



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

BULLETIN/BOLETIN

MARCH 14TH
IV SUNDAY OF LENT

14 DE MARZO
IV 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

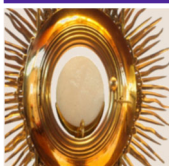
Time	Language
8:00 am	English — <i>Livestreamed</i>
5:00 pm	English Vigil

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

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Monday - Friday
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SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



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

- ◆ Benjamin Luke Avalos
- ◆ Penelope Calero-Muñoz
- ◆ Mylani Sofia Cruzalvarez
- ◆ Stella Marie Garces
- ◆ Aiden Michael Guitian
- ◆ Thomas Alexander Hernandez
- ◆ Christian Jose Montes de Oca
- ◆ Gael Alfonso Valdes



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

- ◆ Eric Montes de Oca & Jennifer Pradere
- ◆ Vincent Timiraos & Natalie Alvarez



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

- ◆ Aura Rosa Borrelli
- ◆ Carlos Abaunza, Sr.

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	1,232
In-Church Adult Collection.....	\$3,784
Loose Collection	\$3,480
Late, Drop-off, Mail-in	\$3,821
Online Giving	\$12,847
Devotional Lights	\$846
Poor Box/Charities	\$123
2nd Collection (Latin America)...	\$1,731

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

Grand Total

\$26,632

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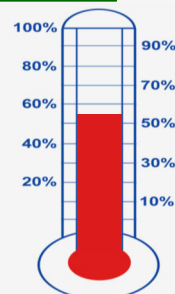
ABCD UPDATE

As of March 10th

Our Parish Goal:
\$336,500

Total Pledged:
\$185,475

Progress:
55%



DID YOU KNOW?

WE HAVE NOW PASSED 50% 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 14, 2021

SUNDAY	2 CHR 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; EPH 2:4-10; JN 3:14-21
MONDAY	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 AND 4, 5-6, 11-12A AND 13B; JN 4:43-54
TUESDAY	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; JN 5:1-16
WEDNESDAY	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13CD-14, 17-18; JN 5:17-30
THURSDAY	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; JN 5:31-47
FRIDAY	2 SM 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 AND 29; ROM 4:13, 16-18, 22; MT 1:16, 18-21, 24A OR LK 2:41-51A
SATURDAY	JER 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9BC-10, 11-12; JN 7:40-53
NEXT SUNDAY	JER 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; HEB 5:7-9; JN 12:20-33

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 14th

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

Saturday Vigil	+ Cristina Maria Parlade
7:30 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
9:00 am	+ Saturnina Suarez
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - <i>For All Members of the Parish Family</i>
12:30 pm	+ Maria Mercedes Garica & Katherine Guillarte
5:30 pm	+ Maria Ofelia Almandoz

Monday, March 15th

Monday of Week IV of Lent

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am	Living & Deceased Members of the Stockhausen & Bowers Family
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Tuesday, March 16th

Tuesday of Week IV of Lent

6:15 am	+ Dibi Ruaigip Martin
8:00 am	+ Judith Giraldo
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Wednesday, March 17th

Memorial of St. Patrick, Bishop

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

Thursday, March 18th

Memorial of St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am	Dan & Libby Sheeran
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Friday, March 19th

Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Saturday, March 20th

Saturday of Week IV of Lent

8:00 am	Max Josepha's Birthday
5 pm (Vigil)	Intentions of the Herrera Family

Sunday, March 21st

V Sunday of Lent

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

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:

This coming Friday, March 19, we celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph. Being that Pope Francis has declared this the "Year of St. Joseph," it takes on a special significance and also because we celebrate it during our Lenten journey. In his Apostolic Letter, *"Patris Corde"* (With a Father's Heart) which the Holy Father released last December declaring this the Year of St. Joseph, the Supreme Pontiff wrote: "Joseph found happiness not in mere self-sacrifice but in self-gift. In him, we never see frustration but only trust. His patient silence was the prelude to concrete expressions of trust."

