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*“You are invited! Come along with me!”*  
**March 17, 2019—Second Sunday of Lent**  
**17 de marzo de 2019—Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma**



The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear? — *Psalm 27:1*  
 El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación, ¿a quién temeré? — *Salmo 27 (26):1*

**“Hand In Hand In Ministry”**

**ADA UPDATE**  
**“FIRST GOAL” ACCOMPLISHED**

The 2019 ADA passed the halfway point. To date, 265 of our families have contributed \$120,240, and we just passed our diocesan goal of \$119,861. This a great blessing! We are very grateful for your support, and very proud of our community for this accomplishment!

From now on, every penny pledged comes back to our Parish!

Please keep in mind that ADA is our 2nd largest source of funds. Just surpassed by your generous Sunday Giving.

Our “Hand in Hand in Ministry Appeal” continues in our parish and throughout our Diocese.

**Our parish goal is \$200,000**

If you have not yet responded, please prayerfully consider what you can sacrificially do to participate in the mission of our Church here at Saint John vianney! We want your participation *and need your support.*

Your gift will make a difference!

**“Unidos de la Mano en el Ministerio”**

**ACTUALIZACIÓN DE ADA**  
**“PRIMERA META” CUMPLIDA**

El ADA 2019 pasó el punto medio. Hasta la fecha, 265 de nuestras familias han contribuido \$120,240, y acabamos de pasar nuestra meta diocesana de \$119,861. ¡Esta es una gran bendición! Estamos muy agradecidos por el apoyo y muy orgullosos de nuestra comunidad por este gran logro! .

¡De ahora en Adelante, cada centavo prometido regresa a nuestra parroquia! Ten en cuenta que el ADA es nuestra segunda fuente de fondos. Solo superado por tus generosas donaciones de los domingos.

Nuestro “Llamado Unidos de la Mano en el Ministerio” continúa en nuestra parroquia y en toda nuestra diócesis.

**Nuestra Meta Parroquial es \$200,000**

¡Si aún no has respondido, por favor considera en oración qué podrías sacrificar para participar en la misión de nuestra Iglesia aquí en San Juan María Vianney! Queremos tu participación *y necesitamos tu apoyo.*

¡Tu participación hará la diferencia!

**Encounter Norma**

In Guatemala, we encounter Norma, who as a young mother, supports her family and shares her skills with her community. Reflect on the importance of family in your life. How can you contribute to support families in your community?

Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.



**Un encuentro con Norma**

En Guatemala, nos encontramos con Norma, quien como madre joven, apoya a su familia y comparte sus habilidades con su comunidad. Reflexiona sobre la importancia de la familia en tu vida. ¿Cómo puedes contribuir a apoyar a las familias en tu comunidad? Visita [crsplatodearroz.org](http://crsplatodearroz.org) para más información.



**Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas**

**Saturdays / Sábados**  
 5:15 PM, English 7:00 PM Spanish

**Sundays / Domingos**  
 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, English  
 12:00 Noon Español, 6:00 PM English

**Daily Mass / Misa Diaria**  
 8:00 AM (English)

**Holy Days / Días Festivos**  
 Call Parish Office  
 Llame a la oficina parroquial

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) /  
 Sacramento de la Reconciliación (Confesión)**

**Saturdays / Sábados: 4:00 - 5:00 PM**

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**St. John Vianney**  
**Lenten Activities / Actividades de Cuaresma**

**Lenten Reflections / Reflexiones de Cuaresma**

Tuesdays, March 19\*, 26 & April 2, at 7:00pm in the Parish Office /  
el 19, 26 de marzo y el 2 de abril a las 7:00pm en la Oficina Parroquial

**Adoration of Blessed Sacrament / Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento**

8:30am-12pm Every Wednesday in the Chapel /  
todos los Miércoles en la capilla)

**Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) /  
Celebrando el Sacramento de Reconciliación (Confesión)**

Wednesdays throughout Lent, 6:30pm-7:30pm / and every Saturday 4pm-5pm  
cada miércoles durante la Cuaresma a las 6:30pm-7:30pm y cada sábados 4pm-5pm

**Stations of the Cross / Via Crucis**

Every Friday / Cada Viernes

In English following 8am Mass. En Español a las 6:30pm.

