

THE TOMB OF  
LAZARUS  
AL-EIZARIYA  
(BETHANY)

Jesus cried out in a loud voice,  
“Lazarus, come out!”

JOHN 11:43

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MARCH 29  
2020

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

#### ***Livestream Mass Only***

***Saturday: March 28, 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

†**Eloisa S. Rodriguez**

De parte de Mr & Mrs Pete & Diana  
Rodriguez

†**Bobby Loera (Primer Aniversario)**

De parte de su familia

†**Adan Munoz**

De parte de Zelma Salinas

***Sunday: March 28, 2020 – 7:30am***

***Cancelled***

#### ***Livestream Mass Only***

***Sunday: March 29, 2020 –  
10:00am***

†**Castulo Camarillo, Dolores  
Bárcenas & Matias Camarillo**

Requested by the Camarillo Family

†**Leo Vasquez Jr.**

Requested by his Children,  
Grandchildren & Great-  
Grandchildren

†**Waldo Lee Cuellar (3<sup>rd</sup>  
Anniversary)**

Requested by Guillermo Turner  
Cuellar

***Sunday: March 29, 2020 – 12:00  
Noon***

***Mass Cancelled***

fifTHSUNDAY  
OF LENT

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

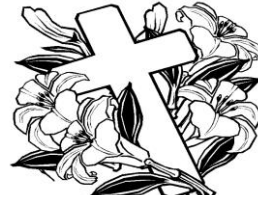
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**SANCTUARY CANDLE  
DONATED IN MEMORY OF**

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



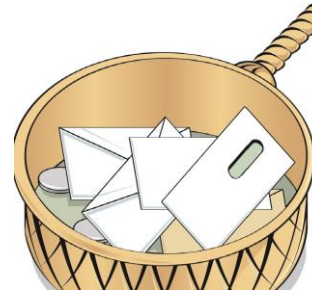
*Lent is a solemn season of  
preparation for the Easter Triduum  
so flowers are not permitted to  
decorate the church.*

**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  
OFFERING  
FOR THE WORK  
OF THE  
CHURCH**

Loose: \$ 50.00  
Envelopes: \$415.00  
\$465.00

Thank you for your generosity!



**Commit  
to Daily  
Bible  
Reading**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11  
**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30  
**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42  
**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59  
**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42  
**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56  
**Sunday:** Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Ask senior parishioners about this fifth Sunday, and they will share memories of this Sunday years ago, when it was known as "Passion Sunday." In those days, the statues and crucifixes were draped in purple cloth, and a deeply somber atmosphere infused worship. The structure is different today for good reason. The stunning changes in the appearance of the church building drew attention away from the twofold work of Lent: reconciliation and preparing for initiation. Today, this Sunday is given to reflection on the necessity to commit, like Jesus, to the Father's will. Wherever elect are present today, the "A" reading reveals Jesus' compassion in the face of human suffering, and his desire to call us from the tombs of sin, isolation, and even death itself.

As Lent draws to a close over the next ten days, and before the beginning of the Easter Triduum on Holy Thursday, we enter an ideal time for celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation. Today's old title of "Passion Sunday" has migrated to next Sunday, also called "Palm Sunday." In many places, people prepare their own bundles of branches for next week's liturgy: pussy willow, forsythia, dogwood. If your parish schedules a procession, you may want to prepare these branches at home and bring them along.

**GIVE GLORY TO GOD**

On the Fifth Sunday of Lent, just before we begin to enter Holy Week, we are summoned to Bethany. If we had been friends of Mary, Lazarus, and Martha, and found out that Lazarus was gravely ill, we probably would have dropped everything to be with them. This was what was so surprising about the behavior of Jesus. Although he was their close friend, he chose to stay away, that God's glory would be manifested. This is a persistent theme in John's Gospel. Right to the very end, Jesus' works were meant to give glory to the Father. As our Lenten journey reaches a crescendo, let us be mindful that, as people who have "put on Christ" in baptism, we are also called, by our attitudes and actions, to give glory to God.