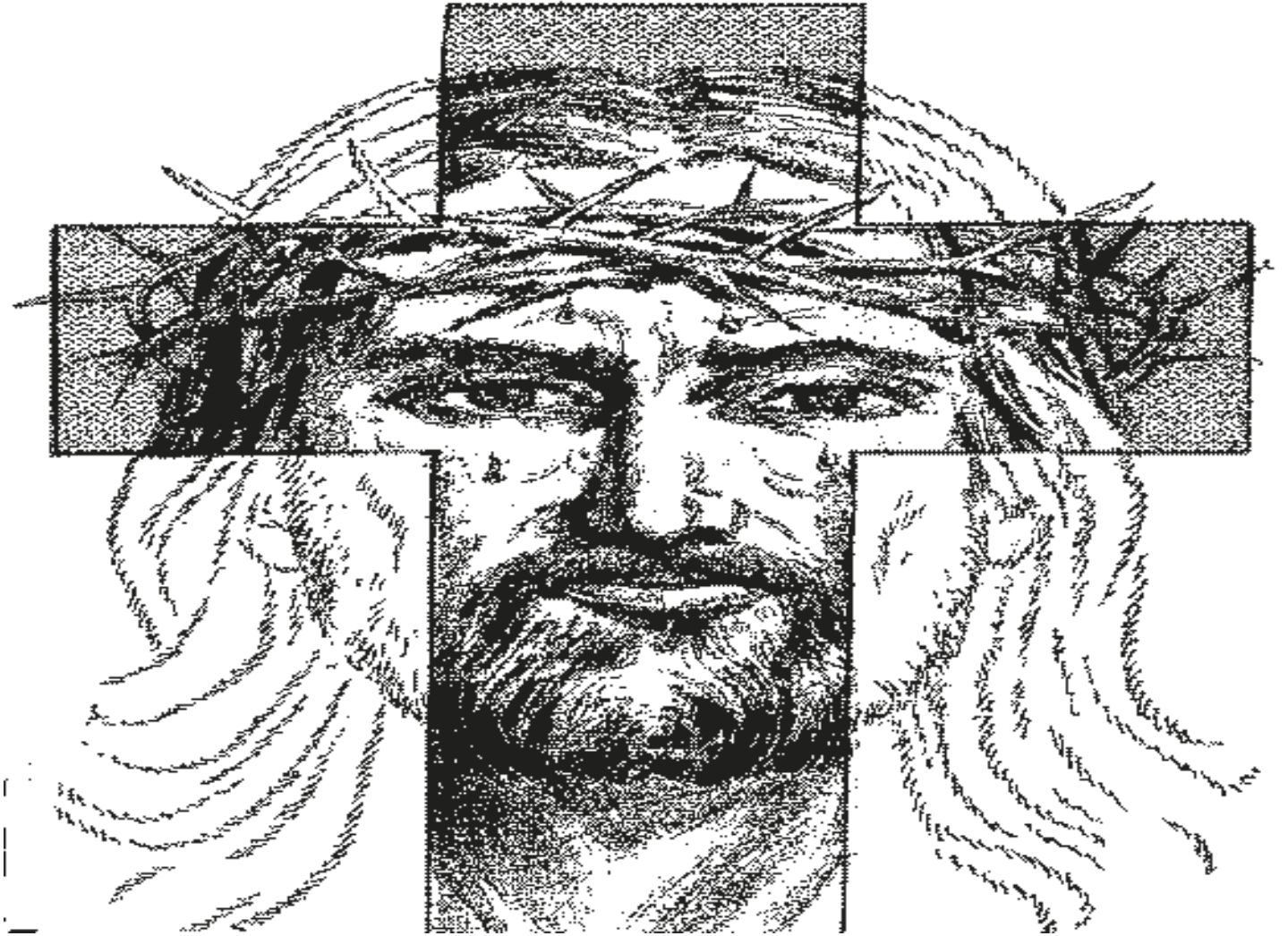


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RECONCILIATION: 4:15 - 5:15 pm on Saturday, and by appointment. Please call the rectory office.
BAPTISM: 1:30 pm on Sunday and by appointment. Please call the rectory office to register.

The Tree of Life

Please join us, in observance of Lent, to meditate on the sacrifice that Jesus made to save us from eternal death and separation from God.

He willingly embarked on His mission to teach the truth and to die on the cross as the ultimate and lasting sacrifice for our sins.

His resurrection proved His power over sin and death that is a gift to be given to those who believe and trust in Him.

Lent is a time to think about the blessings we have and about the luxuries we have collected.

It is a time to do without things that we enjoy as well as using our time and resources to benefit those in need as a reminder of the true meaning of Jesus' sacrifice.

As our 'Gift to God' please inscribe a personal sacrifice or a good deed that you or your family will do during this Lenten Season and hang it on this 'Tree of Life'.

All of our sacrifices will be collected from the blooming Tree and offered to God during the Holy Thursday mass.

Please pray for our sick relatives and friends

Anne Squier, Mary Ellen Eichler, Ricardo Quinones, Margaret Morton.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 21

8:15 – Sonia Gudelman	Fr. Donie
4:15 – Confessions	Fr. Donie
5:30 – Harold, Yellie & Phillip Chan, R.I.P.	Fr. Ben

Sunday, March 22

7:30 – Eleanor & Carlos Bermeo & Sister Murphy, R. I. P.	Fr. Donie
9:00 – Our Parishioners	Fr. Stephen
10:30 – Joseph O'Doherty, R.I.P.	Fr. Donie
12:00 – Mary Spiteri, R.I.P.	Msgr. O'L.
5:30 – Donald Burke	Fr. Ben

Monday, March 23

7:00 – Gabriel Talhami, R.I.P.
8:15 – Clare Hunt, R.I.P.

