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1st Friday 7:00pm - Eucharistic Celebration  
1st Saturday 9:00am - Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 8:30am, 11:00am, and 12:30pm (Spanish)  
Weekdays 7:30am / Tuesday-Friday (except 1st Fridays)  
No morning Mass on Mondays

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 8:00am - 5:00pm

## Reconciliation

Saturday, 4:00pm or by appointment

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## Marriage

Preparation time, as dictated by the Diocese, is nine months. This is time to complete the required classes, meetings and paperwork.

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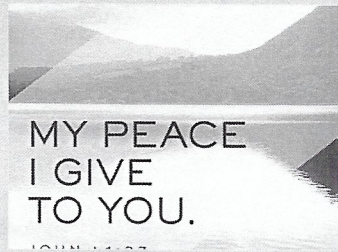
## Mother Mary's Ladies Guild

Meets every 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:00pm  
Contact Ana Knudsen at 619-741-2567

# GOSPEL REFLECTION

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

**ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE** *Jn 11, 1-45*



Even though we say that we believe, there is a part of us that doesn't. There are many times in our lives when we experience death, whether it be the physical death of someone we love, a failed relationship, the loss of a job, or a broken dream. As we are going through these death experiences, we can easily find ourselves reaching out to God to make it better and fix it! We think that the proper order of life is to maintain the things of this world, especially those things that are essential to our sense of well-being and security.

We do not like change. The grieving that comes from our death experiences can keep us stuck and in despair. If we have lost something or someone of great value, the very meaning and essence of life is lost with them. We need gentle companions to lift us from despair and that is precisely who God desires to be in our life as well.

God calls us out of our tombs, where we have been closed up in fear and despair, and shouts, "Come out!" He desperately wants to show us the path to hope and the new life that is possible after loss and death. But our faith can be weak, and we still prefer to cling to the memory of what we had rather than the joyful possibilities of tomorrow. We sometimes live as if God is not real and that the transformative power of His resurrected presence is a story found in the Bible rather than a narrative unfolding in our lives.

God is the God of surprises, not our demise. God opens new possibilities, begins new chapters, creates new verses, and brings us to new heights! We spend so much time and energy ruminating over what we left behind yesterday that we are far too tired to see what can unfold tomorrow. Loving someone new doesn't negate our past loves. Embracing the love of a person, God, or life itself tomorrow doesn't diminish the love of yesterday. Each of our loves is different, and one cannot be replaced by another. They don't cancel each other out. God truly has tended to every detail of our lives, and if we listen to each detail, we find that they all lead us back to Him. Jesus wants us to come out of our closed-up tombs. Are we going to listen this time?

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## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

*The 6 Characteristics of an Everyday Stewardship for Lent – Committed*

*I remember Jim Valvano, Jimmy V to many, saying the iconic words, "Don't give up; you can never give up." The former coach of the NC State men's basketball team was dying of cancer, yet he refused to throw in the towel and give in to his disease. His words exemplified the best of the human spirit we all share. Sometimes, living out those words seem much more difficult than saying them.*

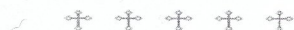
*These words are also important for our faith life. The life Jesus calls us to is not easy. When working toward a life of greater generosity and surrender of all to God, we are prone to fall flat on our face many times. We are not called to this life only when we are strong. It is how we respond when times are the most difficult that truly defines us as disciples and stewards. The world may think we are down for the count, but rising again gives testimony that in Christ we are stronger.*

*Commitment takes a willingness to do the things needed to get stronger and build our spiritual muscles. We cannot expect to find success in the spiritual life unless we continue to work on our resolve and grow in our knowledge of the faith. A marathon runner would never be able to make it to the finish line unless they have trained and prepared in advance. We must work hard to stay the course and prepare for the race at hand. No matter what this life may have in store for us, we are called to not give up. God will never give up on us.*

