4th Sunday of Lent
4º Domingo de Cuaresma

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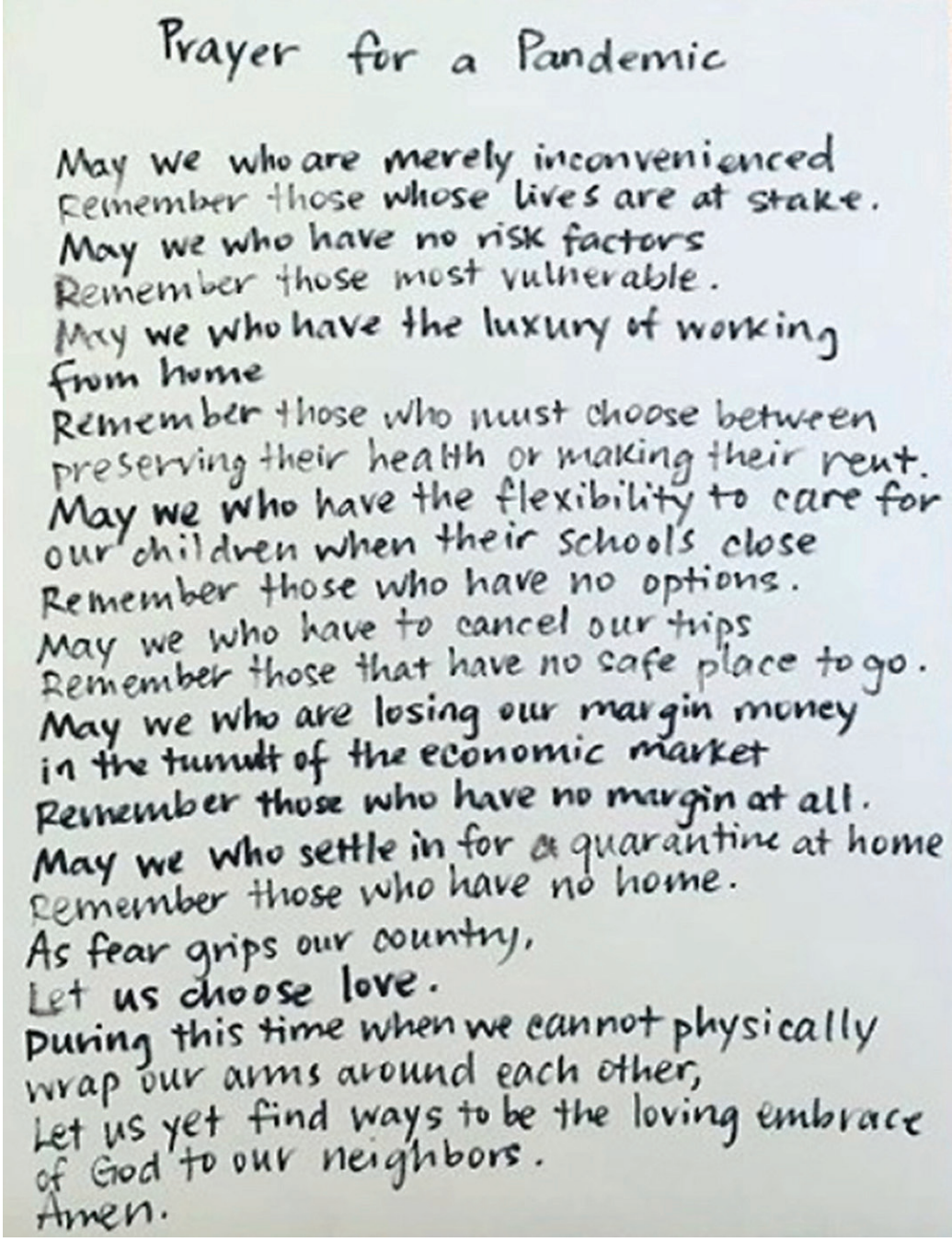
Iglesia Católica de

St. Andrew San Andrés



Prayer for a Pandemic

May we who are merely inconvenienced
Remember those whose lives are at stake.
May we who have no risk factors
Remember those most vulnerable.
May we who have the luxury of working from home
Remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.
May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close
Remember those who have no options.
May we who have to cancel our trips
Remember those that have no safe place to go.
May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market
Remember those who have no margin at all.
May we who settle in for a quarantine at home
Remember those who have no home.
As fear grips our country,
Let us choose love.
During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other,
Let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors.
Amen.

St. Andrew Welcoming Statement

St. Andrew is a faith community baptized into one body, which honors and celebrates diversity. We welcome and include persons of every color, language, ethnicity, origin, ability, sexual orientation, gender expression, marital status, and life situation.

