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## March 24, 2019, Third Sunday of Lent

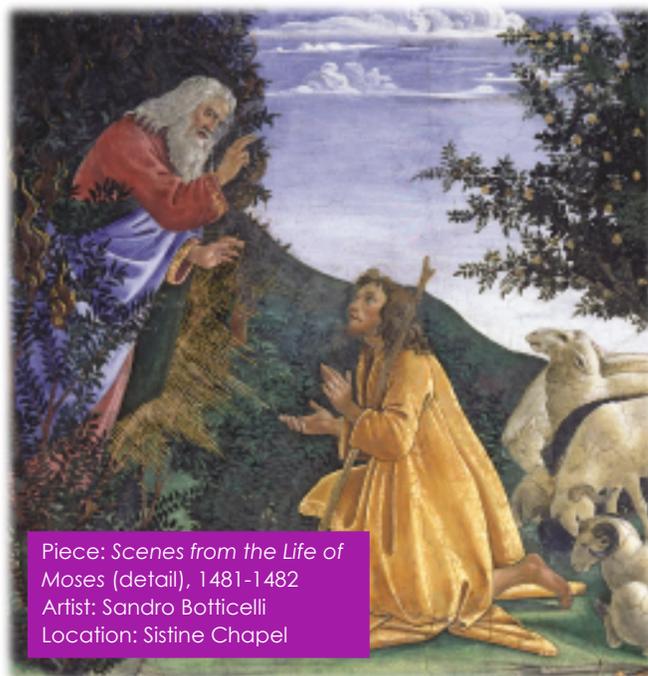
### APPRECIATING GOD'S PATIENCE

God is very patient, but his patience doesn't last forever.

In the Old Testament, after God spoke to Abraham and Lot's subsequent rebellion, some 500 years passed before God revealed himself again—this time to Moses. God takes the first step toward Abraham and, when his descendants turned away, he steps back. He reached out again to Moses and revealed his name so that Moses could enter into a personal relationship with him and explain his name to others. God wants to be known by his people and by you!

So here we learn that with this revelation of God comes a responsibility. He unveils his mysterious face but he also desires a loving response and for us to witness about him to others.

Saint Paul makes it clear that God eventually ran out of patience with the Chosen People in the desert. After freeing the Israelites from Egypt with signs and wonders, giving them his law, and feeding them in the desert, they complained against him. Like the fig tree in the gospel, he gave them ample time and multiple encores of his love and mercy. Yet eventually, his love took the form of tough love—forty years of desert wanderings.



Piece: *Scenes from the Life of Moses* (detail), 1481-1482  
Artist: Sandro Botticelli  
Location: Sisfina Chapel

Lent is another expression of God's patience toward us. He is once again sowing the seeds of conversion, hoping for the fruits of our change of heart—fruits of love, forgiveness, repentance, and renewal.

He gives time for his cultivating efforts to take effect and for fruit to appear, but our life on earth is finite, so that time isn't unlimited.

— Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### For Reflection

*Is there a particular way I "desire evil things," as St. Paul says in the second reading? God shows me patience and mercy yet again this year. How shall I respond?*

**"Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future." Luke 13:8**

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### REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday	8:00am
Monday - Friday	12:10pm
Tuesday	5:30pm
Saturday Vigil	5:30pm
Sunday	9:00am, 11:00am, 5:30pm

Reconciliation: 30 minutes before Daily Masses, 4:00pm - 5:00pm on Saturday

# Dear Padre,

## Is the sprinkling rite at Mass necessary?

Occasionally on Sundays and Saturday evenings, especially in the Easter season and on feasts including Pentecost or the Baptism of the Lord, the blessing and sprinkling of water may take the place of the customary Penitential Act as a reminder of baptism. While the Penitential Act invites us to acknowledge our sins, the sprinkling rite not only reminds us of our failings but of our conversion through baptism.

Water is blessed before the sprinkling using these or similar words: "Grant, O Lord, in your mercy, that living waters may always spring up for our salvation, and so may we approach you with a pure heart and avoid all danger of body and soul" (*The Roman Missal*). If salt—a symbol of strength—is added to the water, it's first blessed in a prayer to God "who commanded the prophet Elisha to cast salt into water, that impure water might be purified" (RM).



Also, the Church empties holy water fonts on the days of the Triduum to prepare for the blessing of water at the Easter Vigil, but removing holy water fonts during the season of Lent isn't permitted. To do so "is contrary to a balanced understanding of the season of Lent, which though truly being a season of penance, is also a season rich in the symbolism of water and baptism, constantly evoked in liturgical texts" (*Congregation for Divine Worship*). After all, every Sunday, even during Lent, is a little Easter!

