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SATURDAY / SÁBADO, 20 DE MARZO

FIRST DAY OF SPRING

7:30 A.M. SABATINA

3:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS

4:00 P.M. MASS (ENGL)

- + Frank Eckroat- M/M Raymond Jenkins III
- + Lupita Dillard- Dillard Family
- + Oscar Cantu- Family
- + Frank Klepacki- Family
- + Pete Diaz, Jr. (11th Anniv)- Ramona Diaz
- + Domingo Arce, Sr.- Family
- + Dcn. Ricardo Ayala- Josie Ayala
- + Tomas Benavides- Family
- + Guadalupe Bermea (3rd Anniv)- Fam. Bermea
- A/G 15th Birthday Blessing of Celisa Garcia- Fam. Garcia

For the Military - Living and Deceased

5:30 P.M. MASS

+ Minerva Compean (14th Anniv)- Compean Family

+ Nito Arce- Family

+ Frank H. Eckroat - Elizabeth Janousek

+ Norma Escobar- M/M Louis Eckroat

+ Narcisca Arce- Garcia- Her daughter, Maria G. Corpus

+ Oscar Reyna, Jr. (1st Anniv)- Oscar Reyna Sr. & Fam.

6:30 P.M. WEDDING JOE ALFRED GARZA, JR. & EDNA DENISE GARZA

7:00 P.M. MASS (SPANISH)

+ Guadalupe Garcia- Lupe Garza

+ Elva Yzaguirre Martinez - Family

+ Gilberto Lopez, Sr.- Esposa, Alicia G. Lopez

+ Irene Topete- Esquivel Family

+ Israel Garcia (1st Anniv)- Esposa e Hijos

+ Abel Farias- Ruben & Elva Reyna

+ Natalio Martinez (1st Anniv)- Familia Salinas

+ Pedro Garza- Farias Fam.

+ Victor Solis Sr.- Farias Fam.

For the Health of Mario Garza- Familia Lopez

SUNDAY/ DOMINGO, 21 DE MARZO

7:30 A.M. MASS (SPAN)

+ Victor Manuel Solis- Ralph & Carmen Cavazos

+ Maria Rosa Moreno & Maria Rodriguez - Jose G. Moreno

+ Martin Mata (3rd Anniv)- Treviño Family

+ Yolanda Gonzalez (5th Anniv)- Family

+ Miguel A. Velasquez- Fam.

+ Juan F. Velasquez- Family

+ Ramon Garza- Celia Guerra

+ Domingo Reyes- Fam. Reyes

A/G Holy Trinity

9:00 A.M. MASS (ENGL)

+ Petra R. Olivares - Family

+ Oscar Reyna, Jr.- Leonel & Ofelia Villarreal

+ Lydia Reyna- Leonel & Ofelia Villarreal

+ Frank H. Eckroat - Ted & Evelyn

+ Edith De Blicek - Norma R. De Blicek

+ Kande Pawlik- Jean Lee Ackley

+ Kelly Noreem (Annv)- Wife

+ Guadalupe Garcia- Mrs. Valdez & Fam.

+ Sara Rose Nagy (4th Anniv)- Nagy Family

10:30 A.M. MASS (ENGL)

FOR THE PEOPLE/ POR EL PUEBLO

12:30 P.M. MASS (TEX-MEX)

+ Celestino Ramirez- Ramirez Fam.

+ Pedro Gonzalez, Jr.- Friends

+ Maria Luisa & Juan Garza- Fam.

+ Manuel Guerra (26th Anniv)- Guerra Fam.

+ Dora Guerra Duter (13th Anniv)- Guerra Fam.

+ Melquiades Gonzalez, Jr (11th Anniv)- Fam.

+ Francisco & Paula Hernandez- Hijos y Nietos

+ María Juarez- Fam.

+ Andrea & Miguel Espinoza- Fam.

A/G Odilia C. Munguia (B-day)- Fam.

5:30 P.M. MASS

+ Micaela Esquivel-Sandoval- Esquivel Fam.

+ Alicia G. Treviño- A. Ryan

+ San Juanita Acevedo-Cruz- Mamá e Hijos

+ Cesar de la Rosa Serna- Esposa e Hijos

+ Francisca Hernandez- Family

+ Rosvel Gonzalez, Sr. (B-day)- Family

A/G Marcolfa Hernandez- Esquivel Family

A/G Father Richard Garcia- Esquivel Family

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

21 DE MARZO DEL 2010



"I LOVE SPRING WHEN ALL THE FLOWERS START HATCHIN'."



