

Weekly Goal: \$8,000

1st COLLECTION

Sat 5:00 pm - \$478

\$110

Sat. 6:30 pm - \$821

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Sun 8:00 am - \$832

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Sun 10:00 am - \$1,355

\$347

Sun 12:00 pm - \$1,709

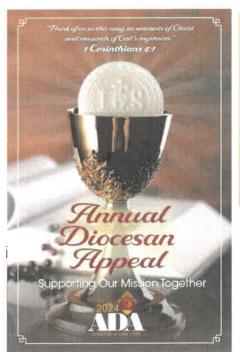
\$432

Sun 5:00 pm - \$690

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Amount under goal - \$2,115

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**Parish Goal = \$77, 990** 

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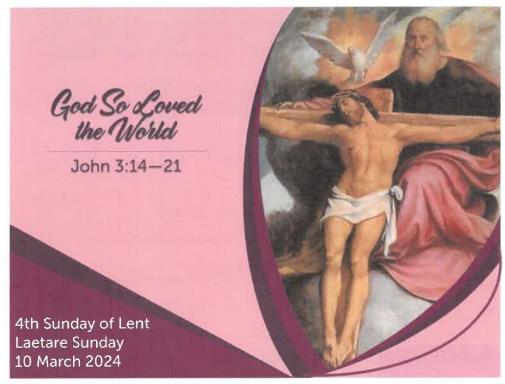
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# MASS SCHEDULE

**DAILY - 5:00 PM** 

# **SATURDAY**

5:00 PM - ENGLISH 6:30 PM - SPANISH

# **SUNDAY**

8:00 AM - ENGLISH

10:00 AM - ENGLISH

12:00 PM - SPANISH

5:00 PM - VIETNAMESE

# CONFESSION

SATURDAY - 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

#### ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Every Friday night after the 5:00 pm mass till12:00 am

#### BAPTISM

Pick up a packet from the parish office or go to the parish website.

# WEDDING & OUINCEANERA/RCIA

Contact Nancy @ 408-736-3725 ext. 5

# ENGLISH BIBLE STUDY

Every Tuesday @ 6:00 pm in the chapel

#### **SPANISH BIBLE STUDY**

Every Friday @ 7:00 pm in the parish office

# **GATHERING SONG** - *LET US GO TO THE ALTAR* (SCHUTTE)

#### Refrain:

Let us go to the altar of God, the God of our gladness and joy! Let us enter the courts of the house of the Lord and sing to the glory of God.

Give praise with blast of trumpet, with noble sound of the horn. With the clash of the clanging cymbal, give glory to the Lord! Refrain

Give praise with lyre and timbrel, with lute and sound of the harp. With the dance of the flute and oboe. give glory to the Lord! Refrain

# Reading I

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23

#### A READING FROM THE SECOND BOOK OF CHRONICLES

In those days, all the princes of Judah, the priests, and the people added infidelity to infidelity, practicing all the abominations of the nations and polluting the LORD's temple which he had consecrated in Jerusalem.

Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place. But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed that there was no remedy. Their enemies burnt the house of God, tore down the walls of Jerusalem, set all its palaces afire. and destroyed all its precious objects. Those who escaped the sword were carried captive to Babylon, where they became servants of the king of the Chaldeans and his sons until the kingdom of the Persians came to power. All this was to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah: "Until the land has retrieved its lost sabbaths, during all the time it lies waste it shall have rest while seventy years are fulfilled."

In the first year of Cyrus, king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah, the LORD inspired King Cyrus of Persia to issue this proclamation throughout his kingdom, both by word of mouth and in writing: "Thus says Cyrus, king of Persia: All the kingdoms of the earth the LORD, the God of heaven, has given to me, and he has also charged me to build him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever, therefore, among you belongs to any part of his people, let him go up, and may his God be with him!" The word of God - Thanks be to God



**March 15** - Stations of the Cross - 5:45 pm English

6:30 pm - Spanish 7:00 pm - Vietnamese

Friday Meatless Mess by English Choir & EoM - Parish Hall

March 22 - Stations of the Cross

Friday Drive Thru Fish Fry by Knights of Columbus

March 24 - Palm Sunday—Procession of Palms from the parish hall for:

10:00 am - English, 12:00 pm - Spanish, 5:00 pm - Vietnamese masses

**March 31** - Easter - Invite, Bring Family and Friends. All are welcome! Mass Schedule follows the regular Sunday schedule.

