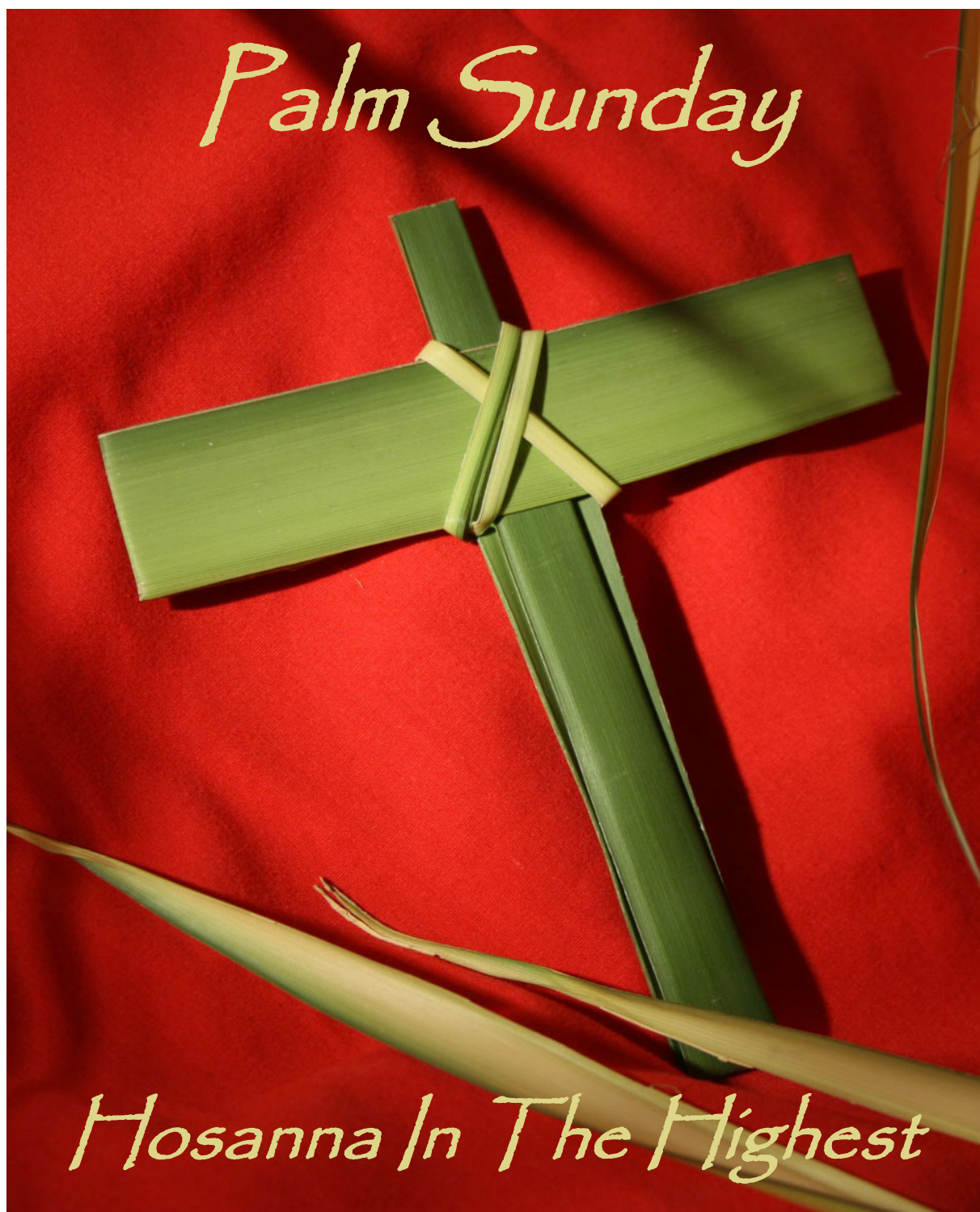




Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

Strengthened by FAITH & Living in HOPE & Serving with LOVE



Rev. Z. Andy Rudnicki, Pastor
Rev. Laurent Assenga, ALCP, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Brian Campbell, Parochial Vicar

