LENT BEGINS
Ash Wednesday, February 18

Universal Day of Fast and Abstinence
Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All Catholics 14 years of age and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent.

- **6:00am**: Mass / Distribution of Ashes
- **8:30am**: Mass / Distribution of Ashes
- **12:00pm**: Mass / Distribution of Ashes
- **4:00pm**: Word Service / Distribution of Ashes
- **5:30pm**: Mass / Distribution of Ashes
- **7:00pm**: Mass / Distribution of Ashes (Spanish)
- **8:30pm**: Word Service / Distribution of Ashes (bilingual)
- **9:30pm**: Word Service / Distribution of Ashes (bilingual)

Every Friday:
Stations of the Cross
6:00pm English; 7:00pm Spanish

Fish Fry Dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 1255 Patricia Ave. S.V.
Dinner 5:00-6:30pm

Easter Sunday is April 5.

Meet our New SubRosa Young Adults Co-chairs

Hello my name is Joshua Hernandez. I'm currently a student at Moorpark college trying to decide between mechanical engineering or a teaching career. I'm honored to be able to serve as a Co-chair of our young adult group here in our beautiful parish of St. Rose of Lima where I also serve as Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and on the Youth Ministry Core team. Subrosa is a young adult group in which we work to grow in fellowship, as well as in our personal relationships with Christ. Please continue to pray as we go through this year growing in community and growing in our faith.

Hello my name is Lidia Amelia Villeda. In the fall I plan to, God willing, transfer to Franciscan University of Steubenville as a clinical psychology major. I have been involved with the SubRosa Young Adult Ministry for the past two years, the last one being in charge of communications. I am also a Core member for the Youth Ministry and an EME during the 5pm youth Mass. It has been such a joy to serve the St Rose of Lima community! It's a great privilege to serve as Co-chair alongside Joshua, and I ask for your continued support and prayers so we are better able to serve the young adults in our area. God bless!
**Parish Information**

**RECTORY**
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Simi Valley, CA 93065
526-1732/526-0076 (fax)
Email: Parish@StRoseSV.com
Ron Brown • 526-1732
Parish Business Manager

**Website:**
www.StRoseSV.com

**HOURS**
Monday to Friday: 8:00am—8:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am—5:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am—4:00pm

**Facilities Manager**
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George Lemos
Tony Lemos (elvisman7@sbcglobal.net)

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Julia Dobrucki • 915-4625
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1325 Royal Avenue
Simi Valley, CA 93065
John P. Sanders, Principal
Website: www.srls.org
526-5304 • 526-0939 (fax)

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577-8208
St. Rose School Alumni
Teresa Moran Runyon
alumni@srls.org
www.srls.org/alumni

**SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN**
Sandy Lemos 526-5513
Interim Chair person

**SUB-ROSA YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**
Adam Cross • Coordinator• 526-8181

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**PASTOR**
Rev. Joseph P. Shea

**Associate Pastor**
Fr. Bill Nicholas
(www.FrWCNicholas.com)

**Priest in Residence**
Fr. Jim Maher

**DEACONS**
Dn. Peter Wilson
Dn. Terry Reibenspies
Dn. Louis Fernandez
Dn. Edward Posvar

**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**Daily:**
8:30am & 5:30pm

**Saturday:**
8:30am; 5:00pm (Vigil)
7:00pm (Spanish)

**Sunday:**
6:00am, 7:00am, 9:00am,
11:00am (Family/Children),
1:00pm (Spanish), 5:00pm (Youth)

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**SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION**

Monday & Wednesday
9:00am—10:00am

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
4:00pm—5:00pm

Saturday:
3:00pm—5:00pm
6:00pm—7:00pm

**HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION**

Vigil: 5:30pm
Holy Day: 6:00am; 8:30am; 12:00pm;
5:30pm; 7:00pm (Spanish)

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**SACRAMENTS**

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**
Administered throughout the year.
Please call the Rectory any time in case of serious illness or going into surgery.

**BAPTISMS**
English: 1st Sunday of the month
Spanish: 3rd Sunday of the month
By appointment; please call or visit the Rectory.

