

April 4, 2021

Mass Intentions Of The Week

- ◆ Sat 4/3 8:30pm + Mary Bianchi
- ◆ Sun 4/4 7:30 + John Callahan
9:00 + Hector Gomez
+ Maria (Toni) LoVerde
+ Leland Sparks
11:00 + Jeff Taylor
+ Salvador Viveros
Oswaldo & Sofia Gaeta
1:00 + Paula Gibson McDonald
- ◆ Mon 4/5 9:00 + Brian Zorra
- ◆ Tue 4/6 9:00 + Lupe Baez
- ◆ Wed 4/7 9:00
- ◆ Thur 4/8 9:00 The sick of our parish
- ◆ Fri 4/9 9:00 Our parish family
- ◆ Sat 4/10 5:00 + George & + Nina Sammut
+ Charlie & + Theresa Borg
- ◆ Sun 4/11 9:00 + Marsha Anderson
11:00 + Jeff Taylor

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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, Kermott Family, 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



An Easter Prayer

All glory to You, Risen Christ, on this magnificent feast of Easter. You have risen! Alleluia, Alleluia!

During this season of Easter may I give encouragement to those who are discouraged, joy and peace to those who are afraid, and share Your faith to those who have strayed from Your love.

With You we celebrate new life, new hope and new joy, this Easter Season. Glorious Christ, we thank You for allowing us the joy of your eternal presence. May we attain the gift of eternal life through the intercession of the Blessed Mother Mary.



Celebrate the resurrection of our Lord!

Happy EASTER



Heart & Soul will be serving lunch at Dorothy's Kitchen on April 10th

At this time cookies and fruit are needed and greatly appreciated. Please drop off donated items to the parish kitchen by 1 pm on Friday April 9th.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

**NO MEETINGS DURING THIS TIME
GOD BLESS!**

Gratefully Received

Electronic Giving: \$ 1,763.00
Sunday Plate: \$ 6,892.00

For news about Religious Education: stjchurch.org/formation/

To view the parish calendar:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(grades 1-5): Easter Break April 4-17

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)

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 ~

2021 Annual Ministries Appeal

A big THANK YOU to the 119 families who have participated in this year's AMA, entitled *Building Our Family of Faith*. These parishioners have given or pledged \$43,995! If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing it now. If every family of St. Joseph's could contribute in whatever way works for them, our appeal will be a resounding success! Use the envelope we mailed to you 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

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.
John 3:16*