Parish Directory

100 Crestwood Blvd. S., Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Closed daily from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM for lunch

Parish Office: (561) 798-5661

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Permanent Deacons

Deacon Rodney Brimlow

Deacon Stephen Hayes

Deacon Bob Laquerre

Parish Staff

Business Manager/ Stewardship	Jim Duemig
Director of Religious Ed.	Laura Schroeder
Director of Music	Thomas J. Marino
Bookkeeper	Chris Winters
Administrative Assistant	Sharyn Garcia
Receptionist/Office Assistant	Arlene Laquerre
Facilities Manager	Rick Busch
Parish Maintenance	Tom Schmidt
	Ryan Winters
	Nick DeLapi
Youth Music Director	Thomas J. Marino

Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule

Saturday Vigil	4:30 PM
	6:00 PM (Spanish)
Sunday	8:00 AM, 9:45 AM, 11:30 AM
	6:00 PM
Weekday Masses	8:00 AM (Monday-Saturday)
Friday	12 Noon (September-May)
Holy Days	8:00 AM, 12 Noon, 7:30 PM
Saturday Confession	2:30 - 3:30 PM
Adoration	Monday through Friday 7 AM - 7 PM and Saturday 7 AM - 4 PM

NOTE: Adoration is closed when the office is closed.

Masses Intentions

SATURDAY

4:30 PM

6:00 PM

SUNDAY

8:00 AM

9:45 AM

11:30 AM

6:00 PM

MONDAY

8:00 AM

TUESDAY

8:00 AM

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM

6:00 PM

THURSDAY

8:00 AM

7:30 PM

FRIDAY

8:00 AM

3:00 PM

SATURDAY

8:00 AM

7:30 PM

SUNDAY

6:00 AM

8:00 AM

9:45 AM

11:30 AM

1:00 PM

SPANISH MASS

MARCH 24

+ Tommy Cangelosi

by Mom and Dad

+ Our Parishioners

MARCH 25

+ Larry Massinello

by Scott and Teri Stocking

+ Giuseppe and Ines Melfi

by Nick and Mary Alessandria

+ Terry Lee Akins

by loving family

+ Arnoldo Cohen

by Carlos and Betty Baena

MARCH 26

+ Hugh Caulfield

by his family

MARCH 27

+ Margaret Campbell

by OLQA Columbiettes 12376

MARCH 28

+ Sylvia Pascaran

by her family

Living & Deceased Baranowski

Family Members

by Mary Jane Baranowski

MARCH 29

Morning Prayer Service

Mass of the Lord's Supper

MARCH 30

Morning Prayer Service

Good Friday Service

MARCH 31

Morning Prayer Service

+ Jim Duemig, Jr.

by Mom and Dad

APRIL 1

+ Josephine Romano

by Norman and Donna Claridge

+ Our Parishioners

+ Nancy Nunez—51st

Wedding Anniversary

by her husband, Roberto

+ Antonio Ortega

by his daughters Nilda, Gloria,

Lydia and Paula

+ Alex Yanes

by Joe and Ruth Deithorn

Readings for the Week

March 26: Is. 42: 1-7; Jn. 12: 1-11

March 27: Is. 49: 1-6; Jn. 13: 21-33, 36-38

March 28: Is. 50: 4-9a; Mt. 26: 14-25

March 29: Ex. 12: 1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor. 11: 23-26;

Jn. 13: 1-15

March 30: Is. 52: 13- 53: 12; Heb. 4:14-16; 5: 7-9;

