



Our Parish COMMUNITY

March 7, 2021

Third Sunday of Lent (B)

Ex 20:1–17 or 20:1–3, 7–8, 12–17

1 Cor 1:22–25

Jn 2:13–25

*While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of
Passover, many began to believe in his name
when they saw the signs he was doing.*

JOHN 2:23



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The Long Arm of the Law

Eventually you're going to get caught. That's what this expression means. And that is pretty much how most people understand law—as something that hems them in and, if disregarded, will get them in the end. But that is not how Israel understood its law. The psalm verses for today insist that the law refreshes the soul, rejoices the heart, enlightens the eye, is more precious than gold, and is sweeter than syrup or honey from the comb. The people cherished the law because it outlined for them how they were to live as God's Chosen People.

People who want to run a marathon, learn to fly a plane, or join a club are eager to take on the directives that will enable them to accomplish their goal. That is how Israel viewed the law outlined in today's first reading. It's as if God said: "If you want to be my people, this is the way you should live."

Whenever the law of Israel seems to be criticized (as is often the case in St. Paul's writings), it is not really the law itself but the inappropriate attitude toward it that is censured. As important and precious as the law might be, it is only a means to an end. It is not the end itself, any more than the directives for flying a plane are what are uppermost. From the Bible's point of view, the long arm of the law is meant to direct and support us, not intimidate us.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

For Reflection

- ✦ *The laws in today's first reading deal with basic living. Which ones seem to be the hardest to live by? Why?*
- ✦ *Which laws give you the most support as you try to live with integrity?*

Dear Padre,

Our deacon was preaching about Lent and mentioned that the Church calls us to *metanoia*. What did he mean?

Most of us think of Lent as a time of penance. We receive our ashes and take up some traditional practice of giving up something or doing something for Lent. But there's more to Lent than just practices of piety or acts of penance and mortification. Your deacon is correct. In Lent, the Church calls us to *metanoia*, a Greek word meaning "a change of mind and heart."



We begin a new way of thinking and acting. We take a long, hard look at our lifestyle and compare it to the values Jesus offers. Then we change our lives to match the values of the Lord. This, of course, is difficult to do alone. The Church asks us to pray during Lent that the Lord's power will enter our lives and give us the wisdom to see a new direction and the courage to move in that direction. The Church suggests we strengthen our resolve through acts of personal mortification and sacrifice for others. This will tighten the belt of our discipline and

train us for the more sweeping changes that we must make.

The Scripture readings for the first three weeks of Lent center on *metanoia*. The readings direct us to understand what is involved with "changing our hearts" and seeking a new life direction. Listen to them well and they will lead you to *metanoia*.

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

I urge the members of the Church to take up the Lenten journey with enthusiasm, sustained by almsgiving, fasting, and prayer. If, at times, the flame of charity seems to die in our own hearts, know that this is never the case in the heart of God! He constantly gives us a chance to begin loving anew.

LENTEN MESSAGE FOR 2018, NOVEMBER 1, 2017

Calendar

Monday

MARCH 8

Lenten Weekday

2 Kgs 5:1—15ab

Lk 4:24—30

Tuesday

MARCH 9

Lenten Weekday

Dn 3:25, 34—43

Mt 18:21—35

Wednesday

MARCH 10

Lenten Weekday

Dt 4:1, 5—9

Mt 5:17—19

Thursday

MARCH 11

Lenten Weekday

Jer 7:23—28

Lk 11:14—23

Friday

MARCH 12

Lenten Weekday

Hos 14:2—10

Mk 12:28—34

Saturday

MARCH 13

Lenten Weekday

Hos 6:1—6

Lk 18:9—14

Sunday

MARCH 14

Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Chr 36:14—16,

19—23

Eph 2:4—10

Jn 3:14—21



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 6

8:00 a.m. + Dolores Lessing by Bill & Kathy Wemhoff
5:00 p.m. + Catherine Truchinski by Phyllis Pary

Sunday, March 7

7:00 a.m. + Estefana L. Monsale by Hope Chi
9:00 a.m. + Grace & Philip Grant by Kitty DiPlacido
11:00 a.m. + Thomas Michael Jaeger by The Jaeger Family
1:00 p.m. - Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish
3:00 p.m. + Vicente Lopez by Lurbin Lopez (Spanish Mass)
5:00 p.m. + Melody Paige Klinker by The Klinker Family

Monday, March 8

6:30 a.m. + Cindy Albers by The Przybysz Family
8:00 a.m. + Anna Vera Sabol by Mary Kirby & Family

