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— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

Aspiring to Become Authentic Missionary Disciples of Jesus Christ

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"The kingdom of God is at hand.

Repent,

and believe in the Gospel."

Mark 1:15



February 21, 2021

First Sunday of Lent

MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

Sunday/Domingo:

9:00 AM English,
11:00AM LIVE Stream,
1:00PM Spanish/Español

CONFESSION / CONFESIÓN:

Saturday/Sábado: 3:30PM (Drive-thru only / solo drive-thru)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS / HORAS DE OFICINA

Monday & Wednesday / Lunes y Miércoles:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday / Martes:

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Closed Thursday through Sunday /
Cerramos de jueves a domingo**

OUR MISSION / NUESTRA MISIÓN:

Inspired by the saints, we aspire to become authentic missionary disciples of Jesus Christ.

Inspirados por los santos, aspiramos a convertirnos en auténticos discípulos misioneros De Jesucristo.

VISION STATEMENT / NUESTRA VISION:

The Church of All Saints in Hayward is the voice, hands, and feet of Christ, following in the steps of all the Saints. As a community, we answer the call and say YES to God.

La iglesia de Todos los Santos en Hayward es la voz, las manos y los pies de Cristo, siguiendo los pasos de todos los Santos. Como comunidad, respondemos el llamado y decimos Sí a Dios.



Welcome to the All Saints bulletin. I am glad you have chosen to spend a few moments looking around, discovering our Church family. As I describe All Saints to people, I use words 'community' and 'family.'

We are a group of people committed to following Jesus and making him known in Hayward and beyond. That means we pray to him with vigor and joy. That means we encourage a culture of prayer in church and throughout life. That means we work together and develop a culture of teamwork. That means we love people outside the church through generosity, invitation, and compassion. That means we develop a culture of active discipleship.

Our hope is that all people will feel loved and welcomed at All Saints. And once here, we pray that you will meet God and as a result of meeting God, give your lives to Jesus Christ. We want that for you. Come as you are. Check us out, but more importantly, seek the truth of God that can only be known when one knows Jesus.

While you are browsing our website or reading our bulletin, you will learn about our programs and get a glimpse of who we are, but only a glimpse. To fully understand us, come to one of our masses and feel the up-close, in-person fellowship that comes when people share time together at the table of the Lord, listening to his Word and knowing the Holy Spirit is present. Enjoy the bulletin, then come. We'd love to meet you and know you.

Rev. Ramon Gomez, Pastor

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Bienvenido al boletín de Todos los Santos. Me alegra que hayas elegido pasar unos momentos mirando a tu alrededor, descubriendo nuestra familia de la Iglesia de Todos Los Santos. Cuando describo a Todos los Santos a las personas, uso las palabras "comunidad" y "familia".

Somos un grupo de personas comprometidas con seguir a Jesús y darle a conocer en Hayward y más allá. Eso significa que le rezamos con vigor y alegría. Eso significa que fomentamos una cultura de oración en la iglesia y durante toda la vida. Eso significa que trabajamos juntos y desarrollamos una cultura de trabajo en equipo. Eso significa que amamos a las personas fuera de la iglesia a través de la generosidad, la invitación y la compasión. Eso significa que desarrollamos una cultura de discipulado activo.

Nuestra esperanza es que todas las personas se sientan amadas y bienvenidas en All Saints. Y una vez aquí, oramos para que te encuentres con Dios y, como resultado de conocer a Dios, le des tus vidas a Jesucristo. Queremos eso para ti. Ven tal como eres. Míranos, pero lo más importante, busca la verdad de Dios que solo se puede conocer cuando uno conoce a Jesús.

Mientras navega por nuestro sitio web o lee nuestro boletín, aprenderá acerca de nuestros programas y podrá ver quiénes somos, pero solo un vistazo. Para comprendernos completamente, ven a una de nuestras misas y siente la comunión cercana y en persona que se produce cuando las personas comparten tiempo juntas en la mesa del Señor, escuchando su Palabra y sabiendo que el Espíritu Santo está presente. Disfruta el boletín o el sitio web, luego ven. Nos encantaría conocerte y conocerte.

