

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 3, 2024

3rd Sunday of Lent

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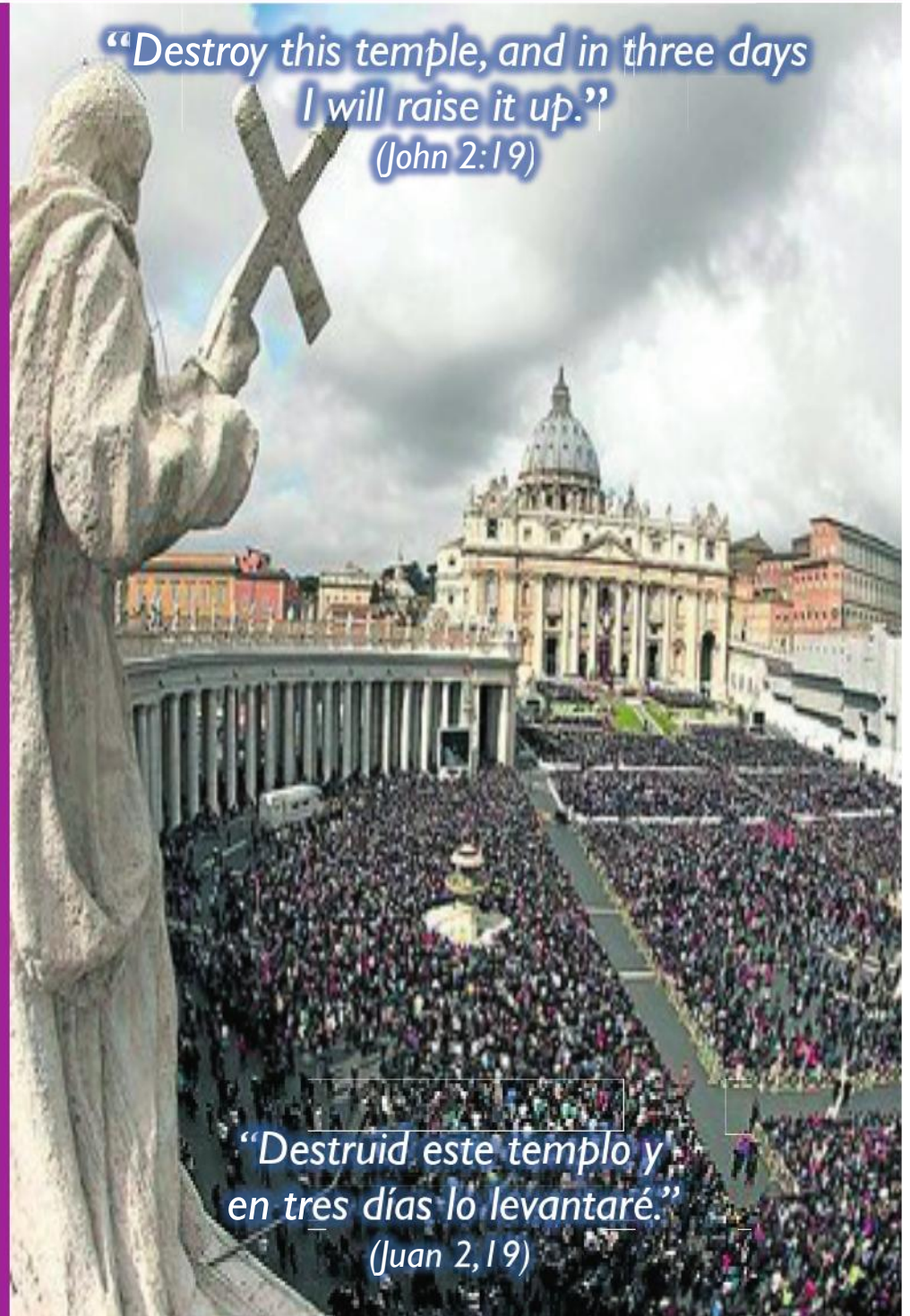
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Thank you for joining us today!
¡Gracias por acompañarnos!