The silence and trust of Joseph are two virtues that we would do well to emulate and pray for during Lent as we continue our road to Calvary with Jesus. It seems that during these times of pandemic we have been called upon to trust God more than ever. One year ago, we sadly had to close our churches and stay in our homes when the reality of this pandemic became all too real. We entered a different desert than that of our Lord's as we suddenly found ourselves surrounded by silence, fasting (not by choice) from the Eucharist which is our necessary nourishment, and learning how to trust as Joseph did. I remember looking up to our statue of St. Joseph to the right of our sanctuary and asking him to protect the Church and protect us as he always protected Jesus and our Blessed Mother. One year later, we can gather to celebrate Joseph's feast day as we, God-willing, seem to have turned a corner with cases dropping and people being vaccinated. There is a renewed sense of optimism in our parish as we start to see things getting back to normal and hopefully soon, back to ministerial life which we all sorely miss.

Yet we are still called to silence and trust. Pope Francis reminds us: "Popular trust in Saint Joseph is seen in the expression 'Go to Joseph', which evokes the story of Joseph, the son of Jacob, and his brothers in the book of Genesis. As a church, we go to Joseph as a great intercessor and as a model of faith. We also learn a great deal from Joseph through his obedience to God: 'In every situation, Joseph declared his own 'fiat', like those of Mary at the Annunciation and Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane.' Joseph's unflinching obedience to the will of the Father is what helped bring about God's plan of salvation for all of us through Jesus Christ."

Now, weary from a year of pandemic, we "go to Joseph" again asking for his guidance and prayers. This week we begin a series of Lenten nights of reflection on Monday in English and Wednesday in Spanish so that we can better prepare ourselves for Holy Week. This culminates on Thursday, March 18 with a Night of Worship and Holy Hour on the Vigil of the Solemnity of St. Joseph. I invite all to participate in this celebration as we will be praying the Litany of St. Joseph in order to obtain the indulgences offered during this year dedicated to the Carpenter from Nazareth. May St. Joseph pray for us and always protect our parish as we look to the future and, like Joseph, dream of the endless possibilities that await us on the other side of this desert.

God Bless You All,

MIS QUERIDOS AMIGOS:

Este próximo viernes 19 de marzo celebramos la solemnidad de San José. Siendo que el Papa Francisco ha declarado este el "Año de San José", adquiere un significado especial y también porque lo celebramos durante nuestra jornada cuaresmal. En su carta apostólica, *"Patris Corde"* (Con el corazón de un padre) que el Santo Padre publicó en diciembre pasado declarando este el Año de San José, el Sumo Pontífice escribió: "José encontró la felicidad no en el mero sacrificio, sino en el auto regalo. En él, nunca vemos frustración, sino sólo confianza. Su silencio paciente fue el preludio de expresiones concretas de confianza."

El silencio y la confianza de José son dos virtudes que haríamos bien en emular y orar durante la Cuaresma mientras continuamos nuestro camino hacia el Calvario con Jesús. Parece que durante estos tiempos de pandemia hemos sido llamados a confiar en Dios más que nunca. Hace un año, tuvimos lamentablemente que cerrar nuestras iglesias y quedarnos en nuestros hogares cuando la realidad de esta pandemia se volvió demasiado real. Entramos en un desierto diferente al de nuestro Señor, ya que de repente nos encontramos rodeados de silencio, ayuno (no por elección) de la Eucaristía que es nuestro alimento necesario, y aprendiendo a confiar como lo hizo José. Recuerdo haber admirado nuestra estatua de San José a la derecha de nuestro santuario y pedirle que protegiera a la Iglesia y nos protegiera como siempre protegió a Jesús y a nuestra Santísima Madre. Un año después, podemos reunirnos para celebrar el día de la fiesta de José, ya que nosotros, si Dios quiere, parecemos haber dado un giro con los casos disminuyendo y la gente siendo vacunada. Hay una sensación renovada de optimismo en nuestra parroquia a medida que empezamos a ver las cosas volver a la normalidad y esperemos que pronto, podamos regresar a la vida ministerial que todos echamos mucho de menos.

