

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 13, 2016



Let the one among you
who is without sin
be the first to throw
a stone at her.

John 8

THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US; WE ARE
FILLED WITH JOY.

- PSALM 126

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

The story of the woman caught in adultery reveals the great ability of Jesus to show true intelligence, which comes from God. The scribes and Pharisees who bring the woman caught in adultery do so not because they are worried about sin, but rather for the nefarious reason to discredit and imprison Jesus. If Jesus tells them not to stone the woman, then he would be in opposition to the Law of Moses, discrediting him as a teacher of the Law. If Jesus tells them to stone the woman, he would be pronouncing a death sentence, causing him to be in opposition to Rome, who reserved capital punishment as their legal prerogative. As a result, they would then kill Jesus. The trap is set!

Jesus does not respond, but writes in the dirt avoiding the trap. Of course, they press him for an answer to ensnare him and Jesus finally answers with a challenge, reversing the trap back upon them: "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." If the scribes and Pharisees throw a stone, they will be breaking Roman law and would be arrested themselves; as a result, they walk away acknowledging themselves as sinners and being discredited. We do not know what Jesus was writing in the soil, but what is for sure is that Jesus did not play their game, avoiding the trap. However, Jesus is not indifferent to the adulterous women. He challenges her to accept this merciful opportunity where sentence had been averted and to "Go, and from now on do not sin any more".

Likewise as we face the entrapments in our lives, we can use this example of true intelligence to overcome impossible situations. So often as we face choices in our lives, the human person has the tendency to think dualistically: right or left, black or white, fight or flight. Jesus reveals to us a third option which directs us according to the mind of God. Do not engage the game and you will not be trapped. Jesus does not engage the Pharisees at their level, and could have simply been scribbling in the dirt, making no response to the trap. How often are we challenged by family, friends, and community to engage in some controversy, scandal, or fight, with the expectation that we take a side? Has that ever turned out well, when we take sides? This is an important point of the Gospel; generally when we take a side, we also accept in part wrong thinking, or action, from the side we choose. Most often when disagreements occur, it is actually caused by some other issue from the past which is yet to be forgiven in the heart. What is argued and fought about is not the issue at hand but rather about past wrongs and guilt. The challenge for the Christian is to avoid commingling the unresolved angers from the past with the problem at hand. Deal with each issue separately with mercy and justice as Jesus does with the Pharisees. He rightly reverses the question upon the Pharisees, whose intent was not that of justice, and so judgment fell upon them. For the woman who was only their pawn, Jesus gives mercy and guidance towards Holy Living.

Where in your life and relationships do you need to step away from the cyclic game of blame and anger? Where do you need to offer an intelligent response to strife with right justice and mercy?

Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

La historia de la mujer sorprendida en adulterio nos revela la gran habilidad de Jesús de mostrar la verdadera inteligencia que proviene de Dios. Los escribas y fariseos que le llevan a la mujer no lo hacen por el pecado que ella cometió, sino por querer atrapar a Jesús y condenarlo. Si Jesús les ordena no apedrear a la mujer, va contra la Ley de Moisés y se desprestigia a El mismo como un maestro de la ley. Si Jesús les ordena apedrear a la mujer, sería ordenar una sentencia de muerte que estaría en oposición directa con Roma, que se reservaba el derecho de imponer la pena de muerte, y Jesús quedaría muerto como resultado. ¡Realmente le habían puesto una trampa!

Jesús no responde sino se pone a escribir en el suelo para evitar ser atrapado. Los hombres siguen insistiendo para que responda y caiga en la trampa y Jesús finalmente responde con un reto que les devuelve la trampa a ellos mismos, "aquel de ustedes que no tenga pecado, que le tire la primera piedra." Si los escribas y fariseos lanzan una piedra serían arrestados por una violación a la ley romana, por eso todos prefieren retirarse y ser llamados pecadores. No sabemos lo que Jesús estaba escribiendo en el suelo, pero sí sabemos que Jesús no quiso entrar en su juego y evito ser atrapado. Sin embargo, Jesús no se muestra indiferente a la mujer adúltera. Le ofrece que acepte la oportunidad de misericordia al no ser llevada ninguna sentencia diciéndole, "Vete y ya no vuelvas a pecar."

