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RECONCILIATION / CONFESIONES

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March 29, 2020



Fifth

Sunday of Lent

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

John 11:25-26

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ezekiel 37:12-14 (34A)

Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Romans 8:8-11

John 11:25a, 26

SAINT ATHANASIUS

The Friend You Love so Much

Victory over death is the main theme of the Gospel for this Sunday, in preparation for Easter. It is a gospel full of emotions, the disciples who were afraid to return to Judea; the worry, sadness and pain of Martha and Maria; family and neighbors who were also afflicted by the loss; and the Lord who mourns for his friend Lazarus, whom he loved so much, showing, once again, that he truly became man.

Lazarus' resurrection is Christ's victory over death that will be brought to completion on the Calvary and at his Resurrection. It is a preview of his final victory over death and the certainty of the reality of the resurrection.

"He truly loved him," Said the Jews when they saw Jesus cry. His love for Lazarus moved the Lord to perform the miracle of bringing him back to life. His love for all of us moved him to be incarnated, to preach, to work miracles, and finally to suffer on the cross to gloriously rising after three days.

In these times of the pandemic, we must remember that infinite love that God has for us. All of humanity today is like Lazarus sick: "Lord, the friend whom you love so much, is sick." We must remember that this love of God does not abandon us, just as he did not abandon Lazarus and his sisters. Although some in these moments ask themselves, "Where is God?", We in the midst of the difficulties and challenges of these times must renew our certainty in the love of God.

To conclude, I share with you a beautiful prayer about the love of God of a nineteenth-century philosopher; Soren Kierkegaard:

"You Have Loved Us First" (Prayers by Søren Kierkegaard)

**Father in heaven!
You have loved us first;
help us never forget that you are love
so that this sure conviction
might triumph in our hearts
over seduction of the world,
over the disquiet of the soul,
over anxiety for the future,
over the fright of the past,
over distress of the moment.
But grant also that this conviction
might discipline our soul
so that our hearts might remain
faithful and sincere,
in the love which we bear
to all those whom you have
commanded us to love as we love ourselves.**

In Christ and Mary,
Rev. Walter Suarez Lopez,
Pastor



This Weekend's Second Collection will be for the **Saint Vincent de Paul Society**. Please support our community and the less fortunate, drop off your donation in the office, mail it in or donate online. Thank you for your support and generosity

Mass Intentions For The Week



Although all PUBLIC MASSES have been suspended starting from March 14th until further notice. Our priests will continue to offer Mass privately for all requested intentions.

Sat (28) 9:00 _____
5:30 _____

Sun (29) 8:00 _____
11:15 Helen Cang -- Death Anniversary (†)
5:30 _____

Mon (30) 7:00 _____
9:00 _____

Tue (31) 7:00 _____
9:00 _____

Wed (01) 7:00 _____
9:00 Marivic Lapitan -- Deceased (†)
Beatrice Thelisma -- Thanksgiving (T)

Thu (02) 7:00 _____
9:00 Charlotte Papa -- Death Anniversary (†)

Fri (03) 7:00 _____
9:00 Souls in Purgatory -- (†)

†—Deceased; T—Thanksgiving;
S.I.—Special Intention; B—Birthday; S—Sick

Death Anniversary Remembrance **Week of March 29**

Lawrence C. Lucero	Kerleen Boos
Henry Mora	Sadie Fay
Pamela Solid	Maria Rosario Songco
Elena Casey	James Corby
Minnie M. Cruz	Lewis Amato
Marjorie "Lucille" Damberger	Ruth Collins Landefeld
Margaret M. Martinez	Francis Walsh
Maria Tuyet T. Nguyen	

REST IN PEACE

Please Pray for the Sick



Julie Hidalgo, Gloria Ramirez, Ellen Poso, Soledad Jara, Danilo Fidel, JoAnne Arnold, Lucile Bianco, Isaura Aguilar, Romulo Prieto, Bernie Barron, Josephine Sierras, Richard Sanchez, Henry Sanchez, Michael Fernandez and Joel Villareal.

"Give to the Most High as he has given to you, generously, according to your means. For the Lord is one who always repays, and he will give back to you sevenfold" (Sirach)

Weekend of March 21-22	
Mail In / Por Correo	\$50
Online Giving	\$1,469.88
Total	\$1,519.88
Goal / Meta	\$7,600
Variance/ Diferencia	<\$6,080.12>



WE STILL NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Now that all Masses have been suspended and you cannot come to Mass, we ask you to please continue supporting our church by sending your donation by mail or to donate on-line through our parish website:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/athanasius>

You can also text the word **GIVE** to **(650) 590 5031** and follow the instructions to "Register for an Account."

