



Holy Trinity

CATHOLIC PARISH

MARCH 5, 2023 | LITURGICAL SUNDAY

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Monday - Saturday | 8:00am

Weekend Mass

Saturday | Vigil 4:30pm

Sunday | 7:00am, 8:30am,

10:00am, 11:30am

1:00pm (Spanish)

5:30pm (Teen Mass)

Confession

Friday & Saturday

11:30am - 1:00pm

or by appointment only

OUR MISSION

is to be a welcoming concerned community, expressed by our active loving involvement with each other, and our outreach to the world beyond, energized by a deepening liturgical and spiritual life.



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him." - Mt 17:5b

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ADMINISTRATION

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Hours: Monday- Friday

8:30am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm - 8:00pm

9:00am – 3:00pm Saturday

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Bulletin submission is by Wednesday @ noon.

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The new year is a time of hope and promise as we have opportunities to grow our vital ministries, explore new ways to share the good news of God's love, and reflect His care and mercy to those in need throughout the community. To continue to make a difference, Holy Trinity depends on online donations from caring individuals like you. We prayfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet for reoccurring and one-time gifts. Sign up today by visiting our website: www.holytrinitysp.org



Each Mass at Holy Trinity Church is given for a special intention. Many parishioners request Mass intentions for their friends and family members. You can reserve a Mass intention by calling or visiting the Parish Office. The suggested donation is \$15 and can be sent by mail or dropped at the Parish Office.

Sacramental Information

Baptisms: Contact the parish office at least two months prior to requested date of baptism.

Weddings: Arrange with a priest minimum of six month prior.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please call the parish office anytime.

Funerals: Contact the parish office at (310) 548-6535

The parish office only accepts checks payable to Holy Trinity or cash. For additional information please call or email: parishoffice@holyltrinitysp.org

Stewardship Update

	2023	2022
February 4-5	\$16,228.00	\$14,928.00
February 11 -12	\$11,881.00	\$22,572.00
February 18-19	\$14,584.00	\$13,024.94
February 25 & 26	\$11,913.00	\$12,204.00
E-Giving	\$18,542.00	\$17,456.00
Together in Mission		
Parish Goal	\$112,582.00	
Pledge	\$16,554.00	

We're grateful to those who continue to financially support our Parish. God Bless You!



Pastor's Note "News from Nolan"

Dear Parishioner Family,

May the Holy Spirit inspire and sustain us this Lenten season in our rise with Jesus so that we may experience his divine magnificence. May we be confirmed in our faith as we persevere in our journey together with Him, glorifying His people and light of the nations. May we be steadfast in our journey with a commitment to 40 days of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. I encourage you all to attend the Stations of the Cross on

Friday evenings and our Penance Service on March 22.

Parish Staff Updates:

I am very happy to welcome both Maria Cruz and Raquel Farfan to our Holy Trinity Family. Maria is our new daytime Receptionist. She comes to us with great experience from Little Sisters of the Poor and is a devout Catholic. Maria is fluent in Spanish and is a welcoming addition to our staff. We thank you all for being patient with our office during this transition period! Raquel is a new groundskeeper who is a very capable worker in all aspects of maintenance and gardening. She has already cleared out the front yard of the rectory, cleaned the garage, and restored the pond in the rectory backyard. She did all of this prior to being hired. We are very blessed with these two new members!

Parish Updates:

