



February 18, 2024

**LENT
 PREPARE
 THE WAY OF
 THE LORD**

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ECUMENICAL LENTEN LUNCHEON CALENDAR

THURSDAYS AT NOON

February 22 hosted at Kingston Presbyterian Church

800 3rd Avenue, Conway

Speaker: Rev. Kyle Randle

February 29 hosted at First United Methodist Church

1001 5th Avenue, Conway

Speaker: Rev. Bill McCown

March 7 hosted at Saint Anne's Episcopal Church

2104 North Main Street, Conway

Speaker: Rev. J. Robert Bannan, Jr.

March 14 hosted at St. James Catholic Church

1071 Academy Drive, Conway

Speaker: Rev. Emily Kirby

March 21 hosted at Trinity United Methodist Church

198 Long Avenue, Conway

Speaker: Father Oscar Borda

Liturgies

Weekday Masses

Listed inside under

Worship this Week

Tuesday

7:00PM Spanish Mass

Weekend Masses:

Saturday

4:00PM

Sunday

8:00AM & 10:00AM

1:00PM- Español

Reconciliation

Saturdays

at 3:00PM-3:45PM

Sundays

9:00AM-9:45AM

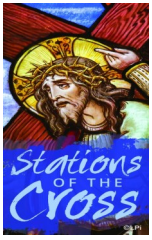
12:00PM-12:45PM

Tuesday-Friday

Following the Mass

FEBRUARY 18, 2024

LENTEN EVENTS



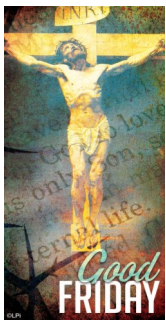
STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday in Lent at 5:30PM in the Founders Center.

MEATLESS LENTEN SUPPER every Friday in Lent at 6:15PM in the Parish Hall. Provided by parishioners.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

PARISH RETREAT MARCH 11-13

Father George Knab,
A Missionary Oblate of Mary
Immaculate
WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS

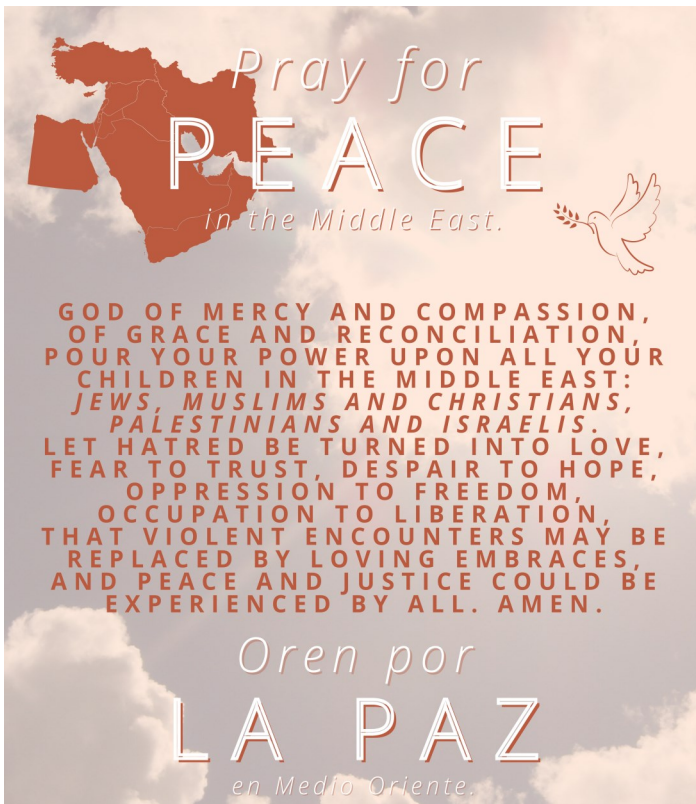


First Time Ever!

