

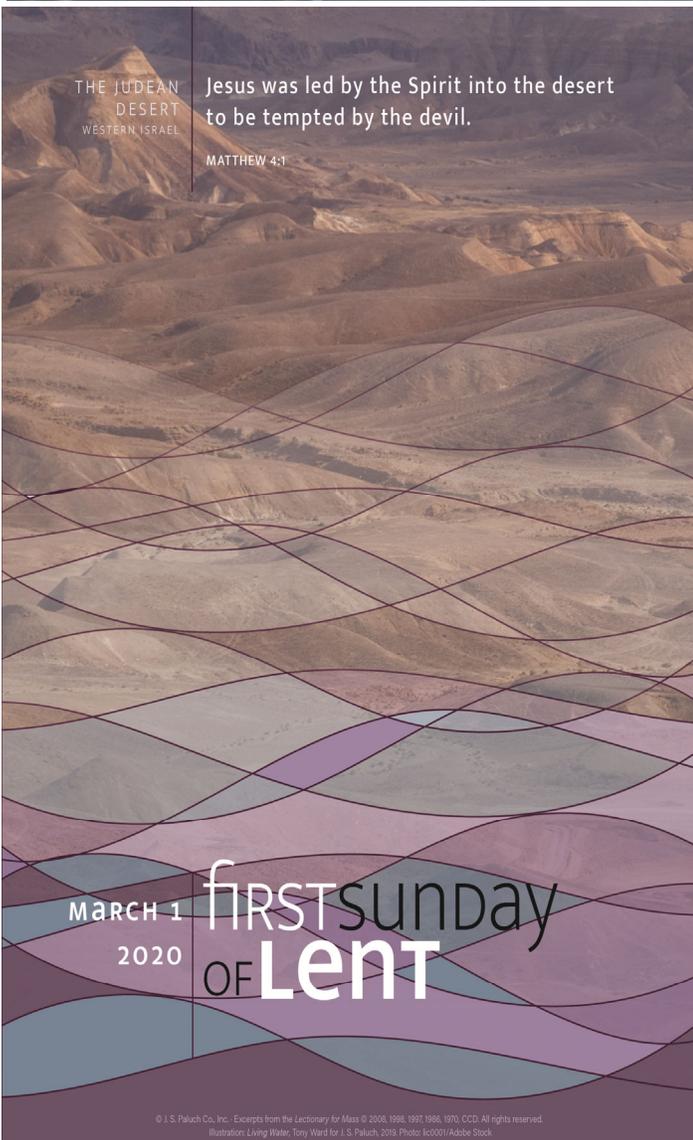


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THE JUDEAN
DESERT
WESTERN ISRAEL

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.

MATTHEW 4:1

MARCH 1
2020

FIRST SUNDAY
OF LENT

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Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 9am-12 pm & 1-4 pm
Fridays: 9am-4pm (Basic Services)

Schedule of Masses

Sundays: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12 noon & 3:00pm Spanish

Monday through Friday: 7:30 am

1st Fridays: 7:00 pm

3rd Fridays: 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Morning Prayer: (Liturgy of the Hours) 7:00 a.m. (Chapel)

Saturdays: 8:00 am & 5:30 pm (Vigil)

Holy Days: 7:30 am & 7:00 pm

Confessions: Fridays after 7:30 a.m. Mass

Saturdays from 4-5 p.m. or by appointment

Adoration: Fridays after 7:30 am Mass until 9 am

1st Fridays after 7:30 am mass until 6:45 pm

24 Hour Adoration: In the Chapel (door code required ~ call parish office)

Devotions: Divine Mercy: Monday-Friday after 7:30am Mass, Saturdays & Sundays before Masses

Our Lady of Fatima/Perpetual Help~ 1st Saturday

Santo Nino 2nd Saturday

Divine Mercy 3rd Saturday

Saint Padre Pio 4th Saturday

Healing Mass 5th Saturday

(All devotions take place following 8:00 am Mass)

Baptisms: In order to make baptismal arrangements contact

carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Marriages: In order to make marriage arrangements contact

carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org 6 months prior to marriage day.