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Know that we are praying for you and your loved ones!

How to Use Text Giving

- Text the word **GIVE** to **(650) 590 5031**
- If it's your first time, you'll be prompted to click a link directing you to the online giving page to complete a one-time registration. Click "SIGN IN" then click "REGISTER FOR AN ACCOUNT" at the bottom of the page.
- Complete contact information then click "REGISTER."
- Enter the secure PIN that the system texts you.
- Select the fund, enter the donation amount and payment information before completing your gift.
- Click "SAVE PAYMENT" to keep your payment information securely saved for future gifts.
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- Simply text the desired amount and the fund keyword to the text giving number. Ex: 250 tithe for \$250.00 to the Tithe fund.



During the Coronavirus crisis our Office hours are limited to **Tuesday thru Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.**

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A Prayer for our Church

God, our Heavenly Father, we humbly ask you to make the doors of our Church wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship, and a Father's care; narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride and un-charitableness. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children, or to weak or straying feet; but rugged and strong enough to turn back the tempter's power.

O, Heavenly Father, make the doors of our Church a gateway to your Eternal Kingdom. Bless every member and worker in our Church. May all that we do be done to Your honor and for Your glory, and to the up-building of your parish, as an extension of Your Kingdom.

Please send to us those whom You would have be part of Your work here at our Church, and many we ask continue to be Yours, forever; daily increasing in Your Holy Spirit of love and in service to others. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

BOLETIN HISPANO

El amigo a quien tanto amas

La victoria sobre la muerte es el principal tema de el evangelio de este domingo, en preparación próxima para la Semana Santa. Es un evangelio lleno de emociones, los discípulos que tienen temor de regresar a Judea; la preocupación, la tristeza y el dolor de Marta y María; los familiares y vecinos que también están compadecidos por la pérdida; y el Señor que llora por su amigo Lázaro, a quien tanto amaba, mostrando, una vez más, que se hizo verdaderamente hombre.

La resurrección de Lázaro es la victoria de Cristo sobre la muerte que será llevada a plenitud en el Calvario y en su Resurrección. Es un anticipo de su victoria definitiva sobre la muerte y certeza de la realidad de la resurrección.

“De veras, cuanto lo amaba” dijeron los judíos al ver llorar a Jesús. Su amor por Lázaro movió al Señor a realizar el milagro de devolverle la vida. Su amor por todos nosotros lo movió a encarnarse, predicar, hacer milagros y finalmente padecer en la cruz para gloriosamente resucitar a los tres días.

En estos tiempos de pandemia, debemos recordar ese amor infinito que Dios nos tiene. La humanidad entera está hoy como Lázaro enfermo: “Señor, el amigo a quien tanto amas, esta enfermo”. Debemos recordar que ese amor de Dios no nos abandona, como no abandonó a Lázaro y a sus hermanas. Aunque algunos en estos momentos se pregunten, “¿dónde está Dios?”, nosotros en medio de las dificultades y desafíos de estos tiempos debemos renovar nuestra certeza en el amor de Dios.

Para concluir les comparto una hermosa oración acerca del amor de Dios de un filósofo del siglo XIX, Soreen Kierkegaard:

**“¡Padre celestial!
Tú nos has amado primero, ayúdanos a nunca
olvidar que tu eres Amor,
para que esta certeza triunfe en nuestros
corazones...
sobre las seducciones del mundo,
sobre las inquietudes de nuestra alma,
sobre las ansiedades del futuro,
sobre el temor al pasado,
sobre la dificultad del momento.
Ayúdanos también para que esta certeza disci-
pline nuestra alma para que nuestros corazones
permanezcan fieles y sinceros en el amor para
cada uno de nuestros hermanos y hermanas
que Tú nos has mandado amar
como a nosotros mismos”.**
Amén.

Rev. Walter Suarez,
Párroco



¡NECESITAMOS SU APOYO!

Si hace una donación semanal cuando viene a Misa, le ofrecemos las siguientes alternativas para continuar apoyando a nuestra comunidad parroquial ahora que las Misas públicas se han suspendido; puede enviar su cheque por correo, traer su donación en efectivo en un sobre con su nombre y dejarlo a través de la ranura de correo de la puerta de la oficina, también puede donar en línea a través de nuestro sitio web de nuestra parroquia:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/athanasius>

También puede mandar un mensaje de texto con la palabra **GIVE** al número **(650) 590 5031** y seguir las instrucciones para registrar una cuenta.

Use el Código QR en la esquina superior izquierda de este recuadro para ir directamente a nuestra página de Online Giving.

