

Holy Redeemer Chapel

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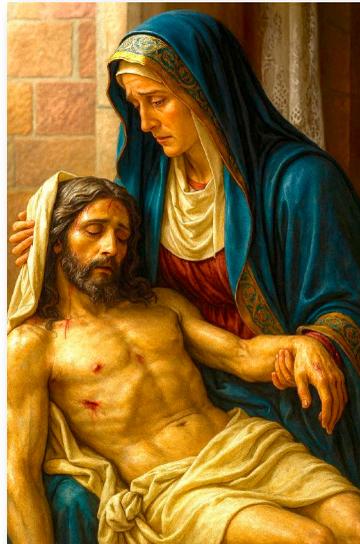
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Passion Sunday

March 22nd, 2026

Rev. Carlos A. Ercoli - Rev. Héctor L. Romero

*O Mary most holy,
mother of sorrows,
by that intense
martyrdom which
thou didst suffer at
the foot of the cross,
during the three
hours of Jesus'
agony: deign to aid*



*us all, children of
thy sorrows, in our
last agony, that, by
our prayers, we
from our bed of
death may pass to
heaven's holy joys,
there to adorn thy
crown. Amen.*

THE SEVEN SORROWS OF THE BVM

(Friday in Passion Week)

*“O all ye that pass by the way, attend, and see
if there be any sorrow like to my sorrow.” (Lam. 1, 12)*

* **MASS TIMES THIS WEEK** *

Sunday, March 22 nd	PASSION SUNDAY Mrs. Rolando Pablo -surgery (<i>Mrs. Teresita Pablo</i>) Mrs. Carmen Garita -birthday (<i>Gael, Israel & Aris</i>)	8:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M.
Monday, March 23 rd	Ferial Day ✠Edmond Joseph Oberti (<i>Mrs. Diana Oberti</i>)	11:15 A.M.
Tuesday, March 24 th	St. Gabriel, Archangel Blessed Virgin Mary (<i>Mrs. Coleen Cortese</i>)	11:15 A.M.
Wednesday, March 25 th	ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ✠Katherine Dang -birthday (<i>Mrs. Joan Pang</i>)	11:15 A.M.
Thursday, March 26 th	Ferial Day Daniel F. Pablo -birthday (<i>Mr. & Mrs. Wilfredo Pablo</i>)	11:15 A.M.
Friday, March 27 th	SEVEN SORROWS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY In honor of Our Sorrowful Mother (<i>Mrs. Yvonne Neer</i>)	11:15 A.M.
Saturday, March 28 th	St. John of Capistrano, C Safe travels (<i>Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Nguyen</i>)	9:00 A.M.
Sunday, March 29 th	PALM SUNDAY The Aguirre family (<i>Mr. & Mrs. Wilfredo Pablo</i>) ✠Alan Olander (<i>Mr. Alan Olander</i>)	8:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M.

* **ANNOUNCEMENTS** *

- **PARISH BAKE SALE** is today. All parishioners are invited to participate.
 - **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:** is available in the vestibule.
 - **EASTER OCTAVE REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES:** are available in the vestibule. Please fill them out and turn them in before Easter Sunday, to be offered at each Mass during the octave of Easter.
 - **WASHING OF THE FEET OR ‘MANDATUM CEREMONY’.** We are in need of 12 volunteers to perform this ceremony on Holy Thursday. Please sign up in the vestibule.
 - **ADORATION SIGN-UP SHEET:** for all night vigil on Holy Thursday is in the vestibule. Please be generous and sign up for an hour of company with Our Blessed Lord at the Altar of Repose. *“Could you not watch one hour with Me?” (Matt. 26, 40)*
 - **EASTER HOLY WATER.** Please bring your water bottles on Holy Saturday if you wish them to be blessed.
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* **WISDOM OF THE SAINTS** *

Meditation on the Passion

- “There is nothing more advantageous, nothing better adapted to ensure our eternal salvation, than daily to contemplate the sufferings which Jesus Christ bore for our sake.” —*St. Augustine*
- “One gains more merits by meditating lovingly on the Passion than by scourging oneself most severely or fasting on bread and water every day of ones life.” —*St. Albert the Great*

THE PASSION AND THE DEATH OF JESUS CHRIST

by St. Alphonsus de Liguori

ST. AMBROSE, writing of the Passion of our Lord, says that Jesus Christ has followers, but no equals. The saints have endeavored to imitate Jesus Christ in suffering, to render themselves like him; but who ever attained to equaling him in his sufferings? He truly suffered for us, more than all the penitents, all the anchorites, all the martyrs have suffered, because God laid upon him the weight of a rigorous satisfaction to the divine justice for all the sins of men: *The Lord laid upon Him the iniquity of us all*. And, as St. Peter writes, Jesus bore all our sins upon the cross, to pay our punishment with his most holy body: *He Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree*. St. Thomas writes that Jesus Christ, in redeeming us, not only accomplished the virtue and infinite merit which belonged to his sufferings, but chose to suffer a depth of pain which might be sufficient to satisfy abundantly and rigorously for all the sins of the human race. And St. Bonaventure writes: "He chose to suffer as much pain as if he himself had committed all our sins." God himself thought right to aggravate the pains of Jesus Christ, until they were equal to the entire payment of all our debts; and thus the prophecy of Isaias was fulfilled: *The Lord was pleased to bruise Him in infirmity*.