Sin embargo, seguimos llamados al silencio y a la confianza. El Papa Francisco nos recuerda: "La confianza popular en San José se ve en la expresión 'Vayan a José', que evoca la historia de José, hijo de Jacob, y sus hermanos en el libro del Génesis. Como iglesia, vamos a José como un gran intercesor y como modelo de fe. También aprendemos mucho de José a través de su obediencia a Dios: 'En cada situación, José declaró su propio 'Fiat', como los de María en la Anunciación y Jesús en el Jardín de Getsemaní. 'La obediencia inquebrantable de José a la voluntad del Padre es lo que ayudó a lograr el plan de salvación de Dios para todos nosotros a través de Jesucristo."

Ahora, cansados de un año de pandemia, "vamos a José" otra vez pidiendo su guía y oraciones. Esta semana comenzamos una serie de noches de reflexión cuaresmal el lunes en inglés y el miércoles en español para que podamos prepararnos mejor para la Semana Santa. Esto culmina el jueves 18 de marzo con una Noche de Adoración y Hora Santa en la Vigilia de la Solemnidad de San José. Los invito a todos a participar en esta celebración, ya que rezaremos la Letanía de San José para obtener las indulgencias ofrecidas durante este año dedicadas al Carpintero de Nazaret. Que San José ore por nosotros y proteja siempre nuestra parroquia mientras miramos hacia el futuro y, como José, soñemos con las posibilidades infinitas que nos espera en el otro lado del desierto.

Que Dios Los Bendiga A Todos,

Music for Sunday 10:30am Mass

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: THE GLORY OF THESE FORTY DAYS

The glory of these forty days We celebrate with songs of praise;
For Christ, by whom all things were made,
Himself has fasted and has prayed.

Alone and fasting, Moses saw The loving God who gave the law;
And to Elijah, fasting, came The steeds and chariots of flame.

So Daniel trained his mystic sight, Delivered from the lion's might;
And John, the Bridegroom's friend, became
The herald of Messiah's name.

Then grant that we like them be true,
Consumed in fast and prayer with you;
Our spirits strengthen with your grace, And give us joy to see your face.

Text: Clarum decus jejuni; ascr. to Gregory the Great, c. 540-604; tr. by Maurice F. Bell, 1862-1947, © Oxford University Press

OFFERTORY SONG: WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul;
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And through eternity I'll sing on.

Text: Alexander Means, 1801-1853

COMMUNION SONG: THERE IS A LONGING

*There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to reveal yourself to us.
There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God.*

For justice, for freedom, for mercy: hear our prayer.
In sorrow, in grief: be near, hear our prayer, O God.

For wisdom, for courage, for comfort: hear our prayer.
In weakness, in fear: be near, hear our prayer, O God.

For healing, for wholeness, for new life: hear our prayer.
In sickness, in death: be near, hear our prayer, O God.

Lord, save us, take pity, light in our darkness.
We call you we wait: be near, hear our prayer, O God.

Text: Anne Quigley Tune: Anne Quigley © 1992, 1994, Anne Quigley, Published by OCP.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice.

Text: Bernadette Farrell, b. 1957 Tune: Bernadette Farrell, b. 1957 © 1993, 2000, Bernadette Farrell. Published by OCP.

Musica para la Misa Dominical 12:30pm

CANTO DE ENTRADA: CREO EN JESÚS

CARMELO ERDOZÁIN

*Creo en Jesús, creo en Jesús, Él es mi amigo, es mi alegría,
Él es mi amor; creo en Jesús, Creo en Jesús, Él es mi Salvador.*

Él llamó a mi puerta, me invitó a compartir su heredad;
seguiré a su lado, llevaré su mensaje de paz.

Ayudó al enfermo y le trajo la felicidad;
defendió al humilde, combatió la mentira y el mal.

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CANTO DE OFERTORIO: SÉ NUESTRA LUZ

BERNADETTE FARRELL

Luz anhelamos en las tinieblas. Sólo tú puedes dar la verdad.
Haz de nosotros tu pueblo santo, tu luz para iluminar.

