

Holy Rosary Church

March 7, 2010

3rd Sunday of Lent

Exodus 3:1-15; 1Cor. 10:1-12; Luke 13:1-9

Loving and forgiving God

Loving and forgiving are you, o Lord;

Slow to anger, rich in kindness,

Loving and forgiving are you.

All my being, bless the Lord,

Bless the holy name of God.

All my being, bless the Lord,

Remembering the goodness of God.



God forgives all our sins,

Healing those who live in pain,

Saving us from final death.

God fills us with goodness and love.

Good and gracious is the Lord,

Slow to anger, rich in love.

God remembers not our sins;

Forgiving and loving is God.

As heaven soars above the earth,

So great the love of God for us.

As far is east from the west,

The Lord takes our sins from us.

Medical Report

Evelyn, the parish secretary, is back to work, but still wearing a sling on her right arm. She is receiving therapy on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. During the time of her therapy, the parish office is covered by volunteers to whom we are grateful.

“Let us celebrate...”

Lent is a “time of grace and reconciliation.” God invites “lost” sons, daughters to come back. In the words of the prophet Hosea, God says, “Long have I waited for your coming home to me and living deeply our new life.”

Tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. The Pharisees and the Scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”



Jesus answers them

with the parable of the prodigal son. In the story Jesus depicts an image of God totally different from the image that the Pharisees had of Him. When the young son left home his father continued to love him, to pray for his return and daily he looked out of the window with the hope to see him return.

Finally, one day, the father saw his son at the distance and he ran out to meet him. He hugged him, and with tears of joy, he welcomed him home and ordered a splendid dinner celebration. He did not demand an apology, or his confession, but invited his guests to rejoice with his family, “for this son of mine was dead and is alive again, he was lost and is found.”

In Jesus’ story, the loving and merciful father is the image of God who never stops loving his prodigal children, and he is always ready to accept them back. “There is more joy in heaven over a sinner who repents than over 99 who did not stray.”

The same message is proclaimed in the Eucharist prayer of reconciliation: “When we were lost and could not find the way to you, You loved us more than ever.”

Like St. Paul, “We are ambassadors of Christ appealing to you to be reconciled to God. Now is the acceptable time.”

CHÚA NHẬT THỨ III MÙA CHAY

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Khi ấy, Chúa Giêsu nói về những tai họa mà người ta thường tin là do hậu quả của tội lỗi gây ra: như những công nhân bị tháp nước đổ xuống đè chết. Những tai nạn như vậy thật là

thảm khốc, nhưng với đức tin, những biến cố trong đời sống con người có thể cứu chuộc được nếu biết ăn năn hối cải. Ngụ ngôn của Chúa Giêsu nói về cây vả không sinh trái, là một thí dụ điển hình của một dân tộc Do Thái cần cải, cũng như những ai không sinh ra hoa quả tốt.

Thiên Chúa là Đấng luôn thương xót và kiên nhẫn chờ đợi con người sinh trái tốt. Mùa Chay là thời gian thuận tiện nhất để chúng ta dâng lên Thiên Chúa những việc làm tốt của chúng ta.

Bàn Tiệc Thánh Giuse: Việc nướng bánh và chuẩn bị cho ngày lễ đang tiến triển rất tốt. Giáo xứ hoan nghênh mọi đóng góp về nhân lực và tài chánh cho ngày lễ thánh Giuse.

St. Joseph's Table

The baking team is working full time with the help of many volunteers. We are on schedule with making our delicious cookies and cannoli. We need one more week of hard work, and then we will be preparing the Table.



From left, Margaret Monaco, Anna Marie Anzelone, Margaret Mancuso, and Cathy Crow

The Table will be open for viewing and sales on Thursday, March 18, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. On Friday, March 19, there is a special mass at 10:00 a.m. in honor of St. Joseph for all parishioners and benefactors, followed by a free lunch of Pasta Milanese in the parish hall from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Freshly filled cannoli, delicious Sicilian cookies, pastries, and other items from the Table are for sale.

Come with your family and invite friends and neighbors for a religious and social experience.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 6	4PM	Louis, Josephine, Joe and Stino Degrado and Clara Lombardo by Josephine Palazzo Father of Joan Kim by the family
Sunday, March 7	8AM	Jimmie, Mike, Jake, and Tony Gargotta and Fannie Ferrantelli by Henry Gargotta
	11AM	Ben Sullivan by the Sullivan family
Monday, March 8	8AM	Parishioners and friends of Holy Rosary
Tuesday, March 9	8AM	All faithful departed
Wednesday, March 10	8AM	In thanksgiving for the recovery of Mason Overcast by Loretta Conrick
Thursday, March 11	8AM	For the St. Joseph's Table workers and donors
Friday, March 12	8AM	For the victims of the earthquake in Chile
Saturday, March 13	4PM	Peter and Lorane Serrone by Thelma Wingeter Mary Penque by Rosalie George
Sunday, March 14	8AM	Fannie Ferrantelli by Henry Gargotta
	11AM	Catherine Jenssen by Holy Rosary Choir Mary Penque by Holy Rosary Parish Anna Mae and Marc Pisciotta by family

WEEKLY COLLECTION

February 28, 2010
Collections: \$3839.00
Other Income: \$2507.00
TOTAL: \$6346.00

"Never measure your generosity by what you give, but rather by what you have left." — Bishop Fulton J. Sheen



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

March 13 & 14

LECTORS

4PM: Mary Ann Monteleone
8AM: Margaret Mancuso
11AM: Maria Valenti

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4PM: Rose Guastello
8AM: Lucy Stasi
11AM: Aimee Depetre

ALTAR SERVERS

4PM: Brian Bui
8AM: Triston & Fantasia Ta
11AM: Yen & Lang Bui

Cash donations

Cash donations in honor of St. Joseph are coming in slowly. We need the generous contributions of all people for the success of our fund raiser. If you did not receive a telephone call from Mrs. Kelly Privitera, you can make your donation in a special envelope in the Sunday collection or bring it or mail it to the parish office. God bless your generous hearts.

Rest in peace

In your prayer, please remember Phil Forte who was buried in our parish last week, and Bernadette Makus, who was called to eternal life last week in Cleveland. She is the mother of J.P. Makus, our trumpet player at Holy Rosary. To the families we offer our sympathy and the assurance of our prayer.