

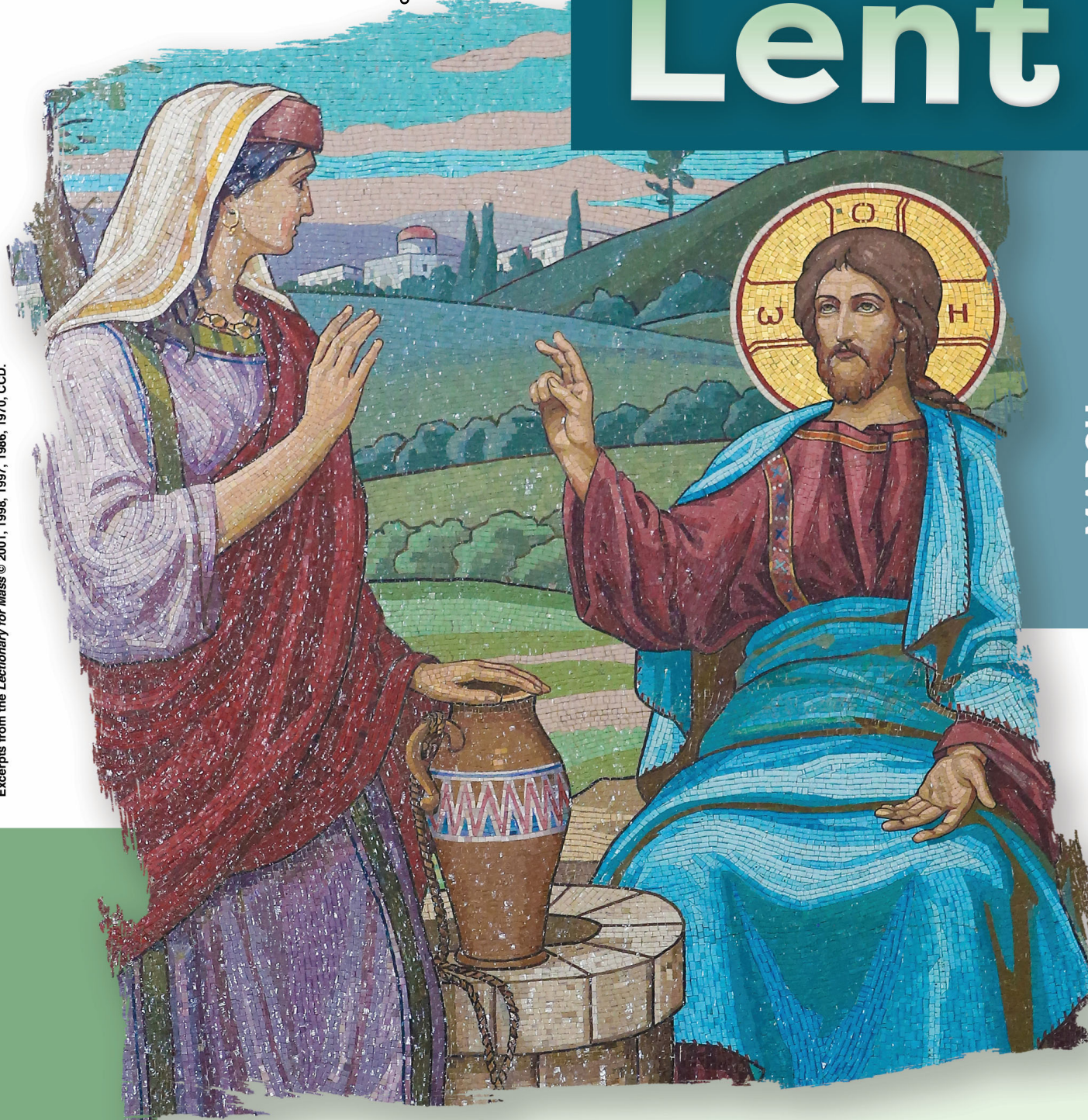
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THIRD SUNDAY OF Lent

