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## A PARISH OF MANY CULTURES BUT ONE FAITH

We believe in Jesus Christ and welcome all who seek God's grace.  
Our compassionate community embraces many cultures.  
Through prayer, liturgy, our ministries and service to others,  
we cultivate a lifelong journey of faith.

### ST. MATTHEW PARISH

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Confessions:

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Infant Baptism:  
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Weekend Masses: 5:00 pm Saturday  
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8:45 am - Mon., Wed., Thurs., Friday & Sat.  
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# holy week

APRIL 14, 2019  
PALM SUNDAY OF  
THE PASSION OF THE LORD

### From the Pastor's Desk



Palm Sunday. We start the Holy Week celebrations with palms in our hands, welcoming Jesus in his triumphal entry to Jerusalem. Today is also Passion Sunday. We recall how Jesus suffered for us.

To be more blessed, let us be more reflective. Our mood must jibe with the spirit of this week. Let us use our imagination. We set the proper conditions in our environment. In our own personal way, we call now the Paschal Mystery.

We can relive the events escribed in the gospels. Let us not miss attending the liturgical celebration of the Easter Triduum-Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil and Eater Sunday. Let us keep our minds and hearts focused on them.

Holy Week is a time of renewal. We should facilitate our own renewal and revitalize our spirit. Let us go to confession, to cleanse our sins and receive God's mercy and forgiven. At home, we can show greater love and concern our loves ones, especially the elderly and sick. Jesus already suffered for all: we need not inflict sufferings on others.

Your Servant in Christ,  
Fr Khanh D. Nguyen, Pastor

### \*OUR CORNER OF GRATITUDE\*



**THANKS** Thank you to all who participated in "Parish Spring Clean-Up Day" last Saturday. We are grateful that so many of you generously gave of your time and talent to help with mowing, weeding and spreading of bark, even in the rain; and for help cleaning and scrubbing the Community Center kitchen floors, shelves, counters and refrigerator; and for power-washing the courtyard which has beautified our parish grounds and facilities for the Easter season. We are most grateful!

**EASTER LILIES** Order forms will be accepted through Sunday, April 14. Every year we decorate the altar with lilies and white flowers for Easter. Parishioners and friends may wish to remember loved ones with a donation for the purchase of flowers Please contact the School Office at 206-362-2785 for additional information or questions. Thank you.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SPRING CLEANING** St. Vincent's is in need of smaller sized household cleaning products such as 409, Pine Sol, Lysol and Seventh Generation. Thank you for helping us to assist our neighbors in need.

### ❖ DAILY MASS TIMES, READINGS & INTENTIONS ❖

**Monday of Holy Week, April 15,** Isaiah 42:1-7; Gosp: John 12:1-11 - Mass at 8:45 am  
**Tuesday of Holy Week, April 16,** Isaiah 49:1-6; Gosp John 13:21-33, 36-38 – no morning Mass  
**Wednesday of Holy Week, April 17,** Isaiah 50:4-29a; Gosp Matthew 26:14-25 – Mass at 8:45 am  
**Holy Thursday-Mass of the Lord's Supper, April 18,** Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; Gosp John 13:1-15 – Mass at 7 pm; Altar of Repose until 10 pm  
**Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, April 19,** Isaiah 52:13---53:12; Gosp John 18:1---19:42 – Liturgy at 7 pm  
**Saturday, Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter, April 20,** Genesis 1:1---2:2; Gosp Luke 24:1-12 - Mass at 8 pm  
**Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord, April 21,** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Gosp John 20:1-9 – Masses at 8 am and 10 am

### ❖❖ HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE ❖❖

**Palm Sunday** – Procession of the Palms at 7:45 am. Masses at 8 and 10 am.  
**Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper** at 7 pm. Altar of Repose to 10 pm.  
**Good Friday** – Stations of the Cross at 3 pm. Good Friday/Passion of the Lord at 7 pm  
**Easter Vigil Mass** - 8 pm  
**Easter Sunday Masses** - 8 and 10 am



### SIX-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

**BEGINS APRIL 24** Please join us for a 6-week Spring Bible Study of "David the King" on Wednesdays beginning April 24 through May 29.

In this study we will learn about King David and look back at Adam and forward toward Christ the King. We will see Christ as the fulfillment of the Davidic line and the realization of the Kingdom of God on earth. There are two times available to fit your schedule on Wednesdays: 9:30 am in the Parish Center Library and 7 pm in the Parish Community Center Conference Room. Please see insert in this week's bulletin. For more information or to register please contact Sara Lane 206-334-5350 (sslane5@comcast.net) or Maureen Sloane (msloane@comcast.net.)

