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OMSDT CALENDAR

April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 †	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

THURS APR 2 ROUND TABLE

SUN APR 12 BIBLE STUDY

THURS APR 16 ROUND TABLE

SUN APR 26 BIBLE STUDY

ROUND TABLES and BIBLE STUDIES
| 6 PM PACIFIC | 7 PM MOUNTAIN |
| 8 PM CENTRAL | 9 PM EASTERN |
ZOOM LINKS WILL BE POSTED
ON BELIEFBOOK

† APR 5

Resurrection Sunday

"Why do you seek the living among the dead?
He is not here;

He is risen!

– Luke 24:5-6

TEMPLAR ACADEMIE

"CHRIST-FOCUSED IN ALL THAT WE DO"

Congratulations!

TO THESE MEMBERS
FOR COMPLETING ACADÉMIE COURSES
DURING FEB/MAR 2026

AS REPORTED TO GSY RENEE NORDIO BY GT MARC BLAYDOE

Last week of February 2026 Completions
LONNY BARKER (CAA Classes)
GERARD BABIN (SAA Classes)
SAMUEL FISHER (CAA Classes)

March 2026 Completions
RALPH PERKINS (CAA Classes)
ROBERT SWANCEY (CAA Classes)
WILLIAM GRATCHIC (CAA Classes)
FRANCESCO DeLORENZO (CAA Classes)

March 2026 Completions - continued
AMADEU SANTOS (CAA Classes)
JUSTIN WOODY (SAA Classes)
TAMARA HUFF (CAA Classes)
RICHARD BROWN (CAA Classes)
TYLER MADORE (CAA Classes)
MICHAEL GUGLIELMO (SAA Classes)
DAVID CRAMER (CAA Classes)
DANIELLE DYNAK (CAA Classes)
JOSHUA KOHRELY (CAA Classes)
JEREMY DeSPAIN (SAA Classes)

LEADERSHIP NEWS

With the blessing of the Grand Master, Grand Prior Derek Nordio was pleased to make three leadership announcements in March 2026.

On March 7th, Sir **Louis Steyn** from South Africa was appointed to the rank of Master Commander and will be the leader for the Priory of St. Militiades that covers all of Africa.

On March 13th, Sir **Joseph DePiero** from Ohio was appointed to the rank of Master Commander and will be the leader for the Priory of St. Luke.

And, on March 18th, Master Commander **Amanda Moreno** from Texas, was promoted to the rank of Prior after serving one year leading the Priory of St. Helena.

MC Louis and MC Joseph have both displayed leadership qualities during the course of their membership and Grand Prior has the utmost confidence in both of them to lead a Priory. They each will serve at the rank of Master Commander for a period of one year, working toward a promotion to the rank of Prior. Prior Amanda has had a fantastic year of leading St. Helena as the Master Commander and has definitely earned her promotion to Prior.

Congratulations!

Louis Steyn
Master Commander

Joseph DePiero
Master Commander

Amanda Moreno
Prior

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ARISE A KNIGHT!

On, Saturday, March 21, 2026, in Helen, GA, the Priories of Holy Trinity and Calvary Cross gathered together for a joint Investiture Ceremony that bestowed knighthood upon four Order members. The ceremony was co-hosted by Master Commander Nicholis Ahik (Holy Trinity) and Master Commander Michael Dynak (Calvary Cross).

Congratulations!

Sir Chris Frein from Holy Trinity and **Sir Codye Webb**, **Lady Katrina Dynak**, and **Lady Kayla Webb**, from Calvary Cross.

Sir Chris Frein

Sir Codye Webb

Lady Katrina Dynak

Lady Kayla Webb

FEATURED BELIEFBOOK POST

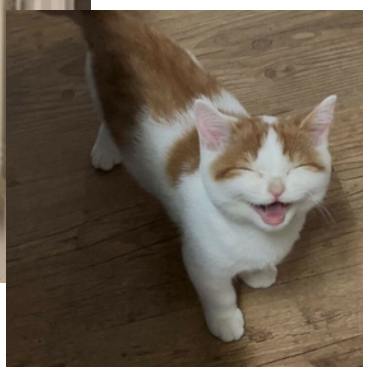
Thank you, Sir Rich Roller, Priory of St. Michael the Archangel, for the post you penned on March 30, 2026, the beginning of Holy Week. Your comparison is really such a simple truth about God's love being unconditional, just as that of our pets. God bless you. ~GSY Renee' Nordio

Brother And Sister Templars -

As we start this very important week in Christendom let us remember all the good we have. Our families, each other here in this great Order and the beloved animals who show us so much unconditional love each and every day.