April 14 - Stanford Blood Bank Drive 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Parish Hall

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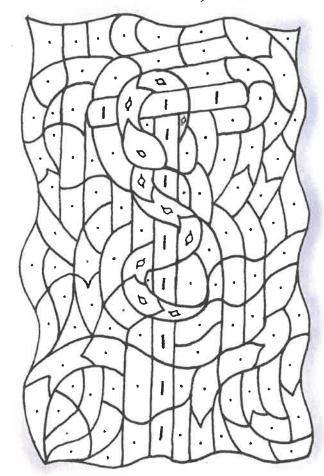


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# The Kids' Bulletin

# Fourth Sunday of Lent March 10th, 2024



Jesus died on the cross so that our sins could be forgiven and we could go to Heaven.

When God's people in the desert were bitten by snakes, Moses held up something he made from bronze that the people could look at and live.

What was it? Use the colour code to find out!

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

# R. (6ab) Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

By the streams of Babylon we sat and wept when we remembered Zion. On the aspens of that land we hung up our harps.

# R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

For there our captors asked of us the lyrics of our songs, And our despoilers urged us to be joyous: "Sing for us the songs of Zion!"

# R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

How could we sing a song of the LORD in a foreign land?

If I forget you, Jerusalem, may my right hand be forgotten!

## R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

May my tongue cleave to my palate if I remember you not,
If I place not Jerusalem ahead of my joy.

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

#### **READING II**

Eph 2:4-10

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF ST. PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS

Brothers and sisters:
God, who is rich in mercy,
because of the great love he had for us,
even when we were dead in our transgressions,
brought us to life with Christ — by grace you have been saved —,
raised us up with him,
and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus,
that in the ages to come
He might show the immeasurable riches of his grace
in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.
For by grace you have been saved through faith,
and this is not from you; it is the gift of God;
it is not from works, so no one may boast.

For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.

The word of God - Thanks be to God

#### VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL

"PRAISE TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF ENDLESS GLORY"

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

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#### **GOSPEL**

Jn 3:14-21

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."

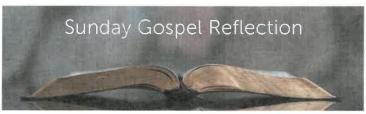
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For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world. but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned. but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

The Gospel of the Lord - Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



#### Saying, Doing, or Being?

St. Paul tells us in his letter to the Ephesians that we are saved through grace: God's actions of sending his Son to die for us, and raising Jesus from the dead show the love God has for us. It comes entirely from God. When Paul says that no one can boast about being saved, he means that we can't add up our good deeds like reward points for heaven. He also means that we can't brag about our faith because we can recite the creed or answer an altar call. So if being saved is not a matter of saying the right things, or doing good deeds, what is it?

The answer comes from the gospel. Jesus tells us that he will be lifted up, or crucified, so that we can believe in him and have eternal life. When we "believe in" someone, we put our love and trust in that person. We know that we are loved and so respond

by giving love. Our response of love inspires us to stop being selfish and start noticing that others need our help. Jesus describes it as living in the light: we are not ashamed to help someone, forgive someone, or comfort someone.

That brings us back to the question about salvation: it is not something we do or say. It is what God does for us. Our response of faith is also his gift. So when we recognize all that God has done for us and believe in his Son Jesus, the Spirit will guide us to live that faith and share it with others. Tom Schmidt



# Why celebrate it?

Laetare Sunday provides us encouragement as we progress toward the end of Lent. Today is a small break from the penitential season that reminds us of the joy and hope ahead at Easter.



# Chúa Nhật Thứ IV Mùa Chay (ngày 10 tháng 03 năm 2024) - Năm B



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#### ĐÀNG THÁNH GIÁ

Vào các Thứ Sáu lúc 7:00m Thứ Sáu tuần thứ 2 Thánh lễ 7:00 pm & Chầu Thánh Thể Các Thứ Sáu khác: Chầu Thánh Thánh Thể & Chuỗi Lòng Chúa Thương

#### NGHI THỰC HÒA GIẢI MÙA CHAY

Chúa Nhật Thứ 5 Mùa Chay Từ 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm. Ngày 17 tháng 3 năm 2024.

