

# PALM SUNDAY

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 14, 2019

Blessed is the king who comes  
in the name of the Lord.

LUKE 19:38

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**Pastor:** Rev. Dayan Machado,

**Parochial Vicar:**  
Rev. Carlos J. Borgos,

**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Irv Lau

**Religious Sisters:**  
Sr. Norma Cime, MHML,  
Sr. Bety Poot, MHML

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
Monday to Thursday  
7:30am to 4:00pm

**Please contact the Parish Office for information and Preparation for:** / Por favor comunicarse con la oficina para preparación e información sobre recepción de los sacramentos  
**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION, SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE R.C.I.A.**

**Prayer line:**  
Call Jean @ (352) 523-2001  
- St. Vincent de Paul assistance  
(813) 713-8323

**Mass Schedule for Holy week** ➡

**Music Ministry / Musica**  
Director: Jim McKinney  
- English choir rehearsal:  
Thursdays at 7:00 pm.

- Ensayo de Coro en Español  
Martes a las 7:30 pm.  
(contacten a Nestor Ponce)

**St. Anthony Catholic School**  
32902 Saint Anthony Way  
San Antonio, FL. 33576  
(352) 588-3041  
Principal: Sr. Alice

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### CALENDARIO DE SEMANA SANTA

#### TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK 4/16

11:30 a.m. Chrism Mass - Cathedral of St. Jude

#### HOLY THURSDAY/JUEVES SANTO 4/18

No Morning Mass (No Misa en la mañana)

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper (combined Eng/Sp Liturgy), Washing of the Feet, Eucharistic Adoration until Midnight in chapel.

Holy Thursday



Celebración de la Última Cena, Lavatorio de los pies y Adoración al Smo hasta la media noche

#### GOOD FRIDAY/VIERNES SANTO 4/19

Fast and Abstinence No AM Mass (No Misa)

3:00 p.m. Good Friday Service in English.

Veneration of the Cross and Communion Service.

Soup and Bread in Hall immediately following.  
Donations accepted.



5:00 p.m. Via Crucis Viviente afuera de la Iglesia.

6:00 pm Liturgia de la Pasión del Señor. En la Iglesia. Veneración de la Santa Cruz y Comunión.

#### HOLY SATURDAY/SABADO SANTO 4/20

No 4:30pm Mass/No Misa

8:00 a.m. Spanish Via Matriz

10:00 a.m. Rehearsal RCIA & RICA students

8:00 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil Mass

(combined English and Spanish Liturgy)

Blessing of the New Fire and Paschal Candle, Liturgy of the Word, Eucharist and Confirmation for RCIA candidates.

Solemn Vigilia Pascual, bendición del agua y del fuego.

Recepción de los Sacramentos para los que se han Preparado en RICA.

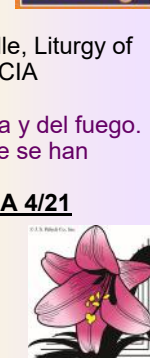
#### EASTER SUNDAY-DOMINGO DE PASCUA 4/21

8:00 a.m. English Mass

11:30 a.m. English Mass

9:30 a.m. Spanish Mass / Misa en Español

**NO EVENING MASS**



# St. Rita Catholic Church

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## ¿QUIENES SON LOS LAICOS?

Los laicos son los cristianos que están incorporados a Cristo por el bautismo, que forman el pueblo de Dios y participan de las funciones de Cristo: sacerdotes, profetas y rey. Ellos realizan, según su condición, la misión de todo el pueblo cristiano en la Iglesia y en el mundo. Aparecida 209  
 Está claro que la Iglesia no se puede reducir o limitar a la actividad de la Jerarquía. Normalmente las actividades de la Iglesia discurren por el campo de los cristianos corrientes, a los que se les conoce con el nombre de **laicos**. El término laico deriva del griego "laos" y significa "hombres del pueblo" o "ciudadanos". Los laicos (o seglares) son por tanto, todos los fieles cristianos, no sacerdotes ni religiosos, que, incorporados a Cristo por el bautismo, forman parte de la Iglesia y desde su vocación concreta: matrimonio, soltería, etc, se esfuerzan en santificarse en el ejercicio de su trabajo y en el cumplimiento de sus responsabilidades.

