FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

# LIGHT CAME INTO THE WORLD.

JOHN 3:19

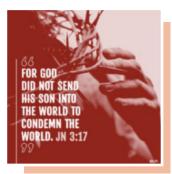
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**SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024** 



### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 10, 2024



## ENCOURAGING DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE BY FATHER JOHN MUIR

Our national pastime isn't baseball. It's what the Bible calls "condemning the world." We generally enjoy pronouncing curses upon those whom we see as trouble, wrong, or evil. Don't believe me? Listen to almost any podcast, cable news network, or social media platform to hear

it. It will be some version of: "We all agree that if they are eradicated, things will be great." Condemning is almost always clothed in virtue. It basks in its good intentions. That's why it is so attractive. Condemning seems like our best path to saving what is good.

What a shock, then, to hear Jesus announce: "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him" (Jn 3:17). He comes to save the world, as we all want, but he will accomplish it without an act of condemnation. How hard it is to accept this! Condemning feels godlike. I judge who and what must be lost to protect the good. But in the light of Jesus' endless mercy and love, this is the **least godlike thing we can do.** 

**Lenten challenge:** This week, I invite you to give up the delicious experience of condemning whomever in the world you most would like to see gone. Perhaps write down their names. Secondly, I invite you to consider fasting from any media that feeds the tasty but deadly tendency to condemn.

#### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading:** Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place. But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed that there was no remedy. (2 Chr 36:15-16) **Psalm:** Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Ps 137) **Second Reading:** God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ. (Eph 2:4-5)

**Gospel:** For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. (Jn 3:16)

### **READINGS OF THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30 **Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-5

### **MASS TIMES**



### Monday - Friday

8:30am Main Sanctuary

### Saturday

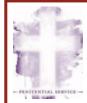
Mass 5:00pm

### Sunday

8:30am & 10:30am

### **Adoration**

First Friday at 9:00 AM Third Tuesday at 5:30 PM Main Sanctuary



LENTEN
COMMUNAL
PENANCE SEVICE
WEDNESDAY,

**MARCH 13TH AT 6:30 PM** 

### **OFFICE HOURS**



Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 4:30pm

Friday

8:30am - 1:00pm

### CONFESSIONS

Fridays 9:00 - 10:00 AM Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 PM

In the Main Sanctuary Confessional

Please note: Confessions end

at 4:45pm

For a specific appointment, contact Susie at 851-1874 or

Susie@strosereno.com



### MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Rose of Lima Church is a Catholic family of believers guided by the Holy Spirit in the saving work of Jesus Christ. We are pilgrim people of God, companions on the journey to eternal salvation. Called by God, we are priestly people dedicated to proclaiming the Good News and ministering God's love to each other, and to a spiritually hungry world. As a community of Christian believers, we are committed to bringing about the reign of God. We believe in the importance of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ through the Word, the breaking of the bread, prayer, and fellowship. We dedicate our lives to His service.

### SACRAMENTS AND OTHER SERVICES

#### **BAPTISM**



For infants and children through the age of six, baptisms are generally held every Sunday except the 5th Sunday of the month after 10:30 am Mass. Contact Susie at 775-851-1874



#### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

For Religious Education classes and First Holy Communion, contact Amy at 850-2535



#### CONFIRMATION

For Confirmation classes, contact Linda at 775-850-2544

#### WEDDINGS



All weddings must be scheduled six months in advance. To begin marriage prep and schedule your wedding, contact Brizeida (Breezy) at 775-850-2531



### RCIA

For RCIA classes, contact Ken Donajkowski at kdonajkowski@mac.com



### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

On the first Friday of the month after 8:30 mass. In case of emergency, call the Parish Office at 775-851-1874



#### **FUNERALS**

Please contact Susie at 775-851-1874

### PARISH INFORMATION

### MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 9TH TO MARCH 15TH

Saturday 5:00pm: +Marcia Eberlein

By: Don Eberlein

Sunday 8:30am: +Shirley Dobel

By: Don Dobel

Sunday 10:30am:People of the Parish

By: St. Rose of Lima

Monday 8:30am: +Pearl Longmire

By: Chet Curtis

Tuesday 8:30am: SI - Anna Bedoy

**B**y: The Bedoy Family

Wednesday 8:30am: +Indiana Clarke

By: John & MaryAnn Sien

Thursday 8:30am: SI-Linda Fleck

By: Anonymous

Friday 8:30am: SI - Amy Grogan

By: Anonymous

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH
AT 6:30 PM
9 Priests Will Be Available



### PRAYER INTENTION CROSS

In the Narthex you will see a wooden cross with little holes. Please take a prayer intention card, write your special prayer, roll it up and insert it in one of the holes. You can then take someone else's prayer from the cross to pray for their intention.



