



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

BULLETIN/BOLETIN

MARCH 7TH
III SUNDAY OF LENT

7 DE MARZO
III DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



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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

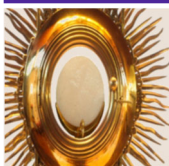
Time	Language
8:00 am	English — <i>Livestreamed</i>
5:00 pm	English Vigil

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

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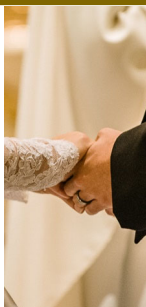
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SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



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

- ♦ Lucy Dulce Blanco
- ♦ Audrey Perla Carpio
- ♦ Joaquin Agustin Cerice
- ♦ Ellie Rose Garcia



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

- ♦ Mark Thomas Scalise & Kelly A. Valencia
- ♦ Nicholas Mancinelli & Michelle Sardina
- ♦ Alexander Lopez & Catherine Roig



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

- ♦ Jose Amiguet

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	1,162
In-Church Adult Collection.....	\$4,306
Loose Collection	\$2,226
Late, Drop-off, Mail-in	\$3,065
Online Giving	\$11,339
Devotional Lights	\$822
Poor Box/Charities	\$225

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

Grand Total

\$21,983

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

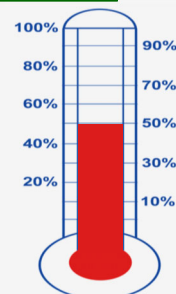
ABCD UPDATE

As of March 3rd

Our Parish Goal:
\$336,500

Total Pledged:
\$168,595

Progress:
50%



DID YOU KNOW?

WE'VE HIT THE 50% MARK OF OUR ABCD GOAL! THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE ALREADY GIVEN. IF YOU HAVE NOT YET MADE YOUR GIFT, PLEASE VISIT WWW.ISUPPORTABCD.COM

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 7, 2021

SUNDAY	Ex 20:1-17 OR 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; JN 2:13-25
MONDAY	2 Kgs 5:1-15AB; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
TUESDAY	DN 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5AB, 6 AND 7BC, 8 AND 9; Mt 18:21-35
WEDNESDAY	DT 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
THURSDAY	JER 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23
FRIDAY	HOS 14:2-10; Ps 81:6C-8A, 8BC-9, 10-11AB, 14 AND 17; Mk 12:28-34
SATURDAY	HOS 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21AB; Lk 18:9-14
NEXT SUNDAY	2 CHR 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; EPH 2:4-10; JN 3:14-21

O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy. 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 7th

III Sunday of Lent

Saturday Vigil	+ Agustín Arrieta
7:30 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
9:00 am	+ Antonino Fernandez Granda
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Francisco H. Recio
5:30 pm	+ Rafael Ribas

Monday, March 8th

Memorial of St. John of God, Religious

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

Tuesday, March 9th

Memorial of St. Frances of Rome, Religious

6:15 am	+ Lance L. Swick
8:00 am	Intentions of the Stockhausen-Bowers Family
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Wednesday, March 10th

Wednesday of Week III of Lent

6:15 am	Intentions of the Cuza Family
8:00 am	+ Jose F. Casal
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Thursday, March 11th

Thursday of Week III of Lent

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am	+ Molly & Jerry O'Riordan
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Friday, March 12th

Friday of Week III of Lent

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am	+ Jose Fernandez Peña
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Saturday, March 13th

Saturday of Week III of Lent

8:00 am	+ Aquilino J. Rodriguez
5 pm (Vigil)	+ Cristina Maria Parlade

Sunday, March 14th

IV Sunday of Lent — Daylight Savings begins. Set your clocks forward!

7:30 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
9:00 am	+ Saturnina Suarez
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Maria Mercedes Garica & Katherine Guillarte
5:30 pm	

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:

Rehab can often get violent. When we are trying to recover from an addiction or a vice, things may get messy. So it stands to reason that when we turn away from the vice of sin, the devil will do everything in his power to fight us and cause havoc. But that's when we must let Jesus in and cleanse the temple of our hearts as read in today's gospel. One of my classmates who's a pastor in Jacksonville once wrote: "Lord, enter into the temple of my heart and start tossing tables! Banish from my heart whatever does not belong to you!"

