

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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**Fourth Sunday
of Lent
March 14, 2021**



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Mass Schedule:

Weekday Masses—Monday thru Friday— 7:30 a.m.

Weekend: Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. 12:15 p.m. (español)

Sacrament of Penance/Penitencia: *Saturdays from 3:00pm - 3:45pm. Please make reservations for the Sacrament of Penance on our website.*

Sacrament of Baptism/Bautismo & Sacrament of Marriage/Matrimonio:

The Sacraments of Baptism & Marriage arranged by appointment.

Registration of New Parishioners:

To register as a parishioner of Holy Rosary, please fill out the registration form in the back of the Church and place it in the collection basket.

Sunday Mass Collection: \$6,845.00
Shortfall from Budget of \$4,000.00: +\$2,845.00 :)
HR Meet the Budget Collection: \$208.00

Please consider using the Archdiocese link at: www.archchicago.org/offertory for electronic giving to our parish. Your ongoing support is critical to our ability to support our ministries.

or

If you would like to make an online offering that goes directly to Holy Rosary Church via GiveCentral. Visit our website: www.holyrosaryonwesternave.org. Your support is always greatly appreciated.

Thank you!

What is a missionary disciple in Renew My Church?

By Elizabeth White, Contributor

The renewal we are undergoing through Renew My Church is encouraging us to be creative and to sometimes use distinct words or phrases to capture a new concept or to provide a different way of looking at something otherwise familiar.

Renew My Church gatherings, the term “missionary disciple” is being used quite a bit. If you don’t know what a missionary disciple is, you are not alone.

The term is relatively new, originating in 2007 in the Aparecida document — the final document of the V General Conference of the Episcopate of Latin America and the Caribbean authored by then- Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio. The universal church was introduced to this term in the apostolic exhortation, “Evangelii Gaudium” (The Joy of the Gospel”), written by Pope Francis in 2013.

In using the words “missionary disciple,” Pope Francis stretches our thinking about the call to discipleship.

A disciple is a student, like an apprentice, who learns directly from a particular teacher. The student spends a lot of time with the teacher and develops a personal relationship with her or him, observing the work. Then the student tries — through trial and error — to capture what the teacher has taught.

Eventually the disciple becomes a master through her or his ongoing training, practice and development.

A missionary is a person of faith who travels to a territory within his or her own country or outside of it to bring the Gospel message and resources to those in need; the missionary shares faith through words and actions.

So, when Pope Francis put these two words together, what did he have in mind?

As Catholics, we have the potential for discipleship by our baptism. But discipleship requires our participation in the process. We have to want to get to know the teacher, Jesus, to build a personal relationship with him and to learn from him — to ultimately follow him.

For some people, a decision to follow Jesus is a lifetime process of getting to know him through prayer, engaging Sacred Scripture and participating in the process. We have to want to get to know the teacher, Jesus, to build a personal relationship with him and to learn from him — to ultimately follow him.

Regardless of how it happens, a disciple encounters Jesus and experiences God’s overwhelming love in a way that brings about a desire for forgiveness and a conversion of heart.

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Weekly Lenten Calendar from *justiceforimmigrants.org*

Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 14: “But whoever lives the truth comes to the light.” [See Jn 3:14-21] Stand firm in your faith that justice will prevail. Your actions are a light to the world!

Monday, March 15: “A royal official, hearing that Jesus had come to Galilee, begged him to heal his son who lay ill in Capernaum.” [See Jn 4, 43-54]. Pray for the health and mental well-being of immigrants in these stressful times.

Tuesday, March 16: “The man who cured me told me to pick up my sleeping mat and go in peace.” [See Jn 5, 1-16]. Ask God for healing in this pandemic, especially immigrants. *Hope | immigration (hopeborder.org)*

Wednesday, March 17, St. Patrick’s Day: “Some shall come from afar, others from the north and the west,” [See Is 49: 8-15] Our nation is filled with migrant journeys. Pray for immigrants and refugees making their journeys today.

Thursday, March 18: “With Jesus before them, it was still hard to believe.” [See Jn 5:31-47] Receive the sacrament of reconciliation and do penance for those who abuse immigrants and refugees seeking asylum.

Friday, March 19, St. Joseph’s Day: “The Father has sent me ...” [See Jn 5:31-47] We succumb to unbelief too easily. Pray for faith and justice. Rosary for vulnerable migrant Populations - Justice for immigrants.

