



# ST. MARK'S

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The younger son takes all his money and leaves home. He wastes all his money and gets a job feeding pigs. (Awful job for Jews because they don't eat pork) He decides to return home to his father and his father sees him coming a long way off and runs to hug him.

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## Today's Readings

**First Reading:** 1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

**Psalm # 23**

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 5:8-14

**Gospel:** John 9:1-41

## Next Sunday – March 13<sup>th</sup> – Fifth Sunday of Lent "C"

**First Reading:** Isaiah 43:16-21

**Psalm # 126**

**Second Reading:** Philippians 3:8-14

**Gospel:** John 8:1-11

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**TODAY** we are half way through Lent to Easter. If we have not done what we wanted to do for Lent, we can still try these last three weeks. It is never too late to do something for God.

**TODAY'S GOSPEL** is one of the best known and loved in the New Testament. Jesus' parable **show us how much God loves us and how he is** always ready to welcome back the sinner who is sorry and returns to him. Jesus himself said that he came to call sinners and that there is rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents.

**COMING EVENTS** - Daylight Saving time begins next Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

- Also on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> – the Providence Associates will have a St. Patrick's luncheon for St. Mark's after our Mass in room # 196.

## MINUTE MEDITATION

We discover the Holy Spirit speaking to us in the words of Scripture, and it is the Spirit within us who enables us to listen to him. It is a rather interesting concept but quite true. The Spirit is present in the Word; the Spirit is present in us.

- from *The Gospels According to Saint Francis*

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