De la misma manera, cuando nos enfrentamos a trampas en nuestras vidas, podemos usar este ejemplo de verdadera inteligencia para vencer situaciones que parecen imposibles. Al tomar una decisión, el ser humano tiene la tendencia de pensar de manera dualista: derecha o izquierda, negro o blanco, huir o pelear. Jesús nos revela una tercera opción que nos dirige a pensar como la mente de Dios. No juegues el juego y no serás atrapado. Jesús no se involucró en el juego de los fariseos y se puso simplemente a escribir en el suelo. ¿Cuántas veces nos retan familiares, amigos y la comunidad para involucrarnos en una controversia, escándalo o pleito pidiéndonos que tomemos un lado? Cuando tomamos un lado, ¿acaso sale todo bien? Este es un punto importante del Evangelio, que generalmente cuando tomamos un lado también en parte aceptamos una idea o acción errónea proveniente del lado que estamos escogiendo. Cuando surge un desacuerdo, realmente es causado por otro motivo del pasado que aún no ha sido perdonado de corazón; empiezan los pleitos y alegatas no tanto por el asunto actual sino por los errores y rencores pasados. El reto para el cristiano es de evitar mezclar los rencores antiguos no resueltos con el problema actual; hay que lidiar con cada asunto por separado con misericordia y justicia como Jesús hace con los fariseos. Él les regresa su pregunta con justa razón ya que la intención de los fariseos no era una de justicia, así que fueron juzgados, y a la mujer que no era más que su títere, Jesús le ofrece misericordia y un consejo para vivir santamente.

¿En cuáles aspectos de tu vida y relaciones necesitas dejar de jugar el juego cíclico de acusación y enojo? ¿En dónde necesitas ofrecer una respuesta inteligente de justicia verdadera y misericordia?



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. - WILLIAM RICE
 5:00 P.M. - FRIDA DUNN
 6:30 P.M. - ANNA MARIA & CIPRIANO
 SANTANA SALGADO

SUNDAY

7:00 A.M. - GERALD ALABADO
 8:30 A.M. - AMELIA SAAVEDRA
 10:00 A.M. - PAULO MAGALLANES
 11:30 A.M. - JULIA MERCADO
 1:15 P.M. - SOFIA & EMILIO CORTES
 5:00 A.M. - GUS PAPPAS

MONDAY

6:15 A.M. - ESPERANZA MAESTRE
 8:00 A.M. - EUSEBIO GONZALO

TUESDAY

6:15 A.M. - UNBORN BABIES
 8:00 A.M. - VIRGINIA SUAREZ

WEDNESDAY

6:15 A.M. - MARIA DE JESUS
 BALVANEDA
 8:00 AM - OSCAR FELIPE PAEZ
 MARTINEZ

THURSDAY

6:15 A.M. - NATIVIDAD ACEVEDO
 8:00 A.M. - ED AQUINGOC DIAZ

FRIDAY

6:15 A.M. - CECILE AGENA
 8:00 AM - ESTHER SVATKO

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): 2nd & 4th Monday Nights 6 pm - 7:30 pm (Hall)
 Mar. 14 Apr. 11

Life Teen (High School): Sunday Nights 6 pm - 8 pm (Hall)
 April 10 May 15

CONFIRMATION

1st Year Session: Tuesday 6 pm - 8 pm (Hall)
 April 5 April 19

2nd Year Session: Tuesday 6 pm - 8 pm (Hall)
 Mar. 15 April 12

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

LIFE TEEN SUMMER CAMP

June 20-25th
 3 spots left



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 Viernes Santo. Para mas informacion favor de llamar a Brilema Perez al (619)313-8085.



Los esperamos!

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.

Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Dinners

As we prepare for Lent and Easter, your Knights of Columbus will be having Lenten Fish Dinners on Fridays March 18. Menu will include a variety of fish, shrimp quesadillas, and fish tacos. Dinner service will begin at 5:00PM.



