



# St. Rose of Lima

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April 7, 2019

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

## CHURCH INFORMATION

### Mass Schedule

Saturday (Anticipated) .....	4:00pm
Sunday English .....	9:00am
Sunday Bilingual .....	11:30am
Daily Mass Tuesday—Friday .....	8:30 am
Holy Days (Vigil) .....	7:00pm
.....	8:30 am , Noon

### Office Hours

Monday .....	Closed
Tuesday thru Thursday .....	9:00am—3:00 pm
Friday .....	9:00 am—Noon

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## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT 5° DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:11b

Jesús le dijo: "Tampoco yo te condeno. Vete y ya no vuelvas a pecar". - Jn 8, 11

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### SACRAMENTAL LIFE

#### Reconciliation

Saturday .....

3:00—3:45 pm
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(or by appointment with Fr. Nick)

#### Adoration & Benediction

First Fridays .....

6:00—7:00 pm
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#### Baptism & Marriage.....Fr Nick Thompson

Must be registered members of the parish. Preparation classes required

### ELECTRONIC GIVING

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## Fifth Sunday of Lent

Let's gaze on the first reading (Isaiah 43: 16-21) for a moment. Every day we read of suicides of tormented young people who need this scripture so desperately.

Years ago I was stricken with a sudden staph infection. At noon I was going to lunch with a friend. At 3pm I was in the emergency room, screaming. Months later, after five hospitalizations, the infection was cleared. But the shock of the experience left me badly shaken.

A psychologist-friend approached me with a new treatment for PTSD. Over the course of three months she worked with me, placing small electrodes in each palm. She invited me to remember the frightening experience of being helpless and in pain. The electrode in one hand pulsed mildly.

Then she invited me to think of my safe places, my loved places, and she gave the electrode a stronger pulse in my other palm. Over time the pulse of the electrode in that palm was increased to the point that it overrode the strength of the pulse in the other hand. She forged a path in my brain—a way through the Sea, Isaiah would say—that diminished the memory of the terror and increased my peaceful spirit.

*Remember not the former things, we pray for those who have witnessed school shootings and other horrors. Behold, God is doing something new. Watch, and it will spring forth.*

Isaiah knew about PTSD. He was speaking to the traumatized Jews who had witnessed the burning of Jerusalem and had been taken into exile. He begged them to let God's liberating power override their terrible memories.

The God of "something new" can heal our memories. Hold fast to this powerful scripture.

*What approach have you used to stop "pondering the things of the past"?*

## Quito Domingo de Cuaresma

Dirijamos nuestra mirada por un momento a la primera lectura (Isaías 43: 16-21). Todos los días leemos acerca de los suicidios que cometen tantos jóvenes atormentados quienes desesperadamente necesitan de esta escritura.

Hace algunos años me atacó una repentina infección de estafilococo. Al medio día estaba yendo a almorzar con una amiga. A las 3 de la tarde estaba en una sala de emergencias, gritando. Meses después, y tras cinco hospitalizaciones, por fin me liberé de la infección. Pero el shock de la experiencia me dejó sumamente alterada.

Una amiga sicóloga me ofreció un nevo tratamiento para el trastorno de estrés postraumático. Por un periodo de tres meses, trabajó conmigo, colocándome pequeños electrodos en la palma de cada mano.

Me invitó a recordar la escalofriante experiencia de sentirme indefensa y llena de dolor. El electrodo en una mano pulsó ligeramente.

Después me invito a pensar en mis lugares seguros, mis lugares queridos, y le dio al electrodo un pulso más fuerte en la otra mano. Al pasar del tiempo el pulso del electrodo en esa palma fue incrementado hasta el punto que superó la fuerza del pulso de la otra palma. Ella forjó un camino en mi cerebro—un pasaje a través del Mar, Isaías nos diría—que disminuyó la memoria del terror y aumentó mi espíritu de paz.

Ya no pienses más en cosas del pasado, oramos por aquellos que han presenciado balaceras en las escuelas y otros horrores. Dios va a hacer algo nuevo. Y verás que ahora mismo va a aparecer.

