



You shall love the LORD your GOD with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. Mk 12:30

# BLESS MY FAMILY BLESS MY CHURCH

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JESUS  
I TRUST  
IN YOU !

18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025  
GOOD FRIDAY



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A prayer for Good Friday



Jesus,  
Today we pause to remember your sacrificial love  
That shone light into the darkness  
That bore life from such emptiness  
That revealed hope out of devastation  
That spoke truth through incrimination  
That released freedom in spite of

imprisonment  
And brought us forgiveness instead of punishment. Thank you that we can now walk in the light of your life, hope, truth, freedom and forgiveness, this day and every day.  
Amen.

THE COLLECTS

**ALMIGHTY** God, we beseech thee graciously to behold this thy family, for which our Lord Jesus Christ was contented to be betrayed, and given up into the hands of wicked men, and to suffer death upon the cross, who now liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

**ALMIGHTY** and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers, which we offer before thee for all estates of men in thy holy Church, that every member of the same, in his vocation and ministry, may truly and godly serve thee; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

**O MERCIFUL** God, who hast made all men, and hatest nothing that thou hast made, nor wouldest the death of a sinner, but rather that he should be converted and live: Have mercy upon all Jews, Turks, Infidels, and Hereticks, and take from them all ignorance, hardness of heart, and contempt of thy word; and so fetch them home, blessed Lord, to thy flock, that they may be saved among the remnant of the true Israelites, and be made one fold under one shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

Good Friday Anthem (1)

We glory in your cross, O Lord, and praise and glorify your holy resurrection; for by virtue of your cross joy has come to the whole world.  
May God be merciful to us and bless us, show us the light of his



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countenance, and come to us.  
Let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.  
Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. We glory in your cross, O Lord, and praise and glorify your holy resurrection; for by virtue of your cross joy has come to the whole world.

Good Friday Anthem (2)

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.  
If we have died with him, we shall also live with him; if we endure, we shall also reign with him.

Prayer for a Good Friday Morning Service

Father, As we gather together today, we remember the supreme sacrifice of our beautiful King, the Lord Jesus Christ. Led like a lamb to the slaughter, clothed in humility and grace, he willing offered himself to death so that we might live forever. We are truly thankful for the extent of his love, stretched out on a cruel wooden cross. We dwell on the pain he bore for us and are truly grateful for the forgiveness that he offers. As we worship and praise now, help us to live in the wonder of this goodness and marvel at his endless grace.  
Amen.

Jesus is Crucified on the Cross - Good Friday

 <https://youtu.be/j0aCza3F7L4>

SCAN ME



What's So Good About Good Friday?

 <https://youtu.be/FzxXvEtf9D0>

Good Friday Video

 [https://youtu.be/fUjTa-Tc\\_\\_E](https://youtu.be/fUjTa-Tc__E)

SCAN ME



The Seven Last Words of Jesus on the Cross

 [https://youtu.be/CetFnj31\\_zo](https://youtu.be/CetFnj31_zo)

The Story of Easter (Jesus' Sacrifice) ANIMATION

 <https://youtu.be/HL8R158Ujp4>



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Mission Statement:  
To feed the Lord's flock!  
Vision:

In the spirit of our Patron St. Pius X, we, the catholic community of St. Pius X Manoa aspire to live the happy and good witnessing of the Gospel through our Faith, Service, and Praise.



Rev. Nick Brown  
Pastor

CHURCH  
SCHEDULE

OFFICE HOURS  
Monday thru Friday  
8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.  
Closed: All State,  
Federal Holidays,  
and Special Church  
Events

WEEKDAY MASSES  
Rosary - 7 a.m.  
Monday to Thursday -  
7:25 a.m.

Friday - No Mass  
Saturday - 7:25 a.m.