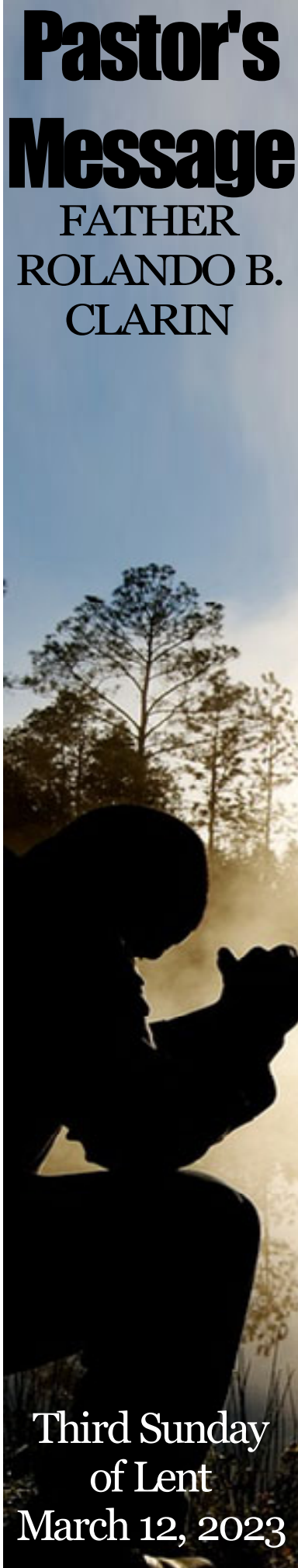
MARCH 12, 2023



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“Whoever drinks the water I shall give
will never thirst;
the water I shall give will become in him
a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

John 4:14



Pastor's Message

FATHER
ROLANDO B.
CLARIN

During the season of Lent, thousands of catechumens throughout the nation are preparing to receive the sacraments of Christian initiation, baptism, confirmation and the Eucharist, at the deeply inspiring Easter Vigil. Accompanying the catechumens are numerous candidates—those who are already baptized but wish to embrace the fullness of the Catholic faith and deepen their commitment to Christ through confirmation, the Eucharist, and further instruction. Lent is also the time that the Catholic Church invites all followers of Jesus to renew and deepen their commitment to imitate faithfully our Lord and to serve selflessly our brothers and sisters.

Most catechumens and candidates are enrolled in the renewed rite of pastoral formation known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). An important part of the RCIA is instruction, particularly about the person of Jesus and his mission and the implications and consequences for living out faithfully our Christian discipleship and baptismal vocation.

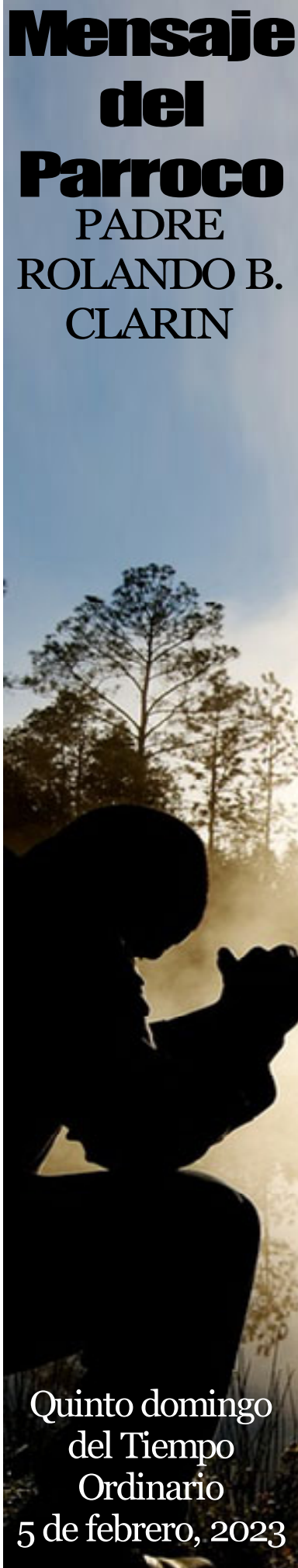
A prominent part of the Lenten instruction in the catechumenate, reaching back to the first millennium, is to reflect in a prayerful manner upon three important incidents of Jesus' life, as related in the Gospel of St. John. These incidences include extraordinary encounters between Jesus and the Samaritan woman, the man born blind, and the resurrection of Lazarus, the brother of Martha and Mary. The three encounters have been regarded as “narrative masterpieces” and as “the most profound commentary” the author of the Gospel could offer on discipleship, containing the “key” to the faithful following of Jesus.