**“Destroy this temple, and in three days
I will raise it up.”
(John 2:19)**

**“Destruid este templo y
en tres días lo levantaré.”
(Juan 2,19)**

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MASS SCHEDULE



Parishioners are invited to come celebrate with us the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.



Monday-Friday 9:00 AM - Eng.

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday 4:00 PM - Eng.

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday 6:00 PM - Sp.

Sunday 8:00 AM - Eng. 10:00 AM - Eng.

12:00 PM - Sp. 6:00 PM - Sp.

Confessions:

Saturdays 2:00-3:30 PM, English & Spanish or by appointment.

Call the Parish Office at (863) 422-4370. Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 2, 2024

4:00 PM † Dorothy Burke

6:00 PM (Sp.) † Victor Rivera

Sunday, March 3, 2024

8:00 AM † Paul & Carolyn Katich

10:00 AM † John F. Baesch

12:00 PM (Sp.) † Francisco David Chavez

6:00 PM (Sp.) † Jose Anselmo Landeros

Monday, March 4, 2024

9:00 AM Birthday of Barbara Kledzik

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

9:00 AM † Francisco David Hernandez

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

9:00 AM † Memorial Mass Association

Thursday, March 7, 2024

9:00 AM † Alexis Pemott

Friday, March 8, 2024

9:00 AM † Joseph Guglielminetti

Saturday, March 9, 2024

4:00 PM † William Burke

6:00 PM (Sp.) † Ruben Roman Cruz

Sunday, March 10, 2024

8:00 AM † Jessica Cruz-Baxin

10:00 AM † Amparo Gonzalez

12:00 PM (Sp.) † Adan Martinez

6:00 PM (Sp.) † Rosa Maria Calderon

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PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

February 24 & 25, 2024

Regular Offertory: \$16,695

Ash Wednesday Collection: \$6,739

50/50: Winner has been notified - \$169

Faith Direct February 1-14: \$5,436.74

Miscellaneous: \$6,898



OCA 2024 Update:

Please consider supporting Our Catholic Appeal.

Goal: \$193,030.13

Pledged to Date: \$71,572.01

Paid to Date: \$22,254.55

Amount Due in Pledges: \$121,458.12

While we have reached our goal in promises, please be faithful to your commitments.

Thank you for helping to spread the good news of salvation!



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

will take place all day on **Fridays** in the church from 9:30 AM-6:30 PM.

*Every first Friday of the month, the reposicion will be at 5:30 PM, followed by Mass in Spanish.



Grupo devoción a San Jose se reunirá el mes de Enero en el hogar de la familia de:

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FAITH DIRECT

If you haven't already, please consider enrolling. You may visit faith.direct/FL1031 or through our website www.stannhc.com to enroll for regular Offertory and our Buildings & Grounds fund securely on-line. Also, "text to give" is available at (863) 400-1077. You can text to enroll and text any dollar amount.



We pray for your continued good health and safety in this time of change, and always know you are in our prayers. God Bless You!

STS. PERPETUA AND FELICITY

"Stand fast in the faith and love one another, and do not let our suffering cause you to stumble."

— St. Perpetua



PLACE OF PRAYER



The Gospel for this Third Sunday of Lent focuses on Jesus' presence in the Temple. However, we can see that Jesus was angry and not there for prayer or contemplation. He was disgusted because people had completely changed the meaning of the Temple, and those trying to pray were being distracted by commercial activities. The Temple was built for worship and veneration, but it was completely changed by a group of Jews conducting business in the Temple.

The Jews considered the Temple of Jerusalem as the center of their religious life. Every year, during Passover, they would go to the Temple. It is this feast that recalls the liberation of the people from Egypt through the saving act of Yahweh. The sacrifices of animals (oxen, sheep, and doves) were part of this celebration. This offering was required to be of the best from their farms, without any blemishes or defects. For many people, their animals were not good enough to be approved by the Temple inspectors, which forced them to buy approved animals at the entrance of the Temple. In other instances, individuals bought animals from the Temple, even though these offerings were inferior to better farm animals.

