

Mass Intentions

Saturday	March 23, 2019
5:00 PM	Amelia La'ó – RIP
Sunday	March 24, 2019
8:00 A.M.	Tatiana Arias – Birthday Blessings Anita Tinaiero – RIP
9:30 A.M.	Lester Mason – Birthday Blessings
11:00:A.M.	Rosa Martha Valencia Torres – RIP
11:30A.M.	Jim and Don Yarger – RIP
Monday	March 25, 2019
8:00A.M.	Blaze Anthony – RIP
Tuesday	March 26, 2019
8:00A.M.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Wednesday	March 27, 2019
8:00 A.M.	Lester Mason – Birthday Blessings
Thursday	March 28, 2019
8:00 A.M.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Friday	March 29, 2019
8:00A.M.	Anthony J. Ravago, Sr. – Birthday Blessing Raulene Beltran – RIP

The Mature Christian

We would do well to reflect a little further on the Lord's intention in leading Peter, James, and John up a high mountain. The Church teaches us His purpose in the Preface for the Second Sunday of Lent: *For after he had told the disciples of his coming Death, on the holy mountain he manifested to them his glory, to show, even by the testimony of the law and the prophets, that the Passion leads to the glory of the Resurrection.*

In this way, not only was He preparing them for the difficult days ahead but also leading them to a more mature faith, one that could see beyond the Friday of the Passion to the glory of the Resurrection.

"A mature Christian knows that Jesus is risen from the dead and he or she lives out of that knowledge and experience." So beautifully said! Permit a brief reflection on this.

"Knowing" in the biblical sense is more than an intellectual knowing; it is an experiential knowing. To "know" that Jesus is risen from the dead is to experience that Christ is alive and changing our life, that He is present to us and leading us to a deeper relationship with the Father. It is a relationship of mutual love that is transformative and empowering.

The mature Christian is not a perfect Christian but is living a life of hope, a life of confident expectation of God's help. He has already seen sins put death and new graces coming alive.

As a result, he has come to know that this growth will continue if he cooperates with God's grace. He has a proper sorrow for his sins and humility on account of them—but not despair or humiliation, as if God would leave him forever beset by his sins. A mature Christian cooperates with God's grace and mercy knowing that through that grace and mercy he will win in the end.

The mature Christian also knows that there is a battle to engage, both personally and in the world; it is a battle for souls. However, since he knows that Jesus has risen from the dead, he knows that the outcome of the battle has already been decided; he knows which army will ultimately win. Therefore, apparent setbacks or

losses are not devastating. On Good Friday all seemed lost, but Jesus rose on Sunday morning. So, too, for the Church and all who battle for the truth and choose the Kingdom of God. We preach the gospel and seek to live it both in season and out of season, whether popular or ridiculed. The mature Christian is serene because he knows that Jesus is risen from the dead and that He has already won the final victory.

El cristiano maduro

Haríamos bien en reflexionar un poco más sobre la intención del Señor de llevar a Peter, James y John a una montaña alta. La Iglesia nos enseña su propósito en el Prefacio para el segundo domingo de Cuaresma: porque después de haber contado a los discípulos su muerte venidera, en la montaña sagrada les manifestó su gloria para mostrar, incluso por el testimonio de la ley y Los profetas, que la pasión lleva a la gloria de la resurrección.

De esta manera, no solo los estaba preparando para los días difíciles que se avecinaban, sino que también los llevaba a una fe más madura, una que podía ver más allá del Viernes de la Pasión hasta la gloria de la Resurrección.

"Un cristiano maduro sabe que Jesús ha resucitado de entre los muertos y él o ella vive de ese conocimiento y experiencia".

Muy bien dicho! Permitir una breve reflexión sobre esto.

Como he señalado en otras publicaciones, "saber" en el sentido bíblico es más que un conocimiento intelectual; es un saber experiencial. "Saber" que Jesús ha resucitado de entre los muertos es experimentar que Cristo está vivo y cambiando nuestra vida, que está presente para nosotros y nos lleva a una relación más profunda con el Padre. Es una relación de amor mutuo que es transformadora y empoderadora.

El cristiano maduro no es un cristiano perfecto, pero está viviendo una vida de esperanza, una vida de confianza confiada en la ayuda de Dios. Ya ha visto los pecados poner muerte y nuevas gracias cobrando vida. Como resultado, ha llegado a saber que este crecimiento continuará si coopera con la gracia de Dios. Tiene un dolor propio por sus pecados y su humildad a causa de ellos, pero no la desesperación o la humillación, como si Dios lo dejara siempre acosado por sus pecados. Un cristiano maduro coopera con la gracia y la misericordia de Dios sabiendo que a través de esa gracia y misericordia ganará al final.

El cristiano maduro también sabe que hay una batalla que comprometer, tanto personalmente como en el mundo; Es una batalla por las almas. Sin embargo, como sabe que Jesús ha resucitado de entre los muertos, sabe que el resultado de la batalla ya se ha decidido; él sabe qué ejército ganará en última instancia. Por lo tanto, los contratiempos o pérdidas aparentes no son devastadores. El Viernes Santo todo parecía perdido, pero Jesús se levantó el domingo por la mañana. Así también, para la Iglesia y todos los que luchan por la verdad y eligen el Reino de Dios. Predicamos el evangelio y buscamos vivirlo tanto en la temporada como fuera de ella, ya sea popular o ridiculizado. El cristiano maduro es sereno porque sabe que Jesús ha resucitado de entre los muertos y que ya ha ganado la victoria final.

LENT
Pray + Fast + Give

No one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of the cross. No one is beyond the help of the prayer of Christ.