Declaración de bienvenida

La Parroquia de San Andrés es una comunidad bautizada en un cuerpo, que honra y celebra la diversidad. Acogemos a las personas de todos colores, lenguas, razas, orígenes, habilidades, orientación sexual, estado civil y estilos de vida.

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Today's Liturgy

"Do you believe in the Son of Man?" Jesus wants to motivate each one of us to see the truth. After developing a relationship with Jesus, the blind man "sees" as someone very special. The Pharisees, due to the blindness caused by their ignorance, prejudice, and need for self-preservation, still remain blind. Presuppositions, prejudices, assumptions, and our needs can easily blind us to truth. We see what we want or need to see and not what is really there. In addition, our stubbornness continues to convince us that we are right and that our vision is perfect. Only God can complete the picture.

Look around at our world. So much of what is happening today is due to the reluctance of folks to allow themselves to be stretched and brought to see what is really there. Many react to what life presents to them more with the lenses of ignorance than lenses of clarity. The Gospel carries great transformative value. With it, God corrects our vision and replaces our limited sight with the fullness of his sight. God opens our eyes so that we can see that it is not about preserving what we have created but of living in the immensity and wonder of God's kingdom.

Through a simple, loving relationship with God, we can break through the tethers of prejudice, eradicate fear, dispel the darkness of hatred and sin, discover freedom, live in peace, work for justice, be effective stewards of creation, assist the migrant and the immigrant, and safeguard our economic systems and policies so that they truly serve all of God's children. What we see is often an artificial lie. Our truth is much bigger than what our limited sight believes it to be. Allow God to work in and through you. Do not be afraid. Be open and be humble enough to know that you need help. Many human beings are living with severe cataracts that produce sight that is at best blurred. Are you one of them. ©LPi

Liturgia de hoy

Estamos en un punto culminante de la Cuaresma. La semana pasada escuchábamos el dialogo entre Jesús y la mujer samaritana. Ahora, la Liturgia nos sitúa en el encuentro de Jesús con el ciego de nacimiento. Aquí, el Evangelio nos muestra varios niveles de conversación con diferentes personajes: El ciego, los fariseos, los judíos y los padres del hombre. Fijémonos que el centro de la conversación era sobre el poder ver. El ciego fue curado y todos se resistían a creer que veía. Estamos, ya, en el cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma y cabe que nos preguntemos lo siguiente: ¿Vemos realmente la gracia de reconciliación que nos da este tiempo? Sobre los milagros diarios que percibimos en la vida que Dios nos da, ¿los vemos?

La Cuaresma nos invita a la conversión y al encuentro con Jesús, en el cual nosotros escogemos seguir a Jesús o darle la espalda. ¿Cuál escoges? Somos hijos e hijas de la luz por el Bautismo. Dejemos, pues, que la Palabra de Dios penetre en nuestro corazón y digamos de rodillas como el ciego de nacimiento, "creo, Señor." (Juan 9:38) Santa Teresa de Calcuta con la siguiente oración nos ayuda a que esparzamos el aroma de Cristo y con ello iluminemos al que nos rodea: "Dulce Jesús, ayúdanos a esparcir tu aroma donde quiera que vayamos. Inunda nuestras almas de tu espíritu y tu vida. Posee toda nuestra existencia hasta tal punto que toda nuestra vida solo sea una emanación de la tuya. Brilla a través de nosotros, y mora en nosotros de tal manera que todas las almas que entren en contacto con nosotros puedan sentir tu presencia en nuestra alma. Haz que nos miren y ya no nos vean a nosotros, ¡sino solamente a ti, oh Señor!"

Amén. ©LPi

Today's Reading / La lectura de hoy

I Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13
Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,6
R: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-36

Hunger in Our World

MEET MARIA ANA: Maria Ana and her brothers receive one meal a day at school, so that they can focus on achieving their dreams. How was education important for your future? How can you we ensure that all young people have a chance to be educated? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Liturgy Insights

Penitential Rite: The elect go through three scrutinies, one on each of the last three Sundays of Lent, the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays. The candidates for Confirmation and Eucharist have only one scrutiny called the Penitential Rite, which is usually celebrated on the Second Sunday of Lent. As with all the rites for the already baptized, their baptismal status is recognized. They are called to further conversion to continue their preparation so they can complete their initiation at Easter. Their celebration of the sacraments of initiation is to be at a different time from that of the elect, but a combined rite is available for use at pastoral discretion.

Triduum

WHAT DOES "TRIDUUM" MEAN? It comes from Latin roots that mean, essentially, "the three days" or "period of three days" (tri- = three, -dies = days). This is the liturgical season that follows Lent and precedes the Easter season. April 9-11, Mark your calendar now and plan to attend.

