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**March**  
**12, 2023**

# Third Sunday of Lent



## MASS SCHEDULES

### Sunday Mass in English

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM

### Daily Mass in English

8:30 AM Monday—Saturday

### Misas en Español

Miércoles 7 PM

### Misas Dominicales en Español

Sábado 6 PM, Domingo 2 & 6 PM

### Mass Location

All masses inside the Church

### Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4 PM, Wednesday 6-7 PM

### Reconciliación

Miércoles 6-7 PM

### Adoration ~ Benediction/ Adoracion ~ Bendición

Friday—9 AM till 1 PM

**United in faith and guided by the Holy Spirit**

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### **The Messiah Before You**

If you would have asked me on the morning of my confirmation what the chances were of the Holy Spirit getting into my heart, I would have told you they were about the same as getting water from a stone.

My faith was fragile at this time in my life, primarily because I viewed it as exactly that — my faith. Something within my possession and subject to my own power. And I hadn't done the things I thought I needed to do in order to be the kind of Christian who knows the truth and lives it. I was waiting to be made stronger. I was waiting to be made more faithful. I was waiting for a transformation.

Little did I know, I was like the woman at the well, standing around talking about the coming of the Messiah, unaware that he was standing right in front of me. She wasn't ready; she was still living in her sin. She was caught so unawares that she left her water jar at the well, rushing out to tell what she had seen.

When I was anointed with the oil it no longer mattered that I wasn't strong enough to break open the stone that I was convinced encased my heart — God's grace gushed forth through the cracks. While I certainly didn't become a perfect Christian — and never will, in this life — I did learn that when God tells you to strike, it's probably best not to second-guess Him.

“We boast in the glory of God... and hope does not disappoint.” Romans 5:2-5

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## (PRACTICANDO) CATÓLICA: RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### **El Mesías ante ti**

Si me hubieras preguntado en la mañana de mi confirmación cuáles eran las posibilidades de que el Espíritu Santo entrara en mi corazón, te habría dicho que eran casi las mismas que sacar agua de una piedra.

Mi fe era frágil en ese momento de mi vida, principalmente porque la veía exactamente como eso: mi fe. Algo dentro de mi posesión y sujeta a mi propio poder. Y no había hecho las cosas que pensé que tenía que hacer para ser el tipo de cristiana que conoce la verdad y la vive. Estaba esperando a ser más fuerte. Estaba esperando a ser más fiel. Estaba esperando una transformación.

Sin saberlo, yo era como la mujer en el pozo, de pie hablando de la venida del Mesías, sin saber que Él estaba parado justo frente a mí. Ella no estaba lista; todavía estaba viviendo en su pecado. La tomó tan desprevenida que dejó su cántaro de agua en el pozo y salió corriendo a contar lo que había visto.

Cuando fui ungida con el aceite, ya no importaba que no fuera lo suficientemente fuerte como para abrir la piedra que estaba convencida encerraba mi corazón: la gracia de Dios brotó a través de las grietas. Si bien ciertamente no me convertí en una cristiana perfecta, y nunca lo haré en esta vida, aprendí que cuando Dios te dice que golpees, probablemente sea mejor no cuestionarlo.

“Podemos gloriarnos en la gloria de Dios... la esperanza no defrauda”. — Romanos 5:2-5

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## WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week  
of March 12, 2023

### Sun/Dom:

Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2,  
5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

### Mon/Lunes:

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/  
Lk 4:24-30

### Tues/Martes:

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/  
Mt 18:21-35

### Wed/Mier:

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/  
Mt 5:17-19

### Thurs/Juev:

Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

### Fri/Vier:

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab,  
14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

### Sat/Sab:

Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/  
Lk 18:9-14

### Next Sun./Dom:

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,  
6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9,  
13-17, 34-38

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Thursday March 16th

7:00 PM Rosary in the Church

### Friday March 17th

7:00 PM Bilingual Stations of the Cross

### Saturday March 18th

8:30 AM Morning Mass and day of Reflection for  
all Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday March 18th

8:30 AM Morning mass with meeting followed  
for altar servers—new an continuing

## OFFICE INFORMATION

### Parish Office

510-783-2766

### Parish Fax

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### Parish Email

office@saintjoachim.net

### Parish Office Hours

Monday & Friday (*lunes y viernes*)

11:00 AM— 7:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday (*martes y jueves*)

— 11:00 AM—5:00 PM

Wednesday (*miercoles*)