But Jesus will not force his way into hearts, we have to let him. Sin builds a wall of stone around our hearts that is harder and more stubborn than the stones that made up the old temple. This wall makes us numb to sin. We keep repeating the same mistakes over and over again because we no longer feel remorse, guilt, shame, and are no longer hurt by our sins. However, sin eventually will weigh us down.

The Opening Prayer or Collect of the Mass today perfectly sums up what the Church is trying to communicate to us this Sunday when it says: "O God...look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy." Sin is like a boulder that we carry on our shoulders. Sin dehumanizes us, makes us weak, and does not let us see the glorious face of our Lord. But that is why today we implore in our prayers to be "lifted up" by God's mercy. We need him to enter into our hearts to cast out all evil as he cast out the merchants in the temple. We need him to take that weight off our shoulders so we can hold our heads high and see his glory. That is why we must avail ourselves of the Sacrament of Confession. The confessional is where things may get messy, but we come out clean as the day of our baptism. Jesus does the dirty work. He will cast out all that is evil. He will toss aside what doesn't belong in our hearts. Lent is the perfect time to cleanse our souls in confession. Make a good Examination of Conscience. Go confess your sins. Feel the power of His mercy. Jesus wants to build something new. He wants to tear down your old self and raise a new man or woman. The only catch is we have to let him in! So as we continue our Lenten journey, ask yourself this question: "Am I going to let Jesus make something new by letting him into my heart?"

MIS QUERIDOS AMIGOS:

La rehabilitación a veces se puede poner violenta. Cuando estamos tratando de recuperarnos de una adicción o un vicio, las cosas a veces se ponen feas. Lo mismo pasa cuando tratamos de huir del vicio del pecado: el maligno hará todo lo posible para encadenarnos al pecado y causar destrucción. Pero es aquí donde tenemos que dejar que Jesús entre en el templo de nuestro corazón para purificarlo como oímos en el evangelio de hoy. Unos de mis compañeros de clase que es párroco en Jacksonville escribió hace unos años: "Señor, entra en el templo de mi corazón y empieza a volcar mesas. ¡Elimina de mi corazón lo que no pertenece a ti!"

Pero Jesús no va a entrar por fuerza en nuestro corazón, tenemos que dejarlo y abrirle la puerta. El pecado erige una muralla de piedra alrededor de corazón que es mas duro que las piedras del templo antiguo. Esta muralla nos hace adormecido al pecado. Seguimos repitiendo los mismos pecados una y otra vez porque ya no sentimos remordimiento, vergüenza, y ya no sentimos dolor por nuestros pecados. Eventualmente, el pecado no hunde y nos mate espiritualmente por su peso.

La Oración Colecta de la Misa de hoy resume perfectamente lo que la Iglesia quiere comunicarnos en este domingo: "Oh, Dios...mira con amor el reconocimiento de nuestra pequeñez y levanta con tu misericordia a los que nos sentimos abatidos por nuestra conciencia." El pecado es como una roca enorme que cargamos en los hombros. El pecado nos deshumaniza, nos debilita y no nos deja ver el rostro glorioso de nuestro Dios. Hoy le imploramos a Dios en nuestras oraciones que seamos "levantados" por su misericordia. Necesitamos que El entre en nuestros corazones para expulsar todo mal como expulso a los vendedores del templo. Nos urge que el quite el peso del pecado para poder alzar la cabeza y contemplar su gloria. Por eso debemos siempre acudir al sacramento de la confesión. El confesionario es el lugar donde las cosas a veces se ponen feas por la suciedad del pecado, pero salimos tan limpios como el día de nuestro bautizo. Jesús realiza el trabajo difícil en el confesionario. El expulsa todo lo que sea del maligno. El destierra lo que no pertenece en nuestro corazón. La Cuaresma es la época perfecta de lavar el alma en la confesión. Hagan un buen examen de conciencia. Confiesen sus pecados. Sientan el poder de Su misericordia. Cristo quiere construir algo nuevo. El quiere derrumbar el viejo ser y hacer surgir un hombre nuevo, una mujer nueva. El único impedimento somos nosotros: ¡tenemos que dejarlo entrar! Mientras seguimos nuestra jornada cuaresmal, pregúntense: "Voy a dejar a Jesús entrar en mi corazón para que haga algo nuevo en mí?"

