

# St. John Fisher Catholic Church

Rev. Benedict Redito, Pastor

Rev. Duvan Bermudez, Priest in Residence

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 24, 2024



## Mass Schedule

Tuesday: 5:30 pm  
Wednesday: 8:00 am  
Thursday: 5:30 pm  
Friday: 8:00 am  
Saturday: 4:00 pm  
Sunday/Domingo: 8:00 am (español)  
Sunday: 10:00 am  
Sunday/Domingo: 12:00 pm (español)

## Parish Office

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## Sacraments

### Reconciliation (Confession):

Tuesday: 6:00 pm  
Saturday: 5:30 pm  
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for more information on:  
**Baptisms, Weddings,  
Anointing of the Sick**

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Somos una comunidad eucarística arraigada en las tradiciones católicas romanas, y dotados con tiempo, talento y tesoro. Estamos dedicados a dar testimonio de nuestra fe a través del culto, la educación, la evangelización y el cuidado de nuestra familia de fe a través de la vida parroquial y el servicio cristiano. Todos ustedes son bienvenidos a registrarse con nosotros. El registro en St. John Fisher nos permite reconocerlos como católicos practicantes y un miembro activo de la parroquia. Su donación registrada está personalizado con su nombre y número de sobres. Muy a menudo recibimos solicitud de verificación con el fin de actuar como patrocinadores en el bautismo, la confirmación, etc si no estan registrados es difícil de asistirlos. Si usted no esta registrado, por favor de llenar el formulario que esta en las dos entradas de la iglesia y ponerlo en el canasto de ofertorio o mandarlo a la oficina parroquial o tambien puede llegar a la oficina y registrarse.

## Reflecting on God's Word

This year, we hear the Passion from the gospel of Mark. One thing unique about this reading is the emphasis on Jesus being abandoned by his disciples. First, the leaders of the disciples cannot even support Jesus in his agony in the garden: They fall asleep, three times. Then there is Judas, who seeks out the chief priests to make a deal with them, Peter, who denies Jesus three times, and the crowds who cried, "Hosanna!" a few days before, now call for him to be crucified.

What does this tell us? With friends like these, who needs enemies? No, the point is that Jesus died specifically for these people, not because they were once friends, but because they were sinners, who needed Jesus. When we find ourselves in sin, when we think that everything we do is wrong, or when we think we can't possibly deserve to be loved by God—that is when God can help us, if we just stop hating ourselves and start loving and trusting the Lord. It is not the time to pretend we have avoided the big sins, or to brag about some of the good we may have done. Instead simply agree that you need his help. God loves sinners who know they need his forgiveness and don't deserve it.

But maybe you have already been forgiven and wonder what's next. Remember the ones you would not expect to support Jesus: the centurion proclaiming him Son of God, Joseph giving him a burial place, the women who followed Jesus. These were people who did not claim to be worthy, just did what they could to show their love. Ask Jesus each morning when you wake up, "What can I do for you today?" and do what you can.

Tom Schmidt

Este año escuchamos la Pasión del evangelio de Marcos. Algo único de esta lectura es el énfasis en el abandono de Jesús por sus discípulos. Primero, los líderes de los discípulos ni siquiera pueden apoyar a Jesús en su agonía en el huerto: Se quedan dormidos tres veces. Luego, Judas busca a los sumos sacerdotes para hacer un trato con ellos, Pedro niega a Jesús tres veces, y las multitudes que gritaban "¡Hosanna!" unos días antes, ahora piden que lo crucifiquen.

¿Qué nos dice esto? Que con amigos como éstos, ¿quién necesita enemigos? No, el punto es que Jesús murió específicamente por estas personas, no porque alguna vez fueran amigos, sino porque eran pecadores y necesitaban a Jesús. Cuando nos encontramos en pecado, cuando pensamos que todo lo que hacemos está mal, o cuando pensamos que no podemos merecer ser amados por Dios, ahí es cuando Dios puede ayudarnos, si simplemente dejamos de odiarnos a nosotros mismos y comenzamos a amar y confiar en el Señor. No es el momento de fingir que hemos evitado los grandes pecados ni de presumir de algo bueno que hayamos hecho. En lugar de eso, simplemente acepta que necesitas su ayuda. Dios ama a los pecadores que saben que necesitan su perdón y no lo merecen.

Pero tal vez ya hayas sido perdonado y te preguntes qué sigue. Acuérdate de los menos esperados de apoyar a Jesús: el centurión que lo proclamó Hijo de Dios, José dándole un lugar de sepultura, las mujeres que siguieron a Jesús. Eran personas que no decían ser dignas, simplemente hacían lo que podían para mostrar su amor. Pregúntale a Jesús cada mañana al despertar: "¿Qué puedo hacer por ti hoy?" y haz lo que puedas.

