



# ST. MARTHA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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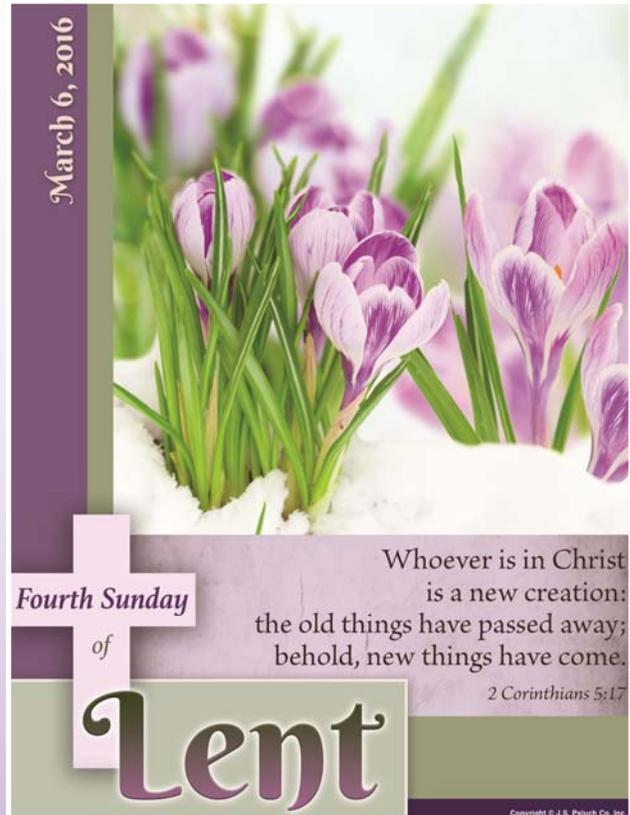
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OFFICE HOURS: MON. - FRI.  
9 A.M. TO NOON  
& 12:30 P.M. TO 4 P.M.

Sunday, March 6, 2016  
Fourth Sunday of Lent



## Very Rev. Fausto Stampiglia S.A.C., Pastor

Rev. R. Patrick Wilson, S.A.C.  
Rev. Wojciech Stachura, S.A.C.  
Rev. Sebastian Szczawinski, S.A.C.  
Rev. Philip M. Lam Ba Trong, C.M.C.  
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## PARISH STAFF

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**MASS SCHEDULE**—Church opens 30 minutes before each service and closed afterwards.

**SATURDAY:** 7:30 a.m. & 8:30 a.m.; (**Vigil**) 4:00 & 5:30 pm

**SUNDAY: Church** - 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m., 12 noon, & 5:30 pm

**Parish Hall** - 8 a.m. (Spanish), & 12 noon Vietnamese)

**WEEKDAY:** 7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 12 noon & 5:30 p.m.

**HOLY DAY:** (Vigil) 4 & 5:30 p.m.; 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m., 12, & 5:30 p.m.

**TV Mass**—Sunday, 9:30 a.m. on CW Network. Check your local listings or go to [dioceseofvenice/TVMass](http://dioceseofvenice/TVMass)

## EXPOSITON OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Carosella Chapel:** Tuesdays 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.; and Fridays, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (on the **first Friday** of the month from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Church).

**(The Carosella Chapel is open for quiet prayer during office hours.)**

## ROSARY & MORNING PRAYER DEVOTIONS

**Rosary** is prayed each day following the 7:30 a.m. Mass, immediately followed by **Morning Prayer**. Rosary is again prayed before the Noon Mass.

