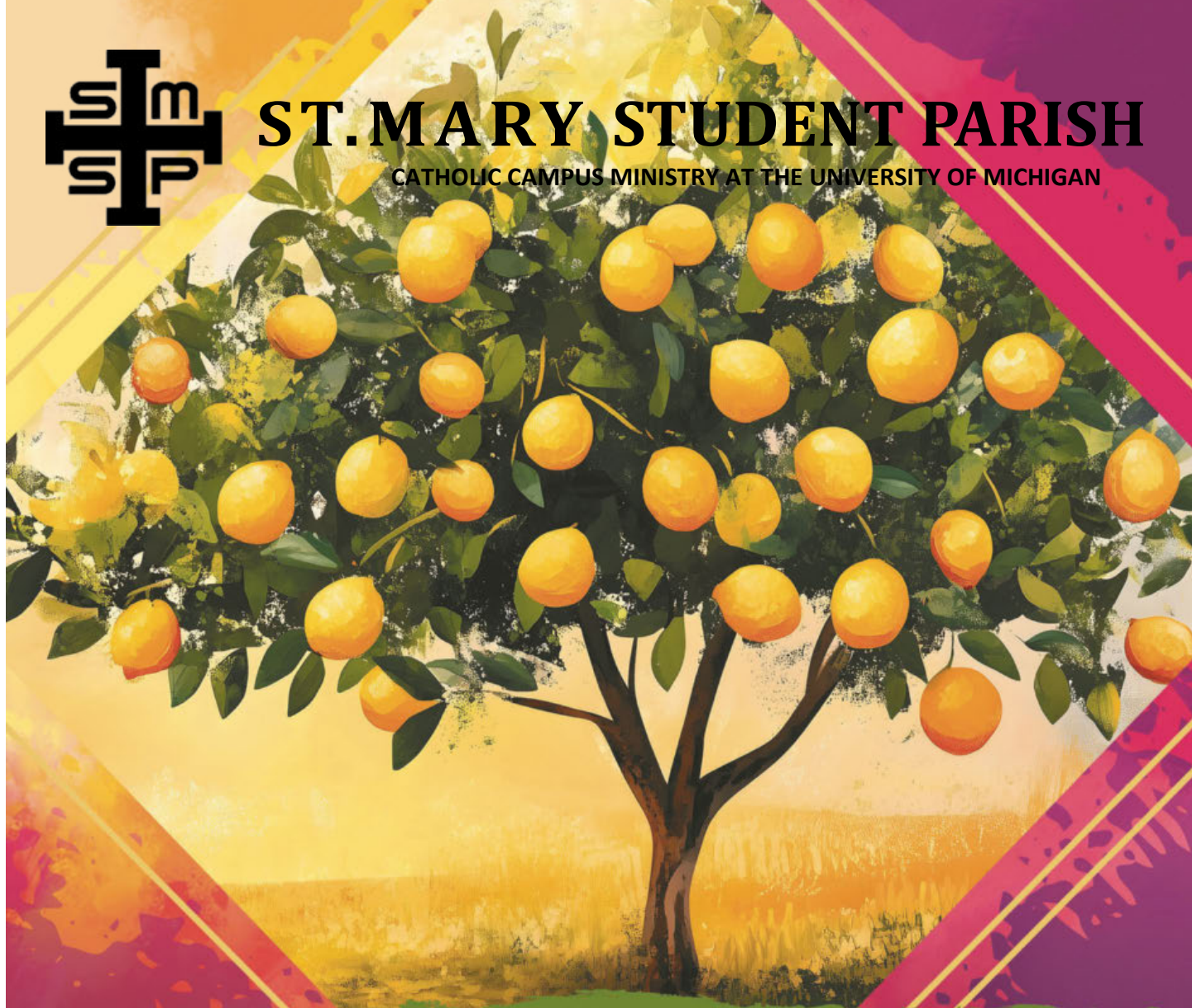


March 23, 2025 — Third Sunday of Lent



ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

“If you do not repent, you will all perish
as they did!” - Lk 13:3

3ER DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

“Si ustedes no se arrepienten, perecerán
de manera semejante”. - Lc 13, 3



PRAYING IN GRATITUDE: A PATH TOWARD INTEGRATION

By Noah Smith, Jesuit Novice, nSJ

One afternoon, a couple weeks ago, I was browsing in Third Minds bookstore. I had taken a break from work, and I was wearing my clerics. The man behind the counter began chatting with me. "Wait, so if I don't call you father, what are you called? Uncle?" he asked in perplexion.

