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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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First Sunday of Lent

This week's gospel in this First Sunday of Lent describes for us Christ's three temptations, which stands as an example of the essential aspect of human existence, its difficulties, and the right response. The temptation in the desert has many levels of meaning; the focus here is Jesus' truly human response. Jesus is in a weakened state after forty days without food. Just as in our own lives, the evil one strikes at us when we are most vulnerable. First, the devil tries to tempt Jesus into turning stone to bread. If Jesus were to simply satisfy his bodily appetite, he would deny both the spiritual nature of humanity and His own divine nature. Remember, God formed us from the earth and breathed life into us; we live because God gave to us a spiritual nature to dwell in union with a physical nature.

This first temptation should remind us of many Old Testament stories and most especially earlier in Luke 3:8 when John chastises the people, explaining to them that God demands from them a change of action after the baptism offered them in the Jordan. God can make holy children even from the rocks, so if they want His favor they must change their ways.

The second time, the devil tries to tempt Christ into worshipping him by offering him power and glory. Obviously, this is the evil one's attempt to cause Christ to deny the Father as master of all. If Jesus was to give the devil authority over the world, he could avoid the suffering of the cross, yet would have enslaved himself to evil and destroyed our free will. Jesus already had all authority over heaven and earth; he proves his power and glory by making himself vulnerable to humanity and suffers the cross.

This same temptation is given to us in our own lives. Do you choose to focus on the things, ideas, and trends of the world, or do you give yourself in worship and service to God? The devil's offer will enslave, robbing you of everything, especially life. One might ask: Why would anyone choose the devil's way? Well, it appears to be easier—without responsibility or consequence. However, one ends up dead for eternity. Christ's way gives you freedom and eternal life, though appears difficult and demands responsibility. Although He is sinless, Christ accepts responsibility for the sins of humanity, and dies on the cross.

As his final temptation, the evil one strikes at the relationship we have with God. The devil challenges Jesus to prove God's love for him by distorting the Torah. Testing the Father's love for the

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Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

El Evangelio en este primer domingo de Cuaresma nos describe las tres tentaciones de Cristo, que demuestran un aspecto esencial de la existencia humana, sus dificultades, y la respuesta correcta. La tentación en el desierto tiene muchos niveles de significancia: el enfoque es la respuesta verdaderamente humana de Jesús. Las tentaciones ocurren dentro del contexto de un Jesús debilitado porque lleva cuarenta días sin comer, y así es en nuestras vidas, el malvado ataca cuando estamos más vulnerables.

Cuando el diablo tentó a Jesús a convertir las piedras a pan, nos recordamos de varias historias del Antiguo Testamento, y particularmente de los primeros capítulos de Lucas (3:8), cuando Juan regaña a la gente explicándoles que Dios exige de ellos un cambio de actitud después de haber sido bautizados en el Jordán. Dios puede convertir hasta las piedras en sus hijos santos, así que si desean estar en favor con El, deben de cambiar su actitud. La tentación de convertir las piedras en pan es el diablo intentando condenar la espiritualidad de la humanidad, porque si Jesús hiciera eso simplemente para satisfacer su hambre, negaría tanto la naturaleza espiritual de la humanidad como su propia naturaleza divina. Recuerden que Dios nos creó de la tierra y soplo vida en nosotros; vivimos porque Dios nos dio una naturaleza espiritual para que exista en armonía con nuestra naturaleza física.

Obviamente, cuando el diablo le ofrece a Cristo poder y gloria a cambio de su alabanza, el malvado está intentando provocar que Cristo niegue al Padre como maestro de todo. Si Jesús hubiera aceptado la autoridad del demonio sobre el mundo, y se hubiera salvado de la muerte en la cruz, se hubiera esclavizado el mismo al mal y destruido nuestro libre albedrío. Jesús ya tiene toda autoridad sobre el cielo y la tierra; El demuestra su poder y gloria haciéndose humano y sufriendo en la cruz. Esta misma tentación se nos da a nosotros en nuestras vidas. ¿Escoges tu enfocarte en las cosas, ideas y tendencias del mundo, dándoles tu adoración y servicio; o te entregas en adoración y servicio a Dios? Lo que el demonio ofrece te esclavizará, robándote de todo, especialmente de la vida. El camino de Cristo te dará libertad y la vida eterna. Uno podría preguntarse, ¿quién realmente escogería el camino del demonio? Pues lo escogen porque es un camino más fácil – sin responsabilidades o consecuencias. Sin embargo, ese camino te lleva a la muerte eterna. Por otra parte, el camino de

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AS MEMBERS OF CHRIST'S BODY, THE CHURCH, WE HAVE A SHARE IN HIS PROPHETIC, PRIESTLY & KINGLY MISSION. "SHARING IN HIS PROPHETIC MISSION, WE COME TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN."

