

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 30, 2019</b>
5:00 PM	Leroy Riggs – RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 31, 2019</b>
8:00 A.M.	Luisa Rodriquez – RIP
	Buenaventura Lacson Rusit – RIP
9:30 A.M	Joan Pitcher – Health
11:00:A.M.	Pedro Aquino – Birthday Blessings
11:30A.M.	Perfecto Delgadillo – RIP
	Encarnacion Martinez – RIP
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 1, 2019</b>
8:00A.M.	Debrah Meza - Healing
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 2, 2019</b>
8:00A.M.	Rafael and Irma Villarreal – RIP
	David and Lucia Flores – Healing
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 3, 2019</b>
8:00 A.M.	Copi Magee – Health
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 4, 2019</b>
8:00 A.M.	Intentions of the Parishioners
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 5, 2019</b>
8:00A.M.	Leonila De La Rosa – RIP
	Maria del Socorro RIP

### *Gratitude Equips Us*

For our mid-Lent purposes, let's consider the heart of the parable of the servant who owed a large sum to the king that he could not repay. The generous and kind king forgave him the entire debt. Strangely, the man then proceeded to treat a fellow servant who owed him a small amount with severity. When the king learned of the servant's behavior, he grew angry and sentenced him to the very punishment he had meted out to his debtor.

This man represents each one of us. This fellow owes a great deal of money, too much to be able to repay by working a little overtime or taking on an additional job; the situation is hopeless. This is our state before God. We have a debt of sin so high and so heavy that we can never hope to be rid of it on our own.

We are in real trouble without Christ. The more we can grasp our profound poverty and understand that without Jesus Hell is our destination, the more we can appreciate the gift of what He has done for us.

One day it will finally dawn on us that the Son of God died for us. When it does, our stone hearts will break, and love will pour in. With broken, humbled hearts, we will find it hard to hate anyone. In our gratitude we will gladly forgive those who have hurt us, even those who still hate us. With the new heart that the Lord can give us, we will forgive gladly, joyfully, and consistently out of gratitude and humility.

Many Christians go through their life unaware of their need for mercy or unappreciative of the fact that incredible mercy has been extended to them. Unaware, they are ungrateful. Ungrateful, their hearts are unbroken; no light or love has been able to enter. Hurt by others, they respond by hurting back, holding grudges, or growing arrogant and unkind. They lack compassion for or understanding of others and consider themselves superior to those whom they view as worse sinners than they are. They think that forgiveness is either a sign of weakness or something that only foolish people offer. They don't get angry; they get even. Beware. The Lord says that the measure we measure to others will be measured back to us.

In order to show mercy, you must first receive it. Go every day to the foot of cross and be astonished at what the Lord has done for you. He forgave you a debt you can never repay, and He has given you myriad other graces and blessings as well. If you let this gratitude melt your heart, being merciful to others will be the (super)natural result, and even when rightly rebuking sin in others you will do so without smug superiority. You will do it in love and true mercy for the sinner and for the common good.

Grateful people are different. Be different!

### *La Gratitude nos equipa*

Por nuestros propósitos a mitad de la Cuaresma, consideremos el corazón de la parábola del sirviente que debía una gran suma de dinero al rey y no le podía pagar. El generoso y amable rey le perdonó la deuda total. Curiosamente, el hombre después procedió a tratar a su compañero que le debía a él una pequeña cantidad con severidad. Cuando el rey se enteró de la conducta del sirviente, se enojó y lo sentenció dándole el mismo castigo que él le había dado a su deudor.

Este hombre representa a cada uno de nosotros. Este individuo debe mucho dinero, demasiado para poder pagar aun trabajando tiempo extra o consiguiendo un trabajo adicional; la situación es sin ninguna esperanza. Este es nuestro estado ante Dios. Tenemos una deuda por nuestros pecados tan grande y tan pesada que no tuviéramos nunca ninguna esperanza de desprendernos de ellos por nuestros propios medios.

Estamos realmente en serios problemas sin Cristo. Entre más podemos captar nuestra profunda pobreza y entender que sin Jesús el infierno es nuestro destino, más podemos apreciar el gran regalo de lo que Él ha hecho por nosotros.

Algún día finalmente nos daremos cuenta que el Hijo de Dios murió por nosotros. Cuando eso suceda, nuestros corazones de piedra se quebrantarán, y el amor se derramara sobre nosotros. Con corazones quebrantados y humildes, encontraremos que es muy difícil odiar a alguien. Con nuestra gratitud perdonamos alegremente a aquellos que nos han lastimado, aun a aquellos que todavía nos odian. Con el nuevo corazón que el Señor nos da, perdonaremos alegremente, con gozo y continuamente por gratitud y con humildad.

Muchos cristianos van por la vida sin saber de su necesidad de misericordia o van por la vida sin saber apreciar o son desagradecidos. Desagradecidos, sus corazones están sin quebrantarse; Ni la luz ni el amor han entrado en ellos. Lastimados por otros, ellos responder hiriéndolos también, guardando rencores, o se hacen arrogantes y pedantes. Les hace falta la compasión para entender a los demás y se consideran superiores a aquellos que ellos creen son peores pecadores que ellos mismos. Ellos piensan que perdonar es una señal de debilidad o de algo que solo los tontos ofrecen. Ellos no se enojan sino que se vengán. Cuidado. El Señor dice que con la medida que medidos a los demás así seremos medidos.

Para poder mostrar misericordia, ustedes primero deben recibirla. Vayan cada día al pie de la cruz y se van a asombrar de lo que el Señor ha hecho por ustedes. Él les ha perdonado una deuda que nunca pudieran pagar, y les ha dado un millar de otras gracias y bendiciones también. Si dejas que la gratitud derrita tu corazón, el ser misericordioso con los demás será el resultado supernatural, y aun cuando les señalen los pecados a otros, ustedes lo harán sin sentirse superiores. Ustedes lo harán por amor y con verdadera misericordia por los pecadores y por el bien común.

La gente agradecida es diferente. Sean diferentes

**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

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

Copi Magee, 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 New Law or the Law of the Gospel?**  
 The New Law or the Law of the Gospel, proclaimed and fulfilled by Christ, is the fullness and completion of the divine law, natural and revealed. It is summed up in the commandment to love God and neighbor and to love one another as Christ loved us. It is also an interior reality: the grace of the Holy Spirit which makes possible such love. It is "the law of freedom" (*Galatians 1:25*) because it inclines us to act spontaneously by the prompting of charity. *"The New Law is mainly the same grace of the Holy Spirit which is given to believers in Christ."* (Saint Thomas Aquinas)

**Where does one find the New Law?**  
 The New Law is found in the entire life and preaching of Christ and in the moral catechesis of the apostles. The Sermon on the Mount is its principal expression.

**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**

**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.

**CCD CORNER**

MANDATORY meeting for First Communion parents on Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:15 Am - immediately after the 8:00am Mass.

**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.