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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**MARCH 27, 2022**

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## MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY : CHURCH IS CLOSED.
**TUESDAY THRU FRIDAY: 9:00AM**
**SATURDAY**: (PRIVATE PRAYERS ONLY ) 3:30PM - 5:30PM
**SUNDAY MASS: 8:30AM, 10:00AM, *11:30AM (ESPAÑOL)*, 1:00PM**

## CONFESSIONS:

*EVERY SATURDAY 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM*

## *EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT*

***Every Thursday During Lent***
***Upper Church 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM***
As Jesus said at Gethsemane,
*"Will You Not Spend An Hour With Me ?"*

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Fridays During Lent - Upper Church - 6:30 PM**

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# LITURGICAL LIFE!

## SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022

8:30 AM Joseph Gecevice +
10:00 AM Carlos Manuel Colon +
11:30 PM Linda Lopez +
Margarita Luna +
Jose Rivera +
Vilma Albino +
Phil Escobedo +
Lourdes D. Reyes +
Nelia Alvero +
Maria Luisa Cano +
Angel Navarro-Sanchez +
1:00 PM Eugenia Mannarino +

## TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2022

9:00 AM Richard & Isabel Crespo +

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2022

9:00 AM Jeanette & Henry Kostivitch +
And Deceased Children

## THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2022

9:00 AM Maureen O'Connor +

## FIRST FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2022

9:00 AM Jose A. Barreto +

### NOTE FROM FR. MIGUEZ

Mass on Mon. & Sat. are celebrated ***privately*** for all requested intentions.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Helen Kohlhepp
Monserrate Cruz Madeline Colon
Brendan Kelley
Valerie Lee Fernandes
Ann Mc Evoy Gladys Valdivieso
Florence Galassi

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:

Ronald Ruggiero
Margarita Luna
Mrs. Lari Anderson
Mary Nico
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## HOST & WINE

THE HOST & WINE IS OFFERED THIS WEEK ***IN LOVING MEMORY OF:***

**MAUREEN O'CONNOR**

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE IS OFFERED THIS WEEK ***IN LOVING MEMORY OF:***

**MAUREEN O'CONNOR**

**REQUESTED BY:**
**DENNIS O'CONNOR**

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS!

# Pope to consecrate Russia and Ukraine to Immaculate Heart of Mary

Pope Francis will consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Friday, 25 March, during the Celebration of Penance that he will preside over at 5pm in St Peter's Basilica. The Director of the Holy See Press Office, Matteo Bruni, said in a statement: “The same act, on the same day, will be performed in Fatima by Cardinal Konrad Krajewski, papal almoner,” who is being sent there by the Pope. The day of the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord was chosen for the consecration.

## Martyrdom of the good

In the apparition of 13 July 1917, in Fatima, Our Lady had asked for the consecration of Russia to Her Immaculate Heart, stating that if this request were not granted, Russia would spread "its errors throughout the world, promoting wars and persecution of the Church.”

“The good," she added, "will be martyred; the Holy Father will have much to suffer, various nations will be destroyed." After the Fatima apparitions there were various acts of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. (Vatican News 15/03/22)

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** TO BE CONSIDERED ACTIVE MEMBERS, EACH FAMILY AND SINGLE ADULT MUST BE PROPERLY REGISTERED AND REGULARLY USE THE WEEKLY SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES. THIS IS THE ONLY WAY WE CAN ATTEST TO ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AND PRACTICE OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON THIS BASIS WE ARE ABLE TO ISSUE SPONSOR LETTERS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS OF GOOD STANDING. *NEWLY REGISTERED* PARISHIONERS MUST BE REGISTERED AND ATTENDING MASS FOR AT LEAST **ONE (1) YEAR** BEFORE ANY DOCUMENT CAN BE ISSUED.

**MARRIAGES:** PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE AT LEAST **6 MONTHS** PRIOR TO THE PROPOSED DATE OF MARRIAGE. COUPLES MUST SPEAK TO A PARISH PRIEST TO ENROLL IN ***MARRIAGE PREPARATORY COURSES*** AND TO SCHEDULE USE OF THE CHURCH.

**BAPTISMS:** INSTRUCTION IS REQUIRED FOR PARENTS AND GODPARENTS. PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY **4 MONTHS** IN ADVANCE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS!

