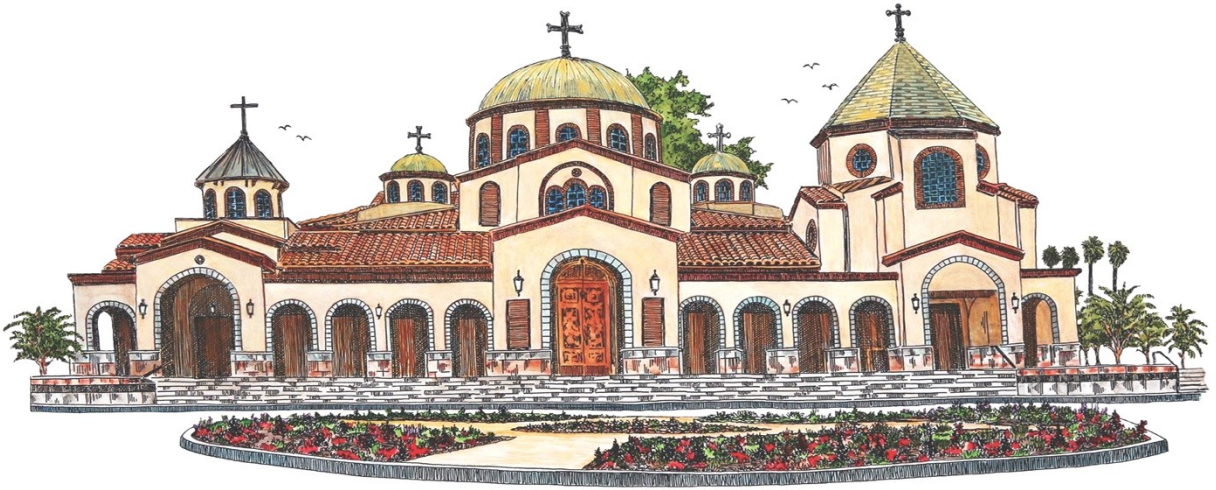


Saint Andrew Orthodox Church



April 5 2026

Palm Sunday

**Diocese of Los Angeles and the West
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Divine Liturgy

Today's Hymns and Readings for Your Participation in the Divine Liturgy

Entrance Hymn of Palm Sunday

Blessed is He Who cometh in the Name of the Lord: God is the Lord and Hath appeared unto us. Save us, O Son of God, Who didst sit upon the foal of an ass, who sing to thee: Alleluia.

Apolytikion of Lazarus Saturday Tone 1

In confirming the common Resurrection, O Christ God, Thou didst raise up Lazarus from the dead before Thy Passion. Wherefore, we also, like the children, bearing the symbols of victory, cry to Thee, the Vanquisher of death: Hosanna in the highest; blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord.

Apolytikion of Palm Sunday Tone 4

As by baptism we were buried with Thee, O Christ our God, so by Thy Resurrection we were deemed worthy of immortal life; and praising Thee, we cry: Hosanna in the highest; blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord.

Kontakion of Palm Sunday—Tone 6

Being borne upon a throne in Heaven, and upon a colt on the earth, O Christ God, Thou didst accept the praise of the angels and the laudation of the children as they cried to Thee: Blessed art Thou Who comest to recall Adam.

Prokeimenon

Blessed is He Who cometh in the Name of the Lord. O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever.

The Reading from St. Paul's Epistle to the Philippians. (4:4-9)

Brethren, rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice! Let your forbearance be known to all people. The Lord is at hand. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your petitions be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your

minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are honorable, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report; if there is any virtue, and if there is any praise, think about these things. The things which you both learned and received, and heard and saw in me, these things do; and the God of peace will be with you.

