

March 29th & April 5th, 2026

All Is Fulfilled: Scott Hahn Reflects on Passion Sunday

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First Reading: Isaiah 50:4–7 | Psalm 22:8–9, 17–20, 23–24
Second Reading: Philippians 2:6–11 | Gospel: Matthew 26:14–27:66

“All this has come to pass that the writings of the prophets may be fulfilled,” Jesus says in today’s Gospel (see Matthew 26:56).

Indeed, we have reached the climax of the liturgical year, the highest peak of salvation history, when all that has been anticipated and promised is to be fulfilled.

By the close of today’s long Gospel, the work of our redemption will have been accomplished: the new covenant will be written in the blood of His broken body hanging on the Cross at the place called the Skull.

In His Passion, Jesus is “counted among the wicked,” as Isaiah had foretold (see Isaiah 53:12). He is revealed definitively as the Suffering Servant the prophet announced, the long-awaited Messiah whose words of obedience and faith ring out in today’s First Reading and Psalm.

The taunts and torments we hear in these two readings punctuate the Gospel as Jesus is beaten and mocked (see Matthew 27:31), as His hands and feet are pierced, as enemies gamble for His clothes (see Matthew 27:35), and as His enemies dare Him to prove His divinity by saving Himself from suffering (see Matthew 27:39–44).

He remains faithful to God’s will to the end. He does not turn back in His trial. He gives Himself freely to His torturers, confident that, as He speaks in today’s First Reading, “The Lord God is My help . . . I shall not be put to shame.”

Destined to sin and death as children of Adam’s disobedience, we have been set free for holiness and life by Christ’s perfect obedience to the Father’s will (see Romans 5:12–14, 17–19; Ephesians 2:2; 5:6).

This is why God greatly exalted Him. This is why we have salvation in His name. Following His example of humble obedience in the trials and crosses of our lives, we know we will never be forsaken. We know, as the centurion realizes today, that truly this is the Son of God (see Matthew 27:54).

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 2	7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday, April 3	3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7:00 p.m. Way of the Cross
Holy Saturday, April 4	8:00 p.m. Resurrection of the Lord (Vigil)
Easter Sunday, April 5	9 & 11 a.m. Resurrection of the Lord

SPECIAL MASSES

Special masses will be said on **March 30th**, Monday of Holy Week at 8am and **April 6th**, Easter Monday, at 8am.

WAY OF THE CROSS

Everyone is invited to the Way of the Cross every Friday at 7 p.m. during the Lenten season.

ADORATION DURING LENT

All day Wednesdays during Lent, beginning after the 9am mass, until 10pm. Enter by the side entrance.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER

If you would like to contribute to beautifying our Church with Easter flowers, please place an envelope in the collection basket and mark on it "Easter flowers". If you include your name or Sunday envelope number, you will receive an income tax receipt for it at year end.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

To our dear parishioners who used the envelope system for the weekly donation to the Parish in 2025, your income tax receipts are ready at the Sacristy. Please pick up your receipt either on the weekend after Mass or during the week, Monday to Friday, from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Thank you.

ENVELOPES FOR 2026 SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Envelopes for 2026 Sunday offerings are at the front of the Church. **PLEASE TAKE ONLY THE BOX WITH YOUR NAME AND NUMBER ON IT.** If you have never used the envelopes and wish to start, please ask for a new box at the Rectory or call (514) 747-4226 during office hours (9am to 2pm) to register. We request all users to please put your name and address on the first few envelopes for the New Year to ensure proper recording. Thank you.

SUNDAY MISSALS

The new 2026 Sunday Missals have arrived. They go into effect the first Sunday of Advent (November 30th). \$5 each.

THE CATHOLIC CALENDAR

The 2026 Catholic Calendar is now available at \$5.00 each.

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY GROUP

You are warmly invited to join our Prayer and Bible Study Group starting this September at Our Lady of Fatima Parish! This will be a meaningful and Spirit-filled time to grow in faith, pray together, explore God's Word, and discern His personal message to you. Whether you are new to the faith, prayer, the Bible or have been reading it for years, all are invited. Come as you are, bring a friend, an open heart, and a desire to know Jesus more deeply. We look forward to growing in faith with you!

