

Dear Parish Family,

It's hard to think that= it has been a year since we closed our church because of COVID, and distri= buted our Palm Sunday palms in the parking lot. Today, the palms are = in a brown bag on the patio gate so we can pick them up today for our Zoom = church tomorrow at 10:00 am.

I will be sending out a= n email with at-home and Zoom worship opportunities in Holy Week, including= a one-hour Maundy Thursday Watch with Holy Spirit parish sometime tomorrow= .

If you can, please join= us for Holy Week worship. It's important to know that we can be toge= ther in time, even if we can't be together in the same space just yet!

Love and prayers,
Christie+

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Tomorrow morning at 10:00 Nevada time Father Lionel will host our tw= elfth joint Zoom church service with Holy Spirit parish. The Bulletin= (with the words for the closing hymn), Zoom link, meeting I.D. number and = passcode were sent earlier today. Father Lionel will preside, and I w= ill read Gail Doloway's sermon. The Passion Gospel has been separated= into parts and the readers are assigned; it is attached to this email.&nbs= p; There will be plenty of space in the service - please join us if y= ou can; we'd love to see (and hear) you!
- Don't forget - our parish annual meeting will be held immediately af= ter our Zoom church service on Sunday, April 11. An email with Part 1= of the materials needed for the meeting went out earlier today.
- The Lenten study program *Praying with the Gospel of John*&nb= sp; continues with YouTube presentations from the Brothers of the Socie= ty of Saint John the Evangelist (SSJE) on March 30 and April 6. Each = video is available for 24 hours beginning at 4:30 pm our time. To att= end the program each week, go to <https://www.youtube.com/SSJEOnlineweb/> . After= each program, registered participants will receive supplementary program m= aterials by email. To register, go to <http://www.SSJE.org/prayingjohn> . Father L= ionel is hosting a weekly Zoom discussion group for program registrants fro= m Saint Matthew's/San Mateo and Holy Spirit on Thursday evenings from 7 to = 8 pm. Please let him know if you would like to join us!

PRAYER NEEDS:

- Please continue your prayers for Barbara Klein's family and for everyone who loved Barbara in their loss. If you would like to send a card for the family, they can go to Barbara's daughter Anna DeMeyer, 8383 Golden Amber Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89139-7131.
- Please continue your prayers for healing for Charlotte Peters, Jack Reasoner, and Father Lionel's son Cory as they continue their recoveries.
- Please continue to hold Gail Doloway in your prayers. She should move to rehab at Advanced Health Care of Paradise late this afternoon to begin recovery from her partial hip replacement. The address is 3455 Pecos-McLeod Interconnect, Las Vegas, Nevada 89121, and the main telephone number is 702.790.6400. We don't know Gail's room number yet, but she has her phone with her.
- Continue to give thanks to God for Father Rick's improvement; he says he's not ready for the Kentucky Derby, but that he is gaining a little ground every day!
- Please pray for Carol Wolverton, who is in the hospital with an infection in her knee. She will be going to rehab after her hospital treatment, but she has her phone and her iPad with her.
- Our much-loved Barbara Klein was on our parish birthday list for this week (March 29). Please pause on her birthday and give thanks to God for the gift of her love, wisdom, strength, and fellowship among us. =

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REMEMBER:

If you have photos or devotional pieces or a recipe or fun activity for our web page, please email them to Sylvia Speed at Sspeed53@gmail.com

Our preachers love to hear from you about their sermons - you can call or email us - Thanks!