

Sunday Messenger



Third Sunday of
LENT

March 24, 2019



“Sir, leave the fig tree for another year;
perhaps it will bear fruit.”

Luke 13:8-9

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Mass schedule

Saturday (Sunday Vigil)

4 p.m.

Sunday

10 a.m.

Weekdays (Tuesday & Friday)

8:15 a.m.

Sick calls – at any time

Baptisms – by appointment

Confessions – before Masses

Weddings – arrange 6 months in
advance

Parish Office hours

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. (Monday - Friday)

Evenings - by appointment only

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Fr. Ivica Majstorović, OFM

Fr. Antonio Musa, OFM

*Santa Lucia,
pray for us!*



Saturday, March 23

4 p.m.

- + Frankie Marasso.....Condic Girls
- + Frank Ursetta.....Family
- ++ Ronzio Family.....Condic Girls
- ++ John and Mary Wiltzer.....Nieces

**Sunday, March 24
3rd SUNDAY OF LENT**

10 a.m.

- + Rose Ursetto (Birth. Rem.).....Jackowiak Family
- + Rose Flores (Birth. Rem.).....Jackowiak Family
- + Margaret Olivo (Birth/Ann Rem)goddaugh. Roseann
- + August SaccaroAndrew Naughton
- ++ of Volpentesta Family..... Joe

Friday, March 29

8:15 a.m.

PRO POPULO - For All Parishioners

Saturday, March 30

4 p.m.

- + Leonard J. Jackowiak (Birth. Rem.).....Jackowiak Family
- + Ray Scarlata Arnie and Darlene Ramirez

**Sunday, March 31
4th SUNDAY OF LENT**

10 a.m.

- + Anthony Sabbia Nancy Grabowski
- + Ray Scarlata Nancy Grabowski & Family
- ++ Dane & Elena..... Daughter
- ++ of Volpentesta Family..... Joe

ALTAR SERVERS

4 p.m. & 10 a.m. – Please, consult your schedule.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

4 p.m. – Gina Catezone
10 a.m.— Maria Sheppard

LECTORS

4 p.m. – Pat Jackowiak
10 a.m. – Elena Mancari



LET US PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL

- Kati Kaup, Tony Giglio, Mary Mannella, Annie Maggio,
Jeanine Briatta, Nicholas Tobar, Dolores Levielle,
Gail Wodarski, Jerry Pizzotti, Ida Ruffolo, Maria Senerchia,
Irene Burich, Kate Drost, Gianina Alberto, Paride Infelise,
Barb Stack, Katie Santello, Pat Hoffman, Lizzy Kaup,
Breck Neiswender, Jose Lara, Ofelia Lara, Fr. Nick Marro,
Carmen Llamas, Shane O'Connell, Juanita Perez,
Marie Floros, Kevin Bingham, Margaret Gavin,
Richard Valentine, Laura Opdenaker, Jackie Kroulaidis,
Tony Consola, Pat Burrows, Conrad Stobble

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

MID-LENT CHECK-IN

God says to Moses, This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you... The LORD, the God of your [ancestors], the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob (Exodus 3:14, 15). As Jesus would later say, God is not a God of the dead, but of the living, and so we believe that the dead will one day rise. At this midpoint of Lent, we pause to consider how our repentance is leading us to the Resurrection, to our reunion with the great I AM. Part of our repentance involves working to secure justice for all and helping our neighbor to live in God's ways. We encourage each other and nurture each other, like the compassionate gardener of today's Gospel, who tells the owner of the orchard that he will nurture the tree, fertilize it, and perhaps it will bear fruit.

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE



St. Joseph Table

Thank you to all of you who joined us for our Annual St. Joseph's Table last Sunday. It was a great and fun-filled day. This is the legacy that we want to preserve, and so many people from Santa Lucia and St. Jerome who came to support this event last week are

the proof that we will continue with this beautiful tradition in the years to come.

PALM SUNDAY RECONCILIATION

Lent is time for peace. It is time for mercy. It is time for reconciliation. We invite you to join us on the evening of prayer, examination of conscience and the sacrament of reconciliation at St. Jerome on Palm Sunday, April 14, at 6 p.m. There will be several priests to hear confessions and help us in preparation for Easter. Don't forget that every adult Catholic is obligated to go to confession at least once a year.



Reconciliation

STATION OF THE CROSS

This year we pray Stations of the Cross at St. Jerome church every Friday at 7 p.m. Everybody is welcome to join us. On Friday, April 12,

there will be a fish fry at the School after the Stations. Join us.

EASTER FLOWERS

Flowers are ordered for Holy Week and Easter celebrations. If you would like to donate toward our Easter flowers, please know that your kindness is very much appreciated.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Hollywood has given us an image of Moses slipping off his shoes before a burning bush. God has just called Moses by name, and so that Moses doesn't miss the meaning of this breakthrough in human history, God requires that all barriers to the experience be eliminated. If you've ever tried to maneuver barefoot across hot sand, or pick your way along a rocky beach, you know how sensitive feet can be. Within the Church, there are religious orders with a custom of going barefoot, not merely to show poverty, but to be an outward sign of a desire for connection with creation, a desire to go through life alert to what God is doing. In early days, when reconciliation was a once-in-a-lifetime possibility, penitents often went bare-foot for a long period of time as a sign of their conversion. Even today, people follow an ancient practice of slipping off their shoes to walk in the procession to the cross on Good Friday. It is striking that the first use of our newly-scrubbed feet from Holy Thursday night is to walk resolutely in the footsteps of Christ to the cross.



**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
March 17**

Envelopes (43)	\$	705.00
Online giving (1)	\$	5.00
Loose Donations	\$	257.00
TOTAL	\$	967.00

(average gift \$19.34)