**St. Vincent de Paul Almsgiving**

**2nd Sunday of Lent** – Canned vegetables or fruit  
Latas de verduras o frutas

**3rd Sunday of Lent** – 1 box of cereal or pasta  
1 caja de cereal o pastas

**4th Sunday of Lent** – Paper goods (toilet paper, tissues)  
Productos de papel

**5th Sunday of Lent** – Canned tuna or soup  
Latas de atún o sopa

**6th Sunday of Lent** - Return of the Rice bowls  
Retorno de los platos de arroz

**CRS (Catholic Relief Services) Rice Bowls / Plato de Arroz**

Collected after all masses on Saturday April 13th &  
Palm Sunday, April 14th /

Se colectaran después de las Misas del sábado 13 de abril y  
domingo de Palmas 14 de abril

**Daily Mass / Misa Diaria** ~ 8am (Monday thru Friday / Lunes a Viernes)

**\*The March 19th Reflection will be a movie of Mother Teresa with Gina Sebastian, at 7:00pm in the church. / La Reflexión del Martes 19 de marzo será la presentación de la película de Madre Teresa con Gina Sebastian en la iglesia ingles a las 7:00 pm**

“This powerful and inspiring film is considered the definitive portrait of the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, Mother Teresa.”

There will be light refreshments after the movie, and a donation box will be available with all proceeds going to the stained glass windows restoration.

"Esta poderosa e inspiradora película se considera la imagen definitiva de la Madre Teresa" ganadora del Premio Nobel de la paz de 1979, Habrá refrescos ligeros después de la película, y habrá una caja de donaciones con todas las ganancias destinadas a la restauración de vitrales de San Juan Vianney.

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

March 9th and 10th

Church Collection.....\$11,502.96  
On-line Giving ..... \$ 1,239.20  
Church in Eastern Europe /  
Ash Wednesday..... \$ 1,332.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**Por favor dele un vistazo a nuestra nueva forma de donar electrónicamente . Pueden**

**hacerlo a través de nuestra página de Internet, nuestra APP parroquial myParishApp usando el botón “Giving” o apuntando la cámara de su teléfono a la imagen que aparece a la derecha.**

**Please Check Out our new**

**online giving tool** by visiting our church’s website directly, through our parish APP myParishApp, “Giving” icon, or by pointing your smartphone camera to the image above.



### Our Father's House

"St. John Vianney's stained glass windows restoration is well underway! We thank you for all your donations and pledges for our church windows in "Our Father's House"!

To provide you with visibility into the project, the total cost for all windows is \$139,400.00.

**"Our Father's House!"**



### La Casa de Nuestro Padre

¡ "La restauración de vitrales de San Juan Vianney está viento en popa ¡ Muchísimas Gracias por sus donaciones y promesas para los vitrales en "La Casa de Nuestro Padre " !

Para proporcionarles una mejor idea del proyecto, el costo total para todas las ventanas es \$139.400,00.

**"Casa de Nuestro Padre!"**

*As of week 5, 265 Families pledged \$120,240, representing 100.32% of Diocesan Goal, or of 60% Parish Goal*

*Hand in Hand In Ministry*

*ADA*

*Unidos de la Mano en El Ministerio*

*Hasta la 5ta semana, 265 Familias prometieron \$120,240, Lo que representa el 100.32% de la meta diocesana, o el 60% de la meta parroquial*

### St. John Vianney Community Center

Please contact David Couch at [D\\_Couch@yahoo.com](mailto:D_Couch@yahoo.com) for rental information.



### Centro Comunitario San Juan Vianney

Llame a David Couch a [D\\_Couch@yahoo.com](mailto:D_Couch@yahoo.com) para recibir información acerca de como rentarlo.

### St. John Vianney Altar Server Training

All are welcome and encouraged to serve the community! 4<sup>th</sup> grade-High School-Adults  
If you are interested in training or a refresher course, please contact Ms. Kathleen Cook.



**Junior High Youth Ministry** welcomes all 6th - 8th graders to a space where you can be yourself, discover how to use your inner voice, deepen your faith, connect with God and build a stronger community while having fun with friends.

Friday March 22, 2019 at the SJV community center from 6:00pm - 8:30pm. Drop off at the front lobby of the community center. Parents required to sign in and sign out all youth who are attending.

For more information or to RSVP please contact:  
**VOICES.SJV@GMAIL.COM**

### MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If you have relative, friend, or neighbor who is Homebound and unable to attend Mass please call the Parish Office at: (408) 258-7832. We have Eucharist Ministers to the Sick who will come bring the Holy Eucharist and visit with them.