**MARRIAGES**
Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Please call or visit the Rectory.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)**
Julia Dobrucki • 915-4625

**DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR**
with BENEDICTION

**NOVENA**
Mother of Perpetual Help
Wednesdays at 6:00pm

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Ched & Lumi Cruz
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**COUPLES FOR CHRIST**
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304-0753

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #5803**
Andy Prete, Grand Knight
910-0347

**SERVING THOSE IN NEED**
Earl Todd
581-0957

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**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**
For information on the Catholic Faith and the process of inquiry, please call:
Julia Dobrucki
915-4625

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**MOTHER CABRINI CIRCLE**

**GIFT STORE**
Located in the vestibule; open before & after morning Sunday Masses;
Thursdays 12-3pm (seasonal hours)
Today is Commitment Sunday for the 2015 archdiocesan annual appeal, “Together in Mission,” benefits the 35 parishes and 48 parish schools which require a financial subsidy in order to function, and to provide funds for marginal parishes in need of emergency capital repairs. Parish goals are based on 10% of our ordinary annual income. Our parish goal is $70,300. We thank those who have already made a generous response to this appeal. May God bless you.

Why Register in a Parish?

Often people may attend Mass at a certain parish for several years, but never register. In our society, sometimes a person may feel more comfortable at a particular parish whether or not it is the geographical area where the person lives. When a pastor accepts the registration, he also accepts the responsibility of their spiritual care. For instance, if a person were sick or dying, that parish priest has the responsibility for that person. Parish registration creates a two-fold obligation: on one hand, the pastor is obligated to support the mission and needs of the parish and its parishioners; on the other hand, the individual takes on the obligation to support the mission and needs of the parish and his/her fellow parishioners.

Please contact the rectory and join the St. Rose of Lima Family today!

Electronic Giving at St. Rose of Lima Parish

Did you know that St. Rose of Lima Parish provides Online Giving a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation?

Online Giving offers you the opportunity to give the way you want, whenever you want. It costs you nothing and provides many advantages to you and the church.

Benefits for You

* No check writing or ATM stops before church
* Safe, secure and confidential
* Schedule recurring or one-time donations
* Change a gift or account any time you like
* Earn rewards through your credit card

Benefits for St. Rose of Lima

♦ Parish giving is consistent, whether you are at Mass or away for the weekend

We ask that you please consider using this service – especially while you are on vacation.

For questions call Ron Browne at the rectory.
Welcome to the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Community!

Our community has been greatly blessed through the years by the many families who call St. Rose home. We are nourished and renewed as we journey on the path to discipleship. If you are a new parishioner or are visiting we welcome you, and thank you for joining us on the path to Christ.

If you would like to make St. Rose of Lima your new parish home we invite you to register.

By registering you will receive church mailings, personalized offertory envelopes and information about seasonal liturgies and events. It also allows Fr. Shea and our parish staff to better serve our growing community.

To register you can visit our website at www.StRoseSV.com or stop by the rectory during office hours to pick up a form. If you have any questions please call the Rectory at 526-1732.

“A time to be born…” Ecc 3:2

“A time to heal…” Ecc 3:3

...And pray for one another.—James 5:13-18

Corinne Anderson
Sue Arrigoni
Alexey Baikov
Manuel Barrera
Joe Benites
Rita Benites
Andrew Budinsky
Virginia Castanon
Patsy Ceniceros
Earl Craft
Mary Dressler
Billy Clay Driver, Jr.
John Erickson
Lisa Fahoome
Vince Flaherty
Esmeralda Fraire
Heriberto Fraire

Patrick Healy
Ruth Ann Hochleutner
Margaret Jimenez
Beth Kehoe
Barbara Knight
Henry Lopez
Luz M. Manriquez
Coco Mercado
Frank Meyer
Jason Meyer
Kathy Meyer
Verna Meyer
Celia Mora
Edwin Morales
Christina Morelli
Louie Moses
Robert Nelsen

Berry Nelson
Franziska Schrall
Josef Schrall
Dian Schuetz
Vivian Schwagerl
Fr. Joseph Shea
Teresa Soria
Todd Southwell
Kenneth Thompson
Theresa St. Pierre
George & Irene Vepgi
Josephine Vieira
Sharon Yaki
Imelda Youngman

can we pray for you?

“A time to war and a time of peace…” Ecc 3:8

Pray for those serving in the military.