BOY! ARE OUR FACES RED!

Please forgive our HUGE glitch on the mass intentions last week! ;Favor de perdonar nuestra fracazo con las intenciones la semana pasada! Some how, we re-printed the intentions from the week before. By the time we found out, the bulletins were all printed! Chihuahuas! With our hi-tech computers, we can make better bulletins than ever, but we can also make more colossal foul ups than ever! So, so sorry! I never thought that that could happen! We're adjusting the system to prevent such a mess in the future. We do take your mass intentions seriously and try hard to serve you faithfully!

NO 5:30 P.M. MASS PALM SUNDAY OR EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 28 OR APRIL 4!

MONDAY / LUNES, 22 DE MARZO

6:55 A.M. LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA Y COMUNION / LITURGY OF THE WORD W/ COMMUNION

TUESDAY, MARTES, 23 DE MARZO

ST. TURIBIUS DE DE MOGROVEJO

6:55 A.M. LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA Y COMUNION / LITURGY OF THE WORD W/ COMMUNION

WEDNESDAY / MIERCOLES, 24 DE MARZO

6:55 A.M. MASS

+ Ruben Garcia- Garcia Family

+ Maria Rosa Moreno & Maria Rodriguez- Jose G. Moreno

+ Tony Schwab (Anniv)- Friends

+ Cecilia Sedlacek (Anniv)- Friends

+ Margaret Bougie- M/M Donald Bougie, Jr.

+ Donald Bougie, Sr.- M/M Donald Bougie, Jr.

+ Nick Vincelli- Vickie Peteres

Animas del Purgatorio- Jose Guerrero

THURSDAY / JUEVES, 25 DE MARZO

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

10:30 A.M. MASS FOR THE SICK

6:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS

7:00 P.M. MASS

+ Enrique Vela de Molina- Esposa e Hijos

+ Dorothy Thole- M/M William Erickson

+ Angeline Clark- M/M William Erickson

+ Madelin Kubes- Vickie Peters

+ Mary Vincelli- Donna Peterson

+ Nick Vincelli, Jr.- Donna Peterson

+ Roberto Montelongo, Jr.- Montelongo Fam.

A/G San Jose Gloria & Sister

FRIDAY / VIERNES, 26 DE MARZO

6:55 A.M. MASS

+ Rosemary Finch- Kathy Corcoran

+ Annie Joyner- Kath Corcoran

+ Pat Vincelli, Sr.- Pat Vincelli, Jr.

+ James Clark- Pat Vincelli, Jr.

A/G Virgen de Guadalupe- E. Gonzalez

6:00 P.M. WEDDING OF CESAR & LUZ GARCIA

SATURDAY / SÁBADO, 27 DE MARZO

3:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS

4:00 P.M. MASS (ENGL)

+ Alexander Nagy (1st Anniv)- Nagy Family

+ Rafaela de la Garza (1st Anniv)- Sisters and Family

+ Frank Eckroat- M/M D. Hoffman

+ Lupita Dillard - Ofelia Dillard & Family

+ Fr. Agapito Santos, OMI (B-day)- Ramona Diaz

+ Tomas & Lucilla Benavidez- Fam.

+ Dcn. Ricardo Ayala- Josie Ayala

5:30 P.M. MASS

+ Rosemary Finch- Kathy Corcoran

+ Frank H. Eckroat - Elisabeth Janousek

+ Candance Pawlik- Tony & Olga Cordova

+ Maximo Diaz, Jr.- Sylvia Flores

+ Josh Pahlman- Judy & Ed Bailey

+ Narcisca Arce- Garcia- Her daughter, Maria G. Corpus

7:00 P.M. MASS (SPANISH)

+ Guadalupe Garcia- Lupe Garcia

+ Francisca P. Vega- Trejo Family

+ Roberto Diaz- Edna F. Diaz

+ Elva Yzaguirre Martinez - Family

+ Adalberto Ramirez- Ramirez Family

+ Daniel H. Rodriguez (B-day)- Family

+ Pedro Garza- Farias Fam.

+ Victor Solis, Sr.- Farias Fam.

LAST SAT. 5:30 P.M. MASS OF 2010

IT'S NOT THAT I HAVE REACHED IT YET, OR HAVE ALREADY FINISHED MY COURSE; BUT I AM RACING TO GRASP THE PRIZE, IF POSSIBLE, SINCE I HAVE BEEN GRASPED BY CHRIST (JESUS). BROTHERS, I DO NOT THINK OF MYSELF AS HAVING REACHED THE FINISH LINE. I RUN TOWARD THE PRIZE TO WHICH GOD CALLS ME- LIFE ON HIGH IN CHRIST JESUS.

iADIOS WINTER TEXANS! HAPPY TRAILS TO YOU!

