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April 5, 2020 Palm Sunday OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

At the name of lesus every knee should bend . . . and every tongue confess that lesus Christ is Lord.

Philippians 2:10, 11

Mass Times

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00am Wednesday 5:30pm Saturday Vigil 5:00pm Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am (Spanish) & 5:00pm All daily & Weekend Masses are cancelled until further notice.

Other Sacraments

<u>Anointing of the Sick</u> ~ After Mass on First Friday or by Appointment

<u>Baptism</u> ~ By appointment only. Registration & Baptism classes required. Please call Parish Office.

~ Minimum 6 months advance notice. Please call Marriage Parish Office.

<u>Confessions</u> ~ Saturday 4p.m. or anytime by appointment.



April 4, 202	20 ~ Saturday	
5:00p.m.	Bill Whitlock by Monica Whitlock	
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April 5, 202	0 ~ Sunday	
7:30a.m.	Richard Casper by Edelgard Casper Int. for St. Vincent de Paul Society	
9:30a.m	Dick Jensen by the Jensen Family	
11:30a.m.	Teresa Aguirre by The Romo Family	
5:00p.m.	For the people of the Parish	
April 6, 202	0 ~ Monday	
8:00a.m.		
April 7, 2020 ~ Tuesday		
	For all souls in purgatory	
April 8, 2020 ~ Wednesday		
5:30p.m.	Joe Pais by Knights of Columbus	
April 9, 202	0 ~ Holy Thursday	
8:00a.m.		
	20 ~ Good Friday	
	20 ~ Saturday	
	For the people of the Parish	
April 12, 2020~ Sunday ~ Easter Sunday		
7:30a.m.	✤Richard Casper by Edelgard Casper	
	✤David Canedy by Debra Canedy	
9:30a.m. C	✤Lenora Benjamin by Caesar Benjamin	
11:30a.m.	✤Teresa Aguirre by The Romo Family	
	Ricardo & Beatriz Arrieta by The Molina Family	

NOTICE

Due to the current situation with the Corona Virus, all daily & weekend Masses are cancelled indefinitely as well as meetings, prayer groups and other activities that would normally go on here at church. Please continue to check our webpage & also at <u>www.diocesetucson.org</u> for current updates. May God bless you all and keep you safe.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Religious Education Classes & Confirmation classes are postponed until April 6th. We will resume at this time unless we are given further protocols from the Diocese of Tucson.



Adoration I wait for you An Invitation

Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament First Friday of each month. Come and spend an hour with our Lord. Adoration is postponed until further notice.



The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be at the home of Sherry Zimmerman until April 12th.



<u>Weekly Calendar</u>

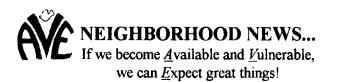
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Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Monday:	Monday of Holy Week
Tuesday:	Tuesday of Holy Week
	Wednesday of Holy Week; Passover begins
Thursday:	Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum
Friday:	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday); Fast and Abstinence
Saturday:	The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night; Holy Saturday

"The days of Jesus' life-giving death and glorious resurrection are approaching, the hour he triumphed over Satan's pride, the time we celebrate the great event of our redemption" (Preface of the Lord's Passion II, Sacramentary). Thus the Church begins the one week of the year that we formally designate as "Holy." Simple rituals can link the domes-tic church to parish church and Church universal. Enthrone Sunday's palms where you pray, behind the family crucifix, even as part of front door decorations: "Christ reigns here," they proclaim; "all are welcome!" During the first three days of Holy Week, ready Easter clothes, prepare festal foods, clean the house, beautify the yard. Late Holy Thursday afternoon, share Lent's final meal before the Lord's Supper Mass. Pitcher, bowl, and towel make a fitting centerpiece; perhaps conclude the meal by washing each other's feet. On Good Friday, observe the paschal fast from food-from TV and computer, too! Then come to Holy Saturday's Vigil with mind clear, stomach empty, and heart full of "holy anticipation" that bursts into living flame when the new fire is kindled.





We welcome the addition of names of parishioners and family members who are <u>HOSPITALIZED</u> or <u>CRITICALLY ILL</u>. Names of <u>CHRONICALLY ILL PARISHIONERS</u> and FAMILY are in the back of the church. You and your loved ones are in our prayers daily.

