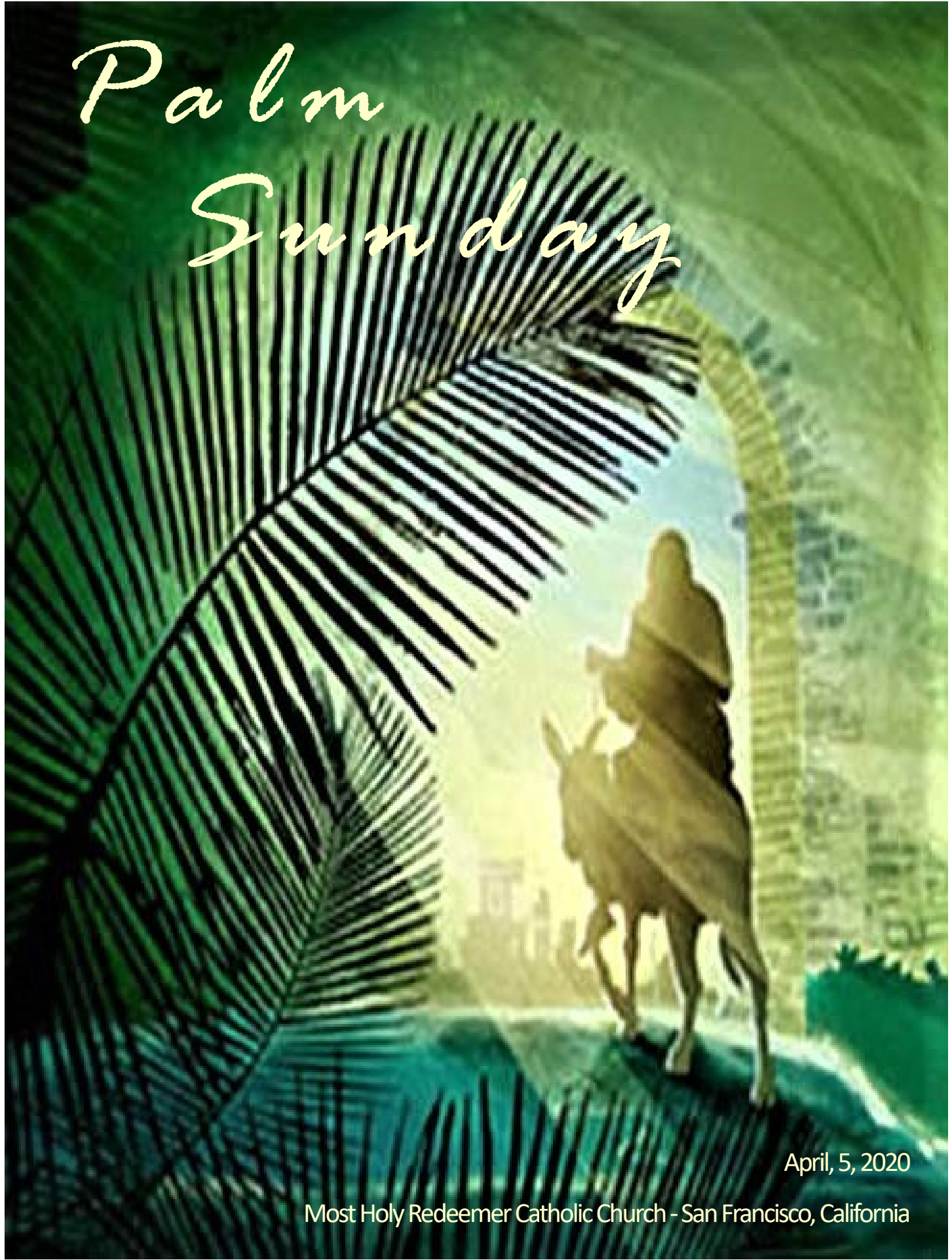


# *Palm Sunday*



April, 5, 2020

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**Holy Week at Our Parish**

Due to "Shelter in Place",  
All Easter Services at Most Holy Redeemer  
will be celebrated by Fr. Matt and  
livestreamed on Facebook.

The church will be open this week Monday, April, 6  
thru Saturday, April 11 from noon to 3pm for  
Quiet Prayer. We will limit attendance to 10  
people at one time and proper social  
distancing will be observed.

**Holy Thursday April 9**

7pm Livestream - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Good Friday April 10**

Reconciliation will be available noon to 3pm

7pm Livestream - Good Friday Service

**Holy Saturday April 11**

8pm Livestream - Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday April 12**

10am Livestream - Resurrection of the Lord

Livestreams can be seen on Most Holy Redeemer's  
Facebook Page: [Facebook.com/mhrsf](https://www.facebook.com/mhrsf)

You do not need to have an Facebook account  
to see the livestream, however,  
it will work better if you do.

**Daily Readings: April 6 - 12**

- ◇ Monday: Is. 42:1-7, Jn. 12:1-11
- ◇ Tuesday: Is. 49:1-6, Jn. 13:21-33, 36-38
- ◇ Wednesday: Is. 50:4-9a, Mt. 26:14-25
- ◇ Holy Thursday: Ex. 12:1-8, 11-14, 1Cor. 11:23-26, Jn. 13:1-15
- ◇ Good Friday: Is. 52:13-53:12, Heb. 4:14-16; 5:7-9, Jn. 18:1-19:42
- ◇ Holy Saturday: Gn. 1:1, 26-31a. Gn. 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18, Ex. 14:15-15:1, Is. 55:1-11, Ez. 36:16-17a, 18-28, Rom. 6:3-11, Mt. 28:1-10
- ◇ Easter Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43, Jn. 20:1-9

**Fr. Matt's Message**

Father forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." Loving words from one who has been unjustly judged and sentenced to death; beaten, crowned with thorns, nailed to a cross, suffering horribly and soon to die. And in these words we hear one of the greatest challenges of our faith. Forgiveness.

