

Mass Intention

Saturday	March 14, 2020
5:00 P.M.	+ Encarnacion Martinez + John Carey
Sunday	March 15, 2020
8:00A.M.	+ Carlos Araujo Terri Garcia – Birthday Blessings
9:30 A.M.	+ Lisa Caballero
11:00 A.M.	+ Feliciano Silva + Guadalupe Gonzalez
11:30A.M.	+ Jim and Don Yarger
Monday	March 16, 2020
8:00 A.M.	Shannon Reusch - -Birthday Blessings
Tuesday	March 17, 2020
8:00A.M.	Barbara Bryant
Wednesday	March 18, 2020
8:00 A.M.	MSA de Pala Parishioners
Thursday	March 19, 2020
8:00 AM	MSA de Pala Parishioners
Friday	March 20, 2020
8:00 AM	End to Abortion

A Great Spiritual Opportunity

“Now when these things begin to take place, look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” (Lk 21:28). Our Lord speaks here of the great hope we should have in any time of tribulation, including the current virus epidemic. And He is speaking here of a *much worse* tribulation — of natural disasters and persecutions on a level that has men “*fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world.*” (Lk 21:26). Even when that time comes, we will be called to lift up our heads with hope because of what is drawing near: our redemption!

When faced with the possibility of death (though that seems a remote possibility for most of us in the current situation), we should have the attitude of St. Paul, whose “desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better,” (Phil 1:23), but who is willing to remain on the earth if that is God’s will, to work for the salvation of others. The current crisis is a wonderful opportunity to bear witness to others of our own peace, calm, faith, and hope in Christ and in what — we hope — awaits us after this life. That calm, joyful witness can help others discover the only true source of hope and life: our Blessed Lord. It is a great blessing for our societies—the vast majority of which have turned away from God—to be faced with this crisis and with the possibility of death (however remote, in fact, that possibility is). The knowledge of the possibility of imminent death can be most helpful. It can lead people to reflect on how they are spending their time, on the meaning of life, on what is truly important, on the mistakes they have made.

This is therefore a time for the Church to invite all men to embrace “The Way, the Truth, and the Life,” (Jn 14:6) to give them hope that salvation is possible for them, that with God’s grace they can change their lives and receive His forgiveness. For those still attending Mass — whether in person or following online — it is a good opportunity to preach on the four last things: death, judgment, Heaven, and Hell. For those with no faith or for those who have abandoned the practice of the faith, it is a privileged moment to evangelize, to offer

them the hope that comes from the possibility of conversion and of receiving all that Christ offers.

Let us ask the Blessed Virgin Mary to obtain for each of us, through Her prayers, the grace to bear witness, right now in the midst of this crisis, to the saving truth of Christ. And let us ask Her to obtain for all those who are far from Her Son the grace of true conversion.

Una gran oportunidad espiritual

“Ahora, cuando estas cosas comienzan a suceder, mira hacia arriba y levanta la cabeza, porque tu redención se está acercando”. (Lucas 21:28) Nuestro Señor habla aquí de la gran esperanza que deberíamos tener en cualquier momento de tribulación, incluida la epidemia de virus actual. Y Él está hablando aquí de una tribulación mucho peor: de desastres naturales y persecuciones a un nivel que hace que los hombres “se desmayen con miedo y con un presentimiento de 10 que viene en el mundo”. (Lucas 21:26) Incluso cuando llegue ese momento, seremos llamados a levantar la cabeza con esperanza debido a 10 que se está acercando: ¡ nuestra redención! Cuando nos enfrentamos a la posibilidad de muerte (aunque eso parece una posibilidad remota para la mayoría de nosotros en la situación actual), debemos tener la actitud de San Pablo, cuyo “deseo es partir y estar con Cristo, porque eso es mucho mejor” (Filipenses 1:23), pero quien está dispuesto a permanecer en la tierra si esa es la voluntad de Dios, para obrar la salvación de los demás. La crisis actual es una oportunidad maravillosa para dar testimonio a otros de nuestra propia paz, calma, fe y esperanza en Cristo y en 10 que, esperamos, nos espera después de esta vida. Ese testigo tranquilo y alegre de los de más descubre la (mica fuente verdadera de esperanza y vida: Nuestro Bendito Señor.

Es una gran bendición para nuestras sociedades, el gran mayoría de las cuales se han alejado de Dios, enfrentar esta crisis y la posibilidad de la muerte (por remota que sea, de hecho, esa posibilidad es). El conocimiento de ellos de la muerte inminente puede ser de gran ayuda. Puede llevar a las personas a reflexionar sobre como pasan su tiempo, sobre el sentido de la vida, sobre 10 que es realmente importante, sobre los errores que han cometido. Por lo tanto, este es un momento para que la Iglesia invite a todos los hombres a abrazar “El Camino, la Verdad y la Vida” (In 14: 6) para darles la esperanza de que la salvación sea posible para ellos, que con la gracia de Dios puedan cambiar su vida y recibir su perdón. Para aquellos que todavía asisten a misa, ya sea en persona o siguiendo en línea, es una buena oportunidad para predicar sobre las cuatro últimas cosas; muerte, juicio, cielo e infierno. Para aquellos que no tienen fe o para aquellos que han abandonado la práctica de la fe, es un momento privilegiado para evangelizar, ofrecerles la esperanza que proviene de la posibilidad de conversión y de recibir todo 10 que Cristo ofrece. Pidamos a la Santísima Virgen María que obtenga para cada uno de nosotros, a través de sus oraciones, la gracia de dar testimonio, ahora en medio de esta crisis, de la verdad salvadora de Cristo. Vamos a pedirle que obtenga para todos aquellos que están lejos de su Hijo la gracia de la verdadera conversión.