## CONFESSIONS

**Saturday: 9—10 a.m.; 3—4 p.m. in Reconciliation Rm.**

**Sunday—Friday: 11:30 a.m. - 12 noon (Church entrance)**

## BAPTISM

Classes are held on the 2nd Monday of each month from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Conference Rm. Baptism will take place regularly every Sunday at 5:00 p.m. or by appointment with your choice of clergyman.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** Saturdays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

**PRAYER LINE: 941-306-6503**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS—IN CHURCH AT 9:00 AM ON ALL FRIDAYS DURING**

## From Our Pastor, Fr. Fausto ...

MY DEAR FRIENDS,



TODAY IS “REJOICE” SUNDAY, when our Mother the Church, reminds us of the joy of giving up our sacrifices to God. It does seem strange to hear about this “Joyful Season of Lent” as the preface proclaims. We do associate joy with

the Christmas season, and sadness with Lent. Why be joyful then? For the same reason that the Apostles rejoiced when the members of the Sanhedrin had them flogged, and the Acts of the Apostles (5:41) tells us that the Apostles “left the presence of the Sanhedrin, **REJOICING** that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name (of Jesus).” We, too, should **REJOICE** then, when we answer the Lenten call to suffer for Jesus! Today, the priestly vestments are not purple, color of Penance, but rose, the color of joy.

**WHAT A GREAT AND MERCIFUL GOD WE HAVE!** He is the most tender and forgiving daddy of all. The parable of the prodigal son is misnamed; it should be called the parable of the generous daddy! And note the sinful ways of the younger son, like his arrogance in asking for his inheritance ... If I had been the Father I would have told my son: “Rascal you! I am not dead yet ...actually, I do not think I’ll leave you anything ...please, would you turn around. All of a sudden I have an itchy foot ...”. But the most generous father gives him half of all his fortune, which the rascal promptly dissipates, not in charity or in building his own future, but in dissolute living.

Note also that the repentant son regrets not having lost the fortune received from the father, or daddy’s pain, or his sinful life ...not at all, but, selfish as ever, he misses only the abundant food at daddy’s dinner table. And that miserable excuse of a son plots worming into daddy’s tender heart with a charade of false remorse. And, boy oh boy, it surely works very well, because his father’s love is so immense and boundless!

Note also the elder brother’s anguish and anger, which reflects the old questions of the suffering and persecuted righteous children of God. “Why do the good ones suffer and labor, and the evil ones triumph?” “Why do the good die young?” “Why is there so much evil in the world if God is so good?”

Note the contrast: “This son of yours” and “This brother of yours!” Wow! We are all brothers and sisters to the merciful Father of Heaven, without reference to race, religion, nationality, sex or social status!

And the parable concludes with the great feast of heaven for the righteous ones and the repentant sinners, all saved by the gracious mercy of God, freely given to all!

**LET US NOT MAKE USELESS THE DEATH OF JESUS!** Let us think of the murderer and thief crucified alongside Jesus, who, at the very last hour of his life, asked Jesus for forgiveness so to enter into Paradise. Through the eons of time, the consoling words of Jesus reach all of us

sinners: “Today you will be with me in my kingdom! Let us trust in Jesus’ crazy love for all mankind, and especially for us, his chosen Christian Children!

I invite all Parishioners who wish to be better prepared to receive the Sacrament of Penance, to pick up the brochure,

**HOLY WEEK CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

Holy Thursday (3/24)	9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday (3/25)	9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Holy Saturday (3/26)	9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

“Sacrament of Penance,” in the back of the church.

**WE HAVE RECEIVED THE CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL (CFA) calculation and our diocesan assessment is \$343,000.** If you have not yet filled out a pledge card, I urge you to do so. They are located in the pews; if not, please ask an usher.

The goal of our annual CFA is to serve our parish and its members, as well as all the parishes and ministries throughout our 10 counties of Southwest Florida. The monies you contribute to the CFA assist St. Martha in meeting its annual assessment to help pay for our ministries, e.g., St. Martha Early Learning Center, Bethesda House, which is the drop-in Day Care Center for people with AIDS, and St. Martha School. **THANK YOU** for your generosity. Generosity to the Bishop is a blessing to St. Martha.

**WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL TO ALL OF YOU “ANGEL” parishioners and to our Bishop Frank J. Dewane for the generous support of our school children who need tuition assistance.** The Bishop’s donation of \$29,250, added to the \$49,000 donated by our St. Martha parishioners (to date), has done so much to help so many children continue their Catholic education at St. Martha in the school year ending 2016. Here is a Bishop that puts his money where his heart is! And you, dear angel parishioners, keep helping these children for next school year 2016-2017. And as I am writing this note of thanks, my old friend Mgr. Gerry Finegan, pastor of St. Mary Star of the Sea, Longboat Key, has sent \$25,000 for the same purpose. Thank you, thank you again, to the Bishop, Mgr. Gerry and all of you generous parishioners. Keep it coming; the need is great! May God reward you all.

