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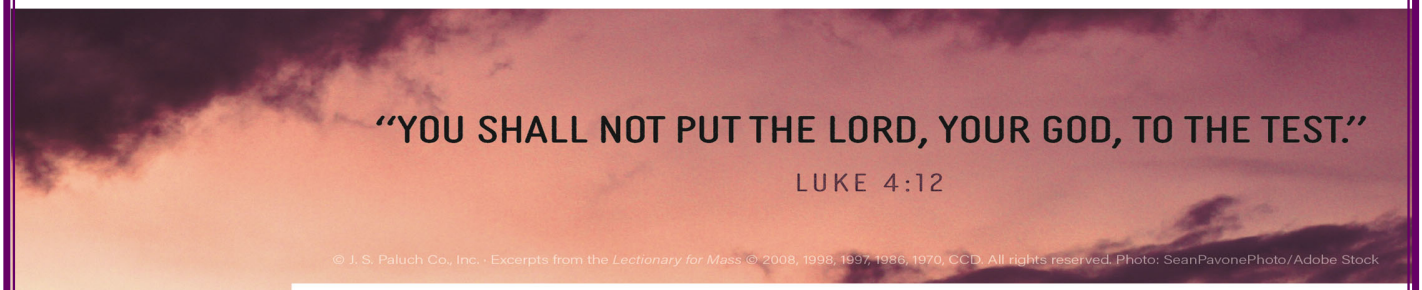
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Faith Community, Baptized into Jesus Christ, formed by Word and Sacrament, and Empowered by the guidance of the Holy Spirit, Seek to be a visible sign of God's love. We seek to build the Kingdom of God by: Using our unique gifts to minister to one another, Welcoming all and caring for those in need, Teaching our faith to others and Uniting in worship as a family with the Body of Christ.



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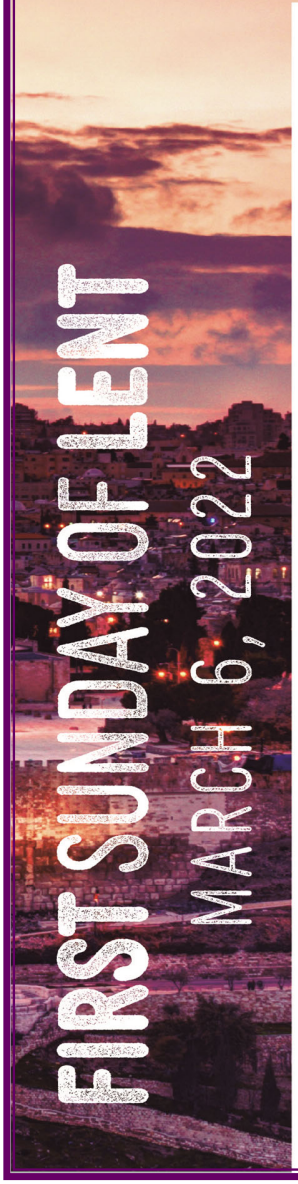


Dear St. Paul Family and Friends,

Our first reading this weekend is Moses' inspiring recollection of the journey of his people. From a wandering Aramean, their ancestors went to Egypt and became a great and strong nation. But the Egyptians maltreated and oppressed them, and imposed hard labor upon them. They cried to the Lord, never giving up their faith, and the Lord heard their affliction. He brought them out of Egypt, and gave them a land flowing with milk and honey.

In our experiences of hardships and challenges, we should remain steadfast in our faith. We should not grow tired of doing good. Pope Francis, in his Lenten Message for 2022, enumerates:

Let us not grow tired of praying. Jesus taught us to "pray always without becoming weary" (Lk 18, 1). We need to pray because we need God. Thinking that we need nothing other than ourselves is a dangerous illusion. If the pandemic has heightened the awareness of our own personal and social fragility, may this Lent allow us to experience the consolation provided by faith in God, without whom we cannot stand firm (cf. Is 7, 9). Faith does not spare us life's burdens and tribulations, but it does allow us to face them in union with God in Christ, with the great hope that does not disappoint, whose pledge is the love that God has poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 5, 1-5).

Let us not grow tired of uprooting evil from our lives. May the corporal fasting to which Lent calls us fortify our spirit for the battle against sin. Let us not grow tired of asking for forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, knowing that God never tires of forgiving. Let us not grow tired of fighting against concupiscence, that weakness which induces to selfishness and all evil, and finds in the course of history a variety of ways to lure men and women into sin (cf. Fratelli Tutti, 166).