### MINISTERIO PARA LOS ENFERMOS

Si tiene un pariente, amigo o vecino que no puede salir de su casa y no puede asistir a Misa por favor llame a la oficina parroquial al (408) 258-7832. Tenemos Ministros de la Eucaristía para los enfermos que pueden proporcionar la Santa Eucaristía y visitarlos.

### Confirmation Corner for March

6 PM Youth Masses on Sunday, March 17  
March classes on Thursday,  
March 21

**No March Youth Activity Night due to Confirmation Retreat**

2nd Year Confirmation Retreat  
Friday, March 29 - Sunday, March 31, 2019



### Rincón de Confirmación de marzo

6 PM Misas juvenil el domingo 17 de marzo  
Clases de marzo los jueves 21 de marzo  
**No hay Noche de actividades juveniles de marzo debido al Retiro de Confirmación**

Retiro de Confirmación de segundo año viernes 29 a domingo 31 de marzo de 2019

## FAITH FORMATION

**Family Discussion:** In today's Gospel, the voice from heaven speaks to the disciples saying, "Listen to him." The Transfiguration was a focused moment for the disciples when they heard God speaking to them and experienced Jesus in glory. They most certainly left this focused moment with a new appreciation for the importance of Jesus' words even if they did not yet understand everything that he had taught them. During Lent, we are invited to consider our attentiveness to Jesus and to one another. In the pace and noise that often characterizes family life, how well do we listen to one another? What opportunities do we have for quiet prayer?

As you gather as a family, count the number of pieces of equipment in your home that produce sound: televisions, radios, CD players, computers, video games, etc. Observe if sometimes more than one piece of equipment is playing simultaneously and how this might affect communication. Discuss the question: What is it like to try to talk with one another when this equipment is on? Read aloud today's Gospel, Luke 9:28-36. Consider whether the noise and pace of your family life allows family members opportunities for quiet prayer. During Lent, it may be appropriate for your family to choose a time for quiet in the household by turning off televisions, radios, and CD players. Consider whether your family would like to establish such a time during this Season of Lent and suggest that it might allow you the opportunity to listen more attentively to one another and to find time for quiet prayer. Spend a few such moments as a family, asking God to help you listen well to one another and to Jesus.

**As a family, check out this website:**

[www.catholicfamilyfaith.org](http://www.catholicfamilyfaith.org)



**Suggested book that compliments today's Gospels:**

<http://scu.edu/character/build-plant-grow/>

*The Promise*

Written by Nicola Davies

ISBN: 13:1406-337280

**Reflect: If a word or phrase from the Gospel captures your heart, sit quietly for several minutes, repeating it to yourself and asking God to show you how it applies to your life.**

**RCIA (Adapted for Children) Reflection for 2<sup>nd</sup> year children** and their parents is on Sunday, March 17, 24 and 31, 2019. Mass at 9:00 AM followed by parent and child reflection in the Parish Office. Any questions, please contact Ms. Kathleen Cook, Director of Religious Education.

**Welcome to Ms. Kathleen Cook's Blog!** Please go to the SJV website: <http://sjvnews.net/sjvchurch/>, click on the top menu button "Blogs", then click on "Catechetical Corners" on the pull-down menu.

**English speaking Faith Formation class is on Thursday,**

March 21, 2019 from 6:30-8:00 PM. There will be no class on Thursday, January 31, 2019. there will be no class on Thursday, March 28, 2019. Please register at the Parish Office at least 2 days prior to class. Any questions, please contact Ms. Kathleen Cook, Director of Religious Education.

**English speaking Faith Formation Registration** is open to All students in grades Pre-K to High School. Classes are on Thursdays from 6:30-8:00PM, at St. John Vianney School. Please check the dates on the English Speaking Faith Formation bulletin in the Vestibule. **For a registration form, please contact Ms. Kathleen Cook, Director of Religious Education at [kcook@sjsj.net](mailto:kcook@sjsj.net), Mrs. Cindy Perea, [cperea@sjsj.org](mailto:cperea@sjsj.org)** or visit the Parish Office. Please register at the Parish Office at least 2 days prior to class.

If you have not yet registered your **child(ren) for the Sacraments of Baptism or First Holy Communion**, please contact Ms. Kathleen Cook, Director of Religious Education at [kcook@sjsj.net](mailto:kcook@sjsj.net), Mrs. Cindy Perea [cperea@sjsj.org](mailto:cperea@sjsj.org), or visit the Parish Office. **Please note:** Upon Holy Communion registration, a Baptismal Certificate is required.