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS—BILINGUAL

Good Friday, March 29
at 5:00PM

Downtown Conway
Watch for more details



THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

SUNDAY

Perpetual Adoration **daily**
Girl Scout Cookie Sale after all Masses
Blood Pressure Screening 9:00-1:00PM, Front Office
NO Breakfast during renovations. We will resume in April.
NO Confirmation Prep Session this weekend only
NO Religious Education Classes this weekend only
RCIA 11:15AM-12:30PM, Conference Room

MONDAY

Perpetual Adoration **daily**
Ladies Guild Meeting 10:00AM, Parish Hall

TUESDAY

Perpetual Adoration **daily**

WEDNESDAY

Perpetual Adoration **daily**
Finance Meeting 5:30PM, #7
High School Youth Ministry 6:00PM, Youth Room
Men of St. Joseph 6:00PM, Conference Room

THURSDAY

Perpetual Adoration **daily**
Ecumenical Lenten Luncheon 12:00 Noon,
Kingston Presbyterian Church, 800 3rd Avenue, Conway
Choir Practice 7:00PM, #15

FRIDAY

Perpetual Adoration **daily**
Small Faith-Sharing Group 10:00AM, Conference Room
Stations of the Cross 5:30PM, Founders Center
followed by Lenten Dinner at 6:15PM, Parish Hall

NEXT SATURDAY

Perpetual Adoration **daily**

NEXT SUNDAY

Perpetual Adoration **daily**
KofC Tootsie Roll Drive after all Masses
NO Breakfast during renovations. We will resume in April.
Confirmation Prep Session 11:00AM-12:45PM, Youth Room
Religious Education Classes 11:15AM-12:30PM, Classrooms
RCIA 11:15AM-12:30PM, Conference Room
Kermes 11:00AM-4:00PM, Outside under tents

COMING EVENTS

Free Sundae on a Saturday Saturday, March 2,
5:00PM, Parish Hall
Parish Town Hall Meeting Saturday, March 9,
10:00AM-11:00AM, Parish Hall
Parish Lenten Parish Mission March 11-13, 2024
With Fr. George Knab



ATTENTION!

HANDICAPPED PARKING SPOTS REQUIRE A HANDICAPPED PLACARD OR PLATE.

This is out of respect for those who are medically qualified to park in handicapped spots. Thank you for your cooperation with this request.



TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 24 AND 25

The Knights of Columbus will be taking donations to support their charitable causes.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

WORSHIP THIS WEEK February 17-25

Sat.	3:00pm-3:45pm	Confession	
Rosary 30 minutes prior to all weekend Masses			
	4:00pm	Mass	+ Martin and Gloria Costello
Sun.	8:00am	Mass	+ Bill Supowit
	9:00am-9:45am	Confession	
	10:00am	Mass	+ Bobby Adams
	12:00pm-12:45pm	Confession	
	1:00pm	Spanish Mass	For the Parish

*Rosary and Confession available following daily Masses

Mon.	NO Mass		
Tue.	12:00 noon	Mass	+ Rosa A. Chavez
	7:00pm	Spanish Mass	No Intention
Wed.	9:00am	Mass	+ William Meginley
Thu.	9:00am	Mass	+ John Tedeschi
Fri.	9:00am	Mass	+ Audrey Tournillon

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Sat.	4:00pm	Mass	No Intention
Sun.	8:00am	Mass	+ Kay Lauer
	9:00am-9:45am	Confession	
	10:00am	Mass	+ Ralph DaLassandro and Francesco Abbate
	12:00pm-12:45pm	Confession	
	1:00pm	Spanish Mass	For the Parish + symbol for deceased

NURSING HOME MASSES are held at 3:00PM

Thursday, February 22, 2024-Carolina Gardens
Thursday, March 7, 2024-Brookdale Assisted Living
We invite you to come and join us for these Masses and help us bring the love of our community to these residents.

KERMES—FEBRUARY 25

This will be to raise funds for the church. If you are interested in selling food, please contact Sr. Lucia at 843-347-5168

OFFERTORY: We thank everyone who gives so generously to our weekly collection.