Isaías sabía acerca del trastorno de estrés postraumático. Él se dirigía a los traumatizados judíos quienes vieron a Jerusalén en llamas y luego fueron llevados al exilio. Él les rogaba que permitieran que el poder liberador de Dios se antepusiera ante esos terribles recuerdos.

El Dios de "algo nuevo" puede sanar nuestras memorias. Aférrate fuertemente a esta escritura tan poderosa.

*¿Qué método has usado para dejar de "pensar demasiado en cosas del pasado"?*

**Community Ministry Food Bank~**

For the month **APRIL** they would like us to collect **Cereals**. Please place your donation in the basket at the entrance of the church. Also, they could still use toiletries and baby wipes.

**Observances for the Week**

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

Thursday: St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

Saturday: St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr

Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion; Holy Week begins

**Questions of the week~**

First Reading

During Israel's captivity in Babylon (circa 550 B.C.), the Lord revealed to Isaiah the future restoration of Israel: "Remember not the things of the past...see, I am doing something new!" When have you experienced a new beginning in your own spiritual journey?

Second Reading

In speaking of his past experiences as a person who has come to faith in Jesus, Paul tells the Philippians that he has "been taken possession of by Christ Jesus." Who are some people in your faith community that exhibit a similar depth of faith?

Gospel Reading

The religious leaders of Jerusalem tried to trap Jesus with a specific teaching on condemning adultery under the Mosaic Law. But Jesus countered with a stunning example of God's mercy. When have you shown mercy toward another over judgment?

**GOSPEL MEDITATION -**

"The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle." The episode of the woman caught in adultery is a powerful story. We have perhaps all felt as the woman has at some point in our lives, surrounded by those who would condemn us. The beauty of Christ's mercy at the end is clear ? and a welcome relief as we all struggle to be good and holy people. But have we ever imagined ourselves on the edge of the circle? Have we pictured ourselves in the sea of dusty robes? Perhaps, we hope, we're hovering at the edge of the circle of judgment. But we've all been there. How easy it is to be righteous when someone else's reputation is at stake. When the small child is acting up in the grocery store or on the plane. When another company has a scandal break or a major error sets back their profits. Could it be easy to pick up the stone and feel its weight and heft in our hands? Because if we've got a stone in our hands, our own righteous category is clear. Our judgment is our insurance that we won't be on the receiving end of the criticism. If we can point out a wrong, surely we are firmly in the right. "'Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her' ? they went away one by one." This Lent, not only are we invited to receive God's mercy, but to show God's mercy. As the season begins to wind to a close, consider those in your life you tend to judge the most harshly. What is one concrete way you can drop your stone?

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday** **April 6**  
4:00 pm Deceased Members of The Holy Name Society

**Sunday** **April 7**  
9:00 am People of the Parish

11:30 am

**Monday** **April 8**

8:30 am

**Tuesday** **April 9**

8:30 am Ellen Kail

**Wednesday** **April 10**

8:30 am +Marie and Jonh Salansky  
By Marie Melvin

**Thursday** **April 11**

8:30 am

**Friday** **April 12**

8:30 am

**Saturday** **April 13**

4:00 pm +Bruce Courchene  
By Erwing and Sue Retzer

**Sunday** **April 14**

9:00 am Deceased Members of  
Altar and Rosary Society  
11:30 am People of the Parish

**Please pray for the sick and homebound of our parish:**  
Betty Sagoonick, Jenny Martinez, Margie Phelps, Fern Driscoll, Vera Aragon, Nancy Lederhos, Margaret Davis, Francis Taylor, Maria Ramirez, Irving Stolley. Jeannie Dedmon, Mia MacPherson, Joe Gallegos, Esteban Acosta, Mary Tafoya, Veronica Acosta

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**Readings for the Week of April 7, 2019**

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49

**The Holy Rosary will be prayed at 8:30  
Sundays before the 9 am Mass**