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March 19, 2023 | Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a | Eph 5:8-14 | Jn 9:1-41

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## GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

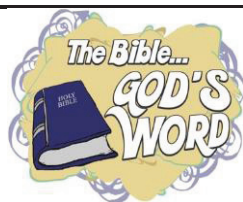
Five days, five minutes of sunshine: That's how the city where I live greeted 2023. As the month wore on, the gloom seemed unrelenting with only momentary breaks in the clouds. When the sun did return, people posted photos on social media with a combination of joy and relief. That experience hints at the effect Jesus had on St. Paul and the early Christians. As he writes, "You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord." Today, just as then, Jesus brings light and healing to the darkness within us and within our world. Unlike the elusive sun, we can see the light of Jesus every day – in the people we love, the kindness of strangers, moments of prayer, unexpected joys. In turn, St. Paul encourages us to "live as children of light" by being the face of Jesus to others.

## GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Even in the midst of Lent as a penitential season, the Sunday readings offer us much hope. Consider today's familiar story of Jesus healing the blind man. He doesn't just tell the man to open his eyes. Instead, Jesus smears clay on the man's eyes and has him wash in the Pool of Siloam; only then does the blind man see. He was transformed through Christ. Through our baptism we, too, have been transformed and "enlightened," becoming sons and daughters of light (CCC 1216). As we continue to observe Lent, perhaps we're working on areas in our life where we have been spiritually blind – or at least not seeing 20/20. Through our baptism and the sacraments, we can be healed and transformed by Jesus, the "light of the world." In turn we can share that light with others, as we continue to grow in the virtues of "goodness and righteousness and truth" of which St. Paul speaks.

**PRAY** Psalm 23 is a favorite of many and for good reason. Read or listen to it this week as encouragement on your Lenten journey:  
*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.*



## IV Domenica di Quaresima

Siamo "figli della luce" e l'episodio del cieco nato ci rammenta che nel battesimo abbiamo accolto la persona di Gesù, vera luce del mondo. Conferiamo oggi la nostra scelta; accogliere la luce o rifiutarla.



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for March 12<sup>th</sup> was \$4,001.00

Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertorio della domenica 12 marzo era \$4,001.00.

**Sanctuary Lamp Prayer** for the week of March 19<sup>th</sup> is offered in memory of Lucia Policelli requested by the Visca family.



*La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 19 marzo è stata offerta in memoria di Lucia Policelli richiesta dalla famiglia Visca.*

**Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund:** Second collection for March 12<sup>th</sup> was \$506.00.

**La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa:** Seconda raccolta della settimana 12 marzo era \$506.00.

**Tax Receipts for 2022:** You will receive your parish-issued tax receipts by mail on or before March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Please remember to pick up your envelopes for 2023.



**Lent and Devotion:** We began our season of Lent with the Ash Wednesday celebration receiving the mark of ashes symbolizing repentance and commitment to the Lord. During this Holy Season, *each Friday we will celebrate The Way of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.* This devotion will remind us of the Passion of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Please join us in this traditional prayer of the church.

*Tempo di Quaresima è un tempo molto importante che ci aiuta a crescere nella nostra fede e adesione a Cristo Signore morto sulla croce per la nostra salvezza. Durante questo tempo, ogni venerdì alle ore 7:00 di sera, celebriamo la Via Crucis, con le preghiere, canti e meditazioni della passione del Signore.*



## Lenten Day of Confessions

MARCH 19 - APRIL 1, 2023

**March 24, 2023**

9:00am to 12:00 pm

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm



**Dr. Simone:** We will be collecting salt for the month of March.  
*Questo mese accogliamo il sale per la missione del Dr. Simone.*



Fish & Chips will take place on Good Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> following the 3:00 p.m. service.

Tickets \$20. You can purchase tickets after each Mass or call the

office to reserve. Please purchase your tickets in advance so we will know how much food to buy.



**Spring Garage Sale/BBQ April 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**9:00 to 2:00 p.m.**

If you are planning to purge and do some spring cleaning this year, consider selling it at our Garage Sale! Rent a table for \$25 and come sell your treasures! Or you can

donate your stuff to us and we will sell it. All proceeds go directly to the Church. Please call or email the office to save your spot!

## Mass Intentions March 20<sup>th</sup> to March 26<sup>th</sup>

### Monday March 20th

St. Joseph Spouse of the Virgin Mary

8:00 am † Denis Guerard by Barb Wade

### Tuesday March 21st

Lenten Weekday

8:00 am No Mass

### Wednesday March 22nd

Lenten Weekday

8:00 am † Rosa & Giuseppe Di Franco by Carmelina Ronca  
Bonnie Cheng & Family by Bernadette Cheng

### Thursday March 23rd

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

8:00 am † Filippo Stendardo by Daughter Maria and Family

### Friday March 24th

Lenten Weekday

8:00 am † Nicola Policelli by Moglie Anna & Famiglia

### Saturday March 25th

Annunciation of the Lord

5:00 pm † Frank Szura by Wife Mary

### Sunday March 26th

5th Sunday of Lent

9:30 am † Francesco & Maria Gimondo by Maria & Vincenzo Gimondo

11:30 am † Giuseppe Marcello by Son & Family



**Show your love on the Feast of St. Joseph through ShareLife**

Today we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph and reflect on his holy life and the way he loved and cared for Jesus and Mary.

Next week is **ShareLife Sunday**. May we emulate St. Joseph's example and share our blessings with the least of our brothers and sisters.

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