Fourth Sunday of Lent

We say YES to God!

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March 11, 2018

Reading 1
1 SM 16:1B, 6-7, 10-13A

Reading 2
EPH 5:8-14

Gospel
JN 9:1-41

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Mass Schedule Horario de Misas

MONDAY TO FRIDAY:
7:30 AM

SATURDAY:
8:30 AM
5:00 PM VIGIL
7:00 PM SPANISH

SUNDAY
Morning Mass Schedule
7:30 AM
9:00 AM
11:00 AM

Afternoon & Evening Mass Schedule
1:00 PM
7:00 PM

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Healed Through His Wounds

Jesus refers to the story that Michelangelo painted into a corner of the Sistine Chapel. It is about the time the Chosen People were attacked by serpents and many were dying. God instructed Moses to place two serpents on a staff and lift it up over the people. All they had to do was look at the serpents to be miraculously healed of their bite wounds.

We have all been bitten by sin. This can be our own self-destructive choices and attitudes, or we can be victims of other’s sins. Yet sin and suffering doesn’t need to have the last word. We can overcome if we choose to look at Christ crucified and learn his lesson of love. Jesus teaches us to not be defined by our ugly choices or the wounds we suffer. Our wounds and weaknesses can become the place of our healing. Jesus wants to heal us. That is why he let himself be lifted up!

To embrace this healing is simple yet challenging. First it requires simple faith to believe you are loved by the Father, no matter what. Second we need a constant, often-denied effort on our part to sincerely repent and work with God’s grace to transform self-limiting attitudes and habits into virtues.

Even if you feel dead in your transgressions now, Jesus has already secured your path to life. Grace awaits you. The first step is to accept the love from he who is lifted up with arms outstretched to receive you.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection
Do I have any unspoken beliefs that, in some way, I am unlovable?
Do I need to repent from whatever attitudes or actions distance me from that love?

[Jesus said,] “Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up.”
John 3:14

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Jesus se refiere a la historia que Miguel Ángel pintó en una esquina de la Capilla Sixtina. Es sobre el momento en que las personas elegidas fueron atacadas por serpientes y muchos estaban muriendo. Dios instruyó a Moisés para que colocara dos serpientes en un bastón y lo levantara sobre la gente. Todo lo que tenían que hacer era mirar a las serpientes para curarse milagrosamente de sus heridas de mordedura. Todos hemos sido mordidos por el pecado. Esto puede ser nuestras propias elecciones feas o las heridas que nosotros sufrimos. Nuestras heridas y debilidades pueden convertirse en el lugar de nuestra curación. Jesús quiere sanarnos ¡Por eso se dejó elevar! Abrazar esta curación es simple pero desafiante. Primero, requiere fe simple para creer que el Padre te ama, no importa qué. En segundo lugar, necesitamos un esfuerzo constante, a menudo negado de nuestra parte, para arrepentirnos sinceramente y trabajar con la gracia de Dios para transformar actitudes y hábitos auto limitantes en virtudes. Incluso si ahora te sientes muerto en tus transgresiones, Jesús ya ha asegurado tu camino a la vida. Gracia te espera. El primer paso es aceptar el amor de quien se levanta con los brazos extendidos para recibirla.
Dear Padre,

A friend said he was looking forward to celebrating the Triduum. Can you explain that word to me?

The word *triduum* is Latin meaning “three days.” In the early part of the 1900s, most major feasts of the Church were preceded by three days of prayer and pious exercises in preparation for the feast at hand. Today we use the word to refer to the paschal Triduum. These three days celebrate Christianity’s most sacred events—the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

The official beginning of the paschal Triduum takes place the evening of Holy Thursday, when we celebrate the Mass of the Lord’s Supper. This day is also referred to as Maundy Thursday, because Jesus gives a command (*mandatum*) to his followers to be an example of love and service to others. The Mass of the Lord’s Supper ends in somber stillness, as the tabernacle is emptied and the altar is stripped bare. The priests, ministers, and congregation then exit in silence.