Virginia Padia (sister of Barbara Adric) #116, Cesaer Nicolas Herrera (grandson of Esperanza & Nicolas Avitia) #107, Jim Mabery #105, Ted & Mary Alice Adamczyk #109, John & Greta Kimbell #101, Judy Carroll #111, Karen Cox #113, Robert Gunthner (brother of Cecilia Coleman #119), Gregory Coleman (son of Cecilia Coleman #119), MaryLou Esquivel #101, Mark Pottebaum #105, Grace Neal (cousin of Lorene Shough #116), Hipolito Ocasio Perez (brother of Irma Ramos #124), Jim & Julie Hill #107, Arlene Chepinski #108, Cynthia Cary #124, John Butler & Marilvn Johnson (son of Calla Kindred #105). John Knight (brother of Mary Kay Holcomb #101), David Gaston Smith (grandson of Barry & Jean Gaston #124), Alex Jon Neitring(grandson of Daryl Lynn Funke #125, Irma Ramos #124, Juan Lozano #103, Janet Smith (sister of Suzanne DeRosier #119), William Patrick Young (brother of Jerry Young #116), Marie Sloup #110, Boston & Shay Lamoreaux (great grandson & grandson of Teresa Mullen #114), Angela & Antonio Mancillas (friend of Lupe Rulapaugh #109), Bill & Linda Wallace (sister & brother in law of Lupe Rulapaugh #109), Michael Martin (nephew of Phyllis Ballard #103), Terri Plummer (sister of Phyllis Ballard #103), Sandy Martin, Maria Harty & Luisa Limon (friends of Lupe Rulapaugh #109), Lupe Rulapaugh #109, Olga Janchosek #106, Laura & Leon Vander-Heyden #113, Palmer Drews #118, Chloe & Carter Fox (great-grandchildren of Bunnie & Palmer Drews #118), Hans Schaflein (brother of Christa Day #107), Tim Burge Family (friends of Calle Kindred #105), Renee Escamilla (daughter in law of Jesse & Ana Escamilla #114)

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	Readings, 6 – 12 Apr 2020
Monday:	Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday:	Holy Thursday
	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-
	26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday:	The Passion of the Lord/
	Good Friday
	Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16;
	5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday:	Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil
	1. Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a
	Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 or 33:4-7, 12-13, 20,
	22; 2. Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5,
	8-1; 3. Ex 14:15—15:1; Ps Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; 4. Is 54:5-
	14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 5. ls 55:1-11; Ps ls 12:2-6; 6.
	Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ps 19:8-11 7. Ez 36:16-17a, 18-
	28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10
Sunday	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
,	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4

or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

OLM MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

March 2020			
March 1-3	\$7,485.85		
March 4-10	\$6,987.95		
March 11-17	\$4,697.10		
March 18-24	\$2,437.00		
March 25-31	\$3492.00		
*Total Church Contributions	\$25,099.90		
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OLM Special Contributions-incl. online giving Building Maint Fund/Capital Imp. Rectory Building Fund	1,129.00		
Support Our School	\$718.00		
*Other Church	\$629.39		
Fiscal Year Stewardship Report Fiscal Year: July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020			
* Total Church Contributions	\$245,186.23		
** Total Other Church Contributions	\$22,739.57		
Total Parish Activities/ Other Income	\$20,548.63		
Total YTD Contributions/Income	\$288,474.43		
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YTD Expenses Total year to date income	\$304,808.43 - \$16,334.00
Annual Fiscal Year Goal Monthly: 35,000.00 X 12=	\$420,000.00 68.68%
Contribution % to date of goal	

Current No. of OLM Families: 1009



Marriage Tip of the Week

"Marriage...is to be a school for nurturing gratitude." (USCCB, Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan) How do you foster gratitude in your marriage? Try coming up with three things every night to be grateful for. Add them to a "gratitude journal" and count your blessings!

Palm Sunday

Fr. Mike & Fr. Amal will be concelebrating Mass with Fr. Greg on Sunday, April 5th at 10:00am livesteam via the web. Please see our webpage or St. Andrew's webpage for the link.