When we read the lives of the martyrs, it seems at first as if some of them had suffered pains more bitter than those of Jesus Christ; but St. Bonaventure says that the pains of no martyr could ever equal in acuteness the pains of our Savior, which were more acute than all other pains. In like manner, St. Thomas writes that the sufferings of Christ were the most severe pains that can be felt in this present life. Upon which St. Laurence Justinian writes that in each of the torments which our Lord endured, on account of the agony and intensity of the suffering, he suffered as much as all the tortures of martyrs. And all this was predicted by King David in a few words, when, speaking in the person of Christ, he said, *Thy wrath is strong over Me; Thy terrors have troubled Me*. Thus all the wrath of God, which he had conceived against our sins, poured itself out upon the person of Jesus Christ; and thus we must interpret what the Apostle said, *He was made a curse for us*; that is, the object of all the curses deserved by our sins.

Today God invites you to do good; do it therefore today. Tomorrow you may not have time, or God may no longer call you to do it.

"Jesus hath many lovers of His heavenly kingdom, but few bearers of His Cross. He hath many seekers of comfort, but few of tribulation. He findeth many companions of His table, but few of His fasting." -Thomas a Kempis

Prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows for a Happy Death

O Mary, Refuge of Sinners, sweet Mother, I entreat thee by the Sorrows thou didst experience in beholding thy Diving Son dying on the Cross, help me by thy merciful intercession when my soul is about to leave this world; drive away all evil spirits, come to meet my soul, and present it to the Eternal Judge. O! Queen of Heaven, do not abandon thy child. Next to Jesus thou wilt be my comfort in that fearful hour. Ask of Him to grant me the grace to die kissing in spirit His holy feet, adoring His sacred wounds, and saying with my last breath, "Jesus and Mary, I give you my heart and my soul." Amen

* A NOTE TO NEWCOMERS *



Welcome to the traditional Latin Mass, and to the unchanged Catholic Faith. The priests and parishioners of Holy Redeemer Chapel reject the changes of Vatican II. They want to preserve the Roman Catholic Faith by maintaining everything that was taught and done by the Church prior to Vatican II. In order to receive the sacraments here, it is therefore necessary that you attend exclusively the traditional Latin Mass, and avoid the new Mass and reformed sacraments. We also invite you to take our booklet entitled *The Traditional Latin Mass*, which is very informative. We encourage you to visit our bookstore for some additional reading & information about the present crisis in the Church.

* PLEASE, OBSERVE OUR DRESS CODE *

For Men: A shirt and tie, with either suit coat, jacket or sweater, and dress shoes on Sundays and holy days of obligation. No earrings. **For Ladies:** A dress or skirt is required; no pants. The skirt must at least cover the knee, and should not be tight or otherwise revealing in any way. Immodest slits are forbidden. Clothing should be loose and not form-fitting. A head covering is also required. See-through blouses are forbidden, as well as clothing which is low-cut. **For Everyone:** No tennis shoes, sandals, denim, even on weekdays. The standards of Catholic modesty must be observed.

* APPOINTMENTS & OTHER INFORMATION *



If you wish to make an appointment with the priest, please call the rectory at (206) 299-1522. **Baptisms** are by appointment. At least one of the **Parents & Godparents** must be practicing Catholics in good standing who reject the changes of Vatican II. If you are contemplating **Matrimony**, catechism instructions may be needed; depending on the case, you may need to contact the priest as early as one year in advance of your wedding. When making arrangements for **Funerals**, please contact the priest before contacting the funeral director. **Extreme Unction & Sick Calls**, please do not put off making arrangements until the last moment. Let us know if a member of the Chapel is sick, hospitalized or in danger of death. For any emergency, please call **Fr. Ercoli** at (586) 215-3251.

- **Confession Schedule:** Sundays & Holydays, 30 minutes before Mass. Saturdays after Mass.
- **Blessing of Religious Articles:** Every First Sunday of the month at the communion rail.
- **Mass Intentions:** For your Mass requests there are Mass Intention envelopes available in vestibule.
- **Building Fund:** A 2nd Collection is taken on the *First Sunday* of each month. This Special Collection will go toward remodeling and building expenses.
- **St. Lawrence Poor Box:** Donations will help the poor and needy. *“He who gives to the poor suffers no want, but he who ignores them shall suffer indigence.”* (Prov. 28:27)
- **Purgatory League:** Holy Mass & Prayers for our deceased parishioners are offered on the First Sunday of each month. *May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*
- **Registration at Holy Redeemer Chapel:** If you intend to attend Holy Redeemer Chapel regularly, please complete the Registration Card in the vestibule.