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John (12:1-18)

Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus who had died was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they made Him a supper; Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at table with Him. Mary took a pound of costly ointment of pure nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped His feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the ointment. But Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, one of His Disciples (he who was to betray Jesus), said, "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" This he said, not because he cared for the poor but because he was a thief, and as he had the moneybox he used to take what was put into it. Jesus said, "Let her alone, let her keep it for the day of My burial. The poor you always have with you, but you do not always have Me." When the great crowd of the Jews learned that He was there, they came, not only on account of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazarus also to death, because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus. The next day a great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, "Hosanna! Blessed is He Who cometh in the Name of the Lord, the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young ass and sat upon it; as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is com-

ing, sitting on an ass's colt!" His Disciples did not understand this at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that this had been written of Him and had been done to Him. The crowd that had been with Jesus when He called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead bore witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet Jesus was that they heard He had done this sign.

Megalynarion for Palm Sunday
Tone 4

God is the Lord and hath appeared unto us;

**White Lilies to Adorn
the Temple for Pascha**

Western Easter is the Week before Pascha this year! Please purchase potted white lilies the week before Western Easter, bring them to the temple and place them on the temple solea. We want a sea of white lilies in the temple to celebrate the Resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ!



ordain a feast, and rejoicing, come let us magnify Christ with palms and branches, crying out with hymns: Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord, our Savior.

Megalynarion for St. Andrew

Since thou was the first to approach the Lord, thou O Andrew was revealed as the first-called apostle. Divine visionary of Christ God's resurrection, do thou now quell the ragings of the passions.

OUR PASCHAL FEAST

Let us have a Paschal feast that expresses our joy at the Resurrection of Christ, and our great love for each other.


Plan to bring *LOTS* for everyone!

Early food drop off times: Holy Saturday, 9am-4pm; 10pm-11:30pm

Bring food ONLY in disposable serving dishes with disposable serving utensils. Take leftover food home when you leave. Things left behind will be discarded.



Holy Week Schedule—April 5—11



Sunday Evening:	7pm Bridegroom Orthros with Procession
Holy Monday:	9am Presanctified Liturgy 7pm Bridegroom Orthros
Holy Tuesday:	9am Presanctified Liturgy 7pm Bridegroom Orthros with Hymn of St. Kassiani
Holy Wednesday:	9am Presanctified Liturgy 7pm Holy Unction Healing Service
Holy Thursday:	9am Orthros 10am Institution Liturgy of St. Basil and Foot washing Service 7pm Service of the Passion Gospels
Holy Friday:	9am Royal Hours 4pm Unnailing Vespers: Service of Taking Down from the Cross 5pm Exorcisms of Catechumens 7pm Orthros: Lamentations at the Tomb
Holy Saturday:	9am Baptismal Liturgy of St. Basil and Reception of Catechumens



Service Schedule

April 11 — 11:30pm Midnight Office, Rush
April 12 — 12:00am Procession, Paschal Orthros & Divine Liturgy
Paschal Feast following Liturgy
2:00pm Agape Vespers and Picnic

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death & among those in the tombs, bestowing life!

Prayer Requests

Prayers for the living will be retained on the list for 40 days. For exceptions, see Father Josiah.

The Living

- Peace in Syria, Iran, Ukraine, Gaza and Nigeria and protection for our troops
- His Grace, Bishop Anthony
- Rachel Martinez, health
- Vassa Wiemann, recovery from surgery
- CC Castillo and unborn child, health
- Christina Nelson, health
- Daniel Christian Marino, health
- Sam Gammo, employment
- Alice Layoun
- Adam Khoury, health
- Harold Thomas, health
- Yuri Parfeniuk, health
- Lanna Saenz, health
- Marina Strayer, health
- Theodore Hoffman, health

- Mildred Parsons, health
- Xenia Sandra Anders, health
- Jean Bonnie Bell, mother of Helen Skrocki, health
- Richard Berklite, father of Bonnie Moro, health
- Marizol Daoud, health
- Emey Sanchez, health and unborn child
- Ken Jackson, health
- Paul Hicks, Health

The Departed

- + His Beatitude, Catholicos-Patriarch of All Georgia, Ilia II, newly reposed
- + Our brothers and sisters departed this life in Lebanon, Gaza, and Ukraine conflicts
- + Nicholas Kislak 2010
- + Adam Diaz 2015

Mabrouk! Many Years! Khronia Polla!

