

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH

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Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8AM - 4PM

Lunchtime office will be closed from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Reception: Tuesday - Friday 4PM - 8PM

Saturday 9AM - 8PM - Sunday 8:30AM - 2:00PM

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MASS SCHEDULE - HORARIO DE MISAS

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6:00PM (Spanish)

Sunday Masses:

9:00AM (Spanish), 11:00AM (English), 1:00PM (Spanish)

WEEKDAY MASSES - MISAS DE LA SEMANA

9AM & 6:00PM (Spanish),

No Mass on Mondays at 6:00PM

CONFESSIONS - CONFESIONES:

Saturday at 5:00PM + Sundays during the Masses.

Sábados a las 5:00PM y Domingos durante las Misas

Durante la semana – llamar para hacer cita.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - BAUTISMO:

Parents must come to the Rectory with all the document to schedule one month before the Baptism.

Los Padres tienen que venir a la Rectoría con todos los documentos requeridos para registrar un mes antes del Bautizo.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE – MATRIMONIO:

Arrange with a Parish Priest 6 months in advance.

Los novios deben hablar con el sacerdote seis meses antes de la boda.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK - ENFERMOS:

Please call and inform the Rectory anytime.

Favor de informar en la Rectoría de sus familiares y amigos enfermos.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO:

Daily 8:00AM to 8:00PM in the Adoration Chapel.

Todos los días de 8:00AM - 8:00PM en la capilla.

Sundays (Domingos) - 8:00AM to 2:00PM

Monday (Lunes) - 8:00AM to 4:00PM

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

PRIMER VIERNES DE ADORACION

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS SCHOOL

School Principal: Mrs. Jessica Maldonado

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Mrs. Ivette Cardona - Coordinator - 718-589-2938

Saturday 10AM -12:30PM. Sabados 10AM -12:30PM.

PARISH GROUPS - GRUPOS PARROQUIALES:

Pastoral Council - First Thursday - 7:00PM

Carismáticos - Martes 7:00PM

Cursillistas - Ultreya - Domingos 11:00AM

Sagrado Corazón De Jesús - 1er. Domingo 10:30AM

Legión De María- Miércoles y Jueves 5:30PM

Nuestra Sra. De La Providencia - 3er Domingo 10:30AM

Nuestra Sra. De La Altagracia - 4to. Domingo 11:00AM

Lectors – Lectores

Eucharistic Ministers – Ministros de Eucaristía

Ushers - Ujieres

Altar Servers - Monaguillos

Juan XXIII - Miércoles 7:00PM

Movimiento Matrimonial Católico -

Virgen de Guadalupe -Ultimos Domingos de mes 12:30PM

Cenaculo Virgen de Fatima—1er y 3er Sabado / 5:30PM

Young Adults Group - Friday - 7:00PM

Sagrada Familia - 1 er Domingo a las 2:00PM

Virgen de Suyapa y Virgen de Juquila - 1er Domingo 12M

PARISH REGISTRATION

REGISTRACION PARROQUIAL:

We welcome new parishioners and invite you to become an active member of our Parish Family. Please register as soon as possible. Le invitamos a ser miembros activos de nuestra Familia Parroquial. Por favor regístrese.

MUSEO OBISPO FRANCISCO

GARMENDIA

Abierto todos los primeros domingos del mes.

Open every first Sunday of the month.



Mass Schedule

MARCH 20, 2016

SATURDAY MARCH 19, 2016 (VIGIL)

4:00PM -

6:00PM- Ray Daniel Rosello, Raul Figueroa, Celia Arjona (D)

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2016

9:00AM - Virgen de la Providencia, Pablo Torres (D)

11:00AM - Maria Ramona Infante (D)

1:00 PM - Vicente Perez, Jr. (D)

Virgen de Guadalupe por Isabel Crespo (D)



M-3/21- Reconciliation Monday

9:00AM - Mercedes Pichardo (D), Rosa Eredina Frias (D)

T-3/22- Misa Crismal en la Catedral

9:00AM- Oscar Madrid, Maria Dolores Ayala (D)

6:00PM - No misa



W-3/23

9:00AM - Jessica Lopez (D), Luz M. Barreto (D)