During this liturgy of the Third Sunday of Lent, catechumens are gathered in church to listen to the gospel about the encounter of a Samaritan Woman with Jesus at Jacob's well. This is the time also when the *First Scrutiny* is conducted as part of the formation process leading to the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation on Easter Vigil. Together with the community gathered in church, the catechumens are being led to Jesus as the “water that quenches all our thirsts”.

This has moved the Samaritan woman to follow Jesus and become his faithful disciple telling others that Jesus is indeed the true manifestation of the Father in the world. The Samaritan woman's encounter with Christ, who satisfies her deepest yearnings for fulfillment, is the source of her conversion and apostolic zeal. The Risen Christ lovingly desires the same for us.

*(Source: Fr. Joseph A. Fahy, CP, as written in the Georgia Bulletin
published March 3, 2005)*

Third Sunday
of Lent
March 12, 2023



Mensaje del Parroco PADRE ROLANDO B. CLARIN

Durante la temporada de Cuaresma, miles de catecúmenos de todo el país se preparan para recibir los sacramentos de la iniciación cristiana, el bautismo, la confirmación y la Eucaristía, en la Vigilia Pascual, profundamente inspiradora. Acompañando a los catecúmenos hay numerosos candidatos, aquellos que ya están bautizados pero desean abrazar la plenitud de la fe católica y profundizar su compromiso con Cristo a través de la confirmación, la Eucaristía y más instrucción. La Cuaresma es también el tiempo en que la Iglesia Católica invita a todos los seguidores de Jesús a renovar y profundizar su compromiso de imitar fielmente a nuestro Señor y de servir desinteresadamente a nuestros hermanos y hermanas.

La mayoría de los catecúmenos y candidatos están inscritos en el rito renovado de formación pastoral conocido como Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RICA). Una parte importante del RICA es la instrucción, particularmente sobre la persona de Jesús y su misión y las implicaciones y consecuencias de vivir fielmente nuestro discipulado cristiano y vocación bautismal.

Una parte prominente de la instrucción cuaresmal en el catecumenado, que se remonta al primer milenio, es reflexionar en oración sobre tres incidentes importantes de la vida de Jesús, como se relata en el Evangelio de San Juan. Estas incidencias incluyen encuentros extraordinarios entre Jesús y la mujer samaritana, el ciego de nacimiento, y la resurrección de Lázaro, el hermano de Marta y María. Los tres encuentros han sido considerados como “obras maestras narrativas” y como “el comentario más profundo” que el autor del Evangelio pudo ofrecer sobre el discipulado, que contiene la “clave” para el seguimiento fiel de Jesús.

Durante esta liturgia del tercer domingo de Cuaresma, los catecúmenos se reúnen en la iglesia para escuchar el evangelio sobre el encuentro de una mujer samaritana con Jesús en el pozo de Jacob. Este es también el momento en que se lleva a cabo el **Primer Escrutinio** como parte del proceso de formación que conduce a la recepción de los Sacramentos de Iniciación en la Vigilia Pascual. Junto con la comunidad reunida en la iglesia, los catecúmenos están siendo conducidos a Jesús como el “agua que apaga toda nuestra sed”.

Esto ha movido a la mujer samaritana a seguir a Jesús y convertirse en su fiel discípula diciéndoles a los demás que Jesús es en verdad la verdadera manifestación del Padre en el mundo. El encuentro de la mujer samaritana con Cristo, que satisface sus anhelos más profundos de realización, es fuente de su conversión y de su celo apostólico. Cristo resucitado desea amorosamente lo mismo para nosotros.

(Fuente: Padre Joseph A. Fahy, CP, tal como está escrito en el Boletín de Georgia publicado el 3 de marzo de 2005)

Quinto domingo
del Tiempo
Ordinario
5 de febrero, 2023



Associate Pastor Weekly Message

FATHER FLORENTINO B. VICTORINO

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT: MARCH 12, 2023

In today's Gospel, Jesus promises the Samaritan woman "living water that will become a fountain within her, springing up to give eternal life." The liturgy of this Sunday of Lent places the promise of Jesus in the context of the Exodus story about the water that gushes from the rock of Horeb.