Funeral Arrangements: Should be arranged by family, church and mortuary. Normal Christian burial consists of Vigil Service, Holy Mass and Burial in a Catholic Cemetery. Any other arrangements should first be discussed with parish priest.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK HOTLINE 510-259-8706 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ASSISTANCE LINE 925-432-6404—Ext. 25



My dear friends in Christ,

I would like to share with you this reflection from Bishop Robert Barron about Lenten Practices that I find very interesting and helpful to get me into the spirit of Lent. I hope it inspires you as well.

One afternoon, a man looked in the mirror or saw an unflattering photo of himself and said, "Oh my God, I'm fat!" And one fine day, a freshman received a D on her philosophy paper and cried, "High school is over!" In each case, the sufferer, in the light of this awakening, resolved to act. Lent is the season when we wake up not to something as relatively ephemeral as a grade point average but to our spiritual situation. It is the time when we act not to improve the looks of the body, which will inevitably go into decline, but to improve the quality of our friendship with eternal Love. This awakening will be disquieting, and this action will be painful, but the goal is so sweet that we happily take on the discomfort.

A traditional and very helpful way of understanding Lent is to see it as an apprenticeship to Jesus in the desert. We go with the Lord into the wilderness, and we watch him at close quarters, imitating him, seeing what he saw, and enduring what he endured. Holy people in the biblical tradition—Moses, Elijah, John the Baptizer, Jesus himself spent time in the harshness of the desert before they embarked upon their missions because it is a place of clarification. Stripped down, undistracted, simplified, they are able to ask the hard and simple questions: Who am I? What is the purpose of my life? What does God want of me?

The 17th-century French philosopher Blaise Pascal said that most of us spend our lives seeking diversions in a desperate attempt to avoid precisely those questions. So we eat and drink, gamble, gossip, seek out the most banal entertainments, surrender to the pointless stimulation of music videos, attend party after party—all in order to avoid the questioner. To apprentice to Jesus in the desert is to divest yourself of diversions. It is to sacrifice the superficial so that the depth may rise. It is to still the chatter so that God's voice might be heard. And that voice, whether we like it or not, is one that awakens us to action.

So may I suggest three desert practices for this Lent?

1. Focus

Identify the diversion that most distracts you and take some practical steps to rid yourself of it or at least reduce it.

Are you preoccupied with eating and drinking? Then fast. Do you watch too much television? Then limit it to an hour a day. Do you indulge in idle chatter? Then resolve not to say anything mean about anybody, and you'll find that your conversations are a lot shorter! Do you socialize too much? Then refrain from parties for the 40 days. Clear the ground. Clean out the system.

2. Pray

What I mean is this: In a very conscious way ask God every day during Lent to tell you what he wants you to do, who he wants you to be. Stir up your desire with an insistent and repetitive prayer like the rosary or the Jesus prayer ("Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner"). And then ask and ask again and again, "Lord, what is the path that you want me to walk?" Perhaps you could increase your Mass attendance from once in a while to every Sunday, or from every Sunday to every day—and use the liturgy as a setting for the asking of your question. You could also seek out a partner for spiritual conversation. I would be willing to bet that everyone knows someone—a friend, a coworker, a priest, a sister—who is on fire with the gospel. Seek him out, find her, and make your exchange an occasion for the posing of your question. You could sit in pregnant silence before the Blessed Sacrament, keeping the holy hour that Peter, James, and John were unable to keep. Mind you, when you ask, expect an answer. The other side of prayer is the careful listening for the Voice.

