

St. Andrew
Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica de
San Andrés



April 9, 2017

Today's Liturgy

Matthew 26:14 - 27:66

By John Paul Heil

Main Theme: By his DEATH on the cross Jesus is truly the Son of God.

Despite the plot of the Jewish leaders and the betrayal of Judas, we are reassured that Jesus' anointing for burial will become part of God's saving activity to be commemorated in the proclamation of the gospel throughout the world. The preparation for and sharing of the Passover table fellowship between Jesus and the Twelve reassures us that this unique Passover meal not only unites the disciples with the saving death of Jesus but promises them a share in the triumphant table fellowship with Jesus in the kingdom of "my Father." We are also encouraged by the promise of the disciples' future reconciliation with the risen Jesus and by his powerful Gethsemane prayer, which empowers us to remain united with Jesus in our future encounters with opposition in and through his prayer of submission to God's will.

Against the foil of Peter's cowardly denial of Jesus but implicit repentance, we are encouraged by Jesus' brave affirmations of his identity in the face of the Sanhedrin's deadly rejection. In contrast to the Jewish leaders' deliverance of Jesus to Pilate for an unjust death, the explicit repentance of Judas assures us of the salvific value the Jewish leaders' shedding of Jesus' "innocent blood" will have. Although Pilate's gentile soldiers as well as the Jewish leaders cruelly mock the apparent powerlessness of the crucified Jesus' kingship and divine sonship, the dramatic conversion of the soldiers convinces us that Jesus is indeed God's messianic royal Son precisely and paradoxically because the whole Jewish people brought upon themselves the tragic "price" as well as the salvific "value" of Jesus' innocent blood. © 2004, OCP. All rights reserved.

Today's Readings

Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Philippians 2:6-11

Matthew 26:14 - 27:66



Triduum Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday: April 13 7:00 PM
Bilingual English/Spanish

Good Friday: April 14 6:00 PM
English

Good Friday: April 14 7:30 PM
Spanish

Easter Vigil: April 15 8:00 PM
Bilingual English/Spanish

Easter: April 16 9:30 AM English;
12:30 PM Spanish



Villages Fundraiser

Come enjoy eating out while helping to support villages (neighbors helping neighbors age at home). McMenamins will share proceeds from food and beverage sales with Northeast Village PDX on April 11th at the Kennedy School, 5736 NE 33rd Ave. They'll do the same with North Star Village at the Chapel Pub on 430 N. Killingsworth St. on June 5th. Eat, drink, and help a village grow from 5:00 p.m. until closing both evenings.



Palm Sunday
ENCOUNTER OUR NEIGHBORS

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter into our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and others who need our help.

How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Wanted: New Pastoral Council Members

The St. Andrew Pastoral Council is looking for some new members. Wanted are people interested in supporting the parish mission, identifying new goals and planning ways to address them and assisting Father Dave.

The Council meets once a month at 7 PM, except for July and August. We want the pastoral council to reflect the age, gender and ethnic diversity of St. Andrew. Please consider joining ... you will never be bored at a meeting! Contact Damon Williams at damonmwilliams@gmail.com, Council Chair, to explore this option.

Volunteer Opportunities

● Share your love of children by being a Liturgy of the Word for Children catechist!

There are currently two openings for new catechists for the Liturgy of the Word for Children program. Teachers, parents, and grandparents and those who enjoy time with children are all a great fit for this once-a-month volunteer role that allows you to share God's love and joy with the youngest in our parish. Training and teaching resources provided. Please contact Debbie Driscoll at debbied@gmail.com or 503-380-6160 by March 31st.

Earth Day

Friday, April 21, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Earth Day Evening of Music and Song
All religious congregants are invited to an evening of music and song at the historic Old Church, 1422 SW 11th Ave., Portland. Instrumental and vocal groups will include Sky in the Road, Richard Colombo, Gary Skye, and the Portland Peace Choir. The format draws on Taizé, an ecumenical tradition from France that involves meditative singing, candle lighting, and time for reflection. Donations requested for rental of space. RSVPs appreciated at Center for Earth Leadership, 503-244-0026 or Jeanne@earthleaders.org.

Easter Vigil Choir

All musicians are welcome: We will rehearse for Easter Vigil on Monday April 10th in the church 7 - 8:30pm.



From the Place of Dying

When we think of the passion of Jesus, we spontaneously think of it as the intense suffering he endured during his scourging and crucifixion. But that, true as it is, misses the real meaning. The English word passion takes its roots in the Latin word passio, meaning passivity, and that is its real connotation here. The passion narratives describe what Jesus gave to us through his passivity, just as the earlier parts of the Gospels describe what Jesus gave to us through his activity.

