



“But I say to you, love your enemies  
and pray for those who persecute you.”

Matthew 5:44

## NON-VIOLENT RESISTANCE

Our readings from Leviticus and from Matthew today explore an especially difficult challenge: how to respond to injury and humiliation. Leviticus teaches that, in order to be holy, God’s people must refrain from grudges or revenge. In Matthew, Jesus teaches that we must first avoid actions that continue an escalating cycle of retribution. Jesus advocated a creative non-violent resistance, a response that both refuses to accept being humiliated and keeps open the possibility of reconciliation. For his listeners, turning the other cheek or walking the second mile were ways to throw the oppressor off-balance. They expose the harm being done, and sustain one’s personal dignity. When Jesus follows with his next teaching, “love your enemies,” he points to what might be a long journey of forgiveness toward those who hurt us. At these times, we might remember that Jesus, in his suffering and death, followed a similar path.

## TEMPLE OF GOD

When Paul writes “you are the temple of God,” note that he uses the plural form of “you.” He was speaking about the community at Corinth as a temple. For Paul, a temple is where God dwells. God abides, and is active within, the shared life of the community. Paul speaks at length about the divisions within the Corinthian community. These divisions were seen as a defilement of God’s temple.

We encounter divisions in our own Church today, sometimes accompanied by a troubling lack of humility and charity. Often the conflicts revolve around establishing markers of true discipleship, with some emphasizing personal faith and morality, and others emphasizing justice and the Church’s social teachings. Perhaps the Spirit, active in the temple of our shared life, points toward Jesus’ command “love your enemies.” Perhaps we best exhibit discipleship in the charity we extend, and our capacity for dialogue, with those who disagree with us or who are unkind to us.

## THE SERMON

Today we conclude the series of Sunday Gospel passages from the Sermon on the Mount, Matthew’s chapters 5–7. Having proclaimed the coming of the Kingdom, Jesus extensively described to his new community what life is like in this new realm, and the inner dispositions needed to enter into it. He exposed hidden places of the heart, especially those places that needed to be healed.

The Sermon is a huge challenge for us today. The Sermon pushes against our attempts to compromise what God summons us to be and to do. It challenges our deep desires to see ourselves as virtuous, and to resist God’s desire to transform us. It reminds us that we are both loved by God and in need of God’s help. As we anticipate the season of Lent, consider prayerfully reading the Sermon as a whole. We are invited to carefully explore our deeper motivations, to allow God to uncover and to heal our fears and our wounds.

## TODAY’S READINGS

Leviticus 19:1–2, 17–18  
Psalm 1–2, 3–4, 8, 10, 12–13  
1 Corinthians 3:16–23  
Matthew 5:38–48

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## DAILY MASS / MISA DIARIA: (in the church)

Monday— *We pray at home. Oremos en nuestra casa.*

Tuesday—Mass (English) 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday-Thursday-Friday (Español) 8:00 a.m.

Thursday (English) 7:00 p.m.

## MASS SCHEDULE/ HORARIO DE MISA:

Sunday/Domingo: 8:00 a.m. Español

10:00 a.m. English

12:30 p.m. Español

Saturday/Sabado: 5:00 p.m. Español

## ADORATION (in the church) / ADORACIÓN (en la Iglesia):

Every Thursday—all day until 7:00 pm / Cada Jueves—todo el dia hasta 7:00 pm

## RECONCILIATION/RECONCILIACIÓN:

Thursday/Jueves: 5:00 to 6:45 p.m.

Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm before Mass or call the office for appointment

Sábado 4:00-4:45 de la tarde antes de la misa o llame a la oficina para una cita.

## OFFICE HOURS:

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m.

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## OPEN/ABIERTO:

First Sunday of the month/ Primer Domingo de cada mes

Tuesday thru Friday/Martes a Viernes

## THE WORD OF GOD FOR YOU, YOUR LIFE, YOUR HOME

THE WORD OF GOD  
READINGS OF THE WEEK

LA PALABRA DE DIOS  
LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes/Monday:** Sir 1:1-10; Mc 9:14-29

**Martes/Tuesday:** Sir 2:1-11; Mc 9:30-37

**Miércoles/Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Jueves/Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20; Lc 9:22-25

**Viernes/Friday:** Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

**Sábado/Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14; Lc 5:27-32

**Domingo/Sunday:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.

— Leviticus 19:2b

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself. (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

**Psalms 103** — Our God shows mercy and graciousness.

**Second Reading** — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

**Gospel** — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

Sean santos, porque yo, el Señor, soy santo.

— Levítico 19:2b

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — No te vengues ni guardes rencor, ama a tu prójimo como a ti mismo (Levítico 19:1-2, 17-18).

