

**Holy Thursday**

**March 24, 2016**

*Mass of the Lord's Supper*

*Tonight we remember the gift of the Eucharist and Jesus' example of service to our neighbor. Bilingual Mass at 7:30 P.M. The Church will remain open for quiet prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.*

**Good Friday of the Lord's Passion**

**March 25, 2016**

*12 Noon - Way of the Cross*

*At 12 Noon, the Way of the Cross begins in Church. We will walk throughout the parish in procession with the Cross. Prayers will be in English and Spanish.*

**3:00 PM**

**The Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
in Spanish Follows the Way of the Cross**

*Passion of the Lord  
7:30 PM – English*

*The Proclamation of the Passion*

*The Veneration of the Cross*

*Holy Communion*



**Easter Vigil**

**Saturday, March 26, 2016**

**8:00 PM Easter Vigil – Bi-Lingual**

*Blessing of the Fire, Lighting of the Pascal Candle, and the joyous Easter Proclamation (Exultet), Sacraments of Initiation, the blessing and distribution of Easter Holy Water.*

**Easter Sunday**

**March 27, 2016**

*We gather to celebrate our life in  
the Risen Christ.*

*Masses follow a regular Sunday schedule*

8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM

12:30 PM – Spanish

*Why do you look for the  
living among the dead?  
He is not here but has risen.*

Luke 24:5

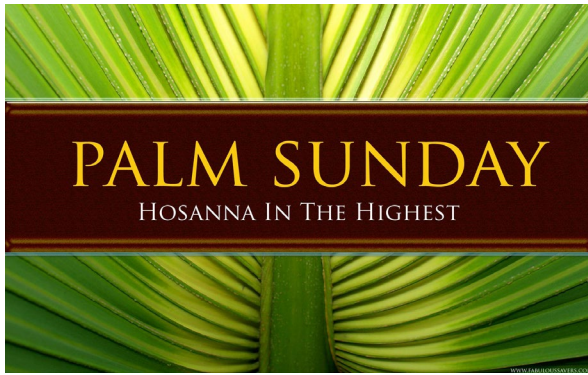
St. Mary Gate of Heaven Parish

Ozone Park, New York

**Holy Week 2016**



They  
put **him** to  
**death**  
by hanging  
him on a tree;  
but **God**  
**raised him**  
on the third day.  
Acts 10:39-40, NRSV



### Mass Schedule

**March 19th - 5:00 PM**

**March 20th**

**8:00 AM - 9:30 AM - 11 AM**

**in English**

**12:30 PM - Spanish**

**Music at the Gate Presents  
“Music to Elevate the Spirit”  
4:00 PM**

*Three masterpieces for String Quartet by Mozart, Borodin and Dvorak featuring Sheng-Ching Hsu and Ann Kim, violin, Drew Vella, viola and Ben Larsen, cello.*

Admission free but a \$10 donation is requested to ensure future concerts.

### Reconciliation Monday March 21, 2016

On Monday, March 21st, all Catholic churches in the Archdiocese of New York, the Diocese of Brooklyn, and Diocese of Rockville Centre, will be observing Reconciliation Monday. The Sacrament of Reconciliation - or, if you prefer, Confession or Penance - will be available from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. You can stop in any church, and find a priest waiting to celebrate the sacrament with you.

*I asked that “the season of Lent in this Jubilee Year be lived more intensely as a privileged moment to celebrate and experience God’s mercy”.*

- Pope Francis, Lenten Message 2016



### Holy Week Reflection



*God as we  
walk through  
Holy Week  
toward the  
cross,  
may we  
remember  
the wonder of  
who you are.*

*Beyond sin  
your love is inexhaustible.  
Beyond brokenness  
your forgiveness is incomprehensible.  
Beyond betrayal  
your grace is poured out eternally.  
Beyond death  
your life is unimaginable.  
Beyond human understanding,  
your ways are always higher than ours.*

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