Let us not grow tired of doing good in active charity towards our neighbors. During this Lent, may we practice almsgiving by giving joyfully (cf. 2 Cor 9, 7). God who "supplies seed to the sower and bread for food" (2 Cor 9, 10) enables each of us not only to have food to eat, but also to be generous in doing good to others. Lent is a favorable time to seek out – and not to avoid – those in need; to reach out – and not to ignore – those who need a sympathetic ear and a good word; to visit – and not to abandon – those who are lonely. Let us put into practice our call to do good to all, and take time to love the poor and needy, those abandoned and rejected, those discriminated against and marginalized (cf. Fratelli Tutti, 193).

"If we do not give up, we shall reap our harvest in due time," (Gal. 6, 9) and we will be brought to that place of abundance called heaven. Amen.

Fr. Joseph CM Pilotin, MS

Mass Intentions & Readings for the Week — 1st Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 5
First Saturday
Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
5:00 p.m. †David Fernando, †Corazon Varona, †Catalino & Milagros Inovero, †Lourdes & Rogelio Gallego

Sunday, March 6
1st Sunday of Lent
Girl Scouting Sunday
Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
7:00 a.m. †Angelo Rossi, Jr. †Honey Parker, †Gavino Pantaleon, †Shalla de Guzman
9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Terrence Tan, †June Field, †Avelina Marcial, †Fred Ramirez
1:00 p.m. Apollo Aguilar, Maylinn Monzon
(Spanish) Hector Botello, †Marilyn Hughes
3:00 p.m. Aries Serafin, †Raymundo Daza, Jr., †Lee Valencia, †Monchit Armedilla
5:00 p.m. Ladwig-Lopez Family, Ronald Castro, †Lolita Rafols, †Jorge Morris

Monday, March 7
Ss. Perpetua and Felicity;
Julian calendar Lent begins
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
8:00 a.m. Jerry Mendoza, James Reising, †Elizabeth Carandang, †Leoning Bernardino

Tuesday, March 8
St. John of God
Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
8:00 a.m. Michelle Onorato, Sonia Pacis, †Teresita Parpana, †Barry Absec

Did you light a candle for someone today?

Wednesday, March 9
St. Frances of Rome
Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
8:00 a.m. Elenita Pangindian, †Celia Lalicker, †Charlita Bation, †Rebecca Amador

Thursday, March 10
Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
8:00 a.m. Cherie Perez, Kevin Castro, †Dominic & Sylvia Ciolino, †Nilda Reyes

Friday, March 11
Abstinence
Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
8:00 a.m. Gareth Tiu, Connie Woodman, †Moises Ocampo, †Carlos Guerrero

Saturday, March 12
Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
5:00 p.m. †Lea Ambeguia, †Presentacion Racelis, †Catalino & Milagros Inovero, †Eliano & Dorothy Garcia

Sunday, March 13
2nd Sunday of Lent
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;
Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36
7:00 a.m. †Eulalia Pantaleon, †Shalla de Guzman, †Maria Magallon, †Pui On Young
9:00 a.m. Cedric Papa, Jr., Dolores Austria, †June Field, †Mark Ceniceros
11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
1:00 p.m. †Lonnie Locher, †Jose Raul Olivera,
(Spanish) †Angelita Bueno, †Marilyn Hughes
3:00 p.m. †Raymundo Daza, Jr., †Adrian Ganier, †Arturo Lasquete, †Editha Mijares
5:00 p.m. Susie Morelos, †Nancy Ocampo, †Gregoria Dizon, †Petrona Moya

† Deceased

Please Pray For…

THE SICK AND SUFFERING: *Delia Aguirre, Antonio Aleman, Ana Alvarado, Sylvia Alvarez, Dolores Batungbacal, Aileen Beltran, Carson Brooks, Rita Cardenas, Javier Cordova, Christy Costales, Dean Crawford, Dolly Dalusong, Lydia Davila, Vinebaldo Darcera, Kathleen Escomiendo, Thomas Espineda, Robynne Estrada, Charlie Field, Wayne Fisher, Dominic Frumento, Harvey & Patricia Geiss, Mike Geier, Eleanor Guerrero, Jim Hayden, Raymond Henderson, Andrea Hurst, Petronila Lastimosa, Leo de Leon, Marlene Lombardo, Fr. Michael Maher, ss.cc., Edgardo Manalastas, Larry McCann, Antonio Morales, Kathy Moreno, Paul Morrow, Michael Muniz, Sonia Pacis, Cristine Park, Mike Parra, Kim Perez, Susie Pinter, Candy Randall, Lorraine Rogers, Lydia Romero, Larry Rubio, Edna Saenz, Sr. Sarah Shrewsbury, O.S.C., Roy Singzon, Suny Torrez, Stephanie Tribe, Antonia Trejo, Andrea Van Walleghem, Diane Villa, Regina Villa, Emelio Villaruz, Dcn Paul Von Ins, James & Mary Watson, Sheila Williams and Earl Woodman.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED: *David Beno, Zenaida Cagungun, Anthony Garcia, Cayetano Lahip and Edgar Lampano.*