**Salmo** — Nuestro Dios muestra misericordia y gracia (Salmo 103 [102]).

**Segunda lectura** — Tú eres templo de Dios y eres santo (1 Corintios 3:16-23).

**Evangelio** — No ofrezcas resistencia; ama a tus enemigos (Mateo 5:38-48).

## Mass Intentions—Sunday February 19 2023

8:00 am

† Adam O. Martinez  
 † Alfredo Herrera Sr.  
 ☉ Angel Maldonado Quinones

† Angelina Vasquez  
 Pobres almas en el purgatorio  
 ☉ Derly Omar Gonzales

10:00 am

† Tom Mendez  
 † Marcelino Maciel  
 † Pete Mora Sr.  
 † Carmen Garcia

† Maria Maciel  
 † Socorro Mora  
 † Pete Mora Jr.  
 † Robert Mata

12:30 pm

† Robert Barrientes Sr.  
 † Vicente P. Campos  
 † Pobres Almas de PPP  
 † Elma Leonor Gonzales

† Maria Palacios  
 † Familia Campos  
 † Rosalinda Henry

☉ Para los bebés que no han nacido

## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday February 21—Saturday February 25

**Tuesday, February 21** 8:00 am

† Alejandro Quintero  
 ☉ Angel Maldonado Quinones ☉ Derly Omar Gonzales  
 ☉ Nichol, Paul & Family

**Wednesday, February 22** 8:00 am

† Alejandro Quintero ☉ Angel Maldonado Quinones  
 ☉ Almas olvidadas de la familia ☉ Derly Omar Gonzales

**Thursday, February 23** 8:00 am

† Alejandro Quintero ☉ Derly Omar Gonzales  
 ☉ Angel Maldonado Quinones

7:00 pm

† Fidencia Guadalupe Piñeda † Catarino Palomera  
 ☉ Joseph Moreno & Family ☉ PPP Family  
 ☉ John, Alphiene & Family

**Friday, February 24** 8:00 am

† Rafaela Martinez † Alejandro Quintero  
 ☉ Alphiene ☉ Derly Omar Gonzales  
 ☉ Angel Maldonado Quinones

**Saturday, February 25** 5:00 pm

☉ Angel Maldonado Quinones ☉ Derly Omar Gonzales  
 ☉ PPP Family



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## Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp

During the week of **Sunday February 19 to Saturday, February 25 2023** the **Sanctuary Lamp** burns in remembrance of † **Sylvia Antu**. May she rest in peace.

Collection for the week of February 12		
Parish Weekly Offering	Maintenance Envelope	Second Collection:
Need: \$3150.00 (weekly): \$3,016.03	\$223.00	Food Pantry: \$488.70
Archbishop Appeal for Ministries—2022	Participation: 13.4%	Donations: \$7,406.00



## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES SERVICIOS DEL MIERCOLES DE CENIZA

**Wednesday (Miercoles) February 22 2023**  
**Mass - Misa**

8:00 am (Spanish) 5:30 pm (English)  
 7:00 pm (Bilingual)

**Distribution of Ashes - Distribución de Cenizas**  
 10:00 am 12:00 noon 2:00 pm 4:00 pm

### Viacrucis/Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross are scheduled every Friday at 6:30 pm in the church. They will begin on **Friday, February 24** and end on March 31 2023. Everyone is invited!!!  
 Las viacrucis están programadas todos los viernes a las 6:30 pm en la iglesia. Comenzarán el **viernes 24 de febrero** y finalizarán el 31 de marzo de 2023. Todos están invitados!!!

### Easter Lilies / Azucenas

We are placing our order for Easter Lilies that will be used to decorate our church during the Easter Season. If you would like to donate an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one or for any special intention you may have. Please call or come by the office.

Estamos ordenando los lirios de Pascua que se utilizarán para decorar nuestra iglesia durante la temporada de Pascua. Si desea donar un lirio de Pascua en memoria de un ser querido o por cualquier intención especial que pueda tener, por favor de llamar o venga a la oficina.

### Holy Thursday Candles

We ask that you place your order for your Holy Thursday candle(s) by calling or visiting the office Tuesday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We have to preorder our candles this year with the company. Le pedimos que ordene de su(s) vela(s) del Jueves Santo pueden llamar o visitando la oficina de martes a viernes de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. Tenemos que preordenar nuestras velas este año con la compañía.

We thank you for continuing to support our **World Youth Day** Events. The Dance Off between Sr. Patricia and Fray Donald on Wednesday was such a joy to witness. You can make a donation at the parish office or you can support the upcoming events that are scheduled. Let us help our WYD families get to Portugal!



Les agradecemos por continuar apoyando nuestros eventos de la **Jornada Mundial de la Juventud**. El "Dance Off" entre la Hermana Patricia y Fray Donald el miércoles fue una gran alegría presenciarlo. Pueden hacer una donación en la oficina parroquial o pueden apoyar los próximos eventos que están programados. ¡Ayudemos a nuestras familias de WYD a llegar a Portugal!



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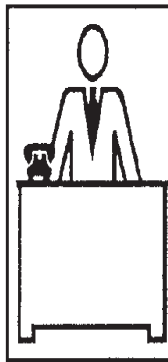
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