- ◆ We were blessed with rain, but the rain has also come with some major leaks. You may have noticed one of the four columns by the baptismal font. What was first thought to be a minor scrape in paint of the column has turned out to be a major water leak. The investigation of the leak has led to a roof inspection by the Archdiocese. Unfortunately, there is more bad news. We need a new roof. Our roof was never properly installed when the church went through major renovations over 20 years ago. We are waiting for a proposal on the repairs needed. I will keep you informed.
- ◆ During a routine gas meter reading, the Gas Company discovered we have a major gas pipe leading to the church that needs to be replaced. The pipe is disintegrating, and it needs to be replaced by a certified plumber. We have already started that repair process. We had a certified plumber come out and are waiting to hear back from the city to determine if they will allow us to open the concrete, or if they will need to come out to open the concrete to expose the pipe. We are very blessed that Dolores comes with an unending roster of vendors and contacts from her vast experience of managing the Little Sister of the Poor facility.
- ◆ We are moving forward with landscaping around the parish and rectory properties. Know that, for the most part, this is being accomplished with the generosity of parishioners. We have recently been offered labor at no cost for major cement work from a long-time family of the parish. We can thank Charles Linderman for all his local "buddies" who, through the grace of God, are happy to serve the church. Together with Alma Farm volunteers, major changes will happen soon. Stay tuned for a possible "fundraiser" fish taco dinner to pay for the truck load of cement. A paver project for the parkways is on the horizon too.
- ◆ We are still working with the insurance company regarding cleaning up all the water damage and mold in the rectory. We hope that this will be completed soon.
- ◆ We have restored some of our sacramentals that were in dire need of repair. We found restoration to be more cost effective than replacement. Currently the Holy Water bucket and one of the two Incensors are being restored. Thank you to Mike Cotter of Cotter's Church Supplies for his support and assistance to this parish.

As I mentioned, this is my monthly message to keep you all informed with what's happening in our Parish. I want to be as transparent as possible with all of you. I hope you will find this information useful. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Blessings to all of you.
Yours in Christ,
Father Kevin Nolan

Prayer & Worship

Mass Intentions March 4 - March 12, 2023

Saturday, March 4

4:30pm Rosina & Salvatore Lauro (Joyette Mosich)†

4:30pm John Castellano (Vern & Joyce Hall)†

Sunday, March 5

7:00am Mario Dominguez (Clemente & Rose Aldape)†

7:00am Frances Sala (John & Barbara Trani)†

8:30am Frank Livoti†

8:30am Mary Winkler (Pat Grey & Married Couples club)†

10:00am Mary Winkler (Ellie Gonzales)†

10:00am Jerry & Rose Marinkovich (Family)†

11:30am Irineo Barba (Sally Barba)†

11:30am Deana Stivason-Luna(Lorraine Ahumada)†

1:00pm Grupo de Oracion

5:30pm Violet Evans (Your Neighbor Violet Antich)†

5:30pm Helen Gant (Sailer Family)†

Monday, March 6

8:00am Connie Rutter (John and Patty Winkler)†

8:00am Richard Graser (John White)

Tuesday, March 7

8:00am Linda Lambrite (Pauline Lupo - Becker)†

8:00am Helen Gant (Trani Family)†

Wednesday, March 8

8:00am Greg Crum (Susan Crum)†

Thursday, March 9

8:00am Bishop David O'connell (Eva Ibarra)

Friday, March 10

8:00am Giovanni Butera (Salvatore Butera)†

8:00am Joe & Theresa Padilla (Family)†

Saturday, March 11

8:00am Maria Elena Pacheco (Family)†

8:00am Rene Walsh Rutz(Mary Jo Winchester)†

4:30pm John Cigliano (Mary Dileva)†

4:30pm Mary Frances Sala (Lucy Dileva)†

Sunday, March 12

7:00am Wilma Reitz (John & Barbara Traini)†

8:30am Mary Frances Sala (Lea Wagoner) †

8:30am Mary Winkler (Tom & Dannee Petrich)†

10:00am Harold Karp (Wife Aurora Karp)†

10:00am Zora & Matt Manestar (Grandaughter)†

11:30am Ante & Goldeen Kaloper (Family)†

11:30am Bishop David O'Connell (Eva Ibarra)†

1:00pm Monica Lopez & Rafaela Ramos (Francisco Lopez)†

1:00pm Amavisca's Family (Frances Amavisca)