Jesus chose to forgive and in so doing, teaches us forgiveness. Jesus chose to live in peace, rejecting revenge and violence, teaching us to seek peace. Jesus chose to live in the serenity of God's will, teaching us the peace and joy that can be ours if we do the work and live our Baptismal Call and respond to that our mission to truly love God and love our neighbor.

It is hard work and it is always there before us. Most of us know very well the painful sting of being judged unjustly, but we try to forgive and we do our best to move forward. We do our work, because it's always before us, whether we are practicing social distance or closeness. We heed that most difficult challenge in our Christian call - forgive, even when it is not asked of us. Simply forgive and when we can't quite get there, we might ask God to forgive them and help us do the work of actually forgiving. In doing this, we rise with Christ to new life, in life here and now, as we all move toward life eternal.

We who know the hurt and the pain of judgment can take courage in knowing that Jesus forgave even after being judged and condemned unjustly. We proclaim the power of love.

Faithful to that love we choose to allow the life-giving power of love, forgiveness and mercy to flow from our hearts to wherever it is needed.

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### **Community Life**

All Holy Week Services will be livestreamed on  
The Most Holy Redeemer's  
Facebook page:  
***facebook.com/mhrsf***

**Visit us:**

On the web: ***www.mhr.org***

**Follow us:**

Facebook: ***Most Holy Redeemer Church***

Instagram: ***mhrcatholic***

**Donate to MHR by text at Give+Text**

Text donation amount to 650-262-0965  
and follow the prompts.

### **Our Parish Community Birthdays**

Tom Lucas, Lex McCarthy, Douglass Hammerich,  
John Johnson, Robert Kwan, Gustavo Marciano,  
Rainey Matthews, Jr., Michael Snider, John Bogacki,  
Ernest Rodriguez, Carlos Rodriguez and Jim Lonergan.

### **Mass Intentions**

Mass Intentions are celebrated for those to remember a  
loved one, honor someone on an important date or cele-  
brate a special occasion. To schedule a Mass Intention  
please call the parish office or email [secretary@mhr.org](mailto:secretary@mhr.org).

### **Mass Intentions**

*Our Mass celebrants will remember the  
following intentions during the  
celebration of the Eucharist:*

#### **Saturday, April 4**

#### **Sunday, April 5**

10am Lucio Gonzalez †

#### **Monday, April 6**

8am Jesse Madden-Fong †

#### **Tuesday, April 7**

8am Marjorie Lane †

#### **Wednesday, April 8**

8am John Ramon Brant Asuncion (L)

#### **Thursday, April 9**

7pm Jullien Bettina Villena (L)

#### **Sunday, April 12**

10am William McGrath †

Julio Villena (L)

*Contact the Parish Office at 415-863-6259 to  
have Mass celebrated for a special intention or  
sponsor the weekend altar flowers.*

### ***Continued:***

As we walk these last days of Lent in ways we would  
have never imagined, let us keep our eyes fixed on  
Jesus and follow in his footsteps. With such great  
love, he is leading us all from death into life. Let us  
walk together mindful of our shared journey of  
faith. These days of isolation and distancing might  
help us to be ever more grateful for the simple gifts  
of holding hands, gentle kisses, an embrace. Ever  
grateful for the love of our friends and family and  
for God's inclusive love; these things we celebrate  
well here at Most Holy Redeemer, this place we  
gratefully call home.

Please continue to keep the Elect and the Candi-  
dates, Kathleen, Paolo, Tyler, Amaya, and Chris, and  
all those preparing for Sacraments in your pray-  
ers. Know of my prayers during this Holy Week that  
we might all keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the full-  
ness of God's presence, word, wisdom and love.

Blessings and peace,  
*Fr. Matt*

### **Prayer Requests**

Jerry Anderson, Robyn Anderson, Jesusa Ayala, Keri  
Barrett, Beatrix Bell, David Bloom, Mylene Bombon,  
Florinda Brewster, Junior Briones, Sally Cahur, Jim Cathcart,  
Regan Chapman, Margareth Cittadino, Kelly & Valentino  
Close, Daisey Coleman, Fr. Brian Costello, Fr. Harry Cronin,  
Joshua Daigle, Alice Jane Davenport, Maria Diamond, Joyce  
Doran, Tom Farmer, Keith Fitzpatrick, Susan Griffiths, Les  
Hribar, Jr., Joanna Kennedy, Warren Lubich, Catherine  
De Lucchi, Bernie Maddox, Sebastian MacLean, Fr. Andrew  
Metcalf, David Miller, Roy Miller, Tom Norris, Bill Osuna,  
Nancy Otchy, Chris Polen, Aida Reyes, Richard Ryan, Tim  
Ryan, James Schultz, John Schwobeda, Michael Shriver,  
Joey Solano, Christopher Sumner, Randy Tichenal,  
Christine Lane Tracy, Nala Vaughn, Kimberly Vigil,  
Joseph Vouglas, Bob Webster, Ryan Zuniga ,  
†Joey Solano† and †Lucio Gonzaez†.

### **MHR Parish Registration**

- New parishioner?
- Birthday, Anniversary, sacraments, milestones?
- Notices and announcements?
- Have you moved?
- *Did we miss your birthday? We are sorry if we did. Let us know when your birthday was, by updating your information with the Parish Office*