God Bless You All,

Fr Manny

Que Dios Los Bendiga A Todos,

Fr Manny

Music for Sunday 10:30am Mass

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: FROM ASHES TO THE LIVING FONT

From ashes to the living font Your Church must journey, Lord,
Baptized in grace, in grace renewed By your most holy word.

Through fasting, prayer, and charity Your voice speaks deep within,
Returning us to ways of truth And turning us from sin.

Come purify our hearts and lives, Cast out our sinful ways;
As temples of the Spirit, cleansed, Restore us for your praise.

Text: Alan J. Hommerding, b. 1956, © 1994, 2011, World Library Publications

OFFERTORY SONG: OPEN MY EYES

JESSE MANIBUSAN

Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.
Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.
Open my ears, Lord. Help me to see.

Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.
Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

And the first shall be last, and our eyes are opened,
and we'll hear like never before. And we'll speak in new ways,
and we'll see God's face in places we've never known.

I live within you. Deep in your heart, O Love.
I live within you. Rest now in me.

Text: Based on Mark 8:22-23; Jesse Manibusan, b. 1958

Tune: Jesse Manibusan, b. 1958; aoc. By Ed Bolduc, b. 1969, choral arr. By Ken Canedo, b. 1953 © 1988, 1998, 1999, Jesse Manibusan, Published by OCP.

COMMUNION SONG: I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE SUZANNE TOOLAN, RSM

I am the Bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger;
and who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

*And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.*

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread, you shall live for ever,
you shall live for ever.

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood,
and drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you.

I am the Resurrection, I am the life. If you believe in me,
even though you die, you shall live for ever.

Yes, Lord, we believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God,
Who has come into the world.

Text: John 6 and 11; Suzanne Toolan, RSM, b.1927; tr. by anon., rev. By Ronald F. Krisman, b.1946, © 1966, 1970, 1986, 1993, 2005, GIA Publications, Inc.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: YOU STRODE WITHIN THE TEMPLE, LORD

You strode within the Temple, Lord, Where merchants vied for gain,
And cried, "Your wares corrupt God's house,
This place of prayer profane!"

With corded whip and fiery wrath You put God's foes to flight.
They could not bear the searching beam Of your unshielded light.

Make every heart your temple, Lord, Each life a holy place.
Forgive the sins that flay your plan, You patient work deface.

Text: Herman G. Steumpfle, Jr., 1923-2007, © 2000, GIA Publications, Inc.
Tune: KINGSFOLD, CMF; English melody; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

Musica para la Misa Dominical 12:30pm

CANTO DE ENTRADA: CAMINARÉ

JUAN A. ESPINOSA

Caminaré en presencia del Señor.

1. Amo al Señor, porque escucha mi voz suplicante,
porque inclina su oído hacia mí el día que lo invoco.
2. Me envolvían redes de muerte, caí en tristeza y en angustia.
Invoqué el nombre del Señor: "Señor, salva mi vida".

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CANTO DE OFERTORIO: ABRE MIS OJOS

JESSE MANIBUSAN

Abre mis ojos, que quiero ver como tú.
Abre mis ojos, ayúdame a ver.

Abre mis oídos, que quiero oír como tú.
Abre mis oídos, ayúdame a oír.

Abre mi corazón, que quiero amar como tú.
Abre mi corazón, ayúdame a amar.

Dame la alegría de tu salvación, crea en mí un corazón puro.
No me arrojes lejos de tu rostro, Señor,
no me quites tu santo espíritu.

Ven y descansa en mi corazón. Ven y descansa, te aliviaré.

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CANTO DE COMUNION: UN MANDAMIENTO NUEVO EDUARDO DE ZAYAS SJ

*Un mandamiento nuevo nos da el Señor,
que nos amemos todos como nos ama Dios.*

La señal de los cristianos es amarnos como hermanos.
Quien a sus hermanos no ama, miente si a Dios dice que ama.

