

Fourth Sunday of Lent | March 19, 2023

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

March 21st 12:00pm – Arleen Wong (RIP)

March 22nd 12:00pm – Jimmy Hayes (RIP)

March 23rd 12:00pm – BCS Class of 2023 (SI)

March 24th 12:00pm – Donna Roberts (RIP)

March 25th 12:00pm – Richard F. Aiken (RIP) | 4:00pm – Paul Snyder (RIP)

March 26th 8:00am – Arleen Wong (RIP) | 10:30am – John Wolfe (RIP)

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS: Tuesday-Friday, 12:00pm | Saturday, 12:00pm, 4:00pm

Sunday, 8:00am, 10:30am, 2:00pm (Spanish)

BILINGUAL EUCHARISTIC SERVICE: 6:30pm every Tuesday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Tuesday-Saturday 11:15am | Sunday 9:00am | Wednesday 5:30pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Following Mass for 30 minutes: Tuesday-Friday | Wednesday at 5:30pm

HOLY ROSARY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Weekdays: Tues-Friday 11:20am | Weekends: Saturday and Sunday, 30 minutes prior | 20 Decade Rosary: Wednesday 10:30am

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS: 9:00am every Sunday in the Parish Life Center

LEGION OF MARY: 10:00am in Parish Life Center Library every Tuesday

FATHER BEAN'S BOOK CLUB: 10:00am in Martin Hall every Thursday

FLAME OF LOVE PRAYER CENACLE: 1:30pm every Tuesday, following Mass and Adoration

DEAD THEOLOGIAN'S SOCIETY: 6:00pm Every other Sunday. Schedule on the back of the bulletin!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Parish Mission led by the Fathers of Mercy, April 23 – 27!
More information to come!

ALTAR BOY TRAINING

Young men, second grade and older, are invited to come learn how to assist in serving the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass!

Beginners will learn the basics of serving the Mass, and those who have served before will learn how to use incense.

The training will be on Wednesday, March 22nd immediately following the 5:30pm Adoration Hour (around 6:30pm)

PASCHAL TRIDUUM AND EASTER SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday, April 6th | Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, 6:30pm

Good Friday, April 7th | 3:00pm

Note: The parish office will be closed on Good Friday!!

Easter Sunday Vigil, April 8th | 7:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 9th | 8:00am, 10:30am, 2:00pm (Spanish)

DEAD THEOLOGIAN'S SOCIETY

DTS is for high schoolers and young adults. Our time starts at 6:00pm in the Martin Hall with a meal followed by a discussion of the Saint and topic for the day. We end with a guided meditation. Hope to see you there!

March 19 | Saint Gianna Molla – The Public Ministry of Jesus

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

There are extra envelopes located by the collection baskets at both entrances for Catholic Relief Services. They will be collected on March 18/19

Saturday, March 25 at 3:00pm

A concert of sacred music featuring Sadie Goodman, PhD and Christopher Farley, PhD candidate with accompaniment by Derek Kluz

Lovely music of the Lenten season to help us prepare for Holy Week.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Every Friday of Lent at 6:00pm

**SUNG WAY OF THE CROSS
Friday, March 31 at 6:00pm in the church!**

LENTEN REFLECTION

From St. Josemaria Escriva's book "Christ is Passing By," a collection of his homilies.

"We cannot stay still. We must keep going ahead toward the goal St Paul marks out: "It is not I who live, it is Christ that lives in me." This is a high and very noble ambition, this identification with Christ, this holiness. But there is no other way if we are to be consistent with the divine life God has sown in our souls in baptism. To advance we must progress in holiness. Shying away from holiness implies refusing our Christian life its natural growth. The fire of God's love needs to be fed. It must grow each day, gathering strength in our soul; and a fire is maintained by burning more things. If we don't feed it, it may die.... Remember what St Augustine said: "If you say 'enough,' you are lost. Go further, keep going. Don't stay in the same place, don't go back, don't go off the road." Lent should suggest to us these basic questions: Am I advancing in my faithfulness to Christ, in my desire for holiness, in a generous apostolate in my daily life, in my ordinary work among my colleagues? Conversion is the task of a moment; sanctification is the work of a lifetime. The divine seed of charity, which God has sown in our souls, wants to grow, to express itself in action, to yield results which continually coincide with what God wants. Therefore, we must be ready to begin again, to find again — in new situations — the light and the stimulus of our first conversion. And that is why we must prepare with a deep examination of conscience, asking our Lord for his help, so that we'll know him and ourselves better. If we want to be converted again, there's no other way."