

Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church

1000 North Jefferson Avenue, Goldsboro NC 27530-3141

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Rev. Alex Gonzalez, Pastor

Deacon Webster James

March 20, 2016—Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY

Weekend

Saturday Vigil

5:00PM English

7:00PM Spanish

Fin de Semana

Sábado ~ 5:00 PM En Inglés

Sábado ~ 7:00 PM En Español

Sunday

10:00 AM English

1:00 PM Spanish

Domingo ~ 10:00 AM En Inglés

Domingo ~ 1:00 PM En Español

Weekdays

9:00 AM Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

lunes, martes, miércoles, viernes

7:00 PM Jueves en Español

No 9 AM Mass on Thursday

No hay Misa los jueves a las 9 AM

Días de Semana

Holy Days check inside Bulletin

Revise dentro del Boletín que se entrega en las Misas

First Friday Adoration begins after morning Mass

and ends with Benediction at 9:30 PM.

Todos los viernes primero de mes de 10:00 AM Adoración al Santísimo a 9:30 PM.

WELCOME VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS

New members may register by calling the parish office (weekdays from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM).

BIENVENIDOS LOS NUEVOS MIEMBROS

Para registrarse hablar con Elvira Ponce o llamar a la oficina

Mission Statement

Saint Mary is a diverse Catholic community working together to live the Gospel, grow in faith through the Eucharist, and share our gifts in service to others.

Misión de la Parroquia

La parroquia de Santa María es una comunidad católica y diversa que trabaja unida para vivir el evangelio, crecer en fe por la Eucaristía y compartir nuestros talentos en servicio a otros.

PARISH DIRECTORY

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PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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venson.

The Parish Advisory Council meets August through May. Our next meeting will be April 5, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the JPII Conf. Room. All parishioners are invited to attend.

**Mass Intentions and Readings
for March 19 to March 27**

Sat.3/19	2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Psalms 89:2-5, 27, 29; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a 5:00PM In honor of Mariah & Mike by Budine Family 7:00PM Pro Populo
Sun.3/20	Luke 19:28-40 (procession); Isaiah50:4-7; Psalms 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14 -- 23:56 [23:1-49] 10:00AM Henry F. Labrecque, Jr. dec. by Effie Labrecque 1:00PM Daniel Didden, dec. by George & Marianne West
Mon.3/21	Isaiah 42:1-7; Psalms 27:1-3, 13-14; John 12:1-11 9:00AM Maureen Hayden, dec. by Yurick Family
Tue.3/22	Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalms 71:1-6, 15, 17; John 13:21-33, 36-38 9:00AM No Mass Today
Wed.3/23	Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalms 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Matthew 26:14 -25 9:00A Anna Stewart Brown, dec. by Jaime Stewart Ginn
Thu.3/24	Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; Psalms 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15 7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)
Fri.3/25	Isaiah 52:13 -- 53:12; Psalms 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1 -- 19:42 3:00PM Solemn Celebration 5:00PM Stations of the Cross (Spanish) 7:00PM Stations of the Cross (English)
Sat.3/ 26	a) Genesis 1:1 -- 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Psalms 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Psalms 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Genesis 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Psalms 16: 5, 8-11; c) Exodus 14:15 -- 15:1; Exodus 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Isaiah 54:5-14; Psalms 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Isaiah 55:1-11; Isaiah 12:2-6; f) Baruch 3:9-15, 32 -- 4:4; Psalms 19:8-11; g) Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Psalms 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Psalms 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Romans 6:3-11; i) Psalms 118:1-2, 16 -17, 22-23; Luke 24:1-12 8:00PM Easter Vigil
Sun.3/27	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Colossians 3:1 -4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; John 20:1-9 or Luke 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Luke 24:13-35 9:00AM Bailey Lynch, dec. by Bob & Marianne Ennett 11:00AM John George Vavro, dec. by Jean, Michael & David King 1:00PM Pro Populo

Altar Flowers

Please, remember to send in your envelope for Easter Flowers. It is through the generosity of our Parishioners that we enjoy the beautiful display of Easter Lilies and other flowers.

The Sanctuary Lamps

The Church Lamp and the **Chapel Lamp** are available and you may call the Parish Office to arrange for the Sanctuary Lamps in Memory of or Honor of a person or event.



In our thoughts and prayers:

Pray for the intentions of those in nursing facilities, the homebound, the chronically ill, and those who are critically ill.

