

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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## Fourth Sunday of Lent

The Gospel message of the “Prodigal Son” is most often explained as an example of Our Father’s divine forgiveness. But we must humbly return to Him and desire for mercy. This of course is true; however, I’m going to point out another dimension to this parable and a crisis of conscience we have in our society. Jesus is spending time welcoming sinners teaching them and essentially showing these failed and broken people the way to His Father’s mercy. The Pharisees and scribes object to Christ’s treatment of sinners because, for them, those sinners are not worth saving and should be condemned to eternal death. The responsible brother in the parable is of the same negative opinion towards his prodigal brother. He would disagree with his father who said at the end of the parable, “your brother was dead and has come to life again.” The responsible brother would seem to most likely respond (as implied in his attitude), “if he was dead, let him stay dead.”

In the same way, our society generates an attitude of desiring death rather than merciful life. We are a society which allows for and even promotes—through our entertainment and casual conversation—irresponsible and immoral behaviors towards human sexuality. How often do we laugh at or tell a dirty joke? We are like the “Prodigal Son” who squanders our divine holy value given to us at baptism. Even worse, we lay the burden of payment on the unborn.

As a government, we are laying multi-trillion dollar debt onto those who have not even been born yet with programs to help irresponsible behavior. Worse than even that financial debt, our sexually permissive attitude promotes a mindset that children are of low value, cost too much, and should be avoided; as a result, contraception is widely used. When our family planning fails, we respond like those critical Pharisees, scribes, and disgruntled brother with the idea that the unborn do not have the right to live but should die. This is why the state promotes the idea that Planned Parenthood is a “responsible” way to form a family; but really, it is a lie because it actually funds abortions. The result of that idea is always the same for us as a society or personally; we end up in the darkness of death rejecting the Father’s merciful life. No matter how difficult, different, or short it may be, all human life is a celebration. Even those who have made mistakes are to be at the celebration. Make sure you’re part of the party rather than in the cold dark dead of night. And like the father in the parable, invite those who are in the darkness mercifully into our celebration of forgiveness, truth, and life.

## Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma

El mensaje del Evangelio del “Hijo Pródigo” suele ser explicado como un ejemplo del perdón divino que nos ofrece nuestro Padre, quien siempre está en espera de que regresemos con humildad y deseando su misericordia. Esto es cierto; pero quiero explicarles otra dimensión de esta parábola y una crisis de conciencia que tenemos en nuestra sociedad. Jesús pasa su tiempo con pecadores, instruyéndolos, y esencialmente mostrándoles a esta pobre y quebrada gente el camino a la misericordia de Su Padre. Los Fariseos y los escribas se oponen a cómo Cristo trata a los pecadores porque para ellos esta gente no es digna de salvación y deben ser condenados a la muerte eterna. El hermano responsable de esta parábola tiene la misma actitud negativa hacia su hermano pródigo. No está de acuerdo con su padre cuando este dice al final de la parábola, “tu hermano estaba muerto y ha vuelto a la vida.” El hermano responsable parece querer responder, “si estaba muerto, déjalo que permanezca muerto.”

De la misma manera, nuestra sociedad genera una actitud de desear la muerte en lugar de la misericordia. Somos una sociedad que permite y hasta promueve, a través del entretenimiento y conversaciones casuales, el comportamiento irresponsable e inmoral hacia la sexualidad humana. ¿Cuántas veces nos reímos al oír un chiste sucio, o lo contamos? Somos como el “hijo prodigo” que despilfarra el valor divino y santo que nos fue dado en el bautismo. Es más, le dejamos a los nonatos la carga de esta deuda. Nuestro gobierno le está dejando una deuda de millones y millones de dólares a los aún no nacidos gracias a los programas que promueven el comportamiento irresponsable, y peor que esta deuda es nuestra actitud sexual permisiva que promueve el punto de vista que los niños son de poco valor, cuestan demasiado, y deben ser evitados; he ahí el uso prevalente de los métodos anticonceptivos. Cuando falla nuestra planeación familiar, reaccionamos como los Fariseos, los escribas, y el hermano descontento – con la idea de que los nonatos no tienen derecho a vivir y deben morir. Esto es por qué el gobierno promueve la idea de que la paternidad planeada es una manera responsable de formar una familia, cuando en realidad es una mentira porque es una manera de financiar abortos. El resultado de esa idea es lo mismo para la sociedad o el individuo: terminamos en la obscuridad de la muerte, rechazando la vida misericordiosa del Padre. No importa cuán difícil, diferente o corta pueda ser, toda vida humana es algo que celebrar. Asegúrate para ti mismo esa celebración de vida, y la manera que se propaga, llevando con humilde respeto tu trato con los demás, tanto en el trato casual como el formal. Aun aquellos que han cometido errores deben ser incluidos en esta celebración. Asegúrate de estar dentro de la fiesta, no afuera en la noche oscura y fría, y como el padre en la parábola, invita con misericordia a aquellos que están en la obscuridad a esta celebración del perdón, la verdad y la vida.