The other part of the story was about the money changers. Secular money from the outside was considered unworthy and dirty, and it could not be brought into the Temple. These other currencies had to be exchanged for Temple money and, of course, at an unfavorable exchange rate.

The challenge of Jesus to the Jewish authorities is something worth considering. He said, "Destroy this temple, and in three days, I will raise it up" (Jn 2:19). The evangelist, St. John, was quick to explain: "But he was speaking about the temple of his body" (Jn 2:21). In other words, he was referring to his physical body as the Temple.

As we come together in this Temple of God, let us cleanse our hearts of all selfish motives and sins. May our heart be a worthy dwelling place for God. May our acts of worship be authentic as we strive to deepen our relationship with God through our love and concern for one another.

Fr. Alfonso Cely
Pastor

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ARE YOU AT LEAST 17 YEARS OLD AND HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED THE SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, HOLY COMMUNION, & CONFIRMATION?

Why not put your Faith into action by helping St. Ann's Religious Education Program!

NEEDED: Catechists (Teachers), Assistant Catechists, & Program Assistants

If you are bilingual in English and Spanish, that would be a plus. However, if English is your only language, that's OK. In class, virtually, all students use English as their primary language.

If you speak only Spanish or very little English, don't let that stop you! Volunteer for the Religious Ed. Program! We can use your help!

Why not call the Religious Education Office at (863) 438-2700 to schedule an appointment to discover if this could be your calling!

New student registration begins on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, and is ongoing until mandated room occupancy limits have been reached.

Weekdays only: Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday: 10:30 AM-12:00 PM and 1:00-4:00 PM

Registration for current Kindergarten, 1st Grade, & 6th Grade students and current students in Grades 2, 3, 4, & 5 who wish to participate in continuing Formation (assuming you will have received your First Holy Communion on May 18).

*Weekday Registration: Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday only; ongoing until March 8; resuming March 14-22
Two sessions each day: 10:30 AM-12:00 PM and 1:00-4:00 PM*

Remaining Saturday registration sessions: March 9 & March 23 - 9:15 AM-12:30 PM only

ARE YOU READY FOR
REGISTRATION?

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday in Lent

Repose of the Holy Sacrament

4:45 PM

5:15 PM - English
6:15 PM - Spanish

The Way of the Cross, or the Stations of the Cross, is a Christian devotion that commemorates the events of Good Friday, from Jesus being condemned to death to the moment He is laid in the tomb.



WAY OF THE CROSS OF THE SENSES



Deacon Steven Ramos invites all parishioners to meditate on the "Via Crucis of the senses."

The Via Crucis of the senses will be offered on the following days:

Monday, March 11 - Spanish 7:00 PM
(For Parish Groups)

Tuesday, March 12 - English 6:00 PM
(Open to St. Ann Parishioners)

Wednesday, March 13 - Spanish 7:00 PM
(Open to St. Ann Parishioners)

Via Crucis is the meditation of the moments and sufferings experienced by Jesus from the time he was taken prisoner until his death on the cross and subsequent resurrection.

We invite you to join us in this spiritual exercise of inner reconnection and to feel inspired to carry your cross as Jesus did.

CHILDREN EASTER EGG HUNT

We are asking for bags of candy, baskets, and plastic egg donations for our:

"Easter Egg Hunt"
Sunday, March 31

There will be a box in the Narthex where you can drop off your donations.

Thank you in advance for participating!



K OF C FISH FRY



Every Friday Feb 16 to Mar 22

Serving Time: 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm

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St Ann Catholic Church Social Hall

EASTER FLOWER FUND

Please consider helping us make our HOLY WEEK and EASTER celebrations truly glorify the Lord by supporting our FLOWER FUND. We are grateful for any amount, but we suggest a minimum donation of \$25.



PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Fr. Richard Tuttle invites everyone interested in a special pilgrimage to Italy.

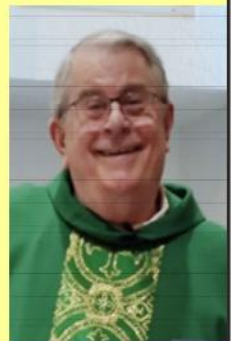
Part 1: Rome, San Giovanni Rotondo, Mt. San Angelo, Lanciano, Assisi, Cascia, Orvieto, Rome, USA.

Part 2: Optional Pilgrimage to Malta, Sicily, Rome, USA. Eucharistic Miracles of Italy and the post-optional pilgrimage to Malta and Sicily.

Part 1: \$5,800
Part 2: \$2,900

Next Meeting - March 21, 2024
6:30 PM - Parish Hall

Refreshments will be served.
RSVP: villacap84@verizon.net



SAINTS OF THE WEEK: PERPETUA & FELICITY



“When my father, in his affection for me, was trying to turn me from my purpose by arguments and thus weaken my faith, I said to him, ‘Do you see this vessel—water pot or whatever it may be? Can it be called by any other name than what it is?’ ‘No,’ he replied. ‘So also I cannot call myself by any other name than what I am—a Christian.’”

So writes Perpetua: young, beautiful, well-educated, a noblewoman of Carthage in North Africa, mother of an infant son, and chronicler of the persecution of the Christians by Emperor Septimius Severus.

Perpetua’s mother was a Christian, and her father a pagan. He continually pleaded with her to deny her faith. She refused and was imprisoned at 22.

In her diary, Perpetua describes her period of captivity: “What a day of horror! Terrible heat, owing to the crowds! Rough treatment by the soldiers! To crown all, I was tormented with anxiety for my baby.... Such anxieties I suffered for many days, but I obtained leave for my

baby to remain in the prison with me, and being relieved of my trouble and anxiety for him, I at once recovered my health, and my prison became a palace to me, and I would rather have been there than anywhere else.”

Despite threats of persecution and death, Perpetua, Felicity—a slavewoman and expectant mother—and three companions, Revocatus, Secundulus, and Saturninus, refused to renounce their Christian faith. For their unwillingness, all were sent to the public games in the amphitheater. There, Perpetua and Felicity were beheaded, and beasts killed the others.

Felicity gave birth to a daughter a few days before the games commenced.

Perpetua’s record of her trial and imprisonment ends the day before the games. “Of what was done in the games themselves, let him write who will.” The diary was finished by an eyewitness.

Reflection: Persecution for religious beliefs is not confined to Christians in ancient times. Consider Anne Frank, the Jewish girl who, with her family, was forced into hiding and later died in Bergen-Belsen, one of Hitler’s death camps during World War II. Anne, like Perpetua and Felicity, endured hardship and suffering and finally death because she committed herself to God. In her diary, Anne writes, “It’s twice as hard for us young ones to hold our ground, and maintain our opinions, in a time when all ideals are being shattered and destroyed, when people are showing their worst side, and do not know whether to believe in truth and right and God.”