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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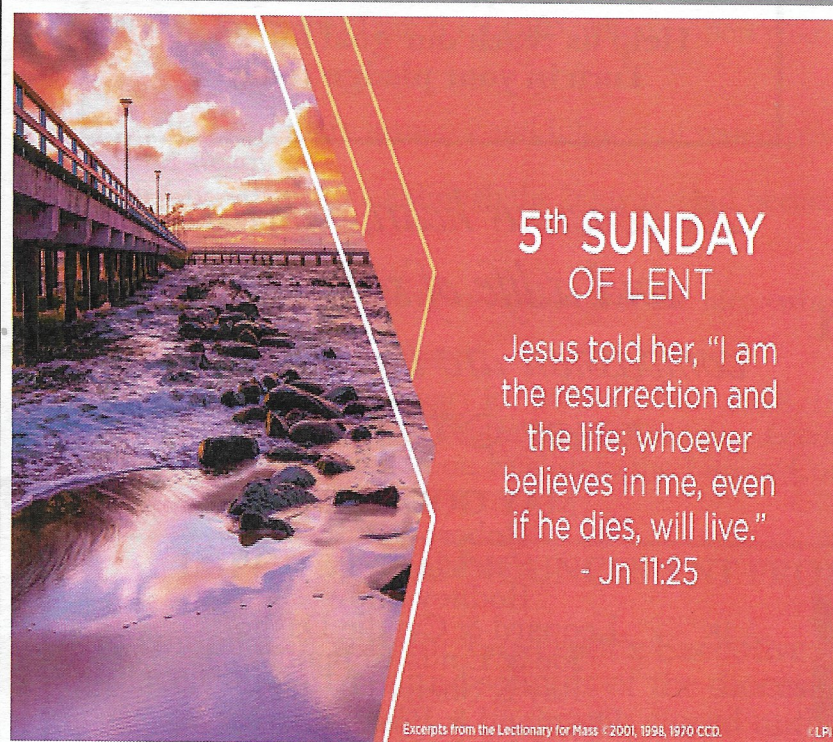


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# MARCH V, 2020 V SUNDAY OF LENT

## Prayers and Readings for week of Mar 29—Apr 4

29	30	31	1	2	3	4
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Pray for Rev. William Zondler</b> Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45	<b>Pray for Rev. Gabriel Afeti, AJ</b> Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11	<b>Pray for Rev. John Amsberry</b> Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30	<b>Pray for Pope Francis</b> Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42	<b>Pray for Bishop Robert McElroy</b> Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59	<b>Pray for Bishop John Dolan</b> Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42	<b>Pray for Bishop Ramon Bejarano</b> Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56



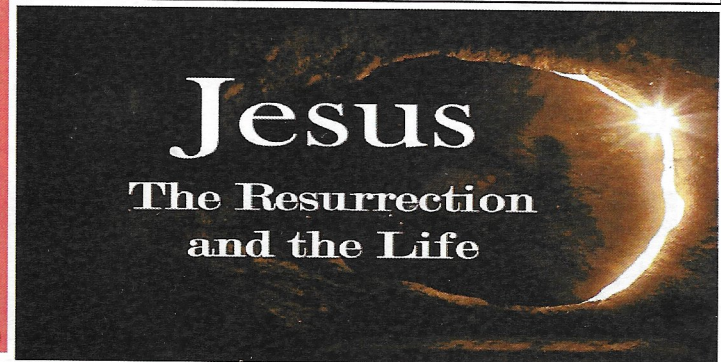
### 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."  
 - Jn 11:25

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Observances for the week of March 29, 2020

- Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent
- Monday:
- Tuesday:
- Wednesday: April Fools' Day
- Thursday: St. Francis of Paola, Hermit
- Friday:
- Saturday: St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church



# Jesus

## The Resurrection and the Life

### LIVE THE LITURGY

We face death every day. Whether it comes with the actual death of someone we love (or someone we don't even know), a failed relationship, the loss of a job, a broken dream, or pondering our own mortality, death is always around us. What does death say to us? What we believe about our death experiences is going to say volumes about how we live our lives. Jesus comes to us today just as he did many years ago to people who were struggling with loss and death and wondering what to do. He calls us out of our tombs, where we have been closed up in fear and despair, and shouts, "Come out!" Jesus leads us out of death and gives us hope. There is always hope. There is always transformation. Although we may not always see where the road of life is taking us or see God's presence with us on our journey, we will be brought to a new place and be given new life. Walk with God and listen to Him call you. Tomorrow, there awaits another surprise.