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Effective immediately, we will reopen our parish church for indoor worship at 25% of our occupancy **during weekday services only**, following social distancing and wearing a face covering. **We will continue to offer outdoor services at 9AM and 1PM on Sundays.** However, we will start to open the 11AM livestream Sunday Mass for indoor worship **as soon as we have enough volunteers to help us manage the services.** Would you kindly consider helping during the 11AM mass? Please let the office know if you are willing to help.



Our Parish COMMUNITY

February 21, 2021

First Sunday of Lent (B)

Gn 9:8–15

1 Pt 3:18–22

Mk 1:12–15



God said...I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

GENESIS 9:12–13

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Lost at Sea

We often think that Lent is a time to concentrate on the sufferings of Jesus.

Actually that is the theme of Holy Week. The other readings of Lent suggest another theme—covenant-making. God initiates an intimate relationship with us and calls us to be faithful. This is the good news. Moreover, when we are unfaithful, God gives us another chance.

The first reading recounts God's graciousness in saving humankind from destruction. Noah and his family must have felt that they really were lost at sea. However, God's protection was always there. In fact, the waters they so feared were destructive only to what was evil. They had been saved and now, through the covenant, all of creation was given a second chance.

One might think that Jesus wouldn't have struggled with temptation. After all, he was God. However, today's Gospel says that he was tempted. He was in the wilderness, a place long known to be a place of

temptation because there the supports of normal life are gone. After forty days of fasting, one's defenses would be significantly weakened, if not broken down. In such a situation, the primary thought is survival. This Gospel does not describe the temptation itself, but it does present Jesus as someone like us—weakened, tempted, and perhaps even "lost at sea." However, God's protection was with him, in the guise of angels.

Both stories assure us that God's covenantal care is there supporting us, regardless of the difficulty or our apparent weakness.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ✧ When you feel "lost at sea," recall that through baptism you have a close covenant relationship with God who is always there for you.
- ✧ How do you strengthen yourself when you face temptation?

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Perdido en el mar

A menudo pensamos que la Cuaresma es un momento para concentrarse en los sufrimientos de Jesús. En realidad ese es el tema de la Semana Santa. Las otras lecturas de la Cuaresma sugieren otro tema: la celebración de convenios. Dios inicia una relación íntima con nosotros y nos llama a ser fieles. Éstas son las buenas noticias. Además, cuando somos infieles, Dios nos da otra oportunidad. La primera lectura relata la gracia de Dios al salvar a la humanidad de la destrucción. Noah y su familia deben haber sentido que realmente estaban perdidos en el mar. Sin embargo, la protección de Dios siempre estuvo ahí. De hecho, las aguas que tanto temían eran destructivas solo para lo malo. Habían sido salvos y ahora, a través del pacto, a toda la creación se le dio una segunda oportunidad. Uno podría pensar que Jesús no habría luchado contra la tentación. Después de todo, él era Dios. Sin embargo, el evangelio de hoy dice que fue tentado. Estaba en el desierto, un lugar conocido desde hace mucho tiempo como un lugar de tentación porque allí los soportes de la vida normal se han ido. Después de cuarenta días de ayuno, las defensas se debilitarían significativamente, si no se rompen. En tal situación, el pensamiento principal es la supervivencia. Este Evangelio no describe la tentación en sí, pero presenta a Jesús como alguien como nosotros: debilitado, tentado y quizás incluso "perdido en el mar". Sin embargo, la protección de Dios estaba con él, bajo la apariencia de ángeles. Ambas historias nos aseguran que el cuidado convencional de Dios nos apoya, sin importar la dificultad o nuestra aparente debilidad.

FEBRUARY 21, 2021: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Reading 1	Reading 2	Gospel
Gn 9:8-15	1 Pt 3:18-22	Mk 1:12-15
Our First Reading takes place after the story of the Great Flood, when God established a new covenant with Noah, his family, and all of their descendants.	Our Second Reading prefigures Baptism through God's saving Noah and his family from the Great Flood.	"The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan."

