



March 5, 2017

Saturday, March 4, 2017 5:00 PM Happy Birthday Gene Correia! By Denise/Renee/Gene, Jr.	Saturday, March 11, 2017 5:00 PM Johnny T. Martin (D) By Carmie Martin
Sunday, March 5, 2017 8:00 AM Dolores Machado (D) By Fred & Maxine Machado	Sunday, March 12, 2017 8:00 AM Antonio Barcelos (D) By Paul Custodio
9:30 AM Happy Birthday Michelle Alves By Meneses Family	9:30 AM Marcelino Villalobos (D) By Knights of Columbus
PRO POPOLO	PRO POPOLO
11:00 AM Jose Diaz Delgado (D) Por Martin Diaz y familia	11:00 AM
WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM	WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM
Monday, March 6, 2017 Clarence DeFreitas (D) By St. Jude Altar Guild	Monday, March 13, 2017 Marie Judge (D) By Jay/Rosemarie Adolph
Tuesday, March 7, 2017 Jack Ventura (D) By Tom/Nancy Deubert	Tuesday, March 14, 2017 Mary Lue Corea (D) By Kevin/Debbie Gallaher & Fa.
Wednesday, March 8, 2017 Antonio Barcelos (D) By Paul Custodio & Family	Wednesday, March 15, 2017 John Sepeda (D) By Hope Sepeda
Thursday, March 9, 2017 Dolores Machado (D) By Fred/Maxine Machado	Thursday, March 16, 2017 Bruce & Dorothy Blacksill (D) By David/Marlene Phillips.
Friday, March 10, 2017 Clarence DeFreitas (D) By Kevin/Debbie Gallaher & Fa.	Friday, March 17, 2017 Clarence DeFreitas (D) By Areias/Meneses Families
Adoration 12:00 PM Patty Negrete (D) By Dolores Negrete	Adoration 12:00 PM Jose & Maria Areias (D) By Maria Fatima Areias
5:00 PM Eng./6:30 PM Sp. Stations of the Cross/Via Crucis	5:00 PM Eng./6:30 PM Sp. Stations of the Cross/Via Crucis

Second Collection/Segunda Colecta
Building Fund/Fondo de Edificio

Last week's collection/ Colecta de la semana pasada: \$3,451.00
Maintenance & Repair/Mantenimiento y Reparacion \$905.50

Next week's collection:
Religious Education/Educacion Religiosa

Thank you for your continued generosity.
Mil gracias que Dios bendiga por su generosidad.



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

“He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry.” And no surprise! That’s an incredibly long time to fast. Undoubtedly Jesus’ physical and emotional strength would have been

extremely weak after enduring such a marathon of abstinence. And isn’t it interesting that the “tempter” should choose to appear at this particular moment? When bread must have sounded better than ever, the devil comes and tests Jesus, saying, “Command that these stones become loaves of bread.”

How hard it must have been to resist! Surely, Jesus could have caved in. He could have shown the devil his power-and had a bite to eat while he was at it-but he didn’t. Instead, Jesus relied upon the word of God, and battled the devil by holding fast to the truth. “One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.”

What an excellent model this provides for us. We too face temptation of various kinds and degrees. As the first reading from Genesis reminds us, the “cunning” serpent has been slithering around humanity from the beginning of time. Even when we have all that we need, the devil makes us want more, or want different, than what we have. Today’s Gospel calls Satan “the tempter” for good reason. He tempts us to break God’s law as Adam and Eve did when they ate from the tree “in the middle of the garden.” But Jesus shows us the right response by battling the devil with the truth of God’s word. Whatever temptations might beset us, there is power in clinging to the truths that we find in Scripture. In our moments of trial, may we have the strength to claim these truths as our own and, like Jesus, defeat the deceit of the devil.