We're already down to the **FIFTH SUNDAY** of Lent and the **BEGINNING OF SPRING!** Next week is **Palm Sunday** or **Passion Sunday**, the beginning of **HOLY WEEK**. We'll read the account of the Passion, looking forward to the mysteries we celebrate during Holy Week. Instead of eight kind of "rinky-dink" processions around the Church, we'll make our one **BIG** procession at the end of the noon mass on Sunday.

It really has become a **GREAT PARISH TRADITION!** Our youth groups will dramatize the Gospel of Christ's entrance into Jerusalem about **1:30 P.M.-1:45 P.M. in front of the church**. From here, carrying our palms, we'll follow the young men and women representing Christ, His apostles, and followers and the people of Jerusalem. The procession will go from Magna Dr. in front of the church, all the way to La Lomita Mission. You can walk, bike-golf cart- pick 'em up truck drive or however. **Remember to carry palms or decorate with palms!** (If you can't find palms, any good leafy branches will do, mesquite or ash, etc.) It's a procession, not a parade, but it's kind of like a parade in some ways, I suppose. It's a proclamation and celebration of who we are. If you want to walk, but not the whole 4 miles, we'll have transportation and refreshments available. You'll be able to walk a ways and then hitch a ride on down to La Lomita.



So, **FIRST** Christ and the Apostles, **THEN** all of the people on foot, **THEN** the bikes, horses, golf carts, mo-peds, etc., pick-ups and group type vehicles and **LAST** everybody driving their own personal vehicles. Remember, it's **Palm Sunday**, so carry and use lots of palms to decorate. **If you're driving in the procession, decorate your car with palms and turn on your headlights, so the traffic police will know you belong to the procession. You can carry flags and banners.** The groups with the best banners made for the occasion, wins. **1st Prize:** A pizza party, **2nd Prize:** Hamburgers, **3rd Prize:** Hot dogs, **4th Prize:** Potted meat & Saltine Crackers! If the houses and businesses on the procession route want to decorate up with palms, it would be beautiful, Fr. Jim, Fr. Warren, Fr. Jerry and Fr. Roy and whatever other priests we might catch will be hearing confessions that afternoon at La Lomita Chapel. The raffle and hamburgers/hotdogs will be out at the chapel park after we all get there. Fr. Louie Logan, the Oblate Provincial, might be here! All the food, beer, and drinks are free. (If you gave up beer for Lent, you can get a dispensation for \$10.00!) What a great way to begin Holy Week! What a great parish! The Palm Sunday celebration will also be our "despedida" (farewell) celebration for our good Winter Texans and Migrant members who are "fixing to" leave. Since we'll be at La Lomita, there will **NOT** a 5:30 P.M. mass on **PALM SUNDAY** and since we'll be out on Easter Sunday there won't be a 5:30 P.M. mass on Easter Sunday either. **DON'T FORGET! NO SUNDAY OR 5:30 P.M. MASS ON PALM SUNDAY OR EASTER SUNDAY! WE WILL HAVE THE BLESSING OF THE PALMS, SCRIPTURE READINGS, AND COMMUNION WITH DEACON BILL AT 5:30 P.M. BACK TO NORMAL FOR THE 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER!** (Didymus Sunday)

So, how 'bout this? We always have a few words and prayers, poems, paeans, and "palabras" as we gather down by the river on Palm Sunday. What about a kind of **POETRY, PRAYER, PAEAN (LOOK IT UP!), ESSAY, BANNER, POSTER CONFERENCE/ CONTEST EXPOSITION FOR PALM SUNDAY?** SOMETHING ON THE THEME- **PALM SUNDAY IN MISSION- LA LOMITA, FAREWELL MIGRANTS AND WINTER TEXANS.** We'll arrange it in categories and make sure everybody who enters gets a prize. **We can read 'em or show 'em down at La Lomita on Palm Sunday!**

This week is the BIG push on the Palm Sunday raffle! We started late and we need your help! If every household or "R.V. Hold" can sell (or buy) at least one or two books, we'll have an outstanding success. It'll be another beautiful day in the neighborhood! ALL THE MONEY GOES TO THE GREAT GUADALUPE SCHOOL!