Tuesday, March 9

6:30 a.m. + Gerald Thalheimer by Jo Ann Tershak
8:00 a.m. + Brenda & Gary Meade by Adele Giambrone

Wednesday, March 10

6:30 a.m. + Jack Yaissle by The Howard Family
8:00 a.m. + Walter J. Dobranski by The Dobranski Family

Thursday, March 11

6:30 a.m. - Anna Lee & Family by The Lee Family
8:00 a.m. + Donald F. Vincent by The Reilly Family

Friday, March 12

6:30 a.m. + John Greaney by Tom & Bev Finley
8:00 a.m. + Ismael Pacheco by The Wilks Family

Saturday, March 13

8:00 a.m. + Dorothy Paprocki by The Reilly Family
5:00 p.m. + Eddie Hurley by The Hurley Family

Sunday, March 14

7:00 a.m. + Gerald Thalheimer by Michael & Terri Egan
9:00 a.m. + Virginia & William Gavaghan by The WWP Bible Study Group
11:00 a.m. + Henry Booth by The St. Joseph Catholic School Family
1:00 p.m. + Ann H. Hines by The St. Joseph Catholic School Administration
3:00 p.m. - Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish (Spanish Mass)
5:00 p.m. + Carla Weaver by Sue & Marco D'Eredita



Please note that all Mass Intentions will be honored closest to the Mass schedule below:

Mass schedule during Phase III Reintegration

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm Mass and also live streamed

Sunday:

8:00 am

11:00 am

3:00 pm (Spanish) Mass and also live streamed

5:00 pm

Weekday Mass

Monday – Friday, 8:00 am (Mass also live streamed) Saturday – 9:00 am - live stream only

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, 8:30 - 10:00 am

Confessions: Wednesday, 8:40 am (also by appointment)

Masks are required at all times.

Church open from 6:00 am – noon. (Monday – Friday)



In Baptism we are reborn as children of God, made members of His Church, and heirs to the Kingdom of Heaven. With this in mind, we welcome this child of God who was baptized February 27, 2021:

Adam Mainassara Lawal son of Laouali & Marie-Claire

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The Parish staff wishes to thank the following parish ministries:

We thank **our parishioners** who participate in the Sunday and weekday Masses of the celebration of public Masses and for those parishioners who join us via live stream. Be assured of our prayers for you and your family!

We thank **our parishioners** for their **support of the Sunday offertory via the use of Church envelopes and Faith Direct**. Know that we are grateful for your prayers and financial support.

We wish to thank the **parishioners who have made their pledges and donations to the Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA)**. Your pledges and donations will assist the Bishop in his commitment to provide the means for the diocese to share the "works of mercy" to those in need. For the parishioners who are still reflecting upon their pledge/donation to the BLA, we invite you to reflect upon the ways in which the BLA embraces the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. As of this date, we have reached 64% of our BLA goal. **"Encourage One Another by Word and Deed."**

We thank the **Religious Education Staff, Catechists, Catechist Assistants, and parents (English and Spanish)** for their dedication of sharing the Catholic faith with our youth during these challenging times. St. Charles Borromeo! Pray for us!

We thank **our parishioners** for their participation in the **praying of the rosary** before 8:00 am Mass each day (M-F), and before the 8:00 am Sunday Mass. We especially thank the leaders of the rosary and their commitment to this devotion. Our Lady of the Rosary! Pray for us!

We thank the **pastoral staff, Friars, ushers, lectors, music ministers, Knights of Columbus and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** for assisting with overseeing the SJC Reintegration Plan for the celebration of our public Masses each weekend. O come Holy Spirit!

Collections for the Weekend of February 28 , 2021

Offertory and mail in	\$10,903
Faith Direct	<u>\$17,982</u>
Total	\$28,885

Thank you for your continued support, prayers and kind generosity. Blessings for treasures given!



STATIONS of the CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on the following dates. We will celebrate the Stations on Friday at 7:00 pm in the Church.

March 12th – Stations of the Cross in **Spanish** led by Father Rufino

March 19th – Stations of the Cross in **English** led by Knights of Columbus

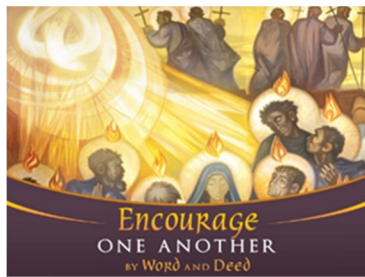
March 26th – Stations of the Cross in **Spanish** led by Father Rufino

Due to the COVID-19 protocols we need to follow, each individual will receive their individual Stations of the Cross booklet. We would invite the individuals to take the booklets home and pray the Stations as a private devotion. All COVID-19 protocols will be followed during the praying of the Stations of the Cross in the Church: required mask wearing; respect for social distancing; frequent sanitizing of hands; and no standing in the back of the Church or vestibule.