¡Gracias por su apoyo y generosidad en estos momentos!



Aunque todas las Misas públicas han sido suspendidas hasta nuevo aviso, los invitamos a permanecer conectados con nuestra comunidad parroquial y a seguir rezando los unos por los otros.

La iglesia de San Atanasio transmitirá en vivo la Misa del domingo a las:

11:15 AM (Inglés)

1:00 PM (Español)

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Misión de la Parroquia de San Atanasio -- "La Misión de la Iglesia de San Atanasio es construir discípulos de Jesucristo y ayudarles a responder el llamado de Dios a amar y servir"

JUNTOS COMO HERMANOS Lunes - 7:00 PM

FAMILY PRAYER HOUR Tuesdays - 7:00 PM
We need only to look around to see the tremendous pressures facing our families and how those pressures pull our families apart. There’s little doubt that we live in a society of instant everything, one of the major contributions to family deterioration. Family Prayer Night is a response. It is a way for families to set aside an hour a week to be together in the presence of God, to pray and appreciate the most important people in our lives. Join us every Tuesday in church, 7-8 pm for Adoration, Benediction and Prayer.

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MASS
Wednesdays - 6:30 PM

HIJOS DE MARIA SANTISIMA Jueves - 7:00 PM

JOVENES PARA CRISTO

Viernes a las 7 de la noche se reúne el grupo de Jóvenes para Cristo en el salón parroquial. Mayores de 18 años únicamente.

ST. ATHANASIUS BEREAVEMENT, COMFORT AND SUPPORT GROUP

Meets every 4th Friday of the month at the Rectory at 7PM. For details, please call (650) 961-8600

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament All Day the First Friday of the month starting after 9:00 AM Mass. Please sign-up for an hour of adoration on the sign-up sheet in the back of church. Benediction at 12 PM.

SENIORS LUNCH

Meet the second Tuesday of the Month (October-April) in the Parish Hall at 11:30 AM. For more information please call the Rectory (650) 961 8600.

RESPECT LIFE GROUP

Supports the sacredness of all human life through direct service to women in crisis pregnancies, education, advocacy and direct action on behalf of human life. Meets every first Saturday at 10 AM in the Marian Rm. Children welcome. For more information please call Carmel Caligaris at (650) 967-3807.

ST. PAUL DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

The St. Paul Discipleship Group is a group of parishioners that walk together in their spiritual journey. **We meet most Tuesday nights (8:30-10:00 pm)** to praise God, pray together, discuss various topics about our faith, and reflect on Scripture. Contact the Parish Office at (650) 961 8600 for more information.

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Sacrament Preparation for Children & Teens

Preparation for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist (Grades 2-12) and for Confirmation (Grades 9-12) is a one year process. For more information please contact the Catechetical Office at (650) 961-8600 Ext 103.

Faith Formation for Children, Teens and Adults

Our Faith Formation program seeks to empower our most important Catechists—our parents—to guide the faith formation of their children. We deepen our faith in Jesus through Scripture stories, reflection, prayer and seasonal celebrations in large and small groups. For more information, please contact our Catechetical Office at (650) 961-8600 Ext 103.



Saint Athanasius Leaders in Training S.A.L.T
Youth Group for teenagers (13-18). Group activities include apologetics, Bible study, outdoor activities, and more. Meetings are twice a month on Sundays starting with Mass at 11:15 AM and activities afterwards from 12:30 - 2:00 pm. Registration is FREE! For more information contact Alice Lee at joy268@hotmail.com.

Baptism of Children

(English & Spanish)

Parents are invited to contact our parish office at (650) 961 8600 to set up an appointment for an initial interview with one of our priests. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal preparation session prior to the Baptism. No Baptism date can be set until the interview with the priest. Children age 7 or above are required to participate in our Children’s Faith Formation program to prepare for this sacrament.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Parish volunteers serve the needy of our area through our Food Pantry and Emergency Assistance program. Interested Parishioners are welcome to join us at our board meetings held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm, to see how we carry out our mission.