Saturday, March 20: “Let the malice of the wicked come to an end.” [See Ps 7:10] Turn malice against immigrants into a call for justice. Take action: *Join us - Justice for immigrants*



And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come

toward the light, so that his worlds might not be exposed.

- Jn 3 : 19-20 Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Live in the Light

Loving father in love you created the world, and in love you sent its redeemer. Early and often you called to us too. Be merciful to us. We were made in your image and likeness. You saw that we were very good. We had all that we needed, yet you wanted to give us more. This gift, which we cannot merit, is the gift of your Son's life. Help us to live in your light. Guide us away from the darkness, that we, new creations, might do the good works to which we are called. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Called to the Light

Today's readings: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." This Scripture's beauty, simplicity, and truth inspire people to answer the call of Jesus to spread the Good News.

Though we know that God made the world and everything in it and saw that it was good, we also see that the world is filled with darkness and difficulty. How can this be? Each of us can think of world events that break our hearts. We do not want to think about how our actions contribute to what breaks the hearts of others. In Chronicles, we hear that God sent messengers early and often to call the people away from their destructive decisions. In the Gospel, we hear that the people preferred darkness to light.

A bright light can dazzle our eyes. It can reveal things that were not visible in the dark. We might prefer to sit in the dark. But because of God's great love. Ephesians states, we been given a gift we do not deserve. Brought to life in Christ Jesus, we might live. We must turn away from our discomfort, our feelings of exposure and vulnerability, and go forth to do the work that we have been called to through our baptism. Is there something in your life that makes you prefer the darkness? How can you take away its power by exposing it to the light?

Cuarto Domingo De Cuaresma

Vivir bajo la luz

Amado Padre, por amor creaste el mundo, y por amor creaste el mundo, y por amor enviaste al Redentor. Desde siempre llamaste a nuestros ancestros. Desde siempre nos has llamado también. Ten piedad de nosotros. Fuimos hechos a tu imagen y semejanza. Viste que éramos muy

buenos. Nada nos faltaba, y, sin embargo, quisiste darnos más. Tal don, inmerecido, es el regalo de la vida de tu Hijo. Ayúdanos a vivir bajo tu luz. Aléjanos de las tinieblas, para que nosotros, la nueva creación, realicemos la obra que nos encomiendas. E lo pedimos por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

Llamados a la luz

Lecturas del día: 2 Crónicas 36:14-16, 19-23; Salmo 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Efesios 2:4-10; Juan 3:14-21. "Tanto amó Dios al mundo, que entregó a su Hijo único, para que quien crea en él no muera, sino tenga vida eterna." Aunque sabemos que Dios creó el mundo y todo lo que hay en éste, y que vio que era bueno, es evidente que el mundo está en tinieblas y atribulado. ¿Cómo es esto posible? ¿Cuántos acontecimientos mundiales nos han dolido en el corazón? No queremos pensar que nuestros actos acrecientan el dolor de otros corazones. El libro de Crónicas cuenta que desde un principio Dios envió mensajeros para alejar a su pueblo de la autodestrucción y el evangelio que la gente prefirió las tinieblas a la luz.

Una luz brillante podría molestar la vista, pero revelaría lo que no se ve en la oscuridad. Preferimos quedarnos en la oscuridad. Pero Dios, dice Efesios, nos ha dado un don que no merecemos. Revividos con Cristo Jesús, viviremos. Hagamos a un lado la incomodidad, el sentir que quedamos vulnerables, y vayamos a hacer la obra a la que hemos sido llamados por el bautismo. ¿O hay algo en su vida que lo haga preferir la oscuridad? ¿Como quitarle el poder a eso entonces?, ¿exponiéndolo a la luz?

SUNDAY, March 14, *4th Sunday of Lent*

9:30 AM †William & †Gemma Sartini

12:15 PM †Jose Albeto Paz

MONDAY, March 15

7:30 AM †Carl Scarim, Jr.

TUESDAY, March 16

7:30 AM Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Cieplinski & Son

WEDNESDAY, March 17, *St. Patrick*

7:30 AM for Lesia Health & Birthday Blessings

THURSDAY, March 18, *St. Cyril of Jerusalem*

7:30 AM †Dolores Barker

FRIDAY, March 19, *St. Joseph Spouse of the B.V.M.*

7:30 AM †Carl Scarim, Sr.

SATURDAY, March 20, *International Day of Happiness*

4:00 PM †Dolores Nigro

SUNDAY, March 21, *5th Sunday of Lent*

9:30 AM †Concepcion Leon

12:15 PM Souls of the Faithful Departed

**Mass
Intention**