WEEKEND MASSES  
Saturday, 3:55 p.m.  
Sunday, 8:25 a.m.  
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.  
(Livestream)

CONFESSIONS  
Weekdays  
(by appointment only)  
Saturdays  
3:00 -3:30pm  
before Mass begins

FOOD PANTRY (HALL)  
Tuesday and Friday  
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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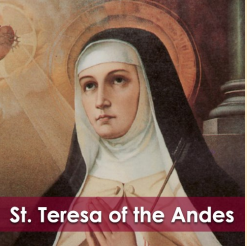
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April 13, 2025

Saint Teresa of Los Andes

One needn't live a long life to leave a deep imprint. Teresa of Los Andes is proof of that.



As a young girl growing up in the early 1900's in Santiago, Chile, Juana Fernandez read an autobiography of a French-born saint—Thérèse, popularly known as the Little Flower. The experience deepened her desire to serve God and clarified the path she would follow. At age 19 Juana became a Carmelite nun, taking the name of Teresa.

The convent offered the simple lifestyle Teresa desired and the joy of living in a community of women completely devoted to God. She focused her days on prayer and sacrifice. "I am God's," she wrote in her diary. "He created me and is my beginning and my end."

Toward the end of her short life, Teresa began an apostolate of letter-writing, sharing her thoughts on the spiritual life with many people. At age 20 she contracted typhus and quickly took her final vows. She died a short time later, during Holy Week.

Known as the "Flower of the Andes," Teresa remains popular with the estimated 100,000 pilgrims who visit her shrine in Los Andes each year. Canonized in 1993 by Pope John Paul II, she is Chile's first saint.

Reflection

The special graces given Saint Teresa reflect the mysterious wisdom of God at work in individuals whether young or old. It appears God has his own logic when it comes to who gets what in the realm of grace. All we can say is, "Praised be the Lord." (from Franciscan Media)



Devotion to  
Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Novena @ 6:45am Every Wednesday

Rosary @ 6:55am - Weekdays

Readings for the  
Week



Monday, April 14

Isaiah 42:1-7  
John 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 15

Isaiah 49:1-6  
John 12:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 16

Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday, April 17

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
John 13:1-15

Friday, April 18

Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12  
Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9  
Philippians 2:8-9  
John 18:1 - 19:42

Saturday, April 19

Genesis 1:1 - 2:2  
(or 1:1, 26-31a)  
Genesis 22:1-18  
(or Genesis 22:1-2, 9a,  
10-13, 15-18)  
Exodus 14:15 - 15:1  
Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18  
Isaiah 54:5-14  
Isaiah 55:1-11  
Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6  
Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4  
Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28  
Romans 6:3-11  
Luke 24:1-12

Sunday, April 20

EASTER SUNDAY

Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
Colossians 3:1-4  
(or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8)  
John 20:1-9  
(or Luke 24:1-2  
or Luke 24:13-35)

Don't forget ....

Rice Bowl Collection  
on Holy Thursday



Upcoming Events

**HOLY WEEK**  
APRIL 14 - 20

**14- MONDAY**  
**NO MASS**

**15 -TUESDAY**  
7:00am Rosary  
7:25am Mass

Food Pantry: 10:00am-11:30am

**16 - WEDNESDAY**  
6:45am Our Mother  
of Perpetual Help  
7:00am Rosary  
7:25am - Mass  
10:00am Choir practice

**17 -THURSDAY**  
NO Morning Mass  
**7:00pm - HOLY THURSDAY  
VIGIL**

**18- FRIDAY**  
**GOOD FRIDAY**  
NO Morning Mass  
NO Food Pantry  
**3:00pm - MASS**

**19 - SATURDAY**  
**EASTER VIGIL**  
NO Morning Mass  
**7:00pm - EASTER VIGIL MASS**

**20 - SUNDAY**  
**HAPPY EASTER!**  
8:30am - Mass  
(Easter Egg Hunt after Mass  
followed by Easter Brunch  
in the Hall)  
11:30am - Praise & Worship  
(Live-Stream)

The Passion of the Lord

**Palm Saturday**  
4:00pm Mass - April 12

**Palm Sunday**  
8:30am Mass - April 13  
11:30am Mass - April 13  
(Blessings of Palms at all three Masses)



**Holy Thursday**  
**The Lord's Supper**

7:00pm Mass - April 17

**\* Rice Bowl Collection \***

*Adoration until 9:00pm*

**Holy Thursday?**

Holy Thursday is the commemoration of the Last Supper of Jesus Christ, when he established the sacrament of *Holy Communion* prior to his arrest and crucifixion. It also commemorates His institution of the priesthood. The holy day falls on the Thursday before Easter and is part of Holy Week. Jesus celebrated the dinner as a Passover feast. Christ would fulfill His role as the Christian victim of the Passover for all to be saved by His final sacrifice.