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## Ánh Sáng Đức Tin ...

Qua câu chuyện Chúa chữa người mù từ khi mới sinh, Thánh Gioan cho thấy Chúa đã khai sáng không chỉ cho người mù, mà còn cho mọi người chung quanh anh nữa. Người Do Thái thời Đức Giêsu bị bao trùm bởi rất nhiều những quan niệm sai lạc, kể cả các tông đồ cũng thế, các ông vẫn nghĩ rằng người thanh niên kia bị mù là do tội của anh ta hoặc tội của cha mẹ anh ta, nên họ mới hỏi Chúa Giêsu: "Anh bị mù do tội của anh hay tội của cha mẹ anh?" Nhưng Chúa Giêsu đã thay đổi suy nghĩ cổ hủ của các tổng đồ, khi Ngài khẳng định với các ông: "Anh bị mù không phải vì tội của anh, cũng không bởi cha mẹ anh, nhưng là để mọi người được thấy công trình của Thiên Chúa được thể hiện nơi anh". Cùng một sự kiện, Chúa muốn các tông đồ nhìn theo chiều hướng tích cực và trong cái nhìn tình yêu của Thiên Chúa, chứ không phải cái nhìn mang tính kết án.

Đối với người mù, Chúa Giệsu đã chạm đến mắt anh, tức là động chạm đến cả con người của anh, không chỉ chạm bằng tay, mà còn là sự đụng chạm gặp gỡ của trái tim, của tình yêu của một vị Thiên Chúa làm Người, dành cho một con người bất hạnh, bị xã hội loại bỏ, bị gán cho muôn vàn thứ tôi. Ngài không chỉ mở mắt thể xác cho anh, mà Ngài còn mở mắt linh hồn để anh nhìn thấy Đức Giêsu là một vị ngôn Sứ, trong khi những người Biệt Phái bị bao trùm bởi bóng tối của sự tự cao tự phụ, cho mình cái quyền kết án người khác, họ bị thành kiến che mở mắt, khiến họ chỉ nhìn thấy Chúa Giêsu là một người vi phạm ngày Sabat. Sau khi được sáng mắt, thì người trước đây bị mù được khai sáng đã anh khẳng định: "Ngài là một vị Ngôn Sứ".

Như thế, ánh sáng của đức tin khác với ánh sáng của khoa học, của triết học và khác hắn với ánh sáng của tự nhiên, để nhìn thấy được ánh sáng này đòi phải có một con mắt của linh hồn thật trong sáng, vì cái nhìn của con mắt loài người bên ngoài có thể lầm lẫn, có thể đánh lửa và dẫn đến sai lạc, còn ánh sáng của Tin Mừng của Đức Giêsu thì chiếu dọi vào trong tâm hồn, những ai mở cửa tâm hồn, thì đón nhận được ánh sáng này, và những ai khiêm nhường thì sẽ được ánh sáng này dẫn lối và đưa đến hạnh phúc. Sách Samuel cũng cho thấy sự khác biệt giữa cái nhìn của Thiên Chúa và cái nhìn của con người trong việc Samuel được sai đi xức dầu chọn Đavít làm vua Israel. Con người chỉ nhìn và đánh giá sự việc theo cải nhìn và tiêu chuẩn bên ngoài, còn Thiên Chúa lại nhìn thấu tâm hồn và Ngài đánh giá tuyển chọn một con người là tùy ở thái độ tâm hồn của người đó sẵn sáng đáp lại lời mời dọi của Chúa.

Chỉ có Đức Giêsu và Tin Mừng của Ngài mới là ánh sáng thật soi rọi cho chúng ta, giới răn và lề luật của Ngài sẽ chữa chúng ta khỏi sự mù lòa của thể xác và tầm hồn, tình yêu của Ngài sẽ dẫn lối chúng ta bước đi trong ánh sáng của tự do, của sự thật, của công lý.

