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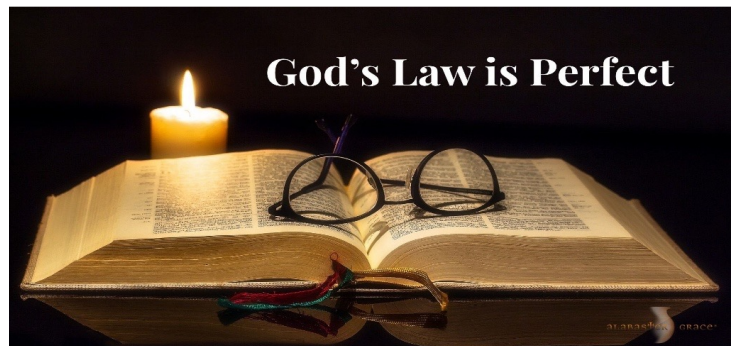


SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – FEBRUARY 15, 2026

"BLESSED ARE THEY WHO FOLLOW THE LAW OF THE LORD!"

Matthew continues the Sermon on the Mount. Today's reading is part one and deals with the Law.

When Matthew speaks of "the Law and the prophets" he means the whole Scripture. When the Messiah brings the fullness of the kingdom none of scripture will be done away with. Instead it will be fulfilled. Matthew's Jesus does not overturn the Law of Moses, nor does he set his followers free from the Law. He requires his followers to go beyond the Law by doing more than the Law requires.



The Law condemned murder. Jesus condemns anger. The Law condemned adultery. Jesus condemns even lustful looks. As Jewish Christians who had always been faithful to the Law Matthew's community need a way to understand the difference Jesus and the kingdom he brings have made. They affirmed that God had always been at work in history through "the Law and the prophets." But God's work goes beyond that to be embodied by the Messiah who reveals the definitive will of God. The written scriptures and their interpretation in tradition are surpassed by Jesus whose life and teaching are the definitive revelation of the will of God. *Loyola Press*

VI DOMINGO ORDINARIO

"DICHOSO EL QUE CUMPLE LA VOLUNTAD DEL SEÑOR"

Mateo continúa el Sermón de la Montaña. La lectura de hoy es la primera parte y trata de la Ley.

Cuando Mateo habla de "la Ley y los profetas" se refiere a toda la Escritura. Cuando el Mesías traiga la plenitud del reino, ninguna de las Escrituras será eliminada. En cambio, se cumplirá. El Jesús de Mateo no anula la Ley de Moisés, ni libera a sus seguidores de la Ley. Él requiere que sus seguidores vayan más allá de la Ley haciendo más de lo que la Ley requiere.

La Ley condenaba el asesinato. Jesús condena la ira. La Ley condenaba el adulterio. Jesús condena incluso las miradas lujuriosas. Como cristianos judíos que siempre han sido fieles a la Ley, la comunidad de Mateo necesita una forma de comprender la diferencia que Jesús y el reino que trae han hecho. Afirmaron que Dios siempre había estado obrando en la historia a través de "la Ley y los profetas". Pero la obra de Dios va más allá para encarnarse en el Mesías que revela la voluntad definitiva de Dios. Las Escrituras y su interpretación en la tradición son superadas por Jesús, cuya vida y enseñanza son la revelación definitiva de la voluntad de Dios.

AS WE START OUR LENTEN SEASON – ASHES

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, the 40 day season which encapsulates the three pillars of prayer, fasting, and repentance that prepares us for the celebration of Easter. While not technically a Holy Day of Obligation, it is widely observed by Catholics and many Western Christian faiths, and invites us to pause, reflect, and renew our spiritual focus.

As reflected in the name, Ash Wednesday includes a beautiful mass, with the imposition of ashes, when a cross is traced on the forehead as a reminder of human mortality and the need for reflection and repentance, not only in a public way, but most importantly, inwardly and prayerfully. The ashes are accompanied by the words, “Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return,” echoing ancient biblical practices of humility and sorrow for sin. Traditionally, these ashes are made by burning palm branches from the previous year’s Palm Sunday celebrations.