3. Practice charity

Engage in a concrete practice of charity. The Spanish mystic Saint John of the Cross said that in the evening of life we shall be judged according to our love. In the 25th chapter of Matthew, the nature of love is specified. It is not primarily a feeling, an attitude, or a conviction but rather a concrete act on behalf of those in need—the hungry, the homeless, the lonely, the imprisoned, the forgotten. It is the bearing of another's burden. So resolve during the 40 days to perform a particular and sustained act of love. Make several visits to your relative in the nursing home. Converse regularly with a lonely person on your block. Tutor and befriend a kid who might be in danger of losing his way. Repair a broken friendship. Bring together bickering factions at your place of work. Make a number of financial contributions to a worthy organization that needs help.

And so enter into the discipline of Lent the way a marathoner enters into her training or a professor into his research or a businessperson into a challenging project: with a joyful and excited resolve.

God is neither a tyrant nor a sugar daddy (thank God!). Rather, he is love right through. Let us spend these 40 holy days responding to the delights and demands of that love.



Our goal this
year is
\$35,600

**REBUILD
MY CHURCH**
2020 BISHOP'S APPEAL

2020 BISHOP'S APPEAL PRAYER

We encourage everyone to participate financially in this year's appeal that benefits ministries and people throughout our Diocese. Whether you give financially or not, we also ask that you pray for the success of the appeal using the following prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, as St. Francis of Assisi responded to Your call to "Rebuild My Church," may we also respond as you call us to rebuild Your Church today in the Diocese of Oakland. It is the Church You built through the gift of Your own Body and Blood. We come before You humbly today, grateful for that gift and for all blessings You continually bestow upon us.

All of us, laity, religious brothers and sisters, deacons and priests, understand the challenges ahead in building and renewing your Kingdom in our Diocese. We thank You for the gift of Your Holy Spirit, calling forth within us the same courage and passion St. Francis felt when he heard Your call at San Damiano.

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the life and example of St. Francis of Assisi, whom You blessed with a deep love for You and Your people and a humble attitude of self-sacrifice. We thank You for raising up those same gifts within us as we discern our commitment to offer You our time, talents and treasure in response to this annual Bishop's Appeal.

Grant us compassionate hearts to touch our brothers and sisters in need, grateful hearts to provide care for our retired priests, hopeful hearts to support those You have called to serve You in the priesthood, and zealous hearts to support the works of evangelization in our parishes and schools.

Under the protection of the Blessed Mother, Queen of the World, we entrust all our humble efforts to You, our Lord and Savior, who lives and reigns forever and ever.

Amen!

Currently we have collected \$11,730.42
toward our \$35,600 goal.

**We celebrate a
Children's Mass on the 1st Sunday of each
month at 10 am and a Youth Mass at 10
am on the 3rd Sunday of each month.**

**Please join us next Masses:
Children's Mass: April 5 and
Youth Mass: March 15**

PARISH BREAKFAST TODAY SPONSORED BY THE YMI

After the 8 am and 10 am masses
Menu includes Pancakes, Sausage,
Fruit,
Coffee & Juice



\$10 for adults/\$5 for children 12 and under

LENTEEN DINNERS

Lenten Dinners will take place every Friday during Lent beginning March 6 at 5:30 pm in the parish hall. The menu includes linguini and clams, garlic bread, and dessert for just \$15 per person. Contact the parish office by Monday, March 2nd at 4 pm to RSVP. 925-432-6404.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 7 pm in the Church.



**2019 TAX DONATION
LETTERS ARE AVAILABLE BY CALLING THE
PARISH OFFICE AT
925-432-6404. PLEASE
INDICATE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PICK THEM UP
OR HAVE THEM MAILED TO YOU.**

**THANK YOU
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION
OF \$3,500
FROM THIS YEAR'S K OF C CRAB
FEED PROCEEDS!**

This donation will go a long way in helping us complete our divider project project in the parish hall which will improve classroom set up for Faith Formation and meeting space.