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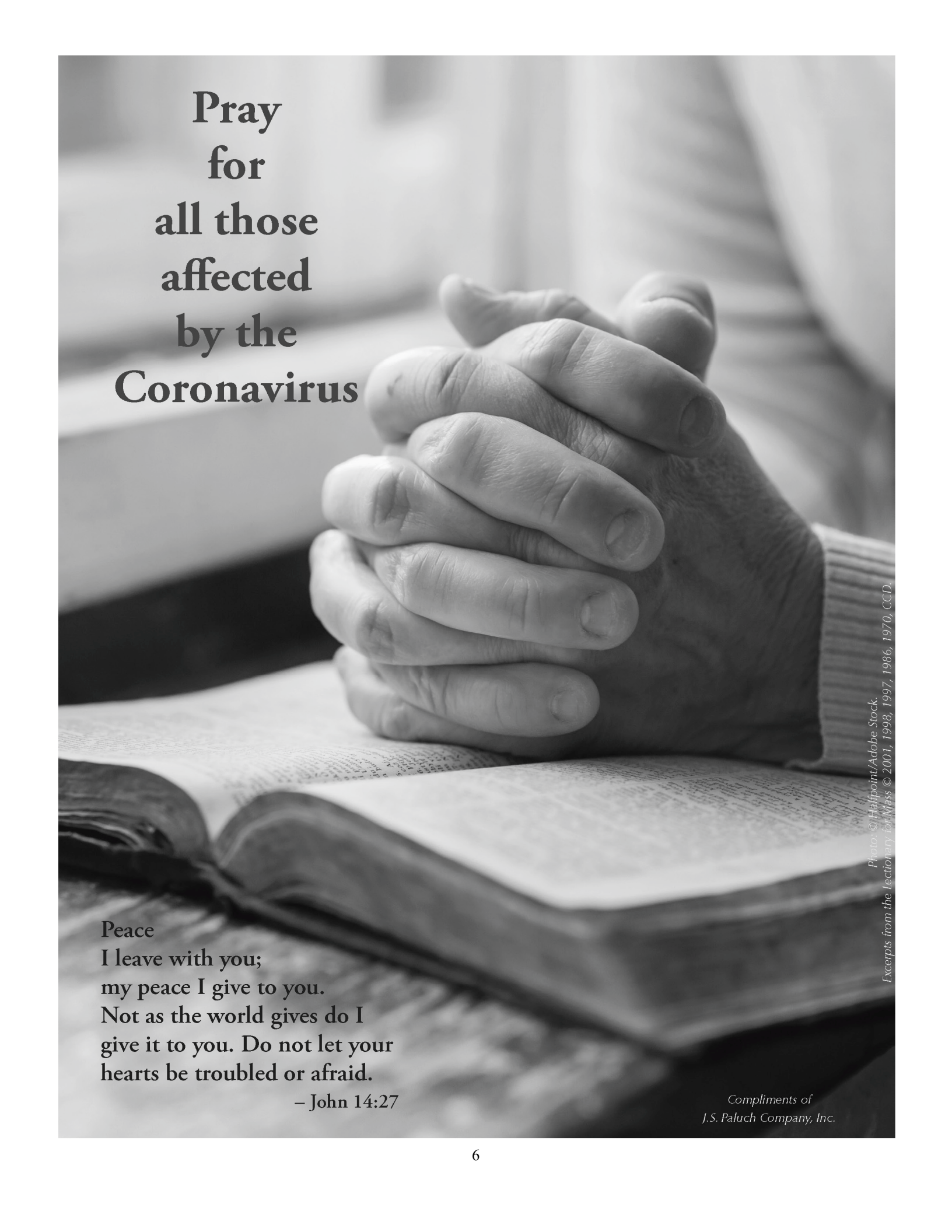
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Diocese of San Jose– Anthony Gonzalez (408) 983-0113

Emergency Line: (408) 983-0144.
<https://opcva.ethicspoint.com>.



**Pray
for
all those
affected
by the
Coronavirus**

Peace
I leave with you;
my peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives do I
give it to you. Do not let your
hearts be troubled or afraid.

– John 14:27

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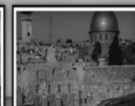
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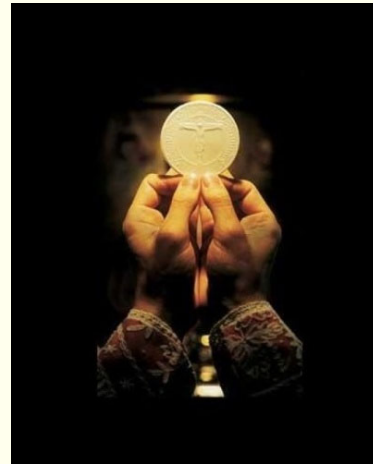
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ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
 I believe that You
 are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
 I love You above all things,
 and I desire to receive You into my soul.
 Since I cannot at this moment
 receive You sacramentally,
 come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace
 You as if You were already there and unite my-
 self wholly to You. Never permit me to be sepa-
 rated from You.

Amen.

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Envelopes (Sobres de contribución): yes No