Tuesday, March 24

7:00 – Natalie Servier Day, R.I.P.
8:15 – Clare Hunt, R.I.P.

Wednesday, March 25

7:00 – Shaker Medawar, R.I.P.
8:15 – Rudy C. Badillo

Thursday, March 26

7:00 – Maclovia Au, R.I.P.
8:15 – Edward Kroll & Karen Schmitz, R.I.P.

Friday, March 27

7:00 – Leila Medawar, R.I.P.
8:15 – Msgr. August Moretti, R.I.P.
5:30 – Adoration/Benediction
6:30 – Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 28

8:15 – Shaker Medawar	Fr. Ben
4:15 – Confessions	Fr. Donie
5:30 – Harold, Yellie & Phillip Chan, R.I.P.	Fr. Stephen

Sunday, March 29

7:30 – Our Parishioners	Msgr. O'L.
9:00 – Sonia Gudelman	Fr. Ben
10:30 – Edward Kroll & Karen Schmitz, R.I.P.	Fr. Donie
12:00 – Olga Baldassano, R.I.P.	Fr. Rich
5:30 – Anita Wigginton, R.I.P.	Fr. Ben

ADULT EDUCATION —This Week

Bible Study: "Jesus As Servant" is the focus of our Bible Study this week Wednesday at 9:00 am

Adult Confirmation: Class continues this Saturday at 10:00 am in the Parish Center.

Lenten Supper

Please join us in the Parish Center for a Lenten Supper on Friday night following the Stations of the Cross. The Knights of Columbus are the hosts, and chefs Peter Reale and Mike Walker are planning a menu of cheese enchiladas, beans, rice, salad and dessert. Cost is \$7, \$4 for those 12 and younger. Dinner will begin at about 7 p.m.

A family that prays together stays together

Triduum and Easter 2009 - Schedule

Palm Sunday (***)

Mass Times:

Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 7:30 am

Sunday 9:00 am

Sunday 11:00 am:

Since Mass on Palm Sunday is longer than usual, we will switch to a special time ***only for this Sunday***, and there is no 12 pm or 1 pm Mass

Sunday 5:30 pm

Holy Thursday

7:00 PM

Adoration till 10:00 pm

Good Friday

12:00 pm	Scripture Service
1:00 pm	Live Stations of the Cross
2:00 pm	Good Friday Liturgy
7:00 pm	Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday

7:00 pm

Easter Sunday

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, and 5:30 pm.

The next **Baptism Preparation Class** will be held on **Wednesday, April 1st**, at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center.

THE YEAR OF ST. PAUL

A new Lenten series of reflection and prayer on **Pauline Themes** continues weekly on Mondays at 7:30pm.

Communal Penance Service



Monday, March 30th at 7:00pm

JEWISH/CATHOLIC DIALOGUE GROUP

Saturday, March 28

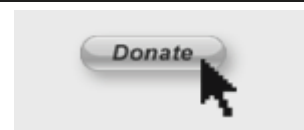
A Jewish/Catholic Dialogue program is planned for Saturday, March 28th at 11:30 a.m. to be held at University Synagogue. Rabbi Morley Feinstein will offer a tour and explanation of the art of the Sanctuary. Members of University Synagogue and St. Martin of Tours Parish are invited. Refreshments will follow. To RSVP or for more information, please call the Rectory at (310) 476-7403 or e-mail Bette at bnapharris@aol.com

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One thing that I have noticed during the last 2 years was that there were not many people in our parish who have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. At times, we spent the whole hour without any penitents!!! This is very different with the two previous parishes where I was assigned. One of the reasons that people do not come is their familiarity with the priests. People are afraid that the priests would look at them differently after their confession. I can assure you that none of your sins is original anymore (!) and I personally do not remember a thing. In spite of my reassurance, most of my friends have sworn that they would never go to confession with me! My nephews told me repeatedly that they don't want to confess anything to me because I would tell their mom what they have done. Well, you do not have to worry about this because we will have 6 or 7 priests coming on Monday March 30th at 7:00 pm to hear your confession.

One very common question people ask is, "Why do I have to confess my sins with another human person? Why can't I just speak to God?" I usually answer this question with a question, "It is true that God can forgive us from heaven. However, if that were the case, then why did God send his only Son to be human, to suffer, and to die on the Cross so that the sins of the whole humanity would be forgiven? God could have forgiven us from heaven and that would be it without sending the Son to the world, so why?" Well, it is God's will to give the divine forgiveness through another human person. Secondly, most of our sins are against other people. If we look at the Ten Commandments, we have only 3 commandments about God but 7 about others. Therefore, in confession we not only reconcile with God but also with others, and a priest is the representative for both, God and humans, to facilitate this reconciliation. As I have shared with many people, this sacrament really makes my priesthood meaningful.

I am strongly encouraging you to receive this sacrament during this season of Lent. Let's come to make peace with God and especially with each other.

On Saturday March 28th we have a gathering with our Jewish brothers and sisters at the University Synagogue. This is to resume our friendship that was disconnected during the last several years and to provide all of us an opportunity to learn more about each other. Although we are different now, we have the same root. So, please take some time to join us for this gathering.

Fr. Ben