Jn. 18: 1- 19: 42

March 31: Easter Vigil Readings

April 1: Acts 10: 34a, 37-43; Col. 3: 1-4; Jn. 20: 1-9

Parish Events Calendar

March 24

RCIA Rehearsal in Church 9AM

March 25

Youth Group in Celebration Hall 7PM

March 26

Tayer de Oracion in Luke Classroom at 7PM

6PM Band Practice in Church at 7PM

KofC General Mtg. in Festival Hall at 7:30PM

March 27

Queens of Talent in Festival Hall at 1:00PM

Adult Choir practice in Church at 6:30PM

School of Christian Formation Festival Hall 7PM

Spanish Choir in Church Cry Room 7:30PM

RCIA in Luke/John Classroom at 7:30PM

March 28

SVDP Mtg. in Mary Classroom at 7:30PM

March 29—Holy Thursday

Divine Mercy Prayer Group in Church at 8:00 AM

Spanish Prayer Group in Matthew Class at 7PM

March 30—Good Friday

Family Life Event in Celebration Hall at 12:30PM

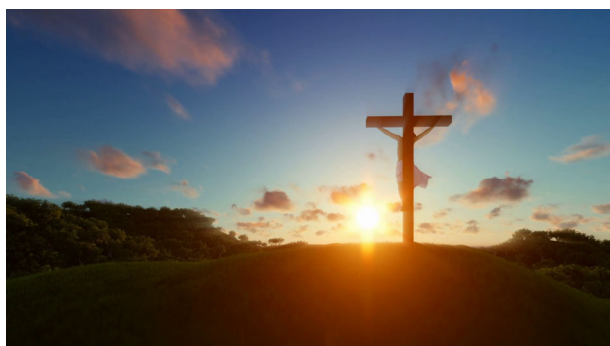
Living Stations of the Cross in Hall at 7:30PM

March 31—Easter Vigil

Blessing of Easter Foods at 1PM

Sunrise Mass

This year the Sunrise Mass will be in the church. Experience the beauty of Easter and the resurrection, as the sunrise shines through the exquisite rear stain-glass window depicting our risen Lord, illuminating the altar to this make this joyous morning even more special.



Sacramental Information

Baptisms: Congratulations on the decision to baptize your child in the Catholic Faith! We are here to help you with the process. Please call or stop by the parish office and we will be happy to get you started. Travel plans for out of town guests should not be made until a date for the baptism is confirmed by the parish staff. A meeting with a priest *may* be required. We look forward to hearing from you.

Marriages: Please come by the parish office to start your marriage paperwork. Please allow six months to complete the paperwork. A wedding date cannot be set until a priest has been consulted.

Sick and Homebound: We are blessed to have a group of volunteers in our parish who are happy to bring Holy Communion to the sick, the hospitalized and the homebound. Please call the parish office to make arrangements. If you or your loved one would like for a priest to visit with the Sacrament of Anointing, please do not hesitate to call us.

Gift Shop

We have beautiful gifts
that are **brand new** to the
Gift Shop.

Come take a look!



The Knights of Columbus



5:00-7:00 PM

Tickets sold at the door.

Diocesan Chrism Mass

March 27, 11:00 a.m.

As part of Holy Week, all the faithful are invited to attend our yearly Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola in Palm Beach Gardens. The Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of Palm Beach, will bless the three oils that will be used for sacramental purposes during the next year. Also priests will renew their vows and those with significant ordination anniversaries will be recognized.

Bible Study

Studies in the Scriptures -
Letter to the Hebrews

Thursday evenings, 7:00—8:30

We hope to see you there...

...and remember, feel free to bring
a treat!



Lenten Schedule

Additional Lenten Mass

Every Wednesday evening at 6:00

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday evening during Lent at 7:30



Holy Thursday - March 29

Morning Prayer at 8:00

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30

Good Friday - March 30

Morning Prayer at 8:00

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3:00

Living Stations of the Cross at 7:30

Holy Saturday - March 31

Morning Prayer at 8:00

Blessing of Easter Food at 1:00

Solemn Vigil of Easter Mass at 7:30

Easter Sunday - April 1

Sunrise Mass 6:00

8:00, 9:45, 11:30

Spanish Mass 1:00

Deacon's Corner

Humility Triumphs

When a conquering hero of the ancient world rode into town in triumph, it was in a regal chariot or on the back of a stately stallion. Legions of soldiers accompanied him in the victory procession. Triumphal arches, festooned with relief sculptures, were often erected to immortalize his valiant victory.

After driving out demons, healing the sick, and raising the dead, it was time for the King of Kings to enter the Holy City. But to do so, he rode not on the back of a warhorse, but a donkey. His companions accompanied him brandishing not swords, but palm branches. The monument to his victory, erected a week later, was not an arch, but a crucifix.