Notice that the English word patient also comes from the Latin word passio. After Jesus is arrested he is, in effect, entering hospice, palliative care. And from there, from the place of his dying, he is able to give us something that he could not give through all of his previous activities. This is a mystery, a gift inside passivity, which many of us have experienced as intangible grace flowing from the beds of our loved ones as they lay dying. Passivity and dying can potentially contain a great gift to others.

Sadly this is a wisdom we are in danger of losing. Today, within a culture that tends to identify value only with utility, action, and work, it is no secret that more and more people are beginning to speak of euthanasia as death with dignity. What is the value, they ask, of people continuing to live on in hospice when there is no chance of recovery or improvement and they have already slipped away from us consciously? The answer lies in the mystery of passivity, as seen most clearly in Jesus' passion. In his passivity and dying he was able to give us something deeper than what he gave through his strength and activity. This is death with dignity.

Fr. Ronald Rolheiser, OMI, is president of the Oblate School of theology in San Antonio, Texas.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

All donations to the St. Andrew Conference of St. Vincent de Paul support those in need in our community. Please write checks to St. Vincent de Paul/St. Andrew so it goes to emergency services of our parish.

Birthdays This Week

Today: Josephine Langlidja and Ailis Shank-Root.

This week: Rudy Bautista Parra, Richard McCollum, Colleen Casey, Madeline Chaplain, Ester Hernandez, Cinthia Mendoza Cruz, Tess Larson, Thomas Lwebuga, Rachelle Tacker, Miguel Cruz, Vanessa Parra, Elijah Wild, Teddy Banker, Joan Valle, Kendra Lwebuga, Scott Zymkowitz, Logan Hendrickson, Therese Kleinhenz, Javier Vargas, Faith Cathcart, Alejandro Suarez, Emily Ramirez, Alexander Ramirez, Gloria Campos and Dariela Guzman.



Anniversaries This Week

Today: Catherine and Eddie Murphy, and Lisa and Christopher Collet

This week: Marieke and Adam Mertz

APARTE LA FECHA!

El Campamento Biblico de Verano para niños sera del 31 de Julio al 4 de agosto.

Unase al Equipo de Base de Adultos para el Campamento Biblico! Necesitamos ayuda de adultos para planeacion. La primera reunion la tendremos despues de la Pascua. Buscamos gente para plenear, lideres bilingues, organizadores, educadores y especificamente musicos para el campamento. Si esta interesado, comuniquese con Joe Leahy joeleahy77@gmail.com o April Sandoval 503.358.3563 . Bendiciones

Bautizos:

Preparación pre-bautismal es cada segundo sábado de mes a las 7pm. Y los bautizos son cada cuarto domingo del mes (excepto durante cuaresma). Llame a Diana al 503-281-4429 ext 17 para registrarse.

Quinceañeras: Se realizan cada tercer sábado del mes. Tienen que ser miembros de la parroquia y tener la primera comunión hecha. Llame a Diana al 503-281-4429 ext 17 para registrarse y confirmar la fecha.

Bodas: Comunicarse directamente con Padre David al 503-281-4429 ext 11.

Primera Comunión: Habrá registros durante los domingos del mes de septiembre. Se inician también registros para la Catequesis del Buen Pastor para niños en edades de 3 a 9 años. Este es un programa bilingüe e interactivo en el que los niños aprenden sobre la biblia y la liturgia y está basado en el entendimiento de que los niños tienen una relación innata con Dios. Las clases inician en el mes de octubre durante los domingos a la hora de la misa 12:30pm.

Religiosa registro Educación

El registro de educación religiosa para niños de 3-10 años de edad y de confirmación, se extenderá hasta el mes de septiembre. Primera Comunión (típicamente de 7 años de edad) y Catequesis de las clases del Buen Pastor (edades 3-10) se pondrá en marcha el domingo 23 de octubre.

Puede registrarse por:

- Poner en contacto abril Sandoval al 503.281.4429 ext . 23 o asandoval@archdpdx.org y solicitar un formulario
- En una mesa después de la misa del domingo de septiembre de 18 y 25

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm
 Sunday Eucharist: 9:30 am (English), 12:30 pm (Spanish)
 Weekday Eucharist: 9:00 am (Tuesday-Friday)
 Reconciliation: 4:30 - 5:00 pm Saturday
 Mayan Community Eucharist in Spanish and Kanhoval
 First Saturday of each month, 5:30 pm bilingual

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SERVICIOS

La Misa Domingo: 9:30 am (Ingles), 12:30 pm (Español)
 La Misa Diaria: 9:00 am (martes-viernes)
 Confesiones: 4:30 - 5:00 pm los sábados
 Primer Sábado del mes, misa bilingue Maya Kanhoval y Español a las 5:30 pm