THE PREGNANT WOMEN AND ALL THE NEW MOMS OF OUR PARISH: *Michelle Bargas, Maile Dafun-Long, Geraldin Fuentes, Vanessa Isais, Jennifer Pelayo and Priscilla Suriano.*

If you would like prayers, support, meals and a gift after your baby is born, contact Maile Dafun-Long at 909-896-3395, Elizabeth Ministry.

THE SEASON OF LENT 2022

Repent and Believe in the Gospel (Mark 1, 15)

SERVICES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
All Fridays of Lent at 7:30 p.m.
March 4, March 11, March 18, March 25,
April 1 and April 8

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE
Tuesday, April 5 - 7:00 p.m.

Palm Sunday, April 9 - 10
Regular Schedule of Masses

Holy Thursday, April 14
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 p.m.
Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Maher Hall
until 11:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 15
Stations of the Cross, 8:00 a.m.
Celebration of the Lord's Passion:
3:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 16
Easter Vigil: 8:00 p.m.
Note: No 5:00 p.m. Mass

Easter Sunday, April 17
5:15 a.m. Sunrise Mass *(Courtyard)*
7:00 a.m. Mass (*Church)*
9:00 a.m. Mass *(Church & Maher Hall)*
11:00 a.m. Mass *(Church & Maher Hall)*
1:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish *(Church)*
1:00 p.m. Mass *(Maher Hall)*

Note: No 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. Masses

LENTEN SERIES

"OUT OF THE DESERT"
Church (English)

Fellowship: 6:30 p.m.
Presentation: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

March 16, Wednesday
"Out of the Desert A Personal Journey"
By Deacon Tony Moralez

March 30, Wednesday
"We Return from the Desert Together"
By Rick Howick

April 6, Wednesday
"Rebuilding the Church"
By Bishop David G. O'Connell
Auxiliary Bishop Archdiocese of Los Angeles, San Gabriel Pastoral Region

SERIES DE CUARESMA
Maher Hall (Spanish)

Presentación: 7:00 pm

Marzo 15, Martes
"La Esperanza de las Cenizas"
Por Paulina Espinosa

Marzo 22, Martes - Zoom (Enlace en boletín)
"Cuaresma la Purificación del Corazón"
Por Jose Luis Gonzalez

Marzo 29, Martes
"Oración Ayuno y Limosna y Buenas Obras"
Por Estelita Villegas, Predicadora y Cantante.

Daylight Saving Time starts next weekend! Turn clocks forward 1 hour!!

Since June 4, 2020 St. Paul the Apostle has run 6 Blood Drives with American Red Cross bringing in **234 units** of life-saving blood!!

This is so fantastic and something to be proud of. That is a potential 702 lives saved by our 6 Blood Drives alone!

You all are making a difference.

"GRAB AND GO" BREAKFAST BURRITOS

Come and enjoy one of our "Grab and Go" Breakfast Burritos on **Sunday, March 13th after the 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Masses in the Courtyard.**

~Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS. THEY MAKE OUR BULLETIN POSSIBLE!!

JOIN THE 2022-2023 PASTORAL COUNCIL

We are accepting nominations for the next members of the Pastoral Council. For more information pick up an application at the Parish Office or at the foyer of the Church.

Email applications to Jennifer Mattingly at ***Jmattingly513@gmail.com*** or for more questions, call 562 889-5480.

THIS WEEKEND IS DDF SUNDAY

Thank you for your support to the 2022 Diocesan Development Fund!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT AT 7:30 P.M.

March 11th	Courtyard / Ignite
March 18th	Courtyard / Hispanic Community
March 25th	Church / Catechetical Ministry
April 1st	Church / Filipino Catholics
April 8th	Church / Youth & Young Adults Ministry

KNOT JUST A PRAYER MINISTRY WILL BE HAVING A ROSARY SALE

Rosary Sale will be held **next, Sunday, March 13th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the foyer of the Church.**

Proceeds will be used to replenish supplies for our Confirmation students.