MASS TIMES
WEEKDAYS:

MONDAY - FRIDAY 6:15 AM & 8 AM

THURSDAY:

6:30 P.M. - (ESPAÑOL)

SATURDAY:

7:30 A.M.
5:00 P.M. (VIGIL)
6:30 P.M. (ESPAÑOL)

SUNDAY:

7:00 A.M., 8:30 A.M.
10:00 AM. (SIGN LANGUAGE)
11:30 A.M.
1:15 P.M. - (ESPAÑOL)
5:00 P.M.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAYS IN PASTORAL CENTER CHAPEL:
8:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

SACRAMENTS**BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS**

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(619) 427-0230

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY: 8-9 AM
(OR BY APPOINTMENT)

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
(CLOSED 12:30-1:30 FOR LUNCH)

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

7:30 A.M. - BEATRICE TAMAYO
 5:00 P.M. - OSCAR LEONOR
 6:30 P.M. - CARLOS FONSECA
 HERNANDEZ

SUNDAY

7:00 A.M. - RAUL CHAVEZ
 8:30 A.M. - EMMA & VIRGILIO ALFARO
 10:00 A.M. - MARTIN D. CEBREROS
 11:30 A.M. - MOSES MONROY
 1:15 P.M. - JOSE FERRER
 5:00 A.M. - HENRY RAMIREZ

MONDAY

9:00 A.M. - ALAN HARDING

TUESDAY

6:15 A.M. - PHYLLIS YAEGER
 8:00 A.M. - JEAN ADAMO

WEDNESDAY

6:15 A.M. - MARIA DE JESUS
 BALVANEDA
 8:00 AM - CIPRIANO SORIANO

THURSDAY

6:15 A.M. - RAY FISARIO
 8:00 A.M. - JEAN ADAMO

FRIDAY

6:15 A.M. - NATIVIDAD ACEVEDO
 8:00 AM - IGNACIO ADAMO

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO OFFER A MASS FOR A LOVED ONE THAT HAS PASSED AWAY PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.

First Sunday of Lent - continued

Son would be an action of distrust of the Father's love and would mean that there was no love relationship in the first place. Fundamentally, it would be a presumption of God's will and a contradiction to the unity of the Trinity. In our human experience often we presume God's mercy and do violence to the Father's love for us. When we assume God's forgiveness before we jump into the abyss of sin or consider our wrongs and vices as having little consequence so confession can wait, we communicate to God that His Holy Love is of little consequence. In short, such an attitude that a Holy life is worth living only when it is convenient sends a person down of path of spiritual apathy. We are to face the challenges of life and the world trusting that God has our back regardless of the difficulty before us.

When you find yourself weakened while crossing the various deserts in your life, remember Jesus also was tempted in the desert. When the body tempts you with its many desires, fast from the body and be satisfied by the Word of God. When the mind tempts you towards the world of idolatry, fall to your knees in prayer so as to worship the one true God. When you are tempted to doubt God's love, trust in His presence and see Him again in your life when you do his charitable work.

Genesis through Jesus (7 week Bible study)

Journey Through Scripture is the St. Paul Center's dynamic parish-based Bible study program designed to help ordinary Catholics to grow in their knowledge of the Scriptures while deepening their understanding of the riches of our faith. Please join us in a GENESIS TO JESUS 7 week Bible study.

Where: Old school Classroom 8
 When: Mondays
 7:00 p.m.-9:00p.m.

The class is free, however \$10 is needed for workbook. If possible, bring your own Bible.
 For more information call Judith Strauss at 619-607-8663

Primer Domingo de Cuaresma - continuación

Cristo es un camino que parece difícil y exige tener responsabilidad y aceptar los resultados. Cristo acepta responsabilidad por los pecados de la humanidad y muere en la cruz, a pesar de que Él es sin pecado, y el resultado es la vida eterna en la resurrección.

