



First Sunday of **LENT**

March 10, 2019

Jesus said to the devil,
“You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.”

Luke 4:12



The word is near you,
in your mouth and in your heart.

— Romans 10:8

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Thursday
7:30am to 4:00pm

Please contact the Parish Office for information and Preparation for/ Por favor comunicarse con la oficina para preparación e información sobre recepción de los sacramentos
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- Prayer line: Call Jean @ (352) 523-2001
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Sunday Mass Schedule/Horario de Misas Dominicales Rosary before Sunday Masses
English: Saturday Vigil Mass 4:30 p.m. Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Misa en Español: Domingo a las 5:00 p.m.

Weekday / Entre Semana:
English: Monday through Friday: 8:30 a.m.
Español: Miércoles a las 7:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliación:
English: Saturday 3:30 pm or by appointment
Español: Domingos a las 4:30p o Por Cita

Music Ministry / Musica Director: Jim McKinney
- English choir rehearsal: - Ensayo de Thursdays at 7:00 pm. Coro en Español

- Ensayo de Coro en Español
Martes a las 7:30 pm.
(contacten a Nestor Ponce)

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«LA DEVOCION DEL VÍA CRUCIS»

El **Vía crucis** es una devoción centrada en los Misterios dolorosos de Cristo, que se meditan y contemplan caminando y deteniéndose en las estaciones que, del Pretorio al Calvario, representan los episodios más notables de la Pasión.

La difusión del ejercicio del Vía crucis ha estado muy vinculada a la Orden franciscana. Pero no fue San Francisco quien lo instituyó tal como lo conocemos, si bien el Pobrecillo de Asís acentuó y desarrolló grandemente la devoción a la humanidad de Cristo y en particular a los misterios de Belén y del Calvario, que culminaron en su experiencia mística en la estigmatización del Alverna; más aún, San Francisco compuso un *Oficio de la Pasión* de marcado carácter bíblico, que es como un «vía crucis franciscano», y que rezaba a diario, enmarcando cada hora en una antifona dedicada a la Virgen. En todo caso, fue la Orden franciscana la que, fiel al espíritu de su fundador, propagó esta devoción, tarea en la que destacó especialmente San Leonardo de Porto Maurizio.

El Vía crucis consta de 14 estaciones, cada una de las cuales se fija en un paso o episodio de la Pasión del Señor. A veces se añade una decimaquinta, dedicada a la resurrección de Cristo. En la práctica de este ejercicio piadoso, las estaciones tienen un núcleo central, expresado en un pasaje del Evangelio o tomado de la devota tradición cristiana, que propone a la meditación y contemplación uno de los momentos importantes de la Pasión de Jesús. Puede seguirle la exposición del acontecimiento propuesto o la predicación sobre el mismo, así como la meditación silenciosa. Ese núcleo central suele ir precedido y seguido de diversas preces y oraciones, según las costumbres y tradiciones de las diferentes regiones o comunidades eclesiales. En la práctica comunitaria del Vía crucis, al principio y al final, y mientras se va de una estación a otra, suelen introducirse cantos adecuados.



LES INVITAMOS A PARTICIPAR EN LA ORACIÓN DEL VIACRUCIS LOS MIÉRCOLES A LAS 6:30 PM

DATOS PARROQUIALES

RETIRO DE CUARESMA

Saint Rita Catholic Church



Cuaresma 2019

**LUNES 11 Y MARTES
12 DE MARZO
7:00 PM-8:30 PM**

**Predicador:
Padre Carlos Borgos**

“Cuaresma: tiempo para
aprender a amar como
Jesus”.

Tendremos cuidado de
niños.

Para mayor información llamar
al 352 567 2894

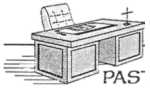
Hoy, los Caballeros de Colón presentaran con enorme gratitud el Premio al Servidor/acólito de Santa Rita a Adriana Huapilla y Brandon Morales. Reconociendo su dedicación, devoción y amor por la iglesia en su servicio como servidores del altar. Durante años, estos dos se han asegurado de que la misa fluya sin problemas y sin esfuerzo, y en el camino han entrenado a muchos de los servidores del altar más jóvenes. Fuera del altar los dos son una buena representación de jóvenes en la comunidad. Por todo su tiempo y esfuerzo en iglesia les damos las gracias.



