

# *Welcome to Our Lady of the Rosary Church*

Italian National Catholic Parish



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**March 26, 2017**

## **Pastor**

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## **Associate Pastors**

Fr. Louis Solcia, C.R.S.P.

Fr. Albino Vecina, C.R.S.P.

## **Deacon**

Stephen O'Riordan

## **Mass Times**

Daily (Monday—Saturday)

7:30 am & 12:00 pm

## **Saturday Vigil**

5:30 pm

## **Sunday**

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm

Italian Mass First Sunday 12:00 pm

## **Holy Days**

7:30 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm

## **2nd Sunday**

Gregorian Chant Latin Mass 4:00 pm



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

## ***Our Lady of the Rosary Mission Statement***

*We, the Parish of Our Lady of the Rosary, are a pilgrim church. Under the mantle of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we grow as a people of God following Jesus, celebrating the Eucharist, living apostolic service, continuing faith formation and Marian devotions. We strive to bring the joy of the gospel and imitate Jesus through compassion, mercy and love, especially for the poor and marginalized. We seek to be faithful stewards providing a heart and home for all.*



Pope Francis

## We Welcome All Visitors to Our Celebration

While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Catholics, for our non-Catholic guests you are welcome to join the line to walk towards the priest or deacon to receive a special blessing: Simply cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing.

Bishop Robert McElroy  
Diocese of San Diego

### Masses for the Week of March 26, 2017

#### Date for Mass request

#### Requested by

#### **Saturday March 25**

5:30 pm The deceased of the DeSanti & Trevisani Families † Marie DeSanti

#### **Sunday March 26**

7:30 am Josephine Tarantino † Lucy DeMaria-Laudate

9:00 am Madonna del Paradiso

9:00 am People of the Parish

10:30 am Pasquale & Antonina Brunetto Joe & Angela Brunetto

12:00 pm Antoinette Guidi † Frank & Anna Zizzo

#### **Monday March 27**

7:30 am Josephine Ann Pecoraro † Suli Crivello & Family

12:00 pm John Coard Family Ernie Grimm Family

12:00 pm Yvonne Carvalho † Marie Gallo

#### **Tuesday March 28**

7:30 am Francesco Crivello † Guiseppe & Angela Sanfilippo

12:00 pm Oscar Aguas Nena Minguillan

12:00 pm Vicente Coreos † Nena Minguillan

#### **Wednesday March 29**

7:30 am Peter & Rose Giacalone Nick & Teresa Canepa & Family

12:00 pm Fares Family

12:00 pm Grace Piraino † Mrs. Anna Fiorentino

#### **Thursday March 30**

7:30 am Frances Tarantino † Rosalie & Peter Tarantino

12:00 pm Antoinette Guidi † Frank & Anna Crivello

12:00 pm Lydia Siqueiros † Anonymous

#### **Friday March 31**

7:30 am Vito DeMaria † Angela Sanfilippo

12:00 pm Emiddio Massa † Bob & Kathy Gaddi

12:00 pm Donnah Locsin † Donnah Locsin

#### **Saturday April 1**

7:30 am Perpetual Membership

12:00 pm Thomas & Doris Halpin † Kimberli Halpin

5:30 pm Jack Sardo † Carmella & Vince Giacalone

### Pastor's Corner

In our first reading this Sunday, God speaks to us that He looks and judges a person not based on that person's appearance but based on his/her heart. The story of David's calling, is a reminder to us, that God chooses His servants and ministers to lead His people in their faith not because of their pleasing personality or attractive appearance, but because He sees on their heart which is open to answer YES to Him. So even if, that servant or minister commits failures and mistakes out of his/her imperfectness, still that person is chosen and consecrated by God for the mission He assigned to him/her.

Our task is to pray for them and not to be their judge because our judgement is usually based only on our own human standard and not of God. It would be pleasing to God if we pray and not to condemn His servants/ministers. Let God alone be their judge.