Please remember in a special way the following parishioners who have requested your prayers:

Santiago Acevedo, Robert Ames, Dolores & Gary Barton, Jesse Brickhouse, Marco Castaneda, Judy Cordeiro, Andrea Cruz, Maria del Socorro Cruz, Lee & Sarah Davis, Marjorie Dixon, Mary Lindsey Edwards, Elaine Evans, John-Alex Gonzalez, Jr., Gustavo Gonzalez, Agnes Harris, Mary Hayman, Rogisides Jaimés, Joan Jones, Laura Jones, Snag Kannan, Dianne Kendall, Bertha Kish, Chuck Kirk, Erma Lawrence, Denise Lewis, Dorothy Lewis, Pat Marguglio, T J Mendoza, Billie Myers, Wilbert & Mary Perry, Brandon Quinn, Benjamin Raposa, Ben Rodriguez, Sr., Angela Scalia, Natalie Ulrey, Azeneth Viafara, Richard Wagner.

If you would like your name included in the Prayers for the Sick in the Bulletin please contact our coordinators for "Prayers for the Sick", Gloria at 919-734-3810 or Barbara at 919-751-0024.

Rice Bowls...

If you have been using a Rice Bowl during Lent as part of your Lenten Sacrifice please, return the rice bowl to the Parish Office. Thank You.

Are you a Social Person...

We are in need of someone who would be willing to head up our Social Committee. Our current Chair, Carla Berger will work with new volunteers for the first year to bridge the learning curve. For more information or to volunteer call the Parish Office at 919-734-5033 ext. 10 or 26.

Rite of Election



Pictured L to R: Kenneth Woolworth, Carole Sears, Bill Walizer, Jeannie Horton, Bishop Burbidge, Luis Gonzalez with daughter Arianna, and Justin Bucher.

Awaiting full reception

Justin Bucher

Justin has been a Goldsboro resident most of his life. His family, originally from Pennsylvania moved to Goldsboro with the Air Force. Justin is currently employed as a GIS analyst with an Environmental Conservation firm. Justin became interested in the Catholic faith while attending college and he began reading and studying about our faith. He is fascinated by the subtlety and applicability of Catholic teaching.

The Elect

Kenneth Woolworth

Originally from Ashtabula, Ohio, Ken moved to the local area in 1984. Today, his children live across the US as do his siblings. Ken retired from GE 37 years ago and is now a consultant with them. Ken started attending the Catholic Church in the 1960's, growing increasingly more aware of the beauty of the faith and more desirous of it's treasures.

Luis Gonzalez

Luis was born in Puerto Rico, but has lived in North Carolina most of his life. A proud member of the US Air Force, Luis currently serves at Seymour Johnson AFB. Luis' wife became Catholic during one of his deployments. Upon his return home, Luis started attending Mass with his family. It was through these experiences that he has found himself growing closer to Christ and desiring a deeper relationship.

Saul Diaz is also coming into the church at the Easter season and we ask that you keep Saul and his family in your prayers.

As our newest members continue their journey of faith please, remember to pray for them. During the Easter season they will come into the church as full participating members. Let's make sure we give them warm welcome.



Saint Mary School Corner

Keeping Spirit and Faith in Education

The week at Saint Mary School:

- Wednesday, March 23rd we will have Spring Pictures.
- Thursday, March 24th is Holy Thursday and there will be a noon dismissal with no after school.
- Friday, March 25th is Good Friday our school will be closed.
- Easter vacation will start at noon on Thursday, March 24th and school will reopen on Monday, April 4th.

Holy Week Activities at Saint Mary

- Holy Thursday the 2nd grade will have a reflection and recreation of the Last Supper. After the Last Supper the 8th grade will do a live Stations of the Cross.

Scrubbles... get a clean car and help raise funds for SMS. Go to Scrubbles touch-Free Car Wash at 2111 E. Ash Street and when you buy a was enter the **code 123456** before buying the wash and Saint Mary will get \$1.

TYM Upcoming Events...

- Saturday, April 2nd the TYM will have a Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser. All proceeds will go toward the Mission Trip this July.
- Saturday, April 30th the TYM will host a BBQ Dinner...watch for the sale of tickets after Masses in March.

Project Rachel...

There are prayer cards available for those who may have experienced the pain of abortion (men and women) at the entrances to the Church. Please, take one.

Respect Life



Raising Pro-Life Children

It often takes many decades to correct social injustices and human rights' problems. For example, it took many decades to abolish slavery.

Our generation might not see an end to the injustice of abortion. However, the younger generation is becoming increasingly pro-life and it is vitally important that we raise pro-life children. If so, they will one day see our nation becoming one of liberty and justice not just for some, but for all human beings.