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05 de Abril de 2020 Domingo De Ramos

Ministros de la comunión y lectores para la próxima semana <u>Programa De Ministerios De Eucarista</u> <u>Programa De Lectores</u>



Consejo Matrimonial de la Semana

"El matrimonio ... es ser una escuela para fomentar la gratitud". (USCCB, Matrimonio: Amor y Vida en el Plan Divino) ¿Cómo fomentas la gratitud en tu matrimonio? Intenta proponer

tres cosas todas las noches para estar agradecido. ¡Agréguelos a un "diario de gratitud" y cuente sus bendiciones!

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP WEISENGURGER

Hermanos y hermanas en Cristo, en este momento nuestra nación está enfrentando un aumento significativo en el desempleo. Es comprensible que la mayoría de las familias se unirán para ayudar a sus miembros de familia que se encuentran con problemas financieros. Sin embargo, para aquellos de ustedes que puedan, por favor no dejen de apoyar a su Iglesia en este tiempo tan desafiante. Su Iglesia parroquial, junto con la Diócesis de Tucson, son empleadores y nuestro único objetivo en este momento es mantener, la máxima capacidad posible, el empleo de miembros del personal que nos sirven a todos generosamente y son esenciales para nuestros ministerios. Muchas parroquias en su sitio web ofrecen opciones de donaciones en línea. Adicionalmente se encuentra una opción de donación en línea para cada parroquia en la barra de mensajes giratoria situada en la parte superior de nuestro sitio web de la Diócesis de Tucson. Unido con nuestros sacerdotes, estoy profundamente agradecido por su generosidad y compromiso.

Que Dios los bendiga.

+ Edward J. Weisenburger, Obispo de Tucson



Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

Please support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the poor as they carry their cross of suffering and pain.



OLM Council 10799 Grand Knight ~ Aeneas Anderson 249-9820

ALL council activities (below) are cancelled/postponed. This is in effect until further notice at which time the Bishop and AZ State Governor will review the current Corona Virus situation.

- Council Business Meeting for Thurs 16 Apr.
- Council Annual Yard Sale set-up for <u>Fri/17 Apr and</u> <u>Yard Sale on Sat/18 Apr.</u>
- Organ Donor Registration for Sat/Sun 25-26 Apr.
- Wheelchairs/walkers Anyone having a need for a manual wheelchair or walker, please contact Chuck Everding at 234-4120.

PALM SUNDAY

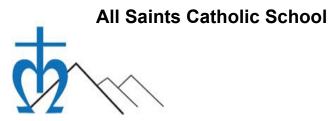


Fr. Mike invites everyone to display any green on a door or window for Palm Sunday. There will be NO PALM distribution per the discretion of the Bishop.

It could be any green branch you can get. This would help, despite the social distancing, to be connected as we enter into the Holiest of Weeks.

We may be physically isolated, but not separated. We are united as the body of Christ.

We are the Church.



Open enrollment is now open for all grades. Scholarships are available. Please call the school office or check the website at <u>www.ascsaz.org</u>

Due to the Corona Virus Pandemic, the school is closed until the end of the year. Teachers are emailing students with their assignments. Thank you for your understanding and patience during this very difficult time.

A special **"Thank You"** to the teachers who come in daily to work on assignments and get them to our students.



RCIA Corner

As you may know our RCIA candidates have been preparing to receive the sacraments in Easter. Due to the current pandemic situation the Rites have been postponed to a later date.

Please continue to pray for them and for any future Catholics you know and welcome them into the Catholic family. For more Information please contact Deacon José at <u>ihnunez@diocesetucson.org</u>.

Message from Bishop Weisenburger

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, at this time our nation is experiencing a significant increase in unemployment. Understandably, most families will be pulling together to help members in financial trouble. However, for those of you who are able, please do not fail to support your Church in this challenging time. Your parish Church, along with the Diocese of Tucson, are employers and our only goal at present is to maintain, to the best of our ability, the employment of staff members who serve us all generously and are critical for our ministries. Many parish internet web sites provide online giving options. <u>An additional online giving option for each parish is found on the rotating message bar at the top of our Diocese of Tucson web site.</u> Along with our priests, I am tremendously grateful for your generosity and commitment.

May God bless you.