Name Days

Apr 8th— **St. Nilolai of Zika:** Nilolai Sandoval

Birthdays

Apr 6th— Dayvion Allensworth, Catherine Brooke Lavenant

Apr 7th— Gabriel Estrada, Nathanael Kazanjian, Paul Skip Parrish

Apr 8th— Jorge Cornejo Mejia, Benjamin Espinosa, Mitrophan Brandon Hope, Mary MiaSolei Neuenswander

Apr 9th— Damon MacPeek, Kyriaki Perrine
Apr 10th— Andrew Beamish, Patrick Erich Enke, Gwendolyn Luber, Nadeem Shaer

Apr 11th— Bobby Bornemann, Rorick Jakubowski, Adam Khoury, Maximilian Narolewski, Mary Rahab Saba, Sirius Salari, Rebecca Brandi Stoyas, Kimberly Vagenes

Anniversaries

Apr 7th— John and Emilia Jana Brubaker
Apr 9th— Ishtyler and Rachel Etienne

Welcome to Our Visitors

We are delighted to have you join us at our service today in worshiping the Holy Trinity. Please take a moment after the service to introduce yourself to our pastor, Fr. Josiah. You are cordially invited to join us for the Agape Meal after services. We would love to greet you and to answer any questions you may have about our church. If you are not an Eastern Orthodox Christian, please do not approach the chalice during the distribution of Holy Communion. If you are an Eastern Orthodox Christian, please note that Communion must be prepared for by fasting, reconciliation, and recent confession.

PASCHAL FEAST & PICNIC TEAMS NEEDED-NOW!!!



Leaders and team members are needed to help with our Paschal Feast following Pascha Liturgy and the Paschal Picnic the next day.

For the feast we need leads for receiving food, managing food on the tables, setup, trash removal, drinks, line management, cleaning and more. If you are willing to lead a team or help on a team, please contact the office or go to the signup form below.



Team Leader and Volunteer Signup Form [PASCHAFEASTTEAMS2026](#)

Paschal Agape Vespers & Family Picnic

April 12, 2pm

Picnic Yummies Provided

Hamburgers, Hot dogs, buns, meat-based chili, bacon, sliced cheese, shredded cheese, French fries, feta fries, chili cheese fries, Nachos, root beer floats.

\$3 per person, \$12 per family. Donations welcome!!!

(Or bring your own private picnic)

Register by April 6

Potluck Sides Welcome

Register [HERE](#) or use QR code →



More Fun!!! Easter Egg Hunt Bouncy House Piñata



Begin Learning about this Beautiful Tradition and Planning now!

The Blessing of Paschal Baskets

A central Eastern European Paschal tradition is the blessing of the baskets. The family gets together during Lent to prepare what will go into the basket. The basket will be taken to Liturgy on Pascha for a blessing. The tradition has spread across Orthodox churches in the United States, and is practiced at St. Andrew by many. All can participate in this beautiful tradition. For a fuller description of this tradition and preparing your basket, go to: saintandrew.net/traditionaleasterbaskets



The Tradition of Red Dyed Eggs for Pascha



The early Christians used red colored eggs to symbolize the Resurrection. This tradition has been passed down to us from them, through St. Mary Magdalene. After the Resurrection she used her social standing to gain an invitation to a banquet given by Emperor Tiberius Caesar. Upon arriving she greeted him with “Christ is Risen!” He laughed and responded, “Christ rising from the dead is as likely as the egg in your hand turning red.” Before he finished speaking, the egg turned bright red in her hand. She then cried, “Christ is Risen; for Jesus has burst forth from the tomb!” For this reason, the icons of St. Mary Magdalene often depict her holding a red egg in her right hand and we dye eggs red for Pascha!

We bring red hard boiled eggs to Liturgy on Pascha for the priest to hand out. Collectively several hundred eggs are handed out!