6:00PM - Maria Dolores Ayala, Gladys Malkum (D)

T-3/24-

9:00AM- No Mass

6:00PM- Lord's Supper



F-3/25-

1:00PM- Station of the Cross

7:00PM- Procesion de la Virgen Dolorosa

S-3/26-

9:00AM - No Mass

Jubilee Year of Mercy

March 20, 2016

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Misericordiae Vultus: The Face of Mercy is Pope Francis' official decree announcing this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*. But Francis had already declared that Jesus "has shown the face of God's mercy" back in 2013 on his first Palm Sunday as pope. Francis described Luke's account of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem: "Crowds, celebrating, praise, blessing, peace: joy fills the air. Jesus has awakened great hopes, especially in the hearts of the simple, the humble, the poor, the forgotten, those who do not matter in the eyes of the world. He understands human sufferings . . . has bent down to heal body and soul." Entering Jerusalem, Jesus looks at all of us with love, Francis continued, at our sicknesses and sins. "A beautiful scene, full of light—the light of the love of Jesus" (Pope Francis, Palm Sunday homily, March 24, 2013). May this Jubilee Year's Holy Week and Triduum make us Jesus' own light-bearers and love-givers to all who long to see the Face of Mercy.

TITHING/GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING:

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION: Our conscious Tithe is one many wonderful ways to self-sacrifice. Our willingness to sacrifice is a way of telling the Lord how much we love him.

March 13, 2016

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Monday: Monday of Holy Week

Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week

Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week; Purim begins

Thursday: Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins

Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday); Fast and Abstinence

Saturday: Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter

Holy Week Schedule:

Monday March 21 - Mass - 9:00AM

DAY OF RECONCILIATION:

from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM we have the Church open to all who need to confess.

Tuesday March 22

Mass - 9:00AM - **No Mass at 6:00PM**

Mass of Chrism - Parishioner are invited to attend at St. Patrick Cathedral at 4:00PM.

Wednesday March 23

Masses - 9:00AM and 6:00PM

Thursday March 24

No Mass at 9:00AM -

Lord's Supper - Bilingual Mass at 6:00PM

After Mass - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

After the procession with the Blessed Sacrament at the end of the Mass, The Adoration will be silent, divided by the groups.

Good Friday March 25

No Adoration - No Mass - Rectory will be Open.

1:00PM Station of the Cross (Procession)

Liturgy of the Word.

7:00PM - Procession of Sorrow Mother of God.

Saturday March 26

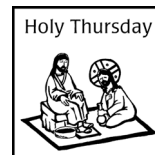
No Adoration - No Mass - Church close until 7:30PM

Saturday Vigil - 8:00PM - Bilingual

Service of light, Blessing of the fire, Preparation of the Paschal Candle, celebration of Baptism, Blessing of the water, Renewal of Baptism promises, Reception into full Communion and Celebration of Confirmation.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION:

On Good Friday, March 25, our parish will take the annual collection for the Holy Land. We ask you be generous. Your financial contribution will support the works of the Catholic Community in the Middles East and to protect the Holy places and Christian shrines.



TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).
First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).
Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).
Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).
Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Luke (Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: **Christ Mass:** Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
 Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

PASSION

The word "passion" connotes deep, focused engagement. It also relates to passivity, interestingly. The deeply passionate person in the Gospel narrative from Luke is Jesus. He appears passive, but he is not. He is wholly self-possessed and wholly present for the one day that begins on Thursday evening at his last meal with his apostles and ends with his burial before sunset the next day. Then follows the long Sabbath silence.
 The narrative of the Passion is read whole and without pause on the Palm Sunday of the Passion. This story, found in each of the Gospels, is unchanging. We are the ones who change. Each year, we bring ourselves with another year's history to hear and heed the story we so badly need. Life has its way with us, and we look again to the Passion narratives to learn to follow.

ESSENTIAL REDUCTION

All my theology is reduced to this narrow compass: "Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners."

