

**As you probably noticed
on the Home Page
the Rectory Office and
Church are CLOSED.**

This bulletin was printed prior to the closing announcement, so the information about Office Hours and Church being open are not correct.

In this bulletin, be sure to check out page 4 for a letter from the *The Word Among Us* President about the virus. There is also a notice that WAU is able to make their entire website accessible to everyone to use during this time, including the Daily Readings and Reflections.

Going forward, each week we will try to produce a bulletin with information and updates.

Saint Rose of Lima, Pray for us.

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PLEASE NOTE:
ALL communal observances (Mass, Stations, Groups, Meetings, Classes, etc.) are being postponed until further notice.

~~ADORATION
IN THE
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TO:
8:00am to 10:00pm~~



~~TEMPORARY
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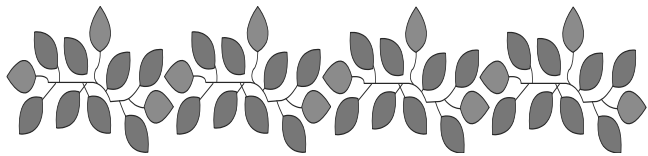
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Confession,
please contact the Rectory



**DO YOU WANT TO
FAST THIS LENT?**

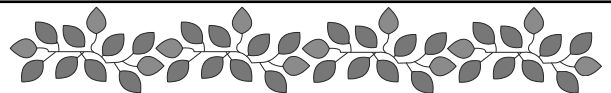
In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

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It's **NOT** too late! Current and past daily
video talks are available on their website!



~~These uncertain times can make
any one of us feel anxious.
Make time to come and spend time
with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.
HE is there...waiting for YOU.~~

~~**The Main Church is open daily
from 8:00am to 10:00pm**~~

~~"The Eucharist is connected with the
Passion. ...To make sure that we do not
forget, Jesus gave us the Eucharist as a
memorial of his love ... **When you look at
the Crucifix, you understand how much
Jesus loved you then, and when you look
at the Sacred Host you understand how
much Jesus loves you now.**"
Saint Teresa of Calcutta~~

Serve The Lord With Joy

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Servir al Señor con alegría

“Do Not Be Afraid,” Says the Lord A Message of Hope

By: Jeff Smith, President of The Word Among Us

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:7)

The news about the coronavirus over recent days can leave us feeling anxious and unsettled—and this is a completely normal reaction! But as we take seriously the advice of public health officials and follow their instructions to protect ourselves and our loved ones, now is also a great time to rely on the Lord more deeply and to care for the needs of the people around us.

Yes, we must take prudent actions, but our decisions don't have to be based on panic or fear. They can be based on love. Our God is a mighty God who loves us and cares for us, and he's inviting us right now to love and care for others. So let's stay close to the Lord. Let's remember St. Paul's promise that God wants to give us his peace in the midst of trial and uncertainty.

I was reading the story of the three men in the fiery furnace these past few days (Daniel 3). If you have a few minutes, take a look at it yourself. These young men faced a very real and dangerous threat. But they entrusted themselves to God: If our God, whom we serve, can save us from the white-hot furnace and from your hands, O king, may he save us! But even if he will not, you should know, O king, that we will not serve your god (3:17-18). Rather than give in to fear or anxiety in a serious time of trial, these men relied on God. They even praised him in the midst of their danger!

In a similar way, this can be a time of grace and opportunity for us. Many events have been cancelled, and that means we may have more time to pray and reflect on the Scriptures, to praise the Lord, and to intercede for his people. What a blessing it would be if we could draw closer to him during these next few weeks of Lent!

Remember, too, that you are Jesus' hands and feet. God wants you to be Christ to the people around you. He wants you to extend his love to them. Even if you can't go out, you can still call someone and encourage him or her. You can devote more time to interceding for other people's needs. If you aren't in a high-risk age or health group and if you're feeling healthy, maybe you can do the shopping for an older brother or sister. It's important that we all care for one another even if we can't do it in person.

If you are feeling anxious, ask yourself, “What would Jesus say to me right now?” Then imagine him telling you what he told the disciples when their boat was being battered by a storm at sea: “Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid” (Matthew 14:27). Remember, Jesus is as close to you as he was to his apostles in the boat. Our Lord is still the Lord of all creation whose love endures forever.

Know that we at The Word Among Us we are keeping you in our prayers. May we all be confident in God's presence and comfort more than ever before. He is so close to us!

In Christ, Jeff Smith

During this challenging time, many of us may be unable to attend Mass. The Word Among Us, with the help of the USCCB, is honored to provide complimentary access to the daily Mass readings and our entire website to help people pray from home.

Web Address: WAU.ORG

Most Recent Information Regarding

Televised Masses

The Diocese of Brooklyn has canceled all Masses, as of Monday, March 16, 2020, until further notice. Churches will be open for private prayer but the faithful are being asked to contact their church's rectory regarding parish scheduled hours.

