

You shall do homage  
to the Lord your God;  
Him alone  
shall you adore.”



1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of  
**LENT**  
March 6, 2022

**March 6, 2022 – Faith is Total Trust in God**

The First Reading gives an example of absolute trust in the Lord, who rescued the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. They trusted, and it was the Lord who saved them, not they themselves. This is the exact opposite of what Satan tempts Jesus to do in today’s Gospel. He tries to force Jesus to misuse His power for self, rather than trust in the Father. This is the difference between having true faith and being self-centered. One who has true faith recognizes that all they have and are comes from God. (*True faith requires total trust.*) The self-centered one thinks that all they have and are comes only from their own efforts. In the Responsorial Psalm, the psalmist speaks of God as his refuge and strength. The irony of Satan quoting this psalm to Jesus, is that it contains a radical *trust* in God. Satan uses *that trust* to tempt Jesus away from trusting in God’s providence, trying to trick Jesus into orchestrating a situation in which He would force the Father to rescue Him. Jesus knows this is not trust, but a form of manipulation. When one trusts and loves another, they don’t play games with that person’s love. In today’s Gospel, the temptations in the desert underscore the purity of Jesus’ intentions for His public ministry, to obey the Father’s will by preaching and healing. Satan tries to make Jesus doubt the Father’s love by asking Jesus to put that Love to the test. But Jesus exhibits unconquerable love for the Father, as well as trust in the Father’s love. While Satan’s temptations *appear* reasonable, Jesus reminds us that God’s ways go beyond this world’s ways, and that we are called to true, unselfish love and radical trust in God.



**Throughout this Month please remember in your Prayers the Sick of our Parish:** Ann Feil, Rose Sapnaro, Wylie Family, Mary William, Nathaniel Toledo, Padre Faustino Lino, Laverne Lozoya, Family Sotelo, Dolores Morales, Jeanne Farris, 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

**Generosity**  
changes everything

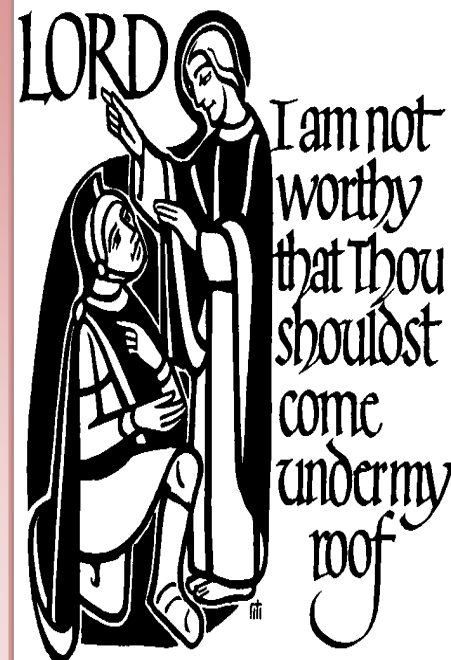
February 27, 2022 week 4 Collection: **3, 821.00**  
This Weekend 2nd Collection for: Building / Liturgy Fund



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Mark Your Calendars  
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **March 11 to April 8, 2022:** Station of the Cross— every Friday at **6PM** (Bilingual) followed by Lenten Soup.
- **March 19, 2022 at 10:00 AM:** Healing Mass
- **March 21, 2022 at 6:00 PM:** Penance Service / *Servicio de Penitencia*
- **March 24, 2022 at 6:00 PM:** Confirmation/*Confirmación*
- **April 1, 2022 at 6PM:** Station of the Cross Presentation by School
- **April 10, 2022:** Palm Sunday
- **April 11—15:** Holy Week
- **April 14, 2022:** Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord’s Supper and the Washing of the Feet and the Altar of Repose @ 7pm (**Bilingual**)



**March 19, 2022 HEALING LITURGY** The St. Robert Health Ministry invites you to attend a Healing Liturgy (Mass and Anointing of the Sick) on Saturday, March 19, 2022 at 10:00 AM. The Sacrament of the Sick will be offered during the liturgy. Fr. Michael Ritter will be the celebrant. This sacrament is conferred not only to those who are seriously ill but also to those who are suffering from physical, emotional or spiritual distress. Refreshments will be provided following the Liturgy. For further information, call Marie at (916) 456-7495 or Maria (Bilingual) at (916) 423-1911.