The next day, I left the parish for a mid-afternoon walk around downtown. "Hi Father!" a voice proclaimed from the other side of the street. I turned to see a mailman standing in front of his mail truck waving to me.

These encounters evoke a common question: if you are not a priest yet, what do I call you? And why does your formation take so long?!

The Jesuits are famous, or infamous, depending on one's perspective, for a long period of formation. Eleven years is what I expect to spend in my training, which comprises graduate studies in philosophy and theology, spiritual formation, and working in Jesuit apostolates. Though ordination happens at the end of those eleven years, formation is not complete until yet another final stage of spiritual formation called "tertianship," after which a Jesuit professes final vows. I am just "Noah," or, at most, "Mr. Smith" (which sounds like a person in a word problem from a math textbook) for the majority of formation.

If there is anything that Jesuit formation is teaching me, it is patient trust. I could catastrophize over the near-decade that remains or the unknowns that hang in the distant horizon: *Where will I go for grad school? What ministries will I work in? Will I be close to my family? Will I know how to do my job? However, I have noticed that this rumination blurs the present moment and the graces which God is abundantly pouring out at this time. Surrendering the anxiety of the future is a step into greater freedom, even though there are days where it does not feel like it.*

The opposite of this anxious stewing is the Examen that St. Ignatius of Loyola describes in his *Spiritual Exercises*. The Exa-

men is a 15-minute prayer in which one reviews the day with gratitude, re-encountering the people, places, and events of each moment and thanking God for them. Another dynamic of this prayer is noticing experiences of spiritual dryness or distance from God and asking forgiveness for moments in which one has rejected or ignored God's invitation to love and self-giving.

St. Ignatius prescribed that Jesuits pray the examen two times per day. Instead of brooding over an uncertain future-yet-to-be, I get to enter into a prayerful, awe-filled review of what is happening now, today, with the people around me who communicate the ever-new mystery of God's action in my life. I can see day-by-day how the people at St. Mary teach me about my vocation through conversations, retreats, and events which the student and resident parishioners lead.

Another important and upcoming aspect of my formation is first vows. At the end of my second year of formation, which will be August of this year, I will be more incorporated into the Jesuits when I profess the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. I will go from having the three letters that designate me as a novice after my last name, "nSJ," to having the standard "SJ." In that way, I will be like the priests here at St. Mary and other Jesuits who are farther along in their formation process.

My semester at the parish is a training ground for integrating my spiritual formation, community life, and professional work and ministry. These are not several different lives which I need to balance at the same time; rather, I am learning to live one life which the Holy Spirit animates in ways that I cannot imagine. Opportunities to pray in thanksgiving for the gift of this moment in my journey in Ann Arbor is a catalyst for this integration. Not only that, but gratitude cultivates a reverence which has convinced me that God is actively laboring in my life and in the lives of those at St. Mary.

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LENT EVENTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 21 @ 7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross through the Lens of Racism
THURSDAY, APRIL 3 @ 7:15 PM	Lenten Prayer and Penance Service
FRIDAY, APRIL 4 @ 6:00 PM	GRAD/YP Stations of the Cross
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9 @ 7:15 PM	OCIA Stations of the Cross
FRIDAY, APRIL 18 @ 2:00 PM	Lenten Procession/ Via Crucis (Starting at St. Thomas)
FRIDAY, APRIL 18 @ 7:00 PM	Migrant Stations of the Cross/ Via Crucis del Migrante

All events are open to all.