*¡Sé nuestra luz, Cristo Señor, en las tinieblas!
¡Sé nuestra luz! Brilla en tu Iglesia reunida hoy.*

Paz anhelamos para un mundo herido,
esperanzado y sufriendo en dolor.
Eres el Verbo que nos ha salvado. Conviértenos en tu voz.

Pan anhelamos, son muchos con hambre.
Sedientos de agua, aún tienen sed.
Haznos tu pan, pan compartido, que da al mundo de comer.

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CANTO DE COMUNION: YO SOY EL PAN DE VIDA

Yo soy el Pan de Vida. A mí vengan: no tendrán hambre.
En mí crean: no tendrán sed. Nadie viene_a mí
si mi Padre no lo_atrae.

Yo los resucitaré, Yo los resucitaré, Yo los resucitaré en el día final.

El pan que yo daré es mi carne, la vida del mundo.
Los que comen de_este pan vivirán por siempre,
vivirán por siempre.

Si ustedes no comen la carne del Hijo del Hombre,
y no beben de su sangre, no beben de su sangre,
no podrán tener mi vida.

Yo soy la Resurrección, Yo soy la Vida. Si en mí ustedes creen,
aunque hayan muerto, vivirán por siempre.

Sí, Señor, creemos que tú_eres el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios,
que has venido_al mundo para redimirnos.

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.

CANTO DE SALIDA: EL SEÑOR ES MI FUERZA

JUAN A. ESPINOSA

El Señor es mi fuerza, mi roca y salvación.

Iluminas las sombras de mi vida, al mundo das la luz.
Aunque pase por valles de tinieblas, yo nunca temeré.

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SUNDAY MASS READINGS

Reading I

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23

In those days, all the princes of Judah, the priests, and the people added infidelity to infidelity, practicing all the abominations of the nations and polluting the LORD's temple which he had consecrated in Jerusalem.

Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place.

But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed that there was no remedy.

Their enemies burnt the house of God, tore down the walls of Jerusalem, set all its palaces afire, and destroyed all its precious objects.

Those who escaped the sword were carried captive to Babylon, where they became servants of the king of the Chaldeans and his sons until the kingdom of the Persians came to power.

All this was to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah: "Until the land has retrieved its lost sabbaths, during all the time it lies waste it shall have rest while seventy years are fulfilled."

In the first year of Cyrus, king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah, the LORD inspired King Cyrus of Persia to issue this proclamation throughout his kingdom, both by word of mouth and in writing:

"Thus says Cyrus, king of Persia: All the kingdoms of the earth the LORD, the God of heaven, has given to me, and he has also charged me to build him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah.

Whoever, therefore, among you belongs to any part of his people, let him go up, and may his God be with him!"

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

R./ (6ab) Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

By the streams of Babylon we sat and wept
when we remembered Zion.
On the aspens of that land we hung up our harps.

For there our captors asked of us the lyrics of our songs,
And our despoilers urged us to be joyous:
"Sing for us the songs of Zion!"

How could we sing a song of the LORD in a foreign land?
If I forget you, Jerusalem, may my right hand be forgotten!

May my tongue cleave to my palate if I remember you not,
If I place not Jerusalem ahead of my joy.

Reading II

Eph 2:4-10

Brothers and sisters:

God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ — by grace you have been saved —, raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast.

For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.

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 everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

Gospel

Jn 3:14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

"Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil.

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed.

