

March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Mass Intentions Of The Week

- ◆ **Sat 3/27 5:00** + Abel Bianchi Thomas
+ Kathi Bianchi
+ Bob Bianchi
- ◆ **Sun 3/28 9:00** + Hector Gomez
Maria Elena Rodriguez
Adrian Rodriguez
11:00 + Jeff Taylor
+ Norman Guzman
- ◆ **Mon 3/29 9:00** Our parish Family
- ◆ **Tue 3/30 9:00** The sick of our parish
- ◆ **Wed 3/31 9:00** Frank Rossi
- ◆ **Thur 4/1 7:00 pm** Janice Escobar
- ◆ **Fri 4/2 2:30 pm** GOOD FRIDAY
- ◆ **Sat 4/3 8:30 pm+** Mary Bianchi
- ◆ **Sun 4/4 7:30** Our parish family
9:00 + Hector Gomez
+ Maria (Toni) LoVerde
+ Leland Sparks
11:00 + Jeff Taylor
+ Salvador Viveros
Oswaldo & Sofia Gaeta

Sian Up to Attend Mass

This is a very important reminder that the Easter/Holy Week reservation link will be open on **MONDAY, MARCH 29 AT NOON**. Services will fill up very quickly.

<https://rsvp.church/r/3ZLU50qG>

For everyone's safety we must adhere to the CDC's and Bishop Garcia's directive of 25% capacity. Thank you for your understanding.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK
NO MEETINGS DURING THIS TIME
GOD BLESS!

Pray for the Sick & Those In Need

Paula Amberg, David Balch, Jeremy Bernardi, J.T. Borofka, Larry Breeden, Ken & Patty Cook, Hayden Funston, Andrzej Goroch, Rebecca Granger, Diane Green, Nancy Griffin, Mary Hayes, Sandra Hill, Paul & Cindy Kohatsu, Joon Manalang, John Marcroftt, Mike Micheletti, Kathy Nunez, Ben Phelps, Bill Prunty, Jan Reynolds, Faby Ruiz, 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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 1

Mass of the Lord's Supper ~ 7:00 pm
Adoration until 11 pm

Good Friday, April 2

Stations of the Cross (Around the grounds of the Parish) ~ 1:30 pm
Service of the Passion ~ 2:30 pm

Holy Saturday, April 3

Easter Vigil ~ 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday, April 4

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am
(No 5:00 pm Mass)

RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL SERVICES, except the Stations of the Cross. Reservations start on Monday at noon. (Please go to www.stjchurch.org to register.)

Gratefully Received

Electronic Giving: \$ 1,905.50
Sunday Plate: \$ 4,300.10

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(grades 1-5): Easter Break March 28-April 17

Happy Easter! If using this time to catch up on any missed lessons, please reach out to your catechist or Marge Callahan (mcallahan@stjchurch.org) for help, ideas and inspiration.

3rd Grade/Faith Formation II

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

Sunday, April 18: 8:30-9:15am

Mass 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

Wednesday, April 21: 7-8:30pm (church)

The Rite of Enrollment was celebrated with our first year Confirmation teens on March 21st. Continued blessings on their journey of faith towards Confirmation.

Confirmation II

Wednesday, April 28: 7-8:30pm (church)

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

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

Thursday, April 8: 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**.

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 ~

Thank you to the all families who have already participated in this year's Annual Ministries Appeal entitled, **"Building Our Family of Faith"**. These families have given or pledged over \$20,000.00! If your family has not yet made your pledge, please consider doing it now. If every family of Saint Joseph's contributes in whatever way works for them, our appeal will be a resounding success. Use the envelope we sent out or you can donate safely at www.dioceseofmonterey.org.



"It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving."
Mother Teresa

*Then he said to the crowd,
"If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross daily and follow me."
Luke 9:23*