

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

3/10/2019: \$2,148.00 First Sunday of Lent

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 03/17/2019

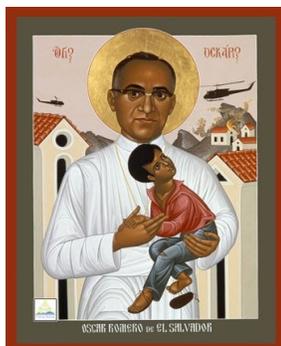
72 Envelopes:	\$2,251.00
8 Loose Checks:	\$ 219.00
Loose Cash:	\$ 212.00
Total	\$2,682.00
7 Online Giving:	\$ 315.00
Last Year: \$2,818.00	Second Sunday of Lent

SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE

03/10/2019: \$4,796.50 First Sunday of Lent

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 03/17/2019

103 Envelopes:	\$4,275.25
36 Loose Checks:	\$1,267.37
Loose Cash:	\$ 515.00
Total	\$6,257.62
14 Online Giving:	\$800.00
Last Year: \$6,184.00	Second Sunday of Lent



“ You can tell people that if they succeed in killing me, that I forgive and bless those who do it.” - Archbishop Oscar Romero, days before his martyrdom on March 24, 1980.

Reconciliation, forgiveness

I am a disciple of the Lord, and the Lord taught me to forgive everyone, even my enemies. On the cross, the Lord even forgave those who were crucifying him.

Forgiveness is not an easy task, but it is entirely within my reach.

Forgiveness is distinct from reconciliation. Reconciliation requires cooperation from both parties. Forgiveness requires the action of only one party . . . Me. Even if reconciliation is not possible I can still forgive.

I don't know of anyone who doesn't have some unforgivable baggage from the past. I need to let go of this, to cut it loose. This involves not only forgiving others, but also asking forgiveness of those I have wronged.

On this Third Sunday of Lent, I am asked to expand my forgiveness to include anyone whom I must forgive or from whom I must ask forgiveness: co-workers, former friends, people who have hurt me, enemies, or people whom I have hurt. - excerpted Little Black Book



WELCOME HOME TO HEALING

*RECONCILIATION ON MONDAY NIGHTS
THROUGHOUT LENT*

This Lenten season, each Catholic parish in the Diocese of Paterson will have Confession available every Monday evening at Saint Thomas the Apostle, March 25th to April 8th from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. (before and after 7:30 p.m. Mass) If you have been reluctant to come to the Sacrament, have been away for some time or just found it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon Confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to re-connect with Christ and His Church. Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. Ask the priest to help you.

Experience the gracious mercy of God! www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org

FROM OUR 6TH GRADE PREP STUDENTS

Thank you to all the wonderful people who have donated baby items. The Grade 6 PREP will continue to collect baby supplies (formula, baby food, diapers, wipes, diaper cream, etc.) during the month of March to benefit the babies assisted by the Father English Center in Paterson, who are in desperate need of supplies. Items can be dropped off in the vestibule of both churches. Thank you and GOD bless! :)