

March 7, 2010
Sunday of the Prodigal Son
Year for Priests



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 Next Sunday is the Healing of the Paralytic. Please read before then: Genesis 25: 7-10, Exodus 20: 1-6, 1 Timothy 5: 24-65 (Rules for Presbyters), and the Gospel of MARK 2: 1-12 (Healing of a Paralytic).



**Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday!** Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour before you go to sleep Saturday evening.

**Year for Priests Traveling Icon:** Our Lady's is celebrating the Year for Priests with a traveling icon program. Each family can sign up for one week with the traveling icon. Please sign up in the narthex for a week when you're sure you can bring the icon back the following Sunday! This Sunday, March 7th, **Patricia Calhoun** will take the icon home. Next Sunday, March 14th, **Salma Manzur** will take the icon home.

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Seniors' Coffee, Games, and Lunch: Our next senior morning will be Thursday, March 25th. Join us at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and snacks, followed by bingo and other games, and then a good lunch. All seniors are invited. Please sign up in the narthex!

Liturgy Intentions for the Week:

- Saturday, March 6th, 5:00 P.M.; Chapel**
 -FOR ALL THE PARISH, LIVING AND DECEASED
 -FOR JULIA JOSEPH SAWYER by Toufic Abihabib
 -FOR GEOFFREY FERGUSON by Barbara & Carl Daywood
 -FOR (LIVING) JOHN E. LYON (B-Day) by Theresa Lyon
- Sunday, March 7th, 10:00 A.M.; Church**
 -FOR WERNER SCHMIDT by Roberta & Najib Wehbe
 -FOR IGNAC ERMIS by Cora Holujah
 -FOR (Living) AZAR RUBINOFF FAMILY by Yolanda Robinson
- Wednesday, March 10th, 6:00 P.M.; Chapel**
 -FOR JULIA JOSEPH SAWYER by Nada & Robert Diwan
 -FOR (Living) CARA AND BRIAN CRAGER (B-Day) by Theresa Lyon
- Friday, March 12th, 12:05 P.M.; Chapel**
 -FOR JULIA JOSEPH SAWYER by Patricia and Michael Kudlak
- Saturday, March 13th, 5:00 P.M.; Chapel**
 -FOR WERNER SCHMIDT by Johnell McKee
 -FOR IGNAC ERMIS by Sonja Weber
- Sunday, March 14th, 10:00 A.M.; Church**
 -FOR JULIA JOSEPH SAWYER by Sayed Nicolas
 -FOR FELIPE BARRERA AND JESSE BARRERA by Olga Barrera
 -FOR MARY JOSEPH (1 yr.) by Yolanda Robinson
- Byzantine Liturgy, 5:00 P.M.; Chapel**
 -FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY
 Please call the office, 458-3693, to schedule intentions.

Parish Calendar:

Sunday, March 7th:

- R.E. Classes and Confessions
- Altar Society Meeting
- Pro-Life Activities Meeting
- Altar Boy Practice after R.E. Classes

Wednesday, March 10th:

- Steering Committee, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 14th:

- Daylight Savings Time Begins!
- No R.E. Classes
- Byzantine Liturgy, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 21st:

- Men's Club Meeting
- MYO Car Wash and Meeting
- No R.E. Classes

Thursday, March 25th:

- Seniors' Coffee, Games, and Lunch, 9:30 a.m. to Noon

Sunday, March 28th:

- Hosanna Sunday Luncheon following Divine Liturgy

The annual **Pro-Life Benefit Gala** on Saturday, March 27, will feature **Dr. Janet Smith**, an expert on Catholic teachings on sexuality and bioethics. The Pro-Life Benefit Gala will benefit the Diocese of Austin Office of Pro-Life Activities and Chaste Living, which includes Gabriel Project, Project Rachel, and other pro-life efforts. For more info or to buy your table, call (512) 949-2486 or e-mail marie-seale@austindiocese.org. They also need donations for the silent auction!

Hosanna Sunday

Join us as we celebrate Christ's entry into Jerusalem

March 28, 2010

Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.



Palm Sunday Dinner
(Following Liturgy)

Kibbe, Stuffed Grape Leaves, Houmos,
Tabouli, Green Beans, and Rice

Adults--\$12

Children (12 and Under)--\$5

For tickets, please call Suha Vargas at 292-8353
or the parish office at 458-3693.

Receiving the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** during Great Lent is a great way to prepare ourselves for Christ's Glorious Resurrection! Msgr. Don is available for Confessions throughout the season of Great Lent. In addition to before Divine Liturgies, he is available Fridays before and after the 12:05 p.m. Divine Liturgy.

The Saint Joseph's Men's Club's \$10,000 Dream Shopping Spree Drawdown

The Drawdown is Saturday, April 24th, at 7:00 p.m. One ticket gets you two wonderful bar-be-cue dinners and a chance to get in on the \$10,000.00 worth of Visa Gift Cards. Only 300 tickets will be sold, so get your tickets today! Please call John Kocian, 836-3167, or the church office, 458-3693, to buy tickets.

A barrel has been placed in the vestibule to collect items for the **Gabriel Project**. The Gabriel Project is an apostolate that helps mothers in crisis pregnancies through counseling and material assistance. The Pro-Life Committee is busily preparing for our parish to participate in this apostolate. First, we must have the necessary supplies to help mothers. A list is attached to the barrel detailing supplies that are needed. Please contact Audra Kubelka, 940-2440, if you wish to participate in this apostolate. People are needed in several capacities.

SCHEDULE CHANGE: Starting this month, the **Byzantine Catholic Liturgy** will be celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 5:00 p.m. instead of the 2nd and 4th Saturday.

If you have **Liturgy Books** at home or have borrowed books or videos from Msgr. Don or the parish library, please return them as soon as possible. Thank you for your consideration!

The **Mass of Installation of Bishop Joe S. Vásquez** of the Diocese of Austin will be broadcast live on television and the Internet. The television broadcast will be live on KVUE on March 8 at 3 p.m. on digital channels 24.3 in English (also on Time Warner Cable channel 1512) and 24.2 in Spanish (also on Time Warner Cable channel 605). The Mass will also be streamed live on the Internet on www.kvue.com.

Lenten Eparchial Appeal

This annual appeal helps to meet the many needs of our Eparchy: supporting our missions, youth activities, eparchial offices, assistance to Lebanon, and more. You can give a gift to the Appeal with your church support envelope, or use the envelope you received in the mail. Thank you for your support!

Ministers for March 13th and March 14th:

Readers: Rania Kattura, Liz Morgan, Dustin Parks

Ushers: (Glen Johnson), Joe Gonzales

Greeters: Sat., March 13th: Mary Lou and Bill Suhanin

Sun., March 14th: Monica Harlow

Acolytes: Joey B., Jacob B., Vincent M.

Merlin Stephen provided this week's flowers. **Lillian Langston** will provide next week's flowers. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex; if you prefer to give a donation for flowers, please leave it in the office. The Altar Society's ministry is caring for the upkeep of the Lord's Temple. Everyone is invited to join us and get involved. We meet the first Sunday of the month after Divine Liturgy. Please contact Gena Meyer at 423-6610 for more information.

The new sign for the **Julia J. Sawyer Parish Hall** has been installed! The hall will be blessed on Palm Sunday.

Heroic Media (Majella Society) is hosting its annual event on April 29 at the Austin Convention Center. This year's speaker is Sarah Palin. She will be speaking about pro-life topics, and it should be a fascinating address. Please see www.heroicmedia.org, or call 340-0999 for information.

