

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman invites us to meditate on our own encounter with God. During these weeks of Lent the Church invites us to pray more intensely, fast and give alms. As we do our Lenten practices and within our daily tasks, we may well encounter Jesus Our Lord as well. The Samaritan woman had no idea that she would meet God Himself that day. In carrying out her daily tasks, she opened herself to dialogue with Jesus without imagining who he was. Realizing who he was talking to, she dared to ask him for that water with which he will no longer thirst. Let us ask the Lord to give us from that water that only God offers us and calms our anxieties, our sorrows, our fears. Give us to drink of that water Lord Jesus.

El encuentro de Jesús con la samaritana nos invita a meditar nuestro propio encuentro con Dios. Durante estas semanas de cuaresma la Iglesia nos invita a orar más intensamente, ayunar y dar limosna. Al hacer las practicas cuaresmales y dentro de nuestras tareas cotidianas, es muy posible que nos encontremos con Jesús. La samaritana no tenía idea que ese día se encontraría con Dios mismo. Ella realizando sus tareas cotidianas se abrió al dialogo con Jesús sin imaginarse quien era él. Al darse cuenta de con quien estaba hablando se atrevió a pedirle de esa agua con la cual ya no tendrá sed. Pidamos al Señor que nos de beber de esa agua que solo Dios nos ofrece y calma nuestras ansiedades, nuestras tristezas, nuestros miedos. Danos de beber de esa agua Señor Jesús.

Fr. Miguel

REFLEXIONES BÍBLICAS

"Todo el que bebe esta agua volverá a tener sed." - JUAN 4:13

Jesús nos recuerda que las cosas materiales, incluso algo tan básico como el agua, nunca pueden satisfacernos a largo plazo. Cuando construimos nuestras vidas alrededor de posesiones materiales, siempre queremos más y ninguna cantidad satisfará nuestro deseo. El verdadero gozo y la paz solo vienen cuando seguimos a Jesús, cuando nos volvemos más "centrados en Dios" y menos "egocéntricos".



TODOS LOS VIERNES
7:30 PM EN LA IGLESIA

VIACRUCIS

ALL FRIDAYS
4:45 PM IN CHURCH

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CHURCH

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF MAR. 12, 2023**MAR. 12: THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

5:30 p.m. Rita DiBiasi
 7:00 p.m. For the People
 9:00 a.m. Fr. John Grinsell, SDB
 10:30 a.m. Frank Moran
 12:00 p.m. Cayetano Humala & Mariatracito Palaguachi

MAR. 13: MONDAY, LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Juan Ong
 7:00 p.m. Maria Trinidad Martinez, Librada Ochoa, Jose Arceo, Ruben Alvarez.

MAR. 14: TUESDAY, LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. John O'Donnell
 7:00 p.m. Segundo Montoya

MAR. 15: WEDNESDAY, LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. William Sauer
 7:00 p.m. For the People

MAR. 16: THURSDAY, LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Vera Jaeger
 7:00 p.m. For the Parish

MAR. 17: FRIDAY, LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Eleanor Pizzi
 7:00 p.m. For the People

MAR. 18: SATURDAY, LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Lawrence P. Turbett
 5:30 p.m. Patrick Carosia
 7:00 p.m. Silvina Morales & Ubaldo Torres

MAR. 19: THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 a.m. Svend Austin
 10:30 a.m. For the Parish

CANDLES

ALTAR CANDLES will burn this week in memory of all deceased parishioners.

SANCTUARY CANDLES will burn this week as a Special Intention for the sick of the parish.

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023

- REGULAR COLLECTION.....\$5,838.00
- BUILDING FUND.....\$1,455.00
- EASTER FLOWERS.....\$10.00
- EASTERN EUROPE.....\$15.00

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!!!

*How dear is Our Lady of the Valley to your heart?
 Please consider remembering her in your Will.*

STEWARDSHIP SCRIPTURAL REFLECTIONS

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." - JOHN 4:13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only comes when we follow Jesus - when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

PRAYER REQUEST CORNER

For the recently deceased: Robert (Bob) Hahn, Nick Staniewicz.

For those who are ill: Kate & Theresa Bamford, Pauline Wahlers, Victor Cirello, Edward Lightner, Al Robinson, Alena & Todd Galante, Angelina Killane-Sims, Martha Strong, Jean Barrateau, Thompson Family, Charmaine Coleman, Frances Kinsella, Llewellyn Ramos, Romano Family, Christi Lynn & Scott Nichols, Betty Anderson, Rosemarie Arloro, Fran Steiner, Chastity White, Tyler Whille, Christy Harnish, Jason Illing, Mila Dionisio, Rita Lavery, Khadijah Harden, Trinity Causey, Tina Galante, Terrance Durant, Pacita Ong, Melissa, Giana Kingsland, Anthony Yodeci, Jack McDonald, Patricia Russo, Jaxson & Jacob Rivera, Tony Siano, Monsignor Edward Bradley, Anne O'Brien, Marie Montalmant, Joanne Rooney, Rich Meravi, Nancy McDonough, Joanne Rooney, Robert Kren, Natalie Thomas, Frank Capron, James Schoenig, Barbara Mirsky, Paula Ferraro, Catherine Trezza, Lulu Revuelta, Kathy Snell, Howard Casey, Valda Wright, Laura Spero, Michael Guerrieri, John Gruchacz, Pamela Ali, Vincent & Betty Battista, Sr. Joan O'Connor, Larry Donahue, The Loraw Family, Marty Veniero, Phyllis Racavich, Eileen Brennan, Mindy Holley.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **WEDNESDAYS** - Confessions with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm.
2. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** - Fridays during Lent @ 4:45 pm in English and @ 7:30 pm in Spanish.
3. **2023 ANNUAL APPEAL** - next weekend March 18th & 19th we will be asking all parishioners to make a pledge to the 2023 Annual Appeal. Please stop and pick up one of the pledge envelopes and brochures from the tables in the back of Church. Fill out the envelope with your pledge and drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the Rectory. If you received an envelope from the Archdiocesan Office, please make sure that they have your parish listed as Our Lady of the Valley Church.

The People of God called to form
the Christian Community of

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY

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Parish Council and Trustees

Conducted By:

The Salesians of St. John Bosco

Invite You to Celebrate

The Eucharist

Saturday Evening 5:30 pm
(Spanish Mass) 7:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, and 10:30 am
(Spanish Mass) 12:00 pm
Weekdays 9:00 am
Holy Days 9:00 am and 7:00 pm

Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions

Saturday 9:30 am

Christian Initiation

Baptisms will be celebrated on Saturdays and Sundays. Arrangements should be made at the Rectory Office with the Pastor. Parents should be registered members of the Parish. An instruction class is required for the parents and godparents prior to the Baptism.

Penance

Saturday 4:30 - 5:15 pm
Wednesday 7:30 pm
By Appointment anytime at the Rectory.

Marriage

It is required that every couple contact the parish priests to make arrangements for the proper preparations. An appointment must be made **ONE YEAR** before the wedding.

Religious Education Oratory Program

Saturday Classes: 9:30 am-12:00 pm

Communion Calls

The Priests and Eucharistic Ministers will bring Communion to any homebound parishioners. It is the responsibility of the family to contact the Rectory.

Anointing the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing is available for those of advanced age or anyone who is seriously ill. Please contact the parish priests.

Parish Policy

Every Catholic family or individual living within the parish boundaries must be registered. All address changes must be reported to the Rectory. You must be registered for Baptism, Marriage and Religious Education.