FEEDING THE HOMELESS

The Mission Youth Group will be going to feed the Homeless on March 22. They will also be taking personal items, such as toiletries, socks, blankets, hats, and jackets. They are asking for donations of items or cash donations to purchase. Please take all donations to the Gift Store on Saturday or Sunday for pick up. Thank you!

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, fountain of eternal life, Your Heart is a glowing furnace of Love. You are my refuge and my sanctuary. — St. Gertrude the Great

Third Sunday of Lent

Juanentina Ocegueda, Javier Martinez Jimenez, Carol Hutton, LeeAnn Hayes, Cynithia Smith, Josue Dorantes, Ben Magante, Jr., Gina Parada, Judy Barnes, Randy De La Garza, Robin and Phillip Kolb, Micaela Missy Romero,



Patrick Turner, Brandie De La Garza, Charlotte Neefe, Anna Rodriguez, Patty Duro, Chris Murillo, Florencio Magallanes, Laura Martinez, Violet Inglett, Rafael Angel, Victor Manuel, Campoy Ochoa, Elena Enriquez, Patty Harding, Dorothy Blacktooth, Andrew Colquaoun, Aurora Gonzalez, Marilyn Yarger, Elana Reed, , Barbara Neral, Deacon Gene Neral, Jason Colquaoun, Sul'a Rico, Jesus Ayala, John David Admire, Emily Mazzetti, and. **Also, please remember those who have died:** Lee Finger, **Rene Magallanes Deanna Kolb, Peggy Harding, Robert Harding, Doris Magante, Debbie Maza, Ed Reed,**

Envelope Intentions: *Ed Reed, Victor Aguilar, Laura, Gabby, Jennifer Ellison, +Joseph Ellison, Arviso and Ellison Families, +Alfred and Connie Arviso. Holy Souls in Purgatory, Stop Abortions. The Downs Family, Tillie King Josie Hord Helen Fabian and Children of the World.*

Around the Mission – March

- Baptism – James Scott**
- Funeral Mass – Edward Reed – Friday, March 13, 7:00PM**
- Rosary, Rincon; Saturday, March 14, 10:00AM, Funeral Mass, Rincon**
- First Anniversary – John Rodriguez, Friday, March 20 at 7:00PM, La Jolla Gym**
- Quinceañera – Michelle Roman**
- Wedding – Sonia Ortega and Carl Eagleton**

Telephones

We are changing to cell phone service for the Mission. We are in need of all Apple 5/5S or higher. If you have an iPhone to donate, please call the office. **Our number has NOT changed: 760-742-3317.**

Volunteer Needed

We are looking for someone to volunteer to manage the telephone calls on Monday and Tuesday when the Mission office is closed. If this is something you might consider, please contact Elsa in the Office. Thank you!

Our Parish Lenten Penance
 During Lent, we will be observing silence in Church before during and after Mass. No unnecessary talking will be appreciated.

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal

Thank you for your support of our 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal at our kick-off weekend, last week. We collected \$2,083.00. What a great start! Remember this collection supports and enables the diocese to carry out these critical ministries: Catholic Charities, Prison Ministry, Young Adult Ministry, Seminarian Support, Retired Priests subsidies. And every dollar collected over our assessment comes back to the Mission for our projects and ministries. Please take an envelope **this weekend** and donate to this worth cause. Through the Diocesan Annual Appeal, you share your gifts.

Articles on Silence

By Hannah Brockhaus

The Gloria, another kind of prayer, is either recited or sung before the collect on Sundays - except during Lent and Advent - and on feasts and solemnities. Here, "the feelings of praise that run through the hymn are intertwined with the confident pleading of divine benevolence, to end with the Trinitarian doxology, which characterizes the whole liturgical celebration," he said.

The recitation or singing of the Gloria, the Pope emphasized, "constitutes an opening of the earth to heaven." By meditating on the prayers of the Mass, the liturgy can become for us, the Pope concluded, a "true school of prayer."

www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/pope-francis-the-mass-needs-silence-not--chit-chat-76871

PEOPLE ARE PRAYING AFTER THE MASS. PLEASE GO OUTSIDE THE CHURCH TO TALK.
LA GENTE ESTA ORANDO DESPUES DE LA MISA. POR FAVOR VAYA AFUERA DE LA IGLESIA PARA HABLAR

TACO SALE

DON'T MISS out on these delicious, mouth-watering delights that offer a great excuse to splurge! The CANCELLED proceeds are to benefit the Youth Group's trip to Steubenville-SD.

Weekly Collection
March 8, 2020 – Second Sunday in Lent

Parish Collection	\$3,280.00
Social Outreach	\$30.00
Ash Wednesday	\$15.00

Thank you and God Bless! Father John

CCD GOVNER

All CCD Classes Canceled until further notice!

Also, LEVEL 2 PARENTS: First Reconciliation Sunday March 22 immediately after the 8:00AM Mass

LEVEL 3 PARENTS: PLEASE NOTE: Mark your calendars: March 22 and 29 at 9:15 AM Mandatory meetings for First Communion (Level 3) parents during regular CCO time.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Mark your calendars for Bilingual Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at **6:30pm there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and at 7:00pm in the Mission Stations of the Cross are scheduled in Rincon in English 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.

Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire. — St. Catherine of Siena