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St. Joseph, Pray for Us

March 13, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Bible Verse for March 13: Col. 2:13-14

God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross.

Stewardship Reflection:

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." (Genesis 15:7)

Jesus as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess. He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

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Mass Intentions:

Monday	Mar. 14	Theresa Martin +
Tuesday	Mar. 15	Benicio Narciso
Wednesday	Mar. 16	Lillian Kern +
Thursday	Mar. 17	Dieter Pempe +
Friday	Mar. 18	Gordon Bens b'day
Saturday	Mar. 19	Salvatore Macarans, Jr. + and Salvatore Macaranas, III +

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2022: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday	Mar. 19	5pm	Michael and Molly Niblack
Sunday	Mar. 20	9am	Mildred McCormick +
Sunday	Mar. 20	11am	Constancio Gallamos, Sr. + and Simplicio Malillin +

Be Part of the Synod 2022/2023: Come join the conversation about the church. We will be meeting to discuss topics relating to **Communion, Participation and Mission** within the church. If you would like to be part of the conversation, please come and join us. We invite all who want our church to be better! **Wednesday, March 16 at 6:30pm.**

Synod Sippets: "We need creativity of the Gospel, not a 'defensive Catholicism.'" (Pope Francis)

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday at 7:00pm during the Season of Lent.

100 days New Testament Reading plan: Let the word of God guide your Lenten journey. God's WORD will transform you; nothing else can! Go the parish website to download the plan.



Your help is needed on Saturday, March 19. There is going to be an **OUTDOOR CLEAN-UP** between **11:30am - 3:00pm.** Bring your gloves, rakes, wheelbarrows. Saint Joseph will smile on you for helping out on his feast day!

Thank You to everyone who was moved to donate to Ukrainian refugees because of the letter that Richard & Agnieszka Lichtenberg sent from Poland. As of March 10, a total of \$9,475 has been received. **The deadline to receive your donations is Sunday, March 20.**

Benefit Dinner for Ukraine: Saturday, March 19th, 7pm.:

Come for an evening of traditional Ukrainian food and entertainment as we raise funds to help support Ukrainian refugees. **Tickets are \$100 each** and are available at the parish office. Tax receipts will be issued through Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral. Thanks to Dustin Hiles for organizing this event and the volunteers from the UGCC Cathedral for doing all the dinner essentials.

Lenten Mission Session 2 - by Ken Yasinski: Blessings Are Chasing You: <https://youtu.be/7bNTu8ZDfyg>

- What stood out to you in this presentation and why?
- Revelations 3:20 says, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me."
- What does this Scripture mean to you?
- What does it mean "if anyone hears my voice and opens the door?"
- St. Pope John Paul II wrote, "Conversion means accepting, by a personal decision, the saving sovereignty of Christ and becoming his disciple." (2)
- What does "accepting (Christ), by personal decision" mean to you.
- What role does the Church play in becoming a disciple of Christ?

Praying with Trustful Surrender: The great spiritual director St. Claude de la Colombiere said, "It is all the more remarkable that the more we submit to God's will, the more He tries to meet our wishes." Very often in our lives and in our prayers we hold hidden conditions, expectations and desires that can be obstacles to a deeper union with Christ, and in turn an obstacle to the efficacy of our prayers. In this talk we will learn how to uncover and remove some of those hidden obstacles and how to move forward in prayer with deeper trust, peace and joy. **Wednesday, March 23 at 7pm.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

Holy Land Pilgrimage: Come and join a fully guided pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan with Fr. Augustine Obiwumma, Pastor of the Holy Trinity Parish, North Vancouver, September 8 to 20, 2022. There will be an **informational meeting** in **Holy Trinity Church hall on Monday, March 14 at 6pm.** For more information, please contact Dora Monroy Croner at 604.725.5350 or by email: doracroner@gmail.com