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR

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## A word from POPE FRANCIS

Gathered before Jesus crucified, we hear his words ring out also for us: "I thirst" (John 19:28)...What does the Lord thirst for? Certainly for water, that element essential for life. But above all for love....He thirsts to give us the living waters of his love, but also to receive our love.

—Visit to Assisi, September 20, 2016

### DAILY READINGS

#### Monday, March 25

*Annunciation of the Lord*  
Is 7:10–14; 8:10  
Heb 10:4–10  
Lk 1:26–38

#### Tuesday, March 26

Dn 3:25, 34–43  
Mt 18:21–35

#### Wednesday, March 27

Dt 4:1, 5–9  
Mt 5:17–19

#### Thursday, March 28

Jer 7:23–28  
Lk 11:14–23

#### Friday, March 29

Hos 14:2–10  
Mk 12:28–34

#### Saturday, March 30

Hos 6:1–6  
Lk 18:9–14



### ENCOUNTER THE DHATHCROOS FAMILY

The Dhathcroos family returned home, after fleeing violence in their country, to build a prosperous farm and become a vital contributor to their community. How can you assist refugees in your community to rebuild their lives? How can you support refugees worldwide who are fleeing violence in their country?

Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more information.

## LENTEN SOUP ON WEDNESDAYS



Join us for our Lenten soup lunch in the Agape Hall, Wednesdays, after the Stations of the Cross at the 12:10pm Mass.

Lenten soup lunches will be served every Wednesday until April 17.

If you would like to make soup, please make enough to serve

between 25-35 people, which is about how many attend these Lenten Soup lunches.

Sign-up sheets for soup makers and details will be placed on the table in the downstairs vestibule. For more information, contact Myrna (206) 285-7939, or Carolina, (206) 443-8851.



## Catholic Relief Services Collection Special collection Mar 30-31



By participating in the Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC), you are responding to Jesus in disguise in some of the most marginalized communities in our world. The CRSC provides services for immigrants, humanitarian aid in the wake of natural disasters, refuge for the displaced, and advocacy for peace and justice around the world. Let us join together in this collection to support those suffering and on the margins of society.

Join our faith community, and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States, in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Please pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl in the back of the vestibule.



## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	Mar 24	9:00 am	Sacred Heart Parish
		11:00 am	+Coy Luther Perry III
Mon.	Mar 25	8:00 am	+Betty Chase
		12:10 pm	+Ricardo Dormido
Tues.	Mar 26	8:00 am	Ann Manfredi
		12:10 pm	+Tibor Vargas
Wed.	Mar 27	8:00 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
		12:10 pm	Maria Jesus Gutierrez
Thur.	Mar 28	8:00 am	Maria Jesus Gutierrez
		12:10 pm	+John Rigney
Fri.	Mar 29	12:10 pm	Maria Jesus Gutierrez
Sat.	Mar 30	8:00 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	Mar 30	5:30 pm	Quiban Family in Thanksgiving

## MASS SCHEDULE AND PARISH EVENTS

### March 24, Sunday

- Coffee and donuts after 9:00am and 11:00am Masses
- Legion of Mary meeting, 12:30pm, Adoration Chapel (downstairs) or Library (upstairs)

### March 25, Monday

- SMART (Addictions) Recovery meeting, 6:00pm, Fellowship Hall
- YAMS Scriptures Series, 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall

### March 26, Tuesday

- MPH Devotion after 8:00am, 12:10pm, 5:30pm Masses
- Parish Rosary, Adoration Chapel, 6:15pm

### March 27, Wednesday

- Stations of the Cross after 12:10pm Mass
- Lenten Soup after Stations of the Cross, Agape Hall
- RCIA class, 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall

### March 29, Friday

- Stations of the Cross, 5:30pm
- Rev. Robert Barron's "Catholicism" to be shown after Stations of the Cross in Fellowship Hall

### March 30, Saturday

- Praise & Worship, La Luz de Cristo (Spanish), 10:00am, Adoration Chapel

## THE STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Goal	\$ 5,715
Offerings (Mar 11 - Mar 17)	\$2,853
Online Giving (Mar 11—Mar 17)	<u>\$743</u>
Total Sacrificial Giving	\$3,596
YTD Sacrificial Giving (July 1 - Mar 17)	\$207,043
Parish Improvement (July 1 - Mar 17)	\$ 7,013

*Thank you for your generosity!*