New Family Registration is open for our St. Martha School. There are some openings from three years old up to 8th grade. Please call the school at 953-4181 for information and/or assistance with registration. Allow your children to benefit from a Catholic education!

**TODAY IS CARITAS SUNDAY!** The dedicated volunteers will be outside church to ask you to donate to the needy of our parish. Please be as generous as possible.

**DON’T FORGET THAT NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 13, Daylight Savings time begins** and you must move all your clocks and alarms forward one hour! If not, you will be late for your Sunday Mass!

**Smile, God loves you and so does Fr. Fausto with your St. Martha’s priests: Frs. Patrick, Wojciech, Sebastian, Philip & Jerry; Deacons Bill, Patrick, & Kevin; Brs. Bill, Tom, Paul & Lawrence**

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

### ST. MARTHA WEEKLY OFFERTORY

<u>Sunday Offertory</u>		<u>Variance</u>
Weekend 2/28/16	\$28,071.12	
Budget	\$22,500.00	\$5,571.12
<u>Sunday FYTD*</u>		
7/1/15 thru 2/28/16	\$818,196.78	
Budget	\$787,500.00	\$30,696.78

**Budget:** Weekly offertory amount needed to meet Church expenses.

**(FYTD: Fiscal Year to Date, from July 1 to June 30.)**

*If you would like to set up electronic giving online, please visit our church website: [www.stmartha.org](http://www.stmartha.org)*

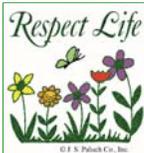
### TO FR. FAUSTO: QUESTIONS FROM THE KIDS AT SCHOOL! SOME DEEP THEOLOGICAL QUESTIONS!

- The 6th commandment tells us not to kill. Does that mean the soldiers in the army are sinning?
- What is your favorite movie?
- Do you believe in the saying "Everything happens for a reason?"
- What do you have to do to become a chaplain in the military?



### Year of Mercy: December 8, 2015—November 20, 2016

"In the Gospel the essential thing is mercy. God sent his Son, God made himself man in order to save us, that is, in order to grant us his mercy. Jesus says this clearly, summarizing his teaching for the disciples: 'Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful' (Lk 6:36). Can there be a Christian who isn't merciful? No. A Christian must necessarily be merciful, because this is the center of the Gospel. And faithful to this teaching, the Church can only repeat the same thing to her children: 'Be merciful', as the Father is, and as Jesus was. Mercy." — Pope Francis



### RESPECT LIFE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS AT THE COUNTY FAIR

The Sarasota-Manatee Right to Life booth at the 2016 Sarasota County Fair needs volunteers on fair days between Friday, March 18, and Sunday, March 27. This is a chance to share the pro-life message with thousands of fair patrons. The booth will include an ultrasound video of a baby in the womb, life-size models of the baby at various stages and brochures. Two volunteers are scheduled for 2-hour time slots. Fair hours are 2-11 pm on Fridays, noon-11 pm on Saturdays, noon-10 pm on Sundays, and 5-10 pm Mondays through Thursdays.

To get more information, call Kay Cook at 312-0988, cell 993-5963, or email [kaycook47@comcast.net](mailto:kaycook47@comcast.net)

### This Week in Our Parish

#### Sun., Mar. 6

- 8:30 am Family Ministry Pancake Breakfast—Geenen Hall
- 10:15 am Rel. Education Classes—2nd Fl. Classrooms
- 11:30 am Confession— Fr. Wojciech
- 6:30 pm Vietnamese Lenten Retreat—Fr. Fausto Hall

#### Mon., Mar. 7 - SS Perpetua and Felicity

- 6:00 pm Bible Study w/Elizabeth Johnston—Geenen Hall
- 7:30 pm Vietnamese Lenten Retreat—Fr. Fausto Hall

#### Tues., Mar. 8 - St. John of God

- 9:15 am Bible Study w/Elizabeth Johnston—Geenen Hall
- 6:00 pm Quest Prayer Group—Geenen Hall
- 7:00 pm RCIA—Conference Rm.

