March 24, 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

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Reading 1
Ex 3:1–8a, 13–15

Reading 2
1 Cor 10:1–6, 10–12

Gospel
Lk 13:1–9

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RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION - SATURDAY, 3:30 PM
Appreciating God’s Patience

God is very patient, but his patience doesn’t last forever.

In the Old Testament, after God spoke to Abraham and Lot’s subsequent rebellion, some 500 years passed before God revealed himself again—this time to Moses. God takes the first step toward Abraham and, when his descendants turned away, he steps back. He reached out again to Moses and revealed his name so that Moses could enter into a personal relationship with him and explain his name to others. God wants to be known by his people and by you!

So here we learn that with this revelation of God comes a responsibility. He unveils his mysterious face but he also desires a loving response and for us to witness about him to others.

Saint Paul makes it clear that God eventually ran out of patience with the Chosen People in the desert. After freeing the Israelites from Egypt with signs and wonders, giving them his law, and feeding them in the desert, they complained against him.

Like the fig tree in the gospel, he gave them ample time and multiple encores of his love and mercy. Yet eventually, his love took the form of tough love—forty years of desert wanderings.

Lent is another expression of God’s patience toward us. He is once again sowing the seeds of conversion, hoping for the fruits of our change of heart—fruits of love, forgiveness, repentance, and renewal.

He gives time for his cultivating efforts to take effect and for fruit to appear, but our life on earth is finite, so that time isn’t unlimited.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Is there a particular way I “desire evil things,” as St. Paul says in the second reading?

God shows me patience and mercy yet again this year. How shall I respond?

“Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future.”

Luke 13:8

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 Dios es muy paciente, pero su paciencia no dura para siempre. En el Antiguo Testamento, después de que Dios le habló a Abraham y la subsiguiente rebelión de Lot, pasaron unos 500 años antes de que Dios se revelara nuevamente, esta vez a Moisés. Dios da el primer paso hacia Abraham y, cuando sus descendientes se dan la vuelta, retrocede. Se acercó de nuevo a Moisés y reveló su nombre para que Moisés pudiera entrar en una relación personal con él y explicar su nombre a los demás. ¡Dios quiere ser conocido por su pueblo y por ti! Entonces aquí aprendemos que con esta revelación de Dios viene una responsabilidad. Revela su rostro misterioso, pero también desea una respuesta amorosa y que demos testimonio de él a los demás. San Pablo deja claro que Dios finalmente se quedó sin paciencia con el Pueblo Elegido en el desierto. Después de liberar a los israelitas de Egipto con signos y prodigios, dándoles su ley y alimentándolos en el desierto, se quejaron de él. Como la higuera en el evangelio, les dio suficiente tiempo y múltiples recordos de su amor y misericordia. Sin embargo, finalmente, su amor tomó la forma de un amor duro: cuarenta años de deambular por el desierto. La Cuaresma es otra expresión de la paciencia de Dios hacia nosotros. Una vez más, está sembrando las semillas de la conversión, esperando los frutos de nuestro cambio de corazón: los frutos del amor, el perdón, el arrepentimiento y la renovación. Él da tiempo para que sus esfuerzos de cultivación tengan efecto y para que los frutos aparezcan, pero nuestra vida en la tierra es finita, así que ese tiempo no es ilimitado.
Dear Padre,

Is the sprinkling rite at Mass necessary?

Occasionally on Sundays and Saturday evenings, especially in the Easter season and on feasts including Pentecost or the Baptism of the Lord, the blessing and sprinkling of water may take the place of the customary Penitential Act as a reminder of baptism. While the Penitential Act invites us to acknowledge our sins, the sprinkling rite not only reminds us of our failings but of our conversion through baptism.

Water is blessed before the sprinkling using these or similar words: “Grant, O Lord, in your mercy, that living waters may always spring up for our salvation, and so may we approach you with a pure heart and avoid all danger of body and soul” (The Roman Missal). If salt—a symbol of strength—is added to the water, it’s first blessed in a prayer to God “who commanded the prophet Elisha to cast salt into water, that impure water might be purified” (RM).

Also, the Church empties holy water fonts on the days of the Triduum to prepare for the blessing of water at the Easter Vigil, but removing holy water fonts during the season of Lent isn’t permitted. To do so “is contrary to a balanced understanding of the season of Lent, which though truly being a season of penance, is also a season rich in the symbolism of water and baptism, constantly evoked in liturgical texts” (Congregation for Divine Worship). After all, every Sunday, even during Lent, is a little Easter!

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

A Word from Pope Francis

Gathered before Jesus crucified, we hear his words ring out also for us: “I thirst” (John 19:28).…What does the Lord thirst for? Certainly for water, that element essential for life. But above all for love….He thirsts to give us the living waters of his love, but also to receive our love.

