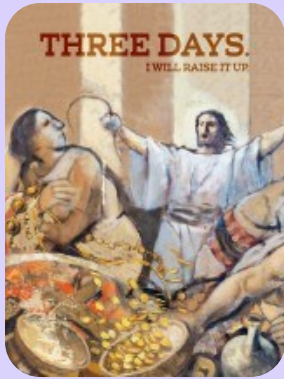
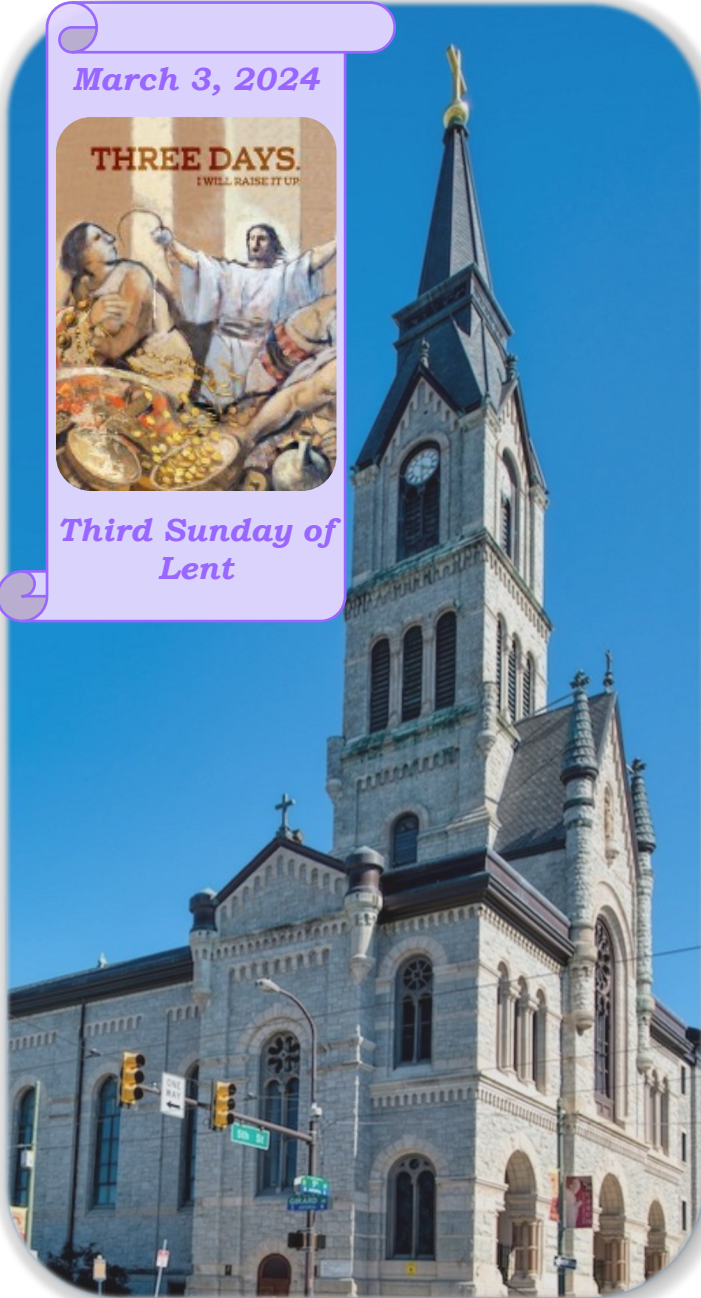


March 3, 2024



Third Sunday of
Lent



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (Spanish),
12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.

Weekdays: 7:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. (Shrine)

O.L.P.H. Novena: Wednesdays after mass at 7:00 p.m.
Filipino (Shrine)

CONFESSIONS

Mon - Sat: 11:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)

RECTORY OFFICE

Monday - Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

GIFT SHOP TEMPORARY SCHEDULE

Monday - Sunday: 10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

APPOINTMENTS: You are asked to arrange an appointment in advance by telephone with the Priest you wish to see.