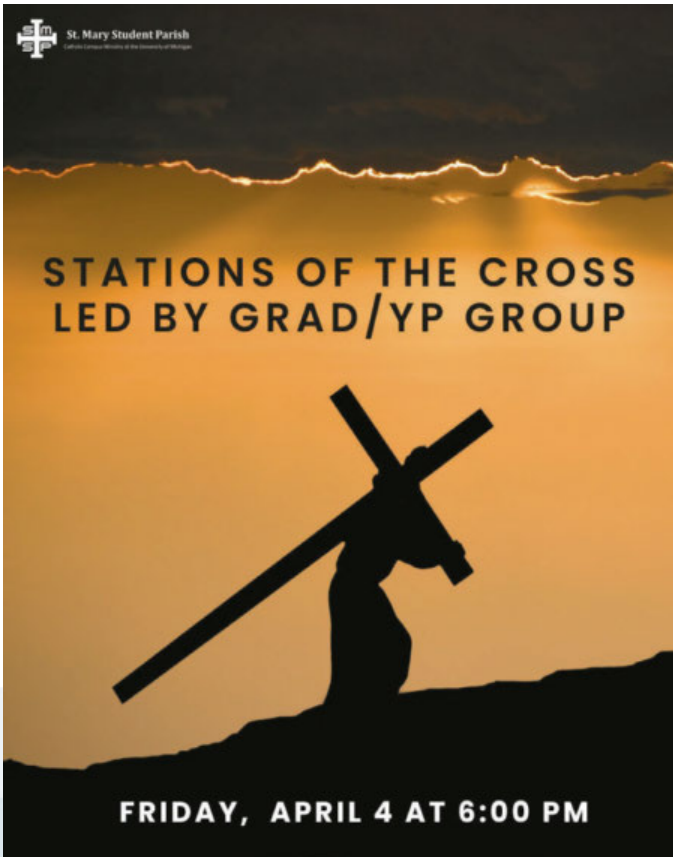
LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES


Tuesday, April 1st @ 7PM - St. Thomas

Wednesday, April 2nd @ 7PM - St. Francis
No confessions at St. Mary @ 6:30 pm

Thursday, April 3rd @ 7:15 PM - St. Mary





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STATIONS OF THE CROSS LED BY GRAD/YP GROUP

FRIDAY, APRIL 4 AT 6:00 PM



 **St. Thomas the Apostle
Catholic Church**

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Good Friday

STATIONS OF THE CROSS PROCESSION

Friday, April 18, 2:00 p.m.

**WALK AND PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FROM ST. THOMAS TO ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH**

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Why Do My People Flee?

A First Hand Report from Honduras with PADRE MELO

Tuesday, April 1 at 7 pm
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331 Thompson Street, Ann Arbor



Join us for an evening of understanding what is happening beyond our borders that causes so many people to leave their homes, families and cultures to make the perilous immigrant journey.

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ASB SPAGHETTI DINNER

SUNDAY, MARCH 30 AT 6:00 PM

Join us for a dinner where students will share their experiences on ASB!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

RSVP: 

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GRAD/YP MASS & DINNER

MONDAY, MARCH 24 @ 6:30 PM

All are invited to join us for Mass followed by social time with a meal on **Monday, March 24, starting at 6:30 pm**. We'll begin with Mass in the Church. After that, we'll share dinner and socialize in Newman Hall. This month, we'll be having a Baked Potato Bar, to celebrate St. Patrick's Day a week late and pay homage to the Irish.

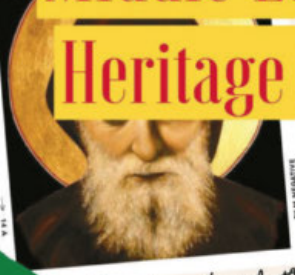
If you have any questions about our upcoming events, or have anything you would like to be considered for the next Grad/YP newsletter, feel free to email the Lead Team smssp.grads.lead@umich.edu and we'll be happy to help!

Undergrads & Grad/YP

 FILIP NEGATIVE


8 PM Student Mass

Middle Eastern Heritage Mass

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St. Mary Student Parish

Sunday, April 5th



Meetings & Events

MEETINGS & EVENTS: MARCH 23— MARCH 30

SUNDAY, March 23

- 10:00 AM **Children's Liturgy of the Word** — Newman Lounge
- 12:45 PM **ESL** — Loyola Room
- 1:00 PM **Spanish Reconciliation** — Spiritual Direction Room
- 2:30 PM **H/L Health Fair** — Newman Hall
- 4:00 PM **Reconciliation** — Spiritual Direction Room
- 6:00 PM **Undergrad Women's Bible Study** — Rectory Lounge
- 7:00 PM **Reconciliation** — Spiritual Direction Room

MONDAY, March 24

- 10:00 AM **Eucharistic Adoration** — Church, Whitman Room
- 5:45 PM **Rosary for Peace** — Church
- 6:30 PM **Grad/YP Mass and Dinner** — Church, Newman Hall
- 6:30 PM **Ignatian Discussion SCC** — Monteith Room
- 7:00 PM **Born for Joy** — Whitman Room
- 7:30 PM **Catholic Student Evangelization** — Rectory Lounge
- 7:30 PM **Rosary in Spanish** — Church
- 8:30 PM **Middle Eastern Students' Bible Study** — Donnelly Hall