**From the desk of: Ms. Kathleen Cook,  
Director of Religious Education**

**Theme: Luke 9:28b36-** Jesus is transfigured in the presence of Peter, John, and James.



Peter, James, and John went up the mountain with Jesus to pray. As Jesus prayed, his appearance changed. His face and clothing became dazzling white with the light of God.

**Summary:** In today's reading, we enter the Transfiguration of the Lord. In this event, the man that the disciples have seen as a friend and rabbi is revealed to them as the Son of God, the Messiah. The three disciples whom Jesus takes with him to the mountaintop, Peter, James, and John, see in him the fulfillment of the **promise** that a Messiah will come to Israel. In the vision, the disciples see Jesus stand between Moses, the greatest of the law-givers, and Elijah, the greatest of the prophets. The alignment of these individuals with Jesus in the center indicates clearly that Jesus is the fulfillment of both the law and the prophets. Jesus is truly the **promise** of God!

**Scripture:** *About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray.*  
**Luke 9:28**

Scripture tells us that Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up on a mountain to pray. As Jesus was praying, his face was changed and his clothes became a dazzling white. Suddenly, two men appeared and began talking to Jesus. It Moses and Elijah. Peter and the others had fallen asleep and when they woke up, they saw Jesus and the other two talking. As Moses and Elijah started to leave, Peter said to Jesus. "Master, it is wonderful for us to be here! Let's build three shelters -- one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." Suddenly, a cloud appeared and covered them. A voice came from the cloud saying, "This is my Son, listen to him." When the voice had spoken, Moses and Elijah were gone and the disciples were once again alone with Jesus on the mountain.

**Heavenly Father, we thank you for all of the wonderful experiences we enjoy as we walk each day with Jesus. Help us to follow him wherever he leads us. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.**

**The Importance of Sunday:** Sunday, the "Lord's day," is central to our liturgical life. Our observance begins on the Saturday evening before, and all Catholics are obligated to participate in Mass every weekend. There, the "*Lord's Supper is its center, for there the whole community of the faithful encounters the risen Lord who invites them to his banquet*" (CCC 1166).

The Church also encourages us to treat Sunday as a day of rest, recreation, and family time as a way of keeping the Third Commandment: "*Remember the Sabbath day.....keep it holy. Six days you may labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath of the Lord your God*" (Exodus 20:8-10)

How do you spend Sundays? How can you "keep it holy?"



**My Promise to Jesus:** I will let my smile shine brightly, like a sun that makes others happy!



## SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

¿Cuántos han tenido que consultar el mapa del Espíritu esta semana?

¿Cuántos se han salido de la autopista llamada Jesús?

¿Verdad que todos hemos hecho un guiño al tentador? Y para algunos, a lo mejor, el piropo se ha convertido en adoración al tentador del domingo pasado.

En este mapa cuaresmal como no están señaladas las tentaciones tampoco están señaladas las sorpresas.

El domingo pasado escuchamos el no de Jesús al tentador y su no a los goles fáciles y gratis de un pie mágico.

Hoy, Jesús, a nosotros sus amigos, nos quiere dar una sorpresa.

Jesús cuando estaba cansado, dejaba la autopista y tomaba la salida 66, llamada también el seis doble, oración, y se iba de fiesta con su Padre Dios.

Para Jesús la oración era tener intimidad con alguien a quien llamaba Padre.

Recuerden que Jesús comienza su vida diciendo: "¿No saben que debo ocuparme de las cosas de mi Padre?" Y termina su vida diciendo: "Padre, en tus manos encomiendo mi espíritu".

Y en el intermedio largos ratos de oración y de amor con su Padre. Hoy, también lo hace en la montaña.

Orar es tener intimidad con Dios, es revestirse de la gloria de Dios, es transformarse en gloria, es hablar de cosas importantes.

Esta es la sorpresa del camino para sus amigos.

Jesús había convertido el agua en vino, el sordo en oyente, el ciego en vidente, el muerto en vivo. Era un hombre que hacía cosas fantásticas, que hablaba con autoridad, que hacía callar a los vientos, pero un hombre, el hijo del carpintero y de María.

En esta salida Jesús no se disfraza. Jesús revela a sus amigos su verdadero ser. En este monte Jesús es mucho más que las cosas que hace. Sólo en momentos de intimidad manifestamos lo que llevamos dentro. Sólo ante pocas personas nos abrimos de par en par.

