



*Welcome!*  
*Immaculate Conception Church*  
*gives a hearty welcome to our*  
*visitors and new parishioners.*

**Third Sunday**  
**in**  
**Lent**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024**

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**OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday- Wednesday:  
9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.  
Closed 12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.  
Thursday & Friday:  
9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

**ICC Gift Shop:**

open during office hours.

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:**

Monday-Friday: Mass at 8:00 a.m.  
Saturday: Confessions at 3:00 p.m.  
and Mass at 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: Masses 8:00 a.m. (Spanish)  
10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. (English)

**ADORATION TO THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT:**

Thursday 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:**

First Friday of the month after Mass

**HOLY ROSARY:**

Weekdays after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

**SACRAMENTS:**

Call or email the office for information about Sacraments and XV Años, as well as for requests of Holy Communion for the homebound.

**PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS:**

Second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish hall. All paperwork must be received prior to attending this class.

**HORAS DE OFICINA:**

Lunes- Miércoles:  
9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.  
Cerrado 12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.  
Jueves- Viernes:  
9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

**ICC Gift Shop (La Tiendita):**

abierta durante horas de oficina.

**HORARIO LITÚRGICO:**

Lunes- Viernes Misa 8:00 a.m.  
Sábado Confesiones 3:00 p.m.  
Misa 4:00 p.m.  
Misas de Domingo  
8:00 a.m. (Español)  
10:30 a.m. y 12:00 p.m. (Inglés)

**ADORACIÓN AL  
SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO:**

Jueves 4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

**UNIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS:**

Primer Viernes del mes  
después de Misa.

**SANTO ROSARIO:**

Entre semana después de Misa

**SACRAMENTOS:**

Solicite información detallada en la oficina, ya sea por teléfono o por correo electrónico acerca de Sacramentos, de XV Años o para solicitar Comunión para enfermos confinados.

**CLASE PRE-BAUTISMAL:**

Segundo martes de cada mes  
7:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial.  
Documentación completa es  
requerida para poder asistir.

**Mass Intentions  
For The Week**



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**Saturday, Mar. 2, Lenten Weekday**

**4:00 p.m.-** †Adelaida & Enrique Flores

by Family

†A.J. George

by Family

Gracie Garcia (Birthday)

by Lucy Braswell

Timothy Cordy (Prayers for upcoming test)

by Family

**Sunday, Mar. 3, THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**8:00 a.m.-** †Gregorio Angel Garcia

†Ricardo Sariñana Raymundo (Anniv. of his death)

†Carmen Guitard

**10:30 a.m.-** †Carmen Guitard

Emmanuel Femi Komolafe

(For God's guidance as he begins school) by Godmother & Grandmother

**12:00 p.m.-** †Carmen Guitard

**Monday, Mar. 4, Lenten Weekday St. Casimir**

**8:00 a.m.-** For the poor souls in purgatory

**Tuesday, Mar. 5, Lenten Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.-** For the incarcerated and their families

**Wednesday, Mar. 6, Lenten Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.-**

†Dennis Frye (In Memory of his Birthday)

by Lozano Fam.

**Thursday, Mar. 7, Lenten Weekday Ss. Perpetua & Felicity**

**8:00 a.m.-** David Gallegos (Birthday)

**Friday, March 8, Lenten Weekday St. John of God, Religious**

**8:00 a.m.-** For the sick and their caregivers

*Special Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Candles can be ordered by phone or in person at the office. There is a \$10 stipend.*

*To be included in the next bulletin, submissions must be made by Monday noon.*

Intenciones especiales para Misa y Cirio del Santuario se pueden ordenar por teléfono o en persona en la oficina.

El estipendio es de \$10. La fecha límite para poder incluirlas en el boletín del domingo es el Lunes al mediodía.

**Special Intentions for the month of March:  
For the new martyrs**

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON,  
SO THAT EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM  
MIGHT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.

*Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of endless glory!*

### Mass Readings for the Third Sunday of Lent

**First Reading** – Exodus 20:1-17: God delivers the Ten Commandments: worship only Him, avoid idolatry, respect His name, observe the Sabbath, honor parents, and refrain from murder, adultery, theft, lying, and coveting.

