

Our Lady of the Lake

Roman Catholic Parish

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Second Sunday of Lent

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. – Mk 9:7-8

Schedule of Masses

4:00 pm (Saturday Vigil)

Sunday Masses

7:00 am, 8:45 am 10:30 am (Live streamed) 12:30 pm (Spanish/Español) 5:00 pm

Weekdays

Mon. 8:30 am & 7:00 pm (Spanish) Tues.-Fri. 8:30 am & 5:30 pm Sat 8:30 am

First Friday Mass with Anointing

8:30 am & 5:30 pm

Confessions

Tuesday 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm Wednesday 9:00 am - 9:30 am Saturday 9:00 am - 9:30 am First Friday 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm First Saturday 7:00 am - 7:30 am (or by appointment)

Holy Hour with Benediction

Tuesday 9:00 am or Friday 3:00 pm

Morning Prayer

Monday - Friday 7:30 am

Rosary

Monday - Saturday 7:50 am

Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick 928-855-2685



Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2024

Abraham offers the ultimate sacrifice of thanksgiving, the gift of his very son. This sacrifice prefigures the sacrifice of Jesus who died for us all. In his transfiguration, Jesus discloses a suffering messiahship.

Pastor's Corner

Making a Spiritual Retreat with the Lord this Lent

Beloved Parishioners,

As we continue our journey into the Lenten season, I share with you my reflection on the great value of a Spiritual Retreat which is one of the programs that has been included in our Lenten schedule this year. Retreat most often takes place in a secluded environment outside of one's home to give one serene opportunity of time to reflect, meditate and make decisive decision with God's Holy Spirit on how to refocus one's life on God. Nevertheless, a parish retreat may not take that format but while the person is still within the known environment the individual tries to observe some time for deep reflection and meditation.

Retreat is generally the time to withdraw from our normal regular routine to have a deeper connection with the Lord. It is a period purposely set aside to meditate, reflect, and have a profound relationship with God. The period of retreat helps us to look inward to evaluate our stand with God and our fellow brothers and sisters. Spiritual retreat plays a significant role in deepening one's connection with God. It gives us time to break away from the distraction that dominates our everyday lives. We read in Luke 9:10, "on their return the apostles told him what they had done. And he took them and withdrew apart to a city called Bethsaida." Jesus took them away to rest from all the activities they have been doing as he wants them to look inwards and reconnect themselves with Him the Master. Again, in Luke's Gospel 5:15-16, we read," But so much the more the report went abroad concerning him, and great multitude gathered to hear him and be healed of their infirmities. But he withdrew to the wilderness and prayed." This tells us that even Jesus from time to time withdraws to pray and reconnect himself with His Father. As Jesus has shown us the example of how to withdraw and be connected with Him let us take this retreat opportunity of our parish to pray and be connected with Jesus more deeply and this season of Lent is a perfect example to do that.

"A retreat Furthermore. refreshes revitalizes, gives the opportunity for more time spent in prayer and contemplation, and rekindles and deepens one's relationship with God. One may take this opportunity to hear God's call more clearly and seek God's healing grace and thereby attain a degree of spiritual renewal. The purpose of a spiritual retreat as an addition to daily spiritual activities, is to temporarily leave behind the usual distraction we face for a time long enough to allow relaxation and for inner change to occur. The ongoing conversion of heart that is critical to deepening faith." Retreat period affords us the opportunity to reflect on our journey towards heaven, our destiny, and direct our lives towards God in a world filled with so many noises. When we step away from our daily routine and busy schedule, the Father will fill us with His life and grace so that we will grow in holiness in our families. Retreat helps our souls become "rich soil" that can produce fruit "a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold" (Matthew 13:8).

Beloved parishioners, I am very optimistic that God will fill our hearts, our families and church with the Holy Spirit if we make sincere effort to set aside a couple of things this five days and offer it to God in this retreat. I am encouraging everyone to be fully involved in all the activities during these days. There would be morning and evening talks each day in addition to sessions of prayer, adoration, and confessions. I am equally praying for divine healing in many of our parishioners as we begin this five-day encounter with the Lord during this retreat. My final message to everyone is to pray intensely and ask God's divine assistance that you may see Him in your own personal life. May you be blessed as you plan to attend this retreat.