Para la gente somos lo que hacemos y como nos ven por fuera. Para los íntimos somos un misterio de amor que nos transforma y también transforma todo lo que nos rodea.

Jesús en su viaje a Jerusalén toma la salida llamada oración y sube a la montaña con Pedro, Juan y Santiago y "mientras oraba su rostro cambió y sus vestido se volvieron de un blanco resplandeciente".

*Bendecido Día  
de San Patricio*



*Blessed  
St. Patrick's Day*

### **Campaña de Cuaresma de 40 Días por la Vida**

Desde el 6 de marzo hasta el 14 de abril, estás invitado a unirte a otros cristianos durante 40 días por la vida: 40 días de oración y ayuno para terminar con el aborto. También estás invitado a ponerte de pie y orar pacíficamente durante una vigilia de 40 días en la vía pública afuera de Planned Parenthood, ubicado en el 1691 The Alameda, San Jose 95126, y también para ayudar a difundir el mensaje sobre este importante servicio comunitario. Si deseas obtener más información, y especialmente si deseas ayudar como voluntario, comunícate con: Dzung al (510) 938-2503 o [40dfilsanjose@gmail.com](mailto:40dfilsanjose@gmail.com).

### **40 Days for Life Lent Campaign**

From March 6 through April 14, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 1691 The Alameda, San Jose 95126, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Dzung at (510) 938-2503 or [40dfilsanjose@gmail.com](mailto:40dfilsanjose@gmail.com).

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### SATURDAY, March 16

5:15 pm Frank Emmite†  
7:00 pm Antonio & Luis Gutierrez†, Lita Gutierrez†

### SUNDAY, March 17

7:30 am Sharon Martinez (Sick), Barbara Zielsdorf (Sick)  
9:00 am Tony Alves†, Luis Flores†(B'day),  
Bernadete Candido†  
10:30 am Louie Rosa†, Jose Escobar†  
12:00 pm Socorro Vargas†, Luis Flores†,  
Familia Contreras (Salud), Maria Baltazar Ochoa†  
6:00 pm DeGuzman Family (Thanksgiving)

### MONDAY, March 18

8:00 am Doris Fagundes†

### TUESDAY, March 19

8:00 am German Gonzalez Sierra†

### WEDNESDAY, March 20

8:00 am Mary & Joseph Nguyen (Sp. Intent), Anita Peña†,  
Nicole Balcazar (Sick)

### THURSDAY, March 21

8:00 am Lauro Pena, Sr. †

### FRIDAY, March 22

8:00 am Manuel Alberto Cardoso†

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD made a covenant with Abram (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18)

**Psalm** — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

**Second Reading** — Our citizenship is in heaven (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

**Gospel** — Atop a mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Luke 9:28b-36).

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**Primera lectura** — “A tu descendencia dará esta tierra” (Génesis 15:5-12, 17-18).

**Salmo** — El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación (Salmo 27 [26]).

**Segunda lectura** — Somos ciudadanos del cielo (Filipenses 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

**Evangelio** — Pedro, Santiago y Juan presencian la transfiguración de Jesús en el monte (Lucas 9:28b-36).

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**Please pray for the sick** Richard Boomer, Alex Apsay, Sr., Tessa Gallo, Uki Molina, Faith Silva, Bob Stroughter, Maria Soledad Arriaga, Jess Valdez, Daniel Rodriguez, Audrina Rosa, Mayda Estrada Sr., Lupe Apen, Josie Luna, Esther Rodriguez, Baby Zion Pin, Liña Sabangan, Linda Huerta, Nicole Balcazar, Lita Aquino, Mark White and Adrian Lujan

**For the repose of the soul of** Roberto Rizo, Maria Baltazar Ochoa, Rosalba Ramirez Martinez, Lorain Licata, Doris Fagundes, Guadalupe Perez and Rigoberto Barragan

## LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma;  
Día de san Patricio  
Lunes: San Cirilo de Jerusalén  
Martes: San José, Esposo de la Virgen María  
Miércoles: Primavera; Purim (festividad judía)  
comienza al atardecer  
Viernes: Abstinencia  
Sábado: San Toribio de Mogrovejo

