

**Announcement**  
**For the week of March 24, 2019**

**Revival Time 2019!!** “Faith In Action” April 8-10, 6pm at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church. Presented by Fr Roy A. Lee Ph.D. The revival is for all those who are trying to get to heaven. Come and join us for 3-nights of praise and worship. **All Are Welcome!**

Are you being called? Do you feel called to religious Life? Vocation Q & A for women. Sunday April 28th, 2019 at Lamar Student Center. See bulletin for more information.

For those who feel called to *SERVE* on the Pastoral Advisory Council of the parish, this week we are called upon to pray and reflect on the gifts of Exhortation and Communication.

## **Announcements**

**March 24, 2019**

**Are there people celebrating Birthdays this week? ( Pause for about 10 seconds)**

**Is there anyone celebrating a Marriage Anniversary this week? (Pause for 10 seconds)**

**Are there Visitors celebrating with us? (Pause for 10 seconds)**

**Please pray for all our Military, all the Sick and Shut-In and their families.**

**Take home a copy of this week's bulletin for announcements and for other information.**

**March 24, 2019**

**GOOD EVENING/GOOD MORNING PARISHIONERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND VISITORS! (PAUSE)**

**WELCOME TO OUR MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH. WE ARE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD.**

**TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, FIRST SCRUTINY KINDLY TURN TO YOUR NEIGHBOR AND EXTEND A GREETING OF WELCOME. (PAUSE 20 SECONDS).**

**BE GOOD STEWARDS OF THE PARISH, GIVE GENEROUSLY IN TODAY'S COLLECTION.**

**OUR CELEBRANT FOR THIS MASS IS:**

**(Priest Name) Fr. Noel Effiong, Pastor**

**4:30 P.M.–**

**7:00A.M.–**

**10:00 A.M.–**

**INTECESSORY PRAYERS**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, FIRST SCRUTINY**  
**March 24, 2019**

***Priest:*** Moses called upon the Lord and the Lord provided water in the desert. Let us pray now for our needs and the needs of the world, lifting our prayers to the Lord, who satisfies our every thirst.....

***Response:*** *Lord, hear our prayer.*

- ◆ For the Church, as we carry out our mission to bring sustenance to all those in need, physically, emotionally, and spiritually, we pray to the Lord....
- ◆ That people of all nation may find ways to share our precious resources such as water for the benefit of all, we pray to the Lord....
- ◆ For missionaries and all those who, like the woman in today's Gospel, bring the Good News of the Messiah to all whom they meet, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For the elect who are preparing to be initiated into the Church, that they may always find their thirst satisfied by the living waters of Christ, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For all who thirst for justice and peace in our world, our country, and our neighborhood, we pray to the Lord...
- For all who have died, especially **Ardis Bradford** and for the intentions of this Mass, **Marie Haynes Charlton, Glenn Etienne, Zella G. White, Anthony English and Terry Johnson, Sr.**, may they rejoice in the mercy of God, we pray to the Lord...
- For all the prayers that we hold in the silence of our hearts for all our intentions spoken and unspoken, ....*[pause for 10 seconds]*; we pray to the Lord.....

***Priest:*** God of peace and God of love, you satisfy our every thirst. Listen to our prayers today and grant them in the name of the one who gives living water to all who believe, Jesus Christ our Lord..

# **TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

March 24, 2019

**Third Sunday in Lent, First Scrutiny**

**PLEASE WELCOME THE VISITORS**

**ALSO PASS OUT THE CHILDREN'S  
BULLETINS TO THE LITTLE ONES!**

**Make sure that you sign the sheet in the book.**

**Remember to take the count of those present at each Mass  
and turn the count sheet in after the 10:00AM Mass**  
**This is very important. Secure collection after Mass**

**Second Collection**  
**NONE**