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Fourth Sunday
of
LENT
March 27, 2022



"I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son.' "

Luke 15:18-19

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PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Leonard Marrujo

Priest in Residence: Rev. George DaRoza

Off./Min. Coordinator: Janet Money

Bookkeeper: Aileen Baker

Housekeeper: Martha Sanchez

Organist: Sheila Wilkins

Cantor: Gina Downen

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am – 12pm and 1pm - 4:30pm

Masses in Church

Monday - Friday 8:15 am

Saturday 8:15 am & 5 pm (Vigil)

Sunday 9 am & 11 am

Sacraments

Confession : Saturday 3:30 pm- 4:00 pm

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Today we celebrate Laetare Sunday which is the fourth Sunday in the season of Lent, representing the middle of the church's Lenten liturgical calendar.

This is also a sign that our Lenten journey is coming to an end and the high holy days are getting closer. Traditionally, Laetare Sunday has been a day of celebration, done within the austere period of Lent, giving us the opportunity to reflect even deeper as we journey through the Church's great celebrations of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and finally Easter Sunday, and Jesus' resurrection.

The name, Laetare, comes from the first words of the old Latin entrance hymnal for the Mass of that Liturgical day. Like the Advent season, where the four Advent candles represents the four Sundays preceding Christmas, which is when Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, are recognized for four virtues. The candles on the Advent wreath symbolize hope, love, joy and peace, the Third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday. On this day we celebrate that our waiting for the birth of Jesus on Christmas day is almost over. Rose is a liturgical color that is used to signify joy, so we light the single pink candle on the third Sunday of Advent. During the Lenten and especially on Laetare Sunday the priest wears the rose vestment that is traditional on this day.

Now we begin the final leg of our Lenten journey. Let me encourage you to re-think and re-commit yourself as I will do the same to make a real Lenten sacrifice that has real meaning and not a superficial one. I know that a sacrifice is difficult to make, but when making a sacrifice we do it out of love and dedication to family, church and our selves. To sacrifice for a time should be a joy and a period of cleansing making ourselves spiritually clean for Jesus' passion and crucifixion. And along with that, our joining to Him, gives us the chance to reconnect with the Father in holy friendship. Our reconciliation with God is important as we know how much God loves us that he sacrificed His only Son so that you and I can be admitted to the kingdom that Jesus our Savior teaches.

Many of us were taught as children to "give up something" for Lent. The sacrifices in Lent are really a penance, in the same spirit as the Ninevites that repented at the preaching of Jonah. Throughout our history, Christians have found prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to be an important part of repentance and renewal. Many Catholics now add something during Lent rather than giving up something, either to address personal habits that need work or to add some outreach to others in need. Let us add to that which we give up by attending special devotions, praying the rosary more often, and giving more to the poor. May God bless us all as we continue on to Holy Week. God bless.

Fr. Leonard Marrujo

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fourth Sunday of Lent

O God, who through your Word reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

LOOKING AHEAD

Wed, March 30 th	
10am—11:30 am	Bible Study
4:45pm – 6pm	Taizé Service
Wed, April 6 th	
10am—11:30 am	Bible Study
4:15pm – 6pm	Taizé Service & Reconciliation
Saturday & Sunday	Palm Sunday
April 9 th & 10 th	Bake Sale (after the masses)
Thursday, April 14 th	Holy Thursday
5 pm	Mass
Friday, April 15 th	Good Friday
8:15am	Morning Prayer & Way of the cross
1 pm	The Passion of the Lord & Adoration of the cross
Saturday, April 16 th	
8:15am	Morning Prayer
5 pm	Easter Vigil
Sunday, April 17 th	Easter Mass
9 am & 11 am	

St. Anne's Society News

Bake Sale April 9th and 10th please see insert in bulletin.

We are in great need of bakers! See insert in bulletin or call Helen Dailey at 925-934-1902 for more information.

Cakes, cookies, brownies, cupcakes and muffins are desired and Home-made pies are very popular!

The St. Patrick's dinner on March 16th was a huge success. The capacity crowd was near 150 people.

The food, decorations, and entertainment were above expectations. Thanks to Joe Cellucci and Mary Beth Hodge for their many hours of hard work, as well as the rest of the Board members. Karen Kelly gets congratulations for her excellent job of collecting checks, making table reservations and keeping everyone happy!