Responsorial Psalm 95 refers to both the "Rock of our salvation" and hardened hearts. On the one hand, there is the Rock from which springs water of eternal life (God). On the other hand, there are rocks (our hearts) that we seek to soften in Lent with "prayer, fasting and works of mercy."

We believe, with Paul, that "the love of God has been poured out into our hearts by the Holy Spirit." That love of God should make us a forgiving people, allowing the world to "come together in unity and peace."

Our aim must be "not to harden our hearts": to care for the poor and the suffering, to forgive the criminal, to welcome the foreigner, to love our enemies.

"If you would only recognize the gift of God. ... " By becoming for people a model of merciful love towards others, Christ proclaims with his actions more than with his words the call to mercy, which is one of the essential elements of the evangelical.

In this case, it is not only a question of the fulfillment of a commandment or of an obligation of an ethical nature: it is also a question of the fulfillment of a condition of capital importance for God to reveal himself in his mercy to man: He who is merciful... will achieve mercy."



Mensaje Semanal del Parroco Asociado

PADRE FLORENTINO B. VICTORINO

TERCER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA: 12 DE MARZO, 2023

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús promete a la mujer samaritana “agua viva que se convertirá en una fuente dentro de ella, saltando para dar vida eterna”. La liturgia de este domingo de Cuaresma sitúa la promesa de Jesús en el contexto del relato del Éxodo sobre el agua que brota de la roca del Horeb.

El Salmo Responsorial 95 se refiere tanto a la “Roca de nuestra salvación” como a los corazones endurecidos. Por un lado, está la Roca de la que brota agua de vida eterna (Dios). Por otro lado, hay rocas (nuestros corazones) que buscamos ablandar en Cuaresma con “la oración, el ayuno y las obras de misericordia”.

Creemos, con Pablo, que “el amor de Dios ha sido derramado en nuestros corazones por el Espíritu Santo”. Ese amor de Dios debería convertirnos en un pueblo perdonador, que permita que el mundo “se reúna en unidad y paz”.

Nuestro objetivo debe ser “no endurecer nuestros corazones”: preocuparnos por los pobres y los que sufren, perdonar al criminal, acoger al extranjero, amar a nuestros enemigos.

“Si tan solo reconocieras el regalo de Dios. ... ”

Al convertirse para las personas en modelo de amor misericordioso hacia los demás, Cristo proclama con sus acciones más que con sus palabras la llamada a la misericordia, que es uno de los elementos esenciales del evangélico.

En este caso no se trata sólo del cumplimiento de un mandamiento o de una obligación de carácter ético: se trata también del cumplimiento de una condición de capital importancia para que Dios se revele en su misericordia al hombre: El que es misericordioso... alcanzará misericordia.”

Les invitamos a nuestra
MISION CUARESMA

con Padre Tino Victorino
Cuaresma: Camino de Conversion
El 20, 21 & 22 de marzo
7:00pm– Iglesia

Temas:

3/20: *Observando Nuestro Caminar*
3/21: *Descubriendo la Misericordia de Dios*
3/22: *Comprometiéndonos a ser mejores personas*

**SERVICIO PENITENCIAL
(CONFESIONES)**

LUNES, 27 DE MARZO, 2023
7:00PM– IGLESIA

DID YOU KNOW?

**Archdiocese of Los Angeles
fingerprinting procedures**

The Archdiocese provides fingerprinting services free of charge and works with the California Department of Justice to have these fingerprints submitted and scanned by the appropriate agencies. Anyone in the archdiocese who has regular contact with minors or vulnerable adults, whether in a paid or volunteer position, must be fingerprinted before they can begin work. For more information about fingerprinting protocols, visit <https://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/chapter-9/section-9-3>.



FIRST SCRUTINY

Marvin Acevedo
Victoria Duque– Alcabal
Gilberto Lico
Anthony Lopez-DeLeon

**SCHEDULE FOR THE
FRIDAYS OF LENT**

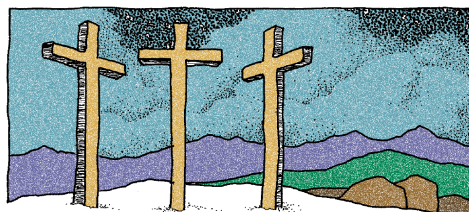
**HORARIO DE LOS
VIERNES DE CUARESMA**

5:00pm– Divine Mercy Novena
5:30pm– English Mass
6:00pm– Eng. Stations of the Cross
(inside the church)
7:00pm– Via Crucis en Español
(seran dentro de la Iglesia)

SABIA USTED?