St. Joseph! Pray for us!



Faith Direct - Visit faithdirect.net/VA101.



2021 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL (BLA) – Vocations
Peace and good! As you know, the theme for the Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) is ***"Encourage one another by word and deed."***

What is a vocation?

A vocation is a call from God to share in His mission in the world. Everyone has a vocation. Sometimes this concept is referred to as "the universal call to holiness," meaning that all people, everywhere, regardless of the vocation to which God calls them, are all called to be holy. It is in answering this call that we find joy.

There are a variety of paths to achieve this holiness. This section of the website is concerned specifically with the vocations of the priesthood and religious life, though many of the same tools of discernment will also apply to the discernment of other vocations including Holy Matrimony. It is important that all of us learn to listen to the voice of God and seek to follow his will. (Diocese of Arlington, 2021).

The BLA supports vocations, priestly training, and seminary formation for 49 men studying for the priesthood for the Diocese of Arlington. It also supports programs to foster vocations to the religious life, permanent diaconate, and married life.

St. John Paul II shared:

The call to holiness is a universal call, valid for all human beings without distinction of age, profession, race or language. Just as all are redeemed, so all are called. The vocation to holiness means putting into practice, in one's own daily life, the example and teachings of Jesus Christ.

As you reflect upon the donation you have made/pledged or what type of donation/pledge you should make to the BLA, I invite you to reflect upon the ways in which the BLA nurtures the vocations of the men and women of our Diocese.

Let us embrace the spirit of ***"Encourage one another by word and deed."***

In the peace of Francis of Assisi,

Father Tom



Lenten Confessions

We celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation each Wednesday morning at 8:40 am and by private appointment. In order to provide our parishioners with an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we will have Lenten Confessions on the following two Saturdays:

Lenten Confessions, Saturday, March 13, 2021 at 2:00 pm

Lenten Confessions Saturday, March 20, 2021 at 10:00 am

We will have four priests celebrating the sacrament on these two Saturdays.

ARE YOU AN ADULT CATHOLIC WHO NEEDS TO BE CONFIRMED?

St. Joseph's Parish is offering a seven-week class for those baptized Catholic adults who already have received their First Holy Communion but still have not received Confirmation. Classes will be held every *Wednesday from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. beginning on April 7th (Online Only)*. Confirmation will be administered by our bishop Michael Burbidge on Sunday, May 23rd at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington. To register you can call Mr. Reyes Ruiz at 703-880-4332, send an email request to ruiz@sjcherndon.org, or simply scan the QR code with your smartphone to fill out the form directly.





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For more information contact Jack (jmatneytmiy@gmail.com)
or Steve (Mundts@aol.com).



Men's Retreat — April 30-May 2

The men of St. Joseph's are invited to attend a Men's Retreat. For one weekend, leave behind the distractions of your daily routine, relax, re-charge, be open to a conversion of heart and a deepening of your faith. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus but open to ALL men of the parish.

When: Friday evening April 30 through Sunday morning May 2

Where: Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat House (30 minute drive from Herndon)

What: Full Spiritual Program but NOT a silent retreat. Private rooms, All meals.

Who: Men of St Joseph's

Retreat Leader: Fr Vince Yeager, TOR (yes THAT Fr Vince)

Cost : \$275 all inclusive. Payable in advance by April 10.

Reservations Required/ Space is LIMITED to 24 attendees. Masks required for indoor gatherings. Social Distancing observed.

For reservations and questions contact John Palaszczuk at jgpalas@aol.com - 703 481-0877 or 703 868-0622.



*O Lord, grant me the
grace to know how to enclose
myself within this little
heaven of my soul, where
you are present.*

St Teresa of Avila

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Girl Scout Sunday 2021

Sunday, March 7, 2021 at the 11:00 am Mass

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Girl Scout Sunday is a special day dedicated to thinking about their beliefs and how they're reflected in the Girl Scout Law.

Girl Scouts aim to do a good turn daily and to be prepared anytime to help. On Girl Scouts Day girl scouts celebrate their selves, the great friendship and trust in their groups and the worldwide connection between all girl scouts.

Please join the Girl Scouts of St. Joseph Catholic Church as they gather to celebrate their gifts of faith and service to others.

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