

THE POOL
OF SILOAM
JERUSALEM

I was blind and now I see.

JOHN 9:25

MARCH 22
2020

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Livestream Mass Only

Saturday: March 21, 2020 – 5:30pm

†**Manuel C. Garza**

De parte de Imelda C. Garza y familia

†**Ricky Vasquez**

De parte de su familia

†**Juan Rodriguez y Teresa Martinez**

De parte de su hija, Virginia y familia

†**Luciano, Emeteria & Manuel Garza**

De parte de Hilda Garza

†**Elena L. Moreland**

De parte de Dcn. Mike & Sandra Seymour

†**Edelmiro Cabrera**

De parte de su la familia Mesa

†**Adan Munoz Jr.**

De parte e Corando & Glenda Garza

†**Mario Silguero (Séptimo Aniversario) y**

†**José Q. Silguero**

De parte de Tila Silguero

†**Rosa G. Paiz (14th Anniversary)**

De parte de su hija, Irma y familia

Sunday: March 22, 2020 – 7:30am

Cancelled

Livestream Mass Only

Sunday: March 22, 2020 – 10:00am

†**Alfredo Garcia Jr (7 month Anniversary)**

Requested by Kimberly Ochoa

†**Larry Lopez (Birthday Remembrance)**

Requested by his family

†**Cynthia Cavazos (Birthday Remembrance)**

Requested by the Cavazos, Ortiz & Gonzalez, Family

†**San Juanita Hinojosa**

Requested by the family

†**Pasqual Moreno & †Carolina Villalobos & †Abraham Moreno**

Requested by the Camarillo Family

†**Jose C. Rodriguez Jr.**

Requested by his family

†**Anastacia D. Romero (3rd Anniversary)**

Requested by the Family

Sunday: March 22, 2020 – 12:00 Noon

Mass Cancelled

DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS THREAT

ALL PUBLIC MASSES ARE CANCELLED

UNTIL MARCH 31, 2020

Livestream 5:30pm Mass on Saturday and Sunday at 10:00am

at St. Martin will be available online at

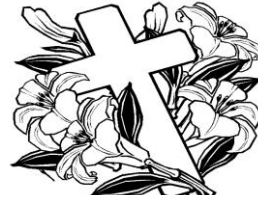
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FOURTH SUNDAY
OF LENT



**SANCTUARY CANDLE
DONATED IN MEMORY OF**

Baby Rey, Ernesto, Ernestina,
Mama Ita, Joel, Guadalupe, Maria & Jacobo
Requested by Ofelia & Dr. V.
& in Memory of Mario Alberto Cortez
Requested by his family



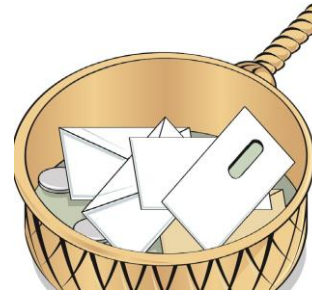
*Lent is a solemn season of
preparation for the Easter Triduum
so flowers are not permitted to
decorate the church.*

We pray for the following who need healing:



Roberto Ramos, Vangie Longoria, Sarita Mendieta, Israel Mendieta, Carmen Arredondo, George & Eva Perez, Teresa Zapata, Mary Lou Pena, Max Pena Sr, Gloria Deleon, Tomas Garza, Mr & Mrs Elias Moreno, Locha Moreno, Delfina H. Garza, Norma Garcia, Serafin Rodriguez, Lupe Olivarez, Juan Palacios, Frances Rodriguez, Cynthia Loera, Oralia Herrera, Emma Garza, Laura Chavez, Marie Saldivar, Jordan Silvas, Rachel Rivera, America Crouse, John Tovar, Mary Lee Grant

We pray for all those who are sick on our list and for those whose names are written on the heart of our Lord Jesus.



**OUR WEEKLY
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FOR THE WORK
OF THE
CHURCH**

Loose: \$2,956.31
Envelopes: \$2,158.00
\$5,114.31

Thank you for your generosity!



**Commit
to Daily
Bible
Reading**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

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

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

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

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the years, our tradition has come to see this Sunday as a transition, a midpoint, an oasis in the middle of six long weeks of preparation for Easter. The key is the Latin word *Laetare*, or "Rejoice," which was for centuries the first word sung in the Mass for this Sunday. In southern Europe, the first roses of springtime are appearing now, and there used to be a custom of honoring those to be baptized at Easter with roses on this Sunday. Long ago, this was also seen as a day for celebrating the ordination of priests. Many parishes retain the custom of using rose-colored vestments on this day. Normally flowers are banned from worship in the restrained season of Lent, but here, midway, these signposts of festivity pointing to the renewal of Easter springtime sometimes make a quiet appearance. A project for today would be to plant a few paperwhite or narcissus bulbs in a water bowl filled with river rocks. Like those elect who will soon be bathed in baptismal waters, they will come to full stature in the Easter season.

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LIGHT

"Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light" (Ephesians 5:14). We are at the midpoint of our Lenten journey of conversion. As always, God never gives up on us, especially those who have "fallen asleep" along the road to conversion. The most powerful stories of conversion are proclaimed during these final weeks of Lent. They have the power to shake us out of our sleep. Today's Gospel story of the healing of the man born blind exposes the real blindness in the time of Christ—the blindness of the self-righteous religious leaders. In a few weeks, at the Easter Vigil, the Church will proclaim "Christ our Light" as the paschal candle is carried into darkened churches throughout the world. May the darkness of sin that still pervades our lives, communities, and world, be dispelled by the Christ who comes to bring sight to the blind and light to the world.