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ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

April 2, 2023

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

PASCHAL TRIDUUM SCHEDULE



HOLY THURSDAY | APRIL 6 | 7:00 PM

No Rosary and 8:30am Mass

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - in church & livestreamed

ADORATION AT THE ALTAR OF REPOSE

After Mass in Hofmann Center till 10:00pm



GOOD FRIDAY | APRIL 7

No Rosary and 8:30am Mass

12:30pm CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

7:00pm TENEBRAE - a service of scripture & song



HOLY SATURDAY | APRIL 8 | 8:00 PM

No Rosary and 8:30am Mass. No Confessions & No Mass at 5:00pm

EASTER VIGIL: The Initiation of New Members into the Church



EASTER SUNDAY | APRIL 9

7:30am, 9:00am and 11:00am

No Mass at 5:00pm

Please keep in your prayers

Javier, Mateo, Nicolas, Shoni, & Natalie

who will be receiving their Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil.

The Parish Office will be CLOSED on Friday, Apr. 7 & Monday Apr. 10.
We will return on Tuesday Apr. 11



THANK YOU TO ALL ADA CONTRIBUTORS

The 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal comes to a close at the end of this week. This weekend's edition of the parish bulletin went to print before the counting of the last week's ADA contributions. Final results will be publicized in the near future. But it's still not too late to give! Also, please note contributions for this year's ADA will be accepted until December 31, 2023. Remember that every dollar over our goal will come back to St. Mary for our own needs. Donate online at dsj.org/ada.



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with St. Mary and our community through our eNewsletter. Sign-up or view recent eNewsletters on our website at:

stmaryslg.org/enewsletter



Mass Live Streamed

Sunday 9:00am and Daily Masses are Live Streamed on our website

stmaryslg.org/live-stream-mass

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00 pm - In Person

Sunday Masses:

9:00am

Live-Stream & In Person

11:00am & 5:00pm - In Person

Mon - Sat: 8:30 am

Live-Stream & In Person

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:30pm
(Office Conference Room)

SUNDAY DONATIONS

are best made online

stmaryslg.org/donate

Envelopes can be mailed in or dropped in the mail slot at the rectory

ADORATION LIVE STREAMED

Thursdays at 7 pm

stmaryslg.org/live-stream-mass



Hosanna!
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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

The prophet Isaiah speaks of his call and commitment to the Lord, regardless of the suffering he endures. *How do you find strength in your suffering?*

Second Reading:

In this hymn describing Jesus, Paul places emphasis on the humility of Jesus. *Would you describe yourself as a humble person?*

Gospel:

Listening to the account of the Passion of the Lord often evokes strong emotions for believers. *How do you prepare to hear the Passion narrative?*

TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession
 with Palms:
 Matthew 21:1-11

Isaiah 50:4-7;
 Psalm 22;
 Philippians 2:6-11;
 Matthew 26:14 — 27:66

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REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

We begin this Holy Week with the reading of the Lord's Passion from the Gospel of Matthew. It is fitting that during this week we intensely focus our minds and hearts on the steps of our Savior as He laid down His very life for us. But let us also examine the seemingly small acts of stewardship by some who encountered Jesus during this most eventful week.

One occurred when Jesus gave instructions about the room where He would celebrate the Passover. Jesus said, "Go into the city to a certain man and tell him..." "In your house I shall celebrate the Passover with my disciples." While we do not know this man's name, we do know he agreed to this request — he shared the material gift of his home and the gift of hospitality. Because of his good stewardship, his own home became the site of the institution of the Eucharist!

There was also Simon the Cyrenian, who offered the gift of his physical strength, helping the Lord to carry His Cross.

Consider, too, the actions of Joseph of Arimathea — he generously shared a material gift of the tomb that was his, and he gave the gift of service to our Lord by giving Him a proper burial.

Then there were the "two Marys" who gave Jesus the gift of their time. Keeping watch in tender vigil after His death, they "remained sitting there, facing the tomb."

Each of these were simple acts of good stewardship, yet God used them in mighty ways. God invites each of us, too, to cooperate with Him in small ways through the sharing of our time, talent, and material gifts. Small gifts can become mighty deeds when placed in God's service.

Are we not compelled, as Christian stewards, to live now for Him, to give ourselves generously, in big ways and small — to Him Who has given us all that we have and are, Who has given His very Self?