## **OFFERTORY HYMN** - *I OFFER MY LIFE* (Moen/Cloninger)

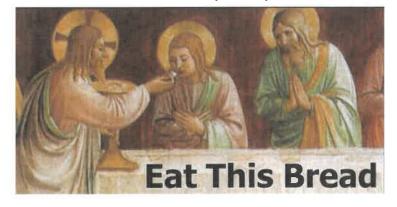
All that I am, all that I have
I lay them down before You, O Lord.
All my regrets, all my acclaims,
The joy and the pain, I'm making them Yours.

Refrain:

Lord, I offer my life to You
Everything I've been through, use it for Your glory.
Lord, I offer my days to You
Lifting my praise to You, as a pleasing sacrifice
Lord, I offer You my life.

Things in the past, things yet unseen,
Wishes and dreams that are yet to come true.
All of my hopes, all of my plans
My heart and my hands are lifted to You. Refrain

#### **COMMUNION I - (Berthier)**



#### Refrain:

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry. Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

I am the bread of life, the true bread sent from the Father. *Refrain* 

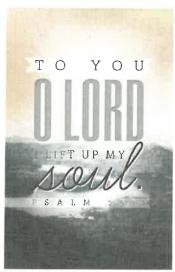
Your ancestors ate manna in the desert, but this is the bread come down from heaven. *Refrain* 

Eat my flesh and drink my blood, and I will raise you up on the last day. *Refrain* 

Anyone who eats this bread will live forever. *Refrain* 

If you believe and eat this bread, you will have eternal life. *Refrain* 

# **COMMUNION II** - **TO YOU, O LORD** (Owen Alstott)



#### Refrain:

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul. To you, O Lord, I lift up my prayer.

I will follow Your ways, O Lord; I will walk in Your paths, for You are my Savior and my God. *Refrain* 

Of my weakness and sinfulness be not mindful, O Lord. In Your kindness, Lord, remember me. *Refrain* 

Put an end to my suffering; bring me out of distress and relieve the troubles of my heart. *Refrain* 

I will place all my trust in You; I will not be ashamed, for I know that You, O Lord, are near. *Refrain* 

# SENDING FORTH HYMN - BEYOND THE DAYS (Ricky Manalo, OFM)

#### Refrain:

Beyond the days of hope and mystery we see a light of faith renewed, and in our longing we thirst for guidance to walk with You day by day.

Forty days and nights, You guide the steps of our journey. May Your presence be felt in the whisper of Your voice. *Refrain* 

Not on bread alone are we to walk on this journey. Speak the words that give life to the yearnings of our hearts. *Refrain* 

# No Need To cook

St. Martin Parish Hall

Meatless Friday

March 15 - The English Choir and the Extra Communion Ministers will be cooking and serving Filipino Pansit and Vegetable Lumpia. \$12.00 donation In a hurry and no time to sit down? Then Order it to go! 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm





March 4 - Yuan Francis Liu† Lloyd Roberts - Healing

March 5 - Rita Lizama † Yuan Francis Liu†

Lou Camero - 86th Birthday

March 6 - Yuan Francis Liu†
All Souls in Purgatory †

March 7 - Maria Salud Carungay †

Maria Dalila Guzman † - 1st yr. Death Anniv.

Yuan Francis Liu†

Elva Quinteros - Healing & Birthday Blessings

March 8 - Emma Lina Quinteros † - Heavenly Birthday Yuan Francis Liu†

March 9 -

5:00 pm - Roberto Camangon + - 3rd yr. Death Anniv.

Encarnacion Valenzuela †
Secundino Arreiola Valenzuela †

Yuan Francis Liu†

6:30 pm - Alfonso Arreola + - 8th yr. Death Anniv.

Antonia Mesa † Alfredo Gurrola †

March 10 -

8:00 am - Shehan Perera+

Nguyen Family Souls +

Renee MacGareghty †

Yuan Francis Liu+

Daniel Fidel - Healing

10:00 am - For the Parishioners

12:00 pm - Manuel Solis +

Ana Maria Ramirez † - Death Anniv.

Ramon y Adriana Mendes - 29th Wedding

Anniv.

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