THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 19, 2017

-LENTEN WORKSHOP-

SEE AND BELIEVE

HOW TO WORSHIP IN THE WORLD

Our Parish Mission-
Inspired Talks on Following Jesus

SCHEDULE:

Monday, 3/27 “Called Into Community”

Tuesday, 3/28 “Nourished by the Word”

Wednesday, 3/29 “Fed by the Eucharist”

Thursday, 3/30 Lenten Reconciliation Service

All sessions will be at 7:00 PM
inside All Saints Church

FR. JACK BENTZ, S.J.
Chaplain and Campus Minister
Boise State University
Evil Exchanged for Good

There is a detail in today’s first reading that you shouldn’t miss. After hearing Moses and his people complain, God stands in front of Moses on the rock and asks Moses to strike toward him. God knows the Israelites’ anger directed at Moses is really meant for God himself. God takes the blow and responds with flowing water. He accepts violent rejection and grants us life in return. He exchanges evil for good.

God had already guaranteed the Promised Land, but the Israelites feared to enter it. God had done many miracles for them already, yet they still didn’t trust him. In spite of it all, God understands they strike out of their own dissatisfaction, fear, and interior slavery. In the same way, Jesus knows we will strike out at him, yet he responds with love. Nowhere is this truer than on the cross. Christ allows the soldiers to strike, crown, and kill him, saying, “Father, forgive them...” He is whipped and made to carry a cross, yet he consoles the women of Jerusalem. When his side is pierced, living water flows.

When we complain against God, he offers us mercy and salvation. Rather than blame, assault, or reject, let us do as the penitential act calls—strike our own breast and cry, “I have greatly sinned...Have mercy...” God will respond as he always does, by pouring forth the water of his Spirit which never runs dry into our hearts.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

What are my usual complaints against God?
What responses of mercy does God show me?

“The water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life” (John 4:14).

Hay un detalle en la primera lectura de hoy que no debes perderte. Después de oír a Moisés y su pueblo quejarse, Dios se pone delante de Moisés en la roca y le pide a Moisés que ataque hacia él. Dios sabe que la ira de los israelitas dirigida contra Moisés realmente es para Dios mismo. Dios toma el golpe y responde con agua corriente. Él acepta el rechazo violento y nos concede la vida a cambio. Cambia el mal por el bien. Dios ya había garantizado la Tierra Prometida, pero los israelitas temieron entrar en ella. Dios ya había hecho muchos milagros para ellos, pero todavía no confiaban en él. A pesar de todo, Dios entiende que se salen de su propia insatisfacción, temor y esclavitud interior. De la misma manera, Jesús sabe que le atacaremos, pero responde con amor. En ninguna parte esto es más cierto que en la cruz. Cristo les permite a los soldados golpear, coronar y matarle, diciendo: “Padre, perdóanalos...” Él es azotado y hecho llevar una cruz, sin embargo, él consuela a las mujeres de Jerusalén. Cuando se perfora su costado, fluye agua viva. Cuando nos quejamos contra Dios, él nos ofrece misericordia y salvación. En lugar de culpar, agredir o rechazar, hagamos como el acto penitencial llama: golpear nuestro propio pecho y gritar: “No he pecado mucho... Ten misericordia...” Dios responderá como siempre lo hace, por Derramando el agua de su Espíritu que nunca se seca en nuestros corazones.
Dear Padre,

Sometimes a priest at Mass skips (or forgets) the blessing after the Confiteor: “May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.” I learned this prayer is important because it prepares us to receive the Eucharist. Is that correct?

The penitential act at Mass concludes with the priest’s absolution, but it “lacks the efficacy of the Sacrament of Penance” (GIRM 51). In The Tridentine Missal, the Confiteor was followed by a version of the formula in use today and a second formula: “May the almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution, and remission of all our sins.” This second, quasi-absolution is omitted in the current rite, along with the sign of the cross that accompanied it.

Jesus told Simon and his companions to lower their nets after they had caught nothing. When their boats began to sink with so many fish, Simon fell at Jesus’ knees and said, “Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man” (Luke 5:8). Often, when entering God’s presence, we are so filled with awe that we become aware of our own sinfulness. Yet our primary purpose in gathering for worship is not to acknowledge our sins but to acknowledge God’s mercy.

Thus, the penitential act exists to unite the faithful as a community and to prepare them to listen to God’s word and to celebrate the Eucharist (GIRM 46).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
sundaybulletin@liguori.org

A Word From Pope Francis

“To stick to the way of evil will only leave one deluded and sad. True life is something entirely different...[God] is always ready to listen....All one needs to do is accept the invitation to conversion and submit oneself to justice.”