**Responsorial Psalm** – Psalm 19: Your perfect laws energize and awaken us, Lord. Your principles and commands guide us in truth, showing the way. Your eternal statutes bring justice and enrich our lives.

**Second Reading** – 1 Corinthians 1:22-25: We proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles. Yet, to the called, He embodies God's power and wisdom, surpassing human understanding and strength.

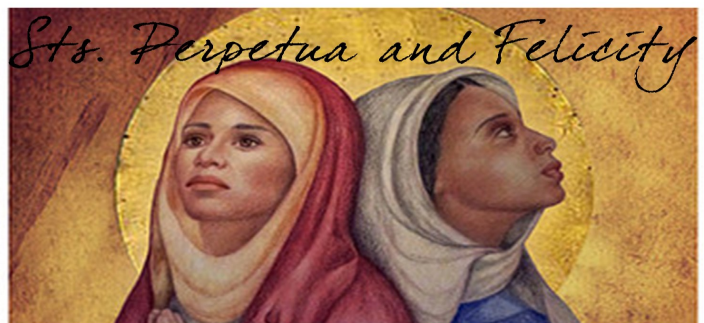
**Gospel** – John 2:13-25: At Passover, Jesus went to Jerusalem and found the temple commercialized. He cleared it, rebuking those who made it a marketplace, fulfilling a prophecy of zeal for God's house. Challenged by Jewish leaders, he spoke of destroying and raising the temple in three days, signifying his resurrection. Many believed in him, but Jesus remained cautious of human nature.

In this Third Sunday of lent we are invited to make a resolve to worship God alone and to continually cleanse his temple of all forms of abuse.

In the first reading God gives the ten commandments (the Decalogue) to the people of Israel. The first commandment is the basis of all commandments because it condemns idolatry, the root of all other sins which the ten commandments prohibit. Idolatry has different faces in the world today. We have Idolatry of the wealth/money (worship of mammon), idolatry of pleasure, adulation of power, hero worship, idolization of superstars (music, sports, etc), also obsession to social media and tech in general are also modern idolatries; money. Whatever we give our time, admiration, attention, importance and trust more than God is a god or are gods in disguise.

Con frecuencia se tiende a exaltar desmedidamente el éxito, el poder, la abundancia material, el placer, la ausencia de contrariedades... Sin embargo, el sacrificio de Cristo redimensiona nuestra escala de valores. La cruz nos muestra que en ocasiones lo aparentemente débil es fuerte; que tal vez los fracasos encierran semillas de victoria; que quizá lo que aparece muerto e inerte contiene en cambio un principio de vida; que el dolor puede tener un significado y engendrar vida. En definitiva, que cada uno de nuestros esfuerzos por dar más espacio a la gracia en nuestra vida harán brotar en nosotros la vida eterna. «Por su pasión y su muerte en la cruz, Cristo dio un sentido nuevo al sufrimiento: desde entonces este nos configura con él y nos une a su pasión redentora».

A veces podemos experimentar cierta impotencia ante el dolor propio o de un ser querido. En esos momentos, nos puede llenar de consuelo saber que el sufrimiento también se hizo presente en la vida del Hijo de Dios. «El dolor entra en los planes de Dios –comentaba San Josemaría-. Esa es la realidad, aunque nos cueste entenderla. También, como Hombre, le costó a Jesucristo soportarla: Padre, si quieres, aleja de mí este cáliz, pero no se haga mi voluntad, sino la tuya (...) Precisamente, esa admisión sobrenatural del dolor supone, al mismo tiempo, la mayor conquista. Jesús, muriendo en la cruz, ha vencido la muerte; Dios saca, de la muerte, vida". La Virgen María, a quien tampoco se le ahorró el dolor de ver morir a su Hijo, nos podrá ayudar a darle un sentido a las contrariedades que surjan en nuestra vida.



CHRISTIAN MARTYRS OF THE 3RD CENTURY. PERPETUA (BORN AROUND 181) WAS A 22-YEAR OLD MARRIED NOBLEWOMAN AND A NURSING MOTHER. HER CO-MARTYR FELICITY, AN EXPECTANT MOTHER, WAS HER SLAVE. THEY SUFFERED TOGETHER IN AFRICA.