GOOD FRIDAY:

Friday, March 25, is a day of fast and abstinence. Fasting obliges all from 18 years of age until 59. Abstinence obliges all from age 14 and continues to oblige throughout their enter life. Those not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in this discipline to the extent that they are able.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

What day is today? Ask most folks strolling home from church today and they will reply "Palm Sunday." Not too long ago, today was known as the "Second Sunday of the Passion," and in 1970 it was renamed "Passion Sunday." This made some sense, since the procession recalling Christ's entry into Jerusalem is usually only celebrated once in a parish on this day, but the Passion is proclaimed solemnly at every liturgy. In its most recent incarnation, the name for this day includes both aspects of the celebration: "Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord." In the United States today, most worshipers are provided with palm branches, although in northern Europe pussy willows are favored, and in Italy olive branches are the norm.

When our calendar was reformed, the entire structure of the week to come was revised even as the traditional name, "Holy Week," was retained. The major benefit of the restructuring of our calendar is to help us see that the Triduum, the great three days beginning at sunset this Thursday and extending until sunset on Easter Sunday, is at the heart of the Christian life. Today, as you ponder the Lord's Passion, you may consider your response to so great a gift. Centuries ago, good Christians vowed to go on pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Today, at least once in your lifetime, promise to participate faithfully in the liturgies. Now begins the Church's annual baptismal retreat: don't be left out!

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AÑO JUBILAR DE LA MISERICORDIA

Domingo de Ramos “de la Pasión del Señor”

Misericordiae Vultus: El rostro de la Misericordia es el documento oficial (en este caso una Bula papal) anunciando este Año Jubilar de la Misericordia. Sin embargo, el Domingo de Ramos de 2013, el Papa Francisco había anunciado que “Jesús ha mostrado el rostro de la misericordia de Dios”. El Papa Francisco describe la historia del Evangelio de Lucas donde Jesús entra en Jerusalén así: “Gentío, fiesta, alabanza, bendición, paz. Se respira un clima de alegría. Jesús ha despertado en el corazón tantas esperanzas, sobre todo entre la gente humilde, simple, pobre, olvidada, esa que no cuenta a los ojos del mundo. Él ha sabido comprender las miserias humanas, ha mostrado el rostro de misericordia de Dios y se ha inclinado para curar el cuerpo y el alma”. El Papa Francisco sigue diciendo que Jesús al entrar a Jerusalén mira a todos con amor en nuestras debilidades y pecados. “Es una bella escena, llena de luz – la luz del amor de Jesús, de su corazón –, de alegría, de fiesta” (Papa Francisco, homilía del Domingo de Ramos, 24 de marzo de 2013). ¡Qué la Semana Santa y Triduo Pascual de este Año Jubilar de la Misericordia nos hagan portadores de la luz de Jesús y mensajeros de amor a todos los que anhelan ver *El rostro de la Misericordia!*

LECTURAS DE HOY

Evangelio para la procesión de los ramos — ¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor! (Lucas 19:28-40)

Primera lectura — A pesar de mi sufrimientos no quedaré confundido. No me siento avergonzado (Isaías 50:4-7).

Salmo — Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por qué me has abandonado? (Salmo 22 [21]).

Segunda lectura — Jesús se despojó totalmente y Dios lo llenó de exaltación (Filipenses 2:6-11).

Evangelio — El recuento de la pasión de Cristo según san Lucas (Lucas 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 42:1-7; Sal 27 (26):1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
 Martes: Is 49:1-6; Sal 71 (70):1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Miércoles: Is 50:4-9a; Sal 69 (68):8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
 Jueves: **Misa del crisma:** Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Sal 89 (88):21-22, 25, 27; Ap 1:5-8; Lc 4:16-21
Cena del Señor: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
 Viernes: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Sal 31 (30):2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
 Sábado: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Sal 104 (103):1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; o Sal 33 (32):4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn22:1-18[1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Sal 16(15): 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Sal 19 (18):8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Sal 42 (41):3, 5, 43:3-4 o Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 o Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Sal 118 :1-2, 16-17,22-23; Lc 24:1-12
 Domingo: Hch 10:34a, 37-43; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 o 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 o Lc 24:1-12 o (en Misas de la tarde o la noche) Lc 24:13-35

DIEZMO: PLAN DE DIOS PARA DAR:

13 de Marzo, 2016 Total = PROXIMO BOLETIN

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Domingo de Ramos “de la Pasión del Señor”
 Lunes: Lunes de la Semana Santa
 Martes: Martes de la Semana Santa
 Miércoles: Miércoles de la Semana Santa;
 Jueves: Jueves Santo; Triduo Pascual comienza
 Viernes: Viernes Santo; Ayuno y abstinencia
 Sábado: Sábado Santo; Vigilia Pascual

SEMANA SANTA**Lunes, 21 de Marzo**

Misa - 9:00AM

DIA DE RECONCILIACION - tendremos confesiones desde las 3:00PM hasta 9:00PM.

