

March 31, 2019



Fourth Sunday
of

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behold, new things have come.
2 Corinthians 5:17

Lent

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LOST

It is hard to admit how easily we get lost. We lose our way in the rush of tasks, meetings, and activities and get out of the habit of daily prayer, Sunday Mass, and service. We get caught up in the pursuit of material wealth, power, social status, and worldly success. We may be dismissive of people whose perspectives are different from our own. We become selfish and self-centered. We are blind to the needs of others, concerned solely with ourselves, our family, our small social circles. We get off track and for a while do not even realize we are lost. Like the young son in the parable, something has to happen to bring us back to our senses.

PERDIDO

Es difícil admitir lo fácil que es perdernos. Perdemos nuestro camino por las prisas de hacer el trabajo, las reuniones y las actividades y nos salimos del hábito de la oración diaria, la Misa dominical y el servicio. Quedamos atrapados en seguir la riqueza material, el poder, la posición social y el éxito mundano. Podemos ser despectivos con personas cuyas perspectivas son diferentes a las nuestras. Nos volvemos egoístas y egocéntricos. Estamos ciegos a las necesidades de los demás, preocupados solamente por nosotros, nuestras familias y nuestros pequeños círculos sociales. Nos desviamos del tema y a veces ni nos damos cuentas que estamos perdidos. Como el hijo joven de la parábola, algo ha pasado que nos vuelve a nuestros sentidos.

MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISAS

Weekend: Saturday/Sábado 8 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Sunday/Domingo 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m.
(12:00 p.m. *en Español*)

Weekday: Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m. (in the Church)

Lunes a sábado 8:00 a.m. (*en la Iglesia*)

Holy Days/Holidays (that fall on a weekday) 9:00 a.m.

PENANCE/CONFESIONES

Saturdays from 3:30 - 4:30 or by appointment

Sábados de 3:30 - 4:30 ó previa cita



A Generous Spirit Then the father said to him, "Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found." (Luke 15:31-32)

Adults: When have you been generous enough to forgive someone who hurt you deeply?

Kids: Is there someone you need to forgive or ask forgiveness of?

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Aler Uy Nambatac, Pastor

Rev. Jorge Arias, Parochial Vicar

Jeanne Sentman, Parish Manager

Rev. Deacon Faiva Po'oi, Rev. Deacon Fred Totah, Rev. Deacon Benny Koloamatangi

TONGAN USA CHAPLAIN Rev. Kapiolani Kakala, (650-342-2470)

Rev. Saimone T. Moala



LENT AND THE POWER OF FOREGIVENESS

What Forgiveness Is and Is Not

First, we need to understand what forgiveness really is. And let's face it. Forgiving real hurt is more difficult than fasting, doing other penances or going to Church and saying our prayers. It is extremely important to realize just where forgiveness resides. To begin with, forgiveness is not a feeling or an emotion; it is a decision we make even when our feelings are charged with anger.

Forgiveness comes from our will. We may feel like we don't mean the forgiveness we try offer. We easily judge ourselves by our feelings rather than by the decisions we make. But if we say the words, "I forgive" and pray for that offender, we do indeed forgive. To forgive often includes an act of faith in trusting we mean what we say. True forgiveness is not given on condition that the person apologizes. Our forgiveness may be rejected. We don't forgive in order to get something back. It may or may not happen. It is given because it is the good and the right thing to do; it is what Jesus asked us to do: "Forgive one another."

Forgiveness is taking a risk of being hurt again. At the same time, forgiveness includes accepting an apology if and when it is given. Don't be surprised if some feelings of hurt, even resentment, may linger after forgiveness. That struggle is part of our woundedness. Forgiveness is choosing to love another who by rights doesn't seem to deserve it. Remember, forgiveness is about compassion rather than justice.

After saying all this, it's no wonder that our willingness to forgive is the most perfect way of thanking God for the forgiveness we have experienced in our own love. God's mercy is not to be hoarded by us; it is to be shared.

But Jesus Was God

Yes, Jesus was God, so we might say it was easy for him to forgive. The truth is that he experienced life on earth through his human nature. He gave up, as Paul tells us, "what it was like to feel like God." On the cross, his whole body was filled with terrible pain. He felt rejected and hated. Forgiveness at that moment was as much an act of Jesus' will as it is for us. Yet, in the midst of all that, he forgave those who were murdering him.

But, a most important point: God shares his mercy and forgiveness with us that we may share it with others. In the most difficult forgiving situations, Jesus tells us: "Come to me, you who are burdened..." All our forgiveness is from the font of God's love for us. He would never command us to forgive and not give us, if we ask in faith and trust, the grace and strength to forgive.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday of Lent
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (church)

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent
8:30 a.m. English
6:00 p.m. English
7:00 p.m. Spanish

Lenten Preparation/Penance Service

Wednesday, April 10, 2019
7:00 p.m. (also every Saturday 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.)