Wishing you all a blessed retreat.

Fr. Tony Okolo C.S.Sp., V.F.

Theme: God is Always Faithful

2nd Sunday of Lent Year B, February 25, 2024

1st Reading Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18, 2nd Reading Romans 8:31b-34, Gospel Mark 9:2-10

Today is the second Sunday of Lent, a season of grace, prayer, penance, and almsgiving that helps us walk with God. The Lenten observances and practices are meaningful if they are carried out in loving obedience and faith to God. Lent, as a season of grace, is a time we leave behind those distractions and develop a deeper relationship with God. In today's liturgy, we are called upon to have absolute faith in God irrespective of the challenges and trials that confront us every day. Such challenges can lead to loss of faith in God but from the example of Abraham in the first reading and Paul's injunction in the second we are encouraged to remain firm and steadfast.

In the first reading from the book of Genesis, Abraham our father in faith demonstrates his faith when he did not refuse God's instruction to offer his beloved son Isaac. Through the eyes of faith, Abraham recognized God and God's call in his life. He is called our father in faith because he puts all his hope in the promises of God. That's why when he was called to sacrifice his only son Isaac, whom he loves so much, he did not fret or doubt but obeyed God. At times, God allows things in our lives which we cannot understand. Although this should make us question our powers of understanding, we are instead tempted to question God's love. To dispel all doubt about His love, the Lord does not necessarily explain in detail why things are the way they are, rather He speaks to us of His cross. He does not always explain why we suffer but rather that He suffered and died for love of us.

In the same way, Paul in the second reading wants to assure the struggling Christians of Rome of the infinite love of God for them. It is often obvious that when people are besieged by trials and difficulties on

every side, it is easy to doubt if God is really for us. To reassure them that, yes, God is still with them in their suffering, Paul alludes to the story of Abraham's sacrifice of his son Isaac. He makes this allusion so that the people of God should not be surprised if they are visited with undeserved suffering because even God's only Son went through suffering and death that He did not deserve. Again, to underline the strong point of God's infinite love, He who did not withhold His own son, but gave Him up for all of us, will He not also give us everything else? Dear friends, let our faith or love for God not weaken when faced with trials and challenges of life. Christ is not a neutral observer recording and judging our actions and failures. He is on our side, supporting us with His grace, to make sure that we do not fall at all. He is very much interested and concerned with every affliction that comes our way and will never abandon us. With this new understanding of Christ who is not a disinterested judge but a committed advocate on our side, Paul concludes by asking a series of questions, which we will do well to answer for ourselves today and always. "Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? No, in all these we are more than conquerors through him who loved us." (Rom 8:33-34)

In the gospel we hear the beautiful story of the transfiguration as told by Mark. We hear God call out from the cloud "this is my beloved son, listen to him". How often do we really take time off our day or even week to listen to him? Let us take time now not only to listen to God but think about what He is telling us to do with our lives and act on it.

Fr. Tony Okolo C.S.Sp., V.F.

Parish Retreat

Brother Dominic Smith, O.S.A. will be leading our Parish Retreat beginning February 26, 2024 through March 1, 2024. Brother Dominic graduated from Lake Havasu High School in 1995 and is related to some of our parishioners. He is an Augustinian priest.

The retreat schedule is:

Monday, February 26 through Thursday, February 29 8:30 am Mass, talk will begin at 9:00-10:00 am followed by confession. 5:30 pm Mass, talk will begin at 6:00-7:00 pm followed by confession.

First Friday, March 1
8:30 am Healing Mass with anointing followed by talk from 9:15-10:15 am
The topic will be the Eucharist. Adoration following the talk.
Confession at 4:00 pm followed by Mass at 5:30 pm.