5:30pm Fidel & Lupe Sanchez (Granddaughter Celina Sanchez)†

Parish Weekly Events

Saturday, March 4

8:00am Mass

8:30am Rosary

8:30am - 1:00pm Adoration

2pm-4pm Private Wedding Blessing

4:30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, March 5

2:30pm No Spanish Group Baptism

3:45pm Teen RCIA/Sunday Confirmation yr. 2

5:30pm Teen RCIA/ Sunday Confirmation yr.1

Monday, March 6

8:00am Mass

7:00pm Winer Bible Study

7:00pm Awareness Class

Tuesday, March 7

8:00am Mass

8:30am Rosary

8:30am - 1:00pm Adoration

9:00am Winter Bible Study

1:00pm Repose of the Blessed Sacrament

6:45pm EDGE

7:00pm RCIA Phase 2

Wednesday, March 8

8:00am Mass

8:30am Rosary

8:30am - 1:00pm Adoration

5:45pm LifeTeen Confirmation yr. 1 & 2

6:30pm RCIA Phase 1

Thursday, March 9

8:00am Mass

8:30am Rosary

8:30am - 1:00pm Adoration

6:00pm Wedding

Friday, March 10

8:00am Mass

8:30am Rosary

8:30am - 1:00pm Adoration

11:30am Confession

4-6p Quinceanera Rehearsals

6:30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 11

8:00am Mass

8:30am Rosary

8:30am - 1:00pm Adoration

12-4p Quinceanera

4:30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, March 12

2:30pm No Group Baptism

3:45pm Teen RCIA/Sunday Confirmation yr. 2

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**A Prayer For Those
Who Currently Serve In The Military**



We give thanks to God for the safe return of our servicemen/women and we thank them for their selflessness in serving their country in time of war.

May our prayers and the prayers of millions of others throughout the world lead these men and women safely back home to their loved ones.

We pray especially for those from our community:

ARMY	MARINES	NAVY
BG J. Patrick Work	GYSGT Alex Quiroz	LCDR Stacey Swindells
COL Matt Work	GYSGT Zack Jongbloed	LT Gregory Nadal
LT COL Brent Ruhlen	SSGT Michael Ibarra	LTG Frank Rigali
LT Audrey Hung	SSGT Arthur Sanchez II	ENS Kaleo
CAPT Richard Fematt	SGT Jonathan A. Nelson	Kinimaka-Ahkoi
CAPT Manuel Ruelas	SGT Russell Pettit	MCPO Jamison Meyer
CAPT David V. Schultz	SGT John Trummer	PO1 Christopher Cobb
CW05 Val P. Cornejo	SGT Nathan Wecker	PO1 Cruz Gutierrez
ADAN Michael G. Brun	SGT Cynthia Zermenio	PO2 Joseph Conant
1SGT Phillip Pembroke	CPL Christopher Corliss	PO2 Emily Dorsey
MSGT Jeffery Alan Hughes	CPL Joshua DeGuzman	PO2 Zachary Dorsey
SSGT Raymond Gutierrez	CPL Benjamin Miller	PO2 Matthew D. Monzon
SSGT Eddie Ojeda, III	CPL Brandon Zinkiewicz	PO2 Kalie Sharpe
SSGT Andrea Scolastra	LCPL Evan Foley	PO2 Robert Steeley
SGT Neil Nuñez	LCPL Jason Garcia	PO3 Pedro Cazares
SGT Erik Padilla	LCPL Jake Green	PO3 Keelan Freedman
SGT Danny Perez	LCPL Marissa Guerrero	PO3 Kyle Kennison
SGT David Thornhill	LCPL Levi Halloran	PO3 Mallory Love
SPC Justin Cruel	LCPL Damon Lode	RP1 Mark Machemer
SPC Andres L. Hernandez	LCPL Dylan Moore	AM Mario Meza
SPC Alfred S. Magtoto	LCPL Daniel Abraham Prieto	AM Raquel Rodriguez
SPC Eduardo Salas	LCPL Steven Ybarra	FN Manuel A. Rodriguez
SFC Napoleon Guevara	LCPL Jasen Watanabe	FC3 Matthew Botica
PFC Sean Ambriz	PVT Valerie Abeyta	FT Peter Clements
PFC David Basler	PVT Robert Nathan Padilla	HM Drake Apolinar
PFC Anna Brady	E3 Daniel Bañuelos	MM Noah Cazares
PFC Adrian Cazessus		SA Nicola-Anne DeGuia
PFC Stephanie Fematt	AIR FORCE	SN John Patton
PFC Daniel Jones	MSGT Karyn Kazimer	SR Joseph L. Chavez
PFC Jose G. Macias	MSGT Lyndon Remedio	SR Andrew Torres
PFC Anthony Olivares	TSGT Nicole Beck	Daniel Bender
PFC Andrew Partida	SSGT Scott Felando	Erica Bender
PFC Emmanuel Josh B. Puerto	SrA Aaron Larini	Scott Bender
PV2 Nicholas Schmidt	SrA Steven Lauderdale	Eric Shelley
PVT L.R. Parks	AMN Abel M. Hernandez	
PVT Jaime Casiano	AMN Brian Lee Loy, Jr.	COAST GUARD
Cody Espinoza	E3 Joseph Michael Esparza	PO3 Aaron Corona
Diego Van Antwerp	A1C Christian M. Devlin	SA Zachary Rice
	A1C Carl Otto	
	A1C Jacob Parrot	

