February 24, 2019

Reading 1
1 Sm 26:2, 7–9, 12–13, 22–23

Reading 2
1 Cor 15:45–49

Gospel
Lk 6:27–38
Finding Strength in the Cross

Arturo Mari, the photographer who followed St. John Paul II from the first to the last day of his pontificate, was once asked which of the millions of photos he took of the pope captured him best. He cited the ones of the pope holding his crozier, resting his head on it as he prayed during so many Masses around the world. This silver pastoral cross accompanied St. John Paul everywhere (at right) and was his constant companion in all of his sufferings.

It shows Jesus hanging from a cross that is literally bowing under the weight of his body. You can feel the pull of gravity drawing the victim down in desperation. The photos show St. John Paul resting his forehead on the back of the cross, lost in prayer.

The papal photographer said this image more than any other summed up the pontiff because, before becoming a public figure who changed world history, he was a man of prayer, deeply loving Jesus. He was a man immersed in prayer who spent hours on his knees in order to have the strength to stand with and for those who most needed him.

This is a lesson for us. In order to live the beatitudes, we need to lean on Jesus and find our strength in him. Resting ourselves on the empty side of the crucifix is the best place to learn to love like him and be strong like him.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection
Do I believe in the patience and love of Christ on the cross as the best show of strength?

[Jesus said,] “Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back.”

Luke 6:30
Dear Padre,

At Mass, the priest lifts the chalice and says the blood of Christ “will be poured out for you and for many.” For decades, the wording was “all” not “many.” Why the change?

A 2001 Vatican document, On the Use of Vernacular Languages in the Publication of the Books of the Roman Liturgy (Liturgiam Authenticam), called for a strict alignment between liturgical texts and the original Latin. Consequently, the current English translation of The Roman Missal (third edition) includes a more literal translation of “Et cum spiritu tuo” as “And with your spirit” rather than the loose translation “And also with you.”

Likewise, the change from “all” to “many” in the words of consecration has to do with the Latin text pro multis, for which the exact translation is “for many.” Moreover, “for many” also aligns with the words of Jesus at the Last Supper in the Gospels of Mark (14:24) and Matthew (26:28).

And Scripture scholar Daniel Harrington, SJ, cites the Suffering Servant who “bore the sins of many” in Isaiah 53:12 as the basis for the passages in Mark and Matthew. Others, however, question if the exact translation “for many” misrepresents Christ’s universal offer of salvation by his death on the cross. To be clear, Jesus died to offer salvation to everyone, even though it’s possible that some won’t accept his offer. As the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments says: “‘For many’ is a faithful translation of pro multis, whereas ‘for all’ is rather an explanation of the sort that belongs properly to catechesis.”

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
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A Word from Pope Francis

The cross of Christ bears the suffering and the sin of mankind, including our own. Jesus accepts all this with open arms, bearing on his shoulders our crosses and saying to us: “Have courage! You do not carry your cross alone! I carry it with you.”

—World Youth Day, July 26, 2013

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### All Saints Catholic Church
**Weekly Calendar & Facilities Reservations**
**February (Febrero) and March (Marzo)**

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*REGULAR Mass Schedule*

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**  
*Feb 25 - Mar 3, 2019*

Members of our faith community who are ill, including:
- Ron Cardenas
- Abel Santiago
- Mila Balagat
- Linda Tamseco
- Salve Ruppel
- Edgardo Labrador
- Sharon Henderson

Also members of our faith community who have died, including:
- Julio Montesinos
- Atanacio Pajado
- Johnjay Evangelista
- Leonardo Ladao

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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**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.

**Thurs, Feb 28** - Noon - Potluck followed by Bingo. Dessert provided by center.

**Thurs, March 7** - Noon - Potluck followed by Bingo. Dessert provided by center.

**Thurs, March 14** - 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 escuchan la Palabra de Dios.

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2018 FINANCIAL UPDATE

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SECOND COLLECTIONS:
- Education: 34,257 2018 vs 31,666 2017 (+2,591)
- Maintenance: 68,151 2018 vs 65,183 2017 (+2,968)
- CSUEB: 27,998 2018 vs 26,806 2017 (+1,192)
- St Vincent de Paul: 50,945 2018 vs 51,130 2017 (-185)

THANK YOU for continuing to keep All Saints in operation.
Once again, we are reducing staff and/or cutting back hours.
Collections have improved over 2017, however we still struggle
to pay our monthly bills. Faith Direct helps!

Queridos amigos,

Espero que se encuentren bien esta semana. Puede parecer un poco pronto para hablar de la Cuaresma, pero solo faltan dos semanas para el Miércoles de Ceniza el 6 de marzo. Volveré a publicar estas oportunidades a medida que se acerque, pero podría ser útil compartir algunas de las formas en que podemos crecer como parroquia durante esta temporada de Cuaresma para que podamos comenzar a pensar cómo queremos pasar estos cuarenta días y hacer algunas resoluciones.

