



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER



BULLETIN/BOLETIN

MARCH 21ST
V SUNDAY OF LENT

21 DE MARZO
V DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



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Together, Worshipping the Lord, Forming Disciples, Serving in the Name of Jesus
Juntos, Adorando al Señor, Formando Discípulos, Sirviendo en Nombre de Jesús

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday

Time	Language
6:15 am	English
8:00 am	English — <i>Livestreamed</i>
5:30 pm	Español — <i>Livestreamed</i>

Saturday

Time	Language
8:00 am	English — <i>Livestreamed</i>
5:00 pm	English Vigil

Sunday

Time	Language
7:30 am	English
9:00 am	English
10:30 am	English — <i>Livestreamed</i>
12:30 pm	Español — <i>Livestreamed</i>
5:30 pm	English

CONFESSIONS

Priests are available to hear Confessions every Saturday morning, from 8:30am to 10:00am. Penitents must be wearing a mask and maintain 6 feet social distancing while waiting in line.



ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed on Saturdays from 8:30 am to 10:00 am inside the Church.



CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER - REILLY PARISH CENTER

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address

2711 Indian Mound Trail
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SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



Welcome to the Catholic Church!
Congratulations to our Newly Baptized:

- ♦ Gabriella Grace Barajas
- ♦ Isabella Rose Barajas
- ♦ Jacqueline Grace Jabbour
- ♦ Miles Patrick Williams
- ♦ Owen Preston Williams



Congratulations and God's Blessings to those Joined in Holy Matrimony:

- ♦ Jose Fonticoba & Susan Wyler
- ♦ Jeffrey Biliskov & Ashley Perez
- ♦ Carlos Aragunde & Analisse Ortiz



Rest in Peace. We Pray for those who have Entered Eternity:

- ♦ Providencia Petisco

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

- Private on Saturdays or Group on Sundays at 2:00pm. Arrangements must be made with the Parish Office at least two (2) months in advance.
- Privados los sábados o en grupo los domingos a las 2:00 pm. Arreglos se deben hacer en la oficina por lo menos con dos (2) meses de anticipación.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

- Arrangements must be made with the Parish Office at least six (6) months in advance.
- Arreglos de bodas se deben hacer en la oficina por lo menos con seis (6) meses de anticipación.

SIGNS OF OUR STEWARDSHIP

Attendance	1,240
In-Church Adult Collection.....	\$3,932
Loose Collection	\$2,303
Late, Drop-off, Mail-in	\$1,595
Online Giving	\$12,127
Devotional Lights	\$561
Poor Box/Charities	\$279

Thank you for your generosity!
¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Grand Total

\$20,797

MARCH 14, 2021

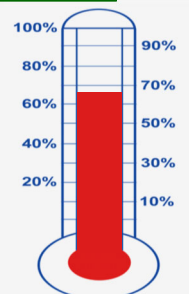
ABCD UPDATE

As of March 15th

Our Parish Goal:
\$336,500

Total Pledged:
\$230,692

Progress:
68%



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 14, 2021

SUNDAY	JER 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; HEB 5:7-9; JN 12:20-33
MONDAY	DN 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 OR 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6; JN 8:1-11
TUESDAY	NM 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; JN 8:21-30
WEDNESDAY	DN 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; DN 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; JN 8:31-42
THURSDAY	Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8A, 8B-9, 10, 11; HEB 10:4-10; LK 1:26-38
FRIDAY	JER 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3A, 3BC-4, 5-6, 7; JN 10:31-42
SATURDAY	Ez 37:21-28; JER 31:10, 11-12ABCD, 13; JN 11:45-56
NEXT SUNDAY	Mk 11:1-10 OR JN 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; PHIL 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47OR 15:1-39

By your help,
we beseech you, Lord our God,
may we walk eagerly in that same charity
with which, out of love for the world,
your Son handed himself over to death.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

JOIN A VIRTUAL MINISTRY MEETING

Sunday, March 21st

V Sunday of Lent

Saturday Vigil	Intentions of the Herrera Family
7:30 am	+ Juanita Carrillo
9:00 am	+ Loly & Pepe Gonzalez Suarez
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Katherine Guillarte & Maria Mercedes Garcia
5:30 pm	+ Rosa Casuso Martinez