Please call the parish office if you have a name to add or any changes to this list

Let us remember those suffering illness, infirmity, and those in need of our prayers...

Jose Luis Pedraza , Connie Liegey, and Manuel Marky, Alexa Sotelo, Angelo Sotelo

Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again, Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen

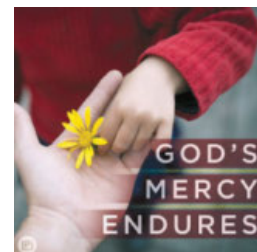


Call the Parish Office (see bulletin cover) to submit a name to the prayer list.

O Lord, look down with mercy on the Ukrainian people. Protect and save them from unjust aggressors who seek to subdue them. Grant them steadfast trust in your mercy and protection. Grant peace and protection to the people of Ukraine. Give them strength and courage to defend what is good, right and holy. Keep them safe from harm and provide for all their needs, both temporal and spiritual. Amen

Let us remember the deceased in our prayers...

Ramon Guardado, Jeremy Catabijan
June Patricia McCanus



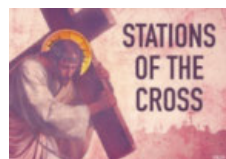
Ministries & Events



Upcoming Grief Support Group

April 25 to May 30, 2023

Tuesdays - 7PM



6:30pm Friday Night Stations of the Cross

March 10	Religious Ed. and HT School
March 17	Lectors
March 24	TBD
March 31	No stations due to Confirmation.

CHURCH ENVELOPES

A reminder again that all envelopes for regular collection, building fund, and Christian Services are now located in holders in the church hallway leading to the restrooms.

These holders also contain all publications, pamphlets, flyers, Catholic Register, Angelus, etc. All bulletin boards have been relocated to that hallway. Also, an additional holder has been placed on the wall which contains a variety of religious prayer/devotional cards, leaflets etc. They are available for everyone to take.

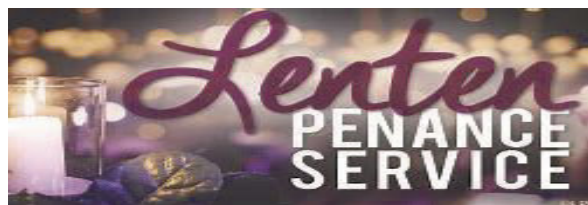
This is being done in order to alleviate the untidy conditions found in the Nave of our church. The Nave of the church is a sacred place and should be treated with respect and dignity.

Please do not leave religious greeting cards, prayer cards, books, religious articles, etc. throughout the church and Adoration Chapel. Please do not add to the selection. Contact Margie Morones at the Faith Enrichment Library if you have any questions or concerns.

A SEASON FOR SLOWING DOWN



During this sacred season, we will intentionally slow down so that we can pay closer attention to our relationship with God, our neighbors and our planet. Reflect on how the pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can guide your journey for a more enriching Lenten experience. How can practicing these pillars help you to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world? Visit csrricebowl.org to learn more.