**Procedimiento de toma de
huellas dactilares de la
Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles**
La Arquidiócesis ofrece servicios de toma de huellas dactilares sin cargo y trabaja con el Departamento de Justicia de California para que las agencias correspondientes envíen y escaneen estas huellas dactilares.

Cualquier persona en la Arquidiócesis que tenga contacto regular con menores o adultos vulnerables, ya sea en un puesto remunerado o como voluntario, debe tomarse las huellas dactilares antes de iniciar funciones en su nuevo cargo. Para obtener más información sobre los protocolos de toma de huellas dactilares en la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles, visite <https://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/chapter-9/section-9-3>.



Special Mass Prayers

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

**Third Sunday of Lent
Scrutiny #1 for RICA**

8:00am

Larry Jacobs– Repose of Soul

Larry Pepito– Repose of Soul

9:30am

Evangeline McMichael– Repose of Soul

11:00am

Mario Gonzalez– Eterno Descanso

1:00pm

Mario Gonzalez– Eterno Descanso

Frailan Garcia– Eterno Descanso

4:00pm

Diego U. Toribio– Safe Trip

**All Masses have
been cancelled due
to week long
construction
inside the church.**

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023

8:00am

All Souls in Purgatory

5:00pm

All Souls in Purgatory

7:00pm

Almas en el Purgatorio

**WEEKLY
COLLECTIONS**

Feb. 27, 2023

THRU

March 5, 2023



Weekday/Weekend Masses–

\$7,028.00

Building & Maintenance–

\$331.00

IHMC School–

\$119.00

CRS: Earthquake Relief Fund–

\$650.00

Other–

\$8,947.00

Total–

\$17,075.00

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**La Iglesia Inmaculado Corazón de María
los invita a nuestra...**

MISION CUARESMA

Con Padre Tino

**CUARESMA:
CAMINO DE CONVERSION**

MARZO 20-22, 2023

7:00pm - Iglesia

3/20:

Observando Nuestro Caminar

3/21:

**Descubriendo la
Misericordia de Dios**

3/22:

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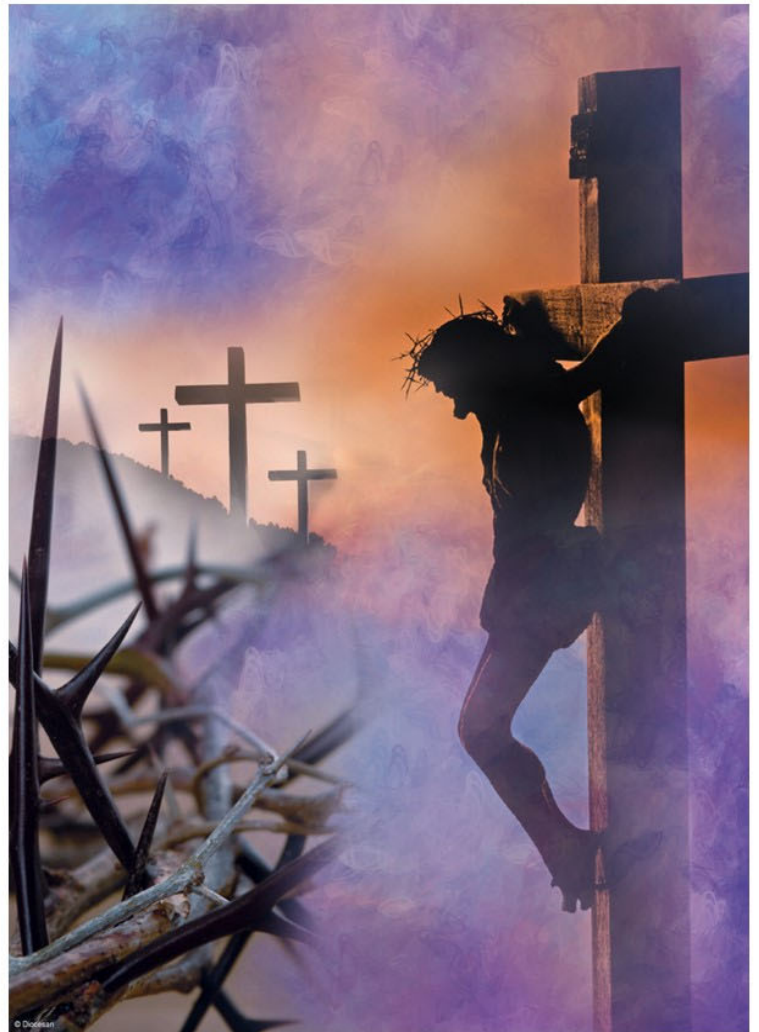
SERVICIO PENITENCIAL (CONFESIONES)

