

Mass Intention

Saturday	March 28, 2020
5:00 P.M.	+ John Carey
Sunday	March 29, 2020
8:00A.M.	+ John Carey
9:30 A.M.	For the Victims of the Virus
11:00 A.M.	Intentions of the Parishioners
11:30A.M.	+ Margie Marquez
Monday	March 30, 2020
8:00 A.M.	+ Pete Herick
Tuesday	March 31, 2020
8:00A.M.	For an End to the fear of the Virus
Wednesday	April 1, 2020
8:00 A.M.	MSA de Pala Parishioners
Thursday	April 2, 2020
8:00 AM	+Rafael and Irma Villarreal David and Lucia – Healing
Friday	April 3, 2020
8:00 AM	End to Abortion

St. Corona, Pray for Us!

The last few weeks have been difficult for many of us living in the new reality brought on by COVID-19. While the virus threatens our vulnerable friends, family, and neighbors, you don't have to be sick to feel its effects. The material and economic realities are hitting us from all sides. In such moments, it's easy to let our anxieties overcome our spiritual hope.

The Catholic faithful have endured pandemics throughout the Church's existence. In such times, when people have felt a crushing powerlessness, the faithful have found hope, help, and even miraculous cures through the intercession of the saints. These saints remind us that we aren't facing this crisis on our own; we have the Lord and His saints who stand ready to intercede for those who call upon them.

Large monuments tell the story of whole cities that were saved from plague through the power of the Holy Trinity and the intercession of the saints. And in this time of uncertainty we could use more intercessions for us and our neighbors.

Not much is known about St. Corona. Like St. Valentine and so many early martyrs, the fullness of her deeds and holiness are known only to God. In a time when preaching faith, hope, and love can seem foolish, St. Corona provides a model for clinging to Christ even when all seems lost. As the Coronavirus wreaks havoc and vexes us all, St. Corona gives us an opportunity to remember our faith and cling to hope, no matter the costs. The name *corona*, of course, merely means *crown* and so the name can feel like a coincidence. In this moment, however, while that "corona" anxiety races through our minds, we have a saintly woman named Corona who can help us to shoulder these burdens and provide relief when we need it most. St. Corona's feast day, May 14th, is a mere few weeks away. During these weeks, as our movements are restricted and we spend more time in isolation and quarantine, let's look to St. Corona to learn how to hold onto radical hope and request her intercession to heal the sick and protect us and our neighbors from the scourge of Coronavirus.

Prayer to St. Corona in a Time of Epidemic

Lord Jesus Christ, You came into this world for our salvation. Look kindly on us now, we pray, that we, and all those who serve You, might be kept safe from this epidemic.

Heal those who are sick, comfort the suffering, bring back those who have gone astray, and above all, increase our faith, O Lord. Give us the grace to follow You and, like the martyr St. Corona, who gave her life for love of You, to take up our crosses daily without fear or hesitation.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on us and on the whole world. St. Corona, patroness of epidemic victims, pray for us.

From the Office of the Bishop

From the letter to Priests:

- **The Sacramental Life - The sacramental life of the Catholic church is San Diego and Imperial Counties as we know it has effectively ended as a communal, personal experience. Mass cannot be celebrated publicly in any form or place.**
- **The Great ritual moments of our liturgical life cannot be celebrated communally in coming weeks. The Easter sacraments usually given to those participating in the RCIA will be Postponed to Pentecost. The Chrism Mass will be celebrated by the Bishops and the oils delivered to the deans' parish offices. Confirmation and First Communions will have to be rescheduled when the reality of this current crisis becomes clearer.**
- **The diocese will live streaming Sunday and daily Mass celebrated in our pastoral center chapel, which will be available any time of the day. This can be accessed at sdcatholic.org.**
- **The diocese will provide streaming and recording of Holy Thursday Mass, the Good Friday liturgy, the Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday Mass.**