Mass Intentions & Readings

Sunday	February 25	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Rom 8:31b-34	Mk 9:2-10	8:45 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory Stephen Martinez & (Mark William Karban & (Parishioners William Carignan &	(Serge Laplace) & Catherine Martinez) Tony & Jane Jorgensen) (Vicki Carignan)
Monday	February 26	Dn 9:4b-10	Lk 6:36-38		Kay Sahagian † Pat Bucchino †	(Carl & Jane Nielsen) (OLOL Staff)
Tuesday	February 27	Is 1:10, 16-20	Mt 23:1-12		William & Virginia Szymans Paul Ontiveros す	ki † (Marianne Misiak) (Linda Ontiveros)
Wednesday	February 28	Jer 18:18-20	Mt 20:17-28		Spiro Huljev 쿠 Joan Urbanak - Healing	(Ivo & Marija Huljev) (Sandy Frederick)
Thursday	February 29	Jer 17:5-10	Lk 16:19-31		Conrad Studer † Anna & Dan Tondre	(Family) (Don & Jenn Neumann)
Friday	March 1	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a	Mt 21:33-43, 45-46		Healing Mass Healing Mass	
Saturday	March 2	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20	Lk 15:1-3, 11-32	8:30 am	Conrad Studer ₽	(Family)
		Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17 1 Cor 1:22-25	Jn 2:13-25	4:00 pm	Deacon John Navaretta H/B	OLOL Staff
Sunday	March 3	Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17 1 Cor 1:22-25	Jn 2:13-25	8:45 am 10:30 am	Parishioners Mel Weiss † Corine Whitridge † Jesus Landeros & Victor Alf	
					_	(Familia Cortes Aldaco)

Calling All Carpenters

Do you do woodworking? Can you make shelves? We are looking for some parishioners to volunteer to make some shelving and cabinets for the parish. If you can

volunteer your time, talent, and tools, please contact Patti at the Parish Office at 928-855-2685. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration to this request.



Fridays During Lent

8:30 am Mass followed by All Day Adoration 9:00 am to 5:30 pm

Mass - 5:30 pm

Stations of the Cross

6:10 pm—English—Outside 6:20 pm—English—Inside Church 6:30 pm—Spanish—Outside



5:00 pm Fred Perretta ₽

Altar Candles

In Memory of Suzie Whitt

> Love, Linda Ray



Parish Office Closure

(Perretta Family)

On Thursday, February 29, 2024 the Parish Office will close at 1:00 pm as the Parish Staff will be out on a retreat. For Emergencies, please call 928-855-2685.



Online Giving

Scan this QR code to visit our Online Giving Site. Thank you for your donations!



Our Lady of the Lake Gift Shop

Shop Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 am—12:00 Noon Saturday 3:00 pm—6:00 pm Sunday 7:00 am—2:00 pm

New Merchandise arriving weekly.
Baptism, 1st Holy Communion,
and Confirmation items available.
New crucifix's and Rosaries also available.
Thank you for supporting our Gift Shop!

March Anniversaries

Couples that will be celebrating their Wedding Anniversary during the month of March will have an opportunity to receive a special blessing, at all the Masses celebrated this weekend on March 2 & 3.

Catholic Men's Fellowship Group

We are a group of men who come together every first Thursday of the month from 7:00 am to 8:00 am to pray and share our faith. Our next meeting is on Thursday, March 7, 2024, in the Holy Family Parish Center. Just bring your Bible, we furnish the rest, including breakfast.

Hand Carved in Bethlehem

Please stop by the Tables of Religious Wares (Nativity set, rosaries, statues, crucifixes, charms, etc.) after all the Masses the weekend of March 2 & 3, 2024. Ayman Khair is representing about 180 Christian families from Bethlehem. These families have been dependent upon sales of their hand carved religious articles to tourists of the Holy Land. Due to the conflict in the Middle East and the Pandemic, tourism has been stopped completely from March 2, 2020, till February 2022, and now because of what is going on in the Holy Land tourism has stopped completely. It is very important to support them at this critical time, since they have no income and there is no tourism at all. In order to survive, they have turned to Christian communities in the United States to purchase their articles. These hand carved religious articles are beyond description. Carved from wood of the sacred Olive tree, this workmanship has been traditional for these families for hundreds of years. It is hoped that through the efforts of Mr. Khair, these families who have little income are able to stay alive and survive in the Holy Land. Sadly enough, the Christian population dropped from 22% to less than 2% in the last 20 years. Thank you in advance for your support.