TUESDAY, March 25

- 10:00 AM **Eucharistic Adoration** — Church, Whitman Room
- 3:45 PM **Eucharistic Adoration** — Church
- 7:00 PM **Men's/Women's Connect** — Newman Hall, +
- 7:00 PM **LGBT Outreach** — Loyola Room
- 7:00 PM **Triduum Rehearsal** — Church, Donnelly Hall

WEDNESDAY, March 26

- 5:00 PM **Finance Council** — Loyola Room
- 5:45 PM **Reconciliation** — Donnelly Hall, Monteith Room
- 5:45 PM **Eucharistic Adoration** — Church
- 6:30 PM **SCC Grad/YP** — Whitman Room
- 7:00 PM **Cristeros Hispanic Student Group** — Rectory Lounge
- 7:00 PM **OCIA** — Donnelly Hall
- 9:00 PM **Candlelight Mass** — Church

THURSDAY, March 27

- 10:00 AM **Eucharistic Adoration** — Church, Whitman Room
- 6:00 PM **Ig.Nite** — Newman Hall
- 7:00 PM **Chaldean Stations of the Cross** — Church
- 7:30 PM **SCC Grad/YP** — Rectory Lounge

FRIDAY, March 28

- 8:15 AM **Rosary in Spanish** — Zoom
- 2:30 PM **EC Group** — Loyola Room
- 4:15 PM **Men's Undergraduate Bible Study** — Rectory Lounge, +
- 5:00 PM **Undergrad Crochet Group** — Loyola Room
- 5:30 PM **Into the Light** — Rectory Lounge, Rectory Dining Room
- 7:00 PM **Hispanic SCC** — Zoom

SATURDAY, March 29

- 9:00 AM **Be Bold Workshop** — Newman Hall, Newman Room, Courtyard

SUNDAY, March 30

- 9:00 AM **Be Bold Workshop** — Newman Hall, Newman Room
- 10:00 AM **Children's Liturgy of the Word** — Newman Lounge
- 1:00 PM **Spanish Reconciliation** — Spiritual Direction Room
- 1:15 PM **Be Bold Parents Meeting** — Donnelly Hall
- 3:15 PM **H/L Sacramental Prep** — Donnelly Hall, +
- 4:00 PM **Reconciliation** — Spiritual Direction Room
- 6:00 PM **ASB Spaghetti Dinner** — Newman Hall
- 7:00 PM **Reconciliation** — Spiritual Direction Room

MASS INTENTIONS: MARCH 22— MARCH 30

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

- 5:00 PM Mass for Women's Ignatian Spirituality Retreat

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

- 8:30 AM Mass for
- 10:00 AM Mass for Mercedes Zenelia Cevallos
- 12:00 PM Mass for + David Sears
- 2:00 PM Mass for + Ernestina Alvarez Romero
- 5:00 PM Mass for Pope Francis
- 8:00 PM Mass for People of the Parish

MONDAY, MARCH 24

- 5:10 PM Mass for

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

- 5:10 PM Mass for +Joseph Villegas

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

- 12:00 PM Mass for

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

- 5:10 PM Mass for Bailey Burke

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

- 12:10 PM Mass for

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

- 5:00 PM Mass for People of the Parish

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

- 8:30 AM Mass for
- 10:00 AM Mass for Pope Francis
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WINTER SCHEDULE



OFFICE HOURS

Sunday 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Monday– Thursday 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Friday 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

MASS TIMES

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5:00 PM

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8:30 AM

10:00 AM

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2:00 PM (Spanish)

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5:00 PM

8:00PM

DAILY MASSES

Monday-Thursday 5:10 PM

Friday 12:10 PM

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Sunday 4: 00 PM - 4:30 PM & 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Wednesday 5:45 PM - 6:30 PM

or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Wednesday 5:45 PM - 9:00 PM



Honoring 100 Years of Faith and Community at St. Mary Student Parish

What just happened with our cornerstone?

This past week, 101 years after the cornerstone of St. Mary Student Parish was installed at the corner of William and Thompson Streets, skilled stonemasons from Grunwell-Cashero in Detroit removed the 300-pound limestone block so that we could retrieve a sealed copper box inserted in a cavity. Local blacksmith Andrew Kyte opened the box, revealing documents, newspapers, medallions and coins, publications, a photograph, and other items. The items are on display in an exhibit case in the atrium. Next week, we will tell the story of the cornerstone and the items preserved there.