—Misericordiae Vultus
**MASS INTENTIONS**

*Mar 20, 2017 - Mar 26, 2017*

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**REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE**

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**Seniors “Busy Bees” Activities**

*These events are not just for Seniors. Everyone is invited to participate.*

Call: **FRANCES LEGG:**  
(510) 846-5300

For more Information

We are looking for people to join our Thursday group. We socialize, pray together, enjoy a meal and play bingo. We also have guest speakers. We would love to have you join us.

**Thursday Mar 23, 2017** - Center closed for Senior activities – Trip to Thunder Valley Casino. Cost: $40.00 with $10 Slot Play & $5 food credit. Please call Diana DeJesus at 510-581-0736 to sign up or more information.

**Thursday Mar 30, 2017** - Noon - Potluck followed by Bingo. Dessert provided by Center.

**Thursday Apr 6, 2017** - Noon - Potluck followed by Bingo. Dessert provided by Center.

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**NEED HELP HEARING THE MASS?**

All Saints is fortunate to have assisted listening devices for those who have problems hearing the Mass. Please ask one of the ushers to show you where the easy to use devices are located. We want everyone to hear the Word of God.

Todos los Santos esta afortunado de tener dispositivos para los que tienen problemas de audición de escuchar la Misa. Por favor, pregunte a uno de los ujieres que le muestre donde están los dispositivos ubicados. Queremos que todos escuchen la Palabra de Dios.

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**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

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Members of our faith community who are ill, including:

- Catalina Silva  
- Adrienne Walton  
- Mike Schmid  
- Joe Menezes

Also members of our faith community who have died, including:

- Teresa Mendoza  
- Nathaniel Angeles

We place our loved ones into God’s care and cherish the memory of their time with us – May they rest in peace. Amen

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### All Saints Catholic Church

#### Weekly Calendar & Facilities Reservations

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**Attention All Saints Catholic School Alumni**

The much anticipated Alumni T-shirts are now available for sale!!!

Our new shirts are a soft cotton and are available in Navy and Heathered Gray.

Available sizes are: Mens: S-2XL and Womens: M-XL

Price: $18/each or 2 for $30...shipping charges apply

To place an order for pick up or delivery, please contact

Lucy Lopez @ lulopez@cshalumni@gmail.com

Show your alumni pride by sending a Tweet, Instagram and FB a picture of yourself wearing your alumni shirt.

#ascshalumnirock, #alumni, #ascshayward, #ascshalumni
Please pray every day one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be for the success of our current Fundraiser - thank you!

Consider Faith Direct!
Please prayerfully consider supporting All Saints with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code CA590, or request an enrollment form from the parish office.

March Collections 2017 2016
Regular contributions: $24,598 $20,190
Monthly Mass Contributions $9,667 $10,364
Total March Direct $34,265 $30,554
Total to date $148,946 $156,652
Budget (Minimum needed) $154,000 $163,900
Special Collections: Maintenance $6,021 $5,686

We are $18,000 behind on assessment payments. Hoping the latest raffle and increased collections will help.

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8:00 am - 4:00 pm Lunes - Viernes
9:00 am-2:00 pm Sábado - servicios limitados

Gospel

While we were still sinners Christ died for us.
-- Romans 5:8b

Women Cursillistas!
We are forming a 4th day prayer group here at All Saints. If you are interested in joining, please contact Cathy @ 510-351-8355 or Lety @ 510-581-2570. If you are interested in making your Cursillo or want to find out what a Cursillo is, please call Cathy @ 510-915-8355 or Lety @ 510-581-2570.

Save the Date
Saturday May 6, 2017
FESCO’s 20th Annual Shuffle Walkathon
9am-12:00pm
San Leandro Marina
Seagull Picnic Site

Interested in advertising in our bulletin? We print over 800 bulletins each week. Please contact Jack Wallrich at 503-314-9334 or visit www.catholicprintery.com

St. Vincent de Paul at All Saints

We are not accepting anymore clothing or household items here at All Saints, however, FOOD items are still being accepted. Please, if you have any clothing or household items, drop the donation off at the store located in either Fremont or Livermore. Thanks very much for your cooperation.
--St. Vincent de Paul
ALL SAINTS
LENTEN EVENTS

Soup Supper
Fridays following Stations of the Cross in the Senior Center

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Every Friday at 6pm in the Church

Stations of the Cross Via Crucis
Fridays at 6:30pm in the Church
Viernes a las 6:30pm en la iglesia

Reconciliation Confesión
Thurs. March 30th @ 7pm - Church
jueves, 30 de marzo @ 7pm - Iglesia