## ¿CUÁL ES LA MISIÓN DE LOS LAICOS?

*"El ámbito propio de su actividad evangelizadora es el mismo mundo vasto y complejo de la política, de la realidad social y de la economía, como también de la cultura, de las ciencias y de las artes, de la vida internacional, de los "mass media", y otras realidades abiertas a la evangelización, como son el amor, la familia, la educación de los niños y adolescentes, el trabajo profesional y el sufrimiento"*

Su misión propia y específica se realiza en el mundo, de tal modo que, con su testimonio y su actividad, contribuyen a la transformación de las realidades y la creación de estructuras justas según los criterios del Evangelio.

Además, tienen el deber de hacer creíble la fe que profesan, mostrando autenticidad y coherencia en su conducta.

Los laicos también están llamados a participar en la acción pastoral de la Iglesia, primero con el testimonio de su vida y, en segundo lugar con acciones en el campo de la evangelización, la vida litúrgica y otras formas de apostolado, según las necesidades locales bajo la guía de sus pastores. Ellos estarán dispuestos a abrirles espacios de participación y a confiarles ministerios y responsabilidades en una Iglesia donde todos vivan de manera responsable su compromiso cristiano.

Para cumplir su misión con responsabilidad personal, los laicos necesitan una sólida formación doctrinal, pastoral, espiritual y un adecuado acompañamiento para dar testimonio de Cristo y de los valores del Reino en el ámbito de la vida social, económica, política y cultural.

Fuente : Documento de Aparecida. 209

## DATOS PARROQUIALES

### PLATO DE ARROZ

Por favor regresen sus Platos de Arroz el próximo Domingo 21 de Abril.

-Gracias



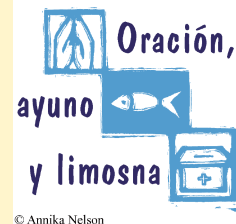
**No habrá catequesis el Domingo 21 de Abril y Miércoles 24 de Abril.**

El Grupo de oracion los invita este :

**Martes 16 de Abril** a las 7:00pm en la Iglesia.

Para una charla con la predicadora:  
**Keila Enchautegui**

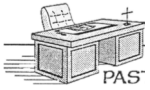
El tema va a ser las palabras:  
**"Padre, en Sus manos encomiendo mi Espiritu"**  
**¡TODOS ESTAN INVITADOS!**



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FROM THE  
PRIESTS DESK

Today Jesus enters  
Jerusalem!

'The liturgy invites us to share in the joy and celebration of the people who cry out in praise of their Lord; a joy that will fade and leaves a bitter and sorrowful taste by the end of the account of the Passion. This celebration seems to combine stories of joy and suffering, mistakes and successes, which are part of our daily lives as disciples. It somehow expresses the contradictory feelings that we too, the men and women of today, experience: the capacity for **great love**... but also for **great hatred**; the capacity for courageous self-sacrifice, but also the ability to "wash our hands" at the right moment; the capacity for **loyalty**, but also for great **abandonment** and **betrayal**,' (Pope Francis, *Passion Sunday*).

Jesus enters the holy city surrounded by his people and by a cacophony of singing and shouting. Picture yourself as one more member of the welcoming crowd. You would easily be able to hear the cry of those men and women who had followed Jesus because they felt his compassion for their pain and miseries. That outcry is the song and the spontaneous joy of all those left behind and overlooked, who, having been touched by Jesus, can now shout: "*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*" Ask yourself the following: **In what ways has the Lord touched your life and the lives of your loved ones?**

As we enter the city of Jerusalem, the best remedy is to look at Christ's cross. Let yourself be challenged by it. You have yours to carry as well. Looking at the cross means allowing our priorities, choices and actions to be challenged. In spite of the pain and suffering, ask yourself: "*Does Jesus Christ continue to be a source of joy and praise in my heart?*" The same Jesus who entered Jerusalem amid the waving of palm branches, we have no other Lord but him. Let Him be your joy!