**PARISH OFFICE** will be closed on Good Friday, April 19, and Easter Monday, April 22.

**NEW TO THE PARISH? INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR COMMUNITY?** Please call the parish office at 363-6767 and we will mail you a registration packet.

### ST. VINCENT de PAUL QUARTERLY REPORT:

With the generous monetary and food bank support of St. Matthew parishioners and school, we have been able to respond to our neighbors' requests for help in the quarter ending March 31:

- 122 home visits to 118 households helping 276 people
- 130 bags of food and \$14,875 in help with rent and utilities
- \$2,574 worth of beds delivered to their homes
- \$1,703 in vouchers or Fred Meyer gift cards

Vouchers are written to one of the St. Vincent de Paul stores to be redeemed for what the stores carry, generally clothing & household items. Fred Meyer gift cards for items like milk & eggs.

**HONDURAS MISSION TRIP** We are putting together our annual mission trip to Honduras to support the Children's Homes of Sociedad Amigos de Los Niños. Dates are September 13 - 21 for first timers. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Kevin and Colleen Flanigan, 206-362-6499. Also, please save the date for our Annual Fundraiser Dinner that supports our fall projects to be held on Saturday, June 8, in the Community Center. Tickets go on sale on May 10.

**DIVINE MERCY ADORATION** The Liturgy Commission and the Knights of Columbus are hosting a Divine Mercy Sunday Adoration on Sunday, April 28, at St. Matthew Parish starting at 2:30 pm. A reception will follow at the Community Center hosted by the Knights of Columbus and Vietnamese parishioners. Please see insert in today's bulletin for details. Questions? Please contact Vince Condez at 206-914-6226, Pat Sloane at 425-672-8564 or Louie Abad at 206-724-2832.

**COMMEMORATION OF DECEASED PRIESTS AND PERMANENT DEACONS** is being held on Holy Thursday, April 18, at 11 am. The Most Rev. Eusebio Elizondo, Auxiliary Bishop of Seattle, invites you to pray with him at this annual outdoor prayer service. for our deceased priests and permanent deacons at Calvary Cemetery, 5041-35thAve. N.E., Seattle. All are welcome.

**OPPORTUNITY** St. John Vianney Catholic Church, a parish with 600 households in Kirkland, seeks an energetic and experienced person to serve as Pastoral Assistant for Outreach. BA degree or equivalent in related field, ability to work some evenings and weekends are required. Salary DOE and excellent benefits. Please call St. John Vianney Parish office at 425-823-0787 for an application form. Closing date: June 1, 2019.

### St. Matthew School News

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**HOLY WEEK DEVOTIONS** Please join students and staff for these student-led devotions during Holy Week:

- ◆ Wednesday, April 17 – Passion Play by 5th Grade at 1, pm, 2 pm and 5:30 pm in the Community Center.
- ◆ Thursday, April 18 – Last Supper Re-enactment by 7th Grade, 11:45 am in the Community Center
- ◆ Friday, April 19 – Living Stations of the Cross by 8th Grade, 11:15 am in the Church

**NOW ENROLLING FOR 2019-2020** St. Matthew School is now enrolling for the 2019-2020 school year. Come see what we have to offer: amazing teachers, strong STEM programs, sports, music, drama, art and affordable before & after school care in an environment of academic excellence and Catholic faith. Schedule a tour today. Contact Stacy Pretti at [spretti@stmattschool.org](mailto:spretti@stmattschool.org).

**SACRED STORY RESOURCES - WEEK 26** This week our exercise is to put the meaning of the five concepts into our own words. The five concepts understood in our own felt language more truly reveal the emotion, spiritual understanding and experience of our daily life. We regularly review Chapter 16 that proposes methods and support to our daily prayer. Sacred Story Resources can be found on the Sacred Story Institute's website –free membership ([sacredstory.net](http://sacredstory.net)). To subscribe to the parish weekly email outreach, contact [marycross@aol.com](mailto:marycross@aol.com). Change of date: the next Sacred Story Gathering is April 15, 7 pm in the Parish Office Library. All are welcome.

### APRIL 7, 2019 – SUNDAY COLLECTION

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<b>Basket</b>	\$ 9,131	\$ 12,229	<\$ 3,098>
<b>Online</b>	\$ 4,662	\$ 1,000	\$ 3,662
<b>Total</b>	\$13,793	\$13,229	\$ 563
<b>Year-to-date</b>	\$426,519	\$ 436,293	<\$ 9,774>
(from July 2018 to date)			



**"The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue that I may know how to speak to the weary a work that will rouse them," says Isaiah in today's first reading. The gifts God has given us are likewise given for the good of others. How am I using my gifts?**