A baby and, indeed, life itself, is nothing short of a miracle. As faithful Catholics, we should be teaching our children ---at every opportunity---that all human beings, at all stages of development, should be cherished, respected, loved and protected at all times.

Also, we need to teach children that being pro-life does not only mean opposing abortion. Sometimes, children are born with disease, Down syndrome or some other problem---and these children are nevertheless all precious gifts from God and are extremely valuable, no matter what.

Teaching children to have a pro-life attitude is the indispensable antidote to today's selfish, "me-first" society, with many people more concerned about pleasure or money than the inherent value and dignity of every human life.

"A person's a person, no matter how small." Horton Hears a Who! Dr. Seuss.

~Pro-Life Articles for Church Bulletins.

Please, pray the Rosary for an end to abortion



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www.dioceseofraleigh.org

Project Rachel...

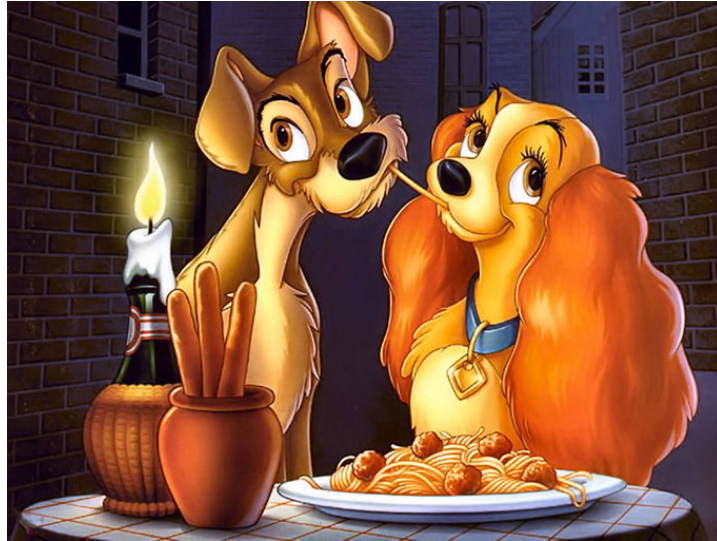
If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat April 29-May 1, 2016. The weekend retreat, for both women and men, will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of the Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information or to register for the retreat, contact Project Rachel at projectrachel@nc.rr.com or call (919) 852-1021. The cost is \$125 for lodging at Avila Retreat Center, meals and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, some assistance is available. Registration deadline is April 15, 2016. - See more at: <http://dioceseofraleigh.org/offices/communications/centralized-mail#sthash.aRn73T0z.dpuf>

Ignited By Truth - Save the Dates! Speaker Series Friday Evening, April 22, 2016 Jeff Cavins, Founder of The Great Adventure Bible Studies, Music by Dana Catherine, St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Cary Full Conference February 24-25, 2017 Raleigh Convention Center, Bishop Michael F. Burbidge, Vigil Mass Celebrant and Homilist "Bringing to light the truth of the teachings of the Catholic Church and igniting in all hearts a love for the Faith" www.IgnitedByTruth.org - See more at: <http://dioceseofraleigh.org/offices/communications/centralized-mail#sthash.JbD8SYBn.dpuf>

Worldwide Marriage Encounter...

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are Apr 29-May 1, 2016 in Chapel Hill, NC and Nov 4-6, 2016 in Atlantic Beach, NC. Early sign up is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

Spaghetti Supper



Saturday, April 2nd

Hosted by our teens to raise funds for their Mission Trip this summer.

Spaghetti will be served in the Cafeteria of the school from 6:00PM to 7:30PM

Cost: a Donation

Desserts & Coffee available for \$1.00 each
Eat in or Take Out Available.

Join us for *"La Bella Notte"*.



Schedule

Celebration of the Triduum:

Holy Thursday, March 24

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm (bi-lingual)
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the liturgy until 10:00 pm

Good Friday, March 25

Solemn Celebration, 3:00 pm
Stations of the Cross, 5:00 pm (Spanish)
Stations of the Cross, 7:00 pm (English)

Celebración del Triduum:

Jueves Santo, Marzo 24

Misa de la Última Cena : 7:00 pm (inglés y español)
Adoración del Sagrado Sacramento después de la misa hasta las 10:00 pm

Viernes Santo, Marzo 25

Celebración Solemne, 3:00 pm
Estaciones de la Cruz, 5:00 pm (Español)
Estaciones de la Cruz, 7:00 pm (Inglés)

Holy Saturday, March 26

Morning Prayer & Blessing of Food Baskets
11:00 am
8:00 pm Easter Vigil Service and Liturgy