Tom Schmidt



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16;  
Is 50:4-7

**Psalm** — *My God,, my God, why have you abandoned me?* Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

**Second Reading** — *Jesus's obedience leads to his glorification.* Phil 2:6-11

**Gospel** — *The Last Supper and the Passion of Jesus.* Mk 14:1—15:47 or Mk 15:1-39

**Pray for our Sick**

**OREMOS POR NUESTROS ENFERMOS**

*Find healing in God's tender embrace & in knowing that others remember and care.*

Catherine Sherman\*  
Geraldine Palkoviz\*  
Joseph Critelli  
Narcisca Martinez  
Marco Palacios  
Ricardo Palacios  
Carmen Vila  
Pedro Albizu  
Juan Tirado  
Jose Lizcano  
Connie Palmer  
Joyce Jopek Peters  
Sylvia Fields  
Connie Osborn  
Laura Nicole  
Jaime Adkins  
Sara Gomez Ortega  
Gary Frye  
Teresa Juan  
Frank Mongillo  
Audrey Fermin  
Donald Hughes  
Sarah Pastor

Adriana Fontes  
Andrea Lewis  
Rebecca Fernandez  
Lisie Pagan  
Magdalena Kinney  
Chaz Azzurro  
Esperanza Gordan  
Sarah Brown  
Ja-Ku Brown  
Rebeca Sanchez  
David Lindsey  
Angelica Perez  
Brittney Andrews  
Amparo Perez  
Santiago Rivera  
Marie Taylor  
Devon Siniscalchi  
Maria Hubble  
Joey Labati  
Susan Smith  
Herb Finkelstein  
Gary Rose  
Clyde Thirbenny

Daphne Jean  
Diego Rojas  
Alfonso Gonzales  
Lisa Peck  
Teresa Delgado  
Charlie Fletcher  
Joseph Madden  
Thomas Mongiello  
Ann Wehner  
Maggie Conley  
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Mildred Martin  
Lisbett Waught  
Harlan Waught  
Laura Smith  
Leah Zimmerman  
Walter Wollace  
Sylvia Raftery  
Mary Rocanova  
Pablo Velasquez  
Sacarias  
Marie Jane Charico  
Antonio Neto

**To add or remove someone to the prayer for the sick list in the bulletin, please call the parish office.**

**OUR PRAYER FOR THE DECEASED**

Theresa Thirbenny	Omar S. Muñoz	Sandy Fernandez	Norma Buckley
Emilio Muñoz	Den Ira Sawney	Jacqueline Taylor	Pauline Sherrock
Arnold Mitton	Serge St. Gerard	Chuck Rock	M. Estella
Camila Vetri	Juan Hernandez	Nicolo Redito	Andre Clinton
Betty Conover	Bernadette Millien	Billie Nefzger	Jesus Soliz
		Donald Wolken	



**Sanctuary Candle**

*The Sanctuary Candle is available to offer special intentions. Please call the Office for more information. (561) 842-1224.*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Intention