— St. Leo the Great

Third Sunday in Lent

Debbie Maza, Gonzalo Garcia, Sandy Garcia, Juha Junkarien, Aniceta Umali, Sofronio Umali, Marcos Villalobos, Melissa Cobian, Medina, Granville, Emilio Carrillo, Marilyn Yarger, Asuani Ulloa, Alice Bonvenuto, Carmela Pezzullo, Katie Kiempiesty, Ron Norris, Karen Nelson, Mitzi Magante Elana Reed, Jim Whisnand, Jeanne May, Paul Dinto, Barbara Neral, Deacon Gene Neral, Anna Rodriguez, Layna Castri, Roddy Rodriguez, Robert Peña, Luis Miguel Sandoval, Robert Gonzalez, Dan Long, Jason Colquhoun, Rochella Segismar, Jacob, Sul'a Rico, Jesus Ayala, Magie and Carol Reed, Ed Reed, Frank Guinto, Jim Norris, Joe Carey, Cheryl



Bryant, Mary Jo Reed, Beverly Lugo, Aswut Toscano, Virgil Yazzie, John David Admire, Emily Mazzetti, Kathleen and John Admire.

Also, please remember those who have died: Ascension Gomez, Frank King, Blaze Anthony, George Williams, Sandra Belsky, Ralph Munoz, Francisca Duran, Carol Rodriguez, Mark Lofton, Georgiana Viveros, King Freeman, Carlos G. Fernandez, and James Blea

Do you know anyone who would like to be listed for prayer? Please Call the Office at 760-742-3317

Around the Mission - March

Baptism – William A. Holtz, Andrew M. Robles

First Year Anniversary – Nikki Freeman, March 16, 2019,

10:00am Mass, Pala, followed by Blessing of the Stone

James Luna – March 23, 2019, 11:00am, Potrero Cemetery, La Jolla (Cancelled)

Funeral – Howard Diaz, Rosary, Thursday, March 7, 2019, 7:00pm, Pala; Funeral Mass, 10:00am, Friday, March 8, 2019, Pala

Johny Rodriguez – Rosary, Friday, March 15, 2019, 7:00PM;

Hank Castillo – Rosary, 7:00pm, Friday, March 8, 2019, Pala;

Memorial Mass, 10:00am, Saturday, March 9, 2019, Pala.

What does the Catechism say about...

What is the relationship between the natural law and the Old Law?

The Old Law is the first stage of revealed Law. It expresses many truths naturally accessible to reason and which are thus affirmed and authenticated in the covenant of salvation. Its moral prescriptions, which are summed up in the Ten Commandments of the Decalogue, lay the foundations of the human vocation, prohibit what is contrary to the love of God and neighbor, and prescribe what is essential to it.

What place does the Old Law have in the plan of salvation?

The Old Law permitted one to know many truths which are accessible to reason, showed what must or must not be done, and, above all, like a wise tutor, prepared and disposed one for conversion and for the acceptance of the Gospel. However, while being holy, spiritual, and good, the Old Law was still imperfect because in itself it did not give the strength and the grace of the Spirit for its observance

Fatima First Saturday Devotions

On April 6, the First Saturday Marian Devotions will be celebrated after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. The Marian devotion follows the mass with the Rosary and Fatima First Saturday Devotions. Come and join us to honor Our Blessed Mother as Our Lady of Fatima and fulfill what she has asked of us!

This is the great work of man: always to take the blame for his own sins before God and to expect temptation to his last breath. — St. Anthony of the Desert

(Mission Penance Service)

Mark your calendars. Our Lenten Penance Service will be held March 26 at 7:00PM in the San Juan Diego Center. Please come and support this event and fulfill your yearly obligation. Thank you!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Mark your calendars for Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm in the San Juan Diego Center.

Stations of the Cross are scheduled in Rincon on Wednesdays at 6:00pm.

Everyone is invited to participate as we pray and remember Jesus' suffering, and associate His suffering with our lives today.

Parish Ministries

Parish Ministries need more volunteers. It isn't the BIG things that make a difference in our faith life, it's the little things. The faithful commitment to serving Christ in one another. Call today. Eucharist: Pat Campbell 760-728-1716 Communion to Sick: Call the Office (760) 742-3317. Hospitality: Elsa Garcia 760-742-3317 Word: Pat Campbell 760-742-3317 Altar Boys Call the Office 760-742-3317

BAPTISM

Baptisms for Infant to 8 yrs. are scheduled after following completed: **(1)** Registered and active parishioners for at least 3 months. **(2)** Attend Sunday Mass and live exemplary Christian lives as a model for the child to be baptized. **(3)** Parents attend a Baptism Preparation Seminar call parish to schedule your attendance. **(4)** Sponsors need to attend a Baptism class and have a letter from their parish stating they are active members, attended a Baptism classes and qualified to be godparents. **(5)** Both classes must be completed one month prior to your baptismal date. **(6)** Classes must be taken consecutively.

Sponsors for Baptism and Confirmation

(1) Sponsors for Baptism and Confirmation need to be at least 16 yrs. old. (2) They have received the sacraments of Baptism/Confirmation/First Communion, and if married, in a Catholic marriage. (3) Married sponsors must provide a copy of their marriage certificate.

If you do not register in a parish and contribute regularly (no matter how small), they will not have a record of your attendance and cannot provide a letter.

Welcome

It is with joy that welcome you to come and celebrate the Eucharist with us. May God's true presence bring you and your family peace. **We encourage you to fill out a Registration Form found in the Gift Store after Mass. If you are interested in participating in any ministry, please contact the office.**