†Wednesday, March 6, at 9am & 7pm at St. Margaret Mary (25511 Eshelman Ave., Lomita)

†Wednesday, March 22, at 7:00pm at Holy Trinity (1292 W. Santa Cruz, San Pedro)

†Wednesday, April 5, at 7:30pm at St. John Fishers (5448 Crest Rd., Rancho Palos Verdes)



Hello HT.

We are looking for volunteers to help with our donut ministry. We will need help after the 7:00 mass, 8:30 mass, and 10:00 mass. Volunteers will help distribute coffee and donuts, set up and put away table and utensils, and help watch the tip jar. Everyone really enjoys coffee and donuts, so we'd really like to see this ministry succeed. If you'd like to help our ministry, please call Joseph Nwabuzor (310) 989-0997 or email: joe.nwabuzor@gmail.com. Thank you and God bless!

HOSPITALITY TABLE AT THINK CAFE

In order that parishioners will get a chance to know each other better as a church family, a Hospitality Table has been arranged privately by Linda Nietes-Little and Eva Ybarra at Think Cafe every THIRD SATURDAY of the month starting March 18. It will be a NO HOST BRUNCH which means that parishioners who join the Brunch will pick up their own bill. The gathering is open to both male and female parishioners.

Time - 9:am immediately after the 8:00am Mass & Adoration. Think Cafe is located at 302 W Fifth St, San Pedro and it opens at 9am. Tel 310-519-3662.

RSVP is requested by 5pm on March 17 of the month to reserve a table.

For further questions, call Linda 310-514-9139 or Eva 310-548-8194.

HTS School Announcements

The Annual Holy Trinity School Fundraiser Angels Among Us

Saturday, April 1, 2023

This year we will be celebrating Miss Cathy Robles as our Angel Is Among Us honoree. Miss Robles is an HT alumni and has been a teacher for 28 years. She has prepared our 2nd grade students for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. As student council moderator, she has provided leadership skills that will last a lifetime. She has touched the lives of countless families through her love of God, faith and teaching!

We need your assistance. We are currently looking for silent auction item donations, underwriting donations, sponsorships and table captains. We need volunteers to help with set up and clean up. Please contact the school office for more information or to sign up. 310 833-0703. We appreciate your assistance. Thank you!

It is with great pleasure we invite you to

Angels Among Us

Holy Trinity School's Annual Fundraiser

2023 Honoree: Miss Cathy Robles

Saturday, April 1, 2023
6:00 P.M. - Gathering hour
7:00 P.M. - Dinner, live music
Attire - Dressy casual

Holy Trinity Parish Center
209 N. Hanford Ave.
San Pedro, CA 90732

Kindly respond by March 25th
secretary@holyltrinityschoolsp.com
(310) 833-0703

Angels Among Us Fundraiser

Place an ad in the program

Purchase a business ad or a personal ad to recognize the students or congratulate Miss Robles

Full page \$500
1/2 page \$300
1/4 page \$150
1/8 page \$75

Deadline for ads
March 20, 2023

Name _____
Phone _____
Ad size _____
Message _____
of Photos _____

Email photos to:
angels@holyltrinityschoolsp.com

Send payment to:
Holy Trinity School
1226 Santa Cruz St.
San Pedro, CA. 90732

Pay online at:
<https://school.holytrinitysp.org/angels-among-us/>

All proceeds go directly to support
Holy Trinity Students

Angels Among Us Fundraiser

Be an event underwriter
You will receive recognition at the event and in program

Sponsorships

Orchid Level \$5000
Plumeria Level \$3000
Hibiscus Level \$2000
Bird Of Paradise Level \$1000

Angels Among Us Holy Trinity Fundraiser

RSVP by March 25th

M _____

Guests attending _____ @ \$150 per person \$ _____ Additional donation \$ _____

I am unable to attend. Please accept my donation of \$ _____
Table of 8 for \$1200 or table of 10 for \$1500 (list guests on reverse)
Total enclosed: \$ _____ check (payable to Holy Trinity School)
_____ Visa _____ MC _____ AMEX _____ Discover _____
Card # _____ Exp. _____ Sec. Code _____