Requested By

**PalmSunday/Domingo de Ramos**

**March 24, 2024**

**8:00 am (Spanish/Español)**

†Pedro Chel e Elena Ceto

Sandra Chel

**10:00 am**

†Jaclyn Lizotte

Her Family

**12:00 pm (Spanish/Español)**

†Reynaldo Ramos

Soila Ramirez

†Luis A. Gorgonio

La Familia Gorgonio

**Holy Tuesday/Martes Santo**

**March 26, 2024**

**5:30 pm**

†Noreen McDonald

Chris McDonald

**6:00 pm — Confessions**

**Holy Wednesday/Miercoles Santo**

**March 27, 2024**

**8:00 am**

SI Betsy Behr

**Holy Thursday/Jueves Santo**

**March 28, 2024**

**6:30 pm — Bilingual Mass of the Last Supper**

**Misa Bilingüe de la Ultima Cena**

SI Betsy Behr

**7:45 pm — Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to**

**The Parish Hall/ Procesión del Santísimo al Salon Parroquial**

**Good Friday/Viernes Santo**

**March 29, 2024**

**3:00 pm — Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**

**4:00 pm — Way of the Cross**

**5:30 pm — Via Crucis en Vivo (afuera de la iglesia)**

**7:00 pm — Liturgia de la Pasión del Señor**

**Holy Saturday/Sabado de Gloria**

**March 30, 2024**

**6:30 pm — Easter Vigil/Vigilio Pascual (Bilingual)**

†Charles E. Behr

Betsy Behr

**Easter Sunday/Domingo de Pascua**

**March 31, 2024**

**8:00 am (Spanish/Español)**

†Reyna Luz Vásquez Silva

Vasquez Silva

**10:00 am**

†Earline Tapper

Howard Family

**12:00 pm (Spanish/Español)**

†Almas de Purgatorio

Sandra Chel

†Luis A. Gorgonio

La Familia Gorgonio

† = RIP

SI = Special Intentions

**CRS Rice Bowls will be collected on Holy Thursday.**

**IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK  
EVENTOS DURANTE LA SEMANA**

**Monday: Grupo de Oración**  
7:00–9:00pm (Parish Hall)

**Tuesday: Adoration**  
6:00 pm-9:00 pm (Chapel)

**Wednesday: Adoration**  
9:00-11:00 am  
**Amigos de Jesus**  
6:30–9:30 pm (Hall Rm. 5)

**Thursday: Adoration**  
6:00-9:00 pm  
**English Choir Practice**  
6:00–8:00 pm (Church)  
**Grupo Juvenil de Adultos**  
7:30–9:30 pm (Parish Hall)

**Friday: Grupo de Oración**  
7:00–9:00 pm (Church/Hall)

**Saturday: Legion of Mary**  
9:00–10:30 am (Hall Rm 3)  
**Sec. Ord. Servants of Mary**  
4th Saturday of the month  
9:30am–12:30pm (Hall Rm.5)  
**St. Peregrine Prayer Group**  
Third Saturday of the month  
10:30–12:00 (Chapel)  
**Ujieres Meeting**  
2nd Saturday 5:30–7:00 pm  
**Damas Católicas**  
Every other Saturday  
5:00-6:30 pm  
**Grupo de Familia**  
7:30–9:30 pm (Hall)  
**Grupo Emaus**  
Last Saturday of the month  
7:00–9:00 pm (Church)

**Sunday: Grupo Adolescents**  
3:00-4:00 pm (Hall)  
Every other Sunday  
**Grupo Emaus Mujeres**  
Last Sunday of the month  
5:00 pm (Hall)



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The blood donation truck (ONE BLOOD) will be in this parish on March 24. For anyone who wants to donate blood there are forms to sign up at the entrance of the church. Your collaboration is very important for this noble and very important cause.



**The Protection of Minors and Vulnerable Adults**

Diocese of Palm Beach’s Commitment to the Protection of Minors and Vulnerable Adults: The Diocese of Palm Beach is committed to the safety and protection of minors and vulnerable adults in its care. Victims of abuse by Church personnel (clergy, religious, employees, and volunteers) are encouraged to contact law enforcement. Victims may also contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (561)801-0999 to begin the necessary emotional, psychological and spiritual healing. For more information on diocesan policies and procedures for reporting abuse, as well as to view the “USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People,” visit: [www.diocesepb.org/safe-environments](http://www.diocesepb.org/safe-environments).

# HOLY WEEK – SEMANA SANTA

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**March 23 Saturday Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday 4 P.M.**  
5:30 Confessions

**March 24 Palm Sunday Masses - Domingo de Ramos**  
8 A.M. Español  
10 A.M. English  
12 P.M. Español

**March 26 Holy Tuesday - Martes Santo**  
5:30 Mass  
6 P.M. Confessions

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7 P.M. Liturgia de la Pasión del Señor

**March 30 Holy Saturday - Sábado de Gloria**  
1 P.M. Easter egg hunt - Caza de huevos de Pascua  
6:30 P.M. Easter Vigil - Vigilia Pascual (Bilingual)

**March 31 Easter Sunday - Domingo de Pascua**  
8 A.M. Español  
10 A.M. English  
12 noon Español



## HAPPY EASTER! FELICES PASCUAS!

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Esta disponible para ofrecer intenciones especiales. Por favor hablar a la oficina para mas información.

#### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Mc 11, 1-10 o Jn 12, 12-16; Is 50m 4-7

**Salmo** — *Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿Por qué me has abandonado?* Sal 21, 8-9. 17-18a. 19-20. 23-24

**Segunda lectura** — *La obediencia de Jesús conduzca a su glorificación.* Flp 2, 6-11

**Evangelio** — *La Última Cena y la pasión de Jesús.* Mc 14, 1—15, 47 o Mc 15, 1-39

#### Intenciones de la Misa

**8:00 am**

Por el eterno descanso de Pedro Chel a petición de Sandra Chel.

**12:00 pm**

Por el eterno descanso de Reynaldo Ramos a petición de Soila Ramirez y por el eternal descanso de Luis A. Gorgonio a petición de la Familia Gorgonio.

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**1PM - 3PM**

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A day of worshipping God through Bible stories,  
singing and dancing, fun and games, and  
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For more information and to register, please contact:

Erika Elizalde or Gigi Pido  
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**Mark 10:14**

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