



February 28, 2016

"I AM"

Kindness and mercy are what the enslaved people of Israel needed, and they came in the form of deliverance. They came through a leader, Moses, who was once plucked from the Nile River and was now herding his father-in-law's sheep in the land of Goshen. The bush that burned but was not consumed shows us that God is inexhaustible mystery.

Moses' awe and deference are mixed with a touching conversational tone as he seeks to learn God's name. And God sweetly responds. The somewhat abstract "I AM" distinguishes the God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob from the minor gods in the territory who "are not." They are helpless, powerless, and useless. Moses is to step out into an amazing future, and God will be there with outstretched arm. Just go and see, God seems to say.

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"PSoup & Psalms"

6:30pm in the Church

Wednesdays during Lent & Holy Week

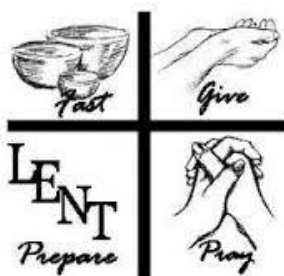
February 17 – March 23

Our "PSoup & Psalms" is Evening Prayer, or Vespers, and consists of the singing of the Psalms, the Proclamation of the Word of God, time for silent meditation, the singing of the Magnificat (Mary's Song of Praise), intercessions, and praise.

During "PSoup & Psalms," we share soup and bread prepared by various parishioners.

Please contact **Norma Perry**

(leenorma@sbcglobal.net) if you would like to provide soup or bread.



Stations of the Cross

Fridays, February 12 thru
March 18 @ 6PM
Good Friday, March 25@
Noon



Be renewed in this intimate experience of Jesus' solidarity with all humanity in our way of the cross each day.

This Friday's stations will be lead by the Finance Council.

Social Justice Committee

Pasta & Games

Friday, March 11 @ 6:30PM Hall

St. Mary's Center for the homeless

We are still collecting toiletries, small sizes would be best. In addition, socks would be welcome.

The Catholic Worker

We also are still collecting rice, beans, canned and boxed goods, toilet paper, and paper towels.

Thank you for your support.

24 Hours for the Lord

Friday and Saturday, March 4-5

Cathedral of Christ the Light,

2121 Harrison Street

Pope Francis has invited the whole world to join together in prayer March 4-5 to ask for and receive forgiveness. All are invited to the Cathedral of Christ the Light for 24 hours of music, meditations on reconciliation in various languages, adoration, and silent prayer. Confessions will be available until 11:00 p.m. on Friday and starting at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday. Make a pilgrimage to the Doors of Mercy, and receive the abundant graces of this Jubilee year.

For more information, please contact
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OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed the week of March 7-11
and will reopen on Monday, March 14.

Debb will be on vacation.

STEWARDSHIP

February 21 Collection	\$ 2,033.00
Bishop's Appeal	
Our 2016 Goal	\$ 7,651.00
Received as of 2/14/2016	\$ 345.00
Capital Improvement Campaign	
Our 2016 Goal	\$ 20,000.00
Received as of 2/17/2016	\$ 2,068.00
<i>Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together:</i>	
Our Goal	\$ 163,740.00
Pledged as of 11/2/2015	\$ 135,525.00
Remaining Balance	\$ 28,215.17
25% received as of 11/18/2015	\$ 11,512.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!



Saturday, February 27

5:00PM – For the Intentions of Audrey O'Brien

Sunday, February 28

10:00AM – Ben Perry

MASS INTENTIONS

When we celebrate the Eucharist, heaven and earth unite. We are one with our loved ones who have gone before us. We would like to encourage you to consider remembering by name your loved ones at a mass on the weekdays or on the weekend.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PASCHAL BAYLON

Sunday, February 28

First Communion Class, 9AM, Rectory Conf. Rm
Choir Practice, 9:15AM, Church

Wednesday, March 2

Psoup & Psalm, 6:30PM,

Thursday, March 3

Choir Practice, 5:30PM, Church

Friday, March 4

Adoration, 9AM-5PM, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Stations of the Cross, 6PM, Church

Sunday, March 6

First Communion Class, 9AM, Rectory Conf. Rm
Choir Practice, 9:15AM, Church
Pope Francis' Encyclical Discussion Group,
Noon-1:30PM, Rectory Conference Room

DAMAGE

Hatred does more damage to the person in whom it is stored than to the person on whom it is poured.

--Anonymous

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially:

Anna Alberti	Shirley & Ed Mannette
Stephen Alberti	Gary Manuel
Jocelyn Alcantara	Rosie Martin
Claudia Blancher	Sandra Meekins
Lani Borges	Sam Meo
Andrew Brown	Grady Miles
Peter Cuddyre	Dakota Neal-Soublet
Benigno Cusortelli	Bob Norris
Jerry DeMaria	Angela Paz
Alex & Dorothy Donaville	James Pearson 
Sue Ann Dunford	Norma Perry
Geri Escobar	Sonja Phillips
Juanita Estrella	Carol Reinero
Jess Felis	Bea Scott
James Ferguson	Rich Selby
Jane Framsted	Bill Slon
Libia George	Bruce Soublet
Ernie Gonsalves	Margaret Soublet
Chanel Marie Gordon	Rosetta Souza
Sue Holmes	Jared Springer
Meghan Johnson	Nancy Stoeber
Lisa Johnston	Sandra Tanhuanpaa
Heidi Kauzlarich	Leila Tassano
Sarah Leech	Elizabeth Vallerga
	Barbara Wickhorst

And for those who have died.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9;
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Alternate readings (Year A):

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;

Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent

Thursday: St. Katharine Drexel

Friday: St. Casimir; World Day of Prayer;

First Friday; Abstinence

Saturday: First Saturday