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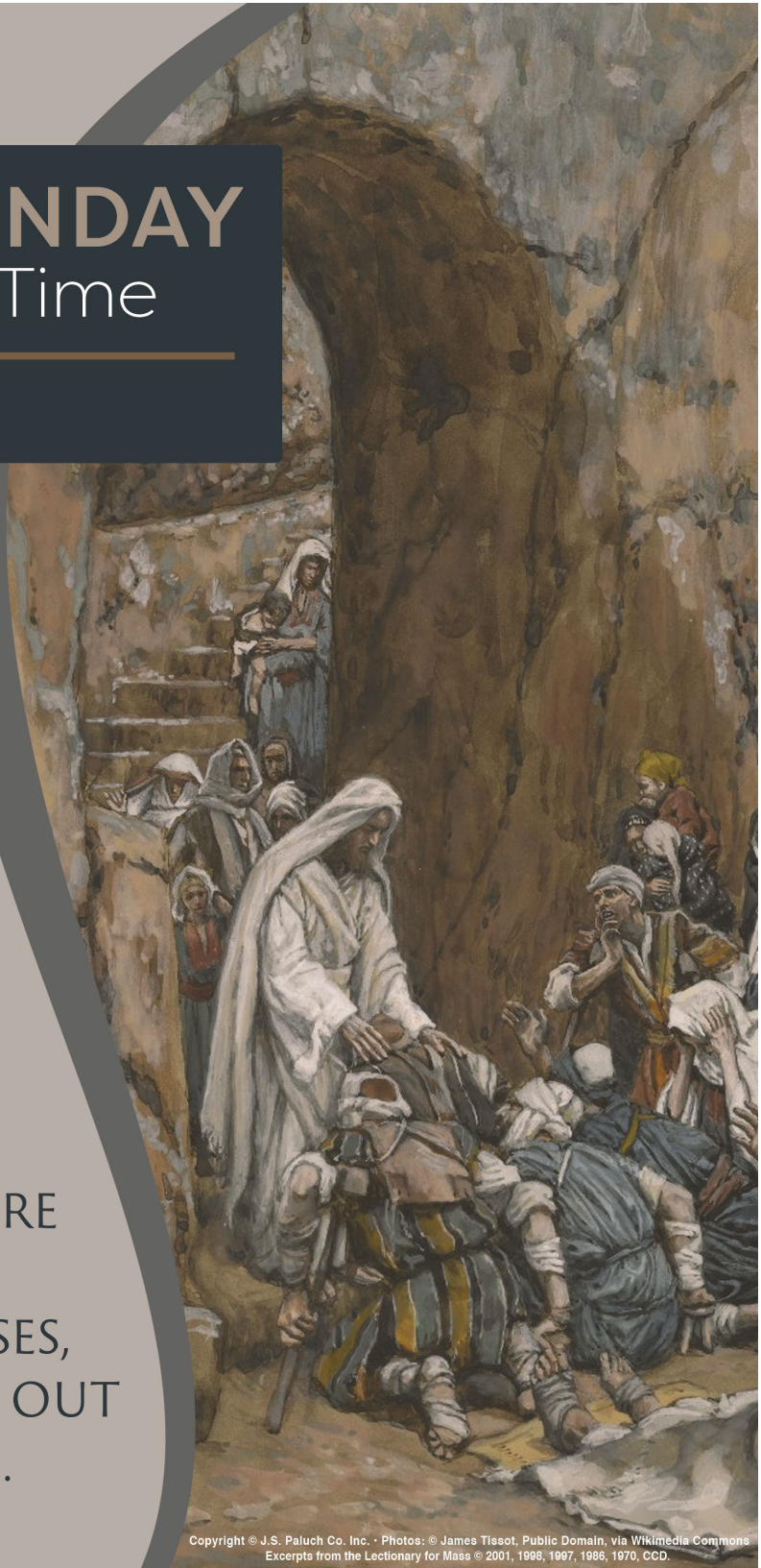
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FIFTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

February 7, 2021

JESUS CURED
MANY WHO WERE
SICK WITH
VARIOUS DISEASES,
AND HE DROVE OUT
MANY DEMONS.

