St. Patrick's Catholic Church Telluride, CO

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### **Pastoral Information:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Mariusz Wirkowski **Bookkeeper:** Cindy Wyszynski

# Holy Mass & Confession Schedule:

Sunday: 9:00 AM & 5:00 PM (In-season only)

Monday: (No Holy Mass) Tuesday – Friday: 8:00 AM

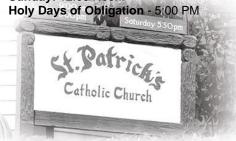
Saturday: 5:30 PM

Holy Day of Obligation - 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM

**Confessions:** 30min. prior to each Holy Mass (or by appointment)

Holy Mass at Our Lady of

Sorrows Mission, Nucla. Sunday: 12:00 Noon.



# Forth Sunday of Lent - March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## **Holy Mass Intentions:**

Saturday, March 26th

5:30 PM - +Nancy Petra

Sunday, March 27th 9:00 AM - +Val Mortell

5:00 PM - For All Parishioners

Tuesday, March 29th

8:00 AM - +Mary Gomez

Wednesday, March 30th

8:00 AM - +Nancy Petra

Thursday, March 31st

8:00 AM - +Val Mortell

Friday, April 1st

8:00 AM - +Mary Gomez

Saturday, April 2nd

5:30 PM - For All Parishioners

Sunday, April 3rd

9:00 AM - +Doris Goering

If you would like to have a Holy Mass intention for your loved ones, living or deceased, please contact the parish office by calling: 970-728-3387 or place your request in the collection basket near the entrance of the church.

- Suggested donation for each mass is \$10.

# Healing Prayers - Rezos Por Tus Curaciones

Let us pray for those who have asked for our prayers...

Joseph Gorynski, Kajetan Hufton, Maryanne Kusilkis, Sam Shivers, Lupe Ramos, Gaby Ramos, Claudia Ramos, Ella, Patti, Shirley, Shelly, Kovas Lapsys, Sam Samuelson, Jeanne Donnelly, Maire Baldwin, Mya Marie, Rosaleen Mazur, Kevin Kiernan, Bob Kammer, David Baldwin, Cody Couture, Dakota Couture, Eric Block, Jenny Prideaux, Judy Donnelly, Mike Napolitano, Thuy (Twee) Ardmann, Erika Lapsys, Gary Aumiller, Tom Mortell, Kathy Shayer, Mary E. Lynch

## **Upcoming Events:** All Are Welcome!

First Fridays of the month - Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - Holy Mass and Adoration - 8:00 AM.

Tuesdays: 7:40 am

Women's Group Faith Fun Fellowship

Church

Tuesdays: 5:30PM - 7:00PM

Bible Study - "Bible Timeline" with Jeff Cavins

Church basement

Thursdays: 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Holy Hour & Eucharistic Adoration Church

Thursdays: 5:30 - 7:00PM Women's Group & Book Club

Church basement

Fridays: 6:00AM - 7:30AM

Men's Group (That Man Is You!)

Church basement

"So also we, being many, are one body in Christ, and each one is a part, the one of the other."

Romans 12:5

#### **Parish Announcements:**

We would like to welcome all Visitors who are with us celebrating the Holy Mass this weekend.

Please check our *Parish Website /Calendar* for updated schedule of events.

Please join us for praying the Holy Rosary on Sundays before 9:00 AM Holy Mass. It starts at 8:30 AM.

Stations of the Cross - Fridays during Lent at 5:30 PM

There will be **NO 5:00 PM Sunday evening Holy Mass** starting on April 3rd for off-season.

#### Please mark your calendars:

April 1, Friday at 6:00 PM & April 2, Saturday at 6:30 PM - Parish Lenten Mission. Topic - *The Shroud of Turin* with Dr. John and Rebecca Johnson.

April 3, Sunday at 1:00 PM - Presentation at OLS in Nucla.

April 7, Thursday at 6:00 PM - Lenten Penance Service at St. Patrick with Fr. Williams Ospino (Spanish speaking)

### Last Week's Collection: \$1,922.00

Please visit: **stpatrickstelluride.com/donate** to offer your financial support.

"For where your treasure is, there also is your heart."

Mathew 6:21

#### **Pastor's Corner**

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

During our holy time of Lent, I want us to reflect on seven last words of Jesus Christ from the Cross. Today we hear His fourth word: *My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?* (Mark 15, 34; Matthew 27, 47). It occurred about the ninth hour after sunrise, or about 3 p.m. Jesus had been in agony on the cross for six hours by this time. Now in this fourth word, we see Jesus examining His relationship with His Father. And this takes a very dramatic turn. We might be wondering about this whole process, this whole sequence of event. In His last night of prayer at the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus was so sure of His Father's love and presence.

To make a very limited attempt to unravel the mystery of this cry, it must be wise to go back to Psalm 22. Close reading of the text gives us a feeling of feebleness- and the reality that God has always been there to rescue us; the idea of persecution- and the reality of God as our shield; and the inescapable presence of tribulations- and the reality that those go through them end up praising God. And in the end, one thing is certain. Those who put their trust in the Lord will eat and be satisfied for dominion belongs to the Lord.

But the equally important, but unwritten, reality is this- <u>God may sometimes be silent but He is never absent</u>. Oftentimes, because of our spiritual blindness, we forget and are unaware of this reality.

Something else is noteworthy. Earlier that day religious leaders, clearly rejecting Him as their Savior, had taunted Jesus, going so far as to mock Him with words from Psalm 22, a messianic prophecy. When Jesus later cried out, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me," He, too, quoted Psalm 22—the same psalm His tormentors had used! Using this scripture back to them was His rebuttal that they were indeed crucifying the Messiah! He knew this psalm prophesied about Him; and though He anguished over being temporarily forsaken, He knew God would answer.

Let's ask a question about ourselves, though: <u>Has our Father ever asked of us, "My child, my child, why have you forsaken Me?"</u> We all, of course, have abandoned God through our sinfulness. Isn't it time to stop? Viva Cristo Rey!