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Amount needed to meet Budget for February Offertory: \$57,181.00.

OUR TITHE this week totals \$784.79. We are giving \$300 to Shepherd's Table, \$300 to Churches Assisting People, and the balance of \$184.79 to Help4Kids/Backpack Buddies.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY WILL BE FOR THE CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA. Please be generous. This will be a second collection today.

*If you have your Capital Campaign envelope you can place it in this second collection.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 24 AND 25, WILL BE FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE. Please be generous. This will be a second basket collection next weekend.

Youth Ministry



High School youth ministry will meet every Wednesday, from 6:00PM-8:00PM! All high schoolers are welcome.

Middle School youth ministry will begin on Monday, February 26, from 6:00PM-8:00PM.

LENTEN ENVELOPES FUNDRAISER: Members of the youth ministry are getting ready to serve on mission in Richmond Virginia with Catholic Heart Work Camp. During their time in Richmond, the missionaries will encounter underserved and underprivileged brothers and sisters in Christ, helping them to live a little more comfortably in their given circumstances. During this season of Lent, we are asking you to consider helping us accomplish our missionary call from Christ, by offering a sacrificial gift. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, and continuing throughout the Lenten season, there will be a board with envelopes attached to it on the back wall of the Founders Center (church). Please consider taking an envelope, placing the monetary amount written on the envelope, and returning it to the donation box next to the board.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

"I give great graces to souls who meditate devoutly on My Passion." Jesus (St. Faustina's Diary 737)

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said on Friday, March 1 at 3:00PM in the Founders Center.



Divine Mercy Trivia: What sustains the existence of the world? *The souls who love Jesus dearly and are a means of obtaining mercy for the world.* Join us for the Divine Mercy Sunday Chaplet and Holy Hour on Sunday, April 7, at 3:00PM.



SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 2, 2024

Sponsored by the Ladies Guild

**You're Invited to a
FREE SUNDAE
on a SATURDAY**

Saturday, March 2
following the 4:00PM Mass
in the Parish Hall

**Vanilla and Chocolate Sundaes
with all the fixings!!!**

Free will offerings will be accepted
*benefitting the purchase of new benches for the
Meditation Garden*

PAPAL BLESSING

If you are celebrating your 50th or 75th Wedding Anniversary in February or March and would like to receive a Papal Blessing, please turn in the following information to the church office at 843-347-5168.

Groom Name and Bride Maiden Name
Date of Marriage,
Catholic Church name and city & state of marriage

Once we receive the certificate from Rome you can pick it up from the church office. If you would like a special blessing from Father Oscar at Mass, please call Paula at the office to schedule. *NOTE: We will run this each month so anyone with 50th or 75th anniversary can get a Papal Blessing for their anniversary.*



Please continue to pray on a daily basis for God's protection upon those serving in our military and their families. May God keep them safe and may God Bless America!



DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR DONATION OF NON-PARISHABLE FOOD ON SUNDAY OR DURING THE WEEK. We give this food to our local pantries at Churches Assisting People and Catholic Charities. The need is great at this time of the year. Help feed the hungry in our area.

THE CART IS IN THE FOUNDERS CENTER DURING RENOVATIONS.

**LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE**

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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THANK YOU: Tithe thank you's from neighbor to neighbor, Coastline Women's Center, Period Project, and Horry County Council on Aging.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

This is the proper name for what is sometimes mistakenly called "Last Rites" or "Extreme Unction." It is meant for anyone who has a serious illness, is facing surgery, or even is dealing with the effects of old age. It should not be limited to the dying. As the Letter of St. James says clearly, "Are there any who are sick among you? Let them send for the priests of the Church, and let the priests pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord..." It is a sacrament of healing for spirit, mind and often body. It is administered at a monthly Mass, usually the first Wednesday, and anytime on request.

WERE YOU ASKED TO BE A SPONSOR FOR SOMEONE'S BAPTISM OR CONFIRMATION?

Did you know that you have to qualify to be a sponsor at most Catholic Churches?