Thank you for your Stewardship



Plate Collection for February 17 & 18, 2024

Envelope, Loose Checks & Cash

\$19,241.00

Online Giving Feb. 12 - Feb. 18 - Plate Collection

(Please visit www.ourladyofthelakeromancatholicparish.org to establish an online giving account.)

Regular \$4,933.00

Regular total

\$24,174.00

Budgeted for the week of February 18th \$30,000.00

Deficit:

\$5,826.00

This does not include the school financials.





ST JOSEPH HALL

We are a Catholic Ministry of young adults from the ages of 18-39 years old who wish to share the truth of our faith with other young apostles who want to learn, grow, & meet new people. Please join us for a potluck at our next session.

TUESDAY, FEB. 27 7:00 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GABRIEL AT (928) 855-2685



Celebrate St. Joseph

Please join us on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 in St. Joseph Hall for breakfast to celebrate St. Joseph, following the 8:30 am Mass. There will be no Tuesdays with Mary. Breakfast will be hosted by Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic Parish. Please call

the Parish Office at 928-855-2685 to RSVP.

Campaña anual de Caridad y Desarrollo

Hoy comienza la campaña anual de Caridad y Desarrollo. Gracias a los que han dado su donación al CDA! Por favor de su donación al CDA entrando al sito de internet www.give.dphx.org

A Spiritual Journey to Spain, France & Portugal

October 11-24, 2024
14-Days Tour
\$6,095 (All Inclusive)
With 25 Participants
Join Father Tony as we tour
Sagrada Familia, Barcelona
Gothic Quarter, Lourdes,
San Sebastian, Leon,
Santiago de Compostela,
Fatima and Lisbon.





For more information, please pick up a flyer in the Narthex or at the Parish Office or you may call Alex International Tours at 928-486-3104/928-486-3990.

If interested, please call the Parish Office at 928-855-2685.

A \$100 discount will be given to those that sign up and pay the \$1,500.00 deposit before March 6, 2024.



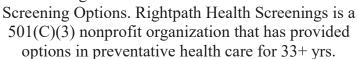


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Charity and Development Appeal

The annual Charity and Development Appeal has begun. Thank you to those who have already made their gift to the CDA! Please make your gift to the CDA at www.give.dphx.org.



Youth Ministry - February Events

Junior High School
Every Monday from 6:00 pm to
8:00 pm in St. Joseph Hall
February 26

Senior High School Every Wednesday, 5:30 pm Mass to 8:00 pm in St. Joseph Hall February 28

Sacrament Preparation Classes
Every Thursday, 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm in classroom #2
in the School
February 29

High School Retreat

For students in grades 9 through 12 of High School. Our High School Retreat will be on Friday, March 8 from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm and Saturday, March 9 from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm. The fee is \$35 for the retreat. Lunch will be served on Saturday. Please bring a refillable water bottle and wear closed toe shoes. You are encouraged to bring a notebook & pen! Please sign up with Elliott Seidel in the Parish Office or after Youth Ministry sessions on Wednesdays at 8:00 pm. For any questions or concerns please call 928-855-2685 or email eseidel@ourladylhc.org.

All 11 screenings for only \$200.00. Blood pressure, pulse, blood oxygen saturation level, and temperature are included FREE with all health screenings. Understanding your medical risk factors is very important. RightPath's health screenings are thorough & safe and can help you gain awareness of possible health concerns. Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at the Columbian Hall, 186 London Bridge Road (Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus). Appointment is necessary. Call 602-254-7130. Please wear a two-piece outfit. A minimum 4-hour fast is required with the Abdominal Package. A confidential report is immediately provided. For more info like us on Facebook or visit www.rightpathscreenings.org.