#### Wed., Mar. 9 - St. Frances of Rome

#### Thurs., Mar. 10

- 12:00 pm Finance Council—Conference Room
- 7:00 pm Choir Practice—Choir Room

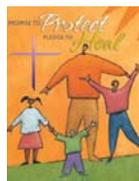
#### Fri., Mar. 11

- 7:00 pm AA (Spanish)—Geenen Hall

#### Sat., Mar. 12

- 9:00 am Confessions— Fr. Fausto
- 10:00am Legion of Mary—Meeting Room
- 12:00 pm Legion of Mary Curia—Geenen Hall
- 3:00 pm Confessions— Fr. Sebastian
- 4:00 pm SMS Selling Raffle Tickets—Courtyard
- 6:00 pm Fr. Fausto Festa Italiana—Fr. Fausto Hall

### DIOCESE OF VENICE SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM



To fulfill the Diocesan policy to offer continued Safe Environment Awareness to all employees and volunteers, **St Joseph, Bradenton will hold classes on Thursday, March 10, from 6 to 8 p.m., and on Saturday, March 12, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.** If you are an employee or a volunteer who has routine contact with children or vulnerable adults, **you must be trained.** Please contact Gina Snode at 941-366-4210 X3230 to register.

**Abuse Allegations**—report all abuse to the Florida Department of Children & Families Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-962-2873. To report abuse by a diocesan employee or volunteer, call the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 941-416-6114.



### MARRIAGE BANS

*John Gjonaj & Suzanna Gojcaj (3)  
Gerard Doroy & Julie Cinchez (3)*



### CASUAL CLOTHES DONATIONS FOR CARITAS

Your casual clothes donations to the Salvation Army at the 911 Central Avenue location, Psalms Building, on Tuesdays, 9:30 to 11 am, and Thursdays, 12:00 to 1 pm, will be used for local distribution, including for Caritas.





The traditional practice of "giving something up" for Lent is self-denial, to say No to ourselves and Yes to God and others. This reverses the pattern of sin, which says Yes to ourselves and No to God and others. In our culture, the most violent No to God and others is abortion. More than 3,200 times every day in our nation, people say No to a little child so that they may say Yes to their fears or their plans. This Lent, as we practice self-denial, let's think of these children. Let's offer our sacrifices for them, and reach out to them in love. May all say Yes to God and Yes to the unborn.

### CARITAS—HELP THE "NEEDY MINISTRY"

Caritas is looking for additional dedicated volunteers to help with this important ministry. Time is once or twice a month, on Tuesday or Friday, from 9 to 11 am. Volunteers train with two other experienced workers. Come to a meeting on the first Wednesday of each month.

Come and be a part of *Help the Needy Ministry—Caritas means Love*. For more information or to volunteer, call Tony Cocco at 941-504-6960, or [anthonycocco@aol.com](mailto:anthonycocco@aol.com)



### Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry 4880 Fruitville Rd, Sarasota

Every Friday during Lent, 4:30-7:00 pm, Alaskan Pollock—baked or hand-breaded and fried, choice of French fries, rice pilaf or macaroni and cheese with coleslaw and a roll. Adults: \$10, children 6-10: \$5, 5 and under: Free. All tips collected by the wait staff will go directly to Dreams are Free School. For additional information, call: 941-400-6991.



**EMMAUS EXPERIENCE—  
WOMEN'S RETREAT 2016**  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 15 (EARLY EVENING) TO  
SUNDAY, APRIL 17**  
**AT OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CENTER  
HOSTED BY EPIPHANY CATHEDRAL PARISH  
FACILITATORS: EMMAUS RETREAT TEAM**

**Come Journey With Us on the Road to Emmaus!**  
Give yourself the gift of time away from the distractions of your daily routine to listen to Jesus and the Holy Spirit in an environment of sincere faith, fellowship and worship. This retreat is based on the Gospel of Luke 24: 13-35 in which Jesus joins two disciples on their way to Emmaus. The benefits will be personal to you. Women receive tremendous healing, lifting of burdens and experiences of love and joy. This retreat is an opportunity to experience, renew and deepen your relationship with the Lord. Limited enrollment. Registration fee \$150 double room, \$240 single room. (Do not let the registration fee stand in your way.) Registration deadline is Tuesday, April 5. Contact Donna Vodraska, 941-496-4464, or Nancy Archibale, 513-703-8005.