Monday, March 22nd

Monday of Week V of Lent

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am	+ Manuel & Clara Gomez
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Tuesday, March 23rd

Memorial of St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am	+ Carlota Haller
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Wednesday, March 24th

Wednesday of Week V of Lent

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am	+ Victoria Montes de Oca
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Thursday, March 25th

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am	+ Celestino & Justina Hernandez and Felix Rodriguez
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Friday, March 26th

Friday of Week V of Lent

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am	+ Deacon Carlos Garcia
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Saturday, March 27th

Saturday of Week V of Lent

8:00 am	For the Health of Edith Acton
5 pm (Vigil)	+ Pedro D. Del Nero Oliver

Sunday, March 28th

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:30 am	+ Carlos Abuanza
9:00 am	+ Delfin Jose Diaz
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Eduardo Rodriguez Arias
5:30 pm	+ Manuela Antonia Perez

DAILY, MONDAY — FRIDAY

8:30 am English Rosary led by the KoC and Emmaus Men
Zoom Meeting ID: 878-6322-4740

8:15 pm Evening Rosary with Music and Reflections
Rosario con Música y Reflexiones
Mondays in English, Martes-Viernes en Español
Contact: Marifer Ordoñez, mfordonez@earthlink.net

MONDAY / LUNES

10:00 am "Seekers" Bible Study Group
Contact: Mercy Gonzalez, drmom92@gmail.com

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study Group
Contact: Julie Otero, JOtero@vistacolor.com

7:30 pm Emaus de Hombres
Contacto: Andres Hernandez, hernandezandres@hotmail.com

8:15 pm Family Rosary
Contact: Maria Lavina, mayoya23@aol.com

TUESDAY / MARTES

7:00 pm Legion of Mary — English
Contact: Maria Lopez, 786-247-3872

WEDNESDAY / MIERCOLES

7:30 pm Oración de Intercesión / Grupo Carismático
Contacto: Maria Arrabal, uria.bernardo1996@att.net

Women's Emmaus Group / Emaús de Mujeres
2nd Wednesday in English, 4to Miércoles en Español
Contact: Marifer Ordoñez, mfordonez@earthlink.net

THURSDAY / JUEVES

7:30pm Men's English Emmaus
Contact: contact@littlefloweremmaus.org

FRIDAY / VIERNES

7:00 pm Grupo Carismático: Corazón de Jesus
Contacto: Daisy Muik, dmuik48@yahoo.com

8:00 pm English Marriage Covenant Group
Contact: Janetsy Christensen, JanetsyC@bellsouth.net

SATURDAY / SÁBADO

Reunión de Convenio Matrimonial (Español)
3er Sábado de cada mes
Contacto: Marifer Ordoñez, mfordonez@earthlink.net



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PÁRROCO

MY DEAR FRIENDS:

Today we celebrate the Fifth Sunday of Lent which begins the last two weeks of Lent also known as "Passiontide." Now we begin our immediate preparation to meditate on the sorrowful events of the Passion of our Lord which we will hear recounted next week on Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. It is a period where we narrow our focus more intensely on the cross.

The liturgy reflects this as the priests start praying two different prefaces during the Mass right before consecration which emphasize the passion as we grow closer to Easter. The first preface of the Passion addresses God the Father saying, "For through the saving Passion of your Son the whole world has received a heart to confess the infinite power of your majesty, since by the wondrous power of the Cross your judgment on the world is now revealed and the authority of Christ crucified." The "power of the cross" is a mystery that sometimes eludes us because we become so used to seeing the crucifix on our altar, hanging in our homes, or wearing them around our necks. But the power of the cross should never be lost on us or become something we are numb to because by enduring such a gruesome and violent death, our Lord won for us the prize of everlasting life. We see our sorrows up on the cross, our sins, our failings, and we should suffer like our Lord when we fall short of following his divine plan for us. The cross should be a constant reminder that Jesus endured such unspeakable pain to gain for us the ultimate victory.

This victory is what the second preface of Passion focuses on which we pray on Holy Monday through Holy Wednesday: "For the days of his saving Passion and glorious Resurrection are approaching, by which the pride of the ancient foe is vanquished and the mystery of our redemption is celebrated." And there we see one the great triumphs of the cross: Satan is indeed vanquished once and for all by Christ's supreme sacrifice. Sin entered the world as a result of a tree in the Book of Genesis, and sin is destroyed on the tree of the cross on Good Friday. Satan and the power of sin have no power over us...now if only we believed this and not allow sin into our life as we often do and hold tight to the cross of Christ, our Lord. The cowardly powers of hell quiver at the sight of the wondrous cross.