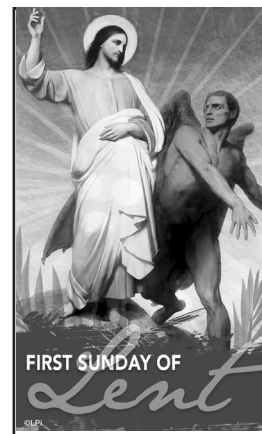
READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 5, 2017

Sunday:	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11
Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8-10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-7, 16-19/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-8/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday:	Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9



LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 5 DE MARZO DE 2017

Domingo:	Gn 2, 7-9; 3, 1-7/Sal 51, 3-6. 12-13. 17/Rom 5, 12-19 o 5, 12. 17-19/Mt 4, 1-11
Lunes:	Lv 19, 1-2. 11-18/Sal 19, 8-10. 15/Mt 25, 31-46
Martes:	Is 55, 10-11/Sal 34, 4-7. 16-19/Mt 6, 7-15
Miércoles:	Jon 3, 1-10/Sal 51, 3-4. 12-13. 18-19/Lc 11, 29-32
Jueves:	Est 4, 17n. p-r. aa-bb. gg-hh/Sal 138, 1-3. 7-8/Mt 7, 7-12
Viernes:	Ez 18, 21-28/Sal 130, 1-8/Mt 5, 20-26
Sábado:	Dt 26, 16-19/Sal 119, 1-2. 4-5. 7-8/Mt 5, 43-48
Domingo siguiente:	Gn 12, 1-4/Sal 33, 4-5. 18-20. 22/2 Tim 1, 8-10/Mt 17, 1-9



LENTEN DAYS SCHEDULE Masses EVERY DAY

Monday through Friday
at 7:30 am

Fridays during Lent:
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Morning Adoration.
8:00 am-12:00 noon,
Followed by
Benediction & Mass

Spend time with Jesus.

Sign up for adoration.

Can you make time to spend with Jesus in adoration? Sign up today.

Fridays 5:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

FASTING

Fasting is a form of self-deprivation that deepens our appreciation of and longing for the food we really need. We fast in order to seek him day after day and to desire to know his ways more. We fast so that this Lent, Christ will become our **All**. Sensitive to the needs of those whose tradition is to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a meal of corned beef and cabbage, Bishop Ochoa has issued a dispensation from abstaining from meat on that day.



1^{er} DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Cada año en el primer domingo de Cuaresma escuchamos la misma historia de las tentaciones

de Jesús en el desierto. Quizá pensamos qué rápido pasó el año, ¡ya es Cuaresma otra vez! Hoy simplemente nos concretamos en lo que en sí es la tentación. Pero, esta vez, es bueno reflexionar en los métodos que hemos estado usando para no caer en las tentaciones que cada día nos encontramos en la vida. El Evangelio nos dice que “*Jesús fue conducido por el Espíritu al desierto para ser tentado por el demonio. Pasó cuarenta días y cuarenta noches sin comer y, al final, tuvo hambre*” (Mt 4, 1).

Las tentaciones son esencialmente un incentivo para poner nuestros deseos y necesidades primero, dando hincapié a no ver las necesidades de los demás. ¿Entonces? El significado de resistir a la tentación es dar oportunidad a resistir al egoísmo, falta de humildad y sinceridad que es de lo que realmente están llenos los actos de nuestra vida. Como Jesús, para decir no a las malas influencias de la sociedad de hoy debemos de rodearnos de la misericordia de Dios. Preguntémosnos, pues, ¿a que realmente resisto yo? ¿Pongo a Dios primero en mi vida para darme fuerza a decir no a la tentación? Recordemos que las tentaciones llegan cuando la persona se encuentra en un estado de vulnerabilidad. Jesús sintió hambre, fue retado como Hijo de Dios e invitado a adorar al mal. La clave, pues, para rechazar el mal es aceptar que solamente con la protección de Dios se tiene la fuerza para decir **no** a la tentación. Acudamos al sacramento de la reconciliación para recibir la gracia de Dios en esta Cuaresma que da comienzo.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION DAY

Next Monday, March 6, 2017, food will be distributed to those in need in front of the Presbyterian Church in Easton at 1:00 pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FISH DINNER

Come and enjoy those delicious Fish Dinners served by the Knights every Friday during Lent from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Price is \$12.00 and take out orders will be available. We have added Fish Tacos to the menu. Come and try them!