Finalmente, el demonio distorsiona el Tora y reta a Jesús a que compruebe el amor de Dios por El. El malvado está atacando la relación que tenemos con Dios al probar el amor del Padre hacia Su Hijo, que sería una acción de desconfianza hacia el amor del Padre y significaría que no había una relación de amor para empezar. Sería, fundamentalmente, una suposición de la voluntad de Dios y una contradicción de la unidad de la Trinidad. En nuestra experiencia humana, muchas veces damos por hecho la misericordia de Dios y atacamos el amor que nos tiene el Padre. Cuando damos por hecho el perdón de Dios antes de entrar en el abismo del pecado o cuando creemos que nuestros errores y vicios son de poca consecuencia y la confesión puede esperar, le comunicamos al Señor que su Amor Divino es de poca consecuencia para nosotros. De hecho, esa actitud de que una vida santa solo vale vivirla cuando nos es conveniente nos encamina hacia una trayectoria de apatía espiritual. Debemos de enfrentarnos a los retos de la vida y de este mundo, confiando en que Dios nos está sosteniendo sin importar las dificultades que se nos presenten.

Cuando te encuentres débil al cruzar los varios desiertos que hay en tu vida, recuerda que Jesús también fue tentado en el desierto. Cuando el cuerpo te tienta con sus tantos deseos, abstente del cuerpo y satisfécete con la Palabra de Dios. Cuando la mente te tienta con la idolatría, arrodíllate en oración para alabar al único y verdadero Dios. Cuando estés tentado a dudar si Dios te ama, confía en Su presencia y vuélvelo a presenciar en tu vida por medio de obras de caridad.

Padre Luke Jauregui

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

We are in need of EM of Holy Communion for all masses. If you are interested in this meaningful ministry, please contact the Parish Office or Deacon John and Julie Gabbard for more information.

SOCIAL SERVICES

SISTER DOLORES SOCIAL OUTREACH PROGRAM
 619-427-7637

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 DIRECTOR

ROSA VASQUEZ
 SOCIAL OUTREACH

SERVICES OFFERED

HOMELESS SACK LUNCHES
 MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
 9:30 - 11:00 AM

FOOD COMMODITIES TO CHULA VISTA RESIDENTS
 MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
 3:00 - 4:30 PM

FREE CLOTHING
 MONDAY
 9:00 - 11:00AM

SISTER DOLORES THRIFT STORE HOURS
 "A CHARITABLE WAY TO SHOP"
 WEDNESDAY 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 FRIDAY: 10 AM - 2 PM
 SATURDAY: 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 SUNDAY: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

THRIFT STORE DONATIONS ACCEPTED
 WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY DURING STORE HOURS

FOOD & CLOTHING DONATION HOURS
 MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OUTREACH
 IMMIGRATION SERVICES
 (619) 498-0722

CALFRESH APPLICATIONS & MEDICAL
 (619) 501-3259

MINISTRIES & GROUPS

Women's Event

Join the Party and Stay Fit!

The 2016 Women's Retreat Committee is offering ZUMBA classes in the parish hall on the following dates:

Saturday, Feb. 27th 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Saturday, Mar. 5th 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, Mar. 10th 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Cost: \$8/class
Licensed Instructor: Josue Almodovar

- Fundraiser for the 2016 SRL Women's Retreat -

Christ in the Neighborhood

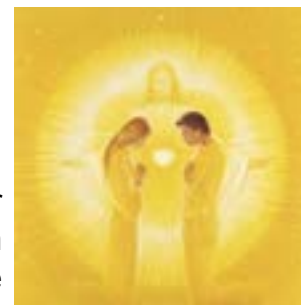
For those of you wanting to continue with the Christ in the Neighborhood Lenten study program the Weekly Study Materials can be found at www.christ-ion.com. Please feel free to download the materials you need to continue with your weekly programs. This continues to be a great way to fulfill your desire to study the Sacred Scriptures and meet with friends in the parish, rekindle old friendships and enrich your lenten journey while sharing His presence in your lives.

Para aquellos que quieren continuar con "Cristo en la Comunidad" programa de estudio cuaresmal. Los materiales semanales se pueden adquirir en www.christ-ion.com. Descarguen el material semanal que necesitaran para continuar con el programa. Esto, continua siendo un gran camino para cumplir con su deseo de seguir estudiando las Sagradas Escrituras y reunirse con amigos de la parroquia, reavivar viejas amistades y enriquecer el tiempo cuaresmal al mismo tiempo que compartimos Su presencia en nuestras vidas.

Marriage Vocation Ministry Pot Luck

Our next Beloved Video Session will be on Saturday Feb 13 at 6:30 pm at St. Rose of Lima De Flores Center Library.

The Beloved program is for married couples who are looking to grow their faith and spirituality, strengthen their marriage life, and create fellowship with other like-minded people. The Marriage Vocation Ministry believes that the sacrament of marriage is a grace bestowed by God. To commemorate Valentine's Day, this Feb 13 date will be a pot luck. Please bring your favorite food to share. For more information, contact Esmeralda Arriola at 619.206.8686.