U.S. Army
Matthew Alatorre
Pvt. James Berru
Patrick Croy
John Gebert
Thomas M. Gonzalez
Josh Houseinger
Brian Kiely
Ryan Loniero
Ronald Murphy
Ryan Osier
Juan Ignacio Rios
Kaplan Sharpe
Nicholas Timpe-Giehm
Pvt. Bryce Willey
Pvt. Carlo Zarcone
National Guard
Sgt. Armando Pena, Jr.
Col. Marilyn Rios

U.S. Navy
Matthew Anaya
Gregg Bell
Krysten Bohen
Patrick F. Costa
Nicholas Costanzo
Jose Fernandez
Alex Knott
Alex Martin
Nicholas C. Moreno
Rafael Rodriguez
Tanner Aurand
Sgt. Christine Campo
Vincent Russo
Maj. Andrew Hull
Capt. Melissa Hull

U.S.M.C.
Christian Ares
Raymond Bucci
Ryan Bunnell
Nicolas Estrada
Paul Gebert
Sgt. Colton Haney
Matthew Hunt
Jim La Rosa
Bradly Nelson
Ricky Noone
Brian Olex
Sgt. Casey Pilkington
Lt. Andrew S. King
James Tschirhart
Lt. Col. Andrew Sholtes
Jordan Sine

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:
Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday:
Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9e-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday:
Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday:
Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday:
Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday:
Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday:
Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15
## Ministries & Devotions

We are very blessed to have 24 hr. Adoration here at St. Rose of Lima. If you are not able to sign up as a permanent Adorer please consider signing up to be an occasional substitute.

Adorers are needed:
**Tuesday:** 3:00am

**Wednesdays:** 6:00am & 11pm
**Friday:** 1:00am & 4:00am

Visitors and scheduled Adorers, please be sure to sign in.

**Team Leaders**

- 12am-5am: Theresa Wong 428-0942
- 6am-11am: Cathy Sullivan 526-7628
- 12pm-5pm: Anita Koller 526-9910
- 6pm-11pm: Kathy & Frank Cross 501-8431

### Singing Adoration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**Tuesday**
- 3:00-3:30pm  Divine Mercy
- 7:00-8:00pm  Spanish Rosary

**Wednesday**
- 6:00pm  Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
- 7:00-8:00pm  Divine Mercy Holy Hour and Benediction with Deacon Ed Posvar

**Friday**
- 3:00-4:30pm  Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany to the Sacred Heart and Stations of the Cross
- 6:00pm  Family Novena in Honor of the Holy Infant Jesus of Prague
- 6pm-9pm  Spanish Prayer Group
- 9pm-10pm  Vietnamese Prayer Group

**Saturday after 5pm Mass:** bilingual Rosary for the healing & unity of families. In the chapel.

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**St. Faustina asked Jesus why do you make it so hard for us to do what you ask us to do. And Jesus replied, "it is not for the success of a work but for the suffering that I give reward." (#90)**

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**We are a Christ-centered, self-help program.**

We meet the 1st & 3rd Friday of each month in Room 11 of the school from 7:00-9:00pm. All adults are welcome!

Inspirating talks by Dr. Bennett Annan

**¶ Friday, Feb. 20 – “Understanding the Stages of Grief, Pt. 2”**

Contact: Jean Jenners (JosephM34@sbcglobal.net), call 526-1732 or visit: [www.StRoseSV.com](http://www.StRoseSV.com), click on Ministries to find Divorced Separated Widowed.

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**Have you considered being a “Partner Adorer”?**

Sign up to accompany an existing adorer in the late night hours. These hours already have an adorer present so you should not be alone.

**Tuesday**
- 9pm, 10pm, 11pm, 12am, 1am, 2am, 3am

**Wednesday**
- 9pm, 10pm, 11pm, 12am, 1am, 2am, 3am, 6am

**Thursday**
- 9pm, 10pm, 11pm, 12am, 1am, 2am, 3am, 4am, 6am

**Friday**
- 10pm, 12am, 2am, 3am, 4am, 6am

**Saturday**
- 2am, 3am, 6am

If interested please call one of the team leaders.

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28

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**FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES**

“My grace is sufficient for you…”

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

**Dr. Bennett Annan Presents...**

“Am I Being Punished?”