Sessions will be **Every 1st Saturday at 7:30am and every 3rd Friday at 7:30pm of every month. No session on April 4th. Next session is on April 17th, etc. and onwards!** *For the 1st Saturdays of the month, after the sessions, everyone is encouraged to attend the 10am Mass and Adoration.*

For more info and to register, please call 514-617-4021 or email emiltirona@gmail.com.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA ONLINE MINISTRIES The Rosary

Emil & Irah Tirona are hosting an online interactive rosary, Mondays at 7:30pm. For those interested, kindly send an email to Emil and Irah (irahtirona@gmail.com), so you may be added to the online invitation. Please call 514-617-4021 if you need any online technical assistance or have questions.

ADORATION

Come spend some time with Our Lord.

Tuesdays 6pm to 7pm (*mass at 7pm*)

Thursdays 8am to 9am (*mass at 9am*)

Fridays 9:30am to 10:30am (*mass at 9am*)

First Saturday of the Month 10:30am to 11:30am (*mass at 10am*)

SAINTLY WISDOM

If we endure all things patiently and with gladness, thinking on the sufferings of our Blessed Lord, and bearing all for the love of Him: herein is perfect joy.

- *St. Francis of Assisi*

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in peace.

ANNOUNCED MASSES
March 28th –April 12th, 2026

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Mar. 28th	Sunday Vigil Cesar Romea – RIP – by the family
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Mar. 29th	Passion (Palm Sunday) (Year A) Maria Conceicao Melo – Blessings and Thanksgiving – by Connie & Jim
11:00 a.m.		<i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday 8:00 a.m.	Mar. 30th	Weekday Palmira & Vincenzo Iannaccone and Rosa Speranza Amodeo – RIP – by Patricia & family
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	Mar. 31st	Weekday Raymond Jack – Special Intention
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	Apr. 1st	Weekday Raymond Jack – Special Intention
Thursday 7:00 p.m.	Apr. 2nd	HOLY THURSDAY: Last Supper Priests who served this parish – RIP
Friday 3:00 p.m.	Apr. 3rd	GOOD FRIDAY Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:00 p.m.		Way of the Cross
Saturday 8:00 p.m.	Apr. 4th	HOLY SATURDAY: Easter Vigil Souls in Purgatory
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Apr. 5th	Easter Sunday (Year A) <i>Pro Populo</i>
11:00 a.m.		Irma Pili – RIP – by Ludy & family
Monday 8:00 a.m.	Apr. 6th	Easter Octave Leopold Richard – RIP – by Kevin & Linda Piper
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	Apr. 7th	Easter Octave Patricia and Bruce Dinner – RIP – by Connie & Jim
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	Apr. 8th	Easter Octave Himo family - Thanksgiving
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	Apr. 9th	Easter Octave Raymond Jack – Special Intention
Friday 9:00 a.m.	Apr. 10th	Easter Octave Ina Carvajal – RIP – by the Lynes family
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Apr. 11th	Sunday Vigil Rudy & Nora Mojica – Blessings and Thanksgiving
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Apr. 12th	Divine Mercy Sunday (Year A) Alban de Souza – RIP – by the family
11:00 a.m.		<i>Pro Populo</i>

THE FIVE PRAYERS OF FATIMA

The Fatima Prayer/Decade Prayer

(Mary told the children that people should add this prayer to the end of each decade of the Rosary.)

“O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen.”

The Sacrifice Prayer

(Mary gave the children this prayer, as well as the Fatima Prayer/Decade Prayer, on June 13th, 1917. The prayer is meant to be recited when you are offering up suffering to God.)

“O Jesus, it is for the love of Thee, in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for the conversion of poor sinners [that I do this].”

The Pardon Prayer

(This prayer was given to the children by the angel that visited them in 1916, the year before Mary appeared to them.)

“My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I beg pardon for all those that do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee.”

The Angel's Prayer

(This is another prayer given to the children by the angel. There was a Eucharistic host and chalice suspended in the air, and the angel led them in kneeling before it and praying this prayer.)

“O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary I beg the conversion of poor sinners.”

The Eucharistic Prayer

(When Mary appeared to the children for the first time on May 13, 1917, she said, “You will have much to suffer, but the grace of God will be your comfort.” According to Lucia, a bright light shone all around them, and without thinking about it, they all started reciting this prayer.)

“Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament.”