### A Message from our Bishop...



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we journey through the Season of Lent and continue to celebrate the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis invites each of us to reflect and to respond to Christ's call on how we concretely serve the poor and vulnerable.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is one of the programs daily responding to that call. CRS assists families suffering from war, hunger, natural disasters as well as extreme poverty. Often the families themselves are scattered due to these very factors. Further, CRS provides a broad range of services including advocating for the poor, providing humanitarian aid, resettling displaced individuals and families while always working for increased peace in our world.

In one community, CRS staff provided plans for simple houses with frames that could be collapsed. The families contributed labor and local materials. Together with the CRS staff, those affected built clean and spacious dwellings; homes which have dramatically changed their quality of life. Still, when the families will return to their villages one day, the plan is for them to take their new collapsible frame houses with them.

We all learn of many stories of human tragedy through the media and these affect us in our own personal ways. Funding allows for the good work of CRS agencies to help many of those afflicted and in need. Should you wish to learn more of how CRS assists around the world, please go to <http://www.crs.org/>.

The CRS Collection will take place in the Diocese of Venice the weekend of March 5 and 6, 2016. Please be generous in the CRS Collection. This is one more opportunity for each of us to express compassion and generosity in the Year of Mercy.

I take this opportunity to assure you and your family of my continued consideration as well as my prayers during this Lenten Season. Thank you for the good that you do for others!

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
+ Bishop Frank J. Dewane  
Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida

### ST. MARTHA CHURCH NOW HAS AN APP!

St. Martha Catholic Parish App is designed to provide parishioners and ministries a powerful tool for communication and collaboration. The app can be used to help quickly find Mass Times, Parish Staff Directory, Events Calendar as well as facilitate communication between the different groups and ministries in the parish. It also provides valuable resources such as devotionals, news, audio podcasts, and videos. The app can be downloaded on both Android and Apple devices by going to Google Play or the Apple Store and searching for "St. Martha Catholic Church Sarasota". Once downloaded, sign up for the notification groups (ministries) that interest you!



## Upcoming Events

**Thursday, March 10—Luncheons for Life: Sidewalk Advocates for Life** with Bethany Mistretta, Eastern Program Coordinator. Held at the Jacaranda West Country Club, Venice, FL, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. RSVP to Kathie Majerchin by March 4 at [sully1van@aol.com](mailto:sully1van@aol.com) or 941-421-9859.

**St. Martha Catholic School** will sell tickets for their “Big \$100,000 Cash Raffle” after all Masses the weekend of March 12-13. The drawing will be on Saturday, April 16, at the Cajun Crawfish Festival.

**Saturday, March 12—St. Vincent de Paul 3rd Annual Walk for the Poor, Ss Peter and Paul the Apostles and St. Joseph Conferences** at the Bradenton Riverwalk, 8:00 am, free registration, 9 am, Walk. For information, [www.stvdpsstore.org](http://www.stvdpsstore.org) or call Diane Clark at 941-761-9568. Donations: St. Vincent de Paul Society, P.O. Box 10072, Bradenton, FL 34282.

**Friday, March 18—St. Thomas More’s Concert Series** with Maestro Hector Olivera, acclaimed “one of the greatest organists in the world today,” performing at the Chelsea Center at 7 pm. Tickets: \$25-reserved and \$15-general admission. For additional information, contact Susan at 941-923-1691.

**Tuesday, March 22—The Annual Chrism Mass** will be held at Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Ave. W., Venice, at 10:30am. All are invited to join Bishop Frank Dewane for the blessing of the Holy Oils which are used in the administration of the Sacraments throughout the year.