Comparte con nosotros el Via Crucis en español cada Miercoles de cuaresma empezando a las 6:30pm en la Iglesia



Comparte café y donas con nosotros en el salón de la Iglesia todos los Domingos después de la misa de las 8:00 a.m.



FROM THE
PRIESTS DESK

Dear friends,

Today we begin this years 2019 Lenten season.

Lent is a time of grace, of returning to God, of being able to continue growing in holiness. The temptations that Jesus experiences are not of a moral, rather existential, nature. The devil proposes to Jesus, a false way of living, disguised as good. For example, the first temptation, the devil plays with the feelings of Jesus, tells him about hunger and asks Jesus to turn the stones into loaves. Will not the Son of God want to solve the problem of hunger in the world? Of course, yes, but not in that way. Because Jesus knows that his Father, God is the creator and that he created this world where there is enough food for everyone. The first thing is the Word that comes from the mouth of God. Because that word is what can free us from the desire to dominate others. It is the word that teaches us to love and serve. Many people more than bread, need the liberating word that drives them to live a dignified life in front of the creator. May the holy spirit that led Jesus to the desert lead us during this Lent so that it purifies us of our desire for domination and teaches us the way of happiness that exists in the service of our brothers and sisters.

Your brother in Christ,
Father Carlos Joel Borgos

Del Escritorio
Del Sacerdote



Queridos amigos:

Hoy comenzamos el tiempo de cuaresma correspondiente a este año 2019.

La cuaresma es un tiempo de gracia, de volver a Dios, de poder seguir creciendo en santidad. Las tentaciones que experimenta Jesús no son de orden moral, mas bien existencial. Porque el diablo propone a Jesús, es una manera falsa de vivir, disfrazada de bien. Por ejemplo, la primera tentación, el diablo juega con los sentimientos de Jesús, le habla del hambre y le pide a Jesús convertir las piedras en panes. No va a querer el Hijo de Dios resolver el problema del hambre en el mundo? Pues claro que si, pero no de esa forma. Porque Jesús sabe que su Padre Dios es el creador y que creo este mundo donde hay suficiente alimentos para todos. Lo primero es la Palabra que sale de la boca de Dios. Porque esa palabra es la que nos puede liberar del deseo de dominar a los otros. Es la palabra que nos ensena a amar y a servir. Muchas personas mas que pan, necesitan la palabra liberadora que los impulse a vivir una vida digna frente al creador. Que el Espíritu santo que condujo a Jesús al desierto, nos conduzca a nosotros durante esta cuaresma para que nos purifique de nuestras ansias de dominación y nos ensene el camino de la felicidad que existe en el servicio a los hermanos.

Su hermano en Cristo,

Padre Carlos Joel Borgos

LENTEN PRACTICES

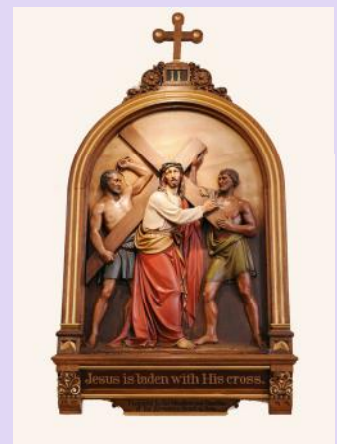
The three traditional Lenten practices are almsgiving, prayer, and fasting. During Lent, we strive to remember the less fortunate through financial and material contributions. Some people choose to refrain from certain activities, such as dining out or going to the movies, and give the money that would have been spent on these activities to the poor. Almsgiving is another sign of our intention to avoid sin and to be more faithful to God. There are many ways to improve our prayer lives during Lent. We renew our commitment to pray daily. We attend Mass more often. We read Scripture with greater frequency and care. We pray the Stations of the Cross and the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. We celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Through our prayer, we seek to become closer to God.

The Lenten practice of fasting includes several aspects. To fast is to refrain from food for a period of time in order to remember our dependence on God. Another aspect of fasting is abstinence. We stop eating certain foods, such as meat. Two days are designated by the Church as days of fasting and abstinence—Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these days there is a limit of one full meal, two smaller meals, and nothing between meals for all people between the ages of 18 and 59. Younger and older people are encouraged to practice some form of fasting as well. Besides Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, all the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence, on which we refrain from eating meat. All who have reached their 14th birthday are asked to abstain from meat on those days. Some people also choose to abstain from sweets or other specific foods during Lent as a sign of their sorrow for their sins.

