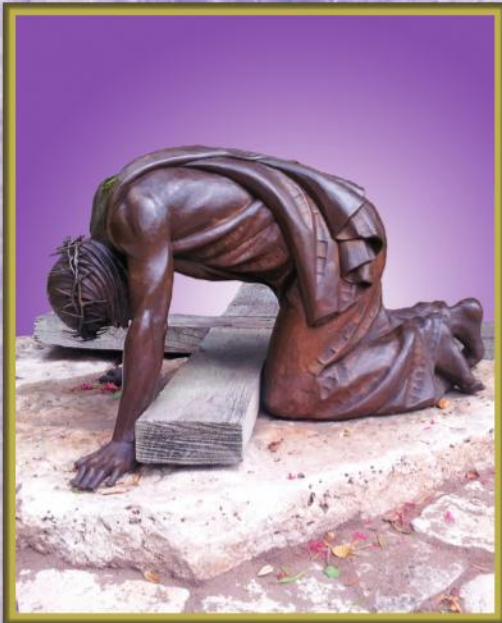


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*"I know that the Messiah is coming,
the one called the Anointed."* Jn 4:25

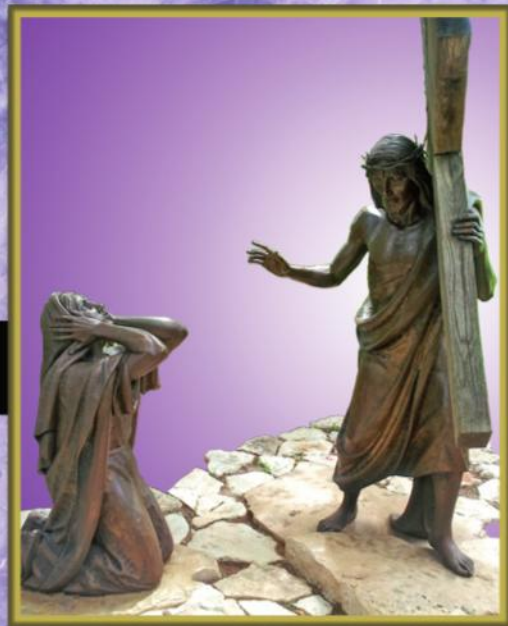


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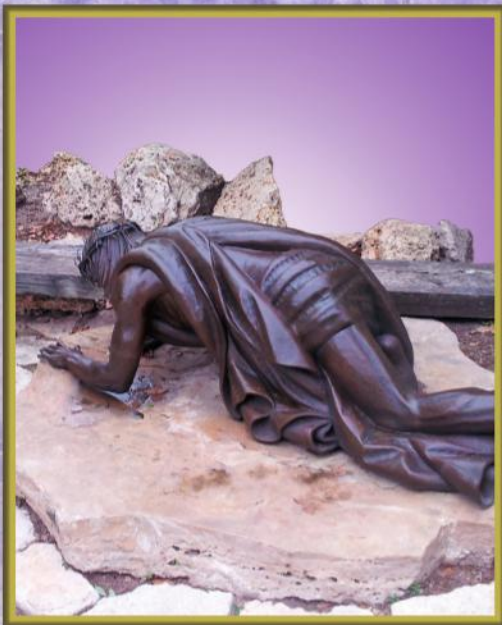
VIII

Jesus speaks to the women.



IX

Jesus falls the third time.





Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 18

- 9:00 a.m. Jack Cox by Donna Furfaro
4:30 p.m. Camille Armstrong by Genni Greco

Sunday, March 19

- 7:30 a.m. Bart & Catherine Corrigan (Living) by
Katherine Corrigan
9:00 a.m. John White by Barbara Loftus
11:00 a.m. Rosemary Waters by Shirley Mikelionis

Monday, March 20

- 8:00 a.m. Phyllis Pratt by Dr. Tom & Lois Keefe

Tuesday, March 21

- 8:00 a.m. Gertrude Wallace by Nora & Bob Wallace

Wednesday, March 22

- 8:00 a.m. Ralph & Maureen Rostant by the Mendes
Family

Thursday, March 23

- 8:00 a.m. Barney Wallace by Nora & Bob Wallace

Friday, March 24

- 8:00 a.m. William & Madeline Guida-Sugrue by Karen
Joos

Saturday, March 25

- 9:00 a.m. Emma Ryan by Pat & Tom Maguire
4:30 p.m. Tom Croci by Lucille & Joe

Sunday, March 26

- 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Mary E. Pont by Janice Paxton
11:00 a.m. Mark Bennett by Immaculate Conception
Women's Guild