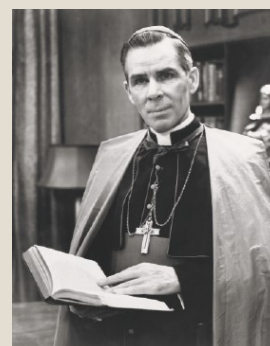
### OLR Parish

#### Lenten Retreat

*Saturday, April 1st*

**10am - 4:45pm**

Fr. Louis Solcia Hosts  
Bishop Fulton J. Sheen's  
Lenten Reflections  
about Divine Intimacy  
Bring lunch and a friend and  
prepare to learn.



### Prayer Intentions

**Remember the following in your prayers:**

Carole Quinn, Tom Higgins

Thomas Duplessie, Donna Rey Locsin,

Philomena Stendardo,

Amelia Adel Buono

Sacrificial Giving for March 19th

*Weekly amount required to meet our budget: \$12,700*

**Plate \$ 4,918**

**Envelopes \$ 4,104**

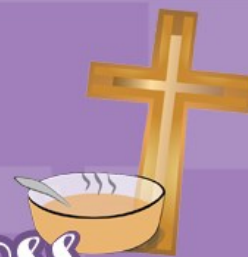
**Online \$ 1,200**

**Total Sunday Collection \$10,222**

**Restoration Fund \$ 230**

**Flowers \$ 441**

# -Annual- Supper & Stations of the Cross



FRIDAY'S - MARCH 10, 17, 24, 31 & APRIL 7

MEAL: 5:30 P.M. TILL 7:30 P.M.

ADULTS: \$10.00

CHILDREN (12 & UNDER): \$5.00

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 12:00 P.M., 5:00 P.M., 7:30 P.M.



## Palm Crosses

Altar Society

Thursday - April 6, 2017

9:00 am in the Lower Hall

Please bring your own Scissors, Sack Lunch.

We need your help making crosses for Palm Sunday.

God bless the work of our hands!

## SPECIAL OLR EVENT Exhibition of the relics of St. Padre Pio

On May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady of the Rosary has been selected to exhibit the relics of St. Padre Pio. At this time we want everyone to know of this blessed event. As we get closer to the exhibition, we will be issuing a schedule. Please tell your friends in the San Diego area of this event.

**Relics for the exhibit, as following:**

- Reliquary with Padre Pio's hair
  - Crusts of the wounds of St. Pio of Pietrelcina
  - Shirt with the blood of the stigmata
  - Padre Pio's habit
  - Padre Pio's priestly vestments
- One of Padre Pio's gloves, used to cover his stigmata

In the coming weeks, we will be publishing information on the life of St. Padre Pio.



## CALENDAR



**Tuesday March 28**

7:00 pm RCIA in Lower Hall

**Tuesday March 28**

7:30 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion in church

**Friday March 31**

Supper & Stations of the Cross

12:00 pm, 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

5:30 pm till 7:30 pm Supper in the Lower Hall

**Saturday May 6 - Save the Date**

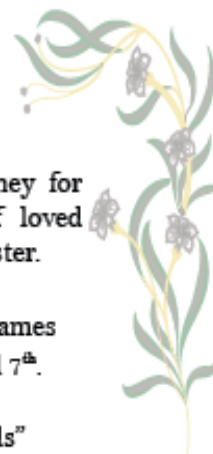
Mother's Day Dance sponsored by the Marian Societies

## ALTAR SOCIETY EASTER LILY DONATIONS \$15 each

We are accepting donations of money for Easter Lilies in honor or memory of loved ones to be placed on the altars for Easter.

Please turn in or mail money and names into the OLR Office by Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.

"God Bless the work of our hands"





# Unbound Conference

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## Freedom in Christ

DON'T MISS IT!

- Find healing, hope and a sense of belonging
- Discover God's purpose for your life
- Be free of fear, anger, sadness and emotional wounds
- Uncover the strategies that the enemy uses in your life

**Special Speakers: Neal & Janet Lozano**

**Saturday, April 1, 2017 (8:30am-5pm)**

**St. Stephen's Church, 31020 Cole Grade Rd, Valley Center, CA 92082**

### Who is the conference for:

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- Anyone bound by negative emotions, traumas or hurts
- Anyone longing to be free from destructive habits or ways of thinking
- Anyone feeling stuck or unable to live to their fullest potential
- Anyone who longs to help someone without hope

### About the speakers:

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Neal & Janet Lozano have over 30 years experience helping people find freedom in Christ. Neal is an international speaker and author of such best-selling books as: *Unbound* & *Abba's Heart*. The Lozano's ministry has been officially recognized by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops.