**Silent Ignatian Retreat, Sunday, April 3, to Wednesday, April 6**, at Our Lady of Perpetual Retreat House. This is a silent retreat that includes scheduled conferences each day, Mass and an opportunity to meet with the retreat director. The topics center on Ignatian spirituality, prayer and discernment. There will be opportunities provided for private prayer where the retreatant may bring into their own spiritual life those elements discussed with the conferences. All rooms are single occupancy with a full size bed and private bathroom and shower. Retreat cost is \$395. For more information please call 941-0233 or email [gazo@olph-retrea.org](mailto:gazo@olph-retrea.org)

**Thursday, April 7—The Venice Veterans Salute** will be held at the Venice Performing Arts Center in Venice at 6pm. The event is a salute to US military veterans with special recognition to the soldiers of the Vietnam War. For tickets visit [www.veniceperformingartscenter.com](http://www.veniceperformingartscenter.com).

**Annual Easter Migrant Children’s Shoe Distribution—**Your donation of \$10 or more will provide a gift certificate that will give a migrant or needy child the opportunity to select the style and size of the shoes he or she would like to wear this spring. Send your donation to: SHOES, c/o Stillpoint House of Prayer, P.O. Box 619, Bradenton, FL 34206.

**Theology on Tap—**For young adults (18-39) to learn about the faith while building community. In the Venice area, Theology on Tap presents the “Upper Room Coffee House,” every Tuesday evening, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice. For more details, call the Diocese at 484-9543.

### LIFE PLANNING SEMINAR

**Making a will can be difficult, but dying without one makes life much harder for those you love.**

If you do not have a will, your wishes can never be known, and your loved ones will face uncertainties, obstacles and added costs in resolving your estate.

**Who will make my health care decisions, when I cannot speak for myself?**

You will need to appoint by way of a legal document a Health Care Surrogate. If you do not have a legal Health Care Surrogate, your health care may not be carried out according to your wishes.

**To learn more you are invited to attend the Life Planning Seminar entitled: “From Here to Eternity: How to Plan for Your Senior Years” which will be held at our parish on Wednesday, March 16, 2016, at 9:00 AM.**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—On Sunday, March 13, at 6:45 am, the First Watch Sarasota Half Marathon will take place, and they are expecting 3,000 participants. Traffic on the John Ringling Causeway and Tamiami Trail will be heavy. Please plan for delays.**

### **Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma 6 de marzo de 2016**

El que vive según Cristo  
es una criatura nueva;  
para él todo lo viejo ha pasado.  
Ya todo es nuevo.  
— 2 Corintios 5:17



Pocas parábolas del Evangelio son tan queridas por el pueblo cristiano como la del hijo pródigo. Nos podemos identificar con todos sus personajes, y con las emociones que se entrecruzan entre ellos. El dolor del padre por la avaricia y desconsideración de su hijo se convierte en alegría al verlo regresar. El dolor del hijo por haber perdido todo lo que tenía—dinero, familia, amigos— se convierte en alegría delirante al ver como su padre lo recibe.

Pero también comprendemos el desconcierto del hijo mayor ante la generosidad de su padre. Para el hijo mayor, la virtud no es su propia recompensa. Ha trabajado duro, y ha sido un hijo leal, pero eso no se celebra con fiestas ni banquetes. Pero su padre es un padre pródigo, y prodiga su perdón y su misericordia. Y espera que su hijo mayor tenga esa misma generosidad. Quiere que todos se regocijen porque el que estaba perdido ha sido hallado.

Este es un domingo para alegrarse. Es día de hacer una pausa, y de considerarnos y alentarnos unos a otros. Porque todos somos hijos pródigos, en el camino de regreso al hogar de nuestro padre. Y debemos también ser hermanos mayores, pero hermanos mayores que esperan junto con el padre ansioso, mientras vislumbra el horizonte. En Cristo Jesús nos vemos reconciliados, con Dios Padre, y con nuestros hermanos. En su Muerte y Resurrección hemos pasado de la muerte a la vida. Somos una nueva creación. Y esto nos llena de alegría.