Our Lady of the Lake Parish Departments, School, & Ministries

Parish Office Hours

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 Monday:
 8:00am - 5:00pm

 Tuesday:
 10:30am - 5:00pm

 Wednesday:
 8:00am - 5:00pm

 Thursday:
 8:00am - 5:00pm

 Friday:
 8:00am - 12:00pm



Administration & HR

Patti Miller - Assistant to Pastor, Renee Brindis - Office Supervisor, Liz Amaro - Accounting and HR, Gabriel Ramirez - Social Media/ Communications

Liturgy and Music

Deacon Patrick Toilolo - Director, Terri McGrath - 8:45 Mass Choir Director, Martha Campos - Administrative Assistant

Evangelization and Outreach

Deacon Patrick Toilolo - Director, Elliott Seidel - Youth Ministry, Laura Hernandez - Elementary Coordinator

Sick, Homebound, & Hospital Ministry

Deacon Patrick Toilolo

Maintenance

Brad Reese - Supervisor, Juan Villa - Assistant

Gift Shop Coordinator

Lorri McBrayer 928-855-2685

Grief Recovery & Mental Health

Fr. Michael Accinni Reinhardt 928-855-2685

Soup Kitchen

NEW LOCATION: Columbian Hall 186 London Bridge Rd.

Linda Nitschke, Supervisor 928-855-2685 Tuesday & Thursday 4:00 pm Saturday 8:30 am

Catholic Daughters

Sherry Ketner, Regent 928-855-4445

Knights of Columbus

Gabriel Ramirez, Grand Knight 928-412-1981

Pastoral Council

Dante Marinelli, Chair Person 928-855-2685 St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank 928-680-2874

Oremus Rosary Makers

Annette Troffer 661-972-1070

Funeral Reception Ministry

Diane Cichinsky 928-453-5941

School Advisory Board

Paula Levensailor 928-855-0154

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School 928-855-0154

Principal - Fatima Mu, Admin. Assist. - Barbara Palmieri

School Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

School Faculty

PreK 3/4 - Mrs. Alejandra Serrano,

Kindergarten - Mrs. Tina Whitehouse,

1st Grade - Mrs. Maria Warner, 2nd Grade - Mrs. Barbara Larrivee,

3rd Grade - Mrs. Brittney Delgado, 4th Grade - Mrs. Julie Standal,

5th Grade - Mrs. Jacqueleine Siracusa,

6th/7th Grade - Mrs. Katelyn Stanley

School Support Staff: Mrs. Lesli Allsup, Mrs. Margaret Bradley, Mrs. Jane Jorgensen, Mrs. Luz Martinez, Miss Alexia Monroy, Mr. Philip Pikosz, Mrs. Jesusa Piojo, Mrs. Sandra Talmadge, Mrs. Mary Tebo



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #2213

Attention Parishioners with a Child who is a Freshman, Sophomore or Junior in College

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court OLOL #2213 has established "The Cindy Smith Scholarship Fund" for a young adult member of our Church who is already in college. This has been established in memory of our past regent and long time board member who passed away. The scholarship will be awarded considering active participation in our church over the years, and of course academic achievement. If you are interested, or you know a young adult who is interested, please call Alexis Aramini at 928-505-7840 or email: alexisaramini@gmail.com for details and/or an application by the end of February.

Havasu Columbian Bingo

Join us to play or volunteer! We have two sessions at our Columbian Hall located at 186 London Bridge Road every week:

Mon. - Doors open 4 pm, Games start 6 pm Wed. - Doors open 11 am, Games start 1 pm

Volunteers are needed! If you have questions or wish to volunteer, please call Denise at 619-805-5145

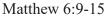


CRS Rice Bowl For Lent, For Life

What you give up for Lent changes lives. Please pick up a Rice Bowl box in the Narthex of the Church. Please return your offering to the Gift Shop or the Parish Office before Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024. For more information, please visit crsricebowl.org.

Virtue of the Month

The Virtue for February is Prayerfulness.



"This is how you should pray:

'Our Father in heaven: May Your holy name be honored; may Your Kingdom come; may Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily food. Forgive us the wrongs we have done, as we forgive the wrongs that others have done to us. Do not bring us to hard testing, but keep us safe from the Evil One'."



