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Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 27, 2022

MASS TIMES

Saturday

6 p.m. (English)

Sunday

7:30 a.m. (Eng.)

9:00 a.m. (Esp.)

10:30 a.m. (Eng.)

12:00 p.m. (Esp.)

CONFESSION TIMES

Thursday, 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

Saturday, 5 p.m.-5:45 p.m.

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Office closed

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. for lunch

*This Son of mine was dead,
and has come to life again;
He was lost, and has been found."*

Luke 15:24

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MARCH 26
6pm

Naun Delgado†
Gonzalo Gonzalez-SI
Jose Gonzalez†
Irma Guerra†
Mark A. Martinez-Health
Emilio & Candi Ortiz†
Juan Ramos†

SUNDAY, MARCH 27
7:30am

Antonio Aguilar†
Jason Christensen†
Raul De La Garza†
Bianca Herrera-SI
Frank H. Martinez†
Felix Salas†
Maria Vidaurri†
For the Living & Deceased
members of Catholic life
Branch #117

9:00am

María Del Carmen Hernández
Paulin†
Isabel Martinez†
José Ramírez Segura†
Isabel Martinez Soto†
Julieta Raquel Treviño†
En agradecimiento a San
Judas

10:30am

Wanda Cordaway†
Abel Ray Huizar†
Ana Gloria Izaguirre†
Clarisa Peña†
Everardo Villarreal†
Carrie Villarreal†

12:00pm

Evelyn Acosta-IE
Nadia Acosta-IE
Victor Dominguez†
Gonzalo Gonzalez†
Julisa Magaña-IE
Lino Perez†
Juanita Torres†
Claudia Viramontes†

The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit from March 27-April 2
For the needs of St. Lawrence Catholic Church

Gracious God, only source of life and health:

*Help, comfort, and relieve us, and give your power of healing
to those who minister to our needs; that our weakness
may be turned to strength and confidence in your loving care;
for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Pray for One Another

Remember that God never instructed us to be comfortable, he instructed us to pray for one another and to bear one another's burdens. James 5 tells us, "Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. James 5:16"

Pablo Alcocer
Terri Anguiano
Eloy Arispe, Jr.
Neives Arzola
P. Francisco
J. Bautista
Melissa Rence Beatie
Cristobal Calvillo
David Castillo
Adriana Chavez
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Raymond Duran
Bella Garcia
Cindy Garcia
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Billy Guajardo
Tom Gutierrez
Mateo Herrera
Seryna Lovo

Mark A. Martinez
Meyers Family
Elaine Mendoza
Jose M Navarro
John Olivares
Jose A. Vera Osorio
Pauline Palacios
Benjamin Perales
James Pristina
Amelia Rios
Margie Rodriguez
Esperanza Sanchez
Natalie Serna
Greg Slentz
CB Tomlinson
Jessica Tristan
Andrea Valenzuela
America Velasquez
Robert Ventura
Doreen Wallace
David Williams

*Happiness
will never
be ours
if we do not
recognize
to some degree
that God's blessings
were given us
for the well-being
of all.*

**Let us pray for the eternal rest of:
Oremos por el eterno descanso de:**



**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light
shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.**

**Que Dios les conceda el
descanso eterno
y brille para ellos
la luz perpetua.
Que descansen en Paz,
así sea.
Amen.**



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**Wednesday, April 6
RECONCILIATION SERVICE
(Confessions) 6:00 p.m. in the
Church**
**miércoles, 6 de abril
SERVICIO DE RECONCILIACIÓN
(Confesiones) en la iglesia**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; 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 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11; Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 65:17-21; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Martes: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Miércoles: Is 49:8-15; Sal 145 (144):8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Jueves: Ex 32:7-14; Sal 106 (105):19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Viernes: Sab 2:1a, 12-22; Sal 34 (33):17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sábado: Jer 11:18-20; Sal 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Domingo: Is 43:16-21; Sal 126 (125):1-6; Flp 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11; Lecturas alternativas (Año A): Ez 37:12-14; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Pre-Baptism Class

- The class is held on the **first Saturday of the month** at 10am.
- The parents must pre-register for the class
- all required documentation must be turned in at registration.
- Children are not allowed; you must plan for childcare.

Sacrament of Baptism

- Baptisms are celebrated on the second Saturday of the month at 10 am in Span. and on the fourth Saturday of the month at 10am in Eng.

Infant Baptism Requirements

- Ages infant to 7 years
- Requires State Birth Certificate
- Pre-register for the class at the parish office
- Parents must attend Baptism Class
- Parents to be registered in our parish for at least 3 months

Sponsor Requirements for Baptism

- Attend Baptism Class with parents
- Couples: Must be married in the Catholic Church
- Single: Needs Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation
- Practicing their faith and living a Moral Catholic Life

The Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary was pronounced by the Pope on the afternoon of Friday 25 of March in St Peter's Basilica. Our Pastor, Fr. Jose, also invites us to join in communion and part of the local Church throughout the world to participate in the Consecration.

Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Basilica of Saint Peter
25 March 2022

O Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, in this time of trial we turn to you. As our Mother, you love us and know us: no concern of our hearts is hidden from you. Mother of mercy, how often we have experienced your watchful care and your peaceful presence! You never cease to guide us to Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Yet we have strayed from that path of peace. We have forgotten the lesson learned from the tragedies of the last century, the sacrifice of the millions who fell in two world wars. We have disregarded the commitments we made as a community of nations. We have betrayed peoples' dreams of peace and the hopes of the young. We grew sick with greed, we thought only of our own nations and their interests, we grew indifferent and caught up in our selfish needs and concerns. We chose to ignore God, to be satisfied with our illusions, to grow arrogant and aggressive, to suppress innocent lives and to stockpile weapons. We stopped being our neighbour's keepers and stewards of our common home. We have ravaged the garden of the earth with war and by our sins we have broken the heart of our heavenly Father, who desires us to be brothers and sisters. We grew indifferent to everyone and everything except ourselves. Now with shame we cry out: Forgive us, Lord!

Holy Mother, amid the misery of our sinfulness, amid our struggles and weaknesses, amid the mystery of iniquity that is evil and war, you remind us that God never abandons us, but continues to look upon us with love, ever ready to forgive us and raise us up to new life. He has given you to us and made your Immaculate Heart a refuge for the Church and for all humanity. By God's gracious will, you are ever with us; even in the most troubled moments of our history, you are there to guide us with tender love.

We now turn to you and knock at the door of your heart. We are your beloved children. In every age you make yourself known to us, calling us to conversion. At this dark hour, help us and grant us your comfort. Say to us once more: "Am I not here, I who am your Mother?" You are able to untie the knots of our hearts and of our times. In you we place our trust. We are confident that, especially in moments of trial, you will not be deaf to our supplication and will come to our aid.

That is what you did at Cana in Galilee, when you interceded with Jesus and he worked the first of his signs. To preserve the joy of the wedding feast, you said to him: "They have no wine" (Jn 2:3). Now, O Mother, repeat those words and that prayer, for in our own day we have run out of the wine of hope, joy has fled, fraternity has faded. We have forgotten our humanity and squandered the gift of peace. We opened our hearts to violence and destructiveness. How greatly we need your maternal help!

Therefore, O Mother, hear our prayer.

Star of the Sea, do not let us be shipwrecked in the tempest of war.

Ark of the New Covenant, inspire projects and paths of reconciliation.

Queen of Heaven, restore God's peace to the world.

Eliminate hatred and the thirst for revenge, and teach us forgiveness.



ACTO DE CONSAGRACIÓN AL CORAZÓN INMACULADO DE MARÍA

Oh, María, Madre de Dios y Madre nuestra, nosotros, en esta hora de tribulación, recurrimos a ti. Tú eres nuestra Madre, nos amas y nos conoces, nada de lo que nos preocupa se te oculta. Madre de misericordia, muchas veces hemos experimentado tu ternura providente, tu presencia que nos devuelve la paz, porque tú siempre nos llevas a Jesús, Príncipe de la paz.

Nosotros hemos perdido la senda de la paz. Hemos olvidado la lección de las tragedias del siglo pasado, el sacrificio de millones de caídos en las guerras mundiales. Hemos desatendido los compromisos asumidos como Comunidad de Naciones y estamos traicionando los sueños de paz de los pueblos y las esperanzas de los jóvenes. Nos hemos enfermado de aidez, nos hemos encerrado en intereses nacionalistas, nos hemos dejado endurecer por la indiferencia y paralizar por el egoísmo. Hemos preferido ignorar a Dios, convivir con nuestras falsedades, alimentar la agresividad, suprimir vidas y acumular armas, olvidándonos de que somos custodios de nuestro prójimo y de nuestra casa común. Hemos destrozado con la guerra el jardín de la tierra, hemos herido con el pecado el corazón de nuestro Padre, que nos quiere hermanos y hermanas. Nos hemos vuelto indiferentes a todos y a todo, menos a nosotros mismos. Y con vergüenza decimos: perdónanos, Señor.

En la miseria del pecado, en nuestros cansancios y fragilidades, en el misterio de la iniquidad del mal y de la guerra, tú, Madre Santa, nos recuerdas que Dios no nos abandona, sino que continúa mirándonos con amor, deseoso de perdonarnos y levantarnos de nuevo. Es Él quien te ha entregado a nosotros y ha puesto en tu Corazón inmaculado un refugio para la Iglesia y para la humanidad. Por su bondad divina estás con nosotros, e incluso en las vicisitudes más adversas de la historia nos conduces con ternura.