Liturgies of Easter Sunday, March 27

9:00 am and 11:00 am in English
1:00 pm in Spanish

Sábado Santo, Marzo 26

Oración de la Mañana & Bendición de las
Canastas de Alimentos 11:00am
8:00 pm Misa y Vigilia de Pascua

Misas el domingo de Pascua Marzo 27

9:00 am y 11:00 am en Inglés
1:00 pm en Español

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

What day is today? Ask most folks strolling home from church today and they will reply "Palm Sunday." Not too long ago, today was known as the "Second Sunday of the Passion," and in 1970 it was renamed "Passion Sunday." This made some sense, since the procession recalling Christ's entry into Jerusalem is usually only celebrated once in a parish on this day, but the Passion is proclaimed solemnly at every liturgy. In its most recent incarnation, the name for this day includes both aspects of the celebration: "Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord." In the United States today, most worshipers are provided with palm branches, although in northern Europe pussy willows are favored, and in Italy olive branches are the norm.

When our calendar was reformed, the entire structure of the week to come was revised even as the traditional name, "Holy Week," was retained. The major benefit of the restructuring of our calendar is to help us see that the Triduum, the great three days beginning at sunset this Thursday and extending until sunset on Easter Sunday, is at the heart of the Christian life. Today, as you ponder the Lord's Passion, you may consider your response to so great a gift. Centuries ago, good Christians vowed to go on pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Today, at least once in your lifetime, promise to participate faithfully in the liturgies. Now begins the Church's annual baptismal retreat: don't be left out!

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

Directorio

Padre John Alexander Gonzalez
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Bautismos—Elvira Ponce 919-252-0768

Sacramentos

Bautismo: Asistir a la preparación, padres y padrinos y fijar la fecha con el sacerdote.

Confesión: Sábados de 4:00pm a 4:40pm

Para enfermos en el hospital o en casa comuníquese con la parroquia.

Unción de los Enfermos: Si usted quiere recibir el sacramento por enfermedad u operación favor de comunicárnoslo.

Comunión para enfermos: Si tiene algún familiar en el hospital o en casa que desee recibir la comunión comuníquese con la parroquia.

Matrimonios: Iniciar la preparación con seis meses de anticipación.

Platicas Pre-Bautismales

Requisitos:

- * Asistir a las pláticas, padres y padrinos.
- * Traer copia del acta de nacimiento del niño (a).
- * Traer copia del acta de matrimonio de los padrinos.
- * Llenar una solicitud por niño.
- * Estar registrados o registrarse en la parroquia.

Confirmaciones

- * Estar bautizado.
- * Haber hecho la primera comunión.
- * Ser mayor de 15 años.

Presentaciones

Requisitos:

- * Solicitarla 2 meses antes.
- * Estar bautizado (a).
- * Donación
- * Se hacen en la Misa del sábado o Domingo

XV Años

Si cumples y/o deseas celebrar tus XV años en los primeros 6 meses del año te invitamos a inscribirte para la preparación:

Requisitos:

- * Estar bautizada

- * Haber hecho la primera Comunión
- * Inscribirse con 4 meses de anticipación con María la coordinadora.
- * Asistir a la preparación
- * Donación
- * Llevarse un volante de información y seguir las reglas.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La liturgia oficial de la Iglesia para el Domingo de Ramos es algo paradójica. Entramos proclamando Hosannas con cantos y vítores y al poco tiempo estamos gritando: "¡crucifícalo, crucifícalo!" Según el rito la lectura del Evangelio y la consagración de la Eucaristía se hacen dentro del templo, pero se comienza afuera del templo con la bendición de los ramos. En Estados Unidos y otros países latinoamericanos se usan palmas en lugar de ramos. En Europa, normalmente, se usan ramos de olivos. Últimamente en Colombia para proteger la palma de cera del Quindío, se les ha pedido a los fieles que usen ramitas de plantas o ramos de flores. Estoy de acuerdo hay que proteger el ambiente, pero admito que prefiero las palmas, ya que es difícil poner un ramo de olivo o de flores detrás de una imagen sagrada colgada en la pared. Esta es una costumbre latina que nos recuerda que los "hosannas" y el "crucifícalo" del domingo de ramos nos acompañan todos los días del año. --Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

Año Jubilar de la Misericordia 20 de marzo de 2016**Domingo de Ramos "de la Pasión del Señor"**

Misericordiae Vultus: El rostro de la Misericordia es el documento oficial (en este caso una Bula papal) anunciando este Año Jubilar de la Misericordia. Sin embargo, el Domingo de Ramos de 2013, el Papa Francisco había anunciado que "Jesús ha mostrado el rostro de la misericordia de Dios". El Papa Francisco describe la historia del Evangelio de Lucas donde Jesús entra en Jerusalén así: "Gentío, fiesta, alabanza, bendición, paz. Se respira un clima de alegría.