**Additional training opportunity: Friday, 03/31/2017 (9am-4:30pm)**

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Full-day workshop for those interested in using Unbound in their ministry.

Organizers: Abba Father Institute & St. Stephen's Church  
Registration, fees & more details at: [www.AbbaFatherInstitute.org](http://www.AbbaFatherInstitute.org)  
Questions? | call: 760 749 3324 | email: [Unbound@AbbaFatherInstitute.org](mailto:Unbound@AbbaFatherInstitute.org)

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE**

Prepare for and celebrate with us Jesus' merciful love in the Eucharist, on the Cross, and in His Glorious Resurrection.

**APRIL 9 ~ PALM SUNDAY/PASSION OF JESUS CHRIST**

Masses: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12 noon  
Blessings of the Palms at every Mass

**APRIL 13 ~ HOLY THURSDAY**

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 pm  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament till 10:00 pm

**APRIL 14 ~ GOOD FRIDAY**

Stations of the Cross at 12 Noon  
Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Adoration of the Cross at 3:00 pm  
Stations of the Cross at 7:30 pm  
Day of Fast and Abstinence

**APRIL 15 ~ HOLY SATURDAY**

Confessions from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
Celebration of the Easter Vigil at 7:30 pm

**APRIL 16 ~ EASTER SUNDAY**

Masses: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12 Noon Italian  
Overflow Mass at 10:30 am, 12 Noon in the Hall

**Easter Duty:** All Catholics must receive Holy Communion during the Easter Season ending on Trinity Sunday, June 11, 2017.

**Confessions:** OLR Priests are always available for Confessions, especially before Services.

**Easter Baskets:** We ask the children to bring their Easter Baskets to Church on Easter Sunday and we will be happy to bless them at every Mass.



**APRIL 5 ~ LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE**  
PENANCE SERVICE AT 6:30 PM



## Background of the Liturgy

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

Originally, as there are today, there were three Scrutinies during Lent (although at one time the Scrutinies were increased to seven). If a catechumen did not pass the Scrutinies, he or she had to return to the catechumenate for another year.

The most important of the Scrutinies was on Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Lent. In the reform of the liturgy following the Second Vatican Council, this Scrutiny has been transferred to Sunday (today).

In this Scrutiny, after the exorcism prayer, deacons brought the four books of the Gospels to the altar. They stood at the four corners of the altar and proclaimed a portion of each Gospel. After the homily by the bishop, an acolyte sang the Creed while holding his hands over the catechumens. After an explanation of the Creed, the Lord's Prayer was taught to the catechumens.

The Gospel of the day was that of the man born blind. The themes of the Scrutiny are still echoed in today's Scriptures. Our first reading tells of the anointing of David as king of Israel. Our Elect are longing for the anointing of the Spirit in the waters of baptism and the chrism of confirmation.

They should have formally received the Creed and the Lord's Prayer today. They were enlightened by these, and their enlightenment will be completed when they are completely cured of the blindness of sin through the waters of baptism.

The first reading teaches that we must never judge by appearances only. God judges our spirit, our heart. Our second reading today speaks of "light" and "darkness." We must always seek the light.

Samuel thought that the king of Israel had to have the appearance of being physically stronger than anyone else. He goes through all the sons of Jesse, but God has chosen none of these. Finally, he has the shepherd boy brought in from the fields. It is David who will be anointed king.

God frequently takes the forgotten, marginalized, and weak ones and makes them great. He takes us in our weaknesses and makes us his children. He empowers us to accomplish his mighty works.

The epistle to the Ephesians was probably a circular letter sent to various churches in Asia Minor. Christians there were being tempted by some sort of "pre-Gnosticism." Such a group seemed to think that salvation came about by initiation into secret mysteries which would bring enlightenment. The masses of people were

thought to be unenlightened and forever in darkness. Paul teaches that we have become "light" through baptism and through our lives of virtue in Christ.