Thank you for your generous donations
All proceeds go directly to Holy Trinity Students

Liturgical Life

WEEKLY PRAYERS

2nd Sunday of Lent / March 5, 2023

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

I will make of you a great nation,
and I will bless you;
I will make your name great,
so that you will be a blessing. (Gn 12:2)

Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

Second Reading:

Bear your share of hardship for the gospel
with the strength that comes from God.
He saved us and called us to a holy life. (2 Tm 1:8-9)

Gospel:

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother,
and led them up a high mountain by themselves.
And he was transfigured before them;
his face shone like the sun. (Mt 17:1-2)

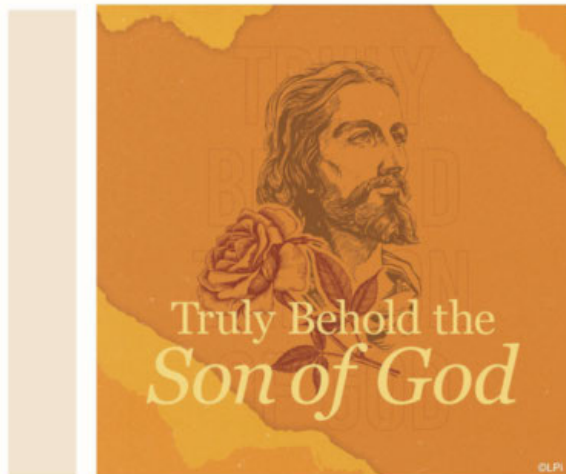
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We have been tasked with the awesome responsibility of bearing witness to Jesus transfigured. We have seen what is real. We have heard what is true. Do we have the courage to rise, and not be afraid?

Observances for the week of March 5, 2023

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent
Tuesday: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
Wednesday: St. John of God, Religious
Thursday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious
Next: 3rd Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time
Sunday: begins



Gospel Meditation

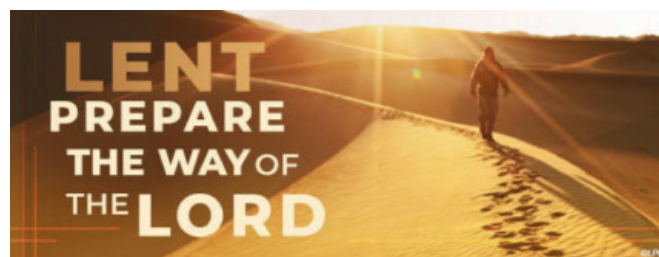
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

As a kid I remember looking at my sister and thinking, "No man is ever going to marry her. She is way too...my sister!" I couldn't see her as anything except my goofy, emotional, cooties-laden sister. Years later, on her wedding day, I remember seeing how her husband looked at her, he was totally in love with her, his watery eyes full of overwhelmed joy, drinking in her beauty and grace. He was the one who actually saw her. Blinded by familiarity, I had not been able to see her until now. She was glorious. I finally saw how beautiful my sister really was.

Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John. His face shone like the sun and his clothes dazzle with heavenly light. If it's a miracle, it is so related to the apostles' perception of the glory of Jesus. The physical spectacle reveals how the Father perceives the Son, so to speak: **"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to him."** The Son is *always* bathed in the Father's love. It's only just now that they finally perceive it.

Who could possibly give his or her heart totally to Jesus? If we perceive him to be just another teacher, symbol, or moral example, we can't. But if the Holy Spirit gives us eyes to see that he is the Beloved Son of God, who makes our humanity not just pleasing to God but filled with glory ... then who can resist him? Perhaps only the lovers are the ones who properly see.