LUNES, 27 DE MARZO, 2023

7:00PM- IGLESIA

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LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

PENITENCIA COMUNAL DE CUARESMA

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023
7:00PM

English, Spanish, Tagalog Confessions
Confesiones en Español, Ingles y Tagalog

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Holy Week Schedule Horario de Semana Santa



PALM SUNDAY/DOMINGO DE RAMOS: April 2, 2023

8:00am & 9:30am- English Mass w/ Palm distribution
11:00am & 1:00pm- Misa en Español con Palmas
4:00pm- Tagalog Mass w/ Palm distribution

HOLY MONDAY/LUNES SANTO: April 3, 2023 *5:30pm Mass Cancelled.*

7:00am- English Mass 7:00pm- Chrism Mass at Cathedral of Los Angeles

HOLY TUESDAY/MARTES SANTO: April 4, 2023

7:00am- English Mass 7:00pm- Misa en Español

HOLY WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES SANTO: April 5, 2023

7:00am & 5:30pm- English Mass 7:00pm- Misa en Español

HOLY THURSDAY/JUEVES SANTO: April 6, 2023

7:00pm- Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)/ Misa de la Ultima Cena del Señor (Bilingüe)
* *Presentation of Holy Oils/ Presentación de Santos Oleos*
* *Washing of the Apostles' feet/ Lavatorio de los pies*
* *Transfer of Blessed Sacrament/ Traslación del Santísimo Sacramento*
12:00am- Reposition of Blessed Sacrament (IHM School Auditorium)
Reserva del Santísimo Sacramento Reposición (Auditorio Escolar)

GOOD FRIDAY/VIERNES SANTO: April 7, 2023

9:00am- Bilingual Stations/ Via Crucis Bilingue
11:00am- English Divine Mercy Novena/ Novena en Ingles a la Divina Misericordia
3:00pm- The Passion of the Lord:
* *Liturgy of the Word,*
* *Veneration of the Cross,*
* *Holy Communion*
6:00pm- La Pasión de Cristo:
* *Liturgia de la Palabra*
* *Veneración de la Cruz*
* *Santa Eucaristía*
7pm- 10pm- Holy Burial/ Santo Entierro (*Inside the Church/ Dentro de la Iglesia*)



HOLY SATURDAY/SABADO SANTO: April 8, 2023

8:00am- Morning Prayer
8:30am- English Divine Mercy Novena/ Novena en Ingles a la Divina Misericordia
8:00pm- Bilingual Easter Vigil Mass with Rites of Christian Initiation
Misa Bilingüe de Vigilia Pascual con Ritos de Iniciación Cristiana



EASTER SUNDAY/DOMINGO DE PASCUA: April 9, 2023

8:00am & 9:30am- English Mass
11:00am & 1:00pm- Misa en Español
4:00pm- Tagalog Mass

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE



Fasting

Ash Wednesday
Good Friday

Ages 18-59

Abstinence

Every Friday
during Lent

Ages 14+

How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the **physically or mentally ill** including individuals suffering from **chronic illnesses** such as **diabetes**. Also excluded are **pregnant or nursing women**.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit usccb.org.

