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### MASS SCHEDULE

**Lunes-Monday / Viernes Friday** 5:30 pm Español  
**Sábado / Saturday** 4:00 pm English / 6:30 pm Español  
**Domingo / Sunday** 8:00 am Bilingual / 11:00 am Español  
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### ADORACION EUCARISTICA - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Domingo / Sunday** 7:00 am - 8:00 am



March 14, 2021

# 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

“Whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.” - Jn 3:21



**MASS INTENTIONS** Please request them at the office  
**INTENCIONES PARA LA MISA.** solicitarlas en la oficina, gracias.  
**COMO REGISTRARSE.** Si gustaría convertirse en miembro de Our Lady of the Americas, por favor llame a nuestra oficinas para obtener toda la información. Bienvenido.

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**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTIZO.**

Clases de preparación 3er Domingo del mes a las 3:00 p.m.  
 Bautizos 1er Sábado del mes. <http://oloadsm.com/el-bautizo/>

**SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO.** Contactarse con la oficina de la parroquia con un mínimo de seis meses de anticipación. Clases de preparación son requeridas. <http://oloadsm.com/matrimonio/>

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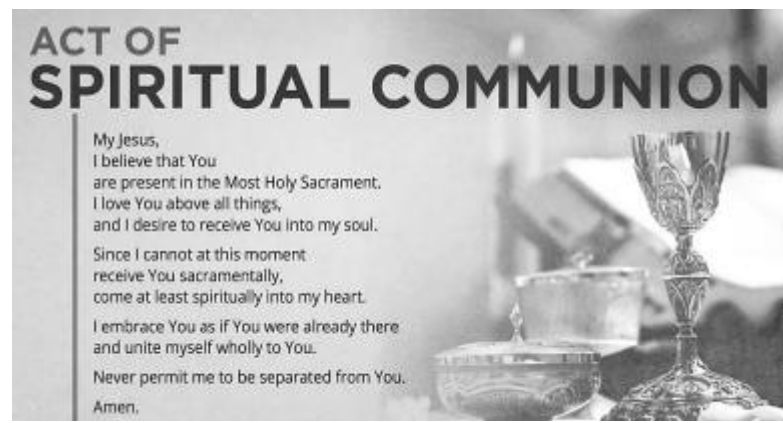
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**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**Readings for the week of March 14, 2021**

**Sunday:** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/ Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47

**Friday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/ Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

**Next Sunday:** Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/ Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

**COMUNION ESPIRITUYAL DE SAN ALFONSO MARIA DE LIGORIO**

*Creo, Jesús mío, que estás real y verdaderamente en el cielo y en el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar.*

*Os amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo vivamente recibirte dentro de mi alma, pero no pudiendo hacerlo ahora sacramentalmente, venid al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón.*

*Y como si ya os hubiese recibido, os abrazo y me uno del todo a Ti.*

*Señor, no permitas que jamás me aparte de Ti.*

*Amén*



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## Gospel Meditation:

Is there something to Lent that goes beyond our own spiritual house cleaning and spiritual refinement? Yes, there is! It has to do with listening and learning so that we can take up the task of the Gospel with greater clarity and fortitude. **While the spiritual refocusing of Lent is necessary, the fruit of this Lenten conversion has much more to do with learning how we can be a better Church than it does about our eternal salvation.** Salvation is a gift that flows out of God's unconditional Mercy and cannot be merited. The spiritual maturity we can experience as a result of our Lenten disciplines serves to reduce the anxiety and apprehension we may experience as messengers of good, but very challenging, and unsettling, news.

**St. Oscar Romero said that, "a church that doesn't provoke any crises, a gospel that doesn't unsettle, a word of God that doesn't get under anyone's skin, a word of God that doesn't touch the real sin of the society in which it is being proclaimed, what gospel is that?"** When we listen to those descriptive and provocative words, do they resonate with anything in our experience? As messengers of the Gospel, we are called to bring an unsettling message to the world. If our main concern is protecting our self-interests, then we are missing something huge! Many really struggle with being rejected, dismissed, or perceived as someone who is speaking out of turn. There is a counter cultural message that must be preached that clearly sides with the poor, marginalized, victimized, oppressed, neglected, disregarded, and lost souls throughout the world. There is a widespread misery among the peoples that is all too often allowed to fester with no one coming forward to offer a change or resolution.

