# Third Sunday of Lent March 24, 2019



# DAILY GOSPEL READINGS March 25-29, 2019

Mon: Luke 1:26-38

**Tues:** Matt 8:21-35

Wed: Matt 5:17-19

**Thurs:** Luke 11:14-23

Friday: Mark 12:28-34

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15; Psalm 10: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; Second Reading: I Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; Gospel: Lk 13:1-9

"The place where you stand is holy ground."

Jesus is like a gardener who prepares and cultivates the soil, providing what is necessary to care generously for his trees. All that he does is in hope that his efforts will bring about abundant fruit. This very holy season of Lent is an opportunity to bring about change and new life for us—a life filled with fruits of healing, mercy and reconciliation. Following Jesus, our lives will reveal with acts of kindness and hope God's presence with our sisters and brothers in need of love and care.

Our God reminds us in the book of Exodus that we "stand on holy ground." God's creation is truly holy and sacred. God's own words urge us to care for all that the Creator and Gardener of Creation has provided for us. Our deepened prayer, fasting and solidarity with all that God has provided for us bring about a greater appreciation for the sacred gift of our mother earth, our common home, so desperately in need of our gentle love and protection. May our actions be fruitful.

## **Maintaining God's House Update**

We are very grateful to all of you who have made pledges or one time donations to our Capital Campaign—*Maintaining God's House*. Your love for Our Lord, our Catholic faith, and our special parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is apparent and deeply appreciated.

As of our pledges offered last Saturday and Sunday, a total of **59 individuals or families** have made a pledge commitment. Our goal is \$600,000. The total amount pledged to date is **\$559,751.** 

Please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial pledge so that we can meet our goal. Thank you.

# **Special Meeting Tuesday Evening**

For those interested in attending, the Site and Capital Campaign Committees will be meeting on Tuesday evening at 6 pm to review the plans for our renovation project.

"For us to recognize those entry points, those flashes of the divine in our own lives, we have to have an awareness of the holy ground on which we tread, a sense of awe for God's greatness."

-Mary DeTurris Poust

# **Our Lenten Journey**

Let us journey together in the footsteps of Jesus this Lent. Copies of our Lenten Calendars are available at the entrances of the church. These forty days of prayer, fasting and charity can be considered an annual spiritual retreat or pilgrimage with the Lord. Consider the following:

- —Participate in Weekday Mass during Lent.
- Spend an hour in prayerful Adoration of the
   Blessed Sacrament on Wed. from 7:30 am to 5 pm.
- —Receive the healing gift of the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** (Confession) on Wednesdays from 4 to 5 pm or Saturdays at 3:30 pm.
- —Pray the very meaningful Stations or **Way of the Cross** with Jesus on Fridays at 5 pm.
- —Participate and enjoy a **Lenten fish dinner** on Fridays at 6 pm and get to know other parishioners.
- —Help out **victims of human trafficking** living in a YWCA Safe House with special needs of the women.
- —Take some prayerful time to review the **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)** website and participate in their important ministry to the poor—www.crs.org.
- —**Fast** and offer the money that you would have spent on food to Catholic Relief Services.
- —Join us for Lenten Taize Prayer— Tuesday, April 2 at 7:30 pm.

### **Friday Way of the Cross**

Join us on Fridays at 5 pm in the church for the prayerful Way of the Cross.



#### **Lenten Dinners**

Our delicious Lenten Dinner begin at **6 pm on Friday**. The menu for the dinner on Friday, March
29: Rotini w/Trapanese Sicilian Pesto, Calamari
Steaks w/Salsa Forte, Mixed Greens and Italian
Loaves. The cost of the meal is \$15/adults and \$5/
children. Please join us for the delicious meal.

### **Human Trafficking Safe House Update**

Thank you to everyone who offered donations of items for the young women survivors of human trafficking, presently at the YWCA Safe House. We will be receiving an updated list soon so that the donations reflect their current needs. In the meantime, **gift cards** (Target, Walmart, Ross, Subway, etc.) are especially appreciated, because they give the girls some autonomy in choosing items.

# Our Candidates for Baptism and Full Communion with the Church

Please remember in your Lenten prayers our two adult candidates for the Sacraments:

Nancy Endriz will be Baptized and Steve Croswell will enter into Full Communion with the Church. We prayerfully give thanks to God for Nancy and Steve and pray for them as they journey in faith this Lent in preparation for the Sacraments at the Holy Easter Vigil.

#### **Catholic Relief Services this Lent**

You are encouraged to look over the CRS website at **crs.org** as you journey in faith this Lent. The work of CRS is inspiring and reflective of our Lenten call during these 40 days of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. May the love of Christ unite us with those suffering during the holy days of Lent.