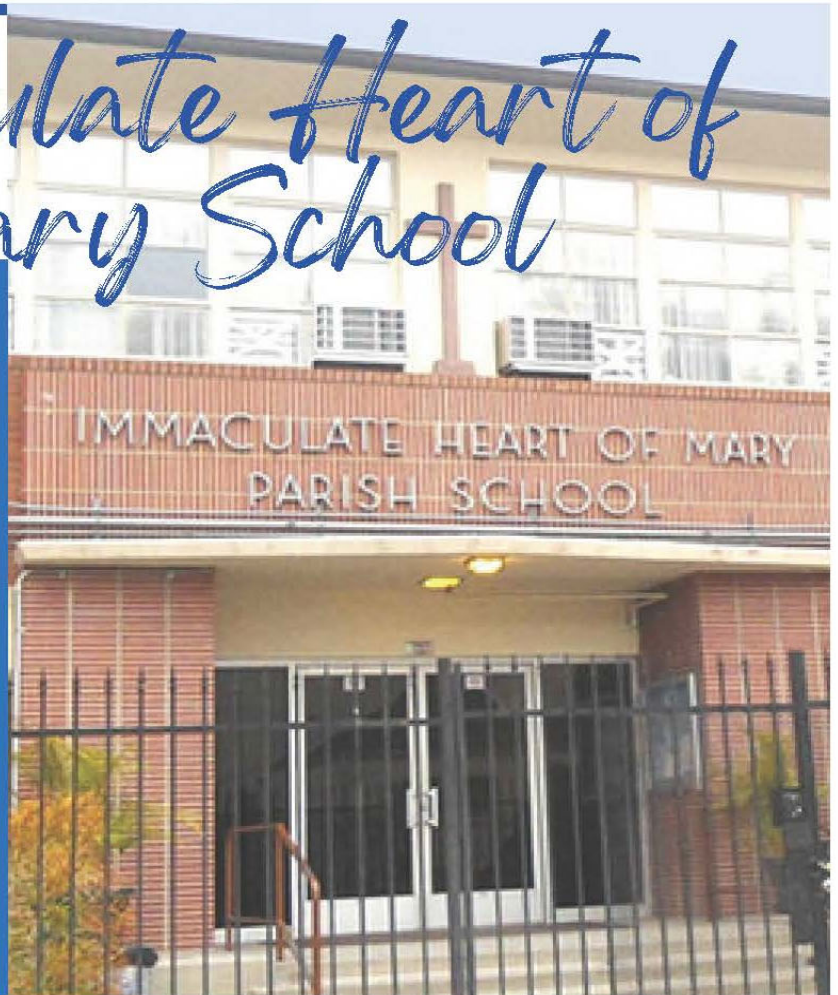


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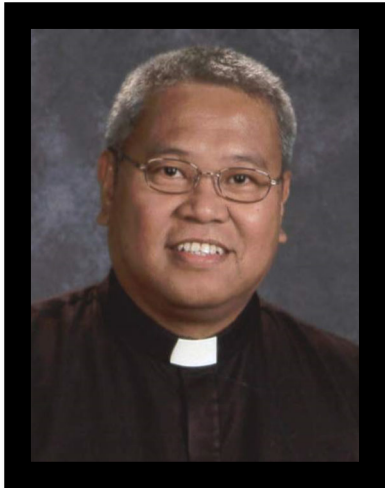


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MONDAY-THURSDAY
10:00am– 12:00pm
1:00pm– 4:00pm

FRIDAY/VIERNES
8:00am– 12:00pm
1:00pm– 5:00pm

SATURDAY/SABADO
8:00am– 12:00pm
1:00pm– 4:00pm

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MASS SCHEDULE HORARIO DE MISAS

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY
English- 7:00am & 5:30pm

TUESDAY & THURSDAY
MARTES & JUEVES
English- 7:00am
Español- 7:00pm

FRIDAY
English– 8:30am & 5:30pm

SATURDAY/SABADO
English- 8:00am & 5:00pm
Español- 7:00pm

SUNDAY/DOMINGO
English- 8am & 9:30am
Español– 11am & 1pm
Tagalog– 4pm

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PENAFRANCIA

WEDNESDAY-
English- 5:30pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FIRST FRIDAY-
9:00am– 5:15pm

HOLY HOUR
EVERY THURSDAY-
6:00pm– 6:50pm

CONFESSIONS CONFESIONES

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES
4:30pm - 5:00pm

SATURDAY/SABADO
3:30pm – 4:30pm



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