+ Edward J. Weisenburger, Bishop of Tucson

Family Faith Formation

GOSPELS AND QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Palm Sunday, Matthew 26:14-27:66 Obedience and Humility April 5

Adult: We are called to die to ourselves in love for others. How do you live that in your own life?

Child/Youth: How do you allow Jesus to live in your heart?

Next Week's Gospel Preparation Easter Sunday, John 20: 1-9 Witness to Faith April 12

Dear Parents and Religious Education Students,

As I write this Governor Ducey has just issued a stay at home order. Arizona schools are closed for the remainder of the school year. This, of course, puts all of our programs on hold also. For those of you who were waiting for First Communion and Confirmation please be assured that I will notify you as soon as it is possible to continue preparing for the sacraments.

St. Andrew's is streaming the Mass both on Sundays and weekdays at 10:00 on their website. While we cannot physically attend Mass we can do this and pray a prayer of spiritual communion. Read the Bible and other good books on religious topics and pray together, perhaps a family rosary. Ask for God's protection, strength and mercy. Look for ways to be of service while maintaining social distance. Parents show your children the importance of God in helping us through this time. When I was young, I remember my father telling me that there were no athiests in foxholes. I'm thinking not during quarantine either. When this is over may we all have a renewed appreciation for all the things we always took for granted, for the blessings of friends and family and for the constant and sure love of God.

At this time we would like to **thank** all our parishioners who have sent offertory donations through the mail or dropped them off at the church office. Your continued support is greatly appreciated as we continue to go thru this crisis.

Also **thank you** to all the new on line donors that have signed up. If you would like to sign up for on line giving and are in need of assistance please contact me at the parish office. I will be happy to assist you. *Thank you, Christine*

Feast of Divine Mercy: Sunday, April 19, 2020

"Turn to my mercy". . . words spoken by Jesus in private revelations to a simple, humble nun, Sister Mary Faustina Kowalska, during the 1930's in Poland. As an uneducated, sickly nun, she humbly performed her convent chores of cook, gardener, and gatekeeper. She had frequent mystical experiences during which Jesus invited her to announce anew the gospel message of God's mercy.

Jesus requested His desire that His Divine Mercy be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. "On that day I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon souls who approach the fount of mercy."

In preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy, Jesus requested confession, communion and a novena of prayers beginning Good Friday and ending on the Feast. "You will recite it for nine days on the beads of the rosary...."

"On each day you will bring to my heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of my mercy. On each day you beg my father for the strength of my bitter passion, for graces for these souls."

Reciting the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Our Lord taught Sister Faustina a prayer for mercy that she was to pray "unceasingly."

We too can pray this chaplet, using ordinary rosary beads of the five decades. We begin with the Our Father, Hail Mary and the Apostles Creed.

On the bead before each decade, pray: Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the "Hail Mary" beads, pray: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

After five decades, pray **3** times: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

OLM's Mercy Sunday Celebration

2:30 - 3 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration 3 p.m. Praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:30 p.m. Benediction Refreshments follow

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The Novena to The Divine Mercy

FIRST DAY

Today bring to Me all mankind, especially all sinners, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy.

Most Merciful Jesus, whose very nature it is to have compassion on us and to forgive us, do not look upon our sins but upon our trust which we place in Your infinite goodness. Receive us all into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart, and never let us escape from It. We beg this of You by Your love which unites You to the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon all mankind and especially upon poor sinners, all enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion show us Your mercy, that we may praise the omnipotence of Your mercy for ever and ever. Amen.

SECOND DAY

Today bring to Me the souls of priests and religious, and immerse them in My unfathomable mercy.

Most Merciful Jesus, from whom comes all that is good, increase Your grace in men and women consecrated to Your service, that they may perform worthy works of mercy; and that all who see them. may glorify the Father of Mercy who is in heaven.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the company of chosen ones in Your vineyard — upon the souls of priests and religious; and endow them with the strength of Your blessing. For the love of the Heart of Your Son in which they are enfolded, impart to them Your power and light, that they may be able to guide others in the way of salvation and with one voice sing praise to Your boundless mercy for ages without end. Amen.

THIRD DAY

Today bring to Me all devout and faithful souls, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy.

