

**UPCOMING EVENTS / PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS: PARISH PRAYER GROUPS / GRUPOS DE ORACIÓN PARROQUIALES**

- ⇒ We invite all men 18 and over to join us for The Men's Prayer Group on Saturday's starting at 7:30 am in the St. Mary's Hall. Contact Samuel Ximenez for more information. *Invitamos a todos los hombres mayor de 18 años a las reuniones del Grupo de Oración para Hombres los Sábados empezando a las 7:30 am en el salón de St. Mary's. Para más información, contacten a Samuel Ximénez.*
- ⇒ We invite all to join the Spanish Prayer Group "Grupo de Crecimiento Espiritual" on Monday evenings at St. Mary's hall from 7-9 pm. Contact Juan Lara for more information. *Invitamos a todos a unirse al Grupo de Oración en español "Grupo de Crecimiento Espiritual," los Lunes por la noche en el salón de St. Mary's, de 7 a 9 p. m. Para más información, comuníquese con Juan Lara.*
- ⇒ We invite all to join the Spanish Prayer Group "Grupo de Oracion" on Tuesday evenings at St. Mary's hall from 7-9 pm. Contact Juan Lara for more information. *Invitamos a todos a unirse al Grupo de Oración en español, que se reúne los Martes por la noche en el salón de la iglesia St. Mary's, de 7 a 9 p.m. Para más información, comuníquese con Juan Lara.*
- ⇒ We invite everyone to join us on Thursday evenings from 7:00pm-8:30pm for Adoration. Please contact Deacon Estevan for more information./Los invitamos a todos a unirse a nosotros los jueves por la noche, de 7:00 a 8:30, para la Adoración. Para más información, comuníquese con el diácono Estevan.
- ⇒ We welcome Fred Leal as our new Spiritual Director. He was trained by Bishop Mike and is here to offer any spiritual direction. For more information, please contact Fred Leal. *Demos la bienvenida a Fred Leal como nuestro nuevo director espiritual. Fue formado por el obispo Mike y está aquí para ofrecer orientación espiritual. Para más información, contacten a Fred Leal.*

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS / ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES**

- ⇒ Father Kishore is available for house blessings, sick visits and anointings. Please call the office to set up an appointment./El Padre Kishore está disponible para bendiciones de casas, visitas a enfermos y unciones. Por favor, llame a la oficina para programar una cita.
- ⇒ If you haven't already done so, please fill out a registration form to update our records. Please indicate if you would like to receive offertory envelopes. If you are still waiting on your box of envelopes, please call the office./Si aún no lo ha hecho, complete el formulario de registro para actualizar nuestros registros. Indique si desea recibir sobres para el ofertorio. Si aún espera su caja de sobres, llame a la oficina.
- ⇒ We are looking for volunteers to take care of any yard work on the church grounds. If you are interested please contact the office. *Buscamos voluntarios para encargarse de los trabajos de jardinería en los terrenos de la iglesia. Si le interesa, por favor, contacte con la oficina.*
- ⇒ If you would like any candles, please fill out an envelope with your \$4.00 donation, and place it in the collection basket. They will be ready to pick up after Holy Thursday. *Si gustan velas, por favor, llene un sobre con su donación de \$4.00 y colóquelo en la canasta de la colecta. Estarán listas para recoger después del Jueves Santo.*
- ⇒ The second collection next week, will be for Catholic Relief Services. *La Segunda colecta, la próxima semana, será para Catholic Relief Services.*

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT  
MARCH 7TH AND 8TH, 2026

TERCERO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA  
7 Y 8 DE MARZO DE 2026



**MISSION STATEMENT:** "Inspired by the Holy Spirit in God's light, we answer Jesus' call, Working for the kingdom of God through the church; providing spiritual and educational support with Faith, Hope and Love.

**DECLARACIÓN DE MISSION:** "Inspirados por el Espíritu Santo en la luz de Dios, respondemos al llamado de Jesús, Trabajando por el reino de Dios a través de la iglesia; brindando apoyo espiritual y educativo con Fe, Esperanza y Amor."