The Last Supper was the final meal Jesus shared with his Disciples in Jerusalem and during this Passover meal,

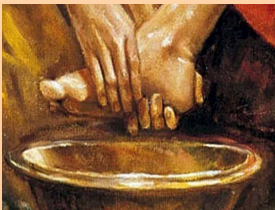
...Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, "Take and eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, from now on I shall not drink this fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it with you new in the kingdom of my Father." (Matthew 26: 26-29)

It is believed those who eat of Christ's flesh and blood shall have eternal life.

Christ also establishes the special *priesthood* for his disciples, which is distinct from the "priesthood of all believers." Christ washed the feet of his Disciples, who would become the first priests.

So when he had washed their feet [and] put his garments back on and reclined at table again, he said to them,

"Do you realize what I have done for you? You call me 'teacher' and 'master,' and rightly so, for indeed I am. If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet. I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do. (John 13: 12-15)



(from Our Lady of Hope)



APRIL 05 - 06

Weekly Collections	\$2,883 .00
Repairs & Maint	417.00
Mass Intentions	240 .00
Candle	35.00
Candle Sales	.00
Catholic Relief Svcs	60.00
Rice Bowl	60.00
Good Friday	10.00
Easter	25.00
Easter Flowers	100.00
Prop & Liability Ins	10,850.00
Fundraising (Pickled Mangoes)	316.00

**Total: \$14,996.00**

**On-line Giving:**

**March 31 - April 04:**  
**\$585.00**

*Thank You for your Support!!*

**Mass Attendance**

**Friday, April 04 - Stations**  
21 Adults

**Saturday, April 05 - 4pm Mass:**  
Adults 120 / 6 Children

**Sunday, April 06 - 8:30am Mass:**  
Adults 55/ 9 Children

**Sunday, April 06 - 11:30am Mass:**  
Adults 57/ 8 Children

**Good Friday**

3:00pm Mass - April 18



Good Friday, also known as Black Friday, Holy Friday, Great Friday, Great and Holy Friday, or Friday of the Passion of the Lord, is a solemn Christian holy day commemorating the crucifixion of Jesus and his death at Calvary. It is observed during Holy Week as part of the Paschal Triduum.

**Meaning of Good Friday**

Good Friday is the second day of the Easter Triduum, following Holy Thursday and leading into the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. It represents the day Jesus willingly suffered and died on the cross to redeem humanity from sin.

The term "Good" in Good Friday may seem paradoxical, given the day's sorrowful events. However, it signifies goodness and salvation through Jesus' sacrifice. His death is seen not as a defeat but as a profound act of love that opens the door to eternal life.

(from Guadalupe)

**Holy Saturday**

7:00pm Mass - April 19

**Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter**

Holy Saturday is the third day of the Sacred Paschal Triduum and it is the Saturday before Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord.

The Easter Vigil begins between sunset on Holy Saturday and sunrise on Easter Sunday. The Easter Vigil Mass is held and is the first official celebration of Jesus Christ's Resurrection from the dead. This night's vigil is the greatest and most holy of all solemnities in the Catholic Church.



On this holy night, the Church keeps watch, celebrating the Resurrection of Christ in the sacraments and awaiting his return in glory. It is the turning point of the Sacred Paschal Triduum, the Passover of the new covenant, which marks Christ's passage from death to life. Therefore, the Easter Vigil does not correspond to the usual Saturday evening Mass and its character is unique in the cycle of the liturgical year.

(from Our Lady of Hope)

**Easter Sunday**

8:30am Mass - April 20

*Easter Egg Hunt to follow after mass.*

*Easter Brunch to follow after egg hunt.*

11:30am Mass - April 20