WEEKLY READINGS / LECTURAS SEMANALES

Monday / Lunes	Tuesday / Martes	Wednesday / Miercoles	Thursday / Jueves	Friday / Viernes	Saturday / Sabado
1 Pt 5:1-4 Mt 16:13-19	Is 55:10-11 Mt 6:7-15	Jon 3:1-10 Lk 11:29-32	Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25 Mt 7:7-12	Ez 18:21-28 Mt 5:20-26	Dt 26:16-19 Mt 5:43-48

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS FEBRUARY 22-28, 2021



DAY	TIME	INT	NAME
M	8:30AM	†	Augusto & Edwina Silva & family
T	8:30AM	†	Jose Costa & family
W	8:30AM	†	Modesto Camacho
Th	8:30AM	Int	Genieva Luckett
F	8:30AM	†	Perla Bondoc
Sat	8:30AM		
	5:00PM		
Sun	7:30AM		People of God
	9:00AM	†	Alberto Valdez
	11:00AM	†	Jose Alvarez
	1:00PM	†	Zenen Valle
	7:00PM	†	David Ayala

REMEMBER IN PRAYER / RECORDAR EN ORACIÓN

Members of our faith community who are ill, including/
Miembros de nuestra comunidad de fe que están enfermos,
incluyendo:



**All who are ill
with COVID -19**

Also members of our faith community who have died,
including/
Además, los miembros de nuestra comunidad de fe que han
muerto, incluyendo:

**All who passed away
due to COVID -19**



women in WINGS God's spirit

**We invite all women to join us for
WINGS (Women in God's Spirit)**

WINGS is a faith enhancement group that encourages spiritual growth through prayer, scripture study, Catechesis, life sharing and community.

Our meetings are normally held at Transfiguration Church, **but during COVID our meetings will be held virtually via ZOOM**

Next Meeting: **Thursday, March 4, 2021**
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Speaker: Rev. Margaret Niles
Topic: Sacred Space All Around Us

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Dear Padre,

As long as I can remember, our parish has offered the Stations of the Cross as a special devotion during the Lenten season. How ancient is this practice?

Over the centuries, many pilgrims would visit the Holy Land to retrace the steps of Jesus. When they returned to their home churches, many of these pilgrims paid for shrines to be built that represented the holy places they visited. In 1342, the Franciscans became the official guardians of the holy places, and they would guide pilgrims along the Way of the Cross. In 1668, Pope Innocent XI gave permission to the Franciscans to place Stations of the Cross in all of their churches. The number of these early stations varied, from as few as seven to as many as thirty-seven. Finally, in 1731, Pope Clement XII defined fourteen stations as the official devotion.

In recent years, two modifications of the Stations of the Cross have become fairly common. Some churches have a fifteenth station representing Jesus' Resurrection. Other churches have scriptural accounts that are not in the traditional station devotion. In more recent years, a popular Lenten devotion is the "Living Stations of the Cross." This is a play with music, singing, and dramatic speaking parts.

Regardless of their format or the liturgical season of the year during which they are celebrated, the Stations of the Cross are a gentle reminder that we journey with Jesus on his way to Calvary.

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Let us invite Jesus into the boats of our lives. Let us hand over our fears to him so that he can conquer them. Like the disciples, we will experience that with him on board there will be no shipwreck. Because this is God's strength... He brings serenity into our storms, because with God life never dies.



EXTRAORDINARY MOMENT OF PRAYER
FOR THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, MARCH 27, 2020

Calendar

Monday
FEBRUARY 22
The Chair of
St. Peter the Apostle
1 Pt 5:1-4
Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday
FEBRUARY 23
Lenten Weekday
Is 55:10-11
Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday
FEBRUARY 24
Lenten Weekday
Jon 3:1-10
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday
FEBRUARY 25
Lenten Weekday
Est C:12, 14-16,
23-25
Mt 7:7-12

Friday
FEBRUARY 26
Lenten Weekday
Ez 18:21-28
Mt 5:20-26

Saturday
FEBRUARY 27
Lenten Weekday
Dt 26:16-19
Mt 5:43-48

Sunday
FEBRUARY 28
Second Sunday of Lent
Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13,
15-18
Rom 8:31b-34
Mk 9:2-10

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Inspired by the saint
in our midst, who
gave of herself
fearlessly...

*Minnie
McElhatten*



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Sunday, February 21, 2021

9:00 AM - 2:15 PM

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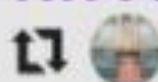


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