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**  
CALL THE PARISH OFFICE  
(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)  
SATURDAY 9-12 P.M. @ DE FLORES  
CENTER  
SUNDAY 9:30 A.M - 5:00 P.M.  
(CLOSED 1:30 - 2:00 P.M. FOR LUNCH)

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

7:30 A.M. - Kael Heath  
 5:00 P.M. - Ed Birzer  
 6:30 P.M. - Altagracia Burgos  
 SICAEROS

SUNDAY

7:00 A.M. - Vivencio Hivoral  
 8:30 A.M. - Pete Jauregui  
 10:00 A.M. - Rachel Morales  
 11:30 A.M. - Edward R. Valencia  
 1:15 P.M. - Sofia & Emilio Cortes  
 5:00 A.M. - Greg Pitt

MONDAY

6:15 A.M. - Cecilio Solis  
 8:00 A.M. - Ed Birzer

TUESDAY

6:15 A.M. - Vince Flynn  
 8:00 A.M. - Peter Jerome Jauregui

WEDNESDAY

6:15 A.M. - Rachel Somer  
 8:00 AM - Venny Pascua

THURSDAY

6:15 A.M. - Maria Gonzalez  
 8:00 A.M. - Jean Adamo

FRIDAY

6:15 A.M. - Alejandro Burgos  
 8:00 AM - Jean Adamo

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

**Edge (Middle School): 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday Nights 6 pm - 7:30 pm (Hall)**  
 Mar. 14 Apr. 11

**Life Teen (High School): Sunday Nights 6 pm - 8 pm (Hall)**  
 Mar. 6 March 20

CONFIRMATION

**1<sup>st</sup> Year Session: Tuesday 6 pm - 8 pm (Hall)**  
 Mar. 8 April 5

**2<sup>nd</sup> Year Session: Tuesday 6 pm - 8 pm (Hall)**  
 Mar. 15 April 12

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

STEUBENVILLE SAN DIEGO

July 29-31st  
 Register by February 23th

LIFE TEEN SUMMER CAMP

June 20-25th  
 3 spots left



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 March 11, and 18. Menu will include a variety of fish, shrimp quesadillas, and fish tacos. Dinner service will begin at 5:00PM.



Via Crucis Viviente

El grupo de Jovenes Hispanos de Santa Rosa de Lima te invita a ti JOVEN a tomar parte del Via Crucis viviente que presentaremos el Vienes Santo. Practicas empezaran el 4 de Marzo de 4:00-6:00PM en el campo de futbol de la escuela. Para mas informacion favor de llamar a Brilema Perez al (619)313-8085.



Los esperamos!

Good News – Parish Office Open Sundays

The Parish Office will be open on Sundays to better serve our parishioners.

We will be available to:

- Register New Parishioners
- Set up appointments
- Provide Tax Statements
- Provide Sacramental Documents
- Provide Mass Cards
- Offer information on Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, and Quincenera's
- Set up "Online Giving" and "Simplified Giving"
- Assist Parishioners with their personal needs for the Parish



The hours will be:

9:30 am – 1:30 pm  
 Closed for Lunch 1:30pm – 2:00 pm  
 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

St. Rose of Lima Deaf Community

Fund Raising Bake Sale  
 Sunday, March 6, 2016  
 at the flag pole area  
 after all the masses.  
 Thank you for your support!!



SOCIAL SERVICES

SISTER DOLORES SOCIAL OUTREACH PROGRAM  
 619-427-7637

SISTER PATRICIA WELDON, OSF  
 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:

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 -



### Stations of the Cross

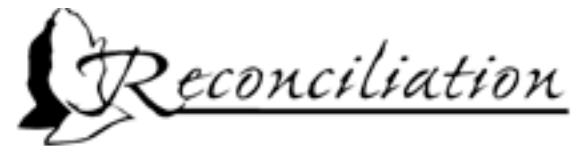
Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during lent in the Church at 6:15 pm in English.

### Via Crucis

Via Crucis se llevarán a cabo todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma en la Iglesia a las 7:00 pm en español.

### Penance Services

(with individual Confessions)



MONDAY MARCH 7 @ ST. MICHAEL'S

TUESDAY MARCH 8 @ ST. ANTHONY'S

WEDNESDAY MARCH 9 @ ST. ROSE OF LIMA @ 4 PM & 7 PM

FRIDAY MARCH 11 @ OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL

MONDAY MARCH 14 @ ST. MARY'S

WEDNESDAY MARCH 16 @ ST. CHARLES

Confessions are not scheduled during the  
Sacred Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday.