SICK CALLS: Emergencies & Hospital Visitation: Please contact the Rectory office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: The Sacrament of Baptism is administered monthly. Arrangements are made in advance at the Rectory. Sponsors must provide proof of eligibility by a letter from their respective pastors, and must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation. Parents attend a Pre-Jordan meeting prior to Baptism, which is arranged at a mutually convenient time.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Arrangements must be made with the pastor at least six months before the date of the wedding. Pre-Cana instructions are required. Couples rather than parents or wedding coordinators should contact the church. If either party was previously married, an annulment must be granted prior to the selection of a future wedding date.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

5:30 PM † Dominic and Maria Nguyen- rb: Le Nguyen

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

9:30 AM Parish Family and Mr & Mrs Sweeney - rb: Osada Family

11:00 AM † Agustin Mendez - rb: Jose Colon

12:30 PM † Dorothy Toner - rb: Susan Toner

3:30 PM

MONDAY, MARCH 4

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Lois Dixon - rb: Anthony Scicchitano

5:30 PM Mr & Mrs Sweeney - rb: Osada Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Stanley P. Dillon - rb: Maura O'Malley

5:30 PM Newsome Family - rb: Osada Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH Mass League

5:30 PM Jim Casadia 80th B-Day - rb: The Grace Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Josephine Jennis - rb: Anthony Scicchitano

5:30 PM Madrigale Family - rb: Madrigale Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

5:30 PM MayBeth Pasquine - rb: The Grace Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH Mass League

REMEMBER THE SICK OF THE PARISH

In your prayers, please keep in mind our sick, homebound, and those in healthcare facilities including: Fr. Gerard Brinkmann CSsR, Fr. Donald Miniscalco CSsR, Andrew Little, Michael Gruninger, Jim Kernan, Marcelino Casiano, John Fairey, William J. Butter, Andrew Boyle, Liam Bocarro, Mary Farrell, John Paul Gordon, Jr., Rose M. Noordzy, Milagros Velazquez, Charles Lovett, Mary Zajac, Aelya Farrell, Antonia Neris, Leonor Alfonso, William Santos, Mia Cassoli, Gail Warren, Lonnie Freeman, Matthew Lee, Robert Federico, Sandy Rodriguez, and for those who are sick from the Covid-19 Virus. Please call the rectory office to add a name.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

A reflection for the First Scrutiny- The Third Sunday of Lent.

Quenching Your Thirst with Living Water

"Come see a man who told me everything I have done. Could he possibly be the Christ?" John 4:29

This is the story of a woman who encountered Jesus at the well. She comes to the well in the middle of the noonday heat so as to avoid the other women of her town for fear of encountering their judgment upon her, for she was a sinful woman. At the well she encounters Jesus. Jesus speaks with her for a while and she is deeply touched by this casual but transforming conversation.

The first thing to note is that the very fact of Jesus speaking to her touched her. She was a Samaritan woman and Jesus was a Jewish man. Jewish men did not speak to Samaritan women. But there was something more that Jesus said that deeply affected her. As the woman herself tells us, He "told me everything I have done."

She wasn't only impressed that Jesus knew all about her past as if He were a mind reader or magician. There is more to this encounter than the simple fact that Jesus told her all about her past sins. What truly seemed to touch her was that within the context of Jesus knowing all about her, all the sins of her past life and her broken relationships, He still treated her with the greatest respect and dignity. This was a new experience for her!

We can be certain that she would have daily experienced a sort of community shame. The way she lived in the past and the way she was living at the present was not an acceptable lifestyle. And she felt the shame of it which, as mentioned above, was the reason she came to the well in the middle of the day. She was avoiding others.

But here was Jesus. He knew all about her but want-

ed to give her Living Water nonetheless. He wanted to satiate the thirst that she was feeling in her soul. As He spoke to her, and as she experienced His gentleness and acceptance, that thirst began to be quenched. It began to be quenched because what she really needed, what we all need, is this perfect love and acceptance that Jesus offers. He offered it to her, and He offers it to us.

Interestingly, the woman went away and “left her water jar” by the well. She never actually got the water she came for. Or did she? Symbolically, this act of leaving the water jar at the well is a sign that her thirst was quenched by this encounter with Jesus. She was no longer thirsty, at least spiritually speaking. Jesus, the Living Water, satiated.

Reflect, today, upon the undeniable thirst that is within you. Once you are aware of it, make the conscious choice to let Jesus satiate it with Living Water. If you do this, you too will leave the many “jars” behind that never satisfy for very long.