Cristo, Luz, Verdad y Vida, al perdón y amor invita.
Perdonemos al hermano, como Cristo ha ordenado.

Comulguemos con frecuencia para amarnos a conciencia.
Quitad odios y rencores de todos los corazones.

Si al enfermo visitamos, a Dios mismo consolamos.
En la vida y en la muerte, Dios nos ama para siempre.

En trabajos y fatigas, Cristo a todos nos anima.
Gloria al Padre, gloria al Hijo, y al Espíritu Divino.

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CANTO DE SALIDA: PERDÓN, SEÑOR

CESÁREO GABARÁIN

Perdón, Señor, misericordia, Padre bueno que nos amas.

No quieres dejar caído al pecador.
Buscándonos vas, Amigo, Buen Pastor.
Viniste a salvar al enfermo y pobre.

Es triste vivir sin paz y sin amor. Volvemos a Ti; perdónanos, Señor.
Tu inmensa bondad siempre nos acoge.

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SUNDAY MASS READINGS

Reading I

Ex 20:1-17

In those days, God delivered all these commandments:

"I, the LORD, am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery.

You shall not have other gods besides me.

You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything in the sky above or on the earth below or in the waters beneath the earth; you shall not bow down before them or worship them.

For I, the LORD, your God, am a jealous God, inflicting punishment for their fathers' wickedness on the children of those who hate me, down to the third and fourth generation; but bestowing mercy down to the thousandth generation on the children of those who love me and keep my commandments.

"You shall not take the name of the LORD, your God, in vain.

For the LORD will not leave unpunished the one who takes his name in vain.

"Remember to keep holy the sabbath day.

Six days you may labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD, your God.

No work may be done then either by you, or your son or daughter, or your male or female slave, or your beast, or by the alien who lives with you.

In six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them; but on the seventh day he rested.

That is why the LORD has blessed the sabbath day and made it holy.

"Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you.

You shall not kill.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male or female slave, nor his ox or ass, nor anything else that belongs to him."

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11

R. (JN 6:68c) Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul;

The decree of the LORD is trustworthy,
giving wisdom to the simple.

The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;
the command of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eye.

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;
the ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just.

They are more precious than gold, than a heap of purest gold;
sweeter also than syrup or honey from the comb.

Reading II

1 Cor 1:22-25

Brothers and sisters:

Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

Verse Before the Gospel

Jn 3:16

R./ Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of Endless Glory!

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life .

Gospel

Jn 2:13-25

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there.

He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said,

"Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

His disciples recalled the words of Scripture,
Zeal for your house will consume me.

At this the Jews answered and said to him,

"What sign can you show us for doing this?"

Jesus answered and said to them,

"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."

The Jews said,

"This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?"

But he was speaking about the temple of his body.

Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing.

But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature.

He himself understood it well.

LECTURAS DE LA MISA DOMINICAL

Primera Lectura

Ex 20, 1-17

En aquellos días, el Señor promulgó estos preceptos para su pueblo en el monte Sinaí, diciendo:
"Yo soy el Señor, tu Dios, que te sacó de la tierra de Egipto y de la esclavitud.

No tendrás otros dioses fuera de mí; no te fabricarás ídolos ni imagen alguna de lo que hay arriba, en el cielo, o abajo, en la tierra, o en el agua, y debajo de la tierra.

No adorarás nada de eso ni le rendirás culto, porque yo, el Señor, tu Dios, soy un Dios celoso, que castiga la maldad de los padres en los hijos hasta la tercera y cuarta generación de aquellos que me odian; pero soy misericordioso hasta la milésima generación de aquellos que me aman y cumplen mis mandamientos.

No harás mal uso del nombre del Señor, tu Dios, porque no dejará el Señor sin castigo a quien haga mal uso de su nombre.

Acuérdate de santificar el sábado. Seis días trabajarás y en ellos harás todos tus quehaceres; pero el día séptimo es día de descanso, dedicado al Señor, tu Dios.

No harás en él trabajo alguno, ni tú, ni tu hijo, ni tu hija, ni tu esclavo, ni tu esclava, ni tus animales, ni el forastero que viva contigo.