Most Reverend Robert W. McElroy

Bishop of San Diego

Desde la Oficina del Obispo

- **La vida sacramental - La vida sacramental de la iglesia católica en San Diego y los condados imperiales tal como la conocemos ha terminado efectivamente como una experiencia comunal y personal. La misa no puede celebrarse públicamente en ninguna forma o lugar.**
- **Los grandes momentos rituales de nuestra vida litúrgica no pueden celebrarse comunalmente en las próximas semanas. Los sacramentos de Pascua que generalmente se dan a los participantes en la RCIA serán pospuestos a Pentecostés. La Misa Crisma será celebrada por los obispos y los óleos entregados a las oficinas parroquiales del decanato. La confirmación y las primeras comuniones tendrán que ser reprogramadas cuando la realidad de esta crisis actual se vuelva más clara.**
- **La diócesis vivirá la misa dominical y diaria que se celebra en nuestra capilla del centro pastoral, que estará disponible a cualquier hora del día. Se puede acceder a ella en sdcatholic.org.**
- **La diócesis ofrecerá streaming y registro de la Misa del Jueves Santo, la liturgia del Viernes Santo, la Vigilia Pascual y la Misa del Domingo de Resurrección.**

Reverendo Robert W. McElroy

O man, when the world hates you and is faithless toward you, think of your God, how he was struck and spat upon. You should not accuse your neighbor of guilt, but pray to God that he be merciful to you both. — St. Nicholas of Flue

Fourth 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, , Patrick Turner, Brandie

De La Garza, Anna Rodriguez, Patty Duro, Chris Murillo, Florencio Magallanes, Laura Martinez, Violet

Inglett, Rafael Angel, Victor Manuel, Campoy Ochoa, Elena Enriquez, 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

Weekly Collection

March 8, 2020 – Second Sunday in Lent

Parish Collection \$5,195.00

Annual Catholic Appeal \$878.00

Thank you and God Bless! Father John

During the Crisis

This is a difficult time for all but please know that all of our parishioners are in our prayers. Our mission church is open for prayer and visits, Monday through Friday: 7:30AM -3:00PM, it closes for 1 hour and reopens 4:00PM-6:00PM

Saturday: Confessions from 3:30PM in the Mission Church;; Adoration: 3:30PM - 6:00PM

Sunday: Adoration 8:00AM until no one is present

We ask that ALL participants sanitize their hands before entering the church and upon leaving. We also ask that NOTHING is touched inside the church.

Please take a copy of the Spiritual Communion with you as you leave! It is important that we connect spiritually, as Catholics. Masses are being livestreamed at EWTN.com or from the diocese at: sdatholic.org

Confession

If you can't go to confession, take your sorrow directly to God. Pope Francis says: "People who cannot get to confession because of the coronavirus lockdown or another serious reason can go to God directly, be specific about their sins, request pardon and experience God's loving forgiveness"

"This is the right time, the opportune moment. An act of contrition done well, and our souls will become white like the snow." The Pope says: "Do what the Catechism (of the Catholic Church) says. It is very clear: If you cannot find a priest to confess to, speak directly with God, your father, and tell him the truth. Say,

'Lord, I did this, this, this. Forgive me,' and ask for pardon with all your heart."

Make an act of contrition and promise God, "I will go to confession afterward, but forgive me now.'

And immediately you will return to a state of grace with God." "As the catechism teaches, you can draw near to God's forgiveness without having a priest at hand. Think about it. This is the moment."

Decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary on granting of special indulgences to the faithful in the Current Pandemic 20.03.2020

The gift of special Indulgences is granted to the faithful suffering from COVID-19 disease, commonly known as Coronavirus, as well as to health care workers, family members and all those who in any capacity, including through prayer, care for them.

This Apostolic Penitentiary also willingly grant a Plenary Indulgence under the same conditions on the occasion of the current world epidemic, also to those faithful who offer a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, or Eucharistic adoration, or reading the Holy Scriptures for at least half an hour, or the recitation of the Holy Rosary, or the pious exercise of the Way of the Cross, or the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Marcy, to implore from Almighty God the end of the epidemic , relief for those who are afflicted and eternal salvation for those whom the lord has called to Himself.

The Church prays for those who find themselves unable to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and of the Viaticum, entrusting each and every one to divine Mercy by virtue of the communion of Saints and granting the faithful a Plenary Indulgence on the point of death, provided that they are duly disposed and have recited a few prayers during their lifetime (in this case the Church makes up for the three usual conditions required). For the attainment of this indulgence to use of the crucifix or the cross is recommended.

Given in Rome, 19 March 2020

<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2020/03/20/200320c.html>

Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven. —St. Rose of Lima