—1:00 PM— 7:00 PM

Bilingual available Mon., Wed, Fri

(*lunes, miercoles y viernes*)

— 3:00 PM— 7:00 PM

### Rev. Henry Noga, SVD

Pastor

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday

10 AM to 12 PM

5 PM to 8 PM (*with appointment*)

*lunes, martes, miércoles, y viernes*

10 AM a 12 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (*con cita*)

### Rev. Emilio Reyes, SVD

Parochial Vicar

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (*with appointment*)

*lunes, miércoles, jueves y viernes*

10:00 AM a 12:00 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (*con cita*)

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Monday-Friday

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### Faith Formation Office

Oficina de Formación de Fe

### Faith Formation Office Hours

Currently no regular office hours

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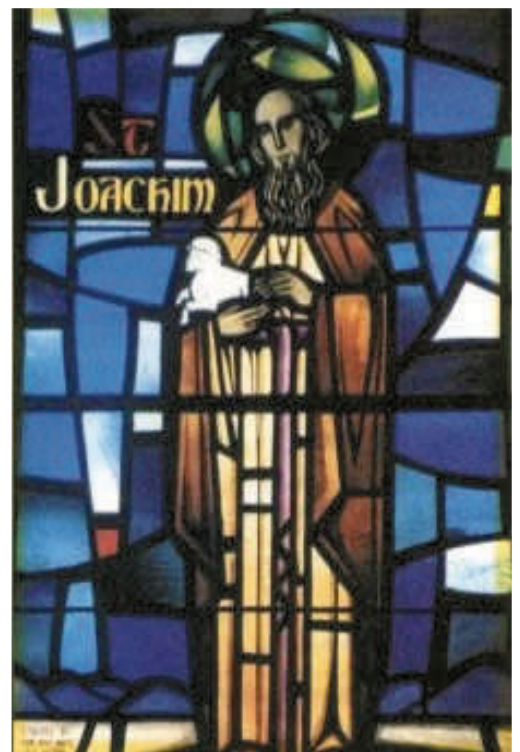
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# Morning of Reflection

Saturday March 18, 2023

For ALL Liturgical Ministers—

Mass Coordinators, Lectors,  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy  
Communion, Music Ministry...

Attend Mass together at 8:30 AM  
and then meet together in the Hall  
till 12:00 PM—

All are welcome



I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS  
BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL 2023

**Bishop's Ministry Appeal Weekend**  
**March 11-12, 2023**

**Fin de semana de apelación del**  
**Ministerio del Señor Obispo**  
**11 y 12 de marzo de 2023**



YO ESTOY CONTIGO SIEMPRE  
LA CAMPAÑA DE LOS MINISTERIOS DEL OBISPO 2023



## PRAY FOR

Kinh Tran  
Tom Prado  
Melia Perrizo  
Manuela Nabong  
Carmelita Jante  
Paul F. Hennessey  
Rosario Valentin  
Adrienne Amaya  
Delia Cerna  
Leonor Enrique  
Dory Secoquian  
Elaine Duarte  
Teresita Marinas  
Francis Carlo Salta  
Mary Hennessey  
Carlos de las casas Noriega  
Mari Losno  
Porfirio Loza

## DONATIONS

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appreciated—but please no expired  
food. ~ Thank You

## CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUCIONES

COLLECTION FOR  
March 5, 2023

1st Collection

\$ 9,295.00

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\$ 330.00

On Line Giving

\$ 1,266.00

1st Collection TOTAL

**\$10,891.00**

2nd Collection—Religious Education

\$ 2,542.00

## VATICAN CORNER

At the Mass to mark the start of Lent, Pope Francis said Lent is the time “to proclaim that “the Lord alone is God and we are work of his hands.” “It is the time to drop the pretense of being self-sufficient and the need to put ourselves at the center of things, to be the top of the class, to think that by our own abilities we can succeed in life and transform the world around us. How many distractions and trifles distract us from the things that really count! How often do we get caught up in our own wants and needs, lose sight of the heart of the matter, and fail to embrace the true meaning of our lives in this world!”



