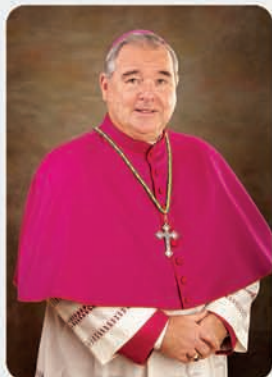


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MASS TIMES

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:30am & 11:30am

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Monday - Friday 12:10pm

The rosary is recited before each
weekday Mass starting at 11:30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
occurs on the First Friday of each
month beginning at 9:30am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - Tuesdays
Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena - Fridays

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Holy Names House of Peace
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Mass Schedule

MONDAY, March 4/19 Ferial

12:10pm - † Albin Polz/ Connie Nepomuceno
- Thanksgiving Peter Correia/ Claire Abrenica

TUESDAY, March 5/19 Ferial

12:10pm - † Violet Jones/ Charles Jones

ASH WEDNESDAY, March 6/19

12:10 pm - Archbishop Gagnon Presiding
- † Dante Buenaventura/ Family

**the office will be closed during the 12:10 Mass*
5:00 pm - For the Parishioners of St. Mary's

THURSDAY, March 7/19 Ferial

12:10 pm - † Luz Casumbal/ Casumbal Family
- † Martin William Bruce Schneider/ Joana Razma

FRIDAY, March 8/19 Ferial

12:10 pm - Thanksgiving for Joey Abrillo
- † Juan Orphilla

SATURDAY, March 9/19

1st Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm - † Teresita Banas/ Banas Family
- † Angelita Maduro/ Virgil Maduro

*Daylight Savings - A friendly reminder
to move your clocks ahead 1 hour.*



SUNDAY, March 10/19

1st Sunday of Lent

9:30 am - For the Parishioners of St. Mary's
11:30 am - For the Parishioners of St. Mary's
2:30 pm - Rite of Election (*Liturgy of the Word*)

Emails. Carpools.

Shopping lists. Home repairs. It can seem like we move so quickly from one thing to the next. Our news comes in sound bites and head-



lines. How often do we take time for silence, for prayer, for reflection, for wisdom? Jesus warns us of stumbling through life without an adequate sense of where we're going. "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit?" This Sunday's Gospel isn't about fumbling along but offers a self-check on our own motivations.

"Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?" Without adequate self-reflection, it's easy to become blind to our own faults. We go through life's motions as our bad habits linger or even increase. We may become increasingly impatient, we may avoid important tasks, we may neglect the emotional needs of our spouse. Perhaps, in the process, we find fault with those around us. In the words of Jesus, "remove the wooden beam from your own eye first."

So how do we know? How can we notice the hidden faults in our lives? "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of store of evil produces evil." Do you notice certain relationships that have become strained, or situations where you know you don't act your best? Perhaps this is an area where you are acting out of sin, rather than virtue. The truth is, all of us are a mixture of light and dark, vice and virtue. We can't pretend we're perfect! But we also need to take time to pause and prayerfully examine the fruit we're bearing.

*This week we remember the following
names on our Tree of Life:*

March 4 - Angelina S. Yabut
March 5 - Dante Buenaventura
March 6 - Cyril Tomsic
March 9 - Kathleen Frederick
- Carlos Gentugao Guerrero

"Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord..."

Lector's Schedule:

March 9th and 10th Group 4

Readings for the week of March 3, 2019

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45
Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Lent: A Sense of the Season

The word Lent means springtime. This word comes from the same root as lengthen. Daytime lengthens during Lent. The northern hemisphere turns toward the sun, the source of life, and winter turns into spring. In Hebrew, the word for repentance is the same as the word that means to turn, like the turning of the earth to the sun, like the turning of the soil before planting. "Even now, says the Lord, turn to me." (Joel 2:12) The word sin means separation. We are called to turn from our separate selves, from our sin, to come together in community. Self-denial is the way we express our repentance. In the lengthening brightness from Ash Wednesday until Holy Thursday afternoon, our holy Lent, we turn to God as our source of life.

Self-denial is threefold, advises Matthew's gospel. We pray: "Go to your room, close your door, and pray to your Father in private." We fast: "No one must see you are fasting but your Father." We give alms: "Keep your deeds of mercy secret, and your Father who sees in secret will repay you." Through the Lenten exercise of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we spring-clean our lives, sharpen our senses, put tomorrow in its place and treasure the day at hand.

Why are there forty days in Lent? It took forty days for sinfulness to drown in the flood before a new creation could inherit the earth. It took forty years for the generation of slaves to die before the freeborn could enter the promised land. For forty days Moses and Elijah and Jesus fasted and prayed to prepare themselves for a life's work. At the beginning of Lent the bishop calls out the names of the catechumens who seek to be baptized at Easter. Their names are written in the book of the elect, the chosen. God has chosen them, and they have chosen to turn to God. Lent is the forty days before the baptism of the catechumens. The already baptized can share the excitement and the struggles of the elect and rediscover the meaning of baptism in their own lives. During the forty days, both catechumens and the faithful journey together to the holy font. We keep Lent together. We put aside our business-as-usual to support each other in prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We turn to God to enlighten us and purify us throughout the lengthening brightness of our holy season of Lent. "For now is the acceptable time! Now is the day of salvation!"

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St. Mary's Cathedral Lenten Mini Retreat

Come join us on **Saturday, March 24th** from 12 noon to 4:00 pm for an afternoon of reflection and renewal as we continue our journey as Church through the Lenten season in preparation for Easter.

A light snack will be provided.

Parish Offerings for the weekend of February 24.

Total offering for the week ended February 24, 2019:

Weekday Envelopes	\$ 301.50
Weekday and Weekend Loose	\$ 1,020.90
Weekend Envelopes	\$ 4,698.00
Votives	\$ 440.55
Total	\$ 6,460.95

Capital Reserve for February 24, 2019:

Actual Offering	\$ 270.00
2019 Goal per Week	\$ 1,000.00

Sharing God's Gifts for February 24, 2019:

Donations received to date	\$ 7,373.55
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Pre-Authorized Contributions for February:

Monthly Offering	\$ 6,785.50
Capital Reserve	\$ 1,748.50

****All 2018 income tax receipts have been mailed.****



A SOUP SUPPER will be provided by the Knights of Columbus following the 5PM Mass on Ash Wednesday. All are welcome!

Conference on Young people, the Faith and Vocational Discernment

Be a part of this opportunity to hear first-hand about the results of the recent Synod of Bishops in Rome!

Guest speakers:

Bishop Lionel Gendron and Emilie Callan

Date: Saturday, March 30th at 9:30am

Location: St. John XXII Parish

\$30 per participant (\$40 at door - includes lunch, snacks, materials)

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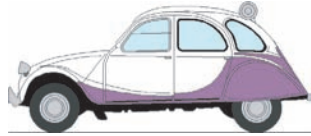
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