As a reminder, the Celebration of the Eucharist within the Diocese of Brooklyn can be seen on NET-TV, the 24/7 cable channel of the Diocese. The Mass schedule is as follows:

Weekdays:

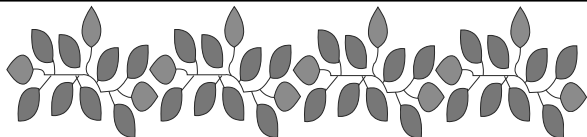
- 8 am Live from Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph in Prospect Heights (English)
- 9 am Live from Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph in Prospect Heights (Spanish)
- Noon Live from St. James Cathedral in Downtown Brooklyn (English)
- 5 pm Replay of the Noon Mass from St. James Cathedral in Downtown Brooklyn (English)
- 6:30 pm Pre-recorded Mass from St. Patrick's Cathedral

Weekends:

- 6 pm Saturday Vigil Pre-recorded Passionate Mass from Immaculate Conception Church in Jamaica (English)
- 11 am Sunday Live from St. James Cathedral in Downtown Brooklyn (English)
- 1:30 pm Sunday Pre-recorded from Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph in Prospect Heights (Spanish)

NET-TV can be seen in the New York City area on Spectrum (Channel 97), Optimum (Channel 30), and FIOS (Channel 48).

Viewers can also tune in online at www.netny.tv.



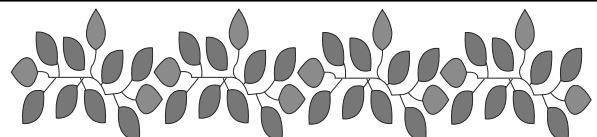
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Translations available on the site

Site *also* informative for: *all* Catholics as well as non-Catholics interested in exploring Catholicism!

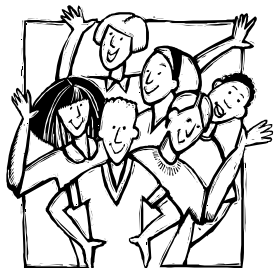


2020 Mass Book

Arrange for Masses at the Rectory during Office Hours. \$15 for each Intention.

A Mass may be offered for the living or the deceased, for a birthday or anniversary or other special occasion/intention.

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Se dedicaron a las enseñanzas de los apóstoles



**CALLING ALL
YOUTH**

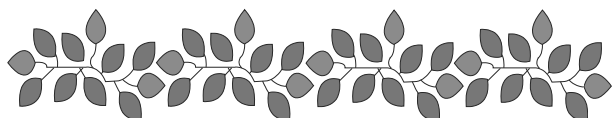
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about the Saint Rose
Youth Program
please call the
Rectory and leave
a message for
Sally Flores

ALL youth events are CANCELLED
until further notice!

*Join with Pope Francis to Pray for
This Special Intention*

Dear Lord,

During this season of Lent, pour
out your grace on all Catholics
in China. May the Church in
China persevere in its faithfulness to the
Gospel and grow in unity. *Amen*



For the Latest Updates about the
Coronavirus and Diocesan impacts,
visit the Diocese of Brooklyn site:
dioceseofbrooklyn.org/coronavirus-updates/

Religious Education News
**IMPORTANT
INFORMATION!**

2019-2020 Classes

**NO Religious Education
classes
until further notice.**

**FIRST PENANCE &
HOLY COMMUNION**

We will decide when to
celebrate these Sacraments
when we have a
directive from the Diocese.



Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Academy

Academy Classes are Cancelled // NO Events in the School/Auditorium

Information as of Tuesday, March 17: The Academy is CLOSED until April 20th.
Teachers are utilizing digital learning.

The School premises are CLOSED to everyone.

For more information about the Academy during this period, visit their Facebook Page
<https://www.facebook.com/St-Rose-of-Lima-Catholic-Academy-282997298171/>

Light

“Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light” (Ephesians 5:14). We are at the midpoint of our Lenten journey of conversion. As always, God never gives up on us, especially those who have “fallen asleep” along the road to conversion.