His earthly beginning was frightfully humble. And his earthly end would be no different. The wood of the manger prefigured the wood of the cross. From beginning to end, the details are humiliating. No room in the inn. Born amidst the stench of a stable. Hunted by Herod's henchmen. Growing up in a far-flung province of the Roman Empire—Galilee, the land where the country accent is so thick, you can cut it with a knife. How was it that the high priest's servant-girl knew that Peter was a disciple of Jesus? His hillbilly accent gave him away (Mat 26:73). Jesus disciples were not cultured, learned men of ability. They were drawn from the low-life of a backwater region.

When one of his closest companions offered to betray him, he did not require millions. Jesus' worth was reckoned to be no more than the Old Testament "book value" for a slave—thirty pieces of silver (Ex 21:32). When he was finally handed over to the Romans, he was not given the punishment meted out to Roman citizens. Beheading was the quick, dignified way to execute someone of any standing. Instead Jesus was given punishments reserved only for slaves and rebellious members of subjugated peoples—flagellation and crucifixion. These two penalties were not just about the pain, but about the humiliation. In first century Palestine, men and women typically covered themselves from head to toe, even in the scorching heat. A crucified man was stripped naked and put on display for all to see.

But this is not primarily a story of violence and humiliation. The events of Holy Week are much more about love and humility.

That's why on Passion Sunday we read the powerful words of Paul's letter from the Philippians (2:6-11). Though the Divine Word was God, dwelling in the serene heights of heavenly glory, he freely plunged to the depths of human misery, joining himself to our frail nature, entering into our turbulent world. As if this act of humility were not enough, he further humbled himself, accepting the status of a slave. His act of stooping down to wash the feet of his disciples (Jn 13) was a parable of his whole human existence, for this act was regarded as so undignified that not even Israelite slaves could be compelled to do it.

But that's just it. Jesus was not compelled to do it. He willingly lowered himself in his birth, in his ministry, in his death. No one took his life from him. He freely laid down his own life (Jn 10:18). Others did not have the chance to humble him; he humbled himself.

It had to be so. The Second Adam had to undo the damage caused by the first. What was the sin our first parents? They disobeyed because they wanted to know what God knew, to be like God, to exalt themselves over God (Gen 3). They were bitten by the Serpent, and injected with the deadly venom of Pride. The antidote, the anti-venom could only be humility. The footwashing, donkey-riding New Adam would crush the head of the deadly serpent by means of loving, humble obedience.

The first-born of many brothers lowered himself to the dust from which the First Adam has been made—indeed humility comes from the word "humus." But God responded to his humility by exalting him far above Caesars, kings, and even Hollywood stars. And he invites us to share his glory with him. But first we must walk on his road to glory, the royal road of the cross.

Sunday Experience - Welcome New Parishioners

In April, we will begin a new initiative of Welcoming New Parishioner's to our parish. One Sunday each month, we will recognize our new parishioners, meet with them, give them a tour of our church, facilities and grounds and then have a meal with them in Celebration Hall. We will share information with them and answer any questions they may have.

If you are interested in joining our Welcoming Team that will facilitate this new initiative, please call the parish office. We will need people to Meet and Greet and assist us with the meal. Our parish staff will guide the tour of our church and facilities.

Weekly Treasure

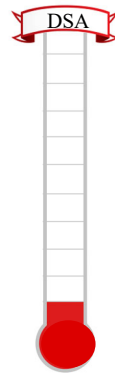
Last weeks offertory figures are not available due to the early publication date.

Mass Secretaries

Our Welcoming Ministries are many and our Mass Secretary Ministry is one of them. We are in need of a few volunteers. If you are interested in joining or would just like to know more about this ministry, please call the parish office.



Diocesan Services Appeal



2018 DSA Commitment	\$200,000
Pledges and Gifts:	\$116,445
Amount Needed:	\$83,555
Donors:	256



We can't do it without you!

