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# Third Sunday in Lent March 20, 2022

Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness.  
— *Palm 103:8*

## HOLY GROUND

Moses met God in a most astounding way in the bush that was burning but not consumed by fire. Moses clearly had a powerful encounter with the Lord. He even felt bold enough to ask God’s name, something unheard of among his people at the time—God’s name was unspeakable. Moses stood on holy ground. Do we not also stand on holy ground? As people who are created in God’s image and drawn to Christ through the waters of Baptism, we have been filled with God’s grace and goodness. The ground of our lives is holy. Lent is a time when we are called to open our minds and hearts to Christ, rely on God’s patient mercy, and to grow as God’s holy people.

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## PRAYER OF THE WEEK Third Sunday of Lent

O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

## TODAY’S READINGS FOR YEAR C

**First Reading** — The LORD God appears to Moses and directs him to go and deliver the Israelites from Egypt (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) *or Exodus 17:3-7.*

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) *or Psalm 95.*

**Second Reading** — We are not to grumble like the people with Moses in the desert (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) *or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.*

**Gospel** — If you do not repent, you will all perish (Luke 13:1-9) *or John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].*

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## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### Parishioners

Grant Adams, Lucien Cravens, Carmen McDaniel, MaryAnn Maness, Deacon Jim and Peggy Moss, James Trim, Joey Wall

### Relatives

Kelli Blankenship, Thomas Blankenship, Austin Ernst, Emily Ernst, Jackie Donnett, Andrew Grower, Christine Hart and the twin boys Benjamin and Theodore, Nicholas Kirkpatrick, Jenny Moore, Andrew Morlan, Yu Youn Suk

### Friends

Emma Cupples, Sunny Maness, Bobbie Keeton, John Henry Maness, Fr Robert Ponticello, Park Mi Kung, Na Song Ae  
For all who have Covid 19

## Reflection question:

Undertake an examination of conscience this week and pray for God’s loving mercy.

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30  
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35  
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23  
Friday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38  
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14  
Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

## Church Staff

**Pastor:** Fr. Anthony Onyekwe

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## Mass Intentions

Mar 20th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

Mar 27th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

## WEEKLY OFFERING

March 13h

Budget	\$1750
Actual	\$1222
Bldg.	\$0
Short	\$538
St Pat's	\$1210

## Liturgical Ministers

**Mar 27th:**

**Lector:** Lois Freeland

**Server:** Alexa Gonzales

**Sacristans**— Carmen McDaniel

**Altar Linens** — Ross Huff, Patty Wall

**Ushers**—Men of the Parish

## Special Collection

Catholic Relief

March 27th

## Lenten Living and Tips

### MEDITATE

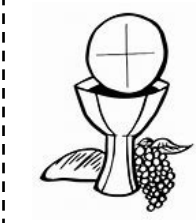
Lent is a time to focus on Jesus’ death and resurrection, but don’t forget about yourself Read the Bible, pray and reflect on yourself to inspire a Christ-like attitude.

## Save the Date

**On Sunday, April 3rd, after the 9:00 Mass**

We will have a community cleaning of the church and grounds. So wear your jeans and bring your work gloves. Students can earn service hours.

## Mass Schedule



**Monday:** 11:30 am  
**Wednesday:** 11:30 am  
**Thursday:** 9:00 am  
**Friday:** 11:30 am  
**Sunday Vigil:** 4:30 pm  
**Sunday:** 9:00 am

## St Pat’s Fund Raiser

Thank you to everyone who donated and helped to make this a success!

## Coming Events

**Fridays in March:** The Sunday Scripture Study Group will meet at 10:30 on the 18th and 25th.

**Stations of the Cross** are on Fridays during Lent at 4:00 pm.