Visit Our Website SPTACC.ORG

PRAYER OF THE WEEK
First Sunday of Lent

Grant, almighty God,
through the yearly observances of holy Lent,
that we may grow in understanding
of the riches hidden in Christ
and by worthy conduct pursue their effects.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Please remember St. Paul the Apostle in your Will. The Parish will not forget you.

We are now accepting the following items to re-stock our pantry. We will continue to collect following items: ***Packaged Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce, mayonnaise 30oz, cans of beans 16oz, cans of green beans 14.5oz, cans of corn 15.25oz, tuna 4oz, peanut butter 48oz, jelly 30oz, cooking oil 48oz, salt 26oz, canned soups like Chef Boyardee 15oz (Beef Ravioli – Spaghetti and Meatballs) Progresso Soups 19oz.***

If you donate rice, spaghetti, or noodles, please donate the ones that are packaged as opposed to boxed. It helps keep everything fresh and protects from the boxes opening. **Please check the expiration date Before donating.**

Non-Perishable donations can be dropped off in the designated bin located outside the Parish Office. Online giving is also available for monetary donations. Select the **Food Pantry Fund.**

If you are aware of a family experiencing hard-ship, please have them contact David & Maria Nuñez, at 714-746-5137. Thank You and God Bless!!!

~St. Paul the Apostle Food Ministry

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

"Join us in our Divine Mercy Prayer every **Third Saturday of the Month between 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. via Zoom**.

Zoom ID: 660 608 1300
Passcode: Cirila.

For more information, please contact Lily at 562-652-8260 or Emily at 909-248-8791."

~Sponsored by Divine Mercy Ministry

CATHOLIC INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL

Good Catholic reading is free and available at the pamphlet rack located in the foyer near the front door of the Church.

Start your Lenten journey learning more about your faith in short and easy pamphlet form that will inspire and inform you.

New pamphlets are added every month so check it out often

Wishing you a Holy and Blessed Lenten Season!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Chapel is open every day for silent-private prayer and adoration **Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.**

Contact Teresa Fahrenhorst at 714-26-1147 or Priska Zoeter at 909-606-4872 ext. 0 for more information.

Week 1: "One does not live on bread alone."

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The ***Sacrament of Reconciliation*** is now celebrated **inside** the Church on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** at **8:30 a.m.** or contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with the Priest.

Everyone coming to celebrate the *Sacrament of Reconciliation*, **MUST:**

- Be wearing a **mask** that completely covers the nose and mouth areas.
- Maintain the 3' (three feet) physical distancing between all persons present.

The Lenten **40 Days for Life Campaign** promoting the Sanctity of Life began on **Ash Wednesday** and concludes on **Palm Sunday.** During the campaign, parishioners are encouraged to join members from other local churches in prayer outside the Pomona Planned Parenthood facility located at 1550 N. Garey Avenue from **Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

As part of this year's campaign, St. Paul's Respect Life and Family Ministry will promote a special one week, Parish-based effort from **Monday, March 28th through Saturday, April 2nd.**

Contact Kelly Schlegel at 909 896-6351 or Claudia Shannon at 909 789-2310 to schedule a time or for more information. Whether you can give just one hour, or attend on multiple occasions, your prayers may help save an unborn baby from being aborted.

Mass Intentions

The **Scheduling of Mass Intentions** for the months of **June** are full except for the **Spanish Masses.**

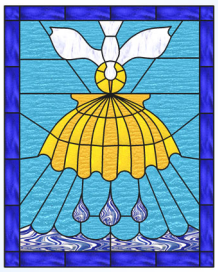
Mass Intentions requests have returned to **in-person only.** Mailed, dropped-off or online requests will not be honored.

Thank you for your cooperation!!

JESUS AND THE END TIMES: A CATHOLIC VIEW OF THE LAST DAYS

Join Men's Fellowship on **Saturdays, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at the Annex** as they have started reading the book "The End of the Present World" by Father Charles Arminjon and using a DVD study on end times by Dr. Brant Pitre.

Questions? Contact Paul Hutchinson at 909 628-4106.