St. James has its own sponsor form that needs to be filled out, and signed by Fr. Oscar before you can be a sponsor. Here are some of the things that you need to qualify:

- Roman Catholic.
- At least 16 years old.
- Received Confirmation and Holy Communion and attach your confirmation certificate.
- Free to receive Holy Communion when you go to Mass.
- Someone other than the parent.
- Member of the church and actively attending Mass every week.
- If Married, married in the Catholic Church and attach your marriage certificate.
- If single, not living with another person in a romantic relationship or as a couple.

If you have been asked to be a Godparent or Sponsor for Confirmation get the form and fill it out and see Fr. Oscar after a Mass for him to sign it.

ARE YOU STRUGGLING WITH ADDICTION?

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, North Myrtle Beach, SC offers a Catholic in Recovery Group that uses God, scripture, sacraments, and the 12 steps of recovery as a solution. For more information call Frank at 843-516-0707. You can also google Scott Weemer to learn more about Catholic in Recovery.

FORMED for LENT

Are you looking for some spiritual inspiration for Lent. How about subscribing to FORMED, St. James has the account and all you have to do is sign up. Go to FORMED.ORG, select individual, select St. James Catholic Church, then create your account and start your Lenten journey with FORMED. It is filled with scripture studies, spiritual movies, daily meditations, and much, much more. JOIN TODAY!!!



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

July 17 – 21, 2024
Indianapolis, Indiana

At this historic gathering, Catholics from every corner and every parish in our nation will come together in Indianapolis to reconsecrate their hearts to the source and summit of our faith. Every movement needs a moment... this is ours!

Visit eucharistcongress.org for more information and tickets.

Essential Transportation/ Medical Transportation HCCOA

Horry County Council on Aging, Inc.

Providing Assistance and Support Programs to Horry County Senior Adults Since 1975

HCCOA Essential Transportation enriches the lives of seniors in Horry County by providing rides to vital places such as the grocery store, pharmacy, etc, fostering an independent lifestyle for our senior population. We are a team dedicated to providing safe and reliable rides, in clean and comfortable vehicles, allowing our clients to maintain a meaningful and dignified life.

Call HCCOA today at 843-248-5523 to get more information about our Medical Transportation service or visit hccoa.org to get more information.



Men's Retreat. Come away to the mountains of South Carolina to Heart Ridge Retreat Center, Sunset, SC for a time of fellowship, discussion, and reflection around the theme of "Following St. Peter: Flawed, Forgiven, Man of Faith." There will be presentations, witness talks, time for hiking, or just relaxing, as well as, Mass and Confession. Saturday, March 2-Sunday, March 3, with an optional stay Friday night. It will also feature, Saturday evening's: Beer, Bourbon, Brats, and Bonfire. <http://www.HeartRidgeMinistries.com/MensRetreat>

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians

A Sisterhood of Irish-American, Catholic Women. If you are proud of your Irish Heritage and interested in joining, please give us a call.

Point of Contact
South Carolina Division 1
President Michelle Wild
1-843-333-9550



THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST WOMEN'S CLUB IS HOSTING AN "ALL THAT GLITTERS" FASHION SHOW on March 16 at Pawleys Plantation in Pawleys Island. Tickets are \$40 per person. Menu options are cobb salad, chicken caesar salad or zucchini boat. You can purchase tickets by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Denise Lee at 51 Lupton Lane, Pawleys Island, SC 29585, with a note indicating the number of tickets needed and the menu choice(s). If you have any questions, you can reach Denise at 843-235-1110.

Become a Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner! Become part of a team of Natural Family Planning practitioners providing Natural Procreative choices to families in our Diocese.

The FertilityCare Services Limited Education Programs will host the Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner Education Program for those interested in teaching others how to use the method. Applications are currently being accepted for the 13- month program.