My wife reminded me of just how much love we get [from them] and how much love Jesus has for us. His love is truly reflected in our pets for as their love has no conditions, no matter how bad a day you have they are always there to greet you. Think of the joy that brings to you. That is the love that Jesus has for us as well. Unconditional and always there. Some of you may scold me for this comparison, however when you put it to thought you will realize just how real that is.

May God bless you all and may you all find peace in this very Holy Week. And may you all be welcomed home by a wagging tail.



SIR
Rich Roller
Priory of St. Michael the Archangel
Fides et Veritas

OMSDT LEADERSHIP

ORDER LEADERSHIP

Grand Master (GM)
Rick Trujillo

Grand Prior (GP)
Derek Nordio

Grand Secretary (GSY)
Reneé Nordio

Grand Turcopolier (GT)
Marc Blaydoe

Grand Chaplain (GC)
Fr. (John) Kelmy Rodriquez

PRIORY LEADERSHIP

Priory of Joan of Arc
Grand Prior (GP) Derek Nordio

Priory of King David
Grand Secretary (GSY)
Reneé Nordio

Priory of St. Sebastian
Prior Bruce Bennett

PRIORY LEADERSHIP

Priory of St. Helena
Prior Amanda Moreno

Priory of the Holy Trinity
Master Commander (MC)
Nicholis Ahik

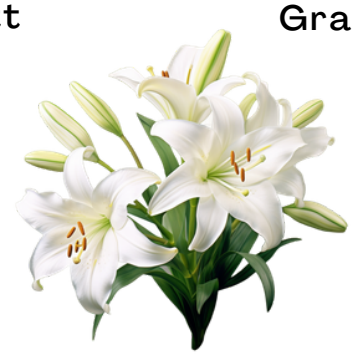
Priory of St. Michael the Archangel
Master Commander (MC)
Paul Aguilar

Priory of the Calvary Cross
Master Commander (MC)
Michael Dynak

Priory of St. Luke
Master Commander (MC)
Joseph DePiero

Priory of St. Militiades-Africa
Master Commander (MC)
Louis Steyn

Priory of St. Evaristus-Asia
Priory of St. Romero
Grand Priory of Europe
Grand Prior (GP) Derek Nordio



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May you all have a most blessed

Resurrection Sunday

The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, “Hosanna!”
—John 12:12

When Jesus had finished saying all these things, he told his disciples, “You know that after two days the Passover is coming, and the Son of Man will be handed over to be crucified.”
—Matthew 26:1-2

After taking the bread and giving thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way, he took the cup after the meal and said, “This cup is the new covenant by my blood, which is poured out for you.”
—Luke 22:19-20

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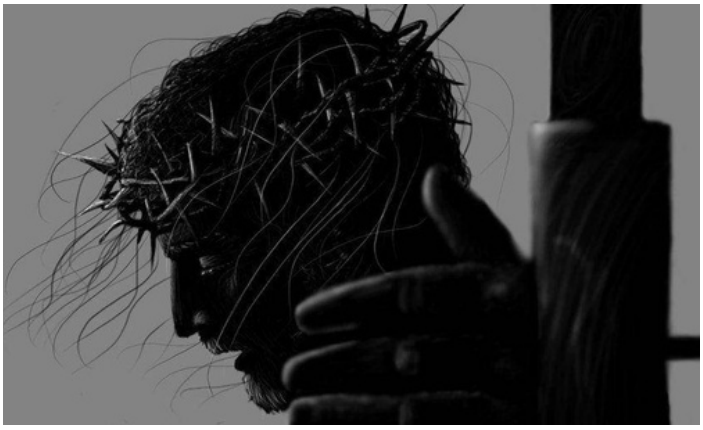

And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments.
—Luke 23:33-34

Joseph bought a long sheet of linen cloth. Then he took Jesus’ body down from the cross, wrapped it in the cloth, and laid it in a tomb that had been carved out of the rock. Then he rolled a stone in front of the entrance.
—Mark 15:46

He is risen!

In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead?” He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ‘The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’”
—Luke 24:5-7