Excerpt taken from <https://mycatholic.life/books/catholic-daily-reflections-series/lent-and-easter-reflections/4-third-week-of-lent/>

Fr. Mike



THE WAY OF THE CROSS

During Lent, we invite you to join us each day at 11:55 a.m. in the Shrine as we pray the Way of the Cross for peace. Please come and pray with us.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Go to the page: spaphilly.org tab **Donate** and select the link with the **Parish Giving** logo Follow the simple instructions



WEEKEND COLLECTION - 02/18/2024

Saturday 5:30 pm -	\$162.00
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Sunday 12:30 pm -	\$777.16
Sunday 3:30 pm -	\$494.00
Envelopes Mailed - Offerings	\$257.00
Electronic Giving -	\$1,155.83

Total.....	\$4,628.49
Total 2nd Collections.....	\$901.51

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Sunday 7:30 am -	\$350.50
Sunday 9:30 am -	\$1,173.75
Sunday 11:00 am -	\$717.00
Sunday 12:30 pm -	\$591.18
Sunday 3:30 pm -	\$465.00
Envelopes Mailed - Offerings	\$95.00
Electronic Giving -	\$1,145.72

Total.....	\$4,954.15
Total 2nd Collections.....	\$998.00

SANCTUARY CANDLES

This week, the candles in the sanctuaries will burn for the following intentions:

Blessed Sacrament Altar (Lower Church)

Nguyen Family - rb: Le Nguyen

OLPH Shrine (Upper Church)

Little Family - rb: Nora Little

St. John Neumann Altar

Nguyen Family - rb: Le Nguyen

† Thaddeus Jodach - rb: Family

Blessed Sacrament Altar (Upper Church)

† Villanueva and Creachen Family
- rb: Mr & Mrs Raymond Villanueva

Redemptorist Chapel

† Lorrie Kingsbury Miner
- rb: Rev. Jack Kingsbury, CSSR



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Contact Ms. Jesseca Leiva at jleiva@stpetertheapostleschool.com or 215-922-5958 to schedule a visit, learn about tuition assistance, or learn more about our program.



LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM † Agustin Mendez - sp: Jose Colon
CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL

10:30 PM

VELA DEL SANTUARIO

Esta semana, las velas de los santuarios se encenderán por las siguientes intenciones:

Altar del Santísimo Sacramento (Iglesia de Abajo)

Familia Nguyen - sp: Le Nguyen

Santuario de Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro (Iglesia de Arriba)

Familia Little - sp: Nora Little

Altar de San Juan Neumann

Familia Nguyen - sp: Le Nguyen

† Thaddeus Jodach - sp: Familia

Altar del Santísimo Sacramento (Iglesia de Arriba)

† Villanueva & Creachen Family

- sp: Mr & Mrs Raymond Villanueva

Capilla de los Redentoristas

† Lorrie Kingsbury Miner

- sp: Rev. Jack Kingsbury, CSsR

VELA DEL SANTUARIO

Considere encender una vela por sus intenciones, o en memoria de un ser querido. Estas velas se encuentran en el Altar del Santísimo Sacramento, el Santuario de Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro, el Altar de San Juan Neumann, el Altar Principal de la Iglesia de Arriba, y la Capilla de los Sacerdotes. Si usted está interesado, comuníquese con la oficina de la rectoría para más detalles.



Donación: \$20.00 por 2 semanas; \$10 por una semana.

RECORDEMOS A LOS ENFERMOS DE LA PARROQUIA

En sus oraciones, por favor, tenga en cuenta a nuestros enfermos, confinados en casa, y aquellos en los centros de salud, incluyendo: Fr. Gerard Brinkmann CSsR, Fr. Donald Miniscalco CSsR, Andrew Little, Michael Gruninger, Jim Kernan, Marcelino Casiano, John Fairey, William J. Butter, Andrew Boyle, Liam Bocarro, Mary Farrell, John Paul Gordon, Jr., Rose M. Noordzy, Milagros Velazquez, Charles Lovett, Mary Zajac, Aelya Farrell, Antonia Neris, Leonor Alfonso, William Santos, Mia Cassoli, Gail Warren, Lonnie Freeman, Matthew Lee, Robert Federico, Sandy Rodriguez, y personas enfermas por el Covid-19. Favor de llamar a la rectoría para incluir un nombre en la lista.