PRAYING THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Reflecting on the Stations of the Cross is an exercise in imaginative prayer. They call us to think of more than how Jesus sacrificed himself for our sins: In praying the stations we imagine ourselves walking with Jesus on this journey. We then link our reflection to whatever is going on in our lives today. On our journey we experience both joy, days of stress, and possibly terrible suffering. As members of families and communities we are witnesses to the joys and sufferings of others. Thinking of Jesus on the way to his unjust execution can lead to reflection on his care for the millions throughout the world who lack basic human needs such as clean water, sufficient food, or fundamental human rights.

<https://www.loyolapress.com>



Join us to pray the Stations of the Cross : Fridays at 5:30 PM



**St. Rita Lenten Mission
Monday and Tuesday
March 18 & 19
6:00 pm in Church.**

Theme of the Lenten mission: "Return to me, says the Lord."

Brother Lucius Amarillas, O.S.B. is a Benedictine monk of Saint Leo Abbey. He grew up in Las Vegas, Nevada where he received his primary education and Sacraments of Initiation. Before coming to study at Saint Leo University, he served in parish ministry as a catechist, preparing the youth of the parish to receive the Sacraments. After his first year of studies at Saint Leo University, he joined the Benedictine monks at Saint Leo Abbey. In 2016, he professed his simple vows of the Benedictine order. Since his entrance into monastic life, he has received his degree in religion from Saint Leo University and has served the Abbot and the monastic community of Saint Leo in a variety of capacities; including, as the Abbot's Master of Liturgical Celebrations and personal assistant. Additionally, Br. Lucius has assisted in Saint Leo Abbey's retreat department by giving talks to the youth preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, as well as directing talks and classes on monastic life and Abbey history to groups of adults and Saint Leo University students that come to the Abbey.

Notes from Deacon Irv:

* Important letter released entitled Manifesto of Faith, February 2019
Cardinal Muller, Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith 2012-2017
<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/column/manifesto-of-faith-3978>

* New Catholic movie in Tampa 03/15/2019. *Garabandal, Only God Knows*, trailer at <https://www.garabandalthemovie.com/en/>

* Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain and France to Catholic sites including Fatima, Lourdes, Avila, Loyola and 13 others, July 2019. Space is limited. Must book by March 31. Increase in price 4/1/19. Mass every day. All meals and lodging included. Airfare extra. More info at: <https://www.apostoladodegarabandal.com/en/pilgrimage-lisbon-to-garabandal-2019/>

Contact Deacon Irv if you have any questions.
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Stations of the Cross in English will be every Friday of Lent at 5:30pm in the Church. All are welcome.

Spanish stations are on Wednesdays at 6:30pm.



**Catholic Charities 5th Annual
Ministries of Mercy Fundraiser**

Join Catholic Charities and Bishop Parkes at the iconic Columbia Restaurant in Ybor City for an 11:30 lunch on Wednesday, April 3rd to see how Catholic Charities uses your investments to *Courageously Live the Gospel* in serving those most in need. Enjoy a wonderful lunch and hear from Catholic Charities clients. The keynoter will Fr. Leo Patalinghug, celebrity Chef and host of EWTN's *Savoring Our Faith* - @EWTN cooking show. Learn more about Fr. Leo: [youtube.com/watch?v=gktPGiYfnFo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gktPGiYfnFo). Cost is \$50. Sponsorships still available. Four (4) ways to sign up or purchase tickets: 1) Email: licardo@ccdosp.org; 2) Call: (727) 893-1313 x104; 3) Text **MERCY** to 91999; or 4) visit <https://bit.ly/2FxvcDh>. THANK YOU to our LEAD SPONSOR (more spots available): American Roofing & Sheet Metal (arsmi.com).



Baptism Requirements


If you are planning on having your child Baptized, please stop by the office to fill out a form.

Also please bring a copy of the following documents

- A copy of the child's birth certificate
- **BOTH** the Childs Parents and *Godparents Baptism Preparation Certificate.

You must contact the office to register

Next English baptism prep class:
Tuesday March 12, 2019 @ 7:00 pm



Please help us to reach our goal this year by making your pledge to our 2019 Annual Pastoral Appeal.