**TIM FRANCIS
PRESENTS**
**DO YOU BELIEVE
IN MIRACLES?**
~ SEEING IS BELIEVING ~

*From altar boy to party boy; From non-denominational mega church back to the Roman Catholic Church. **Tim Francis shares with us his quest for truth.***

This is a LIVE presentation hosted by Tim Francis. Few things you will hear and see:

- ◆ Communion host caught on film pulsating like a human heart.
- ◆ Multiple communion hosts tested by science that transformed into human heart
- ◆ Lady being filmed & tested before, during, and after Stigmata
- ◆ + Much more:
The meaning of suffering. Why be Catholic after all the corruption? Are all Religions the same?
Why confess sins to a man when he might be just as sinful? etc.....

He has since conducted over 500 parish missions conveying the meaning of the miracles with results similar to this:

Fallen away son returns after Mother drags him to presentation:

"I wanted to thank you for changing my life. My mom went to day 1 of the 3-day mission... she got me to attend the second day... I was an occasional Mass attendee, mostly holidays. After your talk I made a good confession and now attend Mass DAILY...."

And this one from a fallen away Catholic turned Protestant Pastor:

"Without hesitation, nor exaggeration, I can say it was this presentation that was the pinnacle of my return to the Catholic Church..."

36-year-old fallen away Catholic son. His Mother has been praying years for his return to the Church.

"Seeing the miracles that no science can refute, and the people personally touched by Jesus and Mary forever changed the direction of my life and the makeup of my heart... I felt the power of Jesus and for me that could only have happened by seeing what Tim presented. Since that day in May I have not missed a Mass."

**Watch Tim explain what this is all
about on this short video:
www.ScienceTestsFaith.com/GoodShepherd**

Church of the Good Shepherd
March 2nd and 3rd | 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
3200 Harbor St. | Pittsburg, CA 94565
****Same presentation both nights****

**"I AM
LOVE AND MERCY
ITSELF"**

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April 18 & 19
2020

Saturday, April 18th
7:00 to 9:00 PM Christine Watkins - **TALK - (CHURCH)**



Mrs. Christine Watkins, MTS, LCSW, is a popular Catholic speaker and author. Formerly an anti-Christian atheist living a life of sin, she began a life of service to the Catholic Church after a miraculous healing from Jesus through Mary, which saved her from death. Before her conversion, she danced professionally with the San Francisco Ballet Company. Today, she has twenty years of experience as a Catholic speaker, retreat and parish mission leader, spiritual director, and counselor, with ten years as a hospice grief counselor and ten as a post-abortion healing director. She is the author of the Amazon #1 best-sellers: *OF MEN AND MARY: How Six Men Won the Greatest Battle of Their Lives.*

Jesus, I Trust in You

Sunday, April 19th
2:00 PM to 4:00 PM Fr. James Blount, SOLT - **TALK - CONFESSIONS (HALL)**



Fr. James Blount, is an internationally known Exorcist Priest of the Society of Our Lady of the Trinity (SOLT) – Georgia Mission. A very gifted Spiritual Director and Confessor, Fr. Jim is a bold charismatic preacher endowed and empowered with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. He speaks of living a life in relationship with each of the Persons of the Holy Trinity, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. His teachings depict his deep love for the Eucharist and his intimate relationship, love and devotion to Jesus and Mary draws many souls to also fall in love with them. Father is a powerful instrument of the Holy Spirit as evidenced by so many stories of miracles, healings and conversions. Dedicated to his healing and deliverance ministry, Father travels preaching and proclaiming the Gospel whenever and wherever he can, in the United States and abroad.

4:30 PM
Divine Mercy Healing Mass
with Fr. Blount in the CHURCH

CONTACT (925) 250-6837
For any questions regarding event

FREE ADMISSION
Donations Greatly Appreciated!

COME ONE, COME ALL, AND BE HEALED!

