



*"The Mighty One has done great things for me,  
and holy is his name." (Lk 1:49).*

# CORNER

## Sunday Liturgy

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 2017

- Reading 1: EX 17:3-7
- Responsorial: PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
- Reading 2: ROM 5:1-2, 5-8
- Verse Gospel: CF. JN 4:42, 15
- Gospel: JN 4:5-42

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# Saint Joseph

This Monday, March 20th, is the feast day of Saint Joseph. He is one of the greatest saints in the Church. The Bible doesn't tell us very much about him, but we know that he was very obedient and trusted God, and that he must have been a very holy man- God chose him to look after His own Son, Jesus!

Saint Joseph was just a poor Jewish carpenter, but God saw that he was a very good man so He chose him to be the husband and protector of Mary, who would be the Mother of Jesus. Saint Joseph provided for Mary by his hard work.

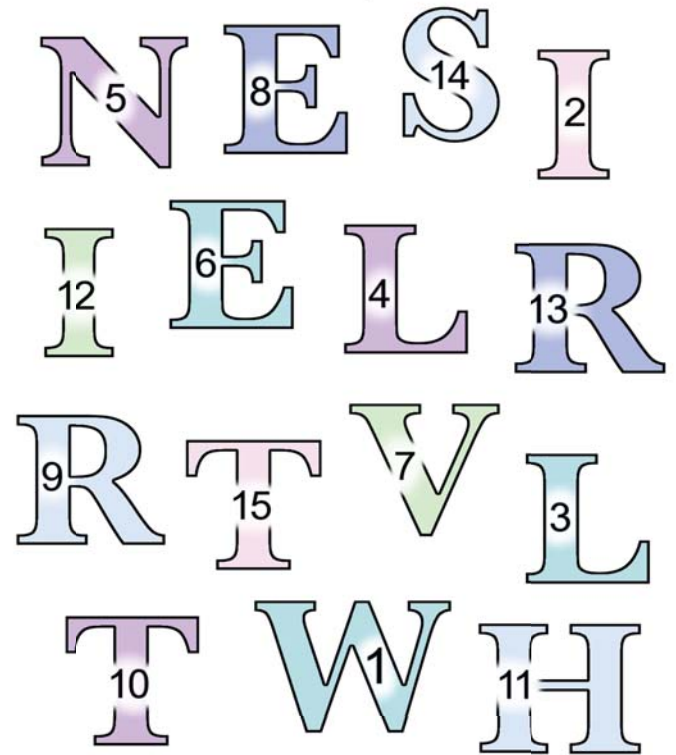


When Jesus was born Saint Joseph protected Him from the evil King Herod, who wanted to kill Him. He spent his days working to support Jesus and Mary and taught Jesus how to be a carpenter. Saint Joseph was Jesus' teacher, but he also learned from Jesus how to be holy.

Saint Joseph died a holy and peaceful death in the arms of Jesus and Mary. Now he is in Heaven, helping us when we pray to him. We should pray to him because he is a great protector and teacher for us, just like he was for Jesus.

# The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Lent  
March 19, 2017



*Jesus says that if we drink  
His living water, we*

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Answer to puzzle on front: will never thirst.  
Answer to puzzle inside: because, hearts, Spirit, given, still, time.  
"Christ died" difficulty, might, courage, God.

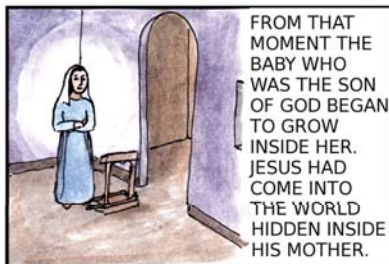
Lent is a season for repentance. It is a season during which we are called to reflect upon and to live deeply the promises of Baptism. The well and the conversation about water immediately recall for us the Sacrament of Baptism. As the Samaritan woman was converted and sent on a mission because of the conversation about water, we too are converted and sent by our Baptism to preach the good news of Jesus to others.

Take this opportunity to reflect upon the importance of Baptism with your family. If you have photos or other mementos of your family's Baptisms, bring them out and take some time to recall the day of Baptism and its importance to you and your family. Create a prayer table that includes these mementos and a bowl of holy water. After you have spent some time talking about Baptism, invite everyone to listen carefully and prayerfully to today's Gospel. Read John 4:5-42 together. Ask how Jesus' meeting with the woman at the well is like Baptism. (Jesus knows the woman's sin and forgives her. The woman comes to know Jesus as the Messiah. The woman invites others to meet Jesus.) Pray a prayer of blessing for each member of the family that God will help each one live the promises of his or her Baptism. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

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# THE ANNUNCIATION

MARCH 25



THE ANNUNCIATION IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT DAYS OF THE YEAR BECAUSE IT IS WHEN JESUS FIRST CAME TO EARTH, EVEN THOUGH HE WAS STILL HIDDEN. GOD DEPENDED ON MARY TO SAY 'YES' TO HIS WILL EVEN THOUGH IT WAS VERY HARD. WE SHOULD BE ALWAYS READY TO DO GOD'S WILL TOO!

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy church, are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.



## Fill-in-the-Blanks

Fill in the blanks with the words in the box. Use the marked letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

And hope does not disappoint,  
 1.  the love of God has  
 been poured into our 2.   
 through the Holy 3.  who  
 has been 4.  to us. For  
 Christ, while we were 5.   
 helpless, died at the appointed  
 6.  for the ungodly. Indeed,  
 only with 7.   
 does one die for a just person, though  
 perhaps for a good person one  
 8.  even find  
 9.  to die. But  
 10.  proves his love for us in that...  
 ...WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FOR US.

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COURAGE	DIFFICULTY	HEARTS							
GOD	TIME	GIVEN	STILL						
SPIRIT	MIGHT	BECAUSE							