“Lent is a time of truth, a time to drop the masks we put on each day to appear perfect in the eyes of the world, and to reject lies and hypocrisy. Not the lies and hypocrisies of others, but our own.” Francis said the Lenten period is “the favorable time” for returning to what is essential and true, and to be reconciled with God and each other. Pope Francis said the three great paths to take on this journey of truth and reconciliation are the paths of **almsgiving, prayer and fasting**. However, he said they must be done with a heart that is truly renewed and sincere. “All too often, our gestures and rites have no impact on our lives; they remain superficial. Perhaps we perform them only to gain the admiration or esteem of others.” “The only thing that truly matters is the truth and love that God himself sees.” The ashes we receive on Ash Wednesday tell us that every presumption of self-sufficiency is false and that self-idolatry is destructive, imprisoning us in isolation and loneliness.” “Life is instead a relationship: we receive it from God and from our parents, and we can always revive and renew it thanks to the Lord and to those he puts at our side.” Regarding **fasting**, Pope Francis said in a morning meditation in February 2018, that it is not just a matter of making choices about food, “but of a lifestyle, like the example of the Good Samaritan. Fasting has value if one adopts a sober lifestyle, if one lives “a way that does not waste, a way of life that does not ‘throw away’.” The fasting that the Lord desires is truth and consistency, to humble yourself and think about your sins. And in February 2023, Francis said that “fasting is not a quaint devotion, but a powerful gesture to remind ourselves what truly matters and what is merely ephemeral (fleeting)” Jesus tells us in the Sermon on the Mount that fasting should be done in secret so that it can’t be used as a way of bringing glory to ourselves. Fasting should make us humble instead of proud. In the end it is not our works, but our hearts that matter to God. God promises to reward openly those who fast and pray in secret.

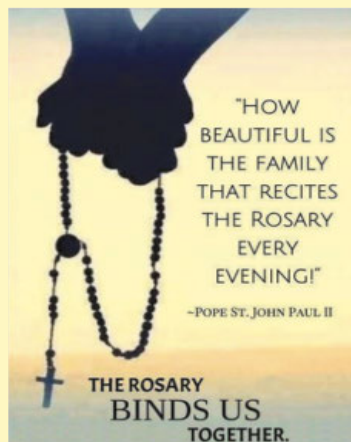
Sources: ncronline.org, vaticannew.va, anglicancompass.com

Come pray the rosary with your  
Parish community.

We pray a multi-lingual rosary on Thursday at 7:00  
PM in the church —

All are invited to come pray together.

The rosary is led by the Knights of Columbus.



## MASS INTENTIONS

March 11-18, 2023

### Saturday 4:30 PM

Alberto Domingo Alonso Valencerina †

### Saturday 6:00 PM

Salvador Haro † (7th aniversario)

Juan Jose, Rafael & Ignacio

Nunez Torres †

### Sunday 7:30 AM

Irene Rogers Di Grazia (healing)

John Anderson †

Gloria Texcira †

### Sunday 9:00 AM

Reynaldo Sacay (birthday)

Astrero-Novepa Family (special intention)

Razo Family (thanksgiving)

Francis Carlo Salta (healing)

Zenaida Libunao (healing)

Anna's Ancestors †

Edgar Delos Angeles †

David Tayco †

Caesar Bautista †

### Sunday 10:30 AM

George Igmidio Alonzo †

### Sunday 12:15 PM

Orlando Ebaló Jr. (healing)

Leandro Montierro & Shirley Tacuban †

Nelson Pons †

### Sunday 2:00 PM

Juan Jose, Rafael, & Ignacio

Nunez Torres †

Esteban Robles †

### Sunday 6:00 PM

Mario Ochoa (salud)

### Monday 8:30 AM

Ramon G. Garcia †

Caesar Bautista †

Juan Jose, Rafael & Ignacio

Nunez Torres †

### Tuesday 8:30 AM

Teresa Guerrero (birthday)

Florentine & Luisa Mendoza †

Caesar Bautista †

### Wednesday 8:30 AM

Orlando Ebaló Jr. (healing)

### Wednesday 7:00 PM

Lucrecia Guevara (cumpleanos)

Ramon & Consuela Villanueva †

### Thursday 8:30 AM

Lucia Kim (birthday)

Belen & Primo Salta †

### Friday 8:30 AM

George Igmidio Alonzo †

### Saturday 8:30 AM

Nuevo & Cecilia Talaue

(wedding anniversary)

John Lee (thanksgiving)

Paul Kim †



## Attention: ALL Altar Servers

We will be

having our next meeting on Saturday, March 18 following the 8:30 AM mass. Please plan to attend mass and meeting will follow. The agenda for this meeting will be to sign up for holy week and for those who need to be trained on how to do the incense. Will need help from those of you who already know how to use it so please plan to stay and help with training.

if you have made your first communion and are interested in being an Altar Server please plan to attend this meeting as well. Once again our next Altar Server meeting is Saturday, March 18th.