## SAN OSCAR ROMERO

**OBISPO Y MÁRTIR**

ARZOBISPO CATÓLICO SALVADOREÑO

Nacido 15 de agosto de 1917, Ciudad Barrios, El Salvador—

Fallecido el 24 de marzo de 1980 San Salvador

Fiesta: 24 de marzo

**La noche anterior a su asesinato mientras celebraba Misa, el arzobispo Oscar Romero de San Salvador dijo por radio: "Quiero hacer un llamado de manera especial a los hombres del ejército, y en particular a las tropas de la Guardia Nacional, la policía y las guarniciones. Hermanos, ustedes pertenecen a nuestro propio pueblo. Matas a tus propios hermanos campesinos; y ante una orden de matar que es dada por un hombre, debe prevalecer la ley de Dios que dice '¡No mates!'. Ningún soldado está obligado a obedecer una orden contraria a la ley de Dios. Nadie tiene que cumplir con una ley inmoral. Ahora es el momento de que recuperes tu conciencia y obedezcas sus dictados en lugar del mandato del pecado. . . . Por tanto, en nombre de Dios, y en nombre de este pueblo sufrido, cuyos lamentos suben al cielo cada día más tumultuosos, ¡os ruego, os suplico, os mando! En nombre de Dios: '¡Cese la represión!'"**

**Simultáneamente, Romero defendió el evangelio con elocuencia y firmó efectivamente su propia sentencia de muerte.**

**El 24 de marzo de 1980 Monseñor Romero fue asesinado a tiros mientras celebraba la Eucaristía en la capilla del hospital Divina Providencia. San Óscar Romero fue beatificado en mayo de 2015 y canonizado el 14 de octubre de 2018 por el Papa Francisco.**

*REGISTRO PARROQUIAL: PARA SER CONSIDERADOS MIEMBROS ACTIVOS, CADA FAMILIA Y ADULTO SOLTERO DEBE REGISTRARSE Y UTILIZAR REGULARMENTE LOS SOBRES SEMANALES DE DONACIÓNES DOMINICALES. ESTA ES LA ÚNICA FORMA EN QUE PODEMOS ATENDER LA PARTICIPACIÓN ACTIVA Y LA PRÁCTICA DE LA FÉ CATÓLICA. BASADOS EN ESTA INFORMACIÓN, PODEMOS PUBLICAR CARTAS DEL PATROCINADOR Y OTROS DOCUMENTOS DE BUEN ESTADO. LOS PARROQUIANOS RECIENTEMENTE REGISTRADOS DEBEN ASISTIR A LA MISA POR LO MENOS UN (1) AÑO ANTES DE QUE SE PUEDA EMITIR CUALQUIER DOCUMENTO.

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## WEEKDAY READINGS

**MONDAY**
**MARCH 28, 2022**
ISAIAH 65:17-21
JOHN 4:43-54

**TUESDAY**
**MARCH 29, 2022**
EZEKIEL 47:1-9, 12
JOHN 5:1-16

**WEDNESDAY**
**MARCH 30, 2022**
ISAIAH 49:8-15
JOHN 5:17-30

**THURSDAY**
**MARCH 31, 2022**
EXODUS 32:7-14
JOHN 5:31-47

**FIRST FRIDAY**
**APRIL 1, 2022**
WISDOM 2:1A, 12-22
JOHN 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**FIRST SATURDAY**
**APRIL 2, 2022**
JEREMIAH 11:18-20
JOHN 7:40-53

## SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS

**Jesus' parable is often called "the prodigal son" but this misses its deeper meaning. If we portray it as the parable of the father with two sons, we see how it challenges us to love without limits!**

The father, at his younger son's request, sets him free, so that he can make his own choices and bear their consequences. The son's behest cannot be overstated. He had asked his father if they could pretend he is dead, so that the son could share the wealth. We see that the son quickly dissipates his father's wealth and finds himself in the shocking reality of the unforgiving world. Coming to his senses, he intends to make amends and hope for mercy.

The father awaits his child's return and welcomes him back into the household with great joy and celebration. If we end here, however, we miss the real point. This father risks losing his older son, the one who has remained faithful and true. One was lost, and has been found, but as we close, the father is outside, away from the rejoicing, trying to save his second son, to whom he says, "Everything I have is yours" (Luke 15:31). Jesus points to a Father who makes demands of all who follow, but these must be understood in the light of a Father who is found in unexpected places, searching for all his lost children.

What is lost must be found. This message stands, and this is what Paul confirms in his Second Letter to the Corinthians. Jesus reveals a different God expected and invented by the religious culture of his day. It holds power today because we continue to look for God in the wrong places. The God revealed by Jesus is as much a surprise to us as to his listeners. We enthrone God on altars when he is likely to be found out in the dark, trying to save his lost children.

- How do you chose yourself off from the loving Father that Jesus presents here?
- How might you be open to the God Jesus reveals in the parable?
- In what ways can you join in seeking out and saving the lost in your daily life?

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