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### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

#### First Reading

During the dark days of Israel's exile in Babylon, the prophet Ezekiel foresaw God's resurrection and restoration of his people. As the season of Lent comes to a close, what parts of your life are still in need of God's restorative power?

#### Second Reading

Paul assured the believers in Rome that "the Spirit of God dwells in you" and that this same Spirit will raise you from the dead. What gives you confidence in Paul's words?

#### Gospel Reading

John tells us that after Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, many "began to believe in him." On what grounds do you believe in Jesus as our Lord and Savior?

# WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question:

What is the difference between a basilica and a cathedral?

Answer:

Basilicas are churches that are so titled because of their antiquity, dignity, historical importance, or significance as centers of worship. A cathedral is the principal church of a diocese, which contains the chair of the bishop, or "cathedra" in Latin. The chair is the symbol of the bishop's teaching authority.

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Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." — Jn 11:25-27

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### SUNDAY'S READINGS - EXCERPTS

#### First Reading:

You shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people! (Ez 37:13)

#### Psalm:

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. (Ps 130)

#### Second Reading:

But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness. (Rom 8:10)

#### Gospel:

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; +whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live." (Jn 11:25)

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## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

In compliance with the Governor's Executive Order asking all Californians to "shelter in place," all parishes and schools of the diocese in San Diego and Imperial Counties will remain closed until further notice.

As a diocese, we strongly support these recommendations and defer to the opinion of health experts. This is not a challenge to our Catholic beliefs. On the contrary, we respect the science and want no part of putting the health of our fellow parishioners or their families at risk.

The following restrictions and cancellations are in place until the COVID-19 emergency is over:

Mass cannot be celebrated publicly in any form or place.

Baptisms which cannot be postponed, must be private and include only members of the immediate family.

Rites for the dead are limited to interment services at the cemetery with less than ten people; funeral masses will be postponed until COVID-19 has been contained.

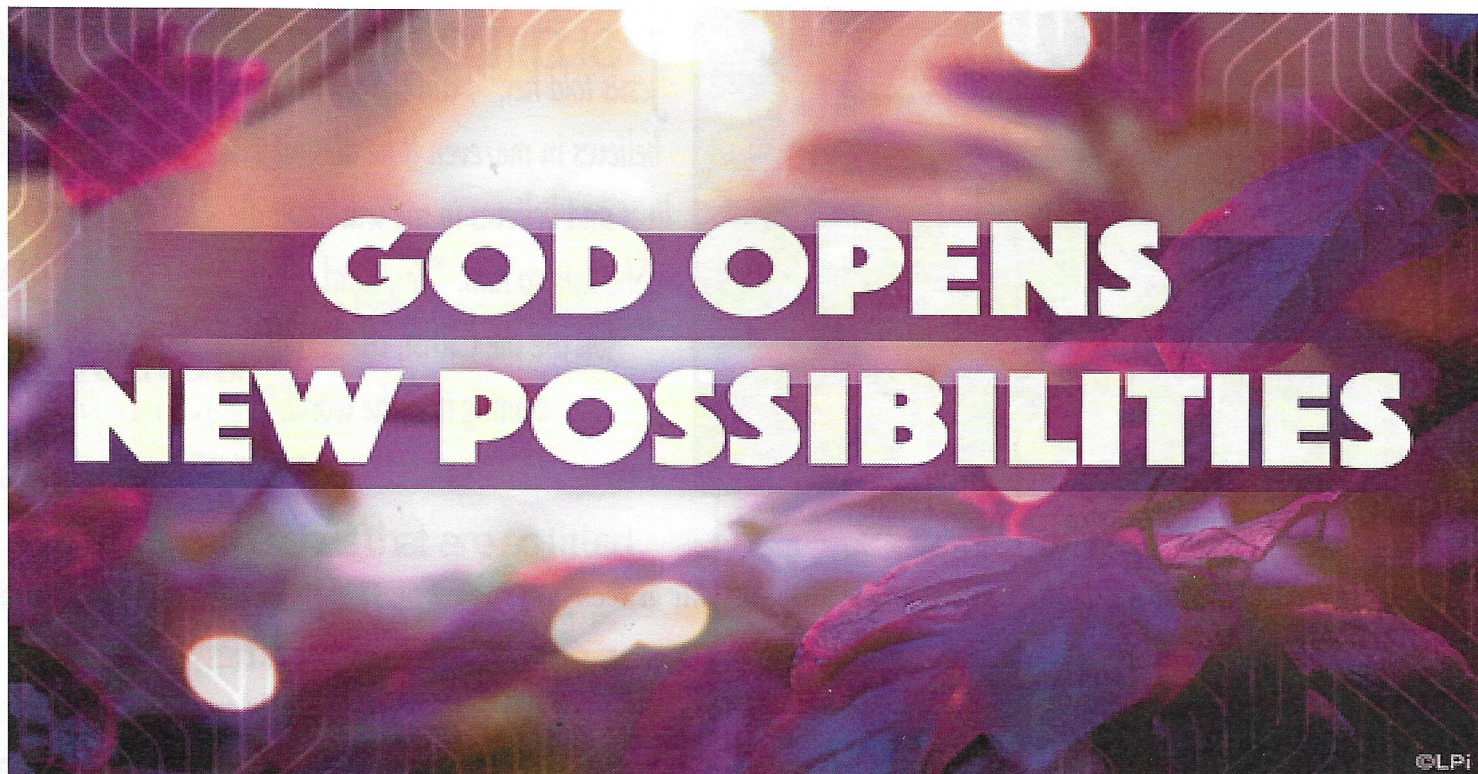
Confirmation and First Communions will be rescheduled when the public health emergency is over.