Friday, February 27th at 7pm

**Do you suffer from:**

- anger
- fear
- anxiety
- hopelessness
- bad habits
- hung up with problems in your life?
- co-dependency
- hurts can’t deal with loneliness
- depression

We at your home parish, St. Rose of Lima, offer you... FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES, a Faith-based Beatitudes program to help you realize how to let God’s healing power into your life. **We meet the 2nd & 4th Fridays of each month, in room 11** of St. Rose of Lima School. We gather at 6:30pm for dinner, and the meeting begins at 7:00pm. Please join us, bring your friends and relatives and gain a new perspective in your life.
Seeking God's Dream for Me - Discernment Tools Day
Saturday, February 28 from 9:00am to 5:00 pm (De Sales Hall - Bellflower, CA)
*$10 -light breakfast and lunch included
*A retreat for 18-40 year olds
*Presented by Vocations California
*Featuring Fr. Christopher Nguyen
*To RSVP and for more info look up on Facebook:
Vocations California;
Email: vocationscal@gmail.com; or call 805-452-9699

SubRosa Small Groups:
SubRosa Time In Adoration
EVERY TUESDAY 7-8pm
(St. Rose of Lima Parish)
*Join us as we spend silent time praying with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.
+Come any time during the hour.
*Dates for the month of February: 17th, 24th

SubRosa Nights:
We will have a different event EVERY Friday night!

Blankets for Babies
Friday, February 20 from 7pm-9pm
(St. Rose School)
*Help us make blankets for babies and their mothers
*The blankets we make will be donated to local Pregnancy Centers
*We will need donations of fleece (3 ft. by 3ft)
*This event is open to everyone! Bring your friends!

Night Hike
Friday, February 27 from 6pm-9pm
(Hike location to be announce)

Find us on Facebook! ~
The SubRosa Team~
St. Rose of Lima (SRL)
805-428-3755

Knights of Columbus Council 5803 Scholarship
The K of C Council 5803 is offering five $500 scholarships. One will be placed at each high school, Alemany and La Reina . Three will be placed at the Youth Ministry Office of St. Rose of Lima Parish. These scholarships are available to high school graduating seniors who are members of St. Rose of Lima Parish for at least the last year and are planning to further their formal education. The scholarship recipient will be selected, in part, by the following criteria: involvement in community services, school activities, parish activities, attitude and academics. Applications are available in the Rectory, YM Office or from your respective high school. Or contact PGK Herman Conant at 581-2332. Completed applications are due by March 16.
Faith Formation Classes
If your child ages 7-17 has not yet been Baptized, received First Holy Communion, or been Confirmed and you would like information about the process please call: 526-5513.

Continuing Adult Faith Formation
First Monday of the month at 7:00pm in room 9. Next meeting March 2. All adults are welcome.

Presenter: David Brown M.A., Theology

BIBLE STUDY
with Fr. Bill

Fr. Bill continues his presentation on the Gospel of John this week with a discussion of John 13:1-20, The Washing of the Feet. Walk-ins are always welcome so please join us either Tuesday or Saturday morning after the 8:30 Mass in the Church to learn more about your faith in a friendly, supportive environment.

Fr. Bill's presentations are very exciting and enlightening. They encourage and inspire us to apply what we learn to our own daily lives and to discern and follow what God's will is for each of us.

Come and join us on the East side of the church. Everyone is welcome!

For additional information, contact Annette Lercel at 805-584-3533.

FAITH FORUM
BACK TO BASICS WEEKLY DISCUSSION TOPICS ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

For returning, perplexed or occasional Catholics
Both morning and evening groups are 90 minutes each, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, February 25 through May 13.

Please contact Madeleine Sorensen for further information. Topics to be addressed will be provided to you upon registration.

This is a complimentary, in-home presentation, with refreshments served.