MARK 1:34



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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	7:30 AM	Deceased Parents and Relatives
	9:00 AM	Rosemarie Sy Sherman, †
	11:00 AM	Pro Populo
	1:00 PM	Beling Cabal, †
	4:00 PM	George Silva, †
Monday	8:00 AM	Lily de Jesus, †
	6:00 PM	Jasmine de Vera Pilling
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Eloy and Norma Etrata, †
	6:00 PM	Blessed Sacrament Conf.
Wed.	8:00 AM	Carmelito Santiago, †
	6:00 PM	Allyson Erwin Bautista, thanksgiving
Thursday	8:00 AM	Francisco and Beatriz Mendoza
	6:00 PM	Devotees of Saint Jude
Friday	8:00 AM	Redentor C. Valencia, thanksgiving
	6:00 PM	Rebeca Sanchez, † Lilia de Jesus, † Gerry Adkins., †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Manuel, John & Edward Villarosa, †
	4:00 PM	Elena Kimmett, †

(Important: Some of these Masses will be celebrated in the private chapel of St. Dominic's Priory. All the written intentions will be honored. Thank you for your understanding.)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday:	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Mass Schedule

All Masses are celebrated in Church

Daily Mass

Monday thru Friday 8:00 am in English

Saturday:

8:00 am in English

4:00 pm in English (Vigil for Sunday)

Sunday:

7:30 am in English

9:00 am in English

11:00 am in Spanish

4:00 pm in English

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Confessions on Saturday

2:30 pm to 3:30 pm - on the School grounds

Or by appointment

PLEASE BE SURE TO WEAR YOUR MASK

ASH WEDNESDAY



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THE SEASON OF LENT BEGINS

Wednesday February 17, 2021

6:00 A.M. PRAYER SERVICE

8:00 A.M. MASS

10:00 A.M. MASS

12:00 P.M. PRAYER SERVICE

6:00 P.M. MASS

7:30 P.M. SPANISH MASS

Message from Fr. Roberto

Farewell to Frs. Cassian and Denis

This last Friday, Fr. Denis and Fr. Cassian moved to a retirement facility in Oakland. There are a number of Dominicans who live at this facility, and it is also close to St. Albert's, our House of Studies where the younger student brothers live. So, after serving God's people and the Church for over fifty years each as priests, they will be able to live in a facility that can give them the care and medical attention they need. Both of them were sad to have to leave St. Dominic's, and are grateful for their time living here in our parish community. We Dominicans want to thank all of you for your goodness to them while they were here with us. If you wish to write them, their address is: **Merrill Gardens, 5238 Coronado Ave. Oakland, CA 94618.**

For the time being, our Dominican community will remain at four: Frs. Francis, Donald, Jude and myself. We hope to have an election for a new prior (superior) for our community sometime this spring.

Upcoming Lenten Preaching Series

I am going to be offering a preaching series entitled "Unbound – Freedom In Christ" during the first five weekends of Lent. It is based on a ministry headed by a Catholic couple named Neal and Janet Lozano for over thirty years, and its purpose is to help us Christians attain the freedom God gives us in Jesus; freedom from the lies, darkness and snares the devil wishes to use to keep us bound by sin, guilt, shame, past abuse or hurts caused by others, addictions, anger, bitterness, lack of forgiveness, etc. Their ministry has been very successful in the United States as well as overseas because all of us, including myself, can struggle and be bound by one or more of these difficulties. This is what traditional Catholic theology calls spiritual bondage. One of the goals of our life of faith, and the focus of Unbound is to free us from this spiritual bondage.

As Neal Lozano says in one of his books: "Picture a locked door. Opening that door represents liberation from spiritual bondage. This door has five locks, each requiring a key. As a believer in Christ, you have all the keys you need to be free from the influence of evil spirits. If one key has not been used the bolt remains in place and the door will not move. It may be nice knowing that you have used four keys, but it will not get you through the door to liberation" (*Unbound: A Practical Guide to Deliverance*, p. 56, Chosen Books, Grand Rapids, MI).

