

"Sing a new song
to the Lord."

- Entrance Antiphon
Psalm 96: 1

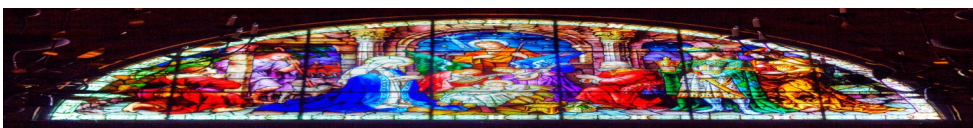


3rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time

January 23, 2022

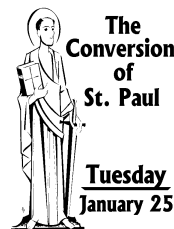
January 23, 2022 – God's Law & His presence liberate

Today's First Reading (from Nehemiah) describes the proclamation of the law of the Lord to the people of Israel. When the people would slowly drift away from the ways of the Lord and adopt the practices of their pagan neighbors, God would always send a prophet or leader who would lead His people back to His law. The law, God's Word, is liberating, for it teaches the people what God really wants from them, what He calls them to be. They no longer have to be slaves to their passions, but can now do what is good and right. As the law was read, the people realized how far they had wandered from God's ways. But the law was not being read to them to condemn them, but to offer them a new beginning. The Responsorial presents six synonyms for the law of the Lord, the seventh referring to the words we utter and the thoughts of our heart. The law is only perfect when it is interiorized or found in the thoughts of our heart, when we give witness to it in the way we live. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks of His anointing by the Spirit to proclaim a great liberation from the forces of evil. Every 50th year, the Jewish people celebrated a Jubilee Year, a time of the Lord's favor, when debts were forgiven, slaves set free, property returned to the original owner, etc. Jesus is saying that He is the fulfillment of everything the Jubilee Year should be. We don't have to wait 50 years; by His very presence, Jesus calls us to experience His love so that we might be liberated from all that enslaves us. He also calls us to share that liberation with those who need it most. May we have the grace to embrace His presence to be freed from all that enslaves us and share this freedom with others.



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

- Jan. 22 Sat. 05:00 PM †Cesar Cabello Alegre
- Jan. 23 Sun. 08:00 AM †Edward Atienza Guinto
- 10:00 AM †Anita Cabrera, ††Antonio & Margarita Ramirez
- 12:00 PM †Kevin Castro, †Victor Miguel Gutierrez
- Jan. 24 Mon. 08:30 AM Alvaro Yanez ^{Birthday}
- Jan. 25 Tue. 08:30 AM †Barbara O'Rourke
- Jan. 26 Wed. 08:30 AM Mimi Atienza ^{Birthday}
- Jan. 27 Thu. 08:30 AM Vee Magnaye & Joshua Caris ^{Healing}
- Jan. 28 Fri. 08:30 AM



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January 16, 2022 week 3 Collection: 2,820.00
This Weekend 2nd Collection for: Building / Liturgy Fund



A Reflection on God's Word



"...there are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

(1 Cor 12:4-7)

While Paul is speaking of spiritual gifts in this Scripture, we know that everything we have — our intellect, our abilities, our material resources — are undeserved blessings from a God who loves us.

How will you choose to share the blessings God has entrusted to you so that you intentionally build His Kingdom?

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God who transforms everything begins with you. Be prepared to let go of the world you know and love, so you may receive the world you have not yet imagined.

- Steve Gamaas-Holmes



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Saints & Readings for the Week

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Isa 8:23 – 9:3 / 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 / Mt 4:12-23
Monday • **St Francis de Sales (Ch Dr)** • Heb 9:15, 24-28 / Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday • **St Paul's Conversion** • Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22 / Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday • **Sts Timothy & Titus** • 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 / Mk 4:1-20
Thursday • **St Angela Merici** • Heb 10:19-25 / Mk 4:21-25
Friday • **St Thomas Aquinas (Ch Dr)** • Heb 10:32-39 / Mk 4:26-34
Saturday • **BVM** • Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 / Mk 4:35-41
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 / 1 Cor 1:26-31 / Mt 5:1-12

"Canta un canto
nuevo al Señor."