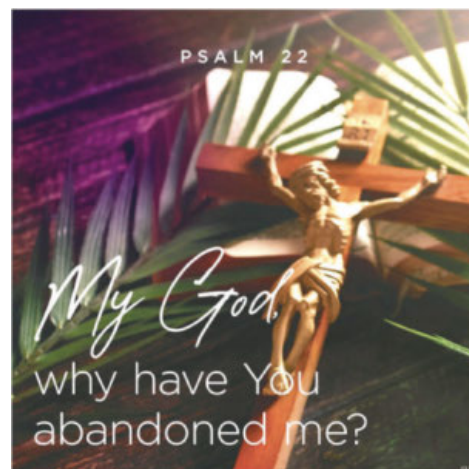
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

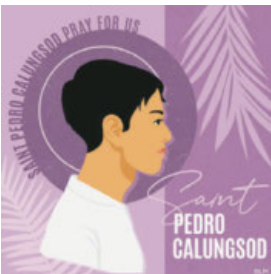
Sun	4/2	PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION , <i>Holy Week begins</i> Gospel at the Procession with Palms: Matthew 21:1-11 Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18; 19-20,23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14—27:66
Mon	4/3	Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tue	4/4	Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed	4/5	Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thu	4/6	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Fri	4/7	FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42
Sat	4/8	EASTER VIGIL : Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Ex 14:15—15:1; (Ps) Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12, 13b; Is 55:1-11; (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ps:19:8-11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10
Sun	4/9	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or 41; Mt 28:1-10

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	4/3	8:30 am	Jose Daniel Ojeda †
Tue	4/4	8:30 am	Frank Catalana †
Wed	4/5	8:30 am	Michael Frezzo †
Thu	4/6	7:00 pm	HOLY THURSDAY
Fri	4/7	12:30 pm	GOOD FRIDAY
Sat	4/8	8:00 pm	HOLY SATURDAY
		7:30 am	Ethel and Nicholas Baxter †
Sun	4/9	9:00 am	Palmisano/Giorgi/Brenner Families (<i>special intention</i>)
		11:00 am	George Kimm, Jr. †

SAINT OF THE WEEK – EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

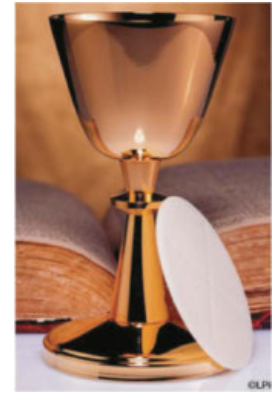
ST. PEDRO CALUNGSOD | APRIL 2



Saint Pedro Calungsod, a teenaged Filipino missionary to Guam, was murdered by the chief of Tumon after baptizing his children at the request of his Christian wife. He remains an inspiration of unwavering faith and loyal friendship to young Catholics everywhere.

Pope John Paul II approved the martyrdom and beatification of St. Calungsod on December 19, 2011, and Pope Benedict canonized him on October 21, 2021, on world Mission Sunday, 340 years after his death. Pope John Paul II hoped that the young martyr's cause for

sainthood would be an inspiration to young people everywhere.



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*My Jesus, I believe you
are really here in
the Blessed Sacrament.
I love you more than anything
in the world, and I hunger
to receive you.
But since I cannot receive
Communion at this time,
Feed my soul spiritually.
I unite myself to you now,
as I do when I actually receive
You in Holy Communion. Amen.*

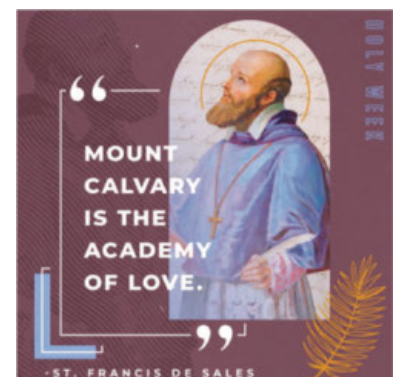
LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Our relationship with Christ should leave us mesmerized — “shaken,” like Biblical Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. It should leave our jaws hanging. If it does not, we should ask ourselves: what needs to change?

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POPE FRANCIS' UNIVERSAL PRAYER INTENTION: APRIL FOR A CULTURE OF PEACE AND NON-VIOLENCE

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.



FAITH IN ACTION

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross." Matthew 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross." These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.



Stewardship of PRAYER

Please pray with us for our parishioners, family and friends.

For those who are sick and who have asked for our prayers:
Valerie Bruno; Julio Emberto; Denise Ealy; Carol Rakich; Frances Corpuz

For those who have recently died:

Norma Bridget Ocampo; Ron Mackin; Christopher Kovarik; Jani Lau; Mark Loeffler; Robert Cowden; David Dinno

Members of our parish family who are in the military, hospitals, nursing homes, shut-ins and all who have no one to pray for them.

THE ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION WELCOMES YOU!

On **Saturday, April 15** the St. Mary Branch of the Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) will attend the **5 P.M. Mass**, sitting together in front of the Mary statue in the church. Following the Mass, anyone interested in learning more about becoming a member of this fun and friendly group is invited to join them for a slice of pizza in the conference room of the parish office.

And you don't have to be Italian!