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Del Escritorio  
Del Sacerdote

Jesús entra hoy en Jerusalén. 'La liturgia nos invita a hacernos partícipes en la fiesta del pueblo que alaba a su Señor; alegría que se empaña y deja un sabor amargo al terminar de escuchar el relato de la Pasión. En esta celebración se entrecruzan historias de alegría y sufrimiento, de errores y aciertos que forman parte de nuestro cotidiano vivir como discípulos. Son sentimientos contradictorios que también hoy, hombres y mujeres de este tiempo, solemos tener, capaces de **amar** mucho y también de **odiar** mucho, capaces de entregas valerosas y también de saber «lavarnos las manos» en el momento oportuno, capaces de ser **fieles** y de cometer también de **grandes traiciones**,' (S.S. Francisco, *Domingo de Ramos*).

Jesús entra en la ciudad rodeado de su pueblo entre cantos, vítores y algarabía. Colócate allí en medio del tumulto dándole la bienvenida. Fácilmente escucharás el grito de hombres y mujeres que lo siguen porque experimentaron su compasión ante el dolor y la miseria de sus vidas. Es el canto y la alegría espontánea de tantos postergados que, tocados por Jesús, pueden gritar: "*Bendito el que llega en nombre del Señor.*" Pregúntate a ti mismo: **¿De qué manera el Señor ha tocado tu vida y la de tus seres queridos?**

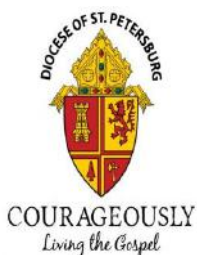
Al adentrarnos en Jerusalén, el mejor antídoto es mirar la cruz de Cristo y dejarnos interpelar ante el desafío. Todos cargamos una cruz. Mirar esa cruz significa analizar nuestras prioridades, opciones y acciones; es cuestionar nuestras sensibilidades, es recordar a los que sufren más que nosotros. Medita lo siguiente: "*¿Sigue siendo Jesucristo motivo de alegría y alabanza en vuestro corazón?*" Este es el mismo Jesús que entró en Jerusalén entre loas y palmas. ¡Que Él sea siempre vuestra alegría!

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**ST. RITA MISSION STATEMENT / DECLARACION DE LA MISION DE SANTA RITA**

To evangelize and to be evangelized for the sake of the Kingdom using our talents and gifts for the service of others through our diverse ministries.

Para evangelizar y ser evangelizado para el Reino, poniendo nuestros talentos y dones al servicio de los demás en nuestros diversos ministerios.



We will be offering educational presentations later this year and need your input on topics that would be interesting and relevant to you. Please complete the survey below and drop in the collection basket next weekend. Thank you!

**Please circle in order of importance with 1 as most important and 3 as least important to you:**

- Dealing with Grief (Divorce, Death, etc.)      1   2   3
- Employment Search/Getting Hired                      1   2   3
- English as a Second Language                              1   2   3
- Estate Planning/End of Life Issues                      1   2   3
- Reading & Math Literacy                                      1   2   3
- Elder Care for Self and Support for Caregivers                      1   2   3
- Spiritual Growth (Bible Study, Prayer, Retreats, etc.)      1   2   3
- Other (please list other topics that would be of interest to you):

**Preferred day/time when you might attend a workshop. Please select all that apply:**

\_\_\_ Weekday AM    \_\_\_ Weekday PM    \_\_\_ Saturday AM    \_\_\_ Sunday Afternoon/PM



Ofreceremos presentaciones educativas más adelante este año y necesitamos su opinión sobre los temas que sean más interesantes y relevantes para usted. Por favor complete la encuesta a continuación y depositar en la cesta de la colecta. ¡Gracias!

**Por favor circule en orden de importancia con 1 como el más importante y 3 como el menos importante para usted:**

- Cómo lidiar con el dolor (divorcio, muerte, etc.)                      1   2   3
- Búsqueda de empleo / ser contratado                              1   2   3
- Ingles como segundo lenguaje                                      1   2   3
- Planificación patrimonial / problemas de fin de vida                      1   2   3
- Alfabetización en lectura y matemáticas                              1   2   3
- Cuidado del anciano para sí mismo y apoyo para cuidadores                      1   2   3
- Crecimiento espiritual (estudio de la Biblia, oración, retiros, etc.)      1   2   3
- Otros (enumere otros temas que podrían interesarle):