**Mass Times / Horarios de Misa**

**Saturday / Sábado 6:00 p.m. Español**

**Sunday / Domingo 9:45 a.m. English**

**Confessions/ Confesiones**

Saturday from 7:15pm to 7:50pm

**Weekday Devotions**

Every Thursday Holy Hour from  
7pm to 8:30pm

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**Deacon Estevan Bautista**

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**Maria Gonzalez— Volunteer**

**Bulletin Editor**

**Office Hours/ Horas de Oficina:**

**Wednesday/ Miércoles 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**12:30p.m-1:30p.m(Lunch)**

**Mon, Tues, Thurs, Please contact— 830-701-3123**

- ◇ **THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** the Sacrament is administered upon request to those seriously ill, permanently handicapped, very elderly and those undergoing major surgery. To arrange a pastoral visit please call the parish office.
- ◇ **HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK:** Holy Communion will be brought to the home. Please call the office when someone is ill and unable to come to church. Prayers may be requested for the sick and the elderly. Call the office when someone is in the hospital. **CONFESSIONS:** Any time by request. **NEWCOMERS:** We are happy to have you. Please approach the pastor right after the mass.
- ◇ **FUNERALS:** The family of the deceased should consult the pastor by calling the parish office, concerning the time and place of the funeral before making commitments with the undertaker, the normal setting of the funeral Mass is the Church.

**PARISH MINISTRY COORDINATORS/  
COORDINADORAS DEL MINISTERIO PARROQUIAL**

- ⇒ **LITURGY/LITURGIA:** Patricia Bautista 817-657-2128
- ⇒ **DRE:** Christina Sifuentes
- ⇒ **BAPTISM/MATRIMONY/QUINCENERA:** Dcn. Estevan Bautista, 817-300-1145
- ⇒ **OCIA:** Diana Bonelli, 210-336-2638
- ⇒ **CEMETERY/CEMENTERIO:** Flo Uriegas, Cookie White, Carmen Barbola, 830-399-2142
- ⇒ **PASTORAL COUNCIL/CONSEJO PASTORAL:** David Casares IV, 210 412-4669
- ⇒ **FINANCIAL COUNCIL/CONSEJO FINANCIERO:** RUDY FLORES III

**PRAYER GROUPS/GRUPOS DE ORACIÓN**

- ⇒ **MEN'S PRAYER GROUP:** Deacon Estevan Bautista, 817-300-1145
- ⇒ **MASS AND DEVOTIONS:** Letty Salinas
- ⇒ **GUADALUPANAS / MATHACHINES :** Andrea de la Cruz

**Sanctuary Lamp/Lámpara del Santuario**



**FATHER KISHORE**

**Weekend Collection/  
Colección Semanal:**

**FEBRUARY 28TH & MARCH 1ST**

**Saturday at 6pm - \$593.35**

**Second collection- \$0.00**

**Sunday at 9:45am- \$1425.00**

**Second collection- \$0.00**

\* Thank you for your continued support and generosity/

\* Gracias por su continuo apoyo y generosidad.

**THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS/  
LECTURAS DE ESTE DOMINGO**

**First Reading**

Exodus 17:3-7

God tells Moses to bring forth water from the rock.

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 95:1-2,6-9

Sing joyfully in the presence of the Lord.

**Second Reading**

Romans 5:1-2,5-8

Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

**Gospel Reading**

John 4:5-42

Jesus reveals himself to the Samaritan woman at the well. (shorter form: John 4:5-15,19b-26,39a,40-42)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK / LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

**9 Mon Lenten Weekday5 [Saint Frances of Rome, Religious] 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30 (237)**

