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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Call the office

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Andrew O'Handley

Lectors:
Maryanne Chard
10:00AM Choir
Susan McElcheran
Rehearsal: Thursday 7:30 PM
12:00 Noon Choir
Antoine Pellerin

Ushers: Call the office

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday
5:30 PM

Sunday
10:00 AM

CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Arrangements are made through the
Religious Education office. Couples
expecting a child are encouraged to
contact the office before the child is
born. Please contact Ext 1003, for
more information.

MARRIAGE

Please call Fr. Bob at least one year
prior to the planned wedding date.

Pastoral Visitation of the Sick:

To arrange for a visit
Call the office Ext 1007

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday and Thursday
9:30 am to 11:30 am

Monday to Thursday afternoons
1:00 pm to 4:00pm

Monday & Wednesday Morning Closed

Friday closed

ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League
See CWL Bulletin Board for Details

Children's Liturgy
10:00 AM Mass

Creation Care Ministry
2nd Tuesday of each month 7pm.

Development and Peace
www.devp.org
3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM

Merrymakers
3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM

Prayer Group
Wednesdays after mass

Parish Council
Every two months

St. Vincent de Paul Society
2nd Wednesday, 7:30 PM

Sunday School (ages 3-6)
During 10:00 AM Mass



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 7

Leviticus 19:1-2,11-18 Psalm 19:7-9,14 Matthew 35:31-46

5:30 pm Chad Haws +

Tuesday, March 8

Isaiah 55:1-11 Psalm 34:3-6, 15-18 Matthew 6:7-15

5:30 pm Int. of the General Council

Wednesday, March 9

Jonah 3:1-10 Psalm 51:1-2, 10-11, 16-17 Luke 11:29-32

5:30 pm Ivan Strilcic +

Thursday, March 10

Esther 14:1,3-5,12-14 Psalm 138:1-37-8 Matthew 7:7-12

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Friday, March 11

Ezekiel 18:21-28 Psalm 130:1-6 Matthew 5:20-26

5:30 pm Marcelo Quinteros +

Saturday, March 12

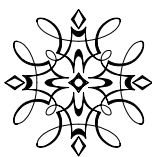
Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Psalm 119:1-2,4-5,7-8 Matthew 5: 43-48

5:30 pm Carmelo Gallea

Sunday, March 13

Genesis 15:5-13, 17-18 Psalm 27:1,7-9,13-14 Phil 3:17, 4:1 Luke 9:28-36

10:00 am The Parish Community



The Friar's Nook

As we begin the Lenten season, it might seem that I've given up church for Lent. That is not the case, it's just that I have to be away for meetings and retreat over the next few weeks. On the plus side of things, the world is slowly opening back up. We will begin our transition back to full opening by removing the "Closed pews" signs. I would like to take this slow so that everyone feels safe, so you'll notice that while all the pews are available, they will all be marked for social distancing. This will allow us to have more people in attendance at Mass. As our numbers increase, we will move forward with additional steps. I'm not making a lot of changes since I won't be here for a few weeks to supervise them, but I've talked with those who are ministering at these Masses, and they feel that this is a safe way to go. So, at the end of the month, we will see how it's going for us in the parish, and also how things are going in the province. If things continue to improve then we will move on to the next stages.

One of the things we will need to work on is getting our ministries back up and running. This means we need greeters, ushers, lectors, eucharistic ministers, altar servers, music ministers, and finally sacristans. Sacristans will serve in a new ministry that coordinates all the ministers at a particular Mass so that it runs smoothly, and the presider doesn't have to run around like a chicken with his head cut off prior to Mass to make sure everything is covered. As people begin to return to church, I am asking you not to simply come to sit in the pews. The pews are firmly fastened to the ground so there is no need to have warm bodies to simply hold them in place! As you can see what we do need is people to participate in the various ministries of the church. So, I am asking everyone as they return to Mass that they think about what it is they can do to serve the congregation. We will be moving to an online scheduling program for ministers. This means that you will be able to indicate when you wish to serve and when you are not available. Since it's a computer program there is no judgment, if you wish to serve only once a month that's fine. As my father would always say "Many hands make light work." Also, if something comes up and you need a replacement you can do that online and it will notify others in your ministry that there is a replacement need for a particular Mass so there's no need to worry about scrambling to call around to find someone to cover you. I have seen this work in other parishes, and it works well and takes the stress off making the schedule and the stress off the ministers. You will be hearing more about this when I return at the end of the month. But meanwhile, think about what you can do, and what you're willing to do.

I have worked my schedule for March so that I only miss one weekend away. The other weekends I'll either be driving or flying in before I have to go again. So hopefully we can celebrate Lent together as much as possible. For Lent, I would like all of our parishioners to go to the archdiocesan website to fill out the questionnaire about the Synod of Synodality, that Pope Francis has called for. There are only 11 questions to which you respond with agreeing or disagreeing and the space for comments on each one. But what I'm asking you for is that you invite your non-churched family and friends to go online and fill this out as well. It is anonymous so they can say how they

truly feel but I think it's so important that we get the thoughts of those who don't go to church anymore as to what we can do to be a more welcoming church community. I realized as does the diocese that 11 questions don't cover everything but it's a start and hopefully everyone's responses will bear fruit for the church.

Have a good Lent!

Fr. Bob

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The Sick:

The Deceased: Marcelo Quinteros

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CATHOLIC PRAYERS for Lent

"My Refuge and my fortress, my god I whom I trust". Psalm 91:2
Compassionate One, simply watching the news can fill my heart with fear. I see a world that is daily exploding in conflict, a world that is marked by acts of violence, hatred and indifference in the face of crying human need. Tell me, is there any place I can call safe? Tell me, where might I find security for myself and for all whom I love? With deep trust, I give my anxiety to you. I place my concerns in your welcoming embrace. Today hold in tenderness and fervent prayer those who long and search for the shelter of your loving heart.

FOR GOD SO LOVED (Lenten Devotions for Children)

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man saying, : "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat. (Genesis 2:15-17)
We might think that Adam and Eve sat around in the Garden of Eden all day. The Bible tells us they had jobs. They took care of the earth and themselves. They had lots of good work to do. God also gave them one rule. He told them they could eat fruit from any tree, except one. That was a harsh consequence, but that was the rule.
God gave Adam and Eve a plan to live—follow the one rule and take care of Creation. God promised also to be there and help them do everything necessary to live.

"Dear God, help me to live as you command. Amen"



10 AM SUNDAY LITURGY

Fr. Bob is live streaming mass on the St. Joan of Arc Facebook page.

BIBLE STUDY

Fr. Bob will not be holding his classes for the next few weeks. Bible Study will resume when he finishes his meetings and retreat.

ATTENTION CWL MEMBERS

If you have not yet paid your membership, for 2021. You may drop it in the collection or mail it to the parish office. Mark it CWL. Due to covid we are behind in paying membership fees.

WE HAVE A NEW PHONE SYSTEM

Same Phone number, but new extensions.

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Season of Lent



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