2nd Collection - Next Sunday - March 31, 2019

Catholic Relief Services

## **Weekly Offertory Report**

Our report for Sunday, March 17 will be included in our bulletin next Sunday. Thank you.

## Mass Intentions March 23-29, 2019

Sat 4:30 pm +Bernice Newton

+Arthur Taylor, Sr.

Sun 9:00 am +Toni Kelly & Cheryl Vonsoosten

11:15 am +Edith Davis

5:00 pm Familias de la Parroquia

Wed 7:00 am +Fr. Bob Murrin
Thur 7:00 am +Trevor Barroso
Fri 7:00 am +Robert Schruben

## **ANUNCIOS ESPECIALES DE LA SEMANA**

Misa en Español: Cada domingo a las 5:00 pm.

**Bautismos, Bodas, Presentaciones y Quinceañeras:** Favor de hablar con Padre Dennis (831-659-2224)

Confesiones: Los sábados a las 3:30 pm y por cita.

**Coro:** Todos los músicos están invitados cada domingo antes de la Misa de 5 pm a las 4:15 pm

### 3 Domingo de la Cuaresma

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Sal 102; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lc 10, 1-13 El Evangelio nos ofrece el ejemplo del árbol de higo que no da fruto y la importancia de producir fruto nosotros por de nuestra fe y acciones.

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento - Cada miércoles de 7:30 am a 5:00 pm Confesiones de 4:00 pm a 5:00 pm cada miér. de la cuaresma.

Viacrucis Bilingüe - Cada viernes a las 5:00 pm.

**Cena Cuaresmal de Pescado**- Cada viernes a las 6:00 pm en el salón - \$15/plato y \$5/niños.

Campaña Capital para *Mantener la Casa de Dios* - Les agradecemos a todos ustedes que han hecho un compromiso. Esperamos la participación de todos. Nuestra meta es \$600,000. Hasta ahora tenemos regalos y compromisos de \$559,751 de 59 familias.

2 Colecta el domingo, 31 de marzo, para apoyar la organización mundial de la Iglesia que sirve a los mas necesitados por todo el mundo: www.crsespanol.org

#### Papa Francisco:

"Renuevo la invitación a unirnos con la oración y los gestos de paz para contrastar el odio y la violencia."

# Youth Corner (Luke 13:1-9)

In the Book of Exodus, God calls Moses by name and he responds. "Here I am!" We are all called by our Lord to serve others and bear fruit of unity & peace!

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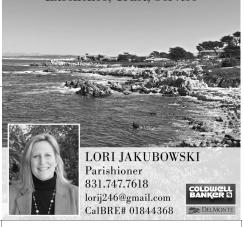
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**Pastor: Father Dennis Gallo** 

# Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9 am, 11:15 am, 5 pm (Spanish)

Weekday Masses: Wednesday through Friday, 7 am;

First Friday of each month, 12 noon

Pastoral Council: Jeff Hawkins, Chair, Lori Jakubowski, Secretary, Tess Arthur, Concepción Jara, Alondra Klemek, Adele Margolis, Patricia Merrifield, Tom Rowland, Dede Woodhead

#### **Faith Formation:**

First Communion Year 1:

Patricia Merrifield, Kim Hlasny

First Communion Year 2:

Lorena Cabrera, Esther Valdez

RCIA / Adult Faith Formation: John Condon, Brian Kelly

Hope's Pantry: Lydia Newton • Wed 10 am–12 pm Hope's Boutique: Janice Hawkins • Wed 10 am–12 pm Manna Ministry: Joni Zabala • joni@thegrid.net

Homeless Hot Meal: Lori Jakubowski • lorij246@gmail

Why Catholic? Ministry: Tess Arthur • tessors@ hotmail.com, Alondra Klemek • lalavk@hotmail.com (Spanish)

Bereavement Ministry: Trudy Dowd • trudydowd@

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Coffee Hospitality Ministry: Rosemary Ellis •

jeroellis@aol.com

#### Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm and by appointment

#### **Office Hours**

Wednesday through Friday 9 am – 12 pm; 2 – 4 pm

**Finance Council:** John Finn, *Chair*, A.B. Introcaso, *Secretary*, Diane Douglas, Joe Hertlein, Steve Zalan

**Accounting:** Rebecca Bayless

**Capital Campaign Committee:** Alex Gray, *Chair*, Jack McAleer, *Vice Chair*, Mark Boitano, Heather

Lichtenegger, and Steve Zalan

Site Committee: Tom deRegt, Chair, Pat Dowd,

Brian Kelly, Adele Margolis

Kitchen & Hall: A.B. Introcaso

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### **Music Ministry:**

Kayleen Turner (4:30 pm Sat., 5:00 pm Sunday Mass) Louis Lebherz, *Director*, George Peterson, *Piano* (9:00 am and 11:15 am Masses)

Lectors: Dede Woodhead

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