**Día / hora preferidos para asistir a un taller. Por favor seleccione todas las respuestas válidas:**

\_\_\_ Entre Semana AM    \_\_\_ Entre Semana PM    \_\_\_ Sábado AM  
 \_\_\_ Domingo Tarde/PM



**The Parish Office will be Closed starting 12:00 noon Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup>-April 22<sup>nd</sup> in observance of Easter. We will resume our regular office hours on Tuesday April 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

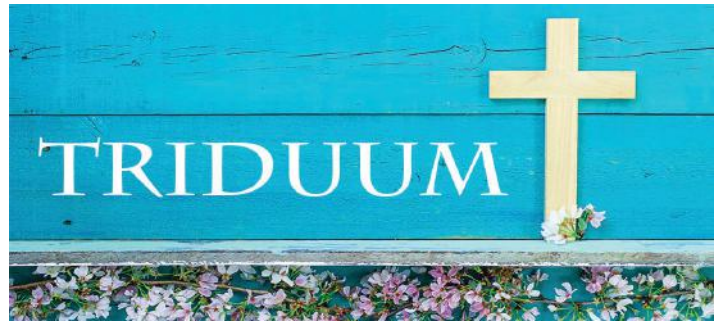
#### TECHNOLOGY/ MEDIA SPECIALIST POSITION AT ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Anthony Catholic School, a Diocesan School in San Antonio, FL is seeking to hire an energetic full-time technology/social media specialist for the school year 2019 – 2020 to teach computer literacy to grades Kindergarten to 8, develop/implement technology/media communications plans, provide technical support with hardware and software, and be an assistant to the Principal in matters related to communications and technology.

The qualified applicant must possess a minimum of a Bachelor's degree. The candidate must be an enthusiastic educator; have experience running a school-based Media Center; be a proficient user of Microsoft Office Suite and G-Suite for Education; be a proficient user of varied social media platforms to foster communications and support marketing efforts; be an energetic team player; have excellent written and oral communication skills; possess excellent organizational and planning skills; be willing to learn and assist with the student information management system; provide school wide IT support; and be committed to support Catholic education and the school's mission. It is desirable that the applicant be a practicing Catholic.

This position requires Level II background screening and mandated training.

In addition to completing the on-line application at [www.dosp.org](http://www.dosp.org), interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to Sr. Alice Ottapurackal at P.O. Box 847, 12155 Joe Herrmann Drive, San Antonio, FL 33576. Phone: 352.588.3041 Fax: 352- 588.3142 Email: [sisteralice@stanthonyschoolfl.org](mailto:sisteralice@stanthonyschoolfl.org)



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2019  
Annual  
Pastoral  
Appeal  
Dignity of  
the Human Person

Please help us to reach our goal this year by making your pledge to our 2019 Annual Pastoral Appeal.

**APA GOAL~ \$55,302.00**

**TOTAL PAID..\$21,293.60**

**PLEDGE.... \$26,711.00**

**PLEDGES NEEDED TO REACH GOAL...  
\$26,489.00**

**# OF PLEDGES....75**

**# OF REGISTERED FAMILIES: 1,270**



#### EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to donate flowers to help decorate our church for Easter, please bring them to the Church on **M, W, THUR.** or **Fri** starting **April 15<sup>th</sup>**. If you would prefer, you may give a monetary donation. Please put in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" and put in the collection basket. Thank you.

#### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Later this week, the Chrism Mass is celebrated in every cathedral in the world in preparation for the Easter Triduum. Only a bishop can consecrate chrism, pure olive oil infused with rich fragrance, so this liturgy is a sign of the unity of the local Church and the bishop's ministry to all who will be baptized and confirmed in our parishes in the coming year. Chrism is also used in the ordination of priests and bishops and the consecration of new altars. Two other sacramental oils, the unscented olive oil for catechumens and for the sick, will be blessed in the same liturgy and transported carefully to every parish by the beginning of the Triduum.

Remember when Noah's dove returned with the sign of the world's rebirth? The dove carried an olive branch, a pledge that God was breathing the world to life again. Yet olives require human nurture. Olives are inedible unless they are cured by human labor. Olive trees grow on sunny slopes, away from the shade of city walls, so they can only be properly tended, cured, and laboriously pressed in peace time. The Chrism Mass with its olive oils expresses God's deepest desires for us, and our resolve to place our lives in service to God's saving, healing, loving plan.