The Unbound ministry, and my preaching series, will focus on what the Lozanos call the Five Keys referred to in the quote above:

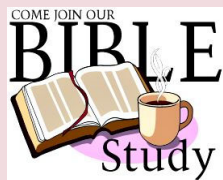
1. **Repentance and Faith** – acknowledging our sinfulness and our need for Jesus' forgiveness and help;
2. **Forgiveness** of ourselves and others;
3. **Renunciation** of any evil influence in our lives;
4. **Authority**—taking the Authority we have in Jesus to overcome evil and break its power in our lives;
5. **The Father's Blessing** — receiving the love and affirmation God wants to give each one of us as his beloved children;

A number of parishioners from St. Dominic's have been receiving training in this ministry since October, and, it is my hope and intention that we can offer all those who wish an opportunity to experience this freedom through a confidential conversation and time of prayer. You will be hearing more about that in coming weeks. Here is just one of many, many testimonies of those who have experienced Unbound ministry: **"I am leaving with an absolutely new level of freedom. I had something in my heart for almost thirty years. It made me fearful, uncertain, and jealous. Now I am free."**

For more information on Unbound Ministry, you may go to the Lozanos' website: <https://www.heartofthefather.com/>.

**2021 World Day of the Sick**

The Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels is hosting a virtual Mass and Blessing of the Sick on Saturday, Feb. 13, 2021 at 12:30 pm. The Mass and Blessing is taking place in observance of the 2021 World Day of the Sick, and is sponsored by the Order of Malta Western Association. Archbishop Jose Gomez will be the principal celebrant. Bishop David O'Connell will be the homilist. The Mass will be live streamed at <http://www.youtube.com/olacathedral>, as we all pray for those suffering from illness and their caregivers. The Mass is also being held in observance of the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes as we all join in prayer for the sick and their caregivers. For more information, please contact: Chuck Caroll cecarroll@cbbank.com or Katy Calderon at katycal51@hotmail.com.

**Monday Night Bible Study has Returned!!!**

Our first class was last Monday night at 7:30 p.m. We are using the Little Rock Scripture Study Guide. As we journey through the chapters, we will have small group discussions and reflections on the readings, video presentations, and compare the Gospel according to Matthew with the Gospel of Mark.

If you have any questions you can contact Darlene Finocchiaro at dandmfino@earthlink.net or call at 626-318-3448.

Zoom information:**ID: 862 7879 6688****Passcode: 258388****Adult Confirmation Zoom Classes**

Adults who have made their Baptism and First Communion and need the Sacrament of Confirmation and are over the age of 18, the Adult Confirmation will be Zoomed this year because of the Pandemic. The first class started on Thursday Jan 28 at 7:00 p.m. You must have your Forms for registration (which are found on the parish website plus your Baptismal certificate and if possible, your First Communion certificate in before this time so that you can receive the zoom invitation before class.



For more information, please call Sr. Joyanne at 323-254-2519. Blessings.

Un Mensaje del Padre Roberto

Adiós a los PP. Cassian y Denis

Este último viernes, el P. Denis y el P. Cassian se mudaron a un centro de jubilación y cuidado en Oakland en el norte de California. Hay varios dominicos que viven en esta instalación y también el lugar está cerca de San Alberto, nuestro Convento de Estudios donde viven los frailes estudiantes. Entonces, después de servir al pueblo de Dios y a la Iglesia durante más de cincuenta años cada uno como sacerdotes, podrán vivir en un lugar que pueda brindarles el cuidado y la atención médica que necesitan. Lamentablemente, ninguno de los dos habla español, así que no tuvieron mucha interacción con nuestra comunidad Hispana, pero yo sé que algunos de ustedes sí los conocieron. Ambos estaban tristes por tener que dejar St. Dominic's y están agradecidos por el tiempo que han pasado viviendo aquí en nuestra comunidad parroquial. Los dominicos queremos agradecerles a todos por su bondad hacia ellos mientras estuvieron aquí con nosotros. Si desea escribirles, su dirección es: **Merrill Gardens, 5238 Coronado Ave. Oakland, CA 94618.**

Por el momento, nuestra comunidad dominicana se mantendrá en cuatro frailes: PP. Francis, Donald, Judas y yo. Esperamos tener una elección para un nuevo prior (superior) para nuestra comunidad en algún momento de esta primavera.