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent;  
St. Patrick's Day  
Monday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem  
Tuesday: St. Joseph  
Wednesday: Spring begins; Purim (Jewish observance)  
begins at sundown  
Friday: Abstinence  
Saturday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38  
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a  
or Lk 2:41-51a  
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28  
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31  
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;  
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11;  
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9  
Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7;  
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42  
[5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dn 9:4b-10; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13; Lc 6:36-38  
Martes: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29;  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a  
o Lc 2:41-51a  
Miércoles: Jer 18:18-20; Sal 31 (30):5-6, 14-16;  
Mt 20:17-28  
Jueves: Jer 17:5-10; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 16:19-31  
Viernes: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a;  
Sal 105 (104):16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
Sábado: Miq 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 9-12;  
Lc 15:1-3, 11-32  
Domingo: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 6-8, 11;  
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lc 13:1-9  
Lecturas alternativas (Año A): Ex 17:3-7;  
Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;  
Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

### Lent focuses on two aspects of Christian life

First, we remember our Baptism and prepare those to be baptized. Second, we practice more intensely Christian penitential disciplines in order to live more faithfully the vows we made, or will make, at

Baptism. In these two ways, Catholics prepare for the great Easter season when those who are not Christian are baptized and those who are already Christian renew their baptismal promises.

Because we often fail to live out our baptismal call, we sin in ways that weaken our relationship with God, each other, and the world. Through our Lenten penance, we strive not only for inward conversion but also for outward reconciliation with the Church, those around us, and creation. Thus, we practice more intensely three penitential disciplines: prayer, fasting, and works of charity and love.

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### La Cuaresma se enfoca en dos aspectos de la vida Cristiana

Primero, recordamos nuestro propio Bautismo y a la vez asistimos a los que se preparan al bautismo con nuestras oraciones y ejemplo. Segundo, es un tiempo para considerar como hemos vivido nuestras promesas bautismales y observamos más intensamente las disciplinas penitenciales cristianas en orden de vivir más profundamente nuestra fe, las promesas que hacemos, o las que haremos al ser bautizados. Al enfatizar estos dos puntos, la Iglesia se prepara para la Pascua, punto culminante de todo el año litúrgico, en el cual celebramos la resurrección del Señor.

Porque nosotros frecuentemente fallamos para vivir nuestro llamado bautismal, nuestros pecados afectan los caminos de nuestra relación con Dios, del uno para con el otro y en el mundo. Por lo tanto, nuestras penitencias cuaresmales se esfuerzan por alcanzar no solamente una conversión hacia nuestro interior, si no también hacia el exterior ayudando a la reconciliación con Dios, la Iglesia, los que están a nuestro alrededor y con la creación. Así, pues, la Iglesia durante este tiempo de Cuaresma nos anima a vivir más intensamente tres disciplinas penitenciales. Oración, ayuno, y obras de caridad y amor.

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### STAND FIRM IN THE LORD

It is not hard to imagine, in this age of wars, evil groups bent on the destruction of humanity, and political follies, that the words of Saint Paul were so accurate, even for his time. It seems that the world never changes. Paul says, "Many . . . conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is their destruction . . . Their minds are occupied with earthly things" (Philippians 3:18, 19). The result is the destruction of innocent people and of the Earth itself. But Paul says to the Philippians, "our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ" (3:20). He will "change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (3:21). Note that he says "body" rather than "bodies." He is talking about the whole community of believers, who, following the example of Jesus and of Paul, will come into the glory of God. So "stand firm in the Lord" (4:1).



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### MANTENTE FIRME EN EL SEÑOR

No es difícil imaginar, en esta época de guerras, que grupos malvados tiendan a la destrucción de la humanidad y locuras políticas, que las palabras de san Pablo fueron tan precisas, aún para el tiempo en que vivió. Pareciera que el mundo nunca cambia. Pablo dice "muchos se comportan como enemigos de la cruz de Cristo. Para los que piensan en cosas terrenas, su destino es la perdición. . . (Filipenses 3: 18, 19). El resultado es la destrucción de personas inocentes y del planeta mismo. Pero Pablo dice a los filipenses: "somos ciudadanos del cielo, de donde esperamos como salvador a Jesucristo el Señor" (3:20). Él "transformará nuestro cuerpo frágil en un cuerpo glorioso semejante al suyo" (3:21). Nota que él dice "cuerpo" en lugar de "cuerpos". Él habla acerca de la completa comunidad de creyentes, quienes, siguiendo el ejemplo de Jesús y Pablo, vendrán a la gloria de Dios. Así que "manténganse firmes en el Señor!" (4:1).

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