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



# FUN SOCCER CAMP



SAINT RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH

with Coach Gary Blissett



Saturday, May 4, 2019

930am-1130am

Krusen Park, Zephyrhills, FL

## ONLY \$5 PER CHILD

AGE GROUPS:

6-14 YEARS OLD (BOYS & GIRLS)

WATER WILL BE PROVIDED!

WILL NEED TO WEAR:  
COMFORTABLE CLOTHES,  
HIGH SOCKS OVER SHIN GUARDS,  
+ SOCCER CLEATS

TODAY REGISTRATION

LIMIT OF 20 PARTICIPANTS PER AGE GROUP!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT SISTER NORMA

### ESSENTIAL REDUCTION

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

#### Encounter Our Neighbors

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

Please remember to return your rice bowls next weekend.



There will be no Religious Education classes on Sunday April 21st and Wednesday April 24th.



## Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus' last words on the cross were, "Father, into your hands ..."

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I	P	O	M
I	R	S	Y

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Answer: *Jesus' last words on the cross were, "Father, into your hands ..."*

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### Save the Date

SEPTEMBER 28TH FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS SPECIAL EVENTS CENTER



Leah Darrow



Fr. Larry Richards

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE - TAMPA, FL

TICKETS GO ON SALE MONDAY APRIL 1ST  
[myspiritfm.com/womensconference](http://myspiritfm.com/womensconference) or 813.289.8040


### Reader & Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Please check the current listing in the Chapel for your Mass. Thank you!



Due to early bulletin submission dates, offertory figures will be available in a future bulletin. Thank you.

# WEEK OF April 14, 2019

DAY	MASS INTENTION	READING	ACTIVITY
<b>SUNDAY/ DOMINGO, APR.14<sup>TH</sup></b>	8:00 am Parishioners 11:00 am Special Intention: Lidia Guadarrama 5:00 pm † Maria G. Arias Martinez	Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 -- 23:56 [23:1-49]	<b>Coffee &amp; Donuts - after 8:00 Mass</b> <b>Non perishable food donations welcome</b>
<b>Monday/Lunes APR. 15<sup>TH</sup></b>	8:30 am † Jovita Meza	Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11	9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration to 4:30 pm 4:30 pm Evening Prayer & Benediction 7:00 pm Group de Juan XXIII
<b>Tuesday/Martes APR.16<sup>TH</sup></b>	8:30 am Special Intention: Guillermo Aceves	Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38	7:30 pm Group de Oracion
<b>WEDNESDAY/ MIERCOLES, APR.17<sup>TH</sup></b>	8:30 am Vocations to the Priesthood And Religious life 7:30 pm Corazon de Jesus	Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25	<b>1:30pm Bible Study—Religious Ed. bldg.</b> <b>5:30 PM CCD/R.C.I.A.</b> <b>6:30 pm Via Crucis</b>
<b>THURSDAY/ JUEVES, APR.18<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>NO A.M. MASS</b> <b>7:00 p.m. Bilingual-Parishioners</b>	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15	7:30 pm Encuentro de Matrimonios <b>OFFICE CLOSSES @ NOON</b> 
<b>FRIDAY/ VIERNES, APR.19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NO A.M. MASS</b> 3pm Eng. Good Friday Liturgy Only (NO stations) Soup+Bread 5:00p Spanish Living Stations Outside 6:00p Spanish Passion Liturgy in Church	Is 52:13 -- 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 -- 19:42	<b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>SATURDAY/ SABADO, APR.20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NO Morning Mass</b> 8:00 pm Bilingual-Parishioners	<i>Please see missalette in pew</i>	<b>10:00 am Easter Vigil Mass/RCIA</b>
<b>Easter SUNDAY/ DOMINGO, APR.21<sup>st</sup></b>	8:00 am † Trevor Lau 9:30 am (Spanish) † Lucio Tijerina 11:30 am † Richard McCall	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	<b>Coffee &amp; Donuts after 8:00 am Mass</b> <b>Non perishable food donations welcome</b>