

Readings and Mass Intentions



SUN, MAR. 15

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

8:00 a.m. MassDeacon Pete Olivier

10:30 a.m. Mass Ike Lafleur †

MON, MAR. 16 - St. Louise de Marillac

Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

TUES, MAR. 17 - St. Gertrude of Nivelles

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

WED, MAR. 18

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/ Jn 5:17-30

9:00 a.m. Mass Clayton Fontenot †

THURS, MAR. 19 - St. Joseph

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

9:00 a.m. MassRobert Laurent †

FRI, MAR. 20

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

9:00 a.m. Mass Catherine Bievenue †

SAT, MAR. 21 - St. Benedetta Frassinello

Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/ Jn 7:40-53

5:30 p.m. Mass Hugh Forde †

HOLY REDEEMER'S PRAYER INTENTION BOOK

Please continue to remember and pray for all those listed in the prayer intention book and those listed below.

Remember in Prayer

Recuerde en Oración

Sandra Martinez

Returning our Treasure in Thanksgiving

Financial Information thru the week of March 7th & 8th:

Weekly Need:\$11,350.00

Weekly Actual:\$12,195.44

2nd Collection (F/M Fund):\$2414.00

Attendance:898

Church Debt Loan Balance: \$582,714.21

Property Loan Balance:\$464,413.09

(as of 2/4/15)

Blessed Among Us

Blessed Marcel Callo

Martyr (1921-1945)

Marcel Callo was born in Brittany in 1921. At fourteen he joined the Young Christian Workers, a movement to promote Catholic values among the working class. Soon he became one of the most dedicated activists. In 1943 Marcel was among other Frenchmen rounded up for forced labor in Germany. Though he might have gone into hiding, he accepted his deportation as a kind of missionary assignment.

Sure enough, in Germany he connected with other members of the movement to organize religious services and maintain the faith of their comrades. When the Gestapo became suspicious of their activities, Callo was arrested and subjected to hard labor. Still, in a letter home, he observed, "How grateful I am to Christ for having marked out for me the way in which I now am...Yes, it is good and a source of strength to be suffering for those one loves."

In October 1944 he was transferred to Mauthausen concentration camp. He was starved and frequently whipped, but he did not lose faith. After his death from typhus on March 19, 1945, a fellow prisoner spoke of his supernatural expression: "It expressed a profound conviction that he was going toward a blissful end. It was an act of faith and hope in a better life. Never have I seen in a dying man an expression such as this...He had the face of a saint."

Marcel Callo was beatified in 1987.

"Christ is with us. We must not give in. God is looking after us." - Blessed Marcel Callo

What are the Three Pillars of Lent?

The three traditional pillars of Lenten observance are prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Prayer: More time given to prayer during Lent should draw us closer to the Lord. We might pray especially for the grace to live out our baptismal promises more fully.

Fasting: It is often an aid to prayer, as the pangs of hunger remind us of our hunger for God. Fasting can help us realize the suffering that so many people in our world experience every day, and it should lead us to greater efforts to alleviate that suffering.

Almsgiving: It is a sign of our care for those in need and an expression of our gratitude for all that God has given to us. Works of charity and the promotion of justice are integral elements of the Christian way of life we began when we were baptized.

Simple Soup Dinner & Stations of the Cross

Each Friday during Lent we will have a Simple Soup dinner in the Parish Hall from 6:00-7:00. Following dinner, we will proceed to the sanctuary for Stations of the Cross and Benediction from 7:00-8:00. All are welcome to attend.

Schedule for ministries to serve.

Please be here early to set up, bring a meatless soup, and clean up.

Mar. 20Moms' Group

Mar. 27Men's Group (Fish Fry)

Anointing of the sick

After each of the Masses on March 21st & 22nd, Monsignor will have the Anointing of the Sick sacrament. Those who are about to undergo surgery or those who will benefit from the reception of the sacrament are welcome. All participants should be baptized and of age of reason.

Easter Flowers

If you would like to make a \$15 donation for Easter flowers and décor in honor or memory of a loved one, please contact the parish office.

Fish Fry

Hosted by the Men of Holy Redeemer
Friday, March 27, @ 5:30pm
Tickets on sale in the Narthex after Mass
\$7.00 /person

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Mar 15: Bishop Olson Celebrating 10:30 Mass Pottluck Social following in Parish Hall	Mar 18: Wednesday Morning Ladies 9:30
Mar 16: Rosary Making 10:30	Mar 18: Youth Group 6:30
Mar 16: Adult Bible Study 6:30	Mar 18: RCIA 7:00
Mar 16: Boy Scouts 7:00	Mar 19: Lector Initial Training 7:00
Mar 17: Men's Group 6:30	Mar 19-22: ACT Men's Retreat
	Mar 20: Simple Soup Dinner 6:00
	Mar 20: Stations/Benediction 7:00
	Mar 21: Lector Initial Training 9:00



The youth had a great time at the Middle School Rally on February 21st

The RE classes are holding a Lenten food drive to benefit the Center of Hope.

If you would like to contribute, the following items are requested:
Cake mix (K), cans of fruits/veg (1st), brownie mix (2nd), box of pudding/jello (3rd), hamburger helper (4th), rice mix (5th), potato mix (6th), hamburger helper (7th), rice or potato mix (8th).

Children's Choir Rehearsal March 22nd and 29th 9:00-9:15

In choir room
All children 1st thru 6th are invited to participate
We will be singing on March 29th for Palm Sunday at the 10:30 Mass

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC CDS

We have a new assortment of CDs available for purchase for \$3.00 each.
There are several with Lent/Easter themes, check out the display in the hall next to the Parish Office.

Holy Redeemer Lenten Penance Service
Monday, March 23rd 7:00 pm

Additional Lenten Penance Services
Holy Family on March 16th @ 7:00pm
St. Bartholomew
on March 23rd @ 7:00pm
St. Thomas the Apostle/Holy Trinity
Mission on March 26th @ 7:00pm

Lector Initial Training

March 19th @ 7:00
and March 21st @ 9:00
Conference Room

COMMUNITY NEWS

Freedom House Easter Baskets

We are having our annual project to collect items for Easter Baskets for the children of Freedom House. Please sign up in the Narthex for items needed and return to the church by March 22nd.

DIocese NEWS

Rachel's Corner

This Lent, make peace with your past.
Come back to God, who is Love and Mercy
817-923-4757
Next Retreat April 10

Lenten Schedule

Mar. 23 Lenten Penance Service 7:00pm
April 2 Holy Thursday Mass 7:00pm
April 3 Good Friday Service 7:00pm
Adoration 8:00pm-midnight
April 4 Easter Vigil 8:30
No 5:30 Mass
April 5 Easter Sunday Mass 8:00am & 10:30am

SAT, MAR. 21 • 5:30 PM

ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Olivia Caggiano PS - Graham Ziegler

LECTORS

Sheila Hill Anne Pierce
Mary Ann Barnard

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

USHERS

Mike Barron Tom Merkley
Wayne Mohr Rose Young

SOUND BOARD

Larry Mask

SUN, MAR. 22 • 8:00 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Ben Slabbekoorn PS - William Rudd

LECTORS

Barbara Anderson Laura Quinn
Paulette Brodie

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

USHERS

Lorren Mott Duane Knesek
Kandi Smith

SOUND BOARD

Noah Murphey

SUN, MAR. 22 • 10:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Brogan Lane PS - Tanner Wheaton

LECTORS

Pinky Dyer Maryrita Mallet
Jamie Zilar

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

USHERS

Renee Chavez Caitlyn Andrews
Tom Edmonston Donald Woodall

SOUND BOARD

Mike Andrews

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