No misa a las 6:00PM

Martes, 22 de Marzo

Misa - 9:00AM

Misa Crismal en la Catedral San Patricio a las 4:00PM

No Habrá misa a las 6:00PM

Miercoles, 23 de Marzo

Misa - 9:00AM y a las 6:00PM

Jueves, 24 de Marzo

No misa a las 9:00AM

Ultima Cena del Señor - Lavatorio de los pies

Misa Bilingue a las 6:00PM

Después de la misa tendremos procesión con el Santísimo Sacramento al altar de reposo.

La Adoración será en silencio, dividida por los grupos.

Viernes, 25 de Marzo

La Rectoría estará Abierta - No misa - No Adoración.

1:00PM Procesión del Via Crucis por las calles de la comunidad. Celebración de la liturgia de la palabra.

7:00PM - Procesión de la Virgen de la Soledad.

Sábado, 26 de Marzo

No misa a las 9:00AM - Rectoría Abierta.

La Iglesia permanecerá cerrada hasta las 7:30PM

La Misa de Vigilia Pascual será a las 8:00PM

VIERNES SANTO: 25 de Marzo es un día de ayuno y abstinencia. El ayuno obliga a todos a partir de 18 años de edad hasta los 59. La abstinencia obliga a todos a partir de 14 años de edad y continúa durante toda su vida. Aquellos que no estén específicamente en la obligación de abstenerse de comer carne están invitados a unirse en esta disciplina en la medida en que son capaces.

COLECTA ESPECIAL VIERNES SANTO:

Este Viernes 25 de Marzo nuestra parroquia hará la colecta anual para Tierra Santa. Su Contribucion monetaria apoyara los trabajos de la Comunidad Catolica en el Medio Oriente y protegiera las Tierras Santas y Santuarios Crisitanos.



TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE
 La liturgia oficial de la Iglesia para el Domingo de Ramos es algo paradójica. Entramos proclamando Hosannas con cantos y vítores y al poco tiempo estamos gritando: “¡crucificalo, crucificalo!” Según el rito la lectura del Evangelio y la consagración de la Eucaristía se hacen dentro del templo, pero se comienza afuera del templo con la bendición de los ramos.
 En Estados Unidos y otros países latinoamericanos se usan palmas en lugar de ramos. En Europa, normalmente, se usan ramos de olivos. Últimamente en Colombia para proteger la palma de cera del Quindío, se les ha pedido a los fieles que usen ramitas de plantas o ramos de flores. Estoy de acuerdo hay que proteger el ambiente, pero admito que prefiero las palmas, ya que es difícil poner un ramo de olivo o de flores detrás de una imagen sagrada colgada en la pared. Esta es una costumbre latina que nos recuerda que los “hosannas” y el “crucificalo” del domingo de ramos nos acompañan todos los días del año.