St. Rose of Lima Church

MINISTRIES & GROUPS

Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Dinners



Greeting Parishioners,

As we prepare for Lent and Easter, your Knights of Columbus will be having Lenten Fish Dinners on Fridays February 12, 19, and 26; March 4, 11, and 18. Menu will include a variety of fish, shrimp quesadillas, and fish tacos. Dinner service will begin at 5:30PM.



Prayers & Squares

February 15 meeting is cancelled. We will meet next on Monday, March 7 in the old rectory on the first floor next door to the school library. If the gates are locked, please enter the school office and go all the way around. We will be there from 1-3pm. Thank you to all who came to tie quilts. Welcome to new helpers. Applications to request a quilt for a sick person are in the parish office.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Edge (Middle School): 2nd & 4th Monday Nights 6 pm - 7:30 pm (Hall)
Feb. 22 Mar. 14

Life Teen (High School): Sunday Nights 6 pm - 8 pm (Hall)
Feb. 21 Mar. 6



CONFIRMATION

1st Year Session: Tuesday 6 pm - 8 pm (Hall)
Feb. 23 Mar. 8

2nd Year Session: Tuesday 6 pm - 8 pm (Hall)
Feb. 16 Mar. 1

2nd Year Parents Meeting: Tuesday 6 pm - 8 pm (Library)
Mar. 1 Apr. 12



STEBENVILLE SAN DIEGO

July 29-31st
Register by February 10th

LIFE TEEN SUMMER CAMP

June 20-25th
4 spots left
St. Rose of Lima Church



Parish Mission for Lent

Father Arturo will be holding a **Parish Mission for Lent** this year. All MGO's and Parishioners are encourage to attend. No Cost other than your time.

The dates for the English Mission are **February 17th (Bible) and 24th (Crucifix) and March 2 (Altar), 2016**. All will begin at **6:30 p.m.** The missions will be held in our church and include the daily mass with an expanded homily based on the theme for the evening followed by a reception in the hall. The same Parish Mission en Español will be held on February 18th and 25th and March 3rd, also at 6:30 p.m.

Padre Arturo presentara una Mision Parroquial de Cuaresma en este ano. Todos los grupos parroquiales y fieles estan invitados a que asistan. Sin costo alguno mas que, de su valioso tiempo.

Tres fechas para la Mision de Cuaresma en ingles seran los miercoles, 17 de febrero (el tema es La Biblia), el miercoles 24 (el Crucifijo) y el miercoles, 2 de Marzo (el Altar). Daran inicio a partir de las 6:30 de la tarde, en la iglesia que, incluire la misa del dia, con homilia extendida basada en el tema correspondiente del dia. Despues, se les invitara a una sencilla recepcion en el salon parroquial. La misma Mision de Cuaresma se dara en espanol con las fechas siguientes: Jueves, 18 y 25 de febrero y el jueves, 3 de marzo a partir de las 6:30 p.m.

SENIORS FOR THE FUN OF IT

WED. FEB, 17th, 2016
12:00-3:00 pm in the Parish Hall

SENIORS FOR THE FUN OF IT will meet on Wed Feb 17th in the Parish Hall at 12:00 to 3:00 pm. Easy games, no high rolling just a fun time. Bring a friend, your favorite snack, a game you are especially fond of or join in with others to play scrabble, poker, tripoli, phase ten and other favorites. Enjoy conversation about the "olden Days" meeting new friends or just getting out for a pleasant afternoon. Hope to see you there.

Garden of Carmel Confraternity of our Lady of Mount Carmel

Garden of Carmel meeting will be on February 20- Saturday from 7:30 am Holy Mass followed by our meeting at the Library

Praised be Jesus Christ! It is truly a great joy to invite you, to join us to share with you our true joy in serving our Lord and our great devotion to our Lady of Mount Carmel. To learn more about Carmelite Spirituality. The Garden of Carmel will share the spiritual legacy of St. Teresa of Avila and her spiritual writing "The Way of Perfection" we will reflect upon her teachings on prayer. Let us learn from her not "to worry about destruction, if something intruding your prayer, spend more time talking to our loving God about it. Be flexible because God's spirit blows where it will".

Come & See the Beauty of Carmel! This might be something you would enjoy...

For Information please call Estrella Pangilinan at (619) 656-5423, email aespangilinan@gmail.com God bless and thank you.

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