522-6107 or madeleine.k.sorensen@gmail.com

We invite all adults interested in becoming Catholic or Baptized Catholics who need both the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation to join us on a Journey of Faith in the R.C.I.A. Process. Our St. Rose of Lima R.C.I.A Team provides a welcoming environment where your questions are answered. We bring you on a faith journey with the Catholic Church; its beliefs, traditions, history and worship, and incorporate you into its life with Christ today. For information, contact Julia Dobrucki at 915-4625. We look forward to welcoming you.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19
Sous the Edge: Stories for Resurrection Sunday
MARRY ROSE BETTEN/CAST
OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, MULCAHY CENTER

SEEKER’S GUIDE TO LENT.
FR. STEVE THOMA
ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE HALL

EVOLUTION OF ADAM & EVE: WHAT IS REALLY TRUE ABOUT THIS STORY?
FR. DAVE HENEY
ST. JULIE BILLART HALL

FR. JOE SCERBO: THE MAKING OF A MEMOIR
ROSEMARY ALVA
ST. PASCHAL HALL

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: END OF LIFE-MEDICAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES.
FR. CHRIS PONNET
PADRE SERRA PARISH CENTER
12:15-1:00PM

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: FR. JOE SCERBO: THE MAKING OF A MEMOIR (REPEAT SESSION)
ROSEMARY ALVA
ST. PASCHAL HALL
12:15-1:00PM

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: ROLL BACK THE STONE.
SR. ROSE MARIE TULACZ
ST. PETER CLAVER YOUTH CENTER
12:15-1:00PM
ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 17—Shrove Tuesday,
St. Rose of Lima School will once again be hosting a Shrove, aka Fat Tuesday, Pancake Breakfast from 5:30pm-8:00pm in the Hall.
Menu will include: pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, juice and milk.
Cost will be $5.00 per person, $20.00 maximum for families and $3.00 for Seniors.
Plan to come and join us in this fellowship as we prepare for Lent.

Join us as we impart our Carmelite Spirituality of facilitating an encounter with God through extended and day retreats, classes, workshops, and conferences to individuals and groups of all ages. We seek to offer programs in keeping with the Magisterium of the Catholic Church by providing facilities for both silent and interactive retreat experiences. Upcoming events: PETRUS Teen Nights Conference in April; Saturday and/or Sunday conferences on various topics of interest (“The Courage To Be A Man”, “Fatima For Today”, “St. Teresa’s 500th Birthday”, and more).
www.SacredHeartRetreatHouse.com (626) 598-4389

KNIGHT KNEWS

The Knights of Columbus Council #5803 will be holding their annual St. Patrick’s Day Dinner on Tuesday March 17th at St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall. Dinner will be served starting at 5:30 PM till 7:00 PM and it will be buffet style. The menu is Corned Beef and Cabbage, Baby Carrots, and whipped Potatoes. We will also serve Irish Soda Bread and Desert. The price is $10.00 for Adults and $4.00 for children 12 years or younger. For additional information contact Ron Hueth 805 231-3193.

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!
Randy & Debi Tucker
February 18 (37yrs)
Eileen & Jim Pratt
February 20

“Marriage is a covenant by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life and which is ordered by its nature to the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring”, and which ”has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a Sacrament between the baptized.” If you would like to have your anniversary acknowledged in the bulletin in the month of March, please call the rectory.

Is God Calling you to be a Sister? Come and See!
Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat
Single Catholic Women ages 18-40.
April 10-12
Los Altos Hills, CA
CONTACT: Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C. 650-949-8890 or 213-210-9903 SrLisaDC@aol.com www.DaughtersOfCharity.com

Conociendo la “jerigonza” del Internet puede ayudar a los padres a proteger a sus hijos
Cuartos de charla, sistemas de mensajes instantáneos, incluyendo teléfonos celulares equipados para enviar mensajes de texto son ambientes ricos en abreviaturas, siglas, y otra taquigrafía que ayudan aumentar la comunicación. Hemos creado una lista investigable para ayudar a los padres a familiarizarse con la “jerigonza” más común utilizada en estos ambientes. Usted puede encontrar algunos de estos términos vulgares, degradantes, y ofensivos. Sin embargo, creemos que es nuestra responsabilidad proveer a los padres y educadores este nivel de la comprensión de los peligros que enfrentan nuestros hijos. Para obtener una lista de esta “jerigonza”, visite la página de Internet: www.virtus.org/virtus/net_acronyms.cfm. Para obtener ayuda, llame a la Oficina del Ministerio de Ayuda al 213 637 7650.

