

MARCH 10, 2024– FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



TUESDAY, MARCH 12 8:00AM

†Gloria Aguirre

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 8:00AM

†Juanita Weaver †Becki Cooke

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 8:00AM

†Monica Jones

FRIDAY, MARCH 15 6:00PM

†Jose 'Capo' Tovas †Joe Gonzales

†Santos TC Gonzales

SATURDAY, MARCH 16 5:00PM

Parishioners of St. Mary's

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 9:00AM

†Johnny Patranella †Joe Stratta

†Gloria E. Aguirre

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 11:00AM

†Sebastian Valdivia †Gabriela Hernandez

†Hermelinda Campos Alvarado



We pray for our sick parishioner's!
Si usted desea que

oremos por su familiar enfermo!

Alfonso Alvarado, Jr.

Ken Elliott

John Charles Fazzino

Veronica Hopcus

Suzanne Moltz

Clara Mushinski

Patty Syzdek

Maria Pompa

Megan Ruiz

Mary Joyce Scamardo

Dennis Zeig

Bernadine Hopcus

Names will remain for **2 months**. If a name needs to remain on the prayer list, please call the Church office or email secretarysm402@gmail.com.

*Sanctuary Candle
in Loving Memory Of
†Jose 'Capo' Tovas
By Mary Gonzales,
Xochitl Tovas &
Chris Castilleja*



In Memoriam

Please pray for the eternal repose of the soul of

†**Zachary Wallace Garrison**,
a parishioner who died recently. On behalf of St. Mary's Church, we extend our prayerful sympathy to his family. Eternal Rest Grant unto him O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon him.



Stewardship of Treasure Report/ Reporte de Mayordomía:

March 2-3, 2024

Amount Needed Weekly: \$3,600.00

Children's Collection: \$81.00

Building Fund: \$1,511.00

Actual Collection: \$5,081.29

Above Weekly Collection: \$1,481.29

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." - [Jn. 3:16]

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask us to live stewardship being grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we, nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater church.

Thank you for your support & generosity!

Lector/Lectores Schedule

Saturday, March 16: 5:00 PM– H Berlan

Sun., March 17: 9AM– A Stanush/ 11AM– Sra Claudia

Fourth Sunday of Lent

From the first days of creation, humans took advantage of their free will and sinned against God. But God so loved the world that God sent the Son to be born into the world, to suffer and die to atone once and for all for our sins, and to be raised up so that all may have eternal life. The Holy Spirit draws us here each week to allow us to express our love for God in the way that we worship God and the way that we treat each other. On this Laetare ["Rejoice!"] Sunday, we are reminded of God's unparalleled love and mercy and ultimate purpose for us all.

Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma

Desde los primeros días de la creación los seres humanos han abusado de su libre albedrío y han pecado contra Dios. Pero Dios amó tanto al mundo que entregó a su Hijo al mundo, donde nació, sufrió y murió para expiar, de una vez por todas, nuestros pecados y para ganar la vida eterna para todos con su resurrección. El Espíritu Santo nos convoca aquí cada semana a fin de que podamos expresar nuestro amor por Dios mediante nuestra adoración a Dios y nuestro comportamiento entre nosotros. Este domingo de Laetare ["Alégrate"] nos trae a la memoria el amor y la misericordia incomparables de Dios, y el destino definitivo que Dios tiene para todos nosotros.

The best prayer Catholics have is the Mass... which is the greatest gift of all!



"Starting in 2022 and for the next three years, every Catholic diocese, parish, school, apostolate, and family are invited to be a part of renewing the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist."- **USCCB**



**THE EFFECT OF OUR
SHARING IN THE
BODY & BLOOD
of Christ IS TO CHANGE
US INTO WHAT WE RECEIVE.
-POPE SAINT LEO THE GREAT**

FRIENDLY REMINDER:

"Whoever, therefore, eats the bread and drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord... For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. (1 Cor. 11:27-29)."

"Así pues, cualquiera que come del pan o bebe de la copa del Señor de manera indigna, comete un pecado contra el cuerpo y la sangre del Señor. Por tanto, cada uno debe examinar su propia conciencia antes de comer del pan y beber de la copa". (1Cor. 11:27)

Readings for the Week

MONDAY, MARCH 11:

Isaiah 65:17-21, John 4:43-54

TUESDAY, MARCH 12:

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12, John 5:1-16

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13:

Isaiah 49:8-15, John 5:17-30

THURSDAY, MARCH 14:

Exodus 32:7-14, John 5:31-47

FRIDAY, MARCH 15:

Wisdom 2:1A, 12-22,

John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

SATURDAY, MARCH 16:

Jeremiah 11:18-20, John 7:40-53

SUNDAY, MARCH 17:

Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year B

Jeremiah 31:31-34, Hebrews 5:7-9

John 12:20-33



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

During Lent, let us remember Jesus is waiting for us in the confessional. He wants to breathe new life into our hearts that wither from sin. With his grace, we will never tire of hearing the words "...may God give you pardon and peace, and I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen."