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Good to be Catholic

We will be delving into our Catholic sacred practices and traditions so come ready to dazzle your taste buds with excellent Lenten food and drink. This is a Lenten experience you won't want to miss! Come journey with

Fr. Michael to the Kitchen Confessional, as we discover the beauty of a purposeful Lenten Observance through our taste buds and stomachs. Fr. Michael will lead a reflection on this most holy time of year that compels us to consider the sacred practices of Abstinence, Fasting, Prayer, and Almsgiving. We will break open the Word, and break bread together, and drink beer! Yes, you will see how beer drinking was fostered by the ancient monks, and how the pretzel became an iconic symbol of Lent, all while exploring the sacred practices and traditions of the season. Lent draws us inward in contemplation of the Paschal Mystery through our mind, body, and spirit. Fr. Michael will unfold the historical roots of Lent, through scripture, and discuss the tangible opportunities Lent provides in drawing near to Christ and what Lenten foods do for our soul in helping make solid spiritual connections. The Church is filled with cultural practice throughout her history, and what develops in the kitchen is often a reflection of our Catholic faith.

The Kitchen Confessional is the setting for our next Good to Be Catholic. Please join us on Monday, March 4, 2024 at 6:00 pm in the Church. Fr. Michael will highlight various cultural samplings of Lenten Cuisine and drink that will stir our appetites for knowledge of why it's Good to be Catholic!



The Oremus Rosary Makers meet the first Thursday of the month. Our next meeting will be March 7, 2024 at 9:30 am in St. Joseph Hall. If you would like more information on becoming a member, or would like to donate to our cause of making rosaries to send throughout the world to the needy, please contact Annette Troffer at 661-972-1070 or Janel Silva at 928-706-6565.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank

St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank
Fr. Tony and all those who have
donated money and food to our food
bank. We look forward to providing food
assistance to our neighbors in Lake Havasu
City. We are currently looking for more volunteers for the
food bank. If there is anyone with computer skills that
would be willing to volunteer a few hours a week, we
would be most grateful. For more information, please
contact Cyndi Jones & note the corrected phone
number: 928-680-2874. Our days of operation are
Wednesday-Friday from 9:00 am-1:00 pm.

Golf Cart Drivers

We are currently looking for volunteers who are able to drive the golf cart around the parking lot before & after Sunday Masses to assist Parishioners who have trouble walking from their car to the Church.

Volunteers must have Safe Environment Training, be at least 25 years old, and have a valid driver's license. Please call the Parish Office at 928-855-2685 to volunteer.

Soup Kitchen Bake Sale

Thank you! The Soup Kitchen thanks everyone who baked, purchased, volunteered, or donated money to our bake sale. You really "sweeten" our bottom line! Please remember the Soup Kitchen has moved to the Columbian Hall, 186 London Bridge Rd. Our operating days and hours are the same, Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays.



ENTRANCE SONG

Christ in me Arise

Trevor Thompson

Christ in me arise and dispel all the darkness. Christ in me arise with your power and your strength. Christ in me pour out your blessing and healing. Christ in me arise and I shall rise with you. You.

Be now my vision; open these eyes, showing me all that I must see. Onward to the kingdom, you are the way. Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

Be now my foot-steps, leading the way, taking me where I must go. Onward to the kingdom, you are the way. Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

Psalm 116
I will walk before the Lord, in the land of living.

OFFERTORY SONG

Hosea

Gregory Norbet

Come back to me with all your heart, don't let fear keep us apart. Trees do bend, though straight and tall; so must we to others' call.

Refrain: Long have I waited for your coming home to me and living deeply our new life.

The wilderness will lead you to your heart where I will speak. Integrity and justice, with tenderness, you shall know.

You shall sleep secure with peace; faithfulness will be your joy.

Prayer to Saint Michael, the Archangel St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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COMMUNION SONG

Change Our Hearts

Rory Cooney

Refrain: Change our hearts this time, your word says it can be. Change our minds, this time, Your life could make us free. We are the people Your call set apart, Lord this time change our hearts.

Brought by your hand to the edge of our dreams. One foot in paradise, one in the waste. Drawn by your promises, still we are lured by the shadows and the chains we leave behind.

Now as we watch you stretch out your hands, of'fring abundances, fullness of joy. Your milk and honey seem distant, unreal, when we have bread and water in our hands.