But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

LECTURAS DE LA MISA DOMINICAL

Primera Lectura

2 Cr 36, 14-16. 19-23

En aquellos días, todos los sumos sacerdotes y el pueblo multiplicaron sus infidelidades, practicando todas las abominables costumbres de los paganos, y mancharon la casa del Señor, que él se había consagrado en Jerusalén. El Señor, Dios de sus padres, los exhortó continuamente por medio de sus mensajeros, porque sentía compasión de su pueblo y quería preservar su santuario. Pero ellos se burlaron de los mensajeros de Dios, despreciaron sus advertencias y se mofaron de sus profetas, hasta que la ira del Señor contra su pueblo llegó a tal grado, que ya no hubo remedio. Envió entonces contra ellos al rey de los caldeos. Incendiaron la casa de Dios y derribaron las murallas de Jerusalén, pegaron fuego a todos los palacios y destruyeron todos sus objetos preciosos. A los que escaparon de la espada, los llevaron cautivos a Babilonia, donde fueron esclavos del rey y de sus hijos, hasta que el reino pasó al dominio de los persas, para que se cumpliera lo que dijo Dios por boca del profeta Jeremías: Hasta que el país haya pagado sus sábados perdidos, descansará de la desolación, hasta que se cumplan setenta años. En el año primero de Ciro, rey de Persia, en cumplimiento de las palabras que habló el Señor por boca de Jeremías, el Señor inspiró a Ciro, rey de los persas, el cual mandó proclamar de palabra y por escrito en todo su reino, lo siguiente: "Así habla Ciro, rey de Persia: El Señor, Dios de los cielos, me ha dado todos los reinos de la tierra y me ha mandado que le edifique una casa en Jerusalén de Judá. En consecuencia, todo aquel que pertenezca a este pueblo, que parta hacia allá, y que su Dios lo acompañe".

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 136, 1-2. 3. 4-5. 6

R./ (6a) Te recuerdo, Señor, es mi alegría.

Junto a los ríos de Babilonia nos sentábamos
a llorar de nostalgia;
de los sauces que estaban en la orilla
colgamos nuestras arpas.

Aquello que cautivos nos tenían pidieron que cantáramos.
Decían los opresores:
"Algún cantar de Sión, alegres, cántennos".

Pero, ¿cómo podríamos cantar
un himno al Señor en tierra extraña?
¡Que la mano derecha se me seque,
si de ti, Jerusalén, yo me olvidara!

¡Que se me pegue al paladar la lengua
Jerusalén, si no te recordara,
o si, fuera de ti, alguna otra alegría yo buscara!

Segunda Lectura

Ef 2, 4-10

Hermanos:

La misericordia y el amor de Dios son muy grandes; porque nosotros estábamos muertos por nuestros pecados, y él nos dio la vida con Cristo y en Cristo. Por pura generosidad suya, hemos sido salvados.

Con Cristo y en Cristo nos ha resucitado y con él nos ha reservado un sitio en el cielo. Así, en todos los tiempos, Dios muestra, por medio de Jesús, la incomparable riqueza de su gracia y de su bondad para con nosotros.

En efecto, ustedes han sido salvados por la gracia, mediante la fe; y esto no se debe a ustedes mismos, sino que es un don de Dios.

Tampoco se debe a las obras, para que nadie pueda presumir, porque somos hechura de Dios, creados por medio de Cristo Jesús, para hacer el bien que Dios ha dispuesto que hagamos.

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 3, 14-21

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a Nicodemo:

"Así como Moisés levantó la serpiente en el desierto, así tiene que ser levantado el Hijo del hombre, para que todo el que crea en él tenga vida eterna.

Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo, que le entregó a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él no perezca, sino que tenga vida eterna.

Porque Dios no envió a su Hijo para condenar al mundo, sino para que el mundo se salvara por él.

El que cree en él no será condenado; pero el que no cree ya está condenado, por no haber creído en el Hijo único de Dios.

La causa de la condenación es ésta: habiendo venido la luz al mundo, los hombres prefirieron las tinieblas a la luz, porque sus obras eran malas.

Todo aquel que hace el mal, aborrece la luz y no se acerca a ella, para que sus obras no se descubran.

En cambio, el que obra el bien conforme a la verdad, se acerca a la luz, para que se vea que sus obras están hechas según Dios".



LENTEN NIGHTS OF REFLECTION

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
Vigil of St. Joseph in the Year of St. Joseph

Holy Hour led by Fr. Manny with music by *The Call*
Indulgence will be received by participating in this devotion. The Litany of St. Joseph will be prayed.

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



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For more information about our homeless ministry, please contact Joe Lluhi at lluhij@gmail.com



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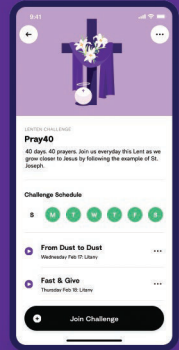
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