APA GOAL~ \$55,302.00
TOTAL PAID..\$11,737.30
PLEDGE.... \$16,155.00
NEED TO REACH GOAL...\$43,564.70
OF PLEDGES....46
OF REGISTERED FAMILIES: 1,268

Today the Knights of Columbus present with enormous gratitude the Saint Rita Alter Server Award to **Adriana Huapilla** and **Brandon Morales**. Recognizing their dedication, devotion, and love for the church in their service as altar servers. For years these two have ensured that the mass flows smoothly and effortlessly and along the way they have both trained many of the younger altar servers. Outside of the altar the two are a representation of the youths roll in the community. For all



ALMSGIVING, PRAYER, FASTING, AND TEMPTATION As we begin our season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, the reading from Deuteronomy reminds us of our duty of almsgiving, that we “set [our offerings] before the Lord, [our] God, [and] shall bow down in [God’s] presence” (Deuteronomy 26:10). The reading from Romans refers us to our prayer, reminding us that “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart . . . For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved” (Romans 10:8, 13). These are comforting words, and encourage us to ask God for what we need and to aid us in our prayer. Finally, the Gospel of Luke shows us a fasting Jesus, who was tempted as we are, and who knows what it means to be human. Someone once said that temptation arises when you’re tired and weary, and the devil comes along and makes a perfectly reasonable suggestion. Jesus shows us that, with his help, we too can overcome our temptations, reasonable as they may sound. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.


PAST AND FUTURE
 There is no saint without a past—and no sinner without a future.
 —Anonymous



Encounter Norma
 In Guatemala, we encounter Norma, who as a young mother, supports her family and shares her skills with her community. Reflect on the importance of family in your life. How can you contribute to support families in your community? Visit csrcicebowl.org for more.

Reader & Eucharistic Minister Schedule

| | Reader | Eucharistic Minister |
|-------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 03/16/2019 | Liz Bodine | Skip Schambeau |
| 4:30 PM | Mary Eversmann | William Cline Brenda Goebel |
| 03/17/2019 | Terry Fox | Jim Fox |
| 8:00 AM | Mary Lou Tapia | Ed Laezza Charlie Basile |
| 11:00 AM | Children 1st Children 2nd | Mary Barrett Katie Bellnier Sr. Norma Ines |

Weekly Offering  **For/ Para: March 2 & 3**
Offertory/Colecta : \$ 6292.16
Catholic Education: \$1044.82

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU ABUNDANTLY!
GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD Y QUE EL SEÑOR LES BENDIGA ABUNDANTEMENTE!

WEEK OF March 10, 2019

| DAY | MASS INTENTION | READING | ACTIVITY |
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| SUNDAY/ DOMINGO, MAR 10.TH | 8:00 am Special Intention: Ashley Spinelli 11:00 am Special Intention: Kristofer Fregoso 5:00 pm Feligreses | Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13 | Coffee & Donuts - after 8:00 Mass Non perishable food donations welcome |
| Monday/Lunes MAR. 11.TH | 8:30 am † Martha Cime | Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46 | 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration to 4:30 pm 7:00 pm Retiro de Cuarezma con Pd. Carlos |
| Tuesday/Martes MAR.12TH | 8:30 am Souls in Purgatory | Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15 | 7:00pm English Baptism prep in Fr. Sanchez bldg 7:00 pm Retiro de Cuarezma con Pd. Carlos |
| WEDNESDAY/ MIERCOLES, MAR.13TH | 8:30 am Vocations to the Priesthood And Religious life. 7:30 pm † Margarito Hernandez | Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, , 18-19; Lk 11:29-32 | <i>The Bible and the Sacraments</i> scripture study 1:30pm 1:30pm – Education Center 6:30pm Via Crucis en Español 8:00 pm 1ra. Clase preparatoria de Bautizo |
| THURSDAY/ JUEVES, MAR.14TH | 8:30 am † Ron Sanfilippo | Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12 | 7:30 pm Encuentro de Matrimonios |
| FRIDAY/ VIERNES, MAR.15th | 8:30 am Souls in Purgatory | 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23: 1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19 | 5:30pm Stations of the Cross in English |
| SATURDAY/SAB, MAR.16th | 4:30 pm Parishioners | Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2 , 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43– 48 | 3:30-4:15 pm - Sacrament of Penance |
| SUNDAY/ DOMINGO, MAR.17th | 8:00 am Special Intention: Katherine Bourassa 11:00 am †Norm and †Elizabeth Daly 5:00 pm Intencion especial: Ramon Granados | Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1,7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36 | Coffee & Donuts after 8:00 am Mass Non perishable food donations welcome |