Did you Know?
IOW, Knowing Internet Lingo Can Help Parents Safeguard Kids
Online chat rooms, instant messaging systems, and even cell phones equipped to send text messages are environments rich in abbreviations, acronyms, and other shorthand that help increase the speed of communication. Parents need to become aware of some of the common lingo that is used in these environments. Some of these terms may be found to be vulgar, degrading, or otherwise offensive. However, parents and educators need to have a level of understanding of the dangers that face our children. For more information, please call the Archdiocesan Safeguard the Children office: 213 637 7227. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213 637 7650.
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Deborah Tucker, MA, MFT
Local Parishioner
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Counseling & Professional Coaching
Nicole Hill, M.B.A., M.S., M.F.T., C.P.C.
Local Parishioner
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La historia completa del pueblo judío va dirigida hacia una meta: que Dios sea glorificado por medio del pueblo escogido. Los cristianos también están llamados a “hacer todo para la gloria de Dios”. En las Escrituras de hoy Pablo nos recuerda que la mejor manera que tenemos para glorificar a Dios es buscar el beneficio de “todos” tal como Cristo hizo cuando derramó su sangre por toda la humanidad.

La lectura de Levítico explica una manera en que los judíos buscaban el beneficio de muchos, manteniendo a los leprosos y la lepra alejados del pueblo escogido. Jesús encuentra una manera mejor: cura al leproso, que inmediatamente retorna a la comunidad para difundir la Buena Nueva de Jesús a todo el que le escuche. De este modo tanto Jesús como el leproso cumplen con su llamado de glorificar al Dios que nos llena “con la alegría de la salvación”.

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Jesús manifiesta su poder mediante el perdón de los pecados (Marcos 2:1-12). Por medio de la reconciliación con Dios, Jesús sana a los enfermos, marginalizados y hasta sus propios enemigos. Este poder de perdonar pecados Jesús mismo lo encarga a su Iglesia, infundiendo su Espíritu sobre los primeros discípulos (Juan 20:22-23).

Según el Símbolo (Credo) de los Apóstoles, los cristianos creemos en el “perdón de los pecados”. Esta creencia se relaciona con creer en el Espíritu Santo, la Iglesia, la comunión de los santos, la resurrección del cuerpo y la vida eterna. En el perdón de los pecados, el Espíritu Santo manifiesta su continua presencia y acción en la Iglesia y comunión de los santos. Quienes reciben el perdón de los pecados mediante la celebración del Bautismo o del Sacramento de la Reconciliación, están preparados para la resurrección y la vida eterna.

El perdón de los pecados manifiesta el poder de Cristo, del Espíritu Santo y de la Iglesia. Los cristianos estamos llamados al perdón; perdonando, así como deseamos ser perdonados. Perdonando, como Jesucristo.

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Lenten Sacrifices

The origins of Lent go back to the early Church in the centuries following the Apostolic Age. In fact, some Early Church Fathers, such as St. Leo in the 5th century, claimed that this practice went all the way back to the Apostles.

Although Lent is a time of prayer, good works, sacrifice and penance, culminating in the new life represented at Easter, giving something up for Lent is not actually required by Church Law. It is, however, an ideal way to prepare ourselves for the observance of our Lord’s death and resurrection and a tradition that goes back to the earliest of times.

While many Catholics will give up something for Lent that they enjoy, others may choose to perform good works or make positive changes in their lives in place of self-denial. Both are excellent ways to bring us closer to God. And, whereas, making a sacrifice by giving up something for Lent might be the best way for somebody to bring them closer to God - doing something to enrich our faith might be better for others. Performing charitable acts, exercising patience, evangelizing, or making a real effort to treat others with love and respect, might be a good alternative to giving up chocolate or cutting back on coffee. Praying for self-control and becoming more familiar with our Catholic Faith is also an enriching and worthwhile endeavor, as are almsgiving and visiting the sick or others in need.

Our society is so driven towards physical self-improvement that many people have lost focus on the real meaning and purpose of Lent. Lent shouldn’t be looked upon as simply a good excuse to go on a diet or to cut back on smoking or getting in shape. Our sacrifices should enrich our faith by reminding us that we are sinners in need of repentance which points us to the ultimate sacrifice – that of Christ on the cross.

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