From now until Easter, our Gospels are taken from John. Many think that the pattern of John's Gospel is "replacement theology." Jesus replaces the forms and teachings of Judaism with something new and better. Today he replaces Jewish notions of blind-ness.

Jewish notions of suffering are very similar to our Christian attitudes, namely that God can permit (or even send) suffering in order that a person might grow spiritually. In Judaism, spirituality means complete fulfillment of the Torah. Pharisees distinguished some 613 precepts of the Torah; if one kept these, one would find perfect life. And to keep the Torah meant one had to read it.

But one could not read the Torah if he were blind. Consequently, the thinking was that the all-good God could not send blindness upon a person for that would mean that he could not read the Torah and therefore not be saved. Thus the background of today's reading: "Rabbi, who has sinned?" It must have been sin that caused blindness, for God could not do that.

Jesus answers that it is not necessarily a matter of sin. In this case, the blindness is to show forth the glory of God. Jesus tells the blind man to wash in the pool of Siloam. "Siloam" means "sent;" it is an obvious reference to the Messiah.

The washing obviously recalls baptism. This incident, then, teaches that spiritual blindness is not necessarily due to sin; it is cured only by "plunging" into the mystery of the Messiah.

Unfortunately, the Pharisees could not accept the teaching that blindness was not caused by sin (they were too blind to see it for themselves). The story continues with the Pharisees excommunicating the blind man from the synagogue and with the real coming to faith in Jesus.



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Saturdays 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm,  
Weekdays 11:30 am to 12:00 pm  
30 minutes prior to each Mass (approach  
the altar and ask the priest).

**Devotions****Sacred Heart Devotion**

1<sup>st</sup> Friday at 7:30 am

**Blessed Mother Devotion**

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday at 7:30 am

**Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion**

Tuesday at 7:30 pm

**Goretti Mass & Devotion**

1<sup>st</sup> Friday at 6:30 pm

**St. Padre Pio Devotion**

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 6:30 pm

**Baptism**

For registered parishioners. Parents and Godparents must attend a Baptism class, held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Baptisms are held on the first Sunday of the month. Register online.

**Matrimony**

Notice is required nine months in advance and before any other arrangements are made (i.e. hall rental, invitation printing, etc). Contact Deacon Stephen.

**Eucharist for the Homebound/Sick**

Contact the office or Deirdre Oakley at (619) 750-5494 to schedule receipt of Eucharist at home.

**CCD/Children's Faith Formation**

K - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes are held Sundays, 9 - 11 AM. First Holy Communion is 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades. Confirmation is 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grades. Contact Vi Huscher (619) 787-5861.

**R.C.I.A (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

Instructions for Adults desiring to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist meet Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the Downstairs Hall from *September to Pentecost*. Contact Deirdre Oakley (619) 750-5494.

**Music Ministry**

Contact Linda Colletti (858) 349-0862.

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**Readings for the Week of March 26th**

**SUNDAY** 1 SM 16:1B, 6-7, 10-13A; EPH 5:8-14;

JN 9:1-41

**MONDAY** IS 65:17-21; JN 4:43-54

**TUESDAY** EZ 47:1-9, 12; JN 5:1-16

**WEDNESDAY** IS 49:8-15; JN 5:17-30

**THURSDAY** EX 32:7-14; JN 5:31-47

**FRIDAY** WIS 2:1A, 12-22; JN 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**SATURDAY** JER 11:18-20; JN 7:40-53

**Please, Come to Church Dressed Appropriately!**

To be modestly and tastefully dressed is a sign of respect for God, for our selves, and for others. It's a false assumption that God does not care how we dress. Jesus told us, "Whatever you do to the least of my brothers, you do it to me." If our attire is indecently provocative (short shorts, strapless, backless, spaghetti strap dresses/tops, or displaying cleavage), displaying unwholesome graphics (skulls, advertisements, scantily clad people) or tattered, it becomes offensive to our brothers and sisters who are worshipping the Lord and therefore offensive to God's Majesty. Ask this question: "Would you dress this way before God?" You are! He sees everything and you are in His house.