May we never take the crosses we have, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May we always recall what Christ did out of love for us as we approach the solemn days of our redemption and hold tight to the cross of Jesus Christ.

God Bless You All,

MIS QUERIDOS AMIGOS:

Hoy celebramos el V Domingo de Cuaresma que comienza las últimas dos semanas de Cuaresma también conocida como "Tiempo de Pasión". Ahora comenzamos nuestra preparación inmediata para meditar sobre los tristes acontecimientos de la Pasión de nuestro Señor que escucharemos relatados la próxima semana en el Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor. Es un período en el que precisamos nuestro enfoque más intensamente en la cruz.

La liturgia refleja esto a medida que los sacerdotes comienzan a orar dos prefacios diferentes durante la misa justo antes de la consagración que enfatizan la pasión a medida que nos acercamos a la Pascua. El primer prefacio de la Pasión se dirige a Dios Padre diciendo: "Porque a través de la pasión salvadora de vuestro Hijo el mundo entero ha recibido un corazón para confesar el poder infinito de vuestra majestad, ya que por el maravilloso poder de la Cruz se revela vuestro juicio sobre el mundo y la autoridad del Cristo crucificado". El "poder de la cruz" es un misterio que a veces nos elude porque nos acostumbramos tanto a ver el crucifijo en nuestro altar, colgando en nuestros hogares, o usándolos alrededor de nuestros cuellos. Pero el poder de la cruz nunca debe perderse sobre nosotros ni convertirse en algo a lo que estamos adormecidos porque al soportar una muerte tan espantosa y violenta, nuestro Señor ganó para nosotros el premio de la vida eterna. Vemos nuestras penas en la cruz, nuestros pecados, nuestros defectos, y debemos sufrir como nuestro Señor cuando no seguimos su plan divino para nosotros. La cruz debe ser un recordatorio constante de que Jesús soportó un dolor tan indescriptible para obtener para nosotros la victoria final.

Esta victoria es en lo que se centra el segundo prefacio de la pasión en el que oramos el Lunes Santo hasta el Miércoles Santo: "Por los días de su pasión salvadora y resurrección gloriosa se acercan, por lo que se vence el orgullo del antiguo enemigo y se celebra el misterio de nuestra redención". Y allí vemos uno de los grandes triunfos de la cruz: Satanás es realmente vencido de una vez por todas por el sacrificio supremo de Cristo. El pecado entró en el mundo como resultado de un árbol en el Libro del Génesis, y el pecado es destruido en el árbol de la cruz el Viernes Santo. Satanás y el poder del pecado no tienen poder sobre nosotros... ahora si solo creyéramos esto y no permitiéramos que el pecado entrara en nuestra vida como a menudo lo hacemos y nos aferramos firmemente a la cruz de Cristo, nuestro Señor. Los poderes cobardes del infierno tiemblan al ver la maravillosa cruz.

Que nunca demos por sentadas las cruces que tenemos, tanto físicas como espirituales. Que recordemos siempre lo que Cristo hizo por amor a nosotros al acercarnos a los días solemnes de nuestra redención y aferrarnos firmemente a la cruz de Jesucristo.

Que Dios Los Bendiga A Todos,

Music for Sunday 10:30am Mass

Musica para la Misa Dominical 12:30pm

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

ST. ANNE

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of your throne Your saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is your arm alone, And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received its frame,
From everlasting you are God, To endless years the same.

Text: Psalm (89)90; Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

OFFERTORY SONG: BE NOT AFRAID

BOB DUFFORD

You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

*Be not afraid. I go before you always.
Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.*

If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all.

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COMMUNION SONG: UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT

BERNADETTE FARRELL

*Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground and die,
it remains but a single grain with no life.*

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him;
if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.

If anyone serves me, then they must follow me;
wherever I am, my servants will be.

Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
those who remain in me bear much fruit.

If you remain in me and my word lives in you,
then you will be my disciples.

Those who love me are loved by my Father;
we shall be with them and dwell in them.

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;
peace which the world cannot give is my gift.