The Church can speak to the needed structural changes that will allow people to earn just wages, feed their families and share abundantly and equally in the gifts of God's good earth. Such a vision is not some optimistic fairy tale, but the vision of the Creator himself. Lent reminds us, as St. Oscar Romero also states, that, "we are workers, not master builder, ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own." We are not called to labor simply for the benefit of the here and now but of the "what is to come." Our myopic vision can be replaced by a more far reaching Lenten vision that is much greater and deeper in scope. **As long as we are carrying the right blueprints with us and our thoughts extend beyond ourselves, then even the little things we do and the simplest prayer we utter go a long way.** They give witness to our preference for the light of Christ and not the darkness of error and sin. ©LPi

## Meditación del Evangelio:

"Despierta, tú que duermes, levántate de entre los muertos y la luz de Cristo brillará sobre ti" (Efesios 5:14). Este domingo nos invita a pasar de inmediato de la ceguera a la luz. De la falta de fe a creer. "Mientras estoy en el mundo, soy la luz del mundo" (Juan 9:5). **Jesús vino al mundo para que los ciegos puedan ver la luz que es su camino. Ojalá, que abramos nuestros ojos a los acontecimientos que estamos viviendo y veamos las cosas como el Señor las ve.** Lo cierto es que solo Dios nos ayuda a ver la realidad cotidiana. Tanta cosa pasa y seguimos de cabeza, duros de creer. Necesitamos la humildad del ciego, quien ante la pregunta de Jesús sobre si creía en el Hijo del Hombre, contestó sin titubear: "Creo, Señor, se arrodilló ante el" (Juan 9:38).

Arrodillarnos en familia y comunidad en este 2121, para agradecer a Dios todos sus beneficios. Hemos sufrido mucho durante esta pandemia; pero no hemos estado solos, Dios nos ha acompañado en el proceso de sanación. El Papa Francisco en su homilía de marzo de 2017 hizo estas preguntas: **"¿Creéis que Jesús es el Hijo de Dios? ¿Creéis que puede cambiaros el corazón? ¿Creéis que puede hacer ver la realidad como la ve Él, no como la vemos nosotros? ¿Creéis que Él es la luz, nos da la verdadera luz?" ¿Qué responderíais?** Que cada uno responda en su corazón. Durante la semana, reflexionemos sobre estas preguntas que el Papa Francisco recomienda para vivir en la luz de Cristo. ©LPi



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7:00 am a 8:00 am



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4:15 PM a 5:15 PM

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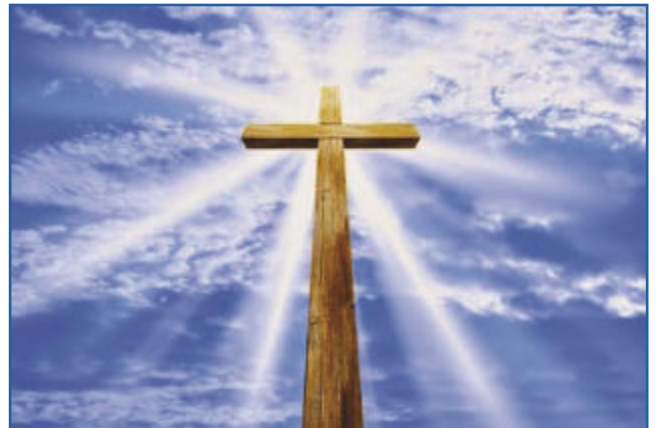
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# VIA CRUCIS

Lent Friday's  
Viernes de Cuaresma  
6:00 PM

28 Mar	<b>PALM SUNDAY DOMINGO DE RAMOS</b> Regular masses Misas regulares
1 Apr	<b>HOLY THURSDAY JUEVES SANTO 7:00 PM</b>
2 Apr	<b>GOOD FRIDAY VIERNES SANTO 5:30 PM</b>
3 Apr	<b>HOLY SATURDAY SABADO SANTO 8:00 PM</b>
4 Apr	<b>EASTER SUNDAY DOMINGO DE PASCUA</b> Regular masses Misas regulares

## Diálogo con Nicodemo



Jesús explica a Nicodemo que para entenderle hace falta fe. Compara su futura crucifixión con la serpiente de bronce, que, por orden de Dios, alzó Moisés en un mástil como remedio para curar a quienes durante el éxodo fueron mordidos por las serpientes venenosas (Nm 21,8-9). Así también Jesús, exaltado en la cruz, es salvación para todos los que le miran con fe y causa de juicio para quienes no creen en Él. Nadie se libera del pecado por sí mismo y por sus propias fuerzas. Todos necesitan a Cristo, modelo, maestro, libertador, salvador, vivificador» (Conc. Vaticano II, Ad gentes, n. 8).

*Comentarios de la Sagrada Biblia - Universidad de Navarra  
(Eunsa) a los textos del leccionario litúrgico para los  
domingos y solemnidades*

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