In this time of need,Let us pray together the maternal intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe:
Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.
We fly to you today as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another
and to be patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land
and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

When Mass at St. Andrew is not celebrated what you can do.

Pray: Coronavirus Prayer

For you has God commanded his angels
to keep you in all your ways.
They shall bear you upon their hands,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.

Psalm 91

Since you, O God, are with us,
nothing that has happened, nothing still to come,
can rob us of our hope in Christ. Sustain us, we beg you,
during this time of uncertainty. Bless all the emergency
and medical personnel who are caring for the sick and
working to contain the outbreak.
Grant swift recovery to those who are affected
and comfort to their families and loved ones.
Encourage those who are afraid.
Bind us now, more than ever,
to you and to each other,
so that we may triumph
by the power of him who loves us,
our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit,one God for ever and ever.
ICEL 1998, adapted

Sunday Mass Online Mercy Home for Boys and Girls Archdiocese of Chicago:
https://www.mercyhome.org/sunday-mass

Sunday Mass on Line (Spanish):
http://www.catholictv.org/masses/la-santa-misa

USCCB Daily and Sunday reading:
http://cms.usccb.org/bible/readings/031220.cfm

New Heart, New spirit Reflection on Sunday Scriptures for Lent (St James Cathedral)

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Birthdays this Week

Today: Darold Slack, Jacque Mueller, Rigoberto Gomez, Michael Martinez, Ruth Redding-Hoffart and Randy Poox Kancab.

This Week: Alice Magnano, Jennifer Tucker, Gabriel Sandoval, Katrina Yuen, Kylie Pybus, Maria Sanchez, Rachel Hambuchen, Megan Cavallucci, Bertha Moseson, Catherine Murphy, Felicitas Magallanes, Daniel Diez, Evelyn Sanchez, Cyril Brown, Theresa MacDonald, Jerry Bitz, Erin Brochu, Matteo Leggett, Vulin Nels, Selena Alvez Jimenez, Lynne Aguilar, Diasy Pulido, Neeka Hernandez, Brian Poox Castillo, Gloria De Zamora, Brie Baumert, Emmett Warner, Ella Skrypzak and Julia Graham.

Triduum Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday: April 9, 2020 7:00 PM Bilingual English/Spanish

Good Friday: April 10, 2020 3:00 PM English

Good Friday: April 10, 2020 7:30 PM Spanish

Easter Vigil: April 11, 2020 8:00 PM Bilingual English/Spanish

Easter: April 12, 2020 9:30 AM English; 12:30 PM Spanish

Liturgy Insights

VOICE OF THE ASSEMBLY: The primary instrument for the liturgy is not the organ or the piano or the guitar but the voice of the assembly. In fact, the singing assembly is the most beautiful sound that the liturgy can make. Usually it is not a polished sound, and can even be an out-of-tune sound. But when it is authentic and resounding, it is the only measure of whether our music is prayer or not. Nothing ever quite matches the full, alive sound of the whole assembly joining together in the praise of God. The word that best describes that event is "Alleluia." Alleluia is a Hebrew word that translates "God's people praise God." This special song of praise is used at many different times and in many different ways, but it is especially at the time immediately before the proclamation of the Gospel that it becomes an acclamation, a kind of shout for joy—always joyful, always sung.

Ministerio Hispano

Bautizos: Preparación pre-bautismal es cada segundo martes de mes a las 7pm. Y los bautizos son cada último domingo del mes (excepto durante cuaresma y navidad). Llame a Diana al 503-281-4429 ext 0 para registrarse.

Quinceañeras: Se realizan cada tercer sábado del mes. Tienen queser miembros de la parroquia y tener la primera comunión hecha.
Llame a Diana al 503-281-4429 ext. 7 para registrarse y confirmar la fecha.

Bodas: Comunicarse directamente con Padre David al 503-281-4429 ext 1.

Primera Comunion: Habrá registraciones durante los domingos del mes de septiembre. Las clases inician en el mes de octubre durante los domingos a la hora de la misa 12:30 pm. Tiene que ser miembro registrado de San Andrés para poder registrar a sus hijos.

Simone Weil Catholic Worker House

Ongoing needs:
-Funds are needed to help provide housing and services on a monthly basis.
Donate through GooglePay at **SimoneWeilHouse@gmail.com**
-trac phone for guest use
-used lap top computer for current guests use
-common food items such as coffee,eggs, peanut butter, olive oil, milk and alternative milks

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Weekday Eucharist: 9:00 am (Tuesday-Friday)
Reconciliation: 4:30- 5:00 pm Saturday
Mayan Community Mass in Spanish and Kanhoval
First Saturday of each month, 5:30 pm bilingual

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La Misa Diaria: 9:00 am (martes-viernes)
Confesiones: 4:30- 5:00 pm los sábados
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