### VENDORS NEEDED!

Food Vendors  
Merchandise/Craft Vendors  
Upcoming Large Community event  
"Concert on the Green"  
Mater Dei Catholic High School Campus  
April 9th, 2016 2-7pm  
Call for cost & details:  
Vicki Whitmire 619-636-3060

### Seniors for the fun of it!

Wed. March 16th, 2016  
12:00-3:00 pm in the Parish Hall

Seniors for the Fun of It will meet on Wed. Mar. 16th, 2016 in the Parish Hall at 12:00 till 3:00 pm. Come down to your church and enjoy an afternoon of visiting with friends and playing board or card games.

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. See you there!

St. Rose of Lima Church

## MINISTRIES & GROUPS

# Conferencia Anual 2016

Año de la  
*Misericordia*

### Conferencistas:

**Obispo Eduardo Nevares**

Diócesis de Phoenix, AZ

**Padre Bernardo Lara**

Diócesis de San Diego, CA

Ministerio de musica: Obviam Cristo



Obispo  
Eduardo Nevares



Padre  
Bernardo Lara



Diócesis  
de San Diego

Sabado 14 de Mayo, 2016  
Golden Hall, San Diego  
Horario 8:00am a 4:00pm

**Boletos a la venta  
en la Oficina Parroquial**

**Habra venta de comida, libreria y articulos religiosos**

Para mas informacion llamar al tel. (619) 423-2474; (619) 429-7142; (858) 490-8306  
Boletos de venta en grupos de oracion de Renovacion Carismatica, Libreria Hombre Nuevo, Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial, Apostolado de Maria, Movimiento Familiar Cristiano, Adoracion Nocturna, Confederacion Guadalupana, Cursillos de Cristiandad, Encuentros de Conversion Holy Spirit, Nuestra Sra. De los Angeles, San Patricio, Santa Maria en Escondido, Ntra. Sra. Del Perpetuo Socorro en Lakeside, Encuentro con Jesus y con Maria en Monte Carmelo San Ysidro

St. Rose of Lima Church

**THE ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION BRANCH 229**



**OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH  
INVITES ALL PARISHIONERS TO THE**



**TRADITIONAL ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE CELEBRATION**



**PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2016**

**7:30am -1:00pm IN THE PARISH HALL**



**A SPECIAL ST. JOSEPH'S MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT  
10:00am FOLLOWED BY A PROCESSION ACCOMPANIED  
BY ST. ROSE OF LIMA'S MEN OF ST. JOSEPH.**

**FREE PASTA FOR ALL!**

**PIZZA, FRITTATA OMELETTES, CANNOLI, SFINGI DONUTS, COOKIES,  
BREADS, COFFEE, AND DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.**

**PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT SISTER DOLORES SOCIAL OUTREACH PROGRAM**

**DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTED!**

**A BRIEF HISTORY OF ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE CELEBRATION**

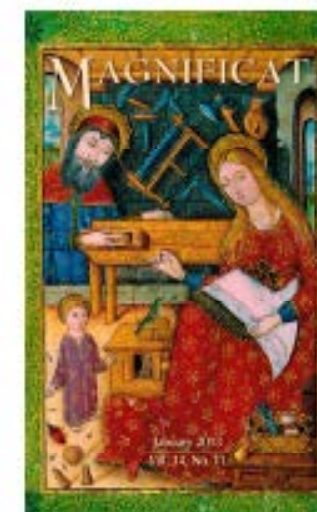
It all started in Sicily. Agriculture was important to the island and there had been no rain to nourish the crops. The dried out wheat stalks cracked beneath the feet of the poor farmers as they walked through their barren fields. Only a sea of dust and withered vines remained from what had once been row upon row of brightly colored fruits and vegetables. The only thing that thrived was the fava bean which is why it is now commonly called "the lucky bean."

The situation was critical and so the people prayed. They pleaded with St. Joseph, their patron, for relief from the terrible famine that gripped the island. Finally, the skies opened, sending down the life-giving water. The people rejoiced. Later, to show their gratitude, they prepared a table with a special assortment of foods they had harvested. After paying honor to St. Joseph, they distributed the food to the poor and needy of the Sicilian regions.

Through Sicilian immigrants, the custom was introduced to America in the early 20th century. The feast continues today and is a great source of petition and of thanksgiving to St. Joseph and our Christian call to help the less fortunate members of our community.

*Dear Friends,*

*It's time to order or renew your **MAGNIFICAT**, the missalette which currently comes to 130 SRL subscribers monthly, containing daily Mass readings and guide, morning and evening prayers, beautiful and historic art, meditations, narratives on the lives of the saints and more!*



**In order to have our subscription continue to run from June 2016 to May 2017, new orders and renewals must be received by the end of March. Please see details and order form below.**

The cost for over 100 missalettes, delivered to SRL, is \$25.00 per annual subscription. Please make checks payable to St. Rose of Lima (or cash.) Thank you!

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE ENCLOSED FORM  
AND RETURN IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR TO THE OFFICE BEFORE THE END OF MARCH**

**NAME**  NEW  RENEWAL

**EMAIL:**  
**PHONE/ CELL :**  
(For notification purposes)

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(Payable to St. Rose of Lima)

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