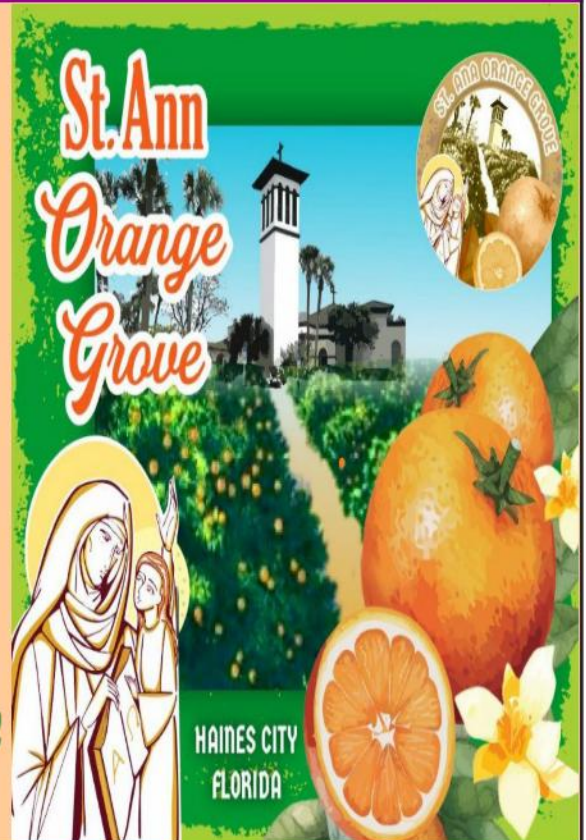
FLOWER AND ORANGE FEST

Join us for our upcoming Spring event!

**Saturday, March 16 &
Sunday, March 17**
(After Masses)

We will have fresh squeezed orange juice straight from St. Ann’s Orange Grove, Hot Dogs, Popcorn, Cotton Candy, Coffee, & Donuts.

You will also have the opportunity to buy your spring plants at **reasonable prices**.



LUGAR DE ORACIÓN



El Evangelio de este Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma se centra en la presencia de Jesús en el Templo. Sin embargo, podemos ver que Jesús estaba enojado y no estaba allí para orar o contemplar. Estaba disgustado porque la gente había cambiado completamente el significado del Templo y aquellos que intentaban orar se distraían con actividades comerciales. El Templo fue construido para adoración y veneración, pero fue completamente modificado por un grupo de judíos que realizaban negocios en el Templo.

Los judíos consideraban el Templo de Jerusalén como el centro de su vida religiosa. Cada año, durante la Pascua, iban al Templo. Es esta fiesta la que recuerda la liberación del pueblo de Egipto mediante el acto salvador de Yahvé. Los sacrificios de animales (bueyes, corderos y palomas) formaban parte de esta celebración. Esta ofrenda debía ser de lo mejor de sus campos, sin imperfecciones ni defectos. Para muchas personas, sus animales no eran lo suficientemente buenos para ser aprobados por los inspectores, lo que los obligó a comprar animales aprobados en la entrada del Templo. En otros casos, los individuos compraban animales en las afueras del Templo, aunque estas ofrendas eran inferiores a los mejores animales de granja.

La otra parte de la historia trataba sobre los cambistas. El dinero secular del exterior se consideraba indigno y sucio, y no se podía introducir en el Templo. Estas otras monedas debían cambiarse por dinero del Templo y, por supuesto, a un tipo de cambio desfavorable.

El desafío de Jesús a las autoridades judías es algo que vale la pena considerar. Él dijo: “Destruid este templo, y en tres días lo levantaré” (Jn 2,19). El evangelista san Juan se apresuró a explicar: “Pero hablaba del templo de su cuerpo” (Jn 2,21). En otras palabras, se refería a su cuerpo físico como el Templo.

Al reunirnos en este Templo de Dios, limpiemos nuestros corazones de todos los motivos y pecados egoístas. Que nuestro corazón sea una morada digna para Dios. Que nuestros actos de adoración sean auténticos mientras nos esforzamos por profundizar nuestra relación con Dios a través de nuestro amor y preocupación unos por otros.

P. Alfonso Cely
Pastor

OFICINA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

**¿TIENE AL MENOS 17 AÑOS DE EDAD Y YA HA RECIBIDO EL
¿SACRAMENTOS DEL BAUTISMO, LA SAGRADA COMUNIÓN Y LA CONFIRMACIÓN?**

¿Por qué no poner su fe en acción ayudando al Programa de Educación Religiosa de Santa Ana?