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CYO NEWS

Congratulations to the Church of the good Shephard Girls 8th grade A team for winning the CYO Championship this past Sunday. They played an excellent game and congratulations to Coach Rafael Reid. They will be honored at the Banquet on March 7th. Saturday.

The GS 5th grade Girls A team has a playoff game at 12:45pm at St. Frances on Saturday the 29th

MARRIAGE CONVALIDATION OPPORTUNITY

Dear All Civilly Married Couples:

You may have chosen not to marry in the Church because of family issues or timing or concerns about cost or other reasons, and now hesitate to have your marriage convalidated (sacramentally recognized by the Church) because of similar worries about cost or time. WORRY NO MORE! IT IS FREE NOW.

We are going to have a group marriage convalidation here in our church on August 15 (Feast of the Assumption) at 11am.

To prepare for this celebration, we will have an "in house" marriage preparation session which will take place on March 7th from 9am to 3pm.

If you are interested in getting your marriage convalidated, please contact our parish secretary, Carmen, for registration.

Attention! We accept only couples that are currently civilly married, and have never been previously married or divorced.

Fr. Thi Hoang

Mis queridos amigos en Cristo,

Quisiera compartir con ustedes esta reflexión del Obispo Robert Barron sobre las Prácticas Cuaresmales que me parecen muy interesantes y útiles para ponernos en el espíritu de la Cuaresma. Espero que les inspire también.

Una tarde, un hombre se miró al espejo o vio una foto poco halagadora de sí mismo y dijo: "¡Oh Dios mío, estoy gordo!" y otro día, una estudiante de primer año de la prepa recibió una D de calificación en su papel de filosofía y gritó: "¡hay que bueno que el año escolar esta terminando!", a la luz de estas anécdotas las dos personas desidieron despertar y actuar positivamente, que puedo hacer para mejorar la situación. La Cuaresma es la época en la que nos despertamos no a algo tan relativamente efímero como un promedio de puntos de grado, sino a nuestra situación espiritual. Es el momento en que actuamos no para mejorar la apariencia del cuerpo, que inevitablemente entrará en declive, sino para mejorar la calidad de nuestra amistad con el Amor eterno. Este despertar será inquietante, y esta acción será dolorosa, pero la meta es tan dulce que felizmente asumimos la incomodidad.

Una forma tradicional y muy útil de entender la Cuaresma es verla como un aprendizaje con Jesús a lo largo del desierto. Vamos con el Señor al desierto, y lo observamos a corta distancia, imitándolo, viendo lo que vio y soportando lo que soportó. Personas Santas en la tradición bíblica —Moisés, Elías, Juan el Bautista, Jesús mismo pasó tiempo en la dureza del desierto antes de embarcarse en sus misiones porque es un lugar de aclaración y discernimiento. Ellos despojados, sin distracciones, con sencillez, son capaces de hacer las preguntas difíciles y sencillas: ¿Quién soy yo? ¿Cuál es el propósito de mi vida? ¿Qué quiere Dios de mí?

El Filósofo Francés del siglo XVII Blaise Pascal dijo que la mayoría de nosotros nos pasamos la vida buscando diversiones en un intento desesperado de evitar precisamente esas preguntas. Así que comemos y bebemos, apostamos, chismoseamos, buscamos los entretenimientos más banales, nos rendimos a la estimulación inútil de los videos musicales, asistimos a una fiesta tras otra, todo con el fin de evitar al interrogador. Aprender de Jesús en su caminar por el desierto es despojarte de las diversiones. Es sacrificar lo superficial para que la profundidad espiritual pueda elevarse. Es callar los ruidos para que la voz de Dios sea escuchada. Y esa voz, nos guste o no, es una que nos despierta a la acción.

Entonces, ¿puedo sugerir tres prácticas desérticas para esta Cuaresma?