We're still very receptive to donations for prized in the BIG Palm Sunday Raffle- camping, fishing, sports stuff, or whatever! Anyone?

Today we read the Gospel of the poor woman caught in adultery. Christ didn't tell her it didn't matter. In fact, He told her not to do it again. He also treated her with compassion and understanding when everybody else literally wanted to "beat her up," like they were on a "Witch Hunt!" Like last Sunday's Gospel, this one gives us a lot of food for thought and prayer about sin and forgiveness, and it even focuses us in particular on the energy of our sexuality. It's a powerful force that can enliven, invigorate, warm, encourage, and animate us when it is submitted to the light, love and truth of Christ, or it can degrade, deceive, debilitate and destroy us if we don't understand the truth about it that Christ teaches us. There's a lot of confusion about that in our time and society. It's kinda like electricity. It's good but you need to respect it and not abuse it! Because of their ruthlessness & insincerity, the Pharisees became hard-hearted and vicious. Christ looked at the poor lady with tenderness, love, respect, even admiration for her struggle and pain.

Speaking of that confusion, Ted Koppel said: "We have actually convinced ourselves that slogans will save us. Shoot up if you must, but use a clean needle. Enjoy sex whenever you want and with whomever you want, but use a condom. **No! The answer is no!** Not because it isn't cool or smart or because you might end up in jail or dying in an AIDS ward, but **NO because it's wrong**, because we have spent 5,000 years as a race of rational human beings, trying to drag ourselves out of the primeval slime by **searching for truth and moral absolutes**. In its purest form, truth is not a polite tap on the shoulder. It's a howling reproach. What Moses brought down from Mount Sinai were not the Ten Suggestions."

We can still teach the truth and it's still powerful good stuff!

Keepon...

Keepinon!

We will say a mass for the sick next Thursday, March 25th at 10:30 A.M. If you need a ride or can offer a ride, let us know at the parish office.

Next Friday will be the last Friday of regular Lenten Devotions 6:00 P.M. **plus 6:00 P.M. confessions.** The following Friday is Good Friday. More about that later. Next we'll publish the Holy Week schedule in English and Spanish.

THANKS SO MUCH! ¡Gracias! For your generosity to Fr. Ted and our Oblate family. If you still want to contribute to the Oblate Documentary project, you can send us a donation and we'll make sure Fr. Ted gets it. Let us know that it's for the "Oblate Documentary." It will be a powerful way to preach the gospel!

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: \$13,471.30

We will tenderly and lovingly remember all our sick friends and parishioners at all our masses this weekend. Also, please remember in your prayers **+Liborio Mendoza and +Maria Vela (Funeral Monday @10 A.M.)** who died last week and their families in their great sorrow. Que brille para ellos la luz pepertua.

That the poor woman caught in adultery is saved and forgiven is so impressive! Even more impressive is the tremendous clash between the compassion of Christ and the cruelty of the Pharisees: They see her as disgusting, despicable, worthless. He cherishes her, like the woman at the well, like the prodigal son. He says to the poor woman, about to be destroyed by the heartlessness of the Pharisees, "You are the world to me!" I thought about three Cowboy songs: 1st, Kris Kristofferson, "What have I ever done?" then Kenny Chesney, "She Don't Know She's beautiful," but I kept coming back to that amazing love of Christ, looking at her and saying, "You are the world to me!" ¡Que cosas! He says that to you! Lord, help us appreciate, be amazed by, and tune in to that energy of your love at work on us and in us and those characters who share the journey with us! Brad Paisley sings, "You are the world to me!"

"The World"

To the teller down at the bank
You're just another checking account
To the plumber that came today
You're just another house

At the airport ticket counter
You're just another fare
At the beauty shop at the mall
Well you're just another head of hair

Well that's alright, that's ok
If you don't feel important, honey
All I've got to say is

To the world
You may be just another girl
But to me
Baby, you are the world

To the waiter at the restaurant
You're just another tip
To the guy at the ice cream shop
You're just another dip

When you can't get reservations
'Cause you don't have the clout
Or you didn't get an invitation
'Cause somebody left you out

That's alright, that's ok
When you don't feel important honey
All I've got to say is

To the world
You may be just another girl
But to me

Baby, you are the world
You think you're one of millions
But you're one in a million to me
When you wonder if you matter, baby
Look into my eyes
And tell me, can't you see
You're everything to me

That's alright, that's ok
When you don't feel important honey
All I've gotta say is

To the world
You may be just another girl
But to me
Baby, you are the world