- ♦ ***If you would like to dye red eggs at the Hall on Holy Thursday*** Mary Casey Crandell will be at the hall kitchen to dye eggs with other ladies following morning services. If you want to do this with her, please contact her. Cell: 909-835-7392 or email: caseyndavid@gmail.com
- ♦ ***You will need to bring eggs.*** Ask her what else you need to bring...
- ♦ ***If you are dying eggs to bring to the feast PLEASE REMEMBER:***
- ♦ ***The hard boiled eggs should be dyed on Holy Thursday.***
- ♦ ***MAKE SURE EGGS ARE DRY*** before bringing them to the temple on Pascha. Wet eggs drip red stain onto the temple floor, vestments and parishioner clothing. Not a good thing. If they are not dry, save them for your celebration at home. If you refrigerate them, moisture will condense on the outside when you remove them. Make sure they have dried from this before bringing them to Liturgy.

We need several hundred eggs to hand out on Pascha. If you are going to dye red eggs for the priests to hand out at the end of Liturgy, please let the office know so we can make sure we will have what we need.

Boutonnieres—a Returning Tradition!



This year we are returning to an old tradition—we are making boutonnieres to adorn the Holy Bier (tomb) of our Lord during Holy Week. We need 25 people who are willing to meet on Holy Thursday after Liturgy to work with us to make 350 boutonnieres that will be passed out by the Fathers on Holy Thursday night to everyone. It is going to be a huge blessing to work together on this!

If you are willing to help... Can you please see Presbytera Catherine by email @ ctrenham@aol.com or text (951)318-8804?

Prayer for the 339 Catechumens

Adair, Allison	Clark, Matthew	Espinosa, Paisley	Gutierrez, Madelynn
Adair, Brent	Claudio, Brennon	Espinosa, Stephen	Guzman, Daniel
Adair, Crystal	Claudio, Gray	Espinosa, Stephen Jr	Guzman, Hannah
Alba, Angel	Claudio, Hannah	Etienne, Emmaus	Guzman, Hector
Alba, Elijah	Claudio, Jade	Etienne, Ishtyler	Guzman Josephine
Alba, Jessica	Claudio, Pepper	Etienne, Rachel	Guzman, Kendra
Allensworth, Dayvion	Clement, Andrew	Etienne, Sariyah	Guzman, Naomi
Almada, Kaitlyn	Clement, Erika	Evans, Gerald	Hall, Caleb
Almada, Sebastian	Clement, Magnolia	Fierro, Matthew	Hall, Erinne
Alva, Andrew	Clement, Nova	Fitzgerald, Declan	Hart, Daisy
Alva, Elisheva	Cornejo Mejia, Jorge	Fitzgerald, Rory	Hawkins, Kiara
Alva, Penelope	Cotter, Alexandria	Fitzgerald, Stephanie	Henry, Caleb
Alva, Rebecca	Cotter, Micah	Frazee, Samuel	Hiebert, Jacob
Alva, Rebekah	Cotter, Tyler	French, Clayton	Hiebert, Justin
Alva, Tatiana	Cruz, Diego	Gallegos, Edgar	Hiebert, Sabrina
Alva, Azariah	Cruz, Francisco	Garcia, Bryan	Hiebert, Sage
Anderson, Kacie	Cudeck, David	Garcia, Daniella	Hill, Jeremiah
Arellano, Maximiliano	Cummings, Brooklyn	Garcia, Elizabeth	Holland, Ryan
Arzate, Robert	Dean, Angelina	Garcia, Isaiah	Hollihan, Andrew
Avisov, Shylee	Dean, Cory	Garcia, Katie	Hollihan, Crystal
Badat, Salmon	Dean, Danielle	Garcia, Keira	Horan, Dalton
Barragan, Joey	Dean, Luke	Garcia, Lilliana	Hotchkiss, Ezekiel
Bedoy, David	Delgado, David	Garcia, Orlando	Islas, Francisco
Bornemann, Bobby	Diosdado, Amy	Garvey, Cecilia	Jacques, Olivia
Buche, Justin	Diosdado, Daniel	Garvey, Clara	Jimenez, Emmanuel
Cadwell, Christian	Diosdado, Nemiah	Garvey Kirra	Jimenez, Evangeline
Capocio, Nick	Dorman, Kyle	Garvey, Ricky	Jimenez, Jereilly
Carletello, Jason	Dorman, Mary Louise	Gifford, Trent	Jimenez, Jisselle
Carletello, Kanan	Doval, Franko	Gomez, Christopher	Jimenez, Nadiia
Carletello, Melissa	Durbin, Hunter	Gomez, Grayson	Johnson, Crystal
Carletello, Vera	East, Bret	Gomez, Wendy	Johnson, Lilyana
Calvert, Landen	Escobar, Andrew	Gomez, Stephanie	Johnson, Malachi
Carrasco, Eva	Echegoyen, Emory	Gonzales, Alexandria	Johnson, Michael
Carrasco, Leon	Echegoyen, Jeffrey	George, Alyssa	Jones, Christopher
Carrasco, Rodolfo	Echegoyen, Luke	Giuliano, Christopher	Jordan, Jane
Carrasco, Rosemary	Echegoyen, Natalie	Greenwood, Conor	Jordan, Jenna
Castillo, CC	Espinosa, Benjamin	Gruener, Conrad	Jordan, Jerry
Castillo, Eric	Espinosa, Charlotte	Gruener, Hans	Jordan, Jerry IV
Castillo, Heather	Espinosa, Chelsea	Gruener, Haylie	Jordan, John
Castillo, Ryan	Espinosa, Dylan	Gruener, Theodore	Jordan, Jolene
Castro, Leo	Espinosa, Henry	Guerrero, Andrew	Jordan, Joy
Chambers, Brian	Espinosa, James	Gunter, John	Jordan, June
Chavez, Giovanni	Espinosa, Lauren	Gunter, Kendall	Kellmer, Abigail
Chavez, Joseph	Espinosa, Mary	Gunter, Oslyn	Kellmer, Elizabeth


