

MARCH 17, 2024– FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



TUESDAY, MARCH 19 8:00AM

†Joe Stratta

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 8:00AM

†Jack Briggs

Deceased Members of Altar Society

THURSDAY, MARCH 21 8:00AM

†Monica Jones

FRIDAY, MARCH 22 6:00PM

†Gloria Aguirre †Chester Tomczak

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 5:00PM

Parishioners of St. Mary's

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 9:00AM

†Pilar T. Aguirre †Mary Alamanza Vargas

†Gloria E. Aguirre

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 11:00AM

†Juan Lopez †Navor Ramirez

†Pedro Monzon



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

Mary Soliz

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
†Joe Stratta*

By Anne Stratta



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 consciencia antes de comer del pan y beber de la copa". (1Cor. 11:27)



Stewardship of Treasure Report/ Reporte de Mayordomía:

March 9-10, 2024

Amount Needed Weekly: \$3,600.00

Children's Collection: \$43.00

Catholic Services Relief: \$1,129.00

Actual Collection: \$3,867.13

Above Weekly Collection: \$267.13

"I will be their God and they shall be my people." (Jer. 31:33)

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything; we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God have given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

Thank you for your support & generosity!

Lector/Lectores Schedule

Saturday, March 23: 5:00 PM – D Shaw

Sun., March 24: 9AM – M Cortez, 11AM – Jesus

Fifth Sunday of Lent

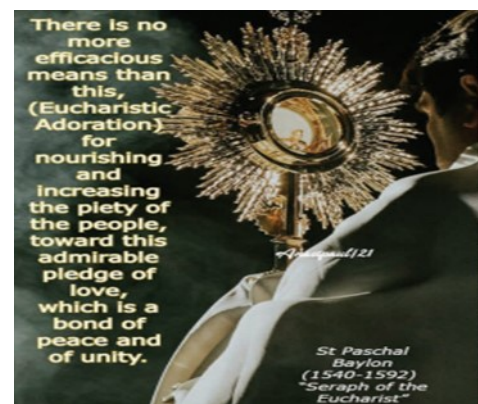
As we draw close to Holy Week, we hear Jesus talk about his approaching death. Yet his message to his disciples is not so much about his death as it is about eternal life. As Christians, we know that as difficult as death is, our true focus, our true hope is in eternal life, trusting that our Lord is our source of eternal salvation. During this final week before Holy Week, let us keep in mind that just as our Lenten journey will not end with Good Friday, but with Easter, so too does our own life's journey end not in death but in new life.

Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

A medida que nos aproximamos a la Semana Santa oímos a Jesús hablar de su muerte inminente. Sin embargo, su mensaje a sus discípulos no es tanto acerca de su muerte, sino más bien acerca de la vida eterna. Como cristianos sabemos que por muy difícil que sea la muerte, nuestro verdadero enfoque, nuestra verdadera esperanza se encuentra en la vida eterna y confiamos en que el Señor es la causa de nuestra eterna salvación. Durante esta semana final antes de la Semana Santa recordemos que, así como nuestro peregrinaje cuaresmal no termina con el Viernes Santo, sino con la Pascua, el peregrinaje de nuestra vida tampoco termina con la muerte, sino con una vida nueva.



"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**



Readings for the Week

MONDAY, MARCH 18:

Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62

John 8:1-11

TUESDAY, MARCH 19:

Solemnity of Saint Joseph

2 Samuel 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16

Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22

Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24A

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20:

Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95

John 8:31-42

THURSDAY, MARCH 21:

Genesis 17:3-9, John 8:51-59

FRIDAY, MARCH 22:

Jeremiah 20:10-13, John 10:31-42

SATURDAY, MARCH 23:

Ezekiel 37:21-28, John 11:45-56

SUNDAY, MARCH 24:

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, Year B

Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16

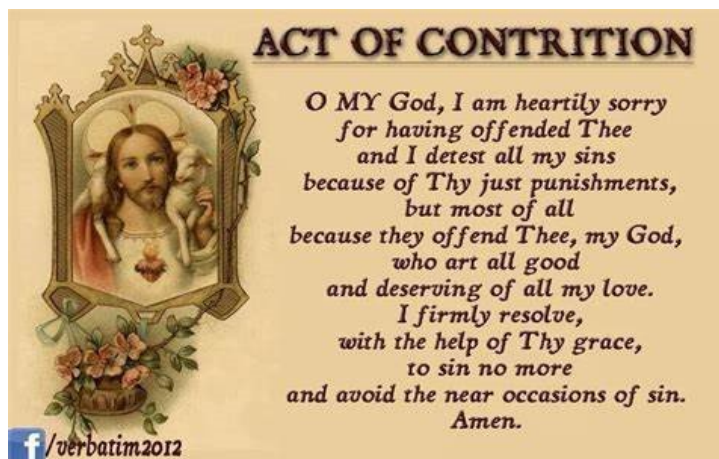
Isaiah 50:4-7, Philippians 2:6-11

Mark 14:1-15:47 or Mark 15:1-39



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."



ACT OF CONTRITION

is the prayer recited by each penitent during the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is the recognition of our wretchedness in the face of God's infinite love, which creates an "experience that moves our soul to ask him for forgiveness, confident in his fatherliness. This "sense of sin" is proportional precisely to the perception of God's infinite love.

FRIDAYS IN LENT

FEBRUARY 16 THRU MARCH 22, 2024 IN THE CHURCH

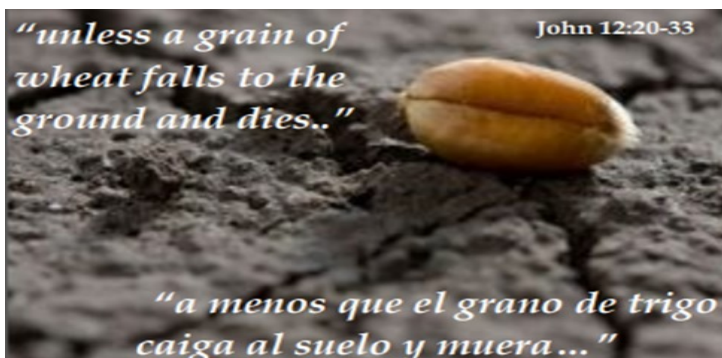
ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ

BILINGÜE
VIERNES DURANTE CUARESMA



Stations of the Cross / VIACRUCIS

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



Walking Together in Holy Week, 2024

- Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday and continues until Easter Sunday. It celebrates the Paschal Mystery, the passion and death of our Lord, Jesus Christ, His victorious resurrection, His triumph over sin and death, and His glorification by His Father.
- The Easter Triduum. The Triduum is the most solemn moment of the church year. It lasts three days. It begins on Holy Thursday evening with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, continues with the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, and reaches its culmination with the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday.



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!