Porque en seis días hizo el Señor el cielo, la tierra, el mar y cuanto hay en ellos, pero el séptimo, descansó.

Por eso bendijo el Señor el sábado y lo santificó.

Honra a tu padre y a tu madre para que vivas largos años en la tierra que el Señor, tu Dios, te va a dar.

No matarás. No cometerás adulterio. No robarás.

No darás falso testimonio contra tu prójimo.

No codiciarás la casa de tu prójimo, ni a su mujer, ni a su esclavo, ni a su esclava, ni su buey, ni su burro, ni cosa alguna que le pertenezca".

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 18, 8. 9. 10. 11.

R. (Jn 6, 68c) Tú tienes, Señor, palabras de vida eterna.

La ley del Señor es perfecta del todo y reconforta el alma; inmutables son las palabras del Señor y hacen sabio al sencillo.

En los mandamientos del Señor hay rectitud y alegría para el corazón; son luz los receptos del Señor para alumbrar el camino.

La voluntad del Señor es santa y para siempre estable; los mandamientos del Señor son verdaderos y enteramente justos.

Que te sean gratas las palabras de mi boca y los anhelos de mi corazón.
Haz, Señor, que siempre te busque, pues eres mi refugio y salvación.

Segunda Lectura

1 Cor 1, 22-25

Hermanos:

Los judíos exigen señales milagrosas y los paganos piden sabiduría.

Pero nosotros predicamos a Cristo crucificado, que es escándalo para los judíos y locura para los paganos; en cambio, para los llamados, sean judíos o paganos, Cristo es la fuerza y la sabiduría de Dios. Porque la locura de Dios es más sabia que la sabiduría de los hombres, y la debilidad de Dios es más fuerte que la fuerza de los hombres.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio

Jn 3, 16

R/. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

Tanto amó Dios al mundo, que le entregó a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él tenga vida eterna.

Evangelio

Jn 2, 13-25

Cuando se acercaba la Pascua de los judíos, Jesús llegó a Jerusalén y encontró en el templo a los vendedores de bueyes, ovejas y palomas, y a los cambistas con sus mesas. Entonces hizo un látigo de cordeles y los echó del templo, con todo y sus ovejas y bueyes; a los cambistas les volcó las mesas y les tiró al suelo las monedas; y a los que vendían palomas les dijo:

"Quiten todo de aquí y no conviertan en un mercado la casa de mi Padre".

En ese momento, sus discípulos se acordaron de lo que estaba escrito:

El celo de tu casa me devora.

Después intervinieron los judíos para preguntarle:

"¿Qué señal nos das de que tienes autoridad para actuar así?" Jesús les respondió:

"Destruyan este templo y en tres días lo reconstruiré".

Replicaron los judíos:

"Cuarenta y seis años se ha llevado la construcción del templo, ¿y tú lo vas a levantar en tres días?"

Pero él hablaba del templo de su cuerpo.

Por eso, cuando resucitó Jesús de entre los muertos, se acordaron sus discípulos de que había dicho aquello y creyeron en la Escritura y en las palabras que Jesús había dicho.

Mientras estuvo en Jerusalén para las fiestas de Pascua, muchos creyeron en él, al ver los prodigios que hacía.

Pero Jesús no se fiaba de ellos, porque los conocía a todos y no necesitaba que nadie le descubriera lo que es el hombre, porque él sabía lo que hay en el hombre.



LENTEN NIGHTS OF REFLECTION 2021

Monday, March 15th • 7:30pm in the Church

The Father's Merciful Embrace:
A Meditation on the Prodigal Son
Led by Father Manny

Miércoles, 17 de Marzo • 7:30pm en la Iglesia

Jesús en el Vía Crucis
Dirigido por el Padre Omar

Thursday, March 18th • 7:30pm in the Church

Lenten Night of Praise and Worship
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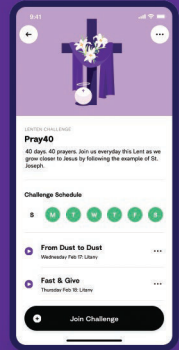
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