DANISH SMORGASBORD

Saturday, March 11, 2017 from 4:00-7:00 pm at Immanuel Lutheran Social Hall. \$15 adults, .50 per year for children through age 10. Country Store & Boutique 3:30 pm.

ITALIAN DINNER

Italian Dinner on April 8, 2017 at CPDES Hall. Take outs available. Order your adult tickets \$25 and child (ages 3-10) \$5 Call or Elaine 834-2278 or Evelyn 320-5767.

SCANDINAVA & ST. PETERSBURGH

Cruise Tour on board the NCL Norwegian Getaway for 13 days, September 26-October 8, 2017. For a brochure with complete details, contact Christy Villas, Holy Cross Ministries, 559-824-0732

ST. JUDE ALTAR GUILD

The St. Jude Altar Guild invites you to join us at our monthly meeting. Our next meeting is March 6 at 6:00 pm in the conference room.

CP & BC BREAKFAST

Friday, March 10, 2017 at 7:20 am doors to Pardini’s Banquet Room will open for breakfast. Speakers for the morning are Martha and Dick Lyles, co-authors, who will inspire you with their message of renewal and optimism. Mark your calendar and call Lourdes Sanchez at 559 434-2711 for reservations.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Join Bishop Myron J. Cotta on this 10 day special pilgrimage from September 15-24, 2017 to Fatima for the 100th Anniversary. Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine and the Capelinha, daily mass, excursions in the area outside of Fatima, visit to Lisbon. Cost per person, \$3595. Ph. 800-653-0017 reservations@canterburypilgrimages.com

During this time of fasting we may be tempted to go astray. Pray for the grace to follow the way that leads to life. Matthew 4:1-11

COMIDA

Comida sera distribuido el lunes, 6 de marzo, 2017. Venga el lunes a las 1:00 pm en la esquina de Elm, en frente de la Iglesia Presbyterian en Easton.

HORARIO DE CUARESMA

Misas Diario: Lunes, martes, miercoles, jueves, y viernes 7:30 am (Inglis)
Cada viernes durante Cuaresma: 8:00 hasta 12:00 mediodia
Esposicion de Santisimo Sacramento y Adoracion
Bendicion y Misa 12:00 mediodia
Viernes: 6:30 PM Via Crucis (Español)

CENA DE PESCADO

Los Caballeros de Colon tendran una cena de pescado todos los viernes de Cuaresma en el salon de iglesia de San Judas. Serven de 5:00 a 7:00 pm. Adultos \$12.00. Tendran Tacos de pescados tambien.

PREPARANDO SU FAMILIA PARA ENCUENTROS CON INMIGRACION

Tenga todos los documentos importantes en un lugar de acceso facil. Haga copias de estos documentos para un familiar o amigo de confianza para que los tengan en caso de emergencia: *Pasaporte, Acto de nacimiento, Licencia de matrimonio, Todos los documents de inmigracion, incluyendo el numero "A".*

RETIRO DEL VINEDO DE RAQUEL

Te ha dejado el aborto con el Corazon roto? Experimenta la sanacion en un Retiro. Esperanza, ayuda y sanacion estan disponibles a traves de un retiro para mujeres, hombres y parejas. Retiro español junio 23-25, 2017. Para mayor informacion: Contacto 1-888-686-8537.

No vivimos sólo de pan sino de toda palabra que sale de Dios. ¿Quién nos proclamará esa palabra? Recen por el aumento de vocaciones al sacerdocio y vida religiosa. Mateo 4:1-11