Aquí hay algunas oportunidades en nuestra parroquia y algunas sugerencias en nuestra vida parroquial:

● Tenemos nuestras oportunidades habituales de oración de Cuaresma con el Vía Crucis, los viernes a las 6:00 PM. Quizás puedas comprometerte a asistir a las estaciones cada semana. Tenemos nuestras misas diarias habituales a las 7:30 am también. Quizás puedas asistir al menos a una misa diaria durante la semana o incluso asistir a misa todos los días.

● Habrá una Adoración del Santísimo para la parroquia durante el primer viernes de 8 a.m. a 12 p.m. Comienza la Cuaresma con el Miércoles de Ceniza el 6 de marzo y el Santísimo el viernes 8 de marzo.

● Pueden seleccionar una familia joven en particular para orar durante la Cuaresma. Continúen orando por ellos y luego invítalos a asistir a las celebraciones de la Semana Santa.

● Pueden ayudar a nuestro grupo los martes por la mañana a alimentar a los pobres en el área de la Iglesia Metodista todos los martes o ayudar a nuestro programa de duchas para personas sin hogar todos los miércoles por la noche en la iglesia de New Life Christian por la calle “B”. O llene sus cartones de Rice Bowl para ayudar a una familia pobre a través de Catholic Relief Services (CRS).

● El Papa Francisco anima a todos los católicos a confesarse porque “todos somos pecadores”. El Papa enumeró treinta preguntas en un folleto titulado “Safeguard your Heart - Salvaguarda tu corazón”, para reflexionar sobre cómo hacer un examen de conciencia y poder confesarnos bien. Este folleto está destinado a ayudar a los fieles a volverse “valientes” y están preparados para luchar contra el mal y elegir el bien. Por favor lea este folleto.

● ¿Han pensando en pasar más tiempo en oración o pasar algún tiempo en la capilla? La Cuaresma es una buena oportunidad para hacer este compromiso. Si no es nada más, quizás podrían comenzar por dedicar diez o quince minutos durante el día, durante la semana, a orar ante el Santísimo.

● Esperamos ofrecer otras oportunidades pronto, pero pensé que compartirles lo que actualmente tenemos arreglado para la Cuaresma como parroquia. En este año, sería grandioso enfocar nuestra oración, ayuno y limosna especialmente de una manera que ayude a los pobres y vivir estas obras corporales y espirituales de misericordia.

Sigamos orando el uno por el otro. ¡Bendiciones!

Padre Ramon
Dear Friends,

I hope you are having a great week. It might seem early to be talking about Lent, but it’s now only a little over two weeks away with Ash Wednesday being March 6th. I will post these opportunities again as it gets closer, but it might be helpful to share some of the ways that we can grow as a parish during this Lenten season together so we can begin thinking already how we want to spend these forty days and make some resolutions.

Here are some opportunities in our parish and beyond and some suggested resolutions in our parish life:

- We have our usual Lenten prayer opportunities with Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 6:00PM. Perhaps you can commit to attending the stations each week. We have our usual daily Masses at 7:30 am as well. Perhaps you can try to attend at least one daily Mass during the week or even attend Mass every day.

- There will be an Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the parish during first Friday from 8am -12 pm. Start Lent off right with Ash Wednesday on March 6th and Adoration on Friday March 8th.

- You can select a particular young family to pray for during Lent. Continue to pray for them and then invite them to come to the Holy Week celebrations.

- You can help our Tuesday morning group feed the poor in the area at the Methodist Church every Tuesday morning or help on our Shower for the homeless program every Wednesday evening at New Life Christian on B street. Or fill up your Rice Bowl cartons to help a poor family through Catholic Relief Services (CRS).

- Pope Francis encourages all Catholics to go to confession because “We are all sinners”. The Pope listed thirty questions in a booklet entitled “Safeguard Your Heart”, to reflect on making an examination of conscience and being able to confess well. This booklet is meant to help the faithful become “courageous” and prepared to battle against evil and choose the good. Please read this booklet.

- Have you been thinking about spending more time in prayer or spending some time in the chapel? Lent is a good opportunity to make that commitment. If nothing else, perhaps you could start by committing to ten or fifteen minutes at a certain time on a certain day of the week to pray before the Eucharist in adoration.

- We hope to offer other opportunities soon, but I thought I would share what we currently have arranged for Lent as a parish. In this year, it would be great to focus our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving especially in a way that helps the poor and lives out those corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

Let’s continue to pray for each other. Blessings!

Fr. Ramon