



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 6
 9:00am *Petrona Binalinbing*
 4:30pm † *Benito Gonzales*

Sunday, April 7
 7:30am † *Macario JaoChico*
 9:30am † *Vaughan Balagot*
 11:00am † *Ray Elsbernd*
 12:30pm † *Charlie Cabezas*

Monday, April 8
 9:00am † *Eduardo Genoves*

Tuesday, April 9
 9:00am † *Mary Matterson*

Wednesday, April 10
 9:00am *Mila de la Torre*
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Thursday, April 11
 9:00am † *Craig Meyer*

Friday, April 12
 9:00am †

Saturday, April 13
 9:00am
 4:30pm † *Rufino Labari*



SECOND COLLECTION

Today's second collection is for the **2019 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal**.

Parish Assessment \$ 40,216.31
 YTD we paid: \$ 7,399.38
 Balance we owe: \$ 32,816.93

Kindly consider helping meet our goal. Thank you for your continued generous support.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION
COLECTA DE LA SEMANA PASADA
March 26th - March 31st, 2019

Tuesday's Spec coll.\$ 100.00
 Tues. On-line giving\$ 5.00
 Friday/Lent FGH.....\$ 73.00
 Weekend Offering\$ 2,734.00
 Weekend On-line giving..\$ 305.00
 St. Vincent de Paul\$ 1,222.00
 St. Vincent On-line giving.\$ 120.00

From the Desk of the Pastor

The story of Jesus and the woman caught in adultery is well known and loved by believers and non-believers alike. The scribes and Pharisees use this adulterous woman as a way to get at Jesus: to set a snare and trap him. (Jn 8:1-6). They have no interest in seeking justice, and certainly no concern whatsoever for the woman. Their intent is solely to put Jesus in conflict with the teachings of Moses.

- If Jesus pardoned her, He could be accused of encouraging people to break the Law of Moses, which prescribed death by stoning for such conduct. (Lev 20:10; Dt. 13:9-10).

While the wisdom literature refers this grim prescription as a 'dead letter', the law could still be invoked as a challenge to Jesus.

- And if Jesus agreed that she should be stoned to death, he would lose his name for mercy.

Jesus deftly turned the challenge. He responds by simply ignoring the question of scribes and Pharisees. He does this in a very dramatic way by bending down and doodling in the dust. This gesture in itself explains that Jesus will not be drawn into this obvious trap.

According to the law, in a case of capital punishment, the accusers are to cast the first stone and then others are to follow. When the scribes and the Pharisees keep pressing for an answer, (Jn 8:7)

Jesus subtly turns the tables around right before their eyes, focusing the attention on them by declaring **that the person who is without sin should cast the first stone.**

Who can dare say, he or she is without sin... therefore, in an instant, the challenge is over and the scribes and the Pharisees leave one by one. *relictus sunt duo – misera et misericordia:*

The woman remains untouched and condemned by no one. Jesus assures her that neither He condemns her, and that she can start over and sin no more. The woman rises from her fall into the abyss of death, to new lease of life, to proclaim God's mercy. (Jn9-11).

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

2019 SCHEDULE OF LENT & HOLY WEEK SERVICES

- April**
- 12th** Friday, 5th Week of Lent: 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross in English and Spanish & "Soup Supper".
 - 14th** Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord: We commemorate the glorious entry of Jesus in Jerusalem. Regular weekend Masses' schedule: Palms will be blessed at the beginning of each Mass.
 - 16th** Tuesday of Holy Week: 9:00 am Mass of Tuesday of the Holy Week
 6:30 pm Parish Penance and Reconciliation Service (English & Spanish)
 - 18th** Thursday of Holy Week: 9:00 am Lauds - Morning Prayers
 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (English & Spanish)
 8:30 pm - 10:30 pm Adoration at the Altar of Repose
 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm In English (FPC) & Spanish (HPC)
 9:30 - 10:30 pm Knights of Columbus (English). 10:30 pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
 - 19th** Good Friday: 12:00 pm Stations of the Cross
 1:00 pm Meditation: The "Seven Last Words of Jesus"
 2:00 pm Liturgy of Good Friday in English
 6:30 pm Liturgy of Good Friday in Español
 - 20th** Holy Saturday: 9:00 am Morning Prayer
 8:00 pm Easter Vigil Service
 - 21st** Easter Sunday: 6:30 am Salu Bong;
 Masses: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 (Spanish)

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