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DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Estimados feligreses:

Una reflexión para el Primer Escrutinio- Tercer

Domingo de Cuaresma.

Saciar tu sed con agua viva

“Ven a ver a un hombre que me contó todo lo que he hecho. ¿Podría ser él el Cristo? Juan 4:29

Esta es la historia de una mujer que encontró a Jesús junto al pozo. Ella llega al pozo en medio del calor del mediodía para evitar a las otras mujeres de su pueblo por temor a que la juzguen, porque era una mujer pecadora. En el pozo se encuentra con Jesús. Jesús habla con ella durante un rato y ella queda profundamente conmovida por esta conversación informal pero transformadora.

Lo primero que hay que notar es que el solo hecho de que Jesús le hablara la conmovió. Ella era una mujer samaritana y Jesús era un hombre judío. Los hombres judíos no hablaban con las mujeres samaritanas. Pero hubo algo más que Jesús dijo que la afectó profundamente. Como nos cuenta la propia mujer, Él “me contó todo lo que hice”. No sólo le impresionó que Jesús supiera todo sobre su pasado como si fuera un mago o un lector de mentes. Hay más en este encuentro que el simple hecho de que Jesús le contó todo sobre sus pecados pasados. Lo que realmente pareció conmovérla fue que en el contexto en el que Jesús sabía todo sobre ella, todos los pecados de su vida pasada y sus relaciones rotas, todavía la trataba con el mayor respeto y dignidad. ¡Esta fue una nueva experiencia para ella!

Podemos estar seguros de que habría experimentado diariamente una especie de vergüenza comunitaria. La forma en que vivió en el pasado y la forma en que vivía en el presente no era un estilo de vida aceptable. Y sintió vergüenza por ello, lo cual, como se mencionó anteriormente, fue la razón por la que vino al pozo a mitad del día. Estaba evitando a los demás.

Pero aquí estaba Jesús. Él sabía todo sobre ella pero de todos modos quería darle Agua Viva. Quería saciar la sed que ella sentía en su alma. Mientras Él

~ Noticias de la Parroquia ~

le hablaba y ella experimentaba Su gentileza y aceptación, esa sed comenzó a ser saciada. Comenzó a apagarse porque lo que ella realmente necesitaba, lo que todos necesitamos, es este perfecto amor y aceptación que Jesús ofrece. Se lo ofreció a ella y nos lo ofrece a nosotros.

Curiosamente, la mujer se fue y “dejó su cántaro de agua” junto al pozo. En realidad, nunca consiguió el agua que buscaba. ¿O ella? Simbólicamente, este acto de dejar la tinaja de agua junto al pozo es una señal de que su sed fue saciada por este encuentro con Jesús. Ya no tenía sed, al menos espiritualmente hablando. Jesús, el Agua Viva, saciado.

Reflexiona hoy sobre la innegable sed que hay dentro de ti. Una vez que seas consciente de ello, toma la decisión consciente de dejar que Jesús te sacie con Agua Viva. Si hace esto, también dejará atrás los muchos “frascos” que nunca satisfacen por mucho tiempo.

Excerpt taken from <https://mycatholic.life/books/catholic-daily-reflections-series/lent-and-easter-reflections/4-third-week-of-lent/>

Padre Mike



EL VIACRUCIS

Durante la Cuaresma, les invitamos a unirse a nosotros cada día a las 11:55 a.m. en el Santuario para rezar el Camino a la Cruz por la paz. Por favor vengan a rezar con nosotros

DONACION ELECTRONICA

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Sobres por Correo - Ofrendas	\$257.00
Donaciones Electrónicas -	\$1,155.83

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COLECTAS DEL FIN DE SEMANA 2/25/2024

Sábado 5:30 pm -	\$416.00
Domingo 7:30 am -	\$350.50
Domingo 9:30 am -	\$2,095.50
Domingo 11:00 am -	\$734.00
Domingo 12:30 pm -	\$376.00
Domingo 3:30 pm -	\$320.00
Sobres por Correo - Ofrendas	\$455.00
Donaciones Electrónicas -	\$1,636.20

Total.....	\$6,196.70
<i>Total 2a colecta.....</i>	<i>\$948.00</i>

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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