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sun., Mar. 6</b>	<b><u>Is 5: 9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5: 17-21; Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32</u></b>
7:30 a.m.	[FS] Bruce Strongman by Katy & Bert Arrillaga
8:00 a.m.	[RS] (Span/Hall) Poor Souls
9:00 a.m.	[PW] Marie-Paul Vander Taelen by Aime & Emily
9:00 a.m.	[PL] (Hall) Charles Brimble by Edda Brimble
10:30 a.m.	[FS] For All Parishioners
10:30 a.m.	[SS] (Hall) Carmela Volpicelli by Rita Corona
12:00 p.m.	[GH] <b>(L)</b> Marguerite Diehr by Friends
5:30 p.m.	[WS] Teddy Bottillo by Bernadine & Marybeth
6:30 pm	[PL] (Viet/Hall) Vu Van Thong Jusse by My-Zung Ngac-Siglin
<b>Mon., Mar. 7</b>	<b><u>Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54</u></b>
7:30 a.m.	[PL] <b>(L)</b> Dave & Paula Shigley by Annette &
8:30 a.m.	[GH] Living & Deceased Members of Altar Society
12:00 p.m.	[SS] Betty Styer by Peg & Jim Styer
5:30 p.m.	[PW] Betty Molbury by Scott & Rebecca Winter
<b>Tues., Mar. 8</b>	<b><u>Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16</u></b>
7:30 a.m.	[GH] Tony Caragiulo by Wife
8:30 a.m.	[PW] Louis Klei by Susie Runnells
12:00 p.m.	[PL] Special Intentions by Friend
5:30 p.m.	[WS] Plouffe Family by Joe & Betty
<b>Wed., Mar. 9</b>	<b><u>Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30</u></b>
7:30 a.m.	[GH] <b>(L)</b> Margaret & Harold Slattery by Jim & Diane Slattery
8:30 a.m.	[PW] Lois Klei by Marge & Paul Lortie
12:00 p.m.	[WS] Mary Fox-Malloy by Eileen & Joe Scogmamillo
5:30 p.m.	[SS] Netta Snell
<b>Thurs., Mar. 10</b>	<b><u>Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47</u></b>
7:30 a.m.	[GH] Louise Markoya by Joseph
8:30 a.m.	[PW] <b>(L)</b> Margaret & Harold Slattery by Jim & Diane Slattery
12:00 p.m.	[PL] Louis Klei by Janet & Tony Cocco
5:30 p.m.	[FS] Debra Filonuk by Scott & Rebecca Winter
<b>Fri., Mar. 11</b>	<b><u>Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30</u></b>
7:30 a.m.	[GH] Marie LaPolla by Lisa Torres
9:00 am	[FS] (BNA) Fr. Terzo Vinci
8:30 a.m.	[WS] James & Mary Rita Cassidy by John & Mary Jo Decko
12:00 p.m.	[SS] Josephine Boice by Nana
5:30 p.m.	[PL] Peter Do Van Nguyen by Patricia Le
<b>Sat., Mar. 12</b>	<b><u>Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53</u></b>
7:30 a.m.	[GH] Dean Weed by Dick & Brooke Tamanini
8:30 a.m.	[SS] Special Intentions by Susanne Wedlake
4:00 p.m.	[PW] Peter Do Van Nguyen by Patricia Le
4:00 p.m.	[WS] (Hall) Special Intentions
5:30 p.m.	[FS] Philip Stockbridge by Wife
<b>Sun., Mar. 13</b>	<b><u>Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11</u></b>
7:30 a.m.	[PW] Anne Murphy
8:00 a.m.	[RS] (Span/Hall) Virginia "Gin" Hopper by Susan Skozronek
9:00 a.m.	[FS] Bob Greenbury by Katy & Bert Arrillaga
9:00 a.m.	[GH] (Hall) Bob & Marguerite Romaine
10:30 a.m.	[FS] For All Parishioners
10:30 a.m.	[SS] (Hall) Patrick J. McGuire by Lester McGuire
12:00 p.m.	[SS] Daniel & Jesse by My-Zung Ngac-Siglin
12:00 p.m.	[PL] (Viet/Hall) <b>(L)</b> Fr. Philip
5:30 p.m.	[WS] Barry Kelly by Susan & Michael Hunter

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