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

Legion of Mary

Invite Our Blessed Mother to your home by allowing the Legion of Mary to bring Our Lady of Fatima statue to your home. The Legion of Mary will pray the rosary with your family and leave the pilgrim virgin statue with you for a week. At the end of the week, the Legion of Mary will return to your home and join you in reciting the rosary and a farewell prayer. We hope to reach to many homes as possible during the year so we can spread the devotion Our Blessed Mother and teach others how to pray the rosary. For more information or for reservations please contact Christina Sandoval at (619) 422-4643.



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

Prayers and Squares Ministry

Prayers and Squares is an Interfaith Outreach Ministry that combines the gift of prayers with the gift of a hand-tied quilt. Each knot on the quilt represents a prayer offered for someone in special need. That person receives, not just a quilt, but also a symbol of faith in God, and His power to comfort, strengthen and heal. The Prayers and Squares motto is "It's not about the quilt, it's about the prayers". The purpose of the ministry is to promote an active prayer life among participants, not just to make and give away quilts. There are many ways to be involved in the ministry; it is not just limited to those who sew. For more information about participating in the ministry, please contact Ellen Saffer at 427-4549 or Charlotte Moreno at 426-7173.

Ministerio de Oración y Cuadriculas

Oraciones y Cuadriculas es un ministerio de superación interreligiosa que combina el don de oración con el don de hacer una colcha hecha a mano con nudos atados. Cada nudo en la colcha representa una oración ofrecida para alguien con una necesidad especial. La persona no solamente recibe la colcha, pero también el símbolo de la fe en Dios, y Su poder de confortar, fortalecer y curar. El lema de Oraciones y Cuadriculas "no es solamente acerca de la colcha sino acerca de las oraciones." El propósito de este ministerio es promover una vida activa de oración entre los participantes, y no solamente hacer y regalar las colchas. Hay muchas maneras de participar en este ministerio; No está solamente limitado para aquellos que saben coser. Para más información acerca de este ministerio, favor de llamar a la señora Ellen Saffer al teléfono 619-427-4549 o a la señora Carlota Moreno al teléfono 619-426-7173.

Thank you!!

Thank you Father Arturo for being our celebrate. And thank you to all who participated and came. The event was a success.

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!

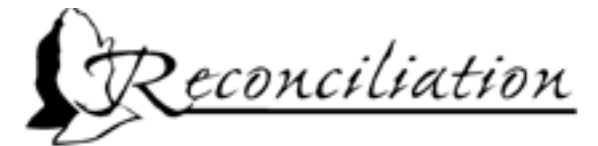
[St. Rose of Lima Church](#)

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Good Friday Collection: Next Friday has been designated for the 2016 Collection for the Holy Land. Your contribution helps to support Christians and maintain shrines in the Holy Land of our Lord's birth, agony, death and resurrection. You are encouraged to consider a generous gift.

Colecta del viernes santo: El próximo viernes se ha designado para la Colecta del 2016 para la Tierra Santa. Su contribución ayuda a sostener a cristianos y a mantener templos en la Tierra Santa donde nuestro Señor nació, sufrió su agonía, fue crucificado y resucitó. Se les anima a que contribuyan generosamente.

**Penance Services
 (with individual Confessions)**



MONDAY MARCH 14 @ ST. MARY'S at 7 pm
 WEDNESDAY MARCH 16 @ ST. CHARLES at 7 pm

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

EASTER 2016

**Holy Week Services
 PALM SUNDAY, March 20, 2016**

The Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday March 24:

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)
 Eucharistic Adoration until 10 pm

Good Friday, March 25:

12:00 PM Living Stations of the Cross – School (English)
 3:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Bi-Lingual)
 5:00 PM Living Stations of the Cross (Spanish)
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Bi-Lingual)

Holy Saturday, March 26:

8:00 PM Easter Vigil (Bilingual—2 1/2 hour Mass)
 (No 5:00 PM or 6:30 PM Mass on Holy Saturday)

Easter Sunday, March 27:

Church: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 AM—English 1:15 PM Spanish (No Mass at 5 pm)
Parish Hall: 8:40, 10:10, 11:40 AM - English 1:25 PM - Spanish (No misa de 5 pm)

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.

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

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

Boletos a la venta
en la Oficina Parroquial



Diócesis
de San Diego

Habra venta de comida, libreria y articulos religiosos

Para mas informacion llamar al tel. (619) 423-2474; (619) 429-7142; (858) 490-8306

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