April Upcoming News : Cornerstone Reinstallation Ceremony

Mark your calendars for **April 6th, beginning at 3:00p.m.** At this ceremony, items that have been selected to go into the time capsule will be returned for the next 100 years, and the cornerstone will be reinstalled!

Did you know that the centennial tab on the parish website features a photo gallery of pictures from our past and videos of our parishioners?

This month, check out 3 new videos from parishioners Maribel Rosas, Sister Barb Cervenka and Sister Carole Johannes, and student parishioner Abby Widlak! Past interviews include: Anita Bohn, John and Carolyn Weins, Jaden Amparo and Sherry Warden and Sara Armstrong King. Scan the QR code or visit the link :

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Around the Deanery and Beyond

KATERI INSTITUTE FOR CATHOLIC STUDIES

Revelation/Apocalypse

Winter 2025 Life of the Mind Seminar Series

THE APOCALYPSE OF NONVIOLENCE

DR. ANTHONY BARTLETT

BETHANY CENTER FOR NONVIOLENT THEOLOGY AND SPIRITUALITY

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 5-7 PM


"Total loss of sacrifice will necessarily provoke an explosion because sacrifice is the political-religious framework that sustains us. Without this elementary peace and all the ensuring justifications, humanity will be led to the apocalypse." René Girard, *Battling to the End*

This seminar will show how nonviolence is apocalyptic, and for two reasons. First, from the root meaning of apocalypse, "revelation" of something real and life-giving that cannot be known unless it is actively shared, breaking through into the untruth of the violent world order. It is the gospel of Jesus that does this. And, secondly, following the popularized meaning—because it brings violent effects, as a world based in violence continues to resist it. Our discussion will see how these two themes are bound together, involving both a sense of liberation and a continued crisis. But at root it looks forward to a final, profound triumph of the gospel of peace.


2025
Rose Mass
for healthcare professionals

Holy Mass Celebrated by Bishop Earl Boyea on
Saturday, March 29th | 4:30pm
St. Thomas the Apostle, Ann Arbor
Reception to follow in the Parish Hall

Dinner reception featuring Dr. Kristin Collier on
Physician Conscience:
What is it, and Why Should We Care?

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Girls can join Scouts BSA at St. Francis!

Do you have a girl age 11-17 interested in Scouts BSA? St. Francis is starting a Scouting America Troop for girls and we would love to have you join.

We will be hosting an Open Bowling Girls Meetup event on **Sunday, April 6th @ 2 PM** at Station 300 Saline.

We will be holding a virtual information session on the evening of **Wednesday, April 9th at 7 p.m.**, via the Google Meets link below. Google Meet Link: <https://meet.google.com/zgd-pddf-piy>

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Fiscal Year 2024/2025	
Year-to-Date Sunday Offering Report as of 03/16/2025	
\$0	\$250,000 \$500,000 \$750,000 \$1,000,000
Sunday Offerings Budget Goal	\$1,193,400
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$888,400
Amount Collected YTD	\$876,899
Above (Below) YTD Goal	(\$11,501)
Sunday Offering Report as of 03/16/2025	
March Sunday Offerings Weekly Budget Goal	\$18,000
Sunday 03/16/2025 (Week 37)	\$21,435
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	\$3,435

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Sunday Readings

March 23 – Third Sunday of Lent

Reading I Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15

Psalm Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 1

Reading II 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel Lk 13:1-9

From the burning bush, Moses is called by God to lead his people out of slavery into freedom. The parable of the fig tree speaks on the one hand of God's patience, but of the urgency of the call to conversion on the other. Like the Hebrews of old, we too have failed to heed God's call, thinking ourselves to be self-righteous.

March 30 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

Reading I Jos 5:9a, 10-12

Psalm Ps 34:2-7

Reading II 2 Cor 5:17-21

Gospel Lk 15:1-3

Having arrived in the promised land, the Hebrews celebrated their deliverance from affliction and distress in the Passover. Christ, our Passover, has entrusted to us the message of reconciliation: let us forgive one another and celebrate the unconditional and abundant love of God our Father.

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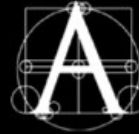
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