Confession every Tuesday

6-8pm English
7-8pm Spanish

Soup Supper

6:00 to 7:00 pm In the Gymnasium
Wednesday, April 3



Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

MASS INTENTIONS
 March 30 through April 6

Saturday, March 30	
5:00 pm	Happy Birthday Rona Figueroa Birthday of Al Sickle +
Sunday, March 31	
7:30 am	All those in military services Tim Donohue +
9:00 am	LaVerne Green + Joanne Walsh +
10:30am	St. Vincent de Paul Society Tecla Aguzar Ganio +
12:00 pm	Angel Reyes + Apolonia Aguayo Jauregui +
Monday, April 1	
8:00 am	Jose & Maria Placido + Tecla Aguzar Ganio +
Tuesday, April 2	
8:00 am	Andre & Maria Valerio +
Wednesday, April 3	
8:00 am	Christina Penalosa +
Thursday, April 4	
8:00 am	Magdaleno Gomez + LaVerne Green + Christina Penalosa +
Friday, April 5	
8:00 am	Birthday of Remedios Mercado + Sp. Int. Pureza Ganio Christina Penalosa +
Saturday, April 6	
8:00 am	Christina Penalosa + Teofilo Gutierrez +

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

Pray for our Sick and those who need our Prayers especially, Keith Fitzpatrick, Johnny Moore, Gene Day, Vicki Rensch, Kathy Roxey, Audrey Giffen, Donald Stupfel, The Jaurigui Family, Blake Daily, Juliette Totah, Rita Sickle, Jack Rivas,

For the Souls of all the faithful departed ~
 Gregorio P. Muños, Danelle Fellowes

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Rev. Deacon Faiva Po’oi, 650-867-4049
 For individuals interested in becoming Catholic, and for adult Catholics who have not yet received Eucharist or Confirmation.

SAN TIMOTEO EN ESPANOL
 Maritza Falla (650)342-2468 x23

Sponsored by
 St. Timothy's Filipino Ministry
 Cache Creek Casino
 Bus Trip (5 hour stay)
 MAY 25, 2019 (SATURDAY)




- * Fee \$50 per person with \$10 slots credit and \$5 food voucher except buffet
- * All proceeds will be donated towards Gym Restoration
- * Pick-up and return at St. Timothy Parking Lot
- * Leave at 8:00am sharp & return approx. at 5-5:30pm
- * Seating assignment available once payment is received
- * Contact Lorrie Allen 415-828-0300 or
 Ophelia Zalamea 650-814-5607 or
 Brigitte Nager 650-868-4978



DONATIONS NEEDED FOR EASTER EGG HUNT



YES is now accepting donations of plastic Easter eggs, individually wrapped candies and cash donations. Please send your donations to the office. Our Easter Egg stuffing breakfast potluck party is on Saturday, April 13, 2019, following the 8am mass at the parish office. Everyone is invited to participate.

YES ahora acepta donaciones de huevos de plastico de Pascua, caramelos envueltos individualmente y donaciones en efectivo. Por favor, envíe sus donaciones a la oficina parroquial. Nuestros huevos de Pascua seran llenados en el desayuno potluck fiesta es el sábado, Abril 13, 2019, después de la 8 am Misa en la oficina parroquial. Todos están invitados a participar.



You are all invited to Fitzpatrick Hall after all the Masses on Sunday, April 7th for fellowship, coffee, juice and donuts!
 Our Liturgy Ministry will be your host.



**Donations for Easter Flowers
to help beautify our church
are greatly appreciated!**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE
A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?**

Fill out this form and return to the parish office:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

OR

Log on to our Website at www.sttims.us

Click on "Our Family" and scroll down to "New Parishioner"

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM/BAUTISOS

Parents should call the Parish Office 3 months in advance.

Los padres deberan de informar a la oficina, con tres meses de anticipación.

CONFIRMATION/CONFIRMACION

Confirmation is now being offered to students entering the 8th grade and up if they have attended 7th grade religious education classes. Adults over 18 please contact Deacon Faiva, 650-867-4049.

Estamos recibiendo estudiantes para confirmacion del octavo grado en adelante con previa educacion religiosa en el septimo.

Adultos mayores de 18 años comuniquense con Deacon Faiva Po'oi.

MARRIAGE/MATRIMONIOS

Couples should call at least 6 months ahead of time.

Por favor avisenos con seis meses de anticipación.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK /UNCION A LOS ENFERMOS

For anyone experiencing chronic illness or preparing for medical treatment, or long term care, please call the parish office to arrange an appointment with a priest.

Toda persona experimentando una enfermedad cronica, tratamiento medico o atencion de largo plazo, por favor llame a la oficina para obtener una cita con el sacerdote.



MUSIC DIRECTOR: Mr. Peter Mafi

SACRIFICIAL GIVING/COLECCION

Gifts for God—Colección

March 24th Sunday Collection: \$ 4,271.00
Religious Education \$ 1,234.00

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2019

Goal: 100% \$63,357
To date: 8% \$ 5,318



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St. Vincent de Paul Conference
(2nd Collection will be Sunday, March 31st)



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