Offertory Collection	\$12,087.50
Mission Co-Op (for Archdiocese of Mwanza)	\$6,345.00
Our Catholic Appeal (as of March 12)	\$77,888.23



If you would like to purchase fresh flowers for the altar for a special occasion or in memory of a loved one contact Joy Dimon at 956-1834.

VISITS FOR THE SICK

If you know someone who is homebound, in a nursing home or rehabilitation center, and would like a visit from the Ministers to the Sick or a priest, please notify Susan Misner at 514-9548.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

A Miraculous Medal Novena will be held every Monday immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Booklets for the Novena are in the center aisle.

PRAYER LINE

Please call in prayer requests for the Telephone Prayer Line to Marian Kulik at 728-1302 or Rosemarie Meerbott at 725-7053.

DAILY ROSARY AND BOOK OF PETITIONS

There is a prayer petition book to Our Lady of the Rosary located on the shelf at the back of the church. List your petitions - they will be included with the recitation of the rosary prayed before and after daily Mass. All are welcome to join us.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, March 25

- 4:30 p.m. Vicezina Bates, Ted Cooper, Frances Crowley,
Margie Hoffman, Judi Mendes, Toni Polster, Dan Savage,
Bill Spiegelhalter, Ann Youngblood

Sunday, March 26

- 7:30 a.m. Jackie Baduini, Bonita Payne, Carol Miller,
Angela Phillips, Amy Sullivan, Nat Villaire
9:00 a.m. Carol Colombo, Joy Dimon, Wendy Ellis, Bill &
Linda Fadden, Anne Pertierra, Jane Revay, Jack & Susan
Strahle
11:00 a.m. Barbara Cain, Marylyn Chanda, Agnes
Crowley, Barbara Lizardi, Barbara Loftus, Blake
Ostrosser, Estelle Racanelli, Judith Rohan, Charles
Symeon

READERS

Saturday, March 25

- 4:30 p.m. Dan Savage, Kellyn Marks

Sunday, March 26

- 7:30 a.m. Angela Phillips, Amy Sullivan,
9:00 a.m. Joy Dimon, Amelia Stimpson
11:00 a.m. Sharon Klein

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, March 25

- 4:30 p.m. Elisabeth Marks, Liam McKenna

Sunday, March 26

- 9:00 a.m. Camille & Olivia Stimpson
11:00 a.m. None available

ELIJAH CUP

This has been a blessing for our families who have spent a week in prayer with Fr. Nolan's consecrated chalice in celebration of something that was very near to Fr. Nolan's heart - praying for vocations. Please contact Dr. Bill Klein today if you would like to have the Elijah Cup in your home, or would like to see which upcoming weeks are available for 11:00 a.m. Mass. Call 321-794-1322 or email dogtorbill@gmail.com.

Week of March 12th - Barbara Loftus

Comments from Elijah Cup participants:
"Appreciation", "Gratitude", "Dedication", "Sacrifice",
"Family Together In Prayer", "Introspection", "Warm
Devotion towards vocations", "Reverence"
"Awareness of Christ"

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 25/26 Black/Indian & Home Missions & Farm Worker Ministry

Next week, we will take up the collection for Black/Indian & Home Missions & Farm Worker Ministry. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

WOMEN'S GUILD

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for 2017

June 5 at 9:30 a.m.	Board Meeting
June 7 at noon	Gen'l Mtg/covered dish
Sept. 11 at 9:30 a.m.	Board Meeting
September 21	Parish Get-Together
Nov. 6 at 9:30 a.m.	Board Meeting
Nov. 11	Dinner/Dance
December 4 at noon	Christmas Luncheon

OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our Catholic Appeal is well underway! I thank the generous parishioners who have thus far donated \$77,888.23 towards our assessment of \$92,791. *If you have not already filled out a pledge card, we encourage you to pray about it and consider giving what you can.* Each pledge, regardless of the size, helps our diocese to deliver needed ministries and services. When we share our treasure with Our Catholic Appeal, we not only glorify God through our personal generosity, but we also help our parish, our diocese, and our Bishop to glorify God through ministry. Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity! May all that we do bear witness to God's goodness and glory.