Por eso recurrimos a ti, llamamos a la puerta de tu Corazón, nosotros, tus hijos queridos que no te cansas jamás de visitar e invitar a la conversión. En esta hora oscura, ven a socorrernos y consolarnos. Repite a cada uno de nosotros: “¿Acaso no estoy yo aquí, que soy tu Madre?”. Tú sabes cómo desatar los enredos de nuestro corazón y los nudos de nuestro tiempo. Ponemos nuestra confianza en ti. Estamos seguros de que tú, sobre todo en estos momentos de prueba, no desprecias nuestras súplicas y acudes en nuestro auxilio.

Así lo hiciste en Caná de Galilea, cuando apresuraste la hora de la intervención de Jesús e introdujiste su primer signo en el mundo. Cuando la fiesta se había convertido en tristeza le dijiste: «No tienen vino» (*Jn 2,3*). Repíteselo otra vez a Dios, oh, Madre, porque hoy hemos terminado el vino de la esperanza, se ha desvanecido la alegría, se ha agitado la fraternidad. Hemos perdido la humanidad, hemos estropeado la paz. Nos hemos vuelto capaces de todo tipo de violencia y destrucción. Necesitamos urgentemente tu ayuda materna.

Acoge, oh, Madre, nuestra súplica.

Tú, estrella del mar, no nos dejes naufragar en la tormenta de la guerra.

Tú, arca de la nueva alianza, inspira proyectos y caminos de reconciliación.

Tú, “tierra del Cielo”, vuelve a traer la armonía de Dios al mundo.

Extingue el odio, aplaca la venganza, enséñanos a perdonar.

Líbranos de la guerra, preserva al mundo de la amenaza nuclear.

Reina del Rosario, despierta en nosotros la necesidad de orar y de amar.

Reina de la familia humana, muestra a los pueblos la senda de la fraternidad.

Reina de la paz, obtén para el mundo la paz.

Que tu llanto, oh Madre, conmueva nuestros corazones endurecidos. Que las lágrimas que has derramado por nosotros hagan florecer este valle que nuestro odio ha secado. Y mientras el ruido de las armas no enmudece, que tu oración nos disponga a la paz. Que tus manos maternas acaricien a los que sufren y huyen bajo el peso de las bombas. Que tu abrazo materno consuele a los que se ven obligados a dejar sus hogares y su país. Que tu Corazón afligido nos mueva a la compasión, nos impulse a abrir puertas y a hacernos cargo de la humanidad herida y descartada.

Santa Madre de Dios, mientras estabas al pie de la cruz, Jesús, viendo al discípulo junto a ti, te dijo: «Ahí tienes a tu hijo» (*Jn 19,26*), y así nos encomendó a ti. Después dijo al discípulo, a cada uno de nosotros: «Ahí tienes a tu madre» (v. 27). Madre, queremos acogerte ahora en nuestra vida y en nuestra historia. En esta hora la humanidad, agotada y abrumada, está contigo al pie de la cruz. Y necesita encomendarse a ti, consagrarse a Cristo a través de ti. El pueblo ucraniano y el pueblo ruso, que te veneran con amor, recurren a ti, mientras tu Corazón palpita por ellos y por todos los pueblos diezmados a causa de la guerra, el hambre, las injusticias y la miseria.

Por eso, Madre de Dios y nuestra, nosotros solemnemente encomendamos y consagramos a tu Corazón inmaculado nuestras personas, la Iglesia y la humanidad entera, de manera especial Rusia y Ucrania. Acoge este acto nuestro que realizamos con confianza y amor, haz que cese la guerra, provee al mundo de paz. El “sí” que brotó de tu Corazón abrió las puertas de la historia al Príncipe de la paz; confiamos que, por medio de tu Corazón, la paz llegará. A ti, pues, te consagramos el futuro de toda la familia humana, las necesidades y las aspiraciones de los pueblos, las angustias y las esperanzas del mundo.

Que a través de ti la divina Misericordia se derrame sobre la tierra, y el dulce latido de la paz vuelva a marcar nuestras jornadas. Mujer del sí, sobre la que descendió el Espíritu Santo, vuelve a traernos la armonía de Dios. Tú que eres “fuente viva de esperanza”, disipa la sequedad de nuestros corazones. Tú que has tejido la humanidad de Jesús, haz de nosotros constructores de comunión. Tú que has recorrido nuestros caminos, guíanos por sendas de paz. Amén.



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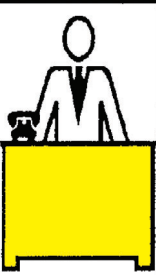

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