Good Friday is a day of somber quiet, as we relive the passion and death of Jesus. The service centers on the solemn veneration of the cross. Holy Saturday is characterized by the spirit of waiting and quiet anticipation until the festive Easter Vigil, celebrated in the evening, when the Church comes alive with the new light of Christ and catechumens are joyfully received into the eucharistic community. The Triduum ends with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday.

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A Word From Pope Francis

*Jesus shows a particular predilection for those who are wounded in body and in spirit: the poor, the sinners, the possessed, the sick, the marginalized. Thus, he reveals himself as a doctor both of souls and of bodies, the Good Samaritan of man. He is the true Savior: Jesus saves, Jesus cures, Jesus heals.*

—Angelus, February 8, 2015
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 15, 2017 - Center closed for senior activities. Celebration of St. Patrick’s Day at Harry’s Hofbrau in San Leandro. This is a no host lunch at noon. Call Frances at 510-846-5300 to reserve your seat.

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 uñeres que le muestre donde están los dispositivos ubicados. Queremos que todos escuchen la Palabra de Dios.
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**All Saints Catholic Church Weekly Calendar & Facilities Reservations March (Marzo) 2018**

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**Don’t Give Up Chocolate for Lent**

*Instead, take a 40-day journey to become the best-version-of-yourself.*

Join our parish for Best Lent Ever, a free email program designed to help you have a life-changing Lent. Every day you’ll get . . .

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**Dynamic Catholic**

**Are You Ready to Have Your Best Lent Ever?**

**Sign Up at DynamicCatholic.com/Lent**
**FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR 2018**

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**LENTEN EVENTS**

Please join us every Friday during Lent:

- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
  6-6:30pm in the Chapel

- **Stations of the Cross**
  6:30 - 7:30pm in the Church

- **Soup Supper**
  7:30 - 8:30pm in the Senior Center

**Gospel**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

-- Psalm 23:1

**Church office hours:**
8:00am - 4:00pm Monday - Friday
Saturday: 9:00am to 2:00pm (limited services)

**Horas de oficina de la Iglesia:**
8:00 am - 4:00 pm Lunes - Viernes
9:00 am-2:00 pm Sábado - servicios limitados

**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.

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
What are the “Scrutinies”?

These very special rites are celebrated on the middle three Sundays of Lent, at liturgies where the Elect are present. The Elect are those in our midst who are preparing for Baptism. Part of their journey to the Baptismal font is that they have been received among us, the Rite of Acceptance, and they have been enrolled in the Book of the Elect in the Rite of Election.

Even if these rites are not celebrated at the liturgy we attend, or not celebrated in our parish or congregation at all, it can be wonderful to reflect upon the journey these Elect are making during Lent, as an inspiration and source of renewal for us in our journey.

These are ancient rites and they may, at first, seem strange to us. But they are profoundly rooted in our human experience. We need to examine (scrutinize) how we are, the areas of our lives where we are tempted, or seriously sin - in what we do and what we fail to do. We really need healing and the strength that can come from the support of our sisters and brothers.

Invitation to Silent Prayer

One of the most powerful moments of the Scrutinies is how they begin. After the homily, the Elect are invited to come forward with their sponsors and to kneel down. Then, the whole assembly is invited to pray for them in silence. It is a very solemn moment. This community has cared for these elect for some months now on their journey. We have sent them to reflect more and more deeply on the Word of God, and expressed to them our longing for the day on which they would join us at the table of the Lord. Now we pray for them in this sacred silence, deeply asking God to protect them and heal them in the weeks ahead.

Intercessions for the Elect

We then pray out loud together for the Elect.

Prayer of Exorcism

Then, we pray that they might be freed from the power of the Evil One and protected on their journey.

The Laying On of Hands

In a silent ritual deliberately reminiscent of the rite used for ordination in the Sacrament of Holy Orders, the priest or deacon lays his hands for a brief moment on the head of each of the Elect. It is a solemn act of calling down the Spirit of Jesus to be with them and protect them.

Dismissal of the Elect

The Elect are then sent forth to reflect upon the Word and this powerful gesture of love on the part of this community that cares for them so deeply, with the love of Christ.