Most Merciful Jesus, from the treasury of Your mercy, You impart Your graces in great abundance to each and all. Receive us into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart and never let us escape from It. We beg this grace of You by that most wondrous love for the heavenly Father with which Your Heart burns so fiercely.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon faithful souls, as upon the inheritance of Your Son. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, grant them Your blessing and surround them with Your constant protection. Thus may they never fail in love or lose the treasure of the holy faith, but rather, with all the hosts of Angels and Saints, may they glorify Your boundless mercy for endless ages. Amen.

FOUKTH DAY

Today bring to Me those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Me.

Most compassionate Jesus, You are the Light of the whole world. Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who do not believe in God and of those who as yet do not know. You. Let the rays of Your grace enlighten them that they, too, together with us, may extol Your wonderful mercy; and do not let them escape from the abode which is Your Most Compassionate Heart.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls of those who do not believe in You, and of those who as yet do not know You, but who are enclosed in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. Draw them to the light of the Gospel. These souls do not know what great happiness it is to love You. Grant that they, too, may extol the generosity of Your mercy for endless ages. Amen.

FIFTH DAY

Today bring to Me the souls of those who have separated themselves from the Church.

Most Merciful Jesus, Goodness Itself, You do not refuse light to those who seek it of You. Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who have separated themselves from Your Church. Draw them by Your light into the unity of the Church, and do not let them escape from the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart; but bring it about that they, too, come to glorify the generosity of Your mercy.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls of those who have separated themselves from Your Son's Church, who have squandered Your blessings and misused Your graces by obstinately persisting in their errors. Do not look upon their errors, but upon the love of Your own Son and upon His bitter Passion, which He underwent for their sake, since they, too, are enclosed in His Most Compassionate Heart. Bring it about that they also may glorify Your great mercy for endless ages. Amen.

SIXTH DAY

Today bring to Me the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children, and immerse them in My mercy.

Most Merciful Jesus, You yourself have said, "Learn from Me for I am meek and humble of heart." Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart all meek and humble souls and the souls of little children. These souls send all heaven into ecstasy and they are the heavenly Father's favorites. They are a sweet-smelling bouquet before the throne of God; God himself takes delight in their fragrance. These souls have a permanent abode in Your Most Compassionate Heart, O Jesus, and they unceasingly sing out a hymn of love and mercy.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon meek souls, upon humble souls, and upon little children who are enfolded in the abode which is the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. These souls bear the closest resemblance to Your Son. Their fragrance rises from the earth and reaches Your very throne. Father of mercy and of all goodness, I beg You by the love You bear these souls and by the délight You take in them: Bless the whole world, that all souls together may sing out the praises of Your mercy for endless ages. Amen.

SEVENTH DAY

Today bring to Me the souls who especially venerate and glorify My Mercy and immerse them in My mercy.

Most Merciful Jesus, whose Heart is Love Itself, receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who particularly extol and venerate the greatness of Your mercy. These souls are mighty with the very power of God Himself. In the midst of all afflictions and adversities they go forward, confident of Your mercy; and united to You, O Jesus, they carry all mankind on their shoulders. These souls will not be judged severely, but Your mercy will embrace them as they depart from this life.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls who glorify and venerate Your greatest attribute, that of Your fathomless mercy, and who are enclosed in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. These souls are a living Gospel; their hands are full of deeds of mercy, and their hearts, overflowing with joy, sing a canticle of mercy to You, O Most High! I beg You O God: Show them Your mercy according to the hope and trust they have placed in You. Let there be accomplished in them the promise of Jesus, who said to them that during their life, but especially at the hour of death, the souls who will venerate this fathomless mercy of His, He, Himself, will defend as His glory. Amen.

EIGHTH DAY

Today bring to Me the souls who are detained in purgatory and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy.

Most Merciful Jesus, You Yourself have said that You desire mercy; so I bring into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls in Purgatory, souls who are very dear to You, and yet, who must make retribution to Your justice. May the streams of Blood and Water which gushed forth from Your Heart put out the flames of Purgatory, that there, too, the power of Your mercy may be celebrated.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls suffering in Purgatory, who are enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. I beg You, by the sorrowful Passion of Jesus Your Son, and by all the bitterness with which His most sacred Soul was flooded: Manifest Your mercy to the souls who are under Your just scrutiny. Look upon them in no other way but only through the Wounds of Jesus, Your dearly beloved Son; for we firmly believe that there is no limit to Your goodness and compassion. Amen.