Please join us

Every Friday

During Lent

For the

Bilingual

Stations

Of the

Cross

At

7:00PM

Inside the

Church

March 17th

March 31st



## LENTEN MISTAKES

1. Your Lenten sacrifice may create an undue hardship on the rest of your family: Example: Dad's giving up cheese limits the meals possible. Solution: First think about how your sacrifice will affect others.
2. Treating Lenten sacrifices like New Year's resolutions: Resolutions tend to be all about you, like giving up sweets or going on a diet. But Lent is all about God, so giving up sweets should be because your body is a temple of God, and so worthy of care and respect. Going on a diet should be because you want to be healthy in order to serve God and others better.
3. Getting discouraged and giving up: If you aren't doing well with your Lenten promises, pick up and try again. God is willing to give us another chance. Discouragement is the devil's friend. Don't give in.
4. Trying to do too much: Don't take on more than is reasonably possible. Trying to do too much sets us up for failure. It is better to do one thing and do it well, or subtract something that isn't so necessary to our life, like watching TV.
5. Don't be a spiritual show-off, or letting Lent to become a competition: Don't brag about your good deed to others. Do your good deeds in secret. Jesus said when you give alms; do not let your left hand know what your right is doing, so that your almsgiving may be secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you.
6. Failing to celebrate the Easter Season: After the 40 days of Lent, with its sacrifices, repenting, and striving to grow in our faith, the 50 days of the Easter season need to be a time of rejoicing, continuing your spiritual growth, and celebrating.

Source: [piercedhands.com](http://piercedhands.com)

## ERRORES DE CUARESMA

1. Su sacrificio de Cuaresma puede crear una dificultad excesiva para el resto de su familia: Ejemplo: El hecho de que papá renuncie a el queso limita las comidas posibles. Solución: Primero piensa en cómo tu sacrificio afectará a los demás.
2. Tratar los sacrificios de Cuaresma como resoluciones de Año Nuevo: Las resoluciones tienden a ser todo acerca de usted, como dejarse comer algo dulces o ponerse a dieta. Pero la Cuaresma tiene que ver con Dios, por lo que debe renunciar a los dulces porque su cuerpo es un templo de Dios, y por lo tanto digno de cuidado y respeto. Ponerse a dieta debe ser porque quiere estar saludable para servir mejor a Dios y a los demás.
3. Desanimarse y darse por vencido: si no está cumpliendo con sus promesas de Cuaresma, levántese y vuelva a intentarlo. Dios está dispuesto a darnos otra oportunidad. El desánimo es amigo del diablo. No te rindas.
4. Tratar de hacer demasiado: no asuma más de lo razonablemente posible. Intentar hacer demasiado nos prepara para el fracaso. Es mejor hacer una cosa y hacerlo bien, o dejar algo que no es tan necesario en nuestra vida, como ver la tele.
5. No ser un fanfarrón espiritual, ni permitas que la Cuaresma se convierta en una competencia: No presumas de tu buena obra ante los demás. Haz tus buenas obras en secreto. Jesús dijo cuando das donación; que no sepa tu mano izquierda lo que hace tu mano derecha, para que tu donación sea en secreto. Y tu Padre que ve en lo secreto te lo pagará.
6. No celebrar la temporada de Pascua: después de los 40 días de Cuaresma, con sus sacrificios, arrepentimiento y esfuerzo por crecer en nuestra fe, los 50 días de la temporada de Pascua deben ser un tiempo de regocijo, continuando con su crecimiento espiritual. y celebrando.

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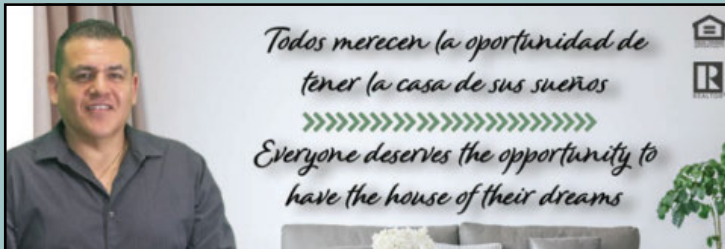
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