

February 11, 2018

Quinquagesima Sunday



The Mass gives us courage to make some sacrifices during Lent, which is fast approaching. It tells us how to make sacrifices— out of love for God. In the Lesson St. Paul speaks of love as the greatest of all virtues. He calls it charity. God's love toward us is grace, a sharing in God's own life. We can make a return for God's love for us by loving Him and our neighbor.

Introit

Ps 30:3-4: Be my rock of refuge, O God, a stronghold to give me safety. You are my rock and my fortress; for Your name's sake You will lead and guide me. Ps 30:2: In You, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In Your justice rescue me and deliver me. V. Glory be to the Father... Be my rock of refuge...

Collect

O Lord, we beseech You, mercifully hear our prayers; loose us from the chains of our sins and keep us from all adversity. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son... R. Amen.

Lesson

1 Cor. 13:1-13: Brethren: If I should speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have charity, I have become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal. And if I have prophecy and know all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains, yet do not have charity, I am nothing. And if I distribute all my goods to feed the poor, and if I deliver my body to be burned, yet do not have charity, it profits me nothing. Charity is patient, is kind; charity does not envy, is not pretentious, is not puffed up, is not ambitious, is not self-seeking, is not provoked; thinks no evil, does not rejoice over wickedness, but rejoices with the truth; bears with all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Charity never fails, whereas prophecies will disappear, and tongues will cease, and knowledge will be destroyed. For we know in part and we prophesy in part; but when that which is perfect has come, that which is imperfect will be done away with. When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I felt as a child, I thought as a child. Now that I have become a man, I have put away the things of a child. We see now through a mirror in an obscure manner, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know even as I have been known. So there abide faith, hope and charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

Gradual

Ps 76:15-16: You are the God Who alone works wonders; among the peoples You have made known Your power. V. With Your strong arm You delivered Your people, the sons of Israel and Joseph. Ps 99:1-2: Sing joyfully to God, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness. V. Come before Him with joyful song; know that the Lord is

God. V. He made us, His we are; His people, the flock He tends.

Gospel

Luke 18:31-43: At that time, Jesus taking to Himself the Twelve said to them, Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and all things that have been written by the prophets concerning the Son of Man will be accomplished. For He will be delivered to the Gentiles, and will be mocked and scourged and spit upon; and after they have scourged Him, they will put Him to death; and on the third day He will rise again. And they understood none of these things and this saying was hidden from them, neither did they get to know the things that were being said. Now it came to pass as He drew near to Jericho, that a certain blind man was sitting by the wayside, begging; but hearing a crowd passing by, he inquired what this might be. And they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying, Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me! And they who went in front angrily tried to silence him. But he cried out all the louder, Son of David, have mercy on me! Then Jesus stopped and commanded that he should be brought to Him. And when he drew near, He asked him, saying, What would you have Me do for you? And he said, Lord, that I may see. And Jesus said to him, Receive your sight, your faith has saved you. And at once he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people upon seeing it gave praise to God.

Offertory

Ps 118:12-13: Blessed are You, O Lord; teach me Your statutes. With my lips I declare all the ordinances of Your mouth.

Secret

May these offerings, O Lord, we beseech You, wash away our sins; may it sanctify the bodies and souls of Your servants for the celebration of this sacrifice. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son... R. Amen.

Communion

Ps 77:29-30: They ate and were wholly surfeited; the Lord had brought them what they craved: they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

Post Communion

We beseech You, almighty God, that we who have received the Bread of heaven, may by it be protected from all adversity. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son... R. Amen.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sun. Feb. 11th	8:00AM	Priest's Intention	Celebrant
Sun. Feb. 11th	10:30AM	Pro Populo	St. Joseph
Mon. Feb, 12th	8:00AM	Teresa L' Amarca	Linda Kartes
Tues, Feb, 13th	8:00AM	Deceased Priest of FSSP	Anonymous
Wed. Feb, 14th	8:00AM	Josh Laboucane	A. Laboucane
Wed. Feb. 14th	7:00PM	Priests Intention	Celebrant
Thurs. Feb. 15th	8:00AM	Teresa L' Amarca	Linda Kartes
Fri. Feb 16th	6:30PM	Dylan & Jolene Fitzpatrick	Dave & Dede Fitzpatrick
Sat. Feb. 17th	9:00AM	+Theresa Peters	Ron & Marty Whelan



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FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES



First Communion classes will begin in March! Please be sure to sign up! Class are available for those who have reached the age of reason; also for those who are older and have not yet received their First Communion. A copy of your Baptismal certificate will be required. There is a sign up sheet in the basement.

ASH WEDNESDAY



This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. It is a day of fast and abstinence. We will bless and distribute ashes at the beginning of Mass at 8AM and 7PM.

HOLY WEEK SILENT RETREAT

Fr. Caleb Insko FSSP will be hosting a 3 day silent retreat during Holy Week at the Palisades Retreat Center. The retreat begins Monday evening March 26th and ends March 28th after lunch. The content of the retreat will focus on the ceremonies of Holy Week and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. If you are interested in attending the retreat go to palisades@seattlearch.org for more information.

Just a reminder, the laws of Abstinence is for all those who have made to their 14th birthday and obliges one to abstain from flesh meat. The days of abstinence are Ash Wednesday and all Friday's of lent. (Other Friday's outside of Lent are still days of Penance.)

RICE BOWL COLLECTION

Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowls and information from the exits today. Return them at the end of Lent. You may leave them at the exits.

The Law of Fast applies to everyone aged 18 to 59, inclusive, but it is a good practice for those outside of this age (especially the youth) to be taught and instructed so they may practice these acts of penance too. The days we are bound to fast are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. One meal is permitted and two smaller meals may be taken, which when combined, are less than a full meal.

During Lent this year, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 5PM on Fridays with the Dolar Rosary. Mass will still be at 6:30PM. The Stations of the Cross will follow the Mass. Soup Supper (pot-luck) will follow. Confessions will be heard from 5:45-6:10PM.

Respect Life



Your action in Olympia is needed. Contact your Senator to OPPOSE these bills:
SB 6102 Abortion Insurance Mandate
SB 6105 Free Abortions
SB 6037 Paid Surrogacy
Contact your two Representatives to OPPOSE
HB 2409 Abortion Insurance Mandate
Abortion is not a civil right, nor is it quality, essential healthcare.
Call the Legislative Hotline at 1(800) 562-6000 or go to <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/districtfinder/>

PRAYERS FOR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

We continue to pray for our Military

Personnel:

SSgt. Nickolas Dery,



Prayer Requests

For those who are sick, and the homebound members of our community:

MaryAnn Coble, Tery Boyle

For those who have died:

†Father Victor Cloquet, †Father Carmine J Sacco SJ
†Gerald Ley, †Father Thomas O'Callaghan,
†Nicholas Genna, †Theresa Peters