There can be no communion services or liturgy of the word.

Communal anointing and reconciliation services are prohibited.

Weddings are to be postponed, or to take place with less than ten people.

Quinceaneras must be postponed.



*MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2020*

*Part 3*

*"We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God" (2 Cor 5:20)*

4. A richness to be shared, not kept for oneself

Putting the paschal mystery at the centre of our lives means feeling compassion towards the wounds of the crucified Christ present in the many innocent victims of wars, in attacks on life, from that of the unborn to that of the elderly, and various forms of violence. They are likewise present in environmental disasters, the unequal distribution of the earth's goods, human trafficking in all its forms, and the unbridled thirst for profit, which is a form of idolatry.

Today too, there is a need to appeal to men and women of good will to share, by almsgiving, their goods with those most in need, as a means of personally participating in the building of a better world. Charitable giving makes us more human, whereas hoarding risks making us less human, imprisoned by our own selfishness. We can and must go even further, and consider the structural aspects of our economic life. For this reason, in the midst of Lent this year, from 26 to 28 March, I have convened a meeting in Assisi with young economists, entrepreneurs and change-makers, with the aim of shaping a more just and inclusive economy. As the Church's magisterium has often repeated, political life represents an eminent form of charity (cf. Pius XI, Address to the Italian Federation of Catholic University Students, 18 December 1927). The same holds true for economic life, which can be approached in the same evangelical spirit, the spirit of the Beatitudes. I ask Mary Most Holy to pray that our Lenten celebration will open our hearts to hear God's call to be reconciled to himself, to fix our gaze on the paschal mystery, and to be converted to an open and sincere dialogue with him. In this way, we will become what Christ asks his disciples to be: the salt of the earth and the light of the world (cf. Mt 5:13-14).