**Lenten Regulations** and Admonitions Lenten journey of future conversion will begin on **Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022**. It is a time for reflection and spiritual renewal, a time to exam-in one’s relationships with God and with others. The Church also calls Catholics to a spirit of penance, above all to practice the “Acts of Religion”: fasting, prayer and almsgiving, “which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos.1969 and 1434).

**Reglamentos y Admoniciones Cuaresmales:**

La cuaresma nos prepara para celebrar el Misterio Pascual de la pasión, muerte y resurrección de Cristo. Es tiempo de reflexión y re-novación espiritual, tiempo de examinar nuestra relación con Dios y con los demás. La Iglesia también llama a los católicos a adoptar un espíritu de penitencia, especialmente la práctica de los "Actos Religiosos": el ayuno, la oración y la limosna, "que expresan la conversión con relación a si mismo, con Dios y con los demás. (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica Nos. 1969 y 1434).

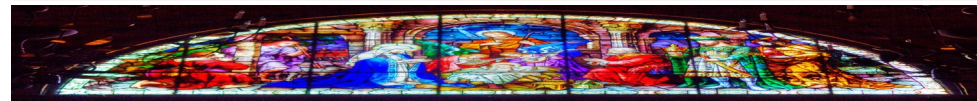
‘Harás homenaje  
al Señor tu Dios;  
Sólo a Él  
adorarás.’



1<sup>o</sup> Domingo de  
**CUARESMA**  
6 de marzo, 2022

**6 de marzo, 2022 – La Fe es Total Confianza en Dios**

La Primera Lectura nos da un ejemplo de la fe absoluta en el Señor, quien rescato a los Israelitas de la esclavitud en Egipto. Confiaron, y fue el Señor quien los salvo, no ellos mismos. Esto es el opuesto exacto de lo que Satanás incita a Jesús, a usar Su poder para Sí mismo, en vez de confiar en su Padre. Ésta es la diferencia entre tener la verdad y ser egoísta. Se tiene fe verdadera cuando al reconocer que todo lo que uno tiene y es viene de Dios (*Cierto la fe requiere confianza total.*) El egoísta piensa que todo lo que tiene y es viene sólo de sus propios esfuerzos. En el Salmo Responsorial, el salmista habla de Dios como su refugio y fuerza. La ironía de Satanás citándole este salmo a Jesús, es que contiene una *confianza* extrema en Dios. Satanás usa *esta confianza* para retar a Jesús a que no confié en la providencia de Dios, tratando de enredar a Jesús para que creará una situación en la cual obligaría al Padre a rescatarlo. Jesús sabe que ésta no es confianza, sino una forma de manipulación. Cuando uno confía y ama al otro, no son partícipes de juegos con el amor de esa persona. En el Evangelio de hoy, las tentaciones en el desierto subrayan la pureza de las intenciones de Jesús hacia Su ministerio público, de obedecer la voluntad del Padre predicando y sanando. Satanás trata de hacer que Jesús dude del amor del Padre pidiéndole a Jesús que ponga a prueba ese Amor. Pero Jesús muestra un amor invencible hacia el Padre, al igual que la confianza en el amor del Padre. Mientras las tentaciones de Satanás *parecen* ser razonables, Jesús nos recuerda que los caminos de Dios llegan más allá del mundo, y que se nos llama a tener un amor verdadero y sin egoísmo y una extrema confianza en Dios.



**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK

- March 05 Sat. 05:00 PM** Ernesto Javier <sup>Birthday</sup>, Teofila Javier <sup>Birthday</sup>, †Pedro Domingo Carrillo
- March 06 Sun. 08:00 AM** †
- 10:00 AM** †Pedro Domingo Carrillo
- 12:00 PM** †Thomas Anthony Schell, †Enrique Gomez, †Felipe Ramirez, SI Garcia Ibarra, SI Suluje Garcia
- March 07 Mon. 08:30 AM** †
- March 08 Tue. 08:30 AM** †
- March 09 Wed. 08:30 AM** †
- March 10 Thu. 08:30 AM** †
- March 11 Fri. 08:30 AM** †

**SPRING FORWARD**  
Next Saturday  
March 12<sup>th</sup>