We welcome the newly baptized children:

Clare Alcober
Amara Barreto
Sebastian Calles
Miles Chang
James Dang
Camille Edio
Amelia Estrada
Casen Higuchi
CJ Izguerra
Matteo Koh
Amelia Lester
Cooper Lopez
Gerardo Lopez
Sierra Manzo
Elias Mendoza
Cadence Nguyen
Eliza Ocampo
Noella-Rose Pozos
Ricardo Pozos
Mavis Reyes
Zoe Reyes
Eleanor Roe
Kamora Roe
Mila Santana
Emma Segura
Nora Segura
Jet Ta
Mila Zavala

SENIOR MEMOIRS WRITING GROUP ZOOM MEETING INVITE:

Senior Adult Ministry invites all parishioners to join Senior Memoirs Writing Group Zoom Meeting every **1st Monday of the month at 10:00 a.m.** March Zoom Meeting will be **tomorrow, March 7th**

Join Zoom Meeting LINK:
https://zoom.us/j/99833159747?pwd=MGFkTGtmSC9QVkw5NitTb0FWdVQ3Zz09
Meeting ID: 998 3315 9747
Passcode: 569736
Questions? Contact Gilbert and Zeny Ong at 909-217-8526.

~Sponsored by Senior Adult Ministry

LENTEN PASSAGE HUNT

Children ages 5 to 14 are invited to participate in the **Knights of Columbus Annual Lenten Passage Hunt**. Simply find the Lenten gospel passage hidden (but labeled) in the Church Bulletin each Sunday during Lent, write the passage in the entry form below, and deposit your entry in the **Lenten Passage Hunt Entry Collection Box** located in the foyer of the Church.

Entries will be collected every week through Palm Sunday after which a drawing will be held with winners of gift cards being selected in three different age categories. **The more weeks you participate, the greater your chance of winning!** But remember - only one entry per child per week. Have a blessed Lenten Season and get hunting!

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Name: ____ **Age:** ______

Week No. _____ **Lenten Passage:** ____

____

Parent Contact Phone Number: ____________________________

Spring Boutique

Sunday, May 1

7:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

To participate and reserve a space or for more information Contact Esther Guerrero at 909-310-5340.

Catechetical Ministry Events

Mar 7-10	**Empowering God's Children**
Mar 9	Gente de Dios in Hope Cottage at **6pm**
Mar 11, 12 or 18	1st Eucharist Retreat - (Please see below)
Mar 12-13	Confirmation 1 Retreat at the Ministry Center
Mar 14-15	**No Classes**
Mar 15	Formación de Fe para Adultos en Zoom at **6pm**
Mar 18-20	**Los Angeles Religious Education Congress**
Mar 23	**UNITY NIGHT—ALL CONFIRMATION 1 & 2 TEENS are REQUIRED TO ATTEND AT 7PM in the Church Doors open at 6:30pm.**
Mar 25	RE Stations of the Cross at **7:30pm**

Lent continues...

..for forty days from Ash Wednesday (minus Sundays) until Easter Sunday. The forty days recognizes the forty days Christ spent in the desert, experiencing true deprivation; without food and water. It is here that Jesus even took on Satan and resisted his temptations.

But Lent is more than just deprivation— it is a time when we can renew ourselves through our baptismal promises and use the season to journey closer to God.

Empowering God's Children®

During in-person formation sessions scheduled **March 7th through March 10th** at the Ministry Center, students will be presented with and discuss content from Empowering God's Children® Lessons 1 and 2 provided to us by the Diocese of San Bernardino.

These lessons will focus specifically on:

Physical Boundaries:
Safe and Unsafe Touching Rules
Safe Adults and Safe Touches

✝The Diocese requires 100% participation ✝

FIRST EUCHARIST RETREAT SCHEDULE:

Fri, Mar 11th at 6pm at Church
Dominic Sermeno
Gwen Orozco
Darlene Boyle

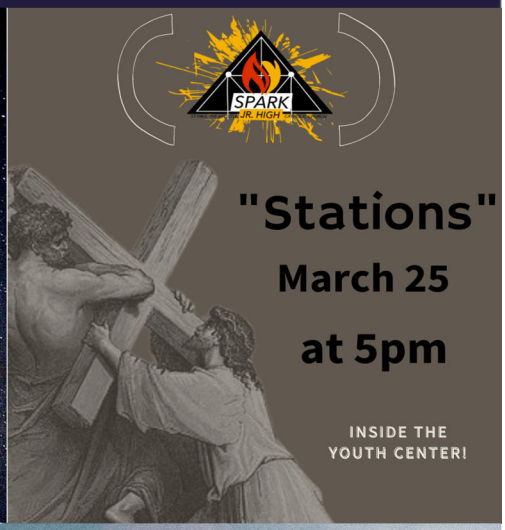
Fri, Mar 18th at 6pm at Church
Dina Argumosa
Naomi Perez
Isaac Lomeli
Nicole Quijas

Sat, Mar 12th at 9am at Church
Teena Ennabi
Leilani Brieva
Catalina Mendoza

Sat, Mar 12th at 9am Zoom (Bilingual)
Maria Rubio
Concha Ebbitt

The retreats are required for the parent and student to attend TOGETHER.