**10 Tue Lenten Weekday Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35 (238)**

**11 Wed Lenten Weekday Dt 4:1, 5-9/ Mt 5:17-19 (239)**

**12 Thu Lenten Weekday Jer 7:23-28/ Lk 11:14-23 (240)**

**13 Fri Lenten Weekday Hos 14:2-10/ Mk 12:28-34 (241)**

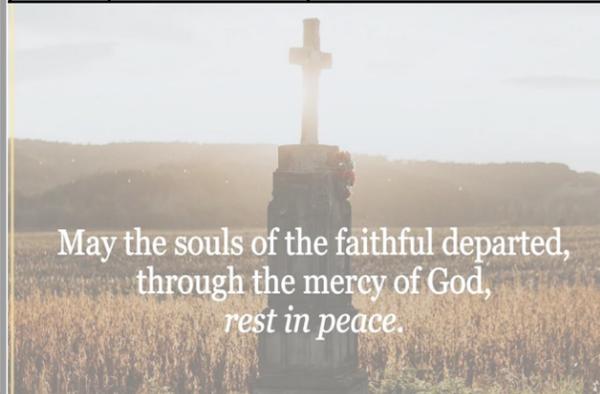
**14 Sat Lenten Weekday Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14 (242)**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

SAT	3/7 6:00 PM	+Eduardo E. Pena +Carmen V. De Luna
SUN	3/8 9:45 AM	+Steven Hernandez Rivera +Carmen V. De Luna +Lucia Guerra Birthday Blessings for Daisy Love Guzman
SAT	3/14 6:00 PM	+Molly Milak +Carmen V. De Luna
SUN	3/15 9:45 AM	+Steven Hernandez Rivera +Carmen V. De Luna For the health of Christopher Jensckee Roger Guzman & Isreal Casarez

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

"I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything."  
Jesus said to her,  
"I am he, the one speaking with you."  
  
John 4:25-26



May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

*Dear parishioners ...* In today's Gospel, the dialogue between Jesus and a woman from Samaria is among the most lengthy and most theological found in Scripture. Jesus, an observant Jew of that time, was expected to avoid conversation with women in public. The animosity between the Jews and the Samaritans should have prevented the conversation as well. The woman herself alludes to the break from tradition: "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" Yet Jesus not only converses with the woman, he also asks to share her drinking vessel, an action that makes him unclean according to Jewish law. The high point of the conversation is when Jesus reveals himself to her as the Messiah. Even though she is an outcast and not a Jew, she returns to her town to lead others to Jesus and to wonder whether she has found the Messiah. Jesus uses his encounter with the Samaritan woman to teach his disciples that God's mercy is without limit. But the conversion of the Samaritan townspeople is a foretaste of the kind of open community that will be created among those who believe that Jesus is the Messiah.

*With love Fr. Kishore Bathula.....*

*Queridos feligreses...*

En el Evangelio de hoy, el diálogo entre Jesús y una mujer samaritana es uno de los más extensos y teológicos de las Escrituras. Se esperaba que Jesús, un judío practicante de aquella época, evitara conversar con mujeres en público. La animosidad entre judíos y samaritanos también debería haber impedido la conversación. La propia mujer alude a la ruptura con la tradición: "¿Cómo puedes tú, siendo judío, pedirme de beber a mí, que soy samaritana?" Sin embargo, Jesús no solo conversa con la mujer, sino que también le pide compartir su vaso, una acción que lo hace impuro según la ley judía. El momento culminante de la conversación es cuando Jesús se revela a ella como el Mesías. Aunque ella es una paria y no judía, regresa a su pueblo para guiar a otros hacia Jesús y preguntarse si ha encontrado al Mesías. Jesús usa su encuentro con la mujer samaritana para enseñar a sus discípulos que la misericordia de Dios es ilimitada. Pero la conversión de los habitantes del pueblo samaritano es un anticipo del tipo de comunidad abierta que se creará entre aquellos que creen que Jesús es el Mesías.

*Con amor Padre Kishore Bathula.....*

**Lenten Events:**

- ⇒ **Stations of the Cross (Via Crucis): St. Mary's: Friday's after 8 am Mass and at 6:30pm (Bilingual); Todos los Viernes después de la misa de 8 am y a las 6:30 pm**
- ⇒ **Lenten Mission Confessions (Confesiones durante la Cuaresma): March 19 at St. Peter's from 6:00pm-8:30pm**
- ⇒ **March 20 St. Mary's from 6:00pm-8:30pm**
- 6:00pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Exposición del Santísimo) Confessions will end at 8:30pm (Confesiones terminaran a las 8:30pm)**

  
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