Gratefully yours in Christ, Fr. Peter

CRS RICE BOWL -- -ENCOUNTER OPPORTUNITY

In addition to encountering our local community, we encounter Fernando in El Salvador where, despite the lack of economic opportunity, youth are pursuing their dreams of building businesses to better the lives of their families. How have we worked to better the lives of others this Lent. May God Bless our Rice Bowl giving.

PANTRY SUNDAY

This weekend, **March 18th & 19th** is Pantry Sunday for our Parish. The goods and money collected are given to Daily Bread and the South Brevard Sharing Center. Mark your donation bags for the organization of your choice. Unmarked bags are divided equally between Daily Bread and the Sharing Center. Write your checks to either Daily Bread or the Sharing Center. **Items needed:** peanut butter, jelly, macaroni and cheese, canned tuna, baked beans, spaghetti sauce, chili, powdered milk, canned vegetables, soups, canned meats, stews, instant mashed potatoes, spoons, forks, 16 oz. disposable cups. **Also needed:** towels - used but in good shape, toothbrushes, toothpaste, disposable razors, face soap, men's jeans and underwear (sizes 30-36).

HEALING MISSION APRIL 3-6, 2017 AT 7:00 PM

There will be a Healing Mission, with the laying on of hands for all who wish it, at Immaculate Conception April 3-6, 2017 at 7:00 pm. The theme of the mission is Living Faith/Loving Faith and will be conducted by Father Robert C. Richardson, Archdiocese of Washington. The Lord came to set us free. This freedom includes freedom of sickness and disease; physical healing; healing of the memories; healing of relationships; healing of the spirit; healing of the whole person. This healing mission will inundate you in the Father's healing love. Come, experience the power of God, go home a changed person.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on **Friday, April 7th** after the 8 a.m. Mass and will conclude with Benediction at 5 p.m. Please sign up to spend a half-hour or hour before the Lord. So that each hour is covered, we have sign-up sheets available at each door. The intention of the April adoration is for the return of lapsed Catholics to the practice of their faith.

ADORATION CHAPEL NEWS

The Adoration Chapel is open 24 hours, 7 days a week. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed on Monday and Tuesday 9 am - 9 pm. If you would like to visit the Chapel you may do so by obtaining the access code at the church office or visit an information table before or after Mass this weekend.

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth."
St. Teresa of Calcutta

LENT

Lent, which began last Wednesday, is a time of prayer and penance in the imitation of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior who spent 40 days and nights in prayer and penance in preparation for His public life.

We have daily Mass at 8:00 a.m. each day, Monday through Friday. Please make an effort to attend daily Mass. Lent is a time when we re-charge our spiritual batteries so we may more fully die to self and be open to the Lord. "If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts."

FRIDAYS OF LENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION

Each week of Lent we will have Stations of the Cross and Benediction each Friday at 5:00 p.m. Please make a special effort to attend and follow with love and devotion our Savior's final journey to His death for our salvation. We encourage especially those who cannot attend daily Mass.

STEPHEN MINISTRY UPDATE

In October, Immaculate Conception began the Stephen Ministry, a new and exciting program which prepares lay people to provide quality one-to-one Christian care to those facing a variety of personal crisis. For the last five months, fifteen members of our Parish have been training to become part of our Stephen Ministry team. We look forward to commissioning our new Stephen Ministers at the end of March. At that time, each of them will be ready to serve as a caring, compassionate friend, a good listener, a firm believer in God, and one who can be relied on for utmost confidentiality to someone who is in need.

Stephen Ministers are not professional counselors or therapists. Stephen Ministers are caring parishioners who support and encourage their care receivers in a compassionate, Christian environment. If you know of anyone who is going through a major life transition, such as divorce, loss of a loved one, unemployment, a terminal illness, loneliness, or the birth of a child, and may be in need be in need of care or support, please contact Gretchen Lux at (321)745-9407 or Donna Brown at (321)693-9870 for more information.

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