If you would like to change your date, please contact the office at 909-325-8900.
See you there!



WHAT'S HAPPENIN'

- LOGOS BIBLE STUDY: LENTEN SERIES
  - EVERY *Monday, @ 7 pm,* in the Youth Center
- LENTEN HOLY HOUR
  - Every Friday @ 7pm, in the chapel
- LENTEN PRAYER GROUP
  - Contact us if you want to be part of a prayer group to keep you accountable this Lent!
- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONFERENCE
  - Contact us if you're interested in attending!

ACCORD

ST. JOHN PAUL II YOUTH CENTER — Mon - Fri // 1:00pm - 8:00pm

Ramon Cordoba ext. 341

youth & jr. high minister

@spyouthministry

Noah Fonacier ext. 342

young adult minister

@_accrd

"QUERIDOS HERMANOS EN CRISTO"

La cuaresma, es el camino hacia la Pascua, nos llama a restaurar nuestros corazones, mediante el arrepentimiento, la conversión y el perdón, para poder vivir de la gracia del ministerio Pascual.

Los invitamos al Vía Crucis todos los **Viernes** de la Cuaresma **a las 8:45 a.m. en el patio de la Iglesia. Concluyendo el 15 de Abril.**

Que Dios bendiga su vida.

San Pablo el Apóstol
Comunidad Hispana
VENTA DE POZOLE
¡Ordene su Pozole HOY!!

Domingo, 20 de Marzo

***Recoger de* 8:00 a.m. a 11:00 a.m.**

Se venderá después de las Misas

Plato Grande $9
Plato Pequeño $7

(Pollo y Puerco)

Ultimo día para Ordenar
Jueves, 17 de Marzo

Monica Alatorre, 909-720-9568
Maricela Castañeda, 626-244-4432
Bertha Palma, 909-438-6567

FORMACIÓN PARA ADULTOS EN ESPAÑOL

Con la Directora de Ministerios Paulina Espinosa.
Cuando: El segundo Jueves de cada Mes
Primera Sesión: Jueves Marzo 10.
Hora: 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Tema: Nuestra Vida Católica – El Credo

Enlace para el Zoom
ID para la Reunión: 361 209 7761
Contraseña: 958295

SANTO ROSARIO

Acompáñanos todos los **Miércoles** a rezar el Santo Rosario, unidos como una cadena que nos une el Cielo y la tierra uno de cuyos extremos está en nuestras manos y el otro en las manos de la Santísima Vírgen.

Oremos por nuestras necesidades y las del mundo. Desde tu hogar en compañía de tu familia, trasmitido por medio del **Zoom a las 7:00 p.m.**

ID para la Reunión : 89623583206
Contraseña: María

Sagrada Familia
Maricela Castañeda: 626-244-4432
maricelacastaneda12@yahoo.com
Monica Alatorre: 909-720-9568
Bertha Palma: 626-438-6567

TO REPORT THE SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD

By a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, contact the toll free *Sexual Misconduct Hotline* **1-888-206-9090**

PARA REPORT EL ABUSO SEXUAL DE UN MENOR

Por parte de un sacerdote, diácono, empleado o voluntario, llame a la *Línea Directa de Conducta Sexual Inapropiada* al **1-888-206-9090.**

HEALING AFTER LOSS

"We Honor the Dead by Helping the Living". ***Healing After Loss,*** a *Grief support* 5-week program will be given to help those people who have lost a loved one to death in helping you work through the grieving process. However, before we can help others, we need to help ourselves through the grieving process.

The program will take place on five Wednesdays beginning **March 9th** and continuing through **April 6th** at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Riverside.

Morning session starts at **10:00 a.m.**
Evening session starts at **6:00 p.m.**

Each session lasts approximately two hours. If you are interested in meeting with this group, contact Valerie Doran at St. Thomas Church at (951) 689-1131. A one-time fee of $35.00 is requested to cover the cost of handout materials.