SE NECESITA: Catequistas (Maestros), Catequistas Asistentes y Asistentes de Programa

Si eres bilingüe en inglés y español, eso sería una ventaja. Sin embargo, si el inglés es tu único idioma, está bien. En clase, virtualmente, todos los estudiantes usan el inglés como su idioma principal.

Si solo hablas español o muy poco inglés, ¡no dejes que eso te detenga! Se un voluntario para el programa de Educación Religiosa!
¡Nos vendría bien tu ayuda!

¿Por qué no llama a la Oficina de Educación Religiosa al (863) 438-2700 para programar una cita y descubrir si esta podría ser su vocación?

La inscripción de nuevos estudiantes comienza el martes 9 de abril de 2024 continúa hasta que se alcancen los límites obligatorios de ocupación de habitaciones.

Solo de lunes a viernes: martes, jueves y viernes: de 10:30 AM a 12:00 PM y de 1:00-4:00 PM

Inscripción para estudiantes actuales de Kindergarten, 1er Grado y 6to Grado y estudiantes actuales en los Grados 2, 3, 4 y 5 que deseen participar en la Formación continua (asumiendo que habrá recibido su Primera Comunión el 18 de mayo).

*Inscripción entre semana: martes, jueves y viernes solamente; en curso hasta el 8 de marzo; reanudándose del 14 al 22 de marzo
Dos sesiones cada día: 10:30 AM a 12:00 PM y 1:00-4:00 PM*

Sesiones de inscripción restantes los sábados: 9 de marzo y 23 de marzo - 9:15 AM a 12:30 PM solamente



FONDO DE FLORES DE PASCUA

Por favor, considere ayudarnos a hacer que nuestra celebraciones de SEMANA SANTA y PASCUA realmente glorifique al Señor apoyando nuestro FONDO DE FLORES. Estamos agradecidos por cualquier cantidad, pero sugerimos una donación mínima de \$25.



ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ

Todos los Viernes de Cuaresma

Reposición del Santísimo Sacramento
4:45 PM

Estaciones de la Cruz
5:15 PM (Ing.)
6:15 PM (Esp.)

El Camino de la Cruz, o Las Estaciones de la Cruz, es una devoción cristiana que conmemora los eventos del Viernes Santo, desde que Jesús es condenado a muerte hasta el momento en que es puesto en la tumba.



BÚSQUEDA DE HUEVOS DE PASCUA

Estamos requiriendo donaciones de bolsas de dulces, canastas y huevos de plástico para nuestra



"Búsqueda de huevos de Pascua"

domingo, 31 de marzo

Habrà una caja en el Narthex donde puedes dejar tus donaciones.

VIA CRUCIS DE LOS SENTIDOS



El diácono Steven Ramos invita a todos los feligreses a meditar en el "Vía Crucis de los sentidos".

El Vía Crucis de los sentidos se ofrecerá en los siguientes días:

Lunes, 11 de marzo - Español 7:00 PM
(Para Grupos Parroquiales)

Martes, 12 de marzo - Inglés 6:00 PM
(Abierto a los feligreses de Santa Ana)

Miércoles, 13 de marzo - Español 7:00 PM
(Abierto a los feligreses de Santa Ana)

Via Crucis es la meditación de los momentos y sufrimientos vividos por Jesús desde el momento en que fue hecho prisionero hasta su muerte en la cruz y posterior resurrección.

Te invitamos a unirse a nosotros en este ejercicio espiritual de reconexión interior y a sentirte inspirado a llevar tu cruz como lo hizo Jesús.

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Diacono Jairo Rosario
Diacono Steven Ramos

Jueves 7 de Marzo
(Adoración y Alabanza
ante Jesus Sacramentado)
10:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Miercoles 6 de Marzo
7:00-9:00 PM
Padre Jaime Alberto
Palacios

Tema del retiro
(Padre Jaime Alberto
Palacio)
7:00-9:00 PM

Sabado 9 de Marzo
Misa de Clausura 6:00 PM



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