

# Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 31, 2019



Joshua 5:9a, 10-12; Psalm 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7;  
Second Reading: 2 Cor. 5:17-21; Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

“New things have come!”

We celebrate today Laetare Sunday—a time for rejoicing—as we share in the joy of the parable of the prodigal son. The beautiful story begins when the Pharisees and scribes complain because the tax collectors and sinners were listening to Jesus. As Paul tells us, “old things have passed away; new things have come!” The youngest of two sons wants freedom from his father and pleads for a share of his estate. He agrees and divides his estate between the two sons. The youngest son spends foolishly all of his inheritance and desperately begins a journey home.

A surprising twist takes place! Jesus tells us, “While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him.” He is not turned away, but instead welcomed home with love, forgiveness and a new beginning which includes fine clothing, a ring and a party to rejoice! An amazing reminder of God's unconditional love! “New things have come!”

## DAILY GOSPEL READINGS

April 1-5, 2019

Mon: John 4:43-54

Tues: John 5:1-16

Wed: John 5:17-30

Thurs: John 5:31-47

Fri: John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

## 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 **67 individuals or families** have made a pledge commitment. Our goal is \$600,000. The total amount pledged to date is **\$581,811**.

If you have not already done so, please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial pledge so that we can meet our goal. Thank you.

## Taizé Prayer Tuesday Evening



The Taizé style of Christian worship is practiced by the ecumenical Taizé community in France, characterized by the repetitive singing of simple harmonized music, interspersed with readings, prayers, and periods of silence. The prayer for unity and peace is especially important for our today's world.

**You are invited for our Lenten Taizé Prayer Service this Tuesday, April 2 at 7:30 pm.**

## ✠ Our Lenten Journey Continues

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](http://www.crs.org).
- Fast** and offer the money that you would have spent on food to Catholic Relief Services.
- Participate in our Saturday **Manna Ministry**—only 1 hour or so every 6 weeks! A special need and gift!

## 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, April 5: Linguine w/Marinara Clam Sauce, Sword Fish, Romaine and Mixed Greens and Ciabatta Rolls. 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. **Gift cards** (Target, Walmart, Ross, Subway, etc.) are especially appreciated at this time. They offer the young women 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 Crowell** will enter into Full Communion with the Church. We 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 Easter Vigil.

## Catholic Relief Services this Lent



You are encouraged to look over the CRS website at [crs.org](http://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 - This Sunday - March 31, 2019

Catholic Relief Services

## Weekly Offertory Report

**March 17: Offertory \$3,256;** Building & Renov. \$55; Grounds & Maint. \$35; Social Outreach \$135; Other \$120 Total: \$3,601. **March 24: Offertory \$2,040;** Building & Renov. \$140; Grounds & Maint. \$50; Social Outreach \$10; Other \$122 Total: \$2,362

## Mass Intentions March 30-April 5, 2019

Sat 4:30 pm +Bernice Newton  
Sun 9:00 am +Robert Schruben  
11:15 am +Luther Washington  
Cheryl Vonsoosten - health  
5:00 pm Benjamín Martínez - Cumpleaños  
Wed 7:00 am +Aileen Kelly  
Thur 7:00 am +Toni Kelly  
Fri 7:00 am +Fr. Roland Lozano  
12:00 pm +Dennis Kelly

In honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, every 1st Friday of the month, we celebrate a 12:00 pm Mass.

## 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

### 4 Domingo de la Cuaresma

Jos 5:9-12; Sal 33; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lc 15:1-3, 11-32  
Recibimos la parábola del Hijo Prodigio. ¡Nos recuerda de la importancia de abrir nuestro corazón a la misericordia—nos hace una criatura nueva!

**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 **\$581,811** de **67** familias.

**2 Colecta este domingo**, para apoyar la organización mundial de la Iglesia que sirve a los mas necesitados por todo el mundo: [www.crsespanol.org](http://www.crsespanol.org)

## Youth Corner (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32)

IMAGINE! A party is thrown for a young man who returns home, even though he has sinned and turned away from his family. It happens in the Sacrament of Reconciliation! God rejoices and celebrates with us!

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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

**Reconciliation**

Saturday 3:30 pm and by appointment

**Office Hours**

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

**Pastoral Council:** Adele Margolis, *Chair*,  
Dede Woodhead, *Vice Chair*, Jeff Hawkins, *Secretary*,  
Tess Arthur, Lori Jakubowski, Concepción Jara, Alondra  
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**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  
**Homeless Hot Meal:** Lori Jakubowski

**Why Catholic? Ministry:** Tess Arthur, Alondra Klemek  
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