### *The Sanctuary Candle*

Burns to honor the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

BEATRICE & CUCO SALAS  
(HEALTH & WELL-BEING)



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**Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m.** Confessions prior to Mass  
**Wednesday Mass: 9:30 a.m.** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary; Wednesday 9:00 a.m.  
Anointing of the sick: First Wednesday of the month.

# What's Happening

## In the Church

~**ROSARY**~ Weekdays after the 8:00 a.m. Mass, and weekends before Masses.

~**CHOIRS**~ Choir practice for Mass in English Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Práctica para Misa en Español, Martes 6:30 p.m.

~**CHURCH ENVIRONMENT**~ Meets Fridays at 9:00 a.m. to clean the church.

~**MASS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH**~

Last Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

~**FOOD PANTRY**~ Located on 320 7th Street will be Open on Thursday, March 14 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## At the Religious Education Building (711 New York Ave)

~**FAMILY FORMATION**~ Catechism Classes for children K- 6th. Grade First Sunday of the month at 12:00 p.m. parents with their children.

~**YOUTH GROUP**~ Will meet on Friday, March 8 & 22 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

~**CONFIRMATION CLASSES**~ Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.

~**RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children)**~ Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

~**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**~ Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

~**BIBLE STUDY GROUP**~ Meets on Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m.

~**GRUPO DE ESTUDIO BÍBLICO Y ORACIÓN**~ Lunes a la 6:00 p.m.

~**PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS**~ The second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

## Note to Lectors:

It is recommended that ALL LECTORS have their own Workbook for this Ministry. Books are available at the office for \$7.00 ICC pays the rest of the cost of the book plus shipping and handling.

It is a very valuable tool to have in order to be well prepared when assigned to proclaim the Word of the Lord.

Pick up your copy at the office or at the Gift Shop.

May God continue to bless you in this privilege of being a Lector for our parish.

## United in Ministry

Fundraisers report:

-Menudo and Pozole Sale profit \$1,300.00

-Fish fry profit \$1,200.00

Thank you for your continuous support!

## Tithes & Offerings

February 14,  
ASH WEDNESDAY \$ 987.14

February 18,  
REGULAR COLLECTION \$4,060.89

February 25,  
REGULAR COLLECTION \$3,779.00

Next Week's Second Collection goes to Catholic Relief Services.

Catholic Relief Services eases suffering and provides assistance to people in need in more than 100 countries, without regard to race, religion or nationality.

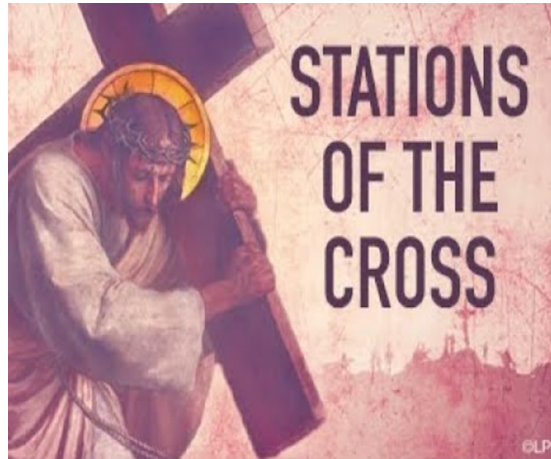




***During  
Lent:***

***Durante  
Cuaresma:***

**FRIDAYS  
at 6:00 p.m.**



***VIA CRUCIS  
VIERNES  
a las 6:00 p.m.***

Imparted by  
Fr. Peter Okonkwo  
March 4, 5, and 6  
at 4:00 p.m.  
in ENGLISH.



***MISIÓN CUARESMAL  
Impartida por  
el Padre Peter O.  
Marzo 4, 5 y 6  
a las 6:00 p.m.  
en ESPAÑOL.***

THURSDAY,  
MARCH the 7th  
  
at 6:00 p.m.

**Confession  
& Absolution**

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE**

**CONFESIONES  
COMUNITARIAS**

**JUEVES  
7 de MARZO**

**a las 6:00 p.m.**