—Visit to Assisi, September 20, 2016
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**Walk to End Family Homelessness**

Please join FESCO (Family Emergency Shelter Coalition) for the 22nd Annual FESCO Shuffle
Saturday, May 4, 2019 - 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
San Leandro Marina Park – Seagull Picnic area

This is a family-friendly, dog-friendly event with morning refreshments, lunch, entertainment and a drawing for door prizes. If you are attending, you can sponsor yourself or get your friends and families to sponsor you. If you are unable to attend, please consider sponsoring a walker or making a direct financial contribution to FESCO. Your donations impact hundreds of homeless children and their parents each year.

Sign up to walk or donate at [www.FESCOShuffle.org](http://www.FESCOShuffle.org)
For more information or a pledge sheet, go to [www.fescofamilyshelter.org](http://www.fescofamilyshelter.org) or call Stephanie Miller at the FESCO office at (510) 886-5473, Ext. 105.
**MASS INTENTIONS**  
Mar 25 -31, 2019

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*REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

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**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**  
Mar 25 -31, 2019

- **Members of our faith community who are ill, including:**
  - Ron Cardenas
  - Abel Santiago
  - Jennifer Beazley

- **Also members of our faith community who have died, including:**
  - Rene Garibay
  - Abraham Puebla
  - Miguel Angel Mendoza

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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, March 28** - Noon - Potluck followed by Bingo. Dessert provided by center.
- **Thurs, April 4** - Noon - Potluck followed by Bingo. Dessert provided by center.
- **Thurs, April 11** - 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 uijeres que le muestre donde están los dispositivos ubicados. Queremos que todos escuchan la Palabra de Dios.

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Beginning July 1, 2019
Mass Times will change as follows:

Morning Mass - Monday through Friday - **8:30 a.m.**
in the Chapel
Saturdays - 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
Sundays - 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.,
**1:00 p.m. - Spanish**; 7:00 p.m.

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

Notice - Office Hours are changing 4/1/19
New Hours: Mon-Thurs - 9am to 5pm
Closed Fridays
Sat & Sun - 9am to 5pm

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If you are planning on attending the Friday Soup Suppers
(after Stations of the Cross) please bring a reusable bowl, utensils, cup & napkin.
Thank you!

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LENTEN EVENTS -
EVENTOS DURANTE
LA CUARESMA

Join us on Friday Evenings during Lent for the Stations of the Cross at 6pm in the church followed by supper in the Senior Center and our Lenten Program -- The Bible
and the Virgin Mary—Journey through Scripture.

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Acompáñenos los viernes durante la Cuaresma a las 6 pm para el Vía Crucis en la iglesia y sopa en el Senior Center y nuestro Programa de Cuaresma - La Biblia y la Virgen María - Viaje a través de las Escrituras.
"WHEN YOU TEACH, YOU LEARN. THE BEST PART ABOUT BEING A CATECHIST IS LEARNING AND GROWING IN YOUR FAITH WITH YOUR STUDENTS. IT’S KNOWING THAT YOU HAVE IMPACTED SOMEONE’S LIFE FOR THE BETTER."

ALL SAINTS’ CATECHIST

"I am a catechist because of my love for God and love for the children. I feel I can connect to kids and make learning a fun experience. Children are our future and I enjoy getting to play a role in helping them understand our Catholic faith."

ALL SAINTS’ CATECHIST

"Soy Catequista porque sirvo al Rey de Reyes. Me da mucho gusto enseñar a las próximas generaciones sobre la fe y lo grande que tiene nuestra iglesia Católica. Pero más que nada porque amo a mi Jesús y le debo un poco de todo lo que Él me da y me protege."

Catequista de Todos Los Santos

Have you discovered your vocation? Have you ever thought in becoming a catechist?

▫ Are you fully initiated member of the Catholic Church?
▫ Do you participate faithfully in the sacramental life of the Church?
▫ Lead a life that is doctrinally and morally consistent with the person of Jesus and the teachings of the Church?
▫ Are you interested in increasing your knowledge of the faith?
▫ In providing spiritual growth, particularly through participating in the sacramental life of the Church?
▫ Are you continually enhancing and expanding your faith and would love to effectively pass it on to others?

If your answer is YES to the questions above, you may have the vocation to be an All Saints Catechist. Would you like to learn more? Don’t wait! contact me at angelica.allsaints@gmail.com I will be delighted to assist you with the process and training! If you are feeling it but are uncertain, that is God’s call!

¿Quieres ser Catequista y no sabes como?
¿Has pensado alguna vez en ser catequista, pero no te animas?
¿Si estas leyendo este mensaje y sientes el llamado, Dios te necesita a Ti!!
¿Te gustaría recibir más información? Mándame un correo electrónico: angelica.allsaints@gmail.com