

LOVE UNTO SACRIFICE

Passion Sunday

Neither by the blood of goats or of calves, but by His own blood, Christ entered once into the Holies, having obtained eternal redemption.

Epistle: St. Paul to the Hebrews 9:12

To understand properly what St. Paul tells the Hebrews, we have to understand that, in the Old Covenant, the high priest entered once a year into the Holy of Holies to sprinkle the altar with the blood of goats and bulls offered in sacrifice in the Temple.

What the high priest used to do was a figure of what Christ Himself carried out, with His own blood, by His sacrifice on the Cross. After original sin, the whole history of mankind was oriented toward the one and eternal sacrifice of Our Lord, which now, ever since the Ascension, is mysteriously, but truly perpetuated on our altars during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

The whole history of salvation is gathered in the Cross, which is the most moving revelation of God's love for us. If it is true that there is no greater love than to give one's life for one's friends (Jn. 15:13), what are we to think then of the degree of love of Our Lord for us, He who went so far as to die on the Cross after enduring horrible sufferings!

O Jesus, during this Passiontide which begins today, I am going to contemplate Thy sacrifice. From this moment, I want to consider attentively the price of my salvation, namely Thy blood, the blood of a God. Help me to consider the intensity of Thy love for me, love which led Thee to become priest and victim in order to open to me the gates of Heaven. Help me also to associate my sufferings with Thine own.

From now on, I am going to continue my work of penance not only to expiate my sins, but also to unite myself more intimately to Thy holy Passion.

(Taken from *Toward Easter* by Fr. Patrick Troadec)

Our Lady of Sorrows

Roman Catholic Church

Society of Saint Pius X

750 E Baseline Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85042

Passion Sunday

March 22, 2026

Fr. John Mark McFarland: Rector, Prior
Fr. Thomas Buschmann: Pastor
Fr. Thomas Scott: Assistant
Fr. Frank Kurtz: Assistant
Fr. David Fulton: Assistant
Fr. Samuel Fabula: Principal
Brother Benedict: Maintenance
Brother Isaias: Sacristan



Sunday, Mar. 22 <i>Passion Sunday</i>	Mass: 7:00AM • 8:30AM • 11:00AM <i>Confessions during the Masses</i> Vespers: 5:30PM
Monday, Mar. 23 <i>Monday in Passion Week</i>	Mass: 7:30AM • 11:10AM
Tuesday, Mar. 24 <i>Tuesday in Passion Week</i>	Mass: 5:45AM • 7:30AM • 11:10AM
Wednesday, Mar. 25 <i>Annunciation of the BVM</i>	Mass: 7:30AM • 11:00AM
Thursday, Mar. 26 <i>Thursday in Passion Week</i>	Mass: 5:45AM • 7:30AM • 11:10AM <i>Confessions 6:00PM: Frs. Fulton & Fabula</i>
Friday, Mar. 27 <i>Our Lady of Compassion</i>	Mass: 7:30AM • 11:00AM Vespers: 6:00PM
Saturday, Mar. 28 <i>Saturday in Passion Week</i>	Mass: 7:30AM • 8:30AM <i>Confessions 7:30AM: Fr. McFarland</i> <i>Confessions 8:30AM: Fr. Kurtz</i>
Sunday, Mar. 29 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	Mass: 7:30AM • 10:00AM <i>Confessions 7:00AM – 9:50AM</i> Vespers: 5:30PM

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Announcements

Third Order of St. Francis, Fraternity of Mater Gratiae monthly meeting will take place Saturday, March 28th at 8:30 AM in Boyle Hall. Any parishioners who would like to learn more about the Franciscan Third Order are welcome to attend the monthly meeting.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be after the 10:00 AM Mass on April 5th. Please donate candy (no chocolate) or small religious items and plastic eggs. Donations can be placed in the baskets either in the vestibule or Boyle Hall.

Archery Tournament: Our Archery Club will be hosting a tournament here on Saturday, April 18th on the field beginning at 9:00 AM. Lunch (BBQ burgers & hot dogs) will be sold for \$6. This is our annual fundraiser. Please come support and watch our State Champion Archery Team compete against other clubs.

Camp Rosebuds: Girls ages 7 – 12 years are invited to a day camp hosted by the Consoling Sisters, Wednesday, July 22nd and Thursday, July 23rd. Please contact the church office for more information and to **register by May 1st**: 602-268-7673 or ourladyofsorrows@sspx.org.

Camp Stella Matutina: Girls ages 13 – 18 years are invited to attend camp this summer with the Consoling Sisters of the Sacred Heart, July 28th – August 6th, at Mormon Lake, AZ. Contact the office to **register by May 1st**: ourladyofsorrows@sspx.org or 602-268-7673.

Volunteer Opportunity: Volunteers are needed to assist with maintaining the altar flowers. Please call the office (602-268-7673 x1) for more information and to volunteer.

No Food or Drinks in the Church. Please do not bring any food or drinks (*including water bottles*) into the church. The only exception is baby bottles. We are finding too much food & trash in the pews. If your children require food or drink during Mass, please take them outside.

2026 Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday March 29

7:00 AM - 9:50 AM	Confessions
7:30 AM	Low Mass
10:00 AM	Solemn High Mass with Blessing of Palms and Procession
5:30 PM	Vespers

Parish Mission Monday, March 30

5:30 PM	Rosary
6:00 PM	Conference by Fr. Wiseman
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Confessions
7:00 PM	Mass

Parish Mission Tuesday, March 31

5:30 PM	Rosary
6:00 PM	Conference by Fr. Wiseman
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Confessions
7:00 PM	Mass

Parish Mission Wednesday, April 1

5:30 PM	Rosary
6:00 PM	Conference by Fr. Wiseman
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Confessions
7:00 PM	Mass

Holy Thursday April 2

8:00 AM	Tenebrae
5:00 PM – 6:50 PM	Confessions
7:00 PM	Solemn Vespers Mass (Washing of Feet, Adoration in Chapel until Midnight)

Good Friday April 3

8:00 AM	Tenebrae
1:00 PM	Confessions
2:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
3:00 PM	Solemn Afternoon Liturgy

Holy Saturday April 4

8:00 AM	Tenebrae
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Confessions
9:00 PM	Confessions
10:00 PM	Easter Vigil, followed by Solemn Mass at Midnight

Easter Sunday April 5

12:00 AM	Midnight Mass
7:30 AM	Low Mass
10:00 AM	High Mass
Midnight & 10:00 AM	Confessions