Ash Wednesday also sets the tone for Lent through practices of fasting and abstinence, particularly among Catholics, who observe it as a day of simple meals and refraining from meat. More broadly, Lent encourages a renewed commitment to prayer, almsgiving, service and self denial, mirroring Jesus’s forty days of fasting in the desert. For some, instead of acts of abstinence, additional service to the community is embraced, as also modeling Jesus’ teachings. Together, these practices help believers prepare their hearts for the hope and joy of the Resurrection.



**Don't wait to register for our three Friday Lenten dinners!
Tickets are limited.**

Use our online platform FlockNote to volunteer or pay for tickets, or visit our website's Event Calendar.

Please get your tickets this weekend. We need a good headcount so the Team can purchase enough food. It is sure to be a bountiful feast!

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February 27



March 13



March 27

LENTEN SEASON 2026

Wednesday February 18

12:00 pm Mass w/ ashes

6:30 pm Bilingual Mass w/ ashes. Misa Bilingue con cenizas.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Bilingual Stations of the Cross, Fridays at 5:30 PM

Lenten Reconciliation Service

Thursday March 19 at 6:30pm. Confessions with four priests, two English-speaking and two bilingual.

Magnificat Lenten Companion Booklets

English/Espanol. \$5 offering.

2026 LENTEN DINNERS

Tickets are available for purchase after Sunday Masses or online through our website \$45 per person.

Friday February 27 at 6:00 pm

Friday March 13 at 6:00 pm

Friday March 27 at 6:00 pm

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2026

Saturday March 28

4:30 pm: Vigil Mass

Sunday March 29

9:00 am and 11:00 am: Sunday Masses

Blessing of Palms (Covid Memorial Garden) "Weather permitting"

PALM SUNDAY

Thursday April 2

6:30 pm: Bilingual Mass of the

Lord's Supper with Adoration until 10 pm Parish Hall.

HOLY THURSDAY

Friday April 3

3:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

3:45 pm: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

6:00 pm: Santo Via Crucis y 7 Dolores de la Virgen (Cachagua Community Park)

GOOD FRIDAY

Saturday April 4

8:00 pm: Bilingual Easter Vigil

Blessing of Fire (Covid Memorial Garden) "Weather permitting"

HOLY SATURDAY

Sunday April 5

9:00 am and 11:00 am: Easter

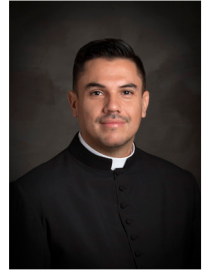
English Masses.

EASTER SUNDAY

NOTE: The office will be closed and there will be no weekday Masses the week after Easter, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday April 8, 9, and 10.

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST'S DESK...

Lent begins this Wednesday, February 18th. It is a sacred time to deepen our spiritual lives. In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus calls us beyond outward rule-keeping to true conversion of heart. May this Lenten season help us choose love and grow closer to Him.



Shalom! Father Jhonnnatan

MASS INTENTIONS

FEBRUARY 14 – 22, 2026

Saturday Feb 14, 4:30 PM vigil: † Maureen Dalton

Sunday Feb 15, 9:00 AM: † Adam & Consuelo Solano

11:00 AM: † Art Taylor (1st anniv.)

Wednesday Feb 18 **Ash Wednesday**

12:00 PM: People of the Parish

6:30 PM: People of the Parish

Thursday Feb 19 **No Noon Mass**

Friday Feb 20, 12:00 PM: † Patricia Merrifield

Saturday Feb 21, 4:30 PM vigil: † Joe & Pat Reinkemeyer

Sunday Feb 22, 9:00 AM: † Al Barcelos

11:00 AM: † Dean & Josie Diaz

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

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SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Wednesday – Friday: 12 PM

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 AM, in English
Spanish Masses:

2nd Sunday of the Month, 1:00 PM in the Church
4th Saturday of the Month, 7:00 PM in Cachagua

Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 PM and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday – Friday: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Sundays: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

*"At the heart of silence is prayer. At the heart of prayer
is faith. At the heart of faith is life. At the heart of life is
service."*

— St Teresa of Avila

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