Text: Based on John 12:24-26; 14:23, 27; 15:4-5, 7-8; 2 Timothy 2:11-12. Text and music © 1983, Bernadette Farrell. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING

THAXTED

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end.
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word;
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

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CANTO DE ENTRADA: AQUÍ ESTAMOS, SEÑOR

MAURICIO CENTENO

*Aquí estamos, Señor, unidos en la misma fe.
Acepta, Señor, nuestros dones y transforma nuestras vidas.
Aquí estamos, Señor, unidos en la misma fe.
Realiza con tu Espíritu, la obra salvadora.*

Estos dones de tu bondad, que has puesto en nuestras manos,
por tu sacrificio, santifican nuestras vidas.

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CANTO DE OFERTORIO: ORACIÓN DE SAN FRANCISCO

SEBASTIAN TEMPLE

Hazme un instrumento de tu paz, donde haya odio lleve yo tu amor,
donde haya injuria, tu perdón, Señor, donde haya duda, fe en ti.

Hazme un instrumento de tu paz, que lleve tu esperanza por doquier,
donde haya oscuridad lleve tu luz, donde haya pena, tu gozo, Señor.

Maestro, ayúdame a nunca buscar ser consolado sino consolar,
ser entendido sino entender, ser amado sino amar.

Hazme un instrumento de tu paz, es perdonando que nos das perdón,
es dando a todos que tú nos das,
y muriendo es que volvemos a nacer.

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CANTO DE COMUNION: EL VIÑADOR

CESÁREO GABARÁIN

Por los caminos sedientos de luz, levantándose antes que el sol,
hacia los campos que lejos están, muy temprano se va el viñador.

No se detiene en su caminar, no le asusta la sed ni el calor.
Hay una viña que quiere cuidar, una viña que es todo su amor.

*Dios es tu amigo, el viñador, el que te cuida de sol a sol.
Dios es tu amigo, el viñador, el que te pide frutos de amor.*

Él te protege con un valladar levantado en tu derredor,
quita del alma las piedras del mal y ha elegido la cepa mejor.

Limpia los surcos con todo su afán, y los riega con sangre y sudor.
Dime si puede hacer algo más por su viña, el viñador.

Por los caminos sedientos de luz, levantándose antes que el sol,
hacia los campos que lejos están, muy temprano se va el viñador.

Sólo racimos de amargo sabor ha encontrado en tu corazón.
Dime si puede esperar algo más de su viña, el viñador.

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CANTO DE SALIDA: DANOS UN CORAZÓN

JUAN A. ESPINOSA

*Danos un corazón grande para amar.
Danos un corazón fuerte para luchar.*

Pueblos nuevos, luchando en esperanza,
caminantes, sedientos de verdad.
Pueblos nuevos, sin frenos ni cadenas,
pueblos libres que exigen libertad.

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SUNDAY MASS READINGS

Reading I

Jer 31:31-34

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah.

It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke my covenant, and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD.

But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD.

I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

No longer will they have need to teach their friends and relatives how to know the LORD.

All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15

R. (12a) Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;
in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense.

Thoroughly wash me from my guilt
and of my sin cleanse me.

A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.
Cast me not out from your presence,
and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

Give me back the joy of your salvation,
and a willing spirit sustain in me.
I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners shall return to you.

Reading II

Heb 5:7-9

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

Verse Before the Gospel

Jn 12:26

Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord;
and where I am, there also will my servant be.

Gospel

Jn 12:20-33

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him,

"Sir, we would like to see Jesus."

Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

Jesus answered them,

"The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.

Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life.

Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be.

The Father will honor whoever serves me.

"I am troubled now. Yet what should I say?

'Father, save me from this hour'?

But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour.

Father, glorify your name."

Then a voice came from heaven,

"I have glorified it and will glorify it again."

The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder;
but others said, "An angel has spoken to him."

Jesus answered and said,

"This voice did not come for my sake but for yours.

Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out.

And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself."

He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

LECTURAS DE LA MISA DOMINICAL

Primera Lectura

Jer 31, 31-34

"Se acerca el tiempo, dice el Señor, en que haré con la casa de Israel y la casa de Judá una alianza nueva. No será como la alianza que hice con los padres de ustedes, cuando los tomé de la mano para sacarlos de Egipto.

Ellos rompieron mi alianza y yo tuve que hacer un escarmiento con ellos.

