

## MARCH 3, 2024— THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



**TUESDAY, MARCH 5 8:00AM**

All the Children of the World

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 8:00AM**

†Marguerite McCoy †Ike Lott, Jr.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 7 8:00AM**

†Rosa Saenz †Debbie Bomnskie

**FRIDAY, MARCH 8 6:00PM**

†Isabel Cardenas

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9 5:00PM**

†Leo & Gerald Syzdek

†Jesse Moncivais, Sr.

†Jesse Moncivais, Jr.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10 9:00AM**

†Evelyn Zeig †Johnny Cortez

†David Cortez

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10 11:00AM**

Parishioners of St. Mary's



### 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 4:

2 Kings 5:1-15AB, Luke 4:24-30

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 5:

Daniel 3:25, 34-43,

Matthew 18:21-35

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6:

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9

Matthew 5:17-19

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 7:

Jeremiah 7:23-28, Luke 11:14-23

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 8:

Hosea 14:2-10, Mark 12:28-34

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 9:

Hosea 6:1-6, Luke 18:9-14

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 10:

### Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year B

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

Ephesians 2:4-10, John 3:14-21



**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](mailto:secretarysm402@gmail.com).

**Sanctuary Candle  
in Loving Memory Of  
†Michael Baker  
By Angel Reistino**



## FRIDAYS IN LENT

FEBRUARY 16 THRU MARCH 22, 2024 IN THE CHURCH

**Stations of the Cross / VIACRUCIS**  
**Stations of the Cross every Friday during**  
**Lent after the 6PM Mass**  
**Viacrucis cada viernes durante la**



**Cuaresma después de la Misa de 6PM**



### Stewardship of Treasure Report/ Reporte de Mayordomía:

**February 24-25, 2024**

**Amount Needed Weekly: \$3,600.00**

**Children's Collection: \$49.00**

**Actual Collection: \$3,638.06**

**Above Weekly Collection: \$38.06**

*"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." -- [Ex. 20:4]*

How many "gods" do you put before God?

"Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times, they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue especially in stewardship. **Thank you for your support & generosity!**

### Lector/Lectores Schedule

**Saturday, March 9: 5:00 PM— B Nigliazzo**

**Sunday, March 10:**

**9:00 AM— N Galvan , 11:00 AM— Ashley**

### Third Sunday of Lent

Today we hear God deliver the **Ten Commandments** to Moses and the Chosen People. The commandments provide a way for them to live up to their part of the covenant. We face the same challenge today. Lent is a wonderful opportunity to examine our consciences and recall times when we have failed to follow one of God's commands and determine which commandments, we find difficult to obey consistently. Particularly during this penitential season, let us repent of our sins, reconcile with God and those we've wronged, and pray for the grace to do better.

### Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

Hoy escuchamos cómo Dios les da los diez mandamientos a Moisés y al pueblo escogido. Los mandamientos les proporcionan una manera de cumplir su parte de la alianza. Nosotros nos enfrentamos hoy con el mismo desafío. La Cuaresma es una oportunidad estupenda para examinar nuestra conciencia a fin de recordar las veces que hemos faltado a uno de los mandamientos de Dios y determinar cuáles son los mandamientos que se nos hacen más difíciles de obedecer consistentemente. Arrepintámonos de nuestros pecados, reconciliémonos con Dios y con las personas que hemos perjudicado, y oremos por obtener la gracia de mejorar, particularmente durante este tiempo penitencial.

**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**



### 3 DE MARZO, TERCER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



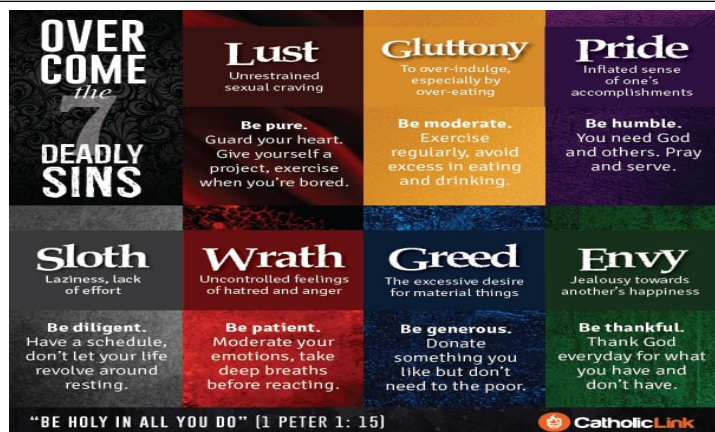
**SAVE THE DATE! ¡Marque la fecha!**  
**Servicio De Penitencia Cuaremal-**  
 26 de marzo, martes a las 7PM  
**Lenten Penance Service-**  
 Tuesday, March 26- 7PM

**Experience God's love:** Reconciliation is what God does. Receiving it and celebrating it is what we do. The sacrament of reconciliation is the most natural way to celebrate God's forgiveness and love. We will have several priests available to hear confessions both in English



## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The sacrament of reconciliation is also known as the sacrament of conversion, confession, and penance: conversion because it is the first step in Jesus' call to conversion, confession because it is the acknowledgment and disclosure of sins to a priest, penance because it consecrates a sinner's steps of conversion, and reconciliation because it reconciles us to God and His love. Confession not only frees us from our sins but also conveys grace. This grace is what aids us in our spiritual journey to holiness. Sin damages our relationships and imperils our soul. Serious sin enslaves us preventing us from reaching our potential as disciples of Christ. Genuine sorrow for our sinfulness leads us to seek the grace that is needed to turn our lives around. The Sacrament of Confession or Reconciliation is our way of experiencing this grace through God's mercy and love. -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."



**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)



**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  
 and 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!**



### Faith Formation

#### SOUND SYSTEM UPGRADE



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We would like to report to the parish that we have upgraded our Sound System. We have additional speakers and new microphones for our choir and our cantors. This was made possible through your continued support and generosity. **Thank you!**