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	8:15 AM	† Ferdrico Ribeiro
03/28		
Tuesday	8:15 AM	† Dick Rosselet & Sheila Ebaugh
03/29		
Wednesday	8:15 AM	† Felipe Amaya
03/30		
Thursday	8:15 AM	† Barbara Wallace
03/31		
Friday	8:15 AM	† Esther Cadena
04/01		
Saturday	8:15 AM	† Esther Cadena
04/02	5:00 PM	† Theresa Uzzo
Sunday	9 AM	Sp. Int. Parishioners & Benefactors
04/03	11 AM	Living & Deceased members of Cohan, Torres & Lang Family

PARISH FINANCIALS

FEBRUARY 2022

Plate collections, donations, gifts, and bequests

February actual **\$30,347**

Monthly Goal **\$38,450**

Excess/(Shortfall) February **\$(8,103)**

Year to date (Shortfall) **\$(20,713)**

Development Fund **\$4,671**

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Gloria Pearce	Karen Salchett	Jannet Tuvilla
Andy Edwards	Dona Newell	Edward Regan
Charles Shaddle	Don Corempas	Penny Corempas
Cathy Grimesey	Ron Revenko	Bruno Bellafonte
Eileen Farley	Kathleen Clemons	Lougene Simisim
Sandra Chafe	Tom & Vicki Hughes	Carol Hannon
Pamela Maria	Judith Russell	Kevin Kelly
Anne Bernstein		

If you wish to be included or removed from our prayer list, please contact Fran Long at 925-939-5151

Visit www.stanneswc.org for all Parish information including the copy of the bulletin, calendar of events and Fr. Leonard's Podcast.

Sponsors Needed

Some of you might have noticed the difference in the bulletin. We no longer receive printed bulletins from JS Paluch. We do the printing in-house.

The weekly bulletin is the main source of communication with the parishioners on a regular basis. We encourage you to download the bulletins posted on our website every week. The cost of producing a bulletin each week is a huge financial burden for the church. If individuals or businesses would consider advertising in our church bulletin, they are not only promoting their business to our parish community but also making a financial sponsorship to help offset the cost of printing this weekly publication. Your advertisement would also be displayed on our church website.

We also need volunteers who can help us on Friday with the folding of the printed bulletins. If interested call the Parish office for details.



We Need Your Help!

God has uniquely equipped every person in this Church with specific skills and gifts.

As one family in Christ, we are tasked with utilizing these gifts within our church. Using your God-given skills as a volunteer is a fantastic way to serve the church. Volunteering has a spiritual benefit as well. By volunteering, an individual will often want to dive deeper into the life of the church. At the same time, they serve not only as a helping hand, but also as a witness of the Gospel message within the community.

Volunteers are immediately needed for **Bereavement Ministry, Homebound Ministry, Altar Servers**. If you are interested in other ministries you are always welcome to join.

We encourage you to give prayerful thought and consider joining the ministries that are within your interest.

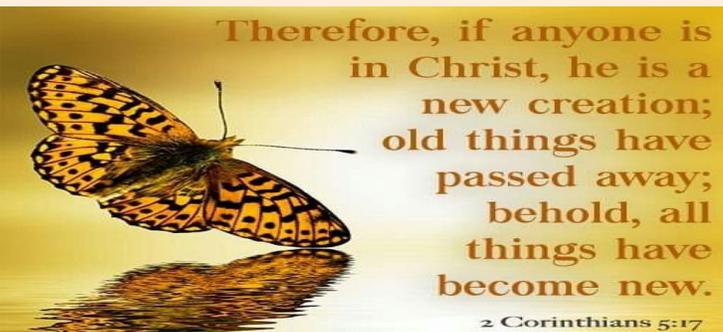
Call the parish office for any questions.



The following non-perishable items are needed at St Mary's St Vincent de Paul Food Pantry on a regular basis and are usually in short supply and not provided through the Food Bank:

Toilet Paper	Hand Soap	Ketchup
Shaving Items	Toothpaste	Coffee
Cup of Noodles	Top Ramen	Water
Paper Towels	Mustard	Tea
Cleansing Wipes	Toothbrushes	Mayo
Body wash	Shampoo	Conditioner
Laundry Detergent	Fruit Juice	New Socks

Canned foods are provided through the Food Bank.



MINISTRIES

Altar Care	Bernadette Liu	925-448-1536
Altar Servers	Charles Cobb	925-705-7143
Bereavement Ministry	Sue Williams	925-216-8062
Eucharistic Ministers	Charles Cobb	925-705-7143
Greeters Weekend	Mary Beth Hodge	925-954-1158
Homebound	Evelyn Noriega	510-386-1573
Lectors	Kathleen Kish	925-954-7560
Library	Odile Crandall	925-937-2643
Maintenance, Security	Keith Crandall Bob Martini	925-932-2324 Parish Office
Men's Ministry	Martin Bailey	510-292-9560
Parish Council	Paul Molloy	925-323-0730
Parish Finance Council	Peter Newell	925-891-4479
St. Anne's Society	Joe Cellucci	843-870-6683
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