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ST. ANDREW CALENDAR April 9th -April 15th

Monday	Easter Vigil Choir Practice	7:00 PM
Thursday	Holy Thursday, Bilingual	7:00 PM
Friday	Good Friday, English	6:00 PM
Friday	Viernes Santo-Pasion del Señor	7:30 PM
Saturday	Easter Vigil, Bilingual	8:00 PM

View online parish calendar at
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Community Center News

● **Easter Vigil Reception** - We will celebrate after the Easter Vigil in the Community Center with delicious wine, cheese, and desserts. Parishioners are invited to bring cookies, bars, or fruit for the reception. Please drop them off in the Community Center before the Vigil begins.

● **Painting** - The Oscar Romero and Thea Bowman rooms were painted during the spring vacation. We have postponed the painting of the gym until summer break. The choice of color will be something lighter and warmer than the colors we previewed a few weeks ago. The plan is to apply an epoxy paint which can be cleaned and touched up more effectively.

● **Sharing Our Space** - We have hosted several nonprofit organizations in recent weeks including a fundraiser for a midwifery clinic in Mexico, SEI forum about domestic violence and O Ghana - truly inspiring students who immigrated to Portland from around the world gathered in our community center to share stories from interviews they did with their parents and the rich range of cultures they are living out. Students also read from their letters and letters they received from students living in Ghana on the theme of adversity, stories of overcoming poverty, loss of parents, and abuse, among other challenges. These students attend St. Andrew Nativity School, Vernon School, and other schools in the metro area.

St. Andrew Parish Camping Trip

August 11-13, 2017

An occasion to connect to God, community and nature. All parishioners are welcome! Come one, come all!

Register in the community center after mass or online at <https://goo.gl/forms/PWZZL32ojCsA3RIA3>

Camping Trip Activities: Saturday night mass and potluck, organized hike, soccer games and beach bonfire and more!

Amenities: Hot showers, restrooms with running water. Bring your own food, camp gear and joy! Grocery store, hospital, gasoline etc. within 15 minute drive.

Cape Lookout is a campsite 1.5 hours from Portland, OR. It offers foot access to the ocean and beautiful hikes. Great paths for biking, walking and talking. Close to Tillamook and other Oregon coastal attractions!

An information packet with all necessary information will be sent to registrants 2 weeks before the event. Parishioners who choose not to camp are welcome to attend events during the day on Saturday. Please let us know if you will stop by to visit!

Fill out a registration form online or after mass today! Or contact Erin and Matt Weisensee for a form: wfamily86@gmail.com; or 503-282-9415.

Religious Education

First Communion classes start back up today and run through Sunday, April 2nd.

Contact April Sandoval at 503.281.4429 ext.23 for more info.

INFANT BAPTISM

For more information contact Molly Hiro at 503-289-2419. Baptisms have been scheduled for 4/16/2017, Easter Sunday; 6/11/2017, Most Holy Trinity; 7/30/2017, 17 OT; 10/08/2017, 27 OT; 1/07/2018, Epiphany of the Lord.

St. Andrew Nativity School

Nativity Scholars College and Career Coaching Program

The Nativity Graduate Support Program offers a comprehensive college and career readiness curriculum to graduates of St. Andrew Nativity School. During junior year, grads will have the opportunity to be matched with a College and Career Coach. The Nativity Scholars College & Career Coaching Program is designed to address the need for additional guidance and support of high school and post-secondary graduates planning and preparing for future success. Coaches will assist grads from their junior year through post-secondary transitions.

PROFILE OF AN IDEAL COACH:

- Educator or former educator
- Reliable and committed
- Respectful and discreet
- Patient and flexible
- Likes working with adolescents
- Respects student's values, ideas, and goals

COACHES WILL ASSIST GRADS WITH:

- Exploration of post-secondary options
- College research
- Career exploration
- SAT/ACT test planning
- College applications
- Financial aid and scholarship applications and review
- Post-secondary transition

Neil Kelly Memorial Auction - Sat., Nov. 11th Volunteer Opportunities

● **Sponsorships** - We would like to invite local businesses to support our Community Center Services by sponsoring our auction. We are looking for someone who can help us determine sponsorship levels & benefits as well as identify and contact businesses.

● **Procuring donations** - If you enjoy visiting with local business owners and spreading the good news about St. Andrew Community Services then this job is for you!

● **Contact Community Center Director, Lisa Hatten**, if you are willing to take on a volunteer opportunity. It's a great way to meet other parishioners and get involved! (503) 281-4429 ext. 16.