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Prayer for the 339 Catechumens (Continued)

Kellmer, Ryan	Miller, Emilia	Piserchio, Jonah	Stamatis, Emiliano
Kim, Eugene	Miller Nicolas	Plumhoff, Charles	Stamatis, Enrique Jr.
Kitchen, Troy	Minahan, Meghan	Price, Chayanne	Stamatis, Karla
Kristianto,	Ming, Hilary	Price, Derek	Stewart, Anakary
Christensen	Miranda, Johnathon	Price, Derck, Jr.	Stewart, Elsie
Kummerman,	Moerke, Austin	Ramirez, Rocco	Stewart James
Joshua	Mora, Alexander	Ramos, Aandy	Stewart, Oliver
Kutzner, Naomi	Mora, Sandra	Ramos, Bethanie	Stoica, Darius
Lacy (Timbo), Isatu	Morris, Tay	Ramos, Ilias	Sun, Steph
Lacy, Jermoni	Murphy, Antony	Ramos, Jeremiah	Tapia, Cain
Lavender, Joshua	Murray, Caleb	Raymond, Heseekiah	Teach, Theran
Lazar, George	Murray, Daniel	Raymond, Joshua	Tiso, Ethan
Lazar, George Jr.	Murray, David	Raymond, Corri	Tiso, Heidi
Lazar, Kelsie	Murray, Melanie	Raymond Sianna	Tiso, Silas
Linton, Tyler	Narolewski,	Raygada, Liliana	Tobias, Rachel
Lo, Elizabeth	Maximillian	Recendez, Matthew	Trevino, Alina
Lowe, Chelsea	Negash, Solomon	Recendez, Valerie	Trevino, April
Lowther, Landon	Nelson, Ashley	Reynoso, Michael	Trevino, Jesse
Luber, Gwendolyn	Nelson, Cole	Richmond, Heia	Trujillo, Carla
Luber, James	Nielsen, Austin	Richmond, Jane	Trujillo, Clementine
Luber, Juniper	Nielsen, Jackson	Richmond, Noah	Trujillo, David
Luber, Konrad	Ocampo, Cedrick	Rivera, Angel	Trujillo, Isaac
Luber, Sarah	Ocampo, Christopher	Rodriguez, Emilio	Tumewu, Joerawn
Luber, Konrad	Ojeda, Adrian	Rojas, Michelle	Uribe, Jose
MacPeek, Damon	Ojeda, Ranndy	Rojo, Jose	Uribe, Karime
Marquette, Zachary	Ortiz, Dwyon	Rubio, Carlos	Uribe, Katalina
Martine, Megan	Osorio, Zander	Saavedra, Isaiah	Velasco, Javier
Martinez, Alana	Palomares, Andres	Saenz, Samantha	Vallejo, Joseph
Martinez, Bree	Palomares, Kimberly	Saenz, Yosef	Verlander, Adiel
Martinez, Jonah	Palomares, Leonardo	Salazar, Gabriela	Verlander, James
Martinez, Keala	Palomares, Lorenzo	Salari, Sirus	Verlander, Liam
Martinez, Steven	Park, Brett	Sanchez, Emey	Verlander, Tasha
McCoy Ezra	Park, Chris	Sanchez, Levi	Vest, David
McCoy Vanessa	Park, Christopher	Sanchez, Margaret	Villagrán, Christian
McCoy, Amara	Park, Wenona	Santana, Anabella	Yanes, Alethea
McCullough, Eamonn	Parriott, Drew	Santorio, Ethan	Yanes, Anna
McDonald, Casey	Peña, Valerie	Shomali, Moriel	Yanes, James
Mendoza, Michael	Perez, Anthony	Solis, Kanyon	Zych, Jack
Miller, Camila	Pereira, Daniel	Spoon, Kyle	Zych, Linda
Miller, Celeste	Perez, Imani	Spurling, April	Zych, Patrick
Miller, Daniel	Perez, Leonardo	Stamatis, Enrique	