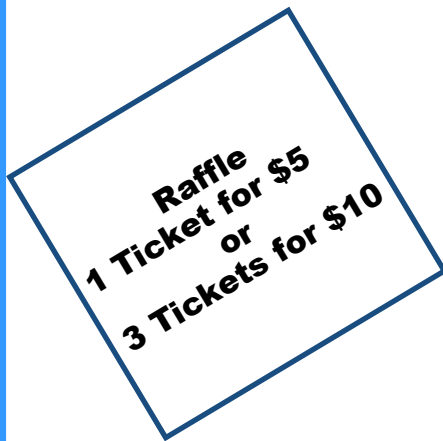
We are at a critical point with our presentations at Mass on Sundays as we do not have enough presenters for every Mass. We are now at risk that, in the near future, some Masses will not have the readings, songs or announcements shown on our screens. Please prayerfully consider assisting us with this ministry. Training is available and you do not need extensive computer knowledge. If you are interested or would like more information, please call Marianne Duemig at 722-5111.

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10

Baby

(value \$695.00)

A 20" X 13 3/8" framed (22W X 32H) Giclee in color on paper, hand-signed in pencil by artist Shan-Merry.



Drawing on Mother's Day
Framed piece on display in the Gift Shop!
(Appraisal and Certificate of Authenticity Included)

Sponsored by CCW

Shan-Merry began her artistic studies in 1957 at the Ecole Nationale Superior des Arts et Metiers, in Angers, France. Among her important distinctions are: New York Watercolor Prize (1974); Italian Academy "Gold Medal" Signature Prize (1979); Versailles Watercolor Award (1997); Winner of the "Pont Royal Award" (1999); "Prix d'Aquarelle (Watercolor Prize)," and exhibit at the Painters of the Army for the Bi-Centennial of Saint-Cyr at the Hotel National des Invalides (2001).

19th Annual Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament



Hosted by Council 12376

Continental Breakfast 7:00

Shotgun Start 8:30

Saturday, May 12th

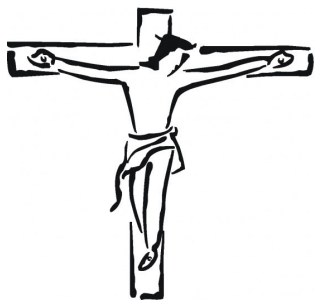
Buffet Luncheon
Raffle Prizes
50/50
Putting Contest

Palm Beach National
Golf and Country Club

7500 Saint Andrews Road
Lake Worth

Hole in One Prizes
Closest to the Pin
Warm Up Range Balls

Registration after all Masses!



Good Friday Celebration
OLQA—Family Life Ministry
Stations of the Cross



March 30—12:30 pm

Family Life Ministry would like to invite you to a

Good Friday Celebration for kids and adults.

We will have stories, crafts and a walk through the stations.

Please join us!!

RSVP to Belen Andrews—618-531-3415

PREP News

There will be no PREP next week, March 25th-29th.

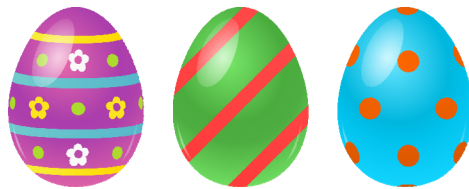
Attention Families:

Vacation Bible School will take place June 25th-29th! Mark your calendars! More information will be coming soon!

First Communion Families:

First Reconciliation will take place in the church Saturday, April 21st at 10:00AM. Please be on time and church attire is requested!

I hope everyone has a blessed and happy Easter!



OLQA Parish Picnic

Come and join us on Sunday, April 29 from 1:00 to 5:00 for an afternoon of fun and great food at the church pavilion.

We will be having a Chili Cook-Off, Cupcake Wars, a DJ, and games for the adults and kids. We will have FREE hot dogs and hamburgers!



Please bring your own drink and a side dish to share at your table.



Sign-ups will be after all Masses starting on April 7. If you would like to participate in either the Chili Cook-Off or the Cupcake Wars, a sign-up sheet will also be available.