— Father John Muir



Liturgical Life

Readings for the week of March 5, 2023

- Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2
Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
- Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
- Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: March 12, 2023

Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

3rd Sunday of Lent / March 12, 2023

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

"Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it
for the people to drink." (Ex 17:6)

Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

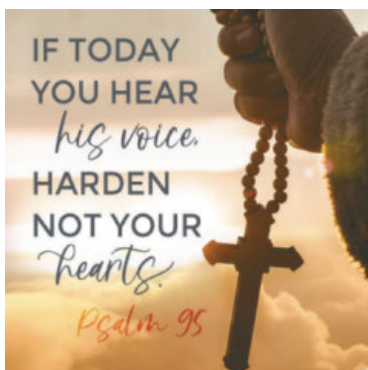
Second Reading:

And hope does not disappoint,
because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. (Rom 5:5)

Gospel:

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again;
but 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." (Jn 4:13-14)

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Saint of the week

Sister Thea Bowman tirelessly blazed a way for Black Catholics to fully live their faith out loud and with joy! You can listen to her music on all streaming services and experience her legacy though the many institutions that now boast her name.

Prayer

Prayer for Servant of God Sister Thea Bowman's intercession

Ever loving God, who by your infinite goodness inflamed the heart of your servant and religious, Sister Thea Bowman with an ardent love for you and the People of God; a love expressed through her indomitable spirit, deep and abiding faith, dedicated teaching, exuberant singing, and unwavering witnessing of the joy of the Gospel.

Her prophetic witness continues to inspire us to share the Good News with those whom we encounter; most especially the poor, oppressed, and marginalized. May Sister Thea's life and legacy compel us to walk together, to pray together, and to remain together as missionary disciples ushering in the new evangelization for the Church we love.

Gracious God imbue us with the grace and perseverance that you gave your servant, Sister Thea. For in turbulent times of racial injustice, she sought equity, peace, and reconciliation. In times of intolerance and ignorance, she brought wisdom, awareness, unity, and charity. In times of pain, sickness, and suffering, she taught us how to live fully until called home to the land of promise. If it be your Will, O God, glorify our beloved Sister Thea, by granting the favor I now request through her intercession (mention your request), so that all may know of her goodness and holiness and may imitate her love for You and Your Church. We ask this through Your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.



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Safeguard The Children

Did You Know?

Understanding the VIRTUS® "Protecting God's Children" program

Child sexual abusers often target nurturing, child-friendly environments, where parents and participants assume that no one would ever want to harm a child. The Archdiocese

of Los Angeles began implementing the VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children sexual abuse prevention program in 2004

to send a message to potential predators that child sexual abuse is not tolerated. Through this program, adults learn that through early identification, awareness, and education they can be "proactive" in protecting children and young people from child sexual abuse. Since the program began, more than 405,000 adults have been trained in abuse prevention. Additionally, more than 165,000 Catholic school and religious education students are trained annually with an age-appropriate curriculum on boundary awareness and how to communicate if violations of those safe boundaries occur. For more information, visit <https://lacatholics.org/education-and-training/>.

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles is committed to ensuring that parishes, schools and ministries are safe places for everyone in our community. For more information about support for victim-survivors and abuse prevention and protection efforts of the Archdiocese, visit: lacatholics.org/protect.

Mark your Calendar

Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 9:00am

Holy Trinity will be hosting a

Virtus Training

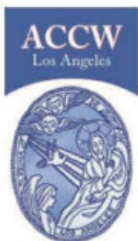
Keeping the Promise Alive™ Refresher Program

Keeping the Promise Alive is a refresher program that provides ongoing awareness for the prevention of child sexual abuse. The material covered in Keeping the Promise Alive is designed to identify and reinforce the lessons of the original Protecting God's Children® for Adults program. For example, some of the more challenging aspects of the sessions are clarified to strengthen the participants' ability to recognize risky behavior in their environments and take action to intervene in potentially threatening situations. This program answers the questions, "What have been some results of the Protecting God's Children program, and what else can we all do to keep youth safe?"

This is a 1hour 30minute session

Participants must arrive on time in order to be admitted to the session. All participants in Protecting God's Children and Keeping the Promise Alive Must be 18 years or older/ No minors even with parents.

Please call the Parish Office to Register (310) 548-6535



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RSVP Deadline – March 19, 2023 / Questions? Patti Laney (310) 832-3635 or ACCW.SW19@gmail.com

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