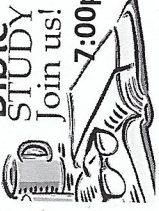






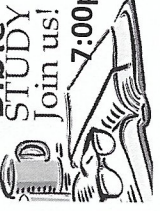














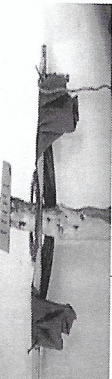




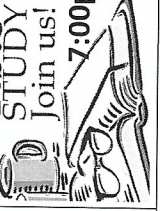


Francis

Rome, at Saint John Lateran, 7 October 2019

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

# V SUNDAY OF LENT

# March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>  <b>GOLF / K of C Breakfast</b> After 8:30am Mass	<b>2</b>  <b>Bible STUDY</b> Join us! 7:00pm	<b>3</b>  <b>K of C Meeting</b> 7:00pm	<b>4</b> Adoration 8:30am - 6:00pm Grupo de Oración 7:30pm-9:00pm  <b>Via Crucis</b> 6:30P	<b>5</b>  Lenten Eucharistic Adoration 6p-10p Beginning w/ the Holly Rosary at 6:00pm	<b>6</b>  <b>First Friday Mass</b> 7:00pm 5:30PM Reconciliation 4:00pm	<b>7</b> First Saturday Mass 9:00am Men's Fellowship Group 7:30am  Reconciliation 4:00pm
<b>8</b>  St Vincent De Paul Sunday Hispanic Breakfast	<b>9</b>  <b>Bible STUDY</b> Join us! 7:00pm	<b>10</b>  <b>St Vincent de Paul Meeting</b> 6:30pm	<b>11</b> Adoration 8:30am - 6:00pm Grupo de Oración 7:30pm-9:00pm  <b>Via Crucis</b> 6:30P	<b>12</b> <b>MMLG Meeting</b> 6:00pm  Lenten Eucharistic Adoration 6p-10p Beginning w/ Rosary at 6:00pm	<b>13</b>  <b>First Friday Mass</b> 5:30PM <b>BJSGO</b> *Night*	<b>14</b>  Happy St. Patrick's Day! <b>Party 6:00PM</b>
<b>15</b>  Youth Group Breakfast After 8:30am Mass	<b>16</b> Youth Group 6-9pm Mark Price as Judas Iscariot @ St. Martin of Tours, La Mesa  <b>Bible STUDY</b> Join us! 7:00pm	<b>17</b> <b>HEALING MASS</b> 7:00pm  <b>K of C Meeting</b> 7:00pm Join the 7:00PM Youth Group	<b>18</b> Adoration 8:30am - 6:00pm  <b>Via Crucis</b> 6:30P	<b>19</b>  Lenten Eucharistic Adoration 6p-10p Beginning w/ Rosary at 6:00pm	<b>20</b>  <b>First Friday Mass</b> 5:30PM Reconciliation 4:00pm	<b>21</b>  Reconciliation 4:00pm
<b>22</b>  Hispanic Breakfast After all Masses	<b>23</b> <b>Lenten Mission in the Church</b> March 23, 24 & 25 7:00PM Ejercicios Cuaresmales en el Salón Parroquial	<b>24</b>  <b>K of C Meeting</b> 7:00pm Join the 7:00PM Youth Group	<b>25</b> Adoration 8:30am - 6:00pm  <b>Via Crucis</b> 6:30P	<b>26</b> Rosary at 6:00pm  <b>Lenten ROSARY SERVICE</b> 7:00pm	<b>27</b>  <b>First Friday Mass</b> 5:30PM Hosted by the Youth Group Reconciliation 4:00pm	<b>28</b>  Reconciliation 4:00pm
<b>29</b>  <b>5th Sunday Rosary</b>	<b>30</b>  <b>Bible STUDY</b> Join us! 7:00pm	<b>31</b>  <b>K of C Meeting</b> 7:00PM Join the 7:00P Youth Group	<b>ABBREVIATIONS:</b> K of C - Knights of Columbus GOLF - Generations of Living Faith MMLG - Mother Mary's Ladies Guild			<b>29</b>  <b>Fasting and Fish Dinner</b>

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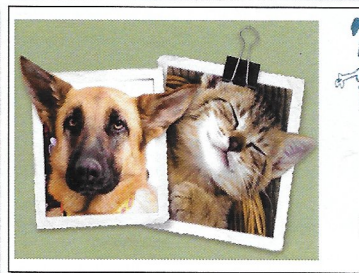
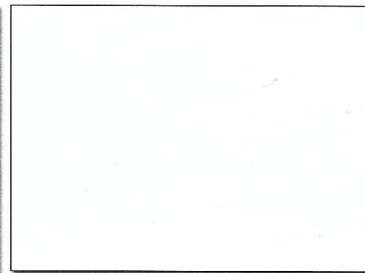
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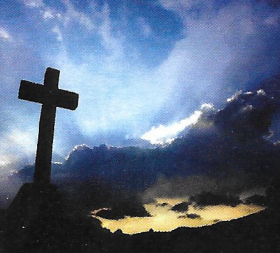
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