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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

4:00 p.m. - Bilingual

Sunday

8:00 a.m. - English

9:30 a.m. - English

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. (**Chapel**)

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month after 8:00 a.m. Mass (**Church**)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - March 22, 2026

Today's Gospel reading, opens up in front of us a scene of unprecedented sorrow. The Lord Jesus receives the message from the sisters of Lazarus who, when confronted with the gravity of his condition, tried the only thing possible, they turned to the Lord of who it was said: *'Everything He does is good, he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak'*. The Lord Jesus, inexplicably, waited a further two days before heading for Lazarus' home. Even then, He only left with His disciples when he divinely knew of His friend's death. This particular detail from the Gospel tells us that the Word of God was made Man for the love of all of us. Also that His look of love is always upon us waiting for that meeting of immense joy that will happen in eternity.

Upon Jesus' arrival in Bethany there was a new apparently inexplicable development in the story. First Mary, then her sister Martha and behind them all the Jews who were united with them, converge on Jesus with the certainty that if there was a response to their sorrow it would come from Him.

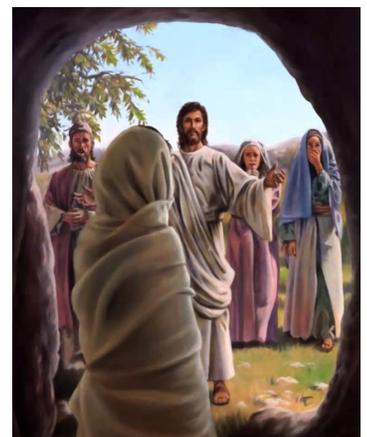
Christ then performed the great miracle of Lazarus' resurrection. He announced, through the work of the Father, that He, Himself, God made man, is the Resurrection and the Life. He is also the Lord of biological life. His voice can reach those who, like Lazarus, have exceeded the threshold of four days from their death and arrived at the point where bodily corruption commences. Faced with this sign, the words with which He foretold His Resurrection become clearer:

'I lay down my life, that I may take it again'. He really can *'take up [His life] again'* as He is the Word of Life.

If Lazarus' resurrection didn't stop the Lord's beloved friend from embracing *'our sister death'*—to use St Francis' expression—when God finally called him again from this life, then how much greater is the Life that the Lord has earned for Lazarus and everyone of us in the Paschal Mystery that we are preparing to celebrate a few days from now.

It was Martha and Mary's faith, even when confronted with Lazarus' death that gave rise to the extraordinary miracle worked by Christ. This is not only a consoling story narrated in the letters of the Gospel, but it is also accessible to us today in the Church from the day of our Baptism until when we are incorporated to Him by means of the Spirit that He has given to us. *'If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit who dwells in you.'*

Most Holy Mary, the mother of the Risen One, give us the grace to look towards and live the light of this extraordinary reality—the promise of Resurrection in Christ. Amen.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. March 21 - 4:00 pm

- Kosta and Vera Denkowski (ROS)
- Ramona Martinez, Trinidad Martinez-Lamas, Austin Weart, Ashley Weart and Alicien Mahan - INT
- Theresa Jauregui and John Kunka - Health

Sun. March 22 - 8:00 am

- Gary Wutkowski and All Souls in Purgatory (ROS)
- Frank & Kim Robinson - WANN
- Theresa Jauregui and John Kunka - Health
- 9:30 am
- John Madole and Ricardo Hilario Tabora (ROS)
- Michelle Jurban, Grace Nghiem and Knaya Tabora - BDay

Wed. March 25 - 8:00 am

Thurs. March 26 - 8:00 am

Fri. March 27 - 8:00 am

- 6:00 pm **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**



Let us walk together **the Way of the Cross** during this Lenten Season as we carry our own cross.

Jesus by His Suffering and Death won for us Life Eternal.

Sunday March 29



During **Palm Sunday** we commemorate Christ's entry into Jerusalem for the completion of the Paschal Mystery. With Palm Sunday we enter **Holy Week**.

Religious Education - St. Ann Catholic Church



Program that provides faith development. **Classes are - Sunday @ 8:15 am followed by Mass @ 9:30 am.**

Ministries in Our Church



Lectors Those who proclaim God's word during our liturgical celebration.

Eucharistic Ministers Those who distribute Holy Communion during liturgical celebration.



Altar Servers Those who assist Priest during our liturgical celebration.



Choir Those who lead us in singing during our liturgical celebration.



Guadalupanas Those who in a special way turn to Mary for her intercession.



Men's Ministry Gather as a group to improve our spirituality.

Sacraments Please call office to arrange.....



Baptism Through this sacrament we become children of God.



Marriage Through this sacrament those who marry invite God into their life.



Anointing of the Sick Through this sacrament God forgives our sins and comforts us in our sickness.

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Quinceañera (not a sacrament) Important celebration when one thanks God for blessings.

Helping those in need:



Martha's Pantry St. Ann provides lunches for those in need: **Wednesday & Thursday** morning @ 9:00 am. At **Hanley Hall**.



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