NINTH DAY

Today bring to Me souls who have become lukewarm, and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy.

Most compassionate Jesus, You are Compassion Itself. I bring lukewarm souls into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart. In this fire of Your pure love let these tepid souls, who, like corpses, filled You with such deep loathing, be once again set aflame. O Most Compassionate Jesus, exercise the omnipotence of Your mercy and draw them into the very ardor of Your love, and bestow upon them the gift of holy love, for nothing is beyond Your power.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon lukewarm souls who are nonetheless enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. Father of Mercy, I beg You by the bitter Passion of Your Son and by His three-hour agony on the Cross: Let them, too, glorify the abvss of Your mercy. A men Pray for all those affected by the Coronavirus

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Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. – John 14:27

Compliments of 1.5. Paluch Company, Inc. Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, has issued the following regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19):

With the worldwide outbreak of the coronavirus, we are confronted once more with the fragility of our lives, and again we are reminded of our common humanity — that the peoples of this world are our brothers and sisters, that we are all one family under God.

God does not abandon us, he goes with us even now in this time of trial and testing. In this moment, it is important for us to anchor our hearts in the hope that we have in Jesus Christ. Now is the time to intensify our prayers and sacrifices for the love of God and the love of our neighbor. Let us draw closer to one another in our love for him, and rediscover the things that truly matter in our lives.

United with our Holy Father Pope Francis, let us pray in solidarity for our brothers and sisters here and around the world who are sick. Let us pray for those who have lost loved ones to this virus. May God console them and grant them peace.

We pray also for doctors, nurses, and caregivers, for public health officials and all civic leaders. May God grant them courage and prudence as they seek to respond to this emergency with compassion and in service to the common good.

In this time of need, I invite all the faithful to seek together the maternal intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and I share this prayer with you:

> Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind.

Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

Today's Readings

First Reading — Thus says the Lord GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. Then you shall know I am the LORD, O my people! (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

Psalm — With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

Second Reading — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

Gospel — Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b -45]).

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Give Glory To God

On the Fifth Sunday of Lent, just before we begin to enter Holy Week, we are summoned to Bethany. If we had been friends of Mary, Lazarus, and Martha, and found out that Lazarus was gravely ill, we probably would have dropped everything to be with them. This was what was so surprising about the behavior of Jesus. Although he was their close friend, he chose to stay away, that God's glory would be manifested. This is a persistent theme in John's Gospel. Right to the very end, Jesus' works were meant to give glory to the Father. As our Lenten journey reaches a crescendo, let us be mindful that, as people who have "put on Christ" in baptism, we are also called, by our attitudes and actions, to give glory to God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Ororación a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Virgen Santísima de Guadalupe, Reina de los Ángeles y Madre de las Américas. Acudimos a ti hoy como tus amados hijos. Te pedimos que intercedas por nosotros con tu Hijo, como lo hiciste en las bodas de Caná.

Ruega por nosotros, Madre amorosa, y obtén para nuestra nación, nuestro mundo,

y para todas nuestras familias y seres queridos, a protección de tus santos ángeles, para que podamos salvarnos de lo peor de esta enfermedad.

Para aquellos que ya están afectados, te pedimos que les concedas la gracia de la sanación y la liberación. Escucha los gritos de aquellos que son vulnerables y temerosos, seca sus lágrimas y ayúdalos a confiar.

En este tiempo de dificultad y prueba, enséñanos a todos en la Iglesia a amarnos los unos a los otros y a ser pacientes y amables.

Ayúdanos a llevar la paz de Jesús a nuestra tierra y a nuestros corazones. Acudimos a ti con confianza, sabiendo que realmente eres nuestra madre compasiva, la salud de los enfermos y la causa de nuestra alegría.

Refúgianos bajo el manto de tu protección, mantennos en el abrazo de tus brazos, ayúdanos a conocer siempre el amor de tu Hijo, Jesús. Amén.

Archbishop José H. Gomez, President United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