1. Enfoque

Identifica la diversión que más te distrae y toma algunas medidas prácticas para deshacerte de ella o al menos reducirla. ¿Te preocupa comer y beber? Entonces ayuna. ¿Ves demasiada televisión? puedes limitarte a una hora al día. ¿Te entregas a conversaciones ociosas? Entonces resuelve a no decir nada malo sobre alguien, y encontraras que tus conversaciones son mucho más cortas! ¿Te socializas demasiado? Entonces obsténte de ir de fiesta durante estos 40 días. Despeja tu espacio. Limpia el sistema.

2. Orar

Lo que quiero decir es esto: De una manera muy consciente pídele a Dios todos los días durante la Cuaresma que te diga lo que quiere que hagas, quién quiere que seas. Despierta tu deseo con una oración insistente y repetitiva como el rosario o la oración de Jesús ("Señor Jesucristo, Hijo de Dios, ten piedad de mí, un pecador"). Y luego pregunta y pregunta una y otra vez, "Señor, ¿cuál es el camino que quieres que camine?". También podrías buscar un compañero/a para conversar espiritualmente. Estaría dispuesto a apostar que todo el mundo conoce a alguien —un amigo, un compañero de trabajo, un sacerdote, una hermana— que está en llamas con el Evangelio. Búscalo/a, encuéntralo/a y haz de tu intercambio una ocasión para meditar a tu pregunta. Podrías sensarte en silencio ante el Santísimo Sacramento, guardando la hora santa que Pedro, Santiago y Juan no pudieron guardar. Atento, cuando preguntes, espera una respuesta. La otra parte de la oración es escuchar cuidadosa por la Voz.

3. Practicar la caridad

Participar en una práctica concreta de la caridad. El místico español San Juan de la Cruz dijo que en la noche de la vida seremos juzgados según nuestro amor. En el capítulo 25 de Mateo, se especifica la naturaleza del amor. No se trata principalmente de un sentimiento, de una actitud o de una convicción, sino más bien de un acto concreto en nombre de los necesitados: los hambrientos, los sin techo, los solitarios, los encarcelados, los olvidados. Es el porte de la carga de otro. Así que resuelve durante los 40 días realizar un acto particular y sostenido por amor. Visita varias veces a un pariente que vive en el hogar de ancianos. Conversa regularmente con una persona solitaria que viva en tu bloque. Se Tutor y haste amigo de un niño que podría estar en peligro de perder su camino. Repara una amistad rota. Trae unidad y evita disputas en tu lugar de trabajo. Has una serie de contribuciones financieras a una organización digna que necesite ayuda.

Y así entra en la disciplina de la Cuaresma de la manera que lo haria un corredor que entra de lleno en su formación o un profesor en su investigación o un empresario en un proyecto desafiante: con una determinación alegre y emocionada.

Dios no es un tirano (¡gracias a Dios!). Más bien, él es todo amor. Pasemos estos 40 días santos respondiendo a las deleites y demandas de ese amor.

ESTUDIO BIBLICO EN ESPAÑOL

Quieres aprender mas sobre la Fe? Quieres fortalecerte en ella y vivirla plenamente?

Apartir de *Agosto, cada tercer y cuarto Lunes de cada mes, de 7-9pm* en el salón pequeño de la oficina. Ven te esperamos!

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN UNCIÓN DE LO ALTO- Viernes 7-9pm en las oficinas parroquiales y Sábados de 10:30 am-11:30 am en la Capilla con el Santísimo. Para mas información por favor contactar a *Laura y Alvin Alvarez 925-765-0231*. Si tienes talentos musicales y tocas la guitarra ven acompañalos.

GRUPO ESCUELA DE LA CRUZ Cristo te espera, ven a descubrir su amor divino y su misericordia! te esperamos los Miercoles 7:30pm-8:30pm (Oficina Parroquial). Para más información, por favor comunícate con *Romeo Gonzalez 925-565-9320*.