When: EPI – April 20 – 27, 2024; EPII – October 18 – 23, 2024

Where: St. Francis Bon Secours Emergency Center in Simpsonville, SC

DEADLINE of Application: March 20

Contact Margaret Howard, MAM, CFCE, Program Director, at
mphoward.cfce@protonmail.com or 402.320.9268

CONGRESO EUCARÍSTICO NACIONAL JULIO 2024

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17 – 21 de julio de 2024
Indianápolis, Indiana

En esta reunión histórica, católicos de todos los rincones y de todas las parroquias de nuestra nación se reunirán en Indianápolis para reconsagrar sus corazones a la fuente y cumbre de nuestra fe. Cada movimiento necesita un momento... ¡este es el nuestro!

Visite eucharistcongress.org para obtener más información y entradas.

OFICINA DE
VIDA FAMILIAR
INVITA



*Matrimonios
Eucarísticos*

sábado
23
de marzo

Conferencia: 8 am - 6:00 pm
St. Finbar Hall
901 Orange Grove Road, Charleston, SC
Misa de Clausura, Obispo Jacques Fabré
Donación: \$75 por pareja



Para registrarse en la conferencia:
<https://bit.ly/matrimonioeucaristicos2024>
Contacte a María Romero
305.979.1573 - mromero@charlestondiocese.org

DISCIPLINAS DE CUARESMA DE AYUNO Y ABSTINENCIA

Los católicos que gozan de buena salud y tienen entre 18 y 59 años deben ayunar y abstenerse de comer carne el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo.

El ayuno consiste en realizar una sola comida, con la posibilidad de dos meriendas más pequeñas que no suman una comida completa.

Los católicos mayores de 14 años deben abstenerse de comer carne todos los viernes de Cuaresma.

RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS PARA SOBRES DE CUARESMA: Miembros del ministerio juvenil se están preparando para servir en misión en Richmond, Virginia, con Catholic Heart Work Camp. Durante su estadía en Richmond, los misioneros se encontrarán con hermanos y hermanas en Cristo desatendidos y desfavorecidos, ayudándolos a vivir un poco más cómodamente en sus circunstancias dadas. Durante esta temporada de Cuaresma, le pedimos que considere ayudarnos a cumplir nuestro llamado misionero de Cristo, ofreciendo un regalo de sacrificio. A partir del Miércoles de Ceniza y durante toda la temporada de Cuaresma, habrá un tablero con sobres pegados en la pared trasera del Centro de Fundadores (iglesia). Considere tomar un sobre, colocar la cantidad monetaria escrita en el sobre y devolverlo a la caja de donaciones al lado del tablero.

COLECTA: Damos gracias a todos los que aportan generosamente en nuestra colecta semanal.

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SEGUNDA COLECTA ESTE DOMINGO PARA LA LLAMAMIENTO CATÓLICO DE CAROLINA DEL SUR. Por favor sea generoso. Esta será una segunda colección este domingo.

**Si tienes tu sobre de Capital Campaign puedes colocarlo en esta segunda colección.

LA SEGUNDA COLECTA DE ESTE FIN DE SEMANA, 24 Y 25 DE FEBRERO, SERÁ PARA LA IGLESIA DE EUROPA CENTRAL Y DEL ESTE. Por favor sea generoso. Esta será una segunda recogida de cestas el próximo fin de semana.

SACRAMENTO DE LOS ENFERMOS

Este es el nombre propio de lo que a veces se llama erróneamente "Últimos Ritos" o "Extremaunción". Está destinado a cualquier persona que tenga una enfermedad grave, se enfrente a una cirugía o incluso esté lidiando con los efectos de la vejez. No debería limitarse a los moribundos. Como dice claramente la Carta de Santiago: "¿Hay alguno entre vosotros que esté enfermo? Manden llamar a los sacerdotes de la Iglesia, y que los sacerdotes oren por ellos, ungiéndolos con aceite en el nombre del Señor..." Es un sacramento de curación para el espíritu, la mente y, a menudo, el cuerpo. Se administra en una misa mensual, generalmente el primer miércoles, y en cualquier momento si se solicita.