Ésta será la alianza nueva que voy a hacer con la casa de Israel:

Voy a poner mi ley en lo más profundo de su mente y voy a grabarla en sus corazones.

Yo seré su Dios y ellos serán mi pueblo.

Ya nadie tendrá que instruir a su prójimo ni a su hermano, diciéndole:

'Conoce al Señor', porque todos me van a conocer, desde el más pequeño hasta el mayor de todos, cuando yo les perdone sus culpas y olvide para siempre sus pecados".

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 50, 3-4. 12-13. 14-15

R. (12a) Crea en mí, Señor, un corazón puro.

Por tu inmensa compasión y misericordia,
Señor, apiádate de mí y olvida mis ofensas.
Lávame bien de todos mis delitos,
y purifícame de mis pecados.

Crea en mí, Señor, un corazón puro,
un espíritu nuevo para cumplir tus mandamientos.
No me arrojes, Señor, lejos de ti,
ni retires de mí tu santo espíritu.

Devuélveme tu salvación, que regocija
y mantén en mí un alma generosa.
Enseñaré a los descarriados tus caminos,
y volverán a ti los pecadores.

Segunda Lectura

Heb 5, 7-9

Hermanos: Durante su vida mortal, Cristo ofreció oraciones y súplicas, con fuertes voces y lágrimas, a aquel que podía librarlo de la muerte, y fue escuchado por su piedad.

A pesar de que era el Hijo, aprendió a obedecer padeciendo, y llegado a su perfección, se convirtió en la causa de la salvación eterna para todos los que lo obedecen.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio

Jn 12, 26

R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

El que quiera servirme, que me siga,
para que donde yo esté, también esté mi servidor.

Evangelio

Jn 12, 20-33

Entre los que habían llegado a Jerusalén para adorar a Dios en la fiesta de Pascua, había algunos griegos, los cuales se acercaron a Felipe, el de Betsaida de Galilea, y le pidieron:

"Señor, quisiéramos ver a Jesús".

Felipe fue a decírselo a Andrés; Andrés y Felipe se lo dijeron a Jesús y él les respondió:

"Ha llegado la hora de que el Hijo del hombre sea glorificado.

Yo les aseguro que si el grano de trigo, sembrado en la tierra, no muere, queda infecundo; pero si muere, producirá mucho fruto.

El que se ama a sí mismo, se pierde; el que se aborrece a sí mismo en este mundo, se asegura para la vida eterna.

El que quiera servirme, que me siga, para que donde yo esté, también esté mi servidor.

El que me sirve será honrado por mi Padre.

Ahora que tengo miedo, ¿le voy a decir a mi Padre: 'Padre, librame de esta hora'?

No, pues precisamente para esta hora he venido.

Padre, dale gloria a tu nombre".

Se oyó entonces una voz que decía:

"Lo he glorificado y volveré a glorificarlo".

De entre los que estaban ahí presentes y oyeron aquella voz, unos decían que había sido un trueno; otros, que le había hablado un ángel.

Pero Jesús les dijo:

"Esa voz no ha venido por mí, sino por ustedes.

Está llegando el juicio de este mundo; ya va a ser arrojado el príncipe de este mundo.

Cuando yo sea levantado de la tierra, atraeré a todos hacia mí".

Dijo esto, indicando de qué manera habría de morir.

HOLY WEEK 2021

Wednesday, March 31st
WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Confessions - 7:00pm-9:00pm

Thursday, April 1st
HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 8:00pm
No other Masses that day

Altar of Repose (Comber Hall)
will remain open until 12 Midnight

Friday, April 2nd
GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross — English, 12 Noon
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion — English, 3:00pm
Vía Crucis — Español, 7:00 pm
Liturgia de la Pasión del Señor y Procesión Simple — Español, 8:00 pm

Saturday, April 3rd
HOLY SATURDAY

Confessions - 10:00am to 12 Noon
Church closes until the Easter Vigil

Easter Vigil
with Sacraments of Initiation, Bilingual - 8:00pm

Today, Sunday, March 21st is
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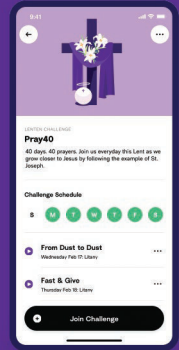
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