EL GRUPO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA -

Miercoles 6pm-7pm en la Capilla y

Jueves 6:30pm-8:30pm, en el salón de la oficina. Para más Información, por favor comuníquese con *Lidia Castañeda 925-705-3045*.

LA VIRGEN PEREGRINA - Las Familias que desean inscribirse después de la Misa para llevarse a la Virgen Peregrina a sus casas, por favor comunicarse con *Milton Pérez, Rubén y Silvana Gutierrez al 925-439-7640*.

CUARESMA-Tiempo de Oración y Reflexión Los invitamos a participar en las próximas fechas:
Jueves, 5 de Marzo(Parroquia) 7:00pm a 9:00pm

ATENCIÓN COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Si algún miembro de la comunidad Hispana **esta interesado en recibir visitas a domicilio o comunión a los enfermos**, por favor comuníquense a la oficina parroquial para hablar con Carmen y establecer este servicio para nuestros miembros enfermos y confinados a casa.

Reflexión de Cuaresma: **"Encontrándome con Cristo"**

Encontrándome con Cristo, es un proceso de formación espiritual intenso para la Cuaresma buscando una relación personal con Jesús. Esta formación está basada en:

"Si el Ministerio no fluye desde un encuentro personal y de una relación continua con el Señor, entonces, no importa cómo lo ha logrado, ese Ministerio carece de alma vital y fuente necesaria para dar frutos duraderos"

Días y Lugar: jueves de 7 a 9 PM: marzo 5 (Templo), marzo 12,19,26, abril 2 (salón oficinas).

Inscríbese con Carmen en las oficinas o al final de cada Misa con alguno de los facilitadores.

ATENCIÓN MONAGUILLOS

Si les gustaria participar en la sagrada Misa y aprender aún más de su FE, comuníquense con

Rebeca & Bulmaro al 925-286-2276, ellos los guiarán y enseñarán el bello ministerio de ser monaguillos.

Cuaresma: "El amor fiel de Jesús es hasta el final"

Les invitamos a comenzar la Cuaresma con Jesús en nuestra vida comenzando el **jueves 5 de marzo a las 7pm en el templo de la parroquia:**

Durante siglos, la Iglesia Católica centró la Cuaresma en los Sufrimientos de Jesús a causa de nuestros pecados. Hoy nos concentramos en lo asombroso que es su amor y su fidelidad. ¡Qué diferencia!

Cuaresma es un tiempo para explorar y un tiempo para orar de una manera nueva: una experiencia de oración contemplativa.

Facilitador: El Padre Richard Mangini es el Pastor Emérito de la parroquia de San Buenaventura en Concord. Es un Sacerdote de la Diócesis de Oakland por más de 50 años. El Padre Mangini continúa haciendo su ministerio en inglés y en español dentro y fuera de esta área.

Las cartas del 2019 de donación de impuestos están disponibles llamando a la oficina parroquial al 925-432-6404. por favor, indique si desea recogerla o que se la envíemos por correo.

¡NUEVO PARA EL 2020!

Misas trimestrales para la "Unción de los Enfermos" tendrán lugar los Sábados a las 10am, comenzando **Mayo 2, Agosto 1o y Noviembre 7**

Mass Intentions

March 2-8

Mass Intentions For The Week



- Mon 7:30am Death Anniversary of
Damiano Rubang †
- Tue 7:30 am Capupus Family
- Wed 7:30 am 1st Death Anniversary of
Lucia Viloria Nepomuceno †
- Thu 7:30 am Carlos Inductivo †
- Fri 7:30 am Zach Capupus & Family
7:00 pm Birthday of Jose R. Fernandez †
- Sat 8:00 am Peter & Mary Nguyen
Rolando Brofas †
- 5:30 pm Juan Dico Ortiz †
- Sun 8:00 am Lani Salvador-Summers †
- 10 am FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
- 12 pm Dorothy Valenzuela Arce †
- 3 pm Antonio Mosca †

*=Fr. Thi, #=Fr. Christopher, ^=Dec Gustavo

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekly Offering



February 23, 2020- \$ 7,545.69

2nd Collection-
Bishop Appeal \$ 3,372.94

Please help contribute for the smooth operation and good services of our parish. We appreciate your generosity and for making Good Shepherd a part of your family. Also, please remember Good Shepherd when planning your last will and testament. Thank you!