NUESTROS ENFERMOS DE LA COMUNIDAD
OUR SICK: Let’s not forget to Pray for all of our family and friends of our Parish. Oremos por todos nuestros familiares y amigos enfermos de nuestra Parroquia: Jose Julian Torres, Ana Julia Bernal, Guillermo Bernal, Irma Ortiz, David Ortiz, Carmen Ortiz, Laura De Jesus, Wallace Rivera, Ruben Vargas, Ana Nuñez, Carmelina Alba, Rufino Luciano, Mario Perez, Dario Castillo, Jason Rodriguez, Andrea Williams, Amal, Carmen Rosado, Migdalia Rosado, Angela Torres, Maria Torres, Elizabeth Torres, Erika Torres, Ramon Feliciano, Iara Feliciano, Keila Feliciano, Luis Feliciano, Juan Berrios Torres, Francisco Torres, Ramona Muñoz, Anselmo Torres, Juana Beatriz Forbes, Olga Vasquez, Ann Mollen, Mercedes Graciani, David Graciani, John Graciani, Rosa Graciani, Raul Flores, Federico Cedeño, Gustavo Gonzalez, Madeline Garcia, Alfredo Lopez, Irma Garcia, Placida Lopez, Dolores Alvarez, Efrain Alvarez, Rossie Roldan, Grace Ruiz, Carmen Alvarez, Tony Ocasio, Angel Ocasio, Victoria Ocasio, Edward Gonzalez, Lucy Cruz, Claribel Martinez, Felix Duran, Carmen Zapata, Evelyn Martinez, Elena Maria, Fam. Santos, Israel Velazquez, Rayan Dalaila, Alexis, Jaqui, Juan, Luz Herrera, Johnnny Gonzalez, Eriberto Mejia, Gina Jimenez, Pablo Jimenez, Tasha Jimenez, Carmen Gonzalez, M. Rivera, Juan Hiciano, Bonifacio Perez, Joe Rodriguez, Juan Marciano, Lydia Rodriguez, Lito Ramos, Jose Nieves, Lazaro Ferra, Maria Nieves, Maria Alvarez, Antonio Troche, Raul Rosa, Lydia Rosa, Ivonne Bonilla, Andrew & Ana Colon, Rosa Juarbe fam., Alex Juarbe, Clara Barcacio, Dolores Garcia, Eduvina Mejia, Fam. Torres, Angel Perez, Gilberto Matos, Roberto Rosario, Antonio Rodriguez, Mr. & Mrs. Teng, Stafford Sandy, Ernst Bellony, Eileen Horosun, Francisca Cruz, Amy Cruz, Alfredo Lopez, Madeline Garcia, Juanita Flores, Sally Juan, Fa. Rivera, Julia Estrada, Ana Nuñez.

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PASIÓN
 La palabra “pasión” conlleva un profundo y determinado compromiso. Pero es interesante que también tiene relación a la pasividad. La persona profundamente apasionada del relato evangélico de Lucas es Jesús. Parece pasivo pero no lo es. Está totalmente consciente de sí mismo y totalmente presente al día que comienza el jueves por la noche en su última cena con los apóstoles y termina con su entierro antes de la puesta del sol el día siguiente. Entonces le sigue el largo silencio del sábado.
 El relato de la pasión se lee entero y sin pausa el Domingo de Ramos en la Pasión. Esta historia, que se encuentra en cada uno de los evangelios, no cambia. Somos nosotros los que cambiamos. Cada año, nos presentamos con otro año de historia para escuchar y hacerle caso a esta historia que tanta falta nos hace. La vida nos traquetea y de nuevo volvemos a los relatos de la Pasión para aprender a seguirle.

26 ANIVERSARIO DE LA TRAGEDIA DEL “HAPPY LAND”
 25 de Marzo - Viernes Santo
 Iremos al monumemto con la Procesion de la Virgen Dolorosa a Rezar por los familiares y difuntos de esta tragedia. La Procesion sera a las 7:00PM

REDUCCIÓN ESENCIAL
 Toda mi teología se reduce a este estrecho compás: “Jesucristo vino al mundo para salvar a los pecadores”.



 ADORACIÓN del Santísimo Sacramento

VIGILIA JUEVES SANTO:
 Después de la misa tendremos procesión con el Santísimo Sacramento al altar de reposo. La adoración por los grupos sera en silencio,
7:00 – 7:30PM - Legion de Maria y Sagrado Corazon
7:30 – 8:00PM - Virgen de Suyapa y Virgen de Juquila
8:00 – 8:30PM - Virgen de la Providencia
8:30 – 9:00PM - Virgen de la Altagracia
9:00 – 9:30PM - Virgen de Fatima
9:30 – 10:00PM - Virgen de Guadalupe
10:00- 10:30PM - Sagrada Familia
10:30PM - 11:00PM - Carismaticos
11:00PM - 11:30PM - Cursillistas
11:30PM - 12:00 M - Juan XXIII y MMC

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