Show us the way that leads to your side, over the mountains and sands of the soul. Be for us manna, water from stone, light which says we never walk alone.

CLOSING SONG

Jerusalem, My Destiny
Rory Cooney

Refrain: I have fixed my eyes on your hills, Jerusalem, my destiny! Though I cannot see the end for me, I cannot turn away. We have set our hearts for the way; this journey is our destiny. Let no one walk alone. The journey makes us one.

Other spirits, lesser gods, have courted me with lies. Here among you I have found a truth which bids me rise.

See, I leave the past behind; a new land calls to me. Here among you now I find a glimpse of what might be.

Prayer for Vocations

Lord of the harvest, help us to create a true culture of discernment and vocations in our parish, so that all of us in this parish family can faithfully offer our lives as a loving response to your first gift of life and love. Illuminate our families to be light, working together to have a reign of peace and justice, not only in this community, but in the entire world. By your Holy Spirit, may our hearts know more and more your Son Jesus Christ and make him known forever. Amen.

CANTO DE ENTRADA

Caminaré

Juan A. Espinoza

Caminaré en presencia del Señor. Caminaré en presencia del Señor.

Amo al Señor, porque escucha mi voz suplicante, porque inclina su oído hacia mí el día que lo invoco.

Me envolvían redes de muerte, caí en tristeza y en angustia. Invoqué el nombre del Señor: "Señor, salva mi vida."

El Señor es benigno y justo, nuestro Dios es compasivo. El Señor guarda a los sencillos, estando yo sin fuerzas me salvó.

Salmo 115 Caminare en presencia del Señor en el país de la vida.

CANTO DE OFERTORIO

La Gente Camina

Luis Alfredo Díaz

La gente camina cabizbaja y triste, sus ojos perdidos en la inmensidad; y entre tanta gente, y entre tantas voces, y entre tantas luces no le han visto a El.

El también camina entre todos ellos, un rostro radiante en la multitud; y pocos le notan, más cuando le notan, detienen su marcha, y siguen tras El.

Y así poco a poco un pueblo se forma que vive en el mundo, pero no es de el, que tiene problemas, como todos ellos, pero no parece padecer por ello.

ORACIÓN PARA HACER UNA COMUNIÓN ESPIRITUAL

(Para aquellos que no pueden recibir la comunión en este momento)

Creo Señor mío que estás realmente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento del altar. Te amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo ardientemente recibirte dentro de mi alma; pero, no pudiendo hacerlo ahora sacramentalmente, ven al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón. Y como si te hubiese recibido, te abrazo y me uno todo a Ti Oh Señor, no permitas que me separe de Ti. Amen.

CANTO DE COMUNIÓN

Espero en Ti, Señor

Santiago Fernández

Espero en ti, Señor, mi alma confía en tu palabra. Como el centinela a la aurora, mi alma te espera, Señor.

Desde el abismo clamo a ti Señor, escucha mi clamor. Estén atentos tus oídos, mi Dios, a la suplica de mi voz.

Desde el abismo clamo a ti Señor, escucha mi clamor. Ten misericordia de mi, Señor, libérame con tu perdón.

CANTO DE SALIDA

El Señor Es Mi Fuerza

Juan A. Espinoza

El Señor es mi fuerza, mi roca y mi salvación. El Señor es mi fuerza, mi roca y mi salvación.

Tú me guías por sendas de justicia, me enseñas la verdad. Tú me das el valor para la lucha, sin miedo avanzaré.

Iluminas las sombras de mi vida, al mundo das la luz. Aunque pase por valles de tinieblas, yo nunca temeré.

Oración a San Miguel Arcángel

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la lucha; sé nuestro amparo contra la maldad y asechanzas del demonio. Pedimos suplicantes que Dios lo mantenga bajo su imperio; y tu, Príncipe de la milicia celestial, arroja al infierno, con el poder divino, a Satanás y a los otros espíritus malvados que andan por el mundo para la perdición de las almas. Amén.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

(For those who are not able to receive Communion at this time)
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I
cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace
You as if You were already there and unite myself
wholly to You. Never permit me to be separate
from you. Amen

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