

March 21, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions Of The Week

- Sat 3/20 5:00 + George + Nina Sammut + Charlie & + Theresa Borg
Sun 3/21 9:00 Julie Garvin + Joe Orlando + Craig Bianchi
11:00 + Jeff Taylor + Charles M. Couper
Mon 3/22 9:00 Our parish Family
Tue 3/23 9:00 + Menna Cerrone
Wed 3/24 9:00 + Elpidio Quezada
Thur 3/25 9:00 The sick of our parish
Fri 3/26 9:00 + Sr. Gabrielle Milewski
Sat 3/27 5:00 + Abel Bianchi Thomas + Kathi Bianchi + Bob Bianchi
Sun 3/28 9:00 + Hector Gomez
11:00 + Jeff Taylor

Pray for the Sick & Those In Need

Paula Amberg David Balch, Jeremy Bernardi, J.T. Borofka, Larry Breeden, Ken & Patty Cook, Andrzej Goroch, Rebecca Granger, Diane Green, Nancy Griffin, Mary Hayes, Sandra Hill, Paul & Cindy Kohatsu, Joon Manalang, John Marcroftt, Mike Micheletti, Ben Phelps, Bill Prunty, Jan Reynolds. Faby Ruiz, Sandra Sammut, Tiffany Sammut, Cindy Sandobal, Gillian Stirling-Nelson, Joanne Taylor, Christine Marie, Frank, Nick



Please pray for them!



Please Pray For Our Troops

Kevin Allum, Jeffrey Burke, Preston Coulson, Brian Flannery, Jonathan Garibay, Hannah Brown Paul

The Diocese of Monterey would like to encourage our parishioners to get the COVID-19 Vaccination.

While Catholic moral teaching can be complex and nuanced, in the analysis of vaccinations during this Pandemic, there is clear guidance.

Catholic theologians, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Congregation of the Doctrine of Faith in Rome, and Pope Francis, have all clearly concluded that to take the vaccine, be it Pfizer, Moderna, or Johnson & Johnson, is clearly a legitimate moral choice in this time of Pandemic with limited vaccine options.

I share with you that I have taken the vaccine, Pope Francis and Pope Emeritus Benedict, and many of the clergy of the Diocese have done so. Unless one's personal doctor recommends otherwise, I strongly urge everyone to take the vaccine for the protection of human life and well-being of all.

~ BISHOP DANIEL GARCIA ~

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(grades 1-5): Week 18

Please see your syllabus for this week's lesson. For help, ideas and inspiration - please contact your child's catechist or Marge Callahan (mcallahan@stjchurch.org).

3rd Grade/Faith Formation II

(optional virtual session - please check your email for Zoom meeting details)

Sunday, March 21: 8:30-9:15am

Activities for Children

Are your children missing Children's Liturgy of the Word? See our website for an interactive, online version from Gospel Kids. You'll also find a children's missal, videos and fun activities to share the Word of God each week at https://stjchurch.org/special-programs

Confirmation

Confirmation I

Sunday, March 21: 4:50pm (church)

Confirmation II

Wednesday, March 24: 7pm (church)

Youth Group (virtual gatherings - please check your email for Zoom meeting details)

POP's Place Jr. (grades 6-8)

Thursday, March 25: 7-8pm

POP's Place (grades 9-12)

Thursday, April 15: 7-8pm

Email Christina Brigantino (cbrigantino@stjchurch.org) for more info.

RCIA for New Catholics. Do you know...

- An adult seeking Baptism?
An adult from another tradition (denomination) already baptized, who wishes to become a Confirmed Catholic?
A Catholic adult needing Confirmation?
A Catholic adult who has been away from the church for awhile and wants to "reconnect?"

Please suggest they email Deacon Steve Brau sbrau@stjchurch.org or call 831-455-2249 to learn more about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Sign up for Ministry to the Sick, Dying and Homebound / Hospital Patients

March 27th and April 24th from 9am to 4pm

This specialization offers virtual formation and training in serving the sick and dying as Lay Ministers of the church, in homes, hospitals and care facilities. A Ministry of presence and providing the Sacrament of the Eucharist is covered. Practical skills for pastoral visitation, a theological appreciation of sickness and suffering, use of the Communion Ritual, ministerial aspects of visitation of homes, hospitals and care facilities are all reviewed.

Open to all new and returning School of Ministry students! Register now before the session is full. For more info go to https://dioceseofmonterey.org/school-of-ministry or contact Ann Ventura @ aventura@dioceseofmonterey.org or at 408-218-9511.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent we will be having stations of the cross on Friday evenings in the church (with limited capacity) at 7 pm. Please come join Deacon Steven. Thank you.

Sign Up to Attend Mass

All attendees are required to sign up to attend one of the three weekend Masses: 5pm Saturday, 9am or 11am Sunday. Access our online sign up at https://rsvp.church/r/3ZLU50qG or go to our website at www.stjchurch.org and scroll down to "Welcome Back" and "Click Here". Online sign up goes live at noon on Thursdays and closes at noon on Saturdays, or when filled. For those without online access -- please call the parish office (455-2249) on Thursday afternoon. Thank you.

Welcome Back!



Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand. Isaiah 41:10



MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

NO MEETINGS DURING THIS TIME
GOD BLESS!

Gratefully Received

Electronic Giving: \$ 2,106.00
Sunday Plate: \$ 9,789.00