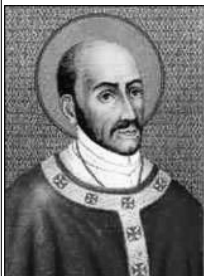


The most powerful stories of conversion are proclaimed during these final weeks of Lent. They have the power to shake us out of our sleep. Today’s Gospel story of the healing of the man born blind exposes the real blindness in the time of Christ—the blindness of the self-righteous religious leaders. In a few weeks, at the Easter Vigil, the Church will proclaim “Christ our Light” as the paschal candle is carried into darkened churches throughout the world. May the darkness of sin that still pervades our lives, communities, and world, be dispelled by the Christ who comes to bring sight to the blind and light to the world. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

SAINT TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO (1538-1606)

March 23

In times of crisis, God always surprises the Church with unlikely saints, through whom Christ’s light radiates beyond their local communities to illumine the universal Church. Charles Borromeo was such a saint: appointed Archbishop of Milan at twenty-one by his papal uncle, epitomizing the corruption that the reformers condemned, Charles instead inspired a revival that reinvigorated a Church devastated by the Reformation. His less well-known contemporary,



Turibius of Mongrovejo, was God’s “saintly surprise” in the New World. Spanish-born lawyer, professor, head of the feared Inquisition, Turibius was still a layman when a grateful king appointed him Archbishop of far-off Lima. Once in Peru, however, Turibius was appalled at the abuse of indigenous peoples by the occupying *conquistadores*—his fellow countrymen—and by the complicity of the clergy. He became the natives’ devoted advocate, building churches, schools, hospitals, and the first seminary in the Americas, publishing catechisms and prayerbooks in the native languages he painstakingly mastered. Four hundred years later, whenever Pope Benedict welcomed Latin American bishops to Rome, he always invoked “the shining example of San Toribio.” Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Daily Scripture Readings

March 22 - March 29

Fourth Sunday of Lent.....

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7,10-13a; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

Monday.....Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54

Tuesday.....Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16

Wednesday.....*The Annunciation of the Lord*

Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38

Thursday.....Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47

Friday.....Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday.....Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53

Fifth Sunday of Lent.....

Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11;

John 11:1-45 (OR 1:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45)

THIS LENT, Take a few quiet minutes each day with the readings.

As you reflect on a Scripture passage, ask yourself these questions:

What does the Scripture passage *say*?

What does the Scripture passage *mean*?

What does the Scripture passage *mean to me*?

What am I going to do about it?

What is the challenge of today's Scripture Passage?

Prayerfully Reflect on the Mass Readings

FREE Downloadable Resources:

- *Scripture texts:*

US Conference of Catholic Bishops: www.usccb.org

- *Scripture texts, reflections, articles and more:*

The Word Among Us: www.wau.org

Emmaus Journey: www.emmausjourney.org

The downloadable items are suitable for your own use, or plan to invite others to join you to share their insights.



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Military: We continue to pray for all US Armed Forces personnel serving throughout the world



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Please contact the Rectory to place a name on the military or sick lists, and please advise when a name is to be removed.



Stewardship

Thank You ~ Gracias ~ Dziekuje

March 14/15, 2020

| Collections | | | | |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Mass Time | Number Attending | 1st | 2nd (*) | Total |
| Saturday, 5:00pm | 48 | \$352 | \$71 | \$423 |
| Sunday, 8:00am | 48 | \$668 | \$292 | \$960 |
| Sunday, 9:30am | 111 | \$464 | \$361 | \$825 |
| Sunday, 11:00am | 46 | \$399 | \$251 | \$650 |
| Sunday, 12:30pm | 58 | \$505 | \$166 | \$671 |
| Totals | 311 | \$2,388 | \$1,141 | \$3,529 |

(*) Repairs and Maintenance

Weekly Deficit: **\$5,741** // Donations Per Person: **\$11.35**

Second Collections

(Today) - Catholic Relief Services
Easter Flowers
(Next Week) - Repairs & Maintenance

Mass Intentions

Liturgy of the Hours: Psalms - Week IV

As announced at the Masses last weekend, there will be NO public celebration of Mass at St. Rose until further notice.

All Mass intentions below will be honored in Fr. Rodriguez's **private Masses** throughout this tumultuous time.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 21

- Terasia Giubilo (Deceased)

Sunday, March 22

- People of the Parish
- Fernando Ycasiano (Deceased/4th Anniversary)
- Jozefa Gazda (Deceased)
- Boleslaw and Aniela Gazda (Deceased)
- Janina and Jozef Wailewski (Deceased)

Monday, March 23 (S. Turibius of Montenegro)

- Wha Yoang (Grace) Suh, Raymond Suh and Family (Living)

Tuesday, March 24 (S. Oscar Romero)

- Georgina Hurley (Deceased)

Wednesday, March 25 (The Annunciation of the Lord)

- John McCormack (Deceased/6th Anniversary)

Thursday, March 26

- Mary Maureen Devine (Deceased)

Friday, March 27

- Ivan Antulov (Deceased/Birthday)

Saturday, March 28

- Vincenzo Colombo (Deceased)

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 28

- Aldo and Concetta DeRespino (Deceased)

Sunday, March 29

- Sadie Aylward (Deceased/50th Anniversary)
- Felicita Lopez (Deceased)
- People of the Parish
- Franciszek, Anna and Janina Sokol (Deceased)
- Heronima, Jan, and Antoni Mikucki (Deceased)

For as long as it is permissible, the Main Church will be open for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -- 8am to 10pm every day.

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