Jesús ha despertado en el corazón tantas esperanzas, sobre todo entre la gente humilde, simple, pobre, olvidada, esa que no cuenta a los ojos del mundo. Él ha sabido comprender las miserias humanas, ha mostrado el rostro de misericordia de Dios y se ha inclinado para curar el cuerpo y el alma". El Papa Francisco sigue diciendo que Jesús al entrar a Jerusalén mira a todos con amor en nuestras debilidades y pecados. "Es una bella escena, llena de luz - la luz del amor de Jesús, de su corazón -, de alegría, de fiesta" (Papa Francisco, homilía del Domingo de Ramos, 24 de marzo de 2013). ¡Qué la Semana Santa y Triduo Pascual de este Año Jubilar de la Misericordia nos hagan portadores de la luz de Jesús y mensajeros de amor a todos los que anhelan ver El rostro de la Misericordia!

--Peter Scagnelli, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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Domingo de Ramos "de la Pasión del Señor"**RAMOS Y GLORIA**

Aquí estamos, una vez más, sosteniendo a lo alto nuestras ramos y palmas para que sean bendecidos. Junto a la multitud de la historia del Evangelio, proclamamos: "Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor". Pero a diferencia de esas personas del Evangelio, que vitoreaban a Jesús, sabemos el resto de la historia. Sabemos que estamos dentro de la multitud que alegremente saludó a Jesús, y en la misma multitud que una semana después a gritos pediría que lo "crucificaran". Vivimos dentro de la historia tanto la gloria de Cristo como su sufrimiento.

Lecturas del día: Lc 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Sal 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Fil 2:6-11; Lc 22:14 -- 23:56 [23:1-49]

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Lecturas De La Semana

- Lunes:** Isaías 42:1-7; Salmos 27 (26):1-3, 13-14; Juan 12:1-11
- Martes:** Isaías 49:1-6; Salmos 71 (70):1-6, 15, 17; Juan 13:21-33, 36-38
- Miércoles:** Isaías 50:4-9a; Salmos 69 (68):8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mateo 26:14-25
- Jueves:** Misa del crisma: Isaías 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Sal 89 (88):21-22, 25, 27; Apocalipsis 1:5-8; Lucas 4:16-21 Cena del Señor: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Salmos 116 (115):12-13, 15-6bc, 17-18; 1 Corintios 11:23-26; Juan 13:1-15
- Viernes:** Isaías 52:13 -- 53:12; Salmos 31 (30):2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Hebreos 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Juan 18:1 -- 19:42
- Sábado:** a) Génesis 1:1 -- 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Salmos 104 (103):1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; o Salmos 33 (32):4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Génesis 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Salmos 16 (15): 5, 8-11; c) Exodo 14:15 -- 15:1; Exodo 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Isaías 54:5-14; Salmos 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Isaías 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Baruc 3:9-15, 32 -- 4:4; Salmos 19 (18):8-11; g) Ezequiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Salmos 42 (41):3, 5; 43:3-4 o Isaías 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 o Salmos 51 (50):12-15, 18-19; h) Romanos 6:3-11; i) Salmos 118 (117):1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lucas 24:1-12
- Domingo:** Hechos 10:34a, 37-43; Salmos 118 (117):1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Colosenses 3:1-4 o 1 Corintios 5:6b-8; Juann 20:1-9 o Lucas 24:1-12 o (en Misas de la tarde o la noche) Lucas 24:13-35

PASIÓN

La palabra "pasión" conlleva un profundo y determinado compromiso. Pero es interesante que también tiene relación a la pasividad. La persona profundamente apasionada del relato evangélico de Lucas es Jesús. Parece pasivo pero no lo es. Está totalmente consciente de sí mismo y totalmente presente al día que comienza el jueves por la noche en su última cena con los apóstoles y termina con su entierro antes de la puesta del sol el día siguiente. Entonces le sigue el largo silencio del sábado.

El relato de la pasión se lee entero y sin pausa el Domingo de Ramos en la Pasión. Esta historia, que se encuentra en cada uno de los evangelios, no cambia. Somos nosotros los que cambiamos. Cada año, nos presentamos con otro año de historia para escuchar y hacerle caso a esta historia que tanta falta nos hace. La vida nos traquetea y de nuevo volvemos a los relatos de la Pasión para aprender a seguirle. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.