Escuela de la Fe “Cristo Maestro”

Diócesis de Charleston
Oficina del Ministerio Hispano

Invita a todos los hispanos mayores de 18 años a conocer y fortalecer su fe cristiana-católica a través de estudios teológicos ofrecida por instructores con conocimiento teológico.

Las clases serán **PRESENCIALES**, todos los **Lunes** dos veces por mes, de 7:00PM-9:00PM. En la Parroquia St. James, ubicado 1017 Academy Dr., Conway, SC 29526.

Horario de clases 2024

Curso 8: Los Sacramentos II
Febrero 19

Curso 9: El Nuevo Testamento II
Marzo 4 y 18/Abril 8 y 22

Curso 10: Cristología
Mayo 6 y 20/Junio 3 y 17

Coordinador local: Jovita Velazquez, al celular 703-595-6845 & Felipe Castillo, 843-877-2541.

Coordinador de la formación en la Fe, para Adultos Hispanos: Hna. Guadalupe Flores, OLVM, al 843-480-2095, email: gflores@charlestandiocese.org.

KERMÉS—25 DE FEBRERO

Esto será para recaudar fondos para la iglesia. Si está interesado en vender comida, comuníquese con Hna. Lucía al 843-347-5168.

EVENTOS DE CUARESMA



CENA SIN CARNE los Viernes de cuaresma a las 6:15PM en el Cafeteria. Proporcionado por los feligreses.

VIA CRUCIS Viernes de cuaresma a las 7:00PM en el Centro Fundadores.

¡Primera vez en la historia!
ESTACIONES VIVAS DE LA CRUZ:
BILINGÜE

Viernes Santo, 29 de marzo
a las 5:00PM

Centro de Conway
Esté atento para más detalles

ESTE DOMINGO

NO Desayuno

9:00AM a 1:00PM Examen de presión arterial, recepción

NO Educación Religiosa

12:30PM Rosario en la Iglesia

1:00PM Celebración de la Santa Misa en el Centro Fundadores

ESTE LUNES

7:00PM Escuela de la Fe “Cristo Maestro” en la Cafetería

ESTE MARTES

6:00PM-6:45PM Confesiones

7:00PM Misa

8:00PM Hora Santa

ESTE MIÉRCOLES

6:00PM Grupo Juvenil, #11

8:00PM Coro

ESTE VIERNES

6:15PM Cena sin carnes en la Cafetería

7:00PM Via Crucis, Centro Fundadores

PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

NO Desayuno

11:15AM-12:30PM Educación Religiosa

11:00AM-4:00PM, Kermes

12:00PM-12:45PM Confesiones, Centro Fundadores

12:30PM Rosario Centro Fundadores

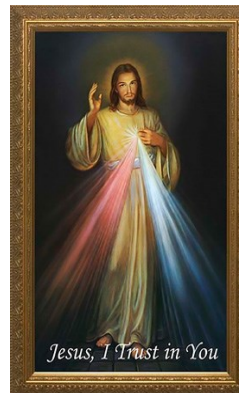
1:00PM Celebración de la Santa Misa en el Centro Fundadores



ATENCIÓN

LOS LUGARES DE ESTACIONAMIENTO PARA DISCAPACITADOS REQUIEREN UN CARTEL O PLACA PARA DISCAPACITADOS. Esto es por respeto a quienes están médicamente calificados para estacionar en lugares para discapacitados.

CORONILLA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA



“Doy grandes gracias a las almas que meditan devotamente en Mi Pasión.” Jesús (Diario de Santa Faustina 737)
La Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia se rezará el viernes 1 de marzo a las 3:00PM en el Founders Center.

Trivia de la Divina Misericordia: ¿Qué sostiene la existencia del mundo? Las almas que aman entrañablemente a Jesús y son un medio para obtener misericordia para el mundo. **Únase a nosotros para la Coronilla del Domingo de la Divina Misericordia y la Hora Santa el domingo 7 de abril a las 3:00PM.**