OVERCOME the DEADLY SINS			
Lust Unrestrained sexual craving Be pure. Guard your heart. Give yourself a project, exercise when you're bored.	Gluttony To over-indulge, especially by over-eating Be moderate. Exercise regularly, avoid excess in eating and drinking.	Pride Inflated sense of one's accomplishments Be humble. You need God and others. Pray and serve.	
Sloth Laziness, lack of effort Be diligent. Have a schedule, don't let your life revolve around resting.	Wrath Uncontrolled feelings of hatred and anger Be patient. Moderate your emotions, take deep breaths before reacting.	Greed The excessive desire for material things Be generous. Donate something you like but don't need to the poor.	Envy Jealousy towards another's happiness Be thankful. Thank God everyday for what you have and don't have.

"BE HOLY IN ALL YOU DO" (1 PETER 1: 15) CatholicLink

NOTE: During these 40 days, we first of all repent. If we've not been to confession for a long time, or have serious sin on our souls, we prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We wake up and no longer take the risk of not being with God forever...in a word, Hell. We see how the seven deadly sins have wounded us. Remember '**pale gas**'?

(Pride, anger, lust, envy, gluttony, avarice, sloth)

FRIDAYS IN LENT

FEBRUARY 16 THRU MARCH 22, 2024 IN THE CHURCH

Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent after the 6PM Mass

Stations of the Cross / VIACRUCIS

Viacrucis cada viernes durante la Cuaresma después de la Misa de 6PM

ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ

BILINGÜE
VIERNES DURANTE CUARESMA



SO THAT EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM MAY HAVE ETERNAL LIFE

John 3:15

A Message from Bishop Vásquez Sisters and Brothers in Christ, Lent is a time of renewal and grace. It's like a spiritual retreat that's given to us by the church so that we can prepare to celebrate Easter. I recommend we all take some time in prayer to take stock of our spiritual life and ask God what he wants us to work on spiritually. We can also take to God areas of our lives that we need for him to heal. God knows our hearts and his mercy and compassion are abundant. If you are struggling, go back to the basics and renew your relationship with him during this sacred season of Lent.-- Bishop Joe Vásquez

Hermanos y Hermanas, La Cuaresma es un tiempo de renovación y gracia. Es como un retiro espiritual que nos da la iglesia para que podamos prepararnos para celebrar la Pascua. Recomiendo que todos tomemos un tiempo de oración para hacer un balance de nuestra vida espiritual y preguntarle a Dios en qué quiere que trabajemos espiritualmente. También podemos llevar a Dios áreas de nuestras vidas en las que necesitamos su sanación. Dios conoce nuestros corazones y su misericordia y compasión son abundantes. Si están luchando, vuelvan a lo básico y renueven su relación con Él durante esta temporada sagrada de Cuaresma.

- El Obispo José Vásquez



Holy Week / Semana Santa

Palm Sunday/ Domingo de Ramos

(de la Pasión del Señor)

Saturday, March 23- 5PM Mass

Sunday, March 24- 9AM Mas[English]

11AM Mass [Spanish]

HOLY TRIDUUM/ TRIDUO PASCUAL

March 28- Holy Thursday/ Jueves Santo (Bilingual)

7PM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

-Misa de la Cena del Señor

(Washing of the Feet, Procession & Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament)

8:30 PM- 10:30 PM- Vigil/ Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

March 29- Good Friday/Viernes Santo (Bilingual)

(Day of Fasting and Abstinence/

Día de Ayuno y Abstinencia)

5PM Stations of the Cross/

Estaciones de la Cruz (Bilingual)

-Stations outside the Church-

Followed by the Celebration of the Lord's Passion:

Liturgy of the Word; Adoration of the Cross and Holy Communion)

March 30- Holy Saturday

-No 5PM Mass/ No Habrá Misa de 5PM-

8PM Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection

-First Mass of the Easter Feast-

Sábado Santo: Vigilia Pascual

March 31- Easter Sunday-

The Resurrection of the Lord/ Domingo de Pascua

9AM - English/ 11AM. Spanish

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! ¡Cristo Resucitó!