SEMANA SANTA 2018

Domingo de Ramos Es una oportunidad para proclamar a Jesús como el rey y centro de nuestras vidas. Debemos parecernos a esa gente de Jerusalén que se entusiasmó por seguir a Cristo. Decir "que viva mi Cristo, que viva mi rey..." Es un día en el que le podemos decir a Cristo que nosotros también queremos seguirlo, aunque tengamos que sufrir o morir por Él. Que queremos que sea el rey de nuestra vida, de nuestra familia, de nuestra patria y del mundo entero. Queremos que sea nuestro amigo en todos los momentos de nuestra vida. **Oración para poner las palmas benditas en el hogar:** Bendice Señor nuestro hogar. Que tu Hijo Jesús y la Virgen María reinen en él. Por tu intercesión danos paz, amor y respeto, para que respetándonos y amándonos los sepamos honrar en nuestra vida familiar, sé tú, el Rey en nuestro hogar. Amén.

Triduo Pascual

Jueves Santo. El jueves Santo se celebra: La Última Cena. El Lavatorio de los pies. La institución de la Eucaristía y del Sacerdocio. La oración de Jesús en el Huerto de Getsemaní. Este es el día en que se instituyó la Eucaristía, el sacramento del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo bajo las especies de pan y vino. Cristo tuvo la Última Cena con sus apóstoles y por el gran amor que nos tiene, se quedó con nosotros en la Eucaristía, para guiarnos en el camino de la salvación. Todos estamos invitados a celebrar la cena instituida por Jesús. Cristo nos deja su Cuerpo y su Sangre. Revivamos este gran don y comprometámonos a servir a nuestros hermanos. Jesús en este pasaje del Evangelio nos enseña a servir con humildad y de corazón a los demás. Este es el mejor camino para seguir a Jesús y para demostrarle nuestra fe en Él. Vivir como servidores unos de otros.

Viernes Santo En esta conmemoración nos encontramos con el acto de la "adoración" de la Cruz. Esto es algo que podría sonar extraño y hasta dar la sensación que estamos adorando algo que no es Dios. Pero lo cierto es que la fe católica distingue la adoración absoluta a Dios en cuanto lo que es, y la adoración de latría relativa en cuanto a lo que es representado. La Cruz por tanto representa a Cristo crucificado, y la Cruz también rememora la Cruz real sobre la que estuvo colgado Cristo, en contacto con su cuerpo y bañada con su sangre. De ahí, que la adoración de la Cruz no se hace por ella en sí, sino por el Hijo de Dios en ella.

Las Siete Palabras: Palabra de Misericordia: **Padre, perdónalos, porque no saben lo que hacen (Lucas 23:34).** Palabra Alentadora: **De cierto te digo: hoy estarás conmigo en el paraíso (Lucas 23:43).** Palabra de Responsabilidad: **Mujer he aquí a tu hijo, Juan he aquí a tu madre (Juan 19:26-27).** Palabra Conmovedora: **¡Dios mío, Dios mío! ¿Por qué me has abandonado? (Mateo 27:47).** Palabra Expresiva: **Tengo sed (Juan 19: 28).** Palabra Garantizadora: **Todo se ha consumado (Juan 19:30).** Palabra Reveladora: **Padre en tus manos encomiendo mi Espíritu (Lucas 23:45).**

Vigilia Pascual "Sábado Santo:" La Vigilia Pascual es la celebración más importante del año, la culminación de la Semana Santa y el eje de toda la vida cristiana. Es el momento de reconocer nuestra pertenencia a la Iglesia, el marco adecuado para la liturgia bautismal; de la luz pasamos a la Palabra y ahora al agua de vida. La iniciación cristiana tiene aquí su encuadre perfecto; los sacramentos de iniciación: Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía celebrados encadenadamente reflejan la antiquísima experiencia original de la Iglesia. La Vigilia Pascual, desde su centro celebrativo, abre sus brazos y los extiende por un lado hacia la Cuaresma, reconociendo el mundo del pecado del que nos arranca, y nos proyecta con su otro brazo hacia el Tiempo Pascual, ejercicio de la vida cristiana que es una invitación a vivir la fiesta y el gozo que se realizará plenamente al final de los tiempos.