MASS DATE	TIME	LECTORS	EM'S	ALTAR SERVERS
Mar 7	5:30 pm	R Sorci J Fox	C Davi, B Davi, E & M Bond N Ceballos, M Duran, D Lawson J Sobel, A Roldan, R Sorci	N Ceballos Hart Family
March 8	8:00 am	C Greely L Vigil	G Shipe, M & A Discipulo P Dominguez, L Hoggatt P Lorenzo, D Shipe, M Marin D Phan, E Woodrow	D Phan Silva Family
March 8	10 am	J Rivera F Bartolo	M Benitez, M Baber, M Plata L Canciamilla, A & J Los Banos B & J Naca, R Pascual, M Reynoso	M Bungay D Malcampo Ross Family
March 8	12 noon	I Romo S Quejado	N Umadhay, T Umadhay, T Freel J Bellando, B Cebuano, N Gavino R & R Lagarejos, S& M Runes	R Lagarejos J Kasayan J Del Carmen B Dador
March 8	3:00 pm	V Escruceria I Pantoja	J Rodelo, M Guadalupe, A & M Alvarez, J Cruz, A Garcia, A Diaz L Castaneda, L Mata	TBA

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

GENESIS 12:1-4A, 2 TIMOTHY 1:8B-10,
MATTHEW 17:1-9

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

CATHOLIC VOICE DEFICIT

2020 Lenten and Easter Celebrations

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES DURING LENT

Confessions: Mondays 7-8pm; Fridays 8-9am; Saturdays 4-5pm

Adorations: Fridays 8am–9am; First Friday from 8am to 6:30pm followed by 7pm Mass

Stations of the Cross: Fridays @ 5pm (Spanish) in the S. Garden and 7pm (English) in the Church

Parish Lenten Dinners: Fridays 5:30pm in the Hall.

Parish Lenten Studies: Thursdays 7:00pm Eucharist Study program in the hall.

March 2&3

7PM Parish Mission: “Do you believe in miracles?” by Tim Francis

March 5

7PM Parish Mission (Spanish)

March 29

7PM Passion Play– 1st Performance

March 30

7PM Bi-Lingual Penance Service

HOLY WEEK

April 2-Palm Sunday Vigil

7:00pm Passion Play Performance (after the 5:30 pm mass)

April 3– Palm Sunday

5:00pm Passion Play Performance

April 8-Holy Wednesday

6:00pm– Celebration Passion Play (Children Faith Formation)

April 9-Holy Thursday

8:00am Morning Prayer/Liturgy of the Hours

7:00pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper and Washing of Feet followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Mid-Night.

April 10-Good Friday

8am Morning Prayer/Liturgy of the Hours

12pm Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross

3:00pm Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross (Spanish)

6:00pm Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross

7:30pm Passion Play Presentation

EASTER VIGIL/ EASTER

April 11-Holy Saturday

8:00am—Morning Prayer/ Liturgy of the Hours

8:30am– Rehearsal for Easter Vigil

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April 12-Easter Sunday

7:00am Mass

8:30am Mass

10am Mass & Easter Egg Hunt for children at the Prayer Park

12:00pm Mass & Easter Egg Hunt for children ~ Prayer Park

3:00pm Mass – Spanish Easter Egg Hunt for Children Prayer

April 18 & 19- Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration

Saturday, April 18 talk by Christine Watkins after the 5:30 pm mass in the church

Sunday, April 19 talk by Fr. James Blount 2-4 pm in the parish hall

Healing Mass to follow at 4:30 pm in the church.