"Whoever lives the truth comes to the light." Your vocation is your sanctification in

this life to lead you to sainthood in the next. Are you called to belong to Christ alone as a priest or through consecrated life? Talk to Fr. Rodel, frrodel@strosereno.com or call the Parish Office at 775-852-1874.

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### Mercy Angels

If you or someone you know has a critical illness and are in need of prayer, come pray with us.



Thursday, March 14th at 5:30 PM in the Main Sanctuary



### **MILITARY PRAYERS**

Please pray for our brave military men and women who are currently serving.

Capt. John Massey, USAF

LTJG James Massey, USN Capt. Conor Keenan, USA **LCDR Mike Ballester USN** P03 Loren Greenlund, USCG **ENS Cibulsky, USN** Jakob Morton, USN Kevin Meier, USN MSgt. Gretchen Foss, USANG P03 Domenic Williams, USN Capt. Marc Paulo Maranon, USA PFC Myles Stowe, USMC MSgt. Amanda Kravchuk, USAF SSgt. Daniil Kravchuk, USAF SrA Nathan Campos, USAF 1LT Elijah Taylor, USA LTJG Stefano Maffei. USN

To add your prayers and petitions, military, milestone anniversaries and birthdays, death/funeral announcements or names to start a "prayers for our loved ones" column, please email cindy@strosereno.com





### Please join the Rosary Rally.

Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance, and conversion. We ask God to save America and defend His Church

through the merits of the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying also for our nation and the priests, bishops, and the Pope. The local public square Rosary Rally will take place at the ReTRAC Plaza near the Reno Arch at Noon on March 16th (301 N. Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89501). Please contact Brenden Sheehan (858-269-7045) for more information.



# CHRISM MASS ST. ROSE OF LIMA MARCH 21st AT 5:30

On March 21<sup>st</sup> Bishop Mueggenborg will celebrate the annual Chrism Mass at St. Rose of Lima! The Chrism Mass centers around the blessing of the three Holy Oils that will be used in Baptism,

Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, and Holy Orders for the following year. This is a unique Mass in the Church's liturgical calendar and is a great way to prepare for Holy Week. Please join us for 5:30PM Chrism Mass at Saint Rose of Lima on March 21<sup>st</sup>! All are welcome!



### Diocese Listening Sessions for the Synod on Synodality

The sessions are scheduled as follows:



**Tuesday March 19,** 5:30 PM, Immaculate Conception Parish

These sessions are open to all the faithful.



### **ABOUT THE MASS**

Eucharistic Prayer - The Eucharistic Presence

"...unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you." John 6:53

When we discuss the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist we usually speak of Him being "really, truly and substantially" present. Each of these words hammers home the same idea - that the Eucharist isn't a symbol but Jesus Himself. Of course we can encounter Jesus in other ways, whether that be through reading the Bible, or through holy people, or through encounters with beauty, or a host of other things. But in the Eucharist, we encounter Christ Himself; not an icon or a symbol, but Jesus. As such, when we receive the Eucharist, we enter into communion with Jesus in a manner unparalleled by any other prayer, devotion or experience. We become united in body and spirit and so become what

Do you have a favorite Eucharistic devotion?

### EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL CONGRESS APRIL 27 AT ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Lead by Bishop Daniel Mueggenborg completing the two year Eucharistic Revival, this event will begin with a Eucharistic procession from Bishop Manogue

at 12:00PM to Saint Rose of Lima. Listen to keynote talks by Dr. Scott Hahn and Sister Norma Pimental. Mass to follow at 5:00pm.

Tickets are limited and are available on Eventbrite on a first-come,



first-serve basis. Scan the QR code to register.

### **HOLY WEEK**

Palm Sunday Mass Sat., March 23 - Sun., March 24 Sat. 5:00 PM/Sun. 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

> Holy Thursday Mass Thursday, March 28th 7:00 PM

> > Good Friday Friday, March 29

Parish Office Closed

12:00 Noon - Stations of the Cross

3:00 PM - Good Friday Service &

Veneration of the Cross

Easter Vigil Mass Saturday, March 30 7:00 PM (No Confessions)

Easter Sunday Mass Sunday, March 31 7:30 AM. 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM













### THE WEEK AHEAD

### Week of March 11 - March 16

### Monday 3/11

8:30 AM - Mass

5:30 PM - K of C Degree Exemplification

6:30 PM - Diocesan Choir Practice

### Tuesday 3/12

8:30 AM - Mass

9:00 AM - Carmelites Phase 2 Foundation

10:00 AM - Tuesday Morning Prayer Group

4:00 PM - Vocations Ministry Meeting

6:00 PM - RCIA

6:30 PM - 10:30 Choir Practice

### Wednesday 3/13

8:30 AM - Mass

4:00 PM - Religious Education Study Hall

6:30 PM - Lenten Communal Penance Service

### Thursday 3/14

8:30 AM - Mass

9:30 AM - MOMs Group

1:00 PM - Prayer Shawl Ladies

5:30 PM - Mercy Angels

6:00 PM - 8:30 Choir Practice

6:30 PM - Knights of Columbus Meeting

### Friday 3/15

8:30 AM - Mass

9:00 AM - Confessions

6:00 PM - Stations of the Cross

6:30 PM - Adoration

7:00 PM - Soup Supper



### Saturday 3/16

8:00 AM - Carmelite Community Meeting

9:00 AM - Reconciliation Retreat

3:00 PM - Youth Band Practice

4:00 PM - Confessions

5:00 PM - Mass

6:00 PM - Youth Ministry



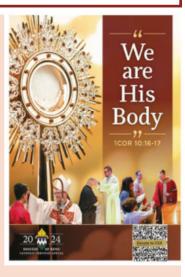


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MARCH 9 & 10

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES** 

### CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL





ST. ROSE 2024 GOAL: \$169,110

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Donated: \$42,415

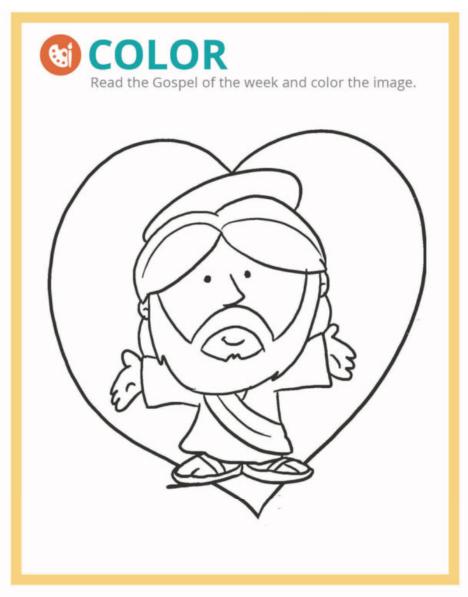
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### KID'S CORNER - SHARING THE GOSPEL

Many people wanted to meet Jesus. They asked his special friends for help in meeting him. When we help others, it is just like meeting Jesus. When you get to heaven you will meet him face-to-face. Jesus will give you a hug for sharing with his people. He will be proud that you obeyed and helped your parents. He will say, "I am glad you are my child. I love you."

### **PRAYER**

Holy Spirit, help me to obey my parents and to help God's people.





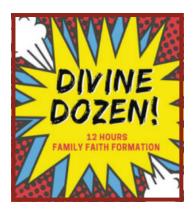
NEXT FAMILY
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CLASS:

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children will be
dismissed right
before the Readings
for a special
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during the offertory.

5th Sunday of Lent • John 12:20-33



### **UPCOMING DIVINE DOZEN OPPORTUNITIES:**

Every Friday from 2/16—3/22 — Stations of the Cross, Adoration & Soup dinner at 6pm

Wednesday 3/13 — Communal Penance Service 6:30pm

Tuesday 3/19 - Adoration 5:30-6:30pm

Thursday 3/21 — Chrism Mass 5:30pm

Thursday 3/28 — Holy Thursday Mass 7pm



**Good Friday** — Noon Stations of the Cross, 3pm Mass

Saturday 3/30 — Easter Vigil Mass 7pm (this is a very long Mass, so will count as Easter Mass & Divine Dozen hours)

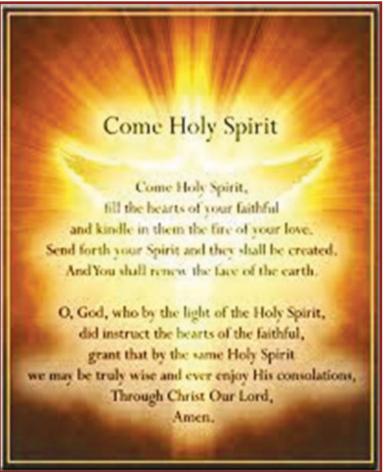
Sunday 4/7 — Divine Mercy Mass 2pm

Any morning during Spring break — morning Mass at 8:30am (half hour of Divine Dozen)

Prayer Walk in new building — any time during Lent when space is open – check with Linda for details



Please pray for our 42 students who are preparing for their Confirmation on Saturday, April 20 at the 5pm Mass.





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