- Antífona de Entrada
Salmo 96: 1

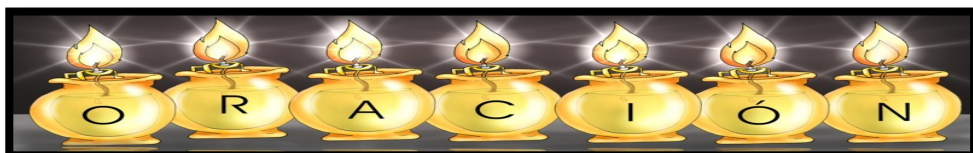


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Tiempo Ordinario

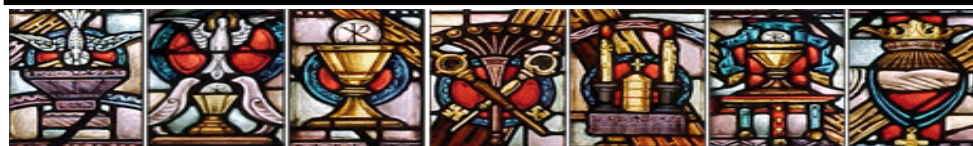
23 de enero, 2022

23 de enero, 2022 – La Ley de Dios y Su presencia liberan

La Primera Lectura de hoy (de Nehemías) describe la proclamación de la ley del Señor al pueblo de Israel. Cuando el pueblo lentamente se desvía de los caminos del Señor y adopta los modos de sus vecinos paganos, Dios siempre manda un profeta o líder que de vuelta llevaría a Su pueblo hacia Su ley. La ley, la Palabra de Dios, libera, ya que enseña al pueblo lo que Dios realmente quiere de ellos, a lo que les llama a ser. Ya no tienen que ser esclavos de sus pasiones, pero ahora pueden hacer lo que es bueno y justo. Al leerse la ley, el pueblo se dio cuenta que tan lejos se habían desviado de los caminos de Dios. Pero la ley no se leía para condenarles, sino para ofrecerles un nuevo comienzo. El Responsorial presenta seis sinónimos de la ley del Señor, la séptima se refiere a las palabras que decimos y los pensamientos de nuestro corazón. La ley es sólo perfecta cuando es interiorizada o se encuentra en los pensamientos de nuestro corazón, cuando somos testigos a ello en la forma en que vivimos. En el Evangelio, Jesús habla de Su ungimiento por el Espíritu para proclamar una gran liberación de las fuerzas del mal. Cada 50 años, el pueblo Judío celebra el Año del Júbilo, un tiempo de favor del Señor, cuando las deudas son perdonadas, los esclavos liberados, propiedades regresadas al dueño original, etc. Jesús dice que Él es el cumplimiento de todo lo que el Año del Júbilo debería ser. No tenemos que esperar 50 años; por sólo Su presencia, Jesús nos llama a presenciar Su amor para que podamos ser liberados de todo lo que nos esclaviza. También nos llama a compartir la liberación con los que la ocupan más. Que tengamos la gracia de abrazar Su presencia para ser liberados de todo lo que nos esclaviza y que compartamos esta libertad con otros.



Throughout this Month please remember in your Prayers the Sick of our Parish: Wylie Family, Mary William, Nathenial Toledo, Padre Faustino Lino, Laverne Lozoya, Family Sotelo, Dolores Morales, Jeanne Farris, Maria Lourdes Parungao, John David, Lorna, Jeremiah Gutierrez, Lee Abercrombie, Tony Escobar and Family, Brendan Lawlor, Luz Rodriguez-Ayala, Tom Inks, Annie Arriaga, Gilbert Borman, Jackie Sapnaro, Family Lopez & Valadez, Gina Steele, Johnny & Jessie Ramirez, Michael Miller, Marsha Poletti, Natalie Rose Moitoso, Socorro Lujan, Eleanor Macias, Elliot Sevier, Karen Peterson, Eleanor Fernandez, Jennifer Araiza. If you would like a name added to the prayer list, please call the parish office at: 916-451-1475 ext. 1



Santos y Lecturas de la Semana

3- Domingo en Tiempo Ord • Isa 8:23 – 9:3 / 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 / Mt 4:12-23
Lunes • **San Francisco de Sales (Dr Ig)** • Heb 9:15, 24-28 / Mc 3:22-30
Mar • **Conversión de San Pablo** • Heb 22:3-16 o 9:1-22 / Mc 16:15-18
Miércoles • **Stos Timoteo y Tito** • 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 / Mc 4:1-20
Jueves • **Sta Angela Merici** • Heb 10:19-25 / Mc 4:21-25
Viernes • **San Tomás de Aquino (Drlg)** • Heb 10:32-39 / Mc 4:26-34
Sábado • **SVM** • Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 / Mc 4:35-41
4- Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario • Sof 2:3; 3:12-13 / 1 Cor 1:26-31 / Mt 5:1-12