Rachel's Vineyard

Healing the trauma of abortion, one weekend at a time

A TIME FOR MERCY/RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT FOR POST-ABORTION HEALING MARCH 11TH - 13TH

Open to any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional & spiritual pain of abortion.
Retreat & Registration strictly private.
All inquiries confidential.

For registration, cost and information, contact Dolores at 951-325-7702 or
e-mail: ***RVTemecula@verizon.net***

Early Registration Recommended.
Web Site: ***atimeformercy.org***

General information: ***www.rachelsvineyard.org***

Space is Limited!

BISHOP AMAT HIGH SCHOOL

Co-educational, Catholic High School

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
FOR THE
2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Incoming 9th Grade Students
ENTRANCE TEST
Monday, March 14, 2022 -- 3:30 p.m.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR
CALL 626-962-2495 EXT 7449 OR
EMAIL MLEON@BISHOPAMAT.ORG

14301 Fairgrove Ave. • La Puente, CA
www.bishopamat.org • (626)-962-2495

LIFELINES

PREGNANT AND SCARED? YOU HAVE OPTIONS. . .
Assure Pregnancy Clinic: 909-621-4800
Choices Women's Resource Center: 909-258-9272
Hot Line: 800-395-4357 - ***www.optionline.org***

HURT BY ABORTION? YOU ARE NOT ALONE
Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreats/Duarte
Mary Huber: 909-475-5353
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RESISTING TEMPTATION

We begin the season of Lent by joining Jesus in the desert where he is tempted by the devil.

Satan tempts Jesus in three ways, which represent the same three tactics he commonly employs today to get us to break our relationship with God.

First, Satan tries to undermine Jesus' identity as the Son of God. He does the same thing with us—he tries to undermine our dignity and identity as sons and daughters of God. Second, Satan offers Jesus the kingdoms of the world. Satan tempts us too to seek power and influence in this world in order to further enslave us in an endless quest for control.

Finally, Satan tempts Jesus to fulfill his mission in a way other than the one ordained by the Father. In the same way, we are often tempted to find an easier or more "successful" way to live our lives, instead of trusting the Father's plan.

Jesus answers Satan in all three of these temptations with the Word of God because God's Word has power to resist and overcome evil. That is one reason why it is so important to become steeped and grounded in Scripture: in order to have a

ready sword of truth which we can use to defend ourselves against the lies and snares of evil. Let us now join Jesus in the desert in this week's Gospel reading and learn how we can better resist the temptations of the devil in our own lives today.

DISCUSSION: The Scripture Readings for today focus on the temptations of Jesus, but even more, they speak to us of the power God gives us to overcome evil. Begin your exploration of these passages by watching this week's ***Opening the Word video*** at

sptacc.formed.org …

- ***Based on the video presentation by Mary Healy, what are the three ways Satan tempted Jesus? And how does Satan use the same three tactics to tempt us today?"***
- ***As we saw in the Gospel reading and heard in the presentation, Jesus responded to temptation using the Word of God. How are the Scriptures an important weapon and defense in our battle against temptation?***

PRAYER: Prayerfully put yourself in today's Gospel reading. Imagine that you are present in the desert; you witness Satan tempting Jesus and Jesus faithfully resisting each of the three temptations. Next imagine that each temptation is presented directly to you. The devil tells you that (1) you are not really a child of God; (2) you can have anything you want in the world by turning away from God, and (3) you don't have to follow God's plan for your life but can choose an easier way instead. How would you respond to each of these temptations?

RESOLUTION: Prayerfully consider which of these temptations is most difficult for you to resist. Why is it? What can you do this week to resist this temptation more in your life?

