



Holy Cross Province News

April 2021

April Birthdays

3 Ray Sanchez

Professions

18 E. John Hilgert

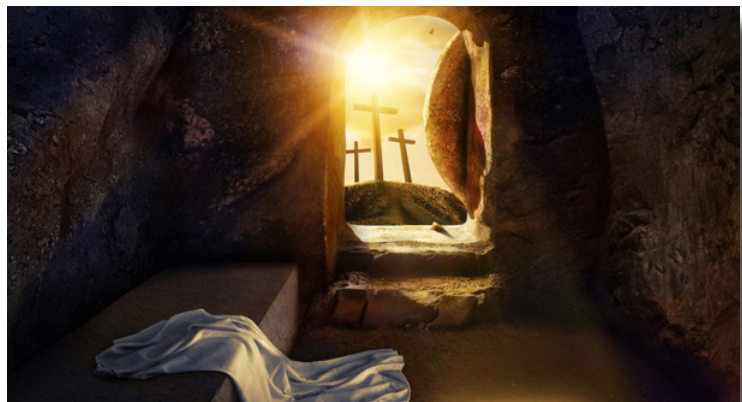
Ordinations

17 David Colhour
27 Phil Paxton
Don Senior
Jorge Stanfield
28 Ron Corl
Eric Meyer
30 Joseph Barbieri

Updates...

- Provincial Council meetings will be held April 20-21, via Zoom video conferencing.
- Holy Family Cristo Rey Catholic High School in Birmingham, Alabama, will move to a hybrid schedule beginning Tuesday, April 6. Scholars can opt for 100% virtual learning, or scholars can opt for the hybrid schedule allowing them to attend in-person three days per week. Best wishes to all scholars, faculty and staff.
- The Kitchen Ministry at Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center is offering "Buy a Meal, Give a Meal!" For more information, visit Mater Dolorosa's [website](#).
- Save the date!** The Passionist Alumni Council has set October 8-10, 2021, as the tentative dates for the Alumni Reunion in Louisville, Kentucky. Dependent on Coronavirus cases, CDC guidelines, vaccination rates and Kentucky restrictions, the Alumni Council will make a final decision in July on whether to hold the reunion.

***Wishing you a blessed Holy Week
and Happy Easter!***



Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

—John 20:8-9 (NABRE)

LOOKING FORWARD...

April 2
Good Friday

April 4
Easter Sunday

April 11
Divine Mercy Sunday

April 16
Glorious Wounds of Jesus

Congratulations...

Congratulations to Chef Juan Tejeda, who celebrated 30 years of service at Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center on March 18!

The retreat center staff and Passionist community gathered for a celebration to honor Juan. Michael Cunningham, Retreat Center Director, presented Juan with a personalized chef's coat. Juan looks forward to serving for another 30 years!



Texas BBQ...

While in Houston, Texas, for Nicholas Divine, CP's Ordination, Joe Moons, CP, treated the Passionists from St. Vincent Strambi Community to some good ol' Texas barbeque!

Clockwise from left: John Auram, CP; Cristian Martinez, CP; Phillip Donlan, CP; Alfredo Ocampo, CP; Conor Quinn, CP; and Joe Moons, CP.



Fr. Cedric Ministries...

On March 17, Cedric Pisegna, CP, was interviewed about Lent/Easter and preached live on the Daystar Television Network. He is pictured with founders/owners Marcus and Joni Lamb.

(l-r): Marcus Lamb, Joni Lamb and Cedric Pisegna, CP.



Congratulations, Fr. Nicholas Divine, CP!

On Sunday, March 7, 2021, at Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center in Houston, Texas, the Passionist Family of Holy Cross Province celebrated Nicholas Divine, CP's Ordination to the Priesthood, by Most Reverend Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston.

The socially-distanced Mass was livestreamed so that Passionist Family near and far could watch the ceremony and welcome Father Nicholas into the priesthood.

More pictures are available on our [website](#).



Cardinal DiNardo during the rite of anointing of the priest's hands.



Provincial, Joe Moons, CP, congratulates Nicholas after the Ordination Rite.

Easter Triduum...

Passionist Ministries around the Province are offering online programs for the Easter Triduum:

Good Friday Morning Retreat

Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center is hosting a morning retreat on Good Friday, April 2.
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., PDT.

[Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Ecological Way of the Cross

The Passionist Solidarity Network is hosting an Ecological Way of the Cross on Good Friday, April 2.
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., PDT; 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., CDT; 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., EDT.

[Click here](#) to register.

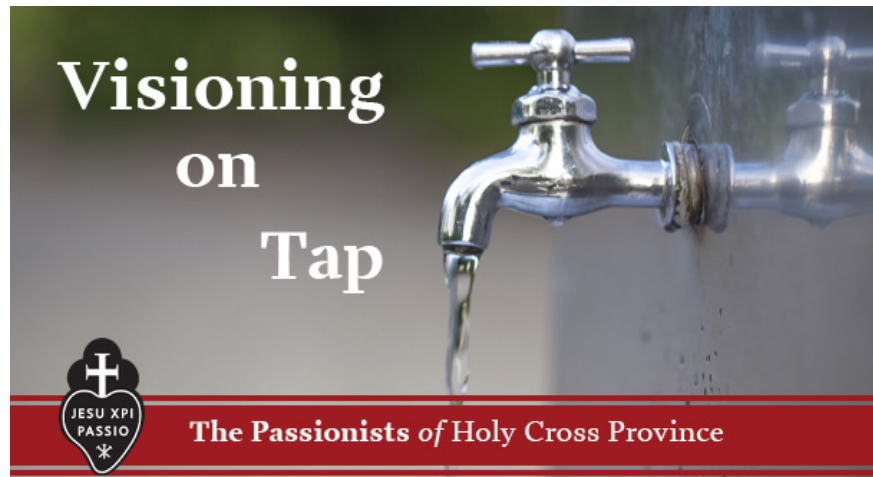
Lingering at the Tomb: A Holy Saturday Experience

St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat & Conference Center is hosting a prayer service on Holy Saturday, April 3, 2021.

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., EDT.

[Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Visioning on Tap...



Visioning on Tap is an innovative way to engage in The Passionists of Holy Cross Province's Vision Fulfillment Process, as well as consider how the topics to be presented impact your personal life!

Each 60-minute virtual session will include prayer, small and large group conversation and a short presentation highlighting a Vision Fulfillment initiative. It is time for you to ask questions and add your voice to the larger Visioning conversation.

The third **Visioning on Tap** session is **Being Passionist in the World: Laudato Sí Happenings**.

*How do people in the Passionist Family live the Passionist charism in the context of their own lives? How does living this call to follow the wisdom of St. Paul of the Cross impact daily life, both small and big choices? How do those in the Passionist Family see and experience the world? These are the questions and quandaries that we will be exploring during this **Visioning on Tap**. Members of the Laudato Sí Vision Fulfillment Team will be the guest speakers.*

Visioning on Tap will be held via Zoom on Thursday, April 15 at the following times:

- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Pacific;
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Central; and
- 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Eastern.

The session will also be repeated on Tuesday, April 20 at these times:

- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m., Pacific;
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Central; and
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Eastern.

Here are the Zoom links for you:

- For Thursday, April 15: <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/85614011618>
- For Tuesday, April 20: <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/83571872214>

Future **Visioning on Tap** dates and topics will be forthcoming.