Próxima Serie de Predicación Cuaresmal

Voy a ofrecer una serie de predicación titulada "Liberado – Libertad en Cristo" durante los primeros cinco fines de semana de Cuaresma. Se basa en un ministerio encabezado por una pareja católica llamada Neal y Janet Lozano durante más de treinta años, y su propósito es ayudarnos a los cristianos a alcanzar la libertad que Dios nos da en Jesús; libertad de las mentiras, la oscuridad y las trampas que el diablo desea usar para mantenernos atados por el pecado, la culpa, la vergüenza, el abuso pasado o las heridas causadas por otros, adicciones, ira, amargura, falta de perdón, etc. Su ministerio ha sido muy exitoso tanto en los Estados Unidos como en el extranjero porque todos nosotros, incluyéndome a mí mismo, podemos luchar y estar atados por una o más de estas dificultades. Esto es lo que la teología católica tradicional llama esclavitud espiritual. Uno de los objetivos de nuestra vida de fe y el enfoque del Ministerio Liberado es liberarnos de esta esclavitud espiritual.

Como dice Neal Lozano en uno de sus libros: "Imagina una puerta cerrada. Abrir esa puerta representa la liberación de la esclavitud espiritual. Esta puerta tiene cinco cerraduras, cada una de las cuales requiere una llave. Como creyente en Cristo, tienes todas las llaves que necesitas para estar libre de la influencia de los espíritus malignos. Si no se ha utilizado una llave, el cerrojo permanece en su lugar y la puerta no se moverá. Puede ser agradable saber que ha utilizado cuatro llaves, pero no le permitirá cruzar la puerta a la liberación" (*Liberado: Una Guía Práctica para la Liberación*, p. 56, Chosen Books, Grand Rapids, MI).

El Ministerio Liberado, y mi serie de predicación, se enfocarán en lo que llaman los Lozano las Cinco Llaves a las que se hace referencia en la cita anterior:

1. **Arrepentimiento y fe:** reconociendo nuestra pecaminosidad y nuestra necesidad del perdón y la ayuda de Jesús;
2. **Perdón** de nosotros mismos y de los demás;
3. **La Renuncia** de cualquier influencia maligna en nuestras vidas;
4. **Autoridad:** tomar la Autoridad que tenemos en Jesús para vencer el mal y romper su poder en nuestras vidas;
5. **La Bendición del Padre:** recibir el amor y la afirmación que Dios quiere darnos a cada uno de nosotros como sus hijos amados;

Varios feligreses de Sto. Domingo han estado recibiendo capacitación en este ministerio desde octubre, y tengo la esperanza y la intención de poder ofrecer a todos aquellos que deseen la oportunidad de experimentar esta libertad a través de una conversación confidencial y un tiempo de oración. Oirán más sobre eso en las próximas semanas. Este es solo uno de los muchos, muchos testimonios de aquellos que han experimentado el Ministerio Liberado: **"Me voy con un nivel de libertad absolutamente nuevo. Tuve algo en mi corazón durante casi treinta años. Me dio miedo, incertidumbre y celos. Ahora estoy libre."**



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St. Joseph’s Weekly Workshop

Tools to grow spiritually in the Year of St. Joseph

Pope Francis has designated this year (December 8, 2020 – December 8 2021) as the Year of St. Joseph. All parishioners are invited to participate in the 33-day journey to consecrate oneself to St. Joseph on his Feast Day, March 19th. With daily 20-30 minutes of reading and prayer over the 33 days, you and your family can also be consecrated to St. Joseph at the March 19th Mass.

Knights of Columbus Council 1920 will host weekly Monday Zoom Saint Joseph Study sessions at 7:00 pm. The first session will be Monday, February 15th. We will follow the program in the recently published book (also available in Spanish)

“Consecration to St. Joseph, The Wonders of our Spiritual Father” by Fr. Donald H. Calloway, MIC. The book costs \$14.95 (eBook also available) and can be ordered at the following:

<https://www.shopmercy.org/consecration-to-st-joseph-the-wonders-of-our-spiritual-father.html?source=ctsj>.

Council 1920 also has some books on hand that are available for \$10.00.

For more information on the Consecration weekly group sessions and to sign up, please email Chris Alejo at chris.dot.alej0@gmail.com. You may make arrangements with Chris to meet in the neighborhood to purchase a copy of the book. You will also receive the Zoom meeting information by email.



**Consecration to St. Joseph
33- Day Consecration Schedule**

Day	Date	Day	Week
Monday	February 15, 2021	1	Week 1
Monday	February 22, 2021	8	Week 2
Monday	March 1, 2021	15	Week 3
Monday	March 8, 2021	22	Week 4
Monday	March 15, 2021	29	Week 5
Friday	March 19, 2021	33	Consecration Day, Feast of St. Joseph