

Saint Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

An Independent Roman Catholic Church
2715 South Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89146 (702) 655-5840

April 2022



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Parish Staff

Pastor: Bishop Brian P. Spencer
Associate Pastor: Deacon Imani Boyd
Director of Religious Education: Carol Anderson
Parish Administrator: Marie Kirker
Building and Grounds: Archie Kirker

Mass Times

Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Sacraments

Baptism: By Appointment
Matrimony: Please contact Bishop Brian.
Reconciliation: For individual confession, please contact Bishop Brian.
Anointing of the Sick: Please contact Bishop Brian if you are preparing for surgery, hospitalized, or homebound.

Bishop Brian's Prayer Intention for the Month of April

Through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, we continue to pray for peace between the Ukraine and Russia.



Holy Week

Sacred Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper
April 14, 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
April 15, 1:00 p.m.
Beginning with Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil
April 16, 5:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Masses
April 17
9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

April Birthdays

4/1 Kenneth Roberge
4/5 Edith Gorley
4/6 Noah Carothers
4/21 Mike Boeckle
4/27 Ray Galasco

Saint of the Month

Saint Pedro Calungsod

Saint Pedro is the second filipino to be named a saint. He was a skilled catichest, teaching youth for the love of God. Was responsible for many baptisms in his missionary work. Saint Pedro was martyred doing missionary work in Guam in 1672. He is the patron saint of filipino youth and altar boys. His feast day is April 2.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

April 24

11:00 a.m. mass
Ages 8 and up

Thank you Allison and Deacon Imani!

Church Yard Sale

April 23

Hot dogs will be served!

Read, Reflect, and Pray

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 3

John 8: 1-11

Go, and do not sin again

Palm Sunday

April 10

Luke 19: 28-40

Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord

Easter Sunday

April 17

Luke 24: 1-17

Why do you seek the living among the dead?

Second Sunday of Easter

April 24

John 20: 19-31

Unless I see- I will not believe

Why do we celebrate Palm Sunday?

Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified.

Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect.

Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday.

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