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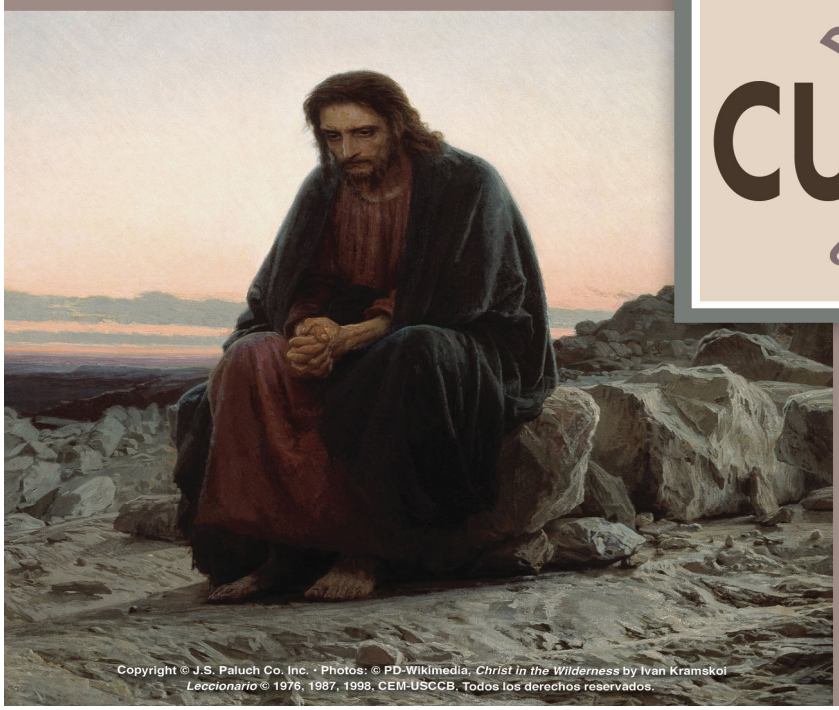
We encourage you to take notes as you reflect on this week readings / homily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Primer Domingo de CUARESMA

6 de marzo de 2022

Jesús, lleno del Espíritu Santo,
regresó del Jordán y
conducido por el mismo Espíritu,
se internó en el desierto,
donde permaneció
durante cuarenta días
y fue tentado por el demonio

Lucas 4:1-2

Reconócelo, los últimos dos años nos han desgastado a todos. A veces no sabemos cómo rezar, o parece que no encontramos las palabras que queremos. Es fácil flaquear y vacilar. La Cuaresma es un tiempo para volver a lo básico. Hay mucha esperanza y fuerza en nuestras lecturas al comenzar nuestro viaje cuaresmal. La carta a los romanos nos dice hoy que "todo el que invoque el nombre del Señor se salvará", y esta es una idea que escuchamos a lo largo de las Escrituras. El salmo 91 nos muestra exactamente cómo clamar por ayuda: "Acompáñame, Señor, cuando esté en apuros". En el libro del Deuteronomio, Moisés enseña al pueblo a traer sus ofrendas de primicias a Dios, y a poner su fe y confianza en Dios, y Jesús nos enseña en el Evangelio de hoy que encontramos nuestra vida en la palabra de Dios.

BUEN CELO Y TENTACIONES

En el capítulo de Lucas que precede al Evangelio de hoy, Jesús fue bautizado en el Jordán y comenzó su ministerio de adulto. Inmediatamente después fue conducido por el Espíritu al desierto para ser probado. Aunque esto podría parecer casi surrealista, ya que nos imaginamos al diablo llevando a Jesús de un lugar a otro, en realidad es mucho más sencillo y común que eso. Para muchos de nosotros, mientras nos esforzamos por vivir nuestras vidas, nos enfrentamos a muchas tentaciones. A veces se trata de tener el celo y el deseo, pero no la experiencia práctica o el conocimiento para llevar a cabo un objetivo. Otras veces, tenemos miedo de pedir la ayuda que necesitamos para llevar a cabo un proyecto. O podemos pensar que nos merecemos más, o que nuestros resultados deberían producirse más rápidamente. Nuestro ego puede ser destructivo.

CONOCIENDO TUS REFERENTES

Cuando Jesús se encontró con la prueba del diablo, se le dieron varios escenarios diferentes. El diablo planteó situaciones que sabía que podían poner a prueba a Jesús, pero situaciones similares nos pondrían a prueba a cualquiera de nosotros. El hambre física es una necesidad real, y muchos de nosotros podemos anhelar el éxito, o un trabajo mejor pagado, o el poder, o cosas similares. La diferencia es que cuando Jesús fue tentado, tenía algunos "referentes" fuertes a las que aferrarse, respuestas seguras para guiarlo. Acudió a pasajes de las Escrituras sencillas y básicas a las que podía recurrir en su momento de necesidad. Para muchos, uno de esos fundamentos sería Jeremías: "Yo sé los planes que tengo para ti: planes de paz y no de desastre". Para otro, podrían ser las Bienaventuranzas o el salmo 23. Sea lo que sea, ten preparadas esos referentes, esas oraciones o frases "imprescindibles" a las que puedas aferrarte en los momentos en que tu vida sea sometida a una dura prueba. Deja que esos referentes sean tu fundamento firme.

Lecturas de hoy:
Dt 26:4-10; Sal 91 (90):1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lc 4:1-13

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