**CONFESSIONS ARE NOT HEARD FROM LAZARUS SATURDAY UNTIL AFTER
ST. THOMAS SUNDAY. GET YOUR CONFESSION BEFORE PASCHA NOW!!!!**

Ministry Volunteer Service Schedule

Sunday	Apr 5	Apr 12	Apr 19
Agape Hour	<p style="text-align: center;">PALM SUNDAY FISH FRY</p> <p>Captain: Xenia Crissy Parrish Emmelia Rebecca Jenkins Sophia Yuko Kehoe Kassiani Cathy Lozano Stacey Fazio Suzanne MacConnell Elea Stevens</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Food Prep Only</i> Sharon Yocum</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Donation Only</i> Elizabeth and Kirk Beck</p>	<p>Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!</p> <p>Great Potluck Pascha Feast!</p> 	<p>Captain: Rachel Bordeaux Mary Bordeaux Emilia Jana Brubaker Christy Wager Militsa Millie and Andrew Coppolo Sophia Shannon Maroufkhani Stephanie Vasquez Sophia Trenham Sophia Serrano Kacie Anderson</p>
Bookstore	Shawn Kehoe	Pascha	Nectarios Hall
Visitor Welcoming	Elizabeth Sharon Yocum Sarah Spurling	Pascha	Jim Scheer Alexander Mora
Playground Safety	Ana Toni Roohr	Pascha	Phanourios Griffin
Prospora	Sophia Griffin Anastasia Sedochenkoff	Pascha Team	Irene Osadchuk Regina Bernard
Ushers, Icons and Candles	<p><u>Captain:</u> Miriam Saenz Lisa Barsamian Nilus MacConnell Gabriel Campos <i>Candle Monitor</i> Tamela Yelland <i>Candle and Icon Care</i> Seraphim Dillan Horan John J Abboud Jack Zych</p>	Pascha Team	<p><u>Captain:</u> Anastasia Trenham Patrick Melville Sonia Ruben Christy Wager <i>Candle Monitor</i> Benjamin Robles <i>Candle and Icon Care</i> Ezekiel Lizarraga Christina Thomazin</p>
Safety, Security & Parking	Team 3	Team 4	Team 1
Saturday	Apr 4	Apr 11	Apr 18
Grounds Prep for Sundays	<u>Leader:</u> Panagiotis Dito David Bedoy Matthew Fierro	<u>Holy Saturday</u>	<u>Leader:</u> Panagiotis Dito Chris Gomez Ezekiel Hotchkiss