Seasons of Hope Grief Discussion Group

NEW SESSIONS BEGIN MARCH 13TH AND CONTINUE
MARCH 20, 27, APRIL 3, 10, AND 17.
1:00-2:30 PM VIA ZOOM

Grief is not a journey to be taken alone. Come share your experiences in Sacred Heart Parish's faith-based Seasons of Hope discussion group.

Zoom meetings begin Monday, March 15th from 1:00pm until 2:30pm. The six-week sessions continue at the same time on March 20th, 27th, April 3rd, 10th, and 17th. The agenda blends Scripture reading, reflection, journaling and active conversations.

Reading materials and a journal are provided. There is no fee to participate. Come alone or bring a friend. This group is open to all who mourn.

To register, call Carolyn Orasin at 408-867-3634, or email her at c.orasin@sacredheartsaratoga.org. Or call Nancy Crowley at 408-209-6118. Be sure to include your name, phone number, and email so we can confirm your attendance.



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF TREASURE!

Our Goal for April is \$80,000.00

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Please consider setting up a recurring or one-time gift Online. Instructions can be found at

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EVENTS AT ST. MARY

April 22 and April 23: After the Masses on Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 am in the Courtyard

Join us for finger food and refreshments on Saturday; Coffee and Donuts on Sunday, while learning how to live healthy and earth friendly lives. There will be information tables covering various aspects of living a healthy, earth friendly life within your home while saving money at the same time.

**April 24 (Monday), 7:00pm, Hofmann Center:
LAUDATO SI', FROM VISION TO PRACTICE**

Prof. Paul Schutz, Santa Clara University, explains our Church's position on saving the planet and what our response as Catholics, should be - encouraging each other to action.



FREE ADMISSION

RSVP: vlozowicki@comcast.net

20TH ANNUAL LENTEN LAYETTE

Thank you for your generous support of our 20th Annual Lenten Layette donation drive. A special thank you to our Saint Mary's students who volunteered on March 29 to help fill Baby Blessing Bags, and to our parishioners who came together on March 30 complete this work. We are no longer accepting donations as we shift to distribute the donations through our partner organizations. Look out for an impact report in an upcoming Sunday Bulletin!



LENT



LENT AT ST. MARY

DAILY ROSARY & MASS
 8:00 am – Rosary
 8:30 am – Mass
 (Mon – Sat)

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 12:00 noon & 7:00 pm

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OUR FACINATING FAITH: LENTEN DISCIPLINE ~ ALMSGIVING ~

In addition to prayer and fasting, Lent gives us the chance to give alms to those who are most needy. By helping others, we practice charity and social justice. We look to carry our own cross and help others carry theirs as well. In other words, we practice the same generosity as God, who makes the rain to fall on the good and on the bad and loves people without distinction. To help others is to confront the poverty of this world with the hope of the kingdom of God.

Charity is a Christian virtue because Jesus is the best example of what charity is. Charity is more than giving alms; it is love and justice. It is complying with the commandment to love one another in a world where most people are poor and abandoned. To be charitable is to give to the needy what they need from our time, talent, and treasure; it is to work for social changes that promote human dignity and the economic wellbeing of all. Charity is love and God is love. May we live in that love.

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Resources for your Lenten Journey

POPE FRANCIS' 10 SUGGESTIONS FOR LENT

<http://bit.ly/3KygMEb>

USCCB - LENT CALENDAR - Daily Inspiration for Your Lenten Journey | February 22 - April 6

<https://www.usccb.org/resources/2023-daily-lenten-calendar-bilingual>

LENT REFLECTION BOOKLET 2023 - Centered on the Word www.bit.ly/ONELenten2023 (slides are also available)

HALLOW - The Complete Guide to the Catholic Season of Lent <https://hallow.com/len/>

PRAYING LENT - an Online Ministry of Creighton University - February 22 - April 6

Daily Prayer with a link to the readings of the day, a brief meditation, a link to the Daily Reflection for that day and Intercessions from the Liturgy of the Hours.

<https://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/>

IGNATIAN LENT RESOURCES

<https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/len/>

BISHOP BARRON REFLECTS ON THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS (video) <https://www.wofdigital.org/videos/stations-compilation-1-14>

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET WITH FR. ROB GALEA, FRG Ministry (spoken) <https://bit.ly/2QzVJqZ>

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET WITH FR. ROB GALEA, FRG Ministry (Sung) <https://bit.ly/39wBBgi>

THE ROSARY OF ST. JOSEPH WITH SCOTT HANN (video) <https://bit.ly/2OYJ0Op>

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR AUTISTIC PEOPLE <http://autismconsecrated.com/stack/stations-of-the-cross>

A SCRIPTURAL WAY OF THE CROSS FOR LENT <https://www.usccb.org/about/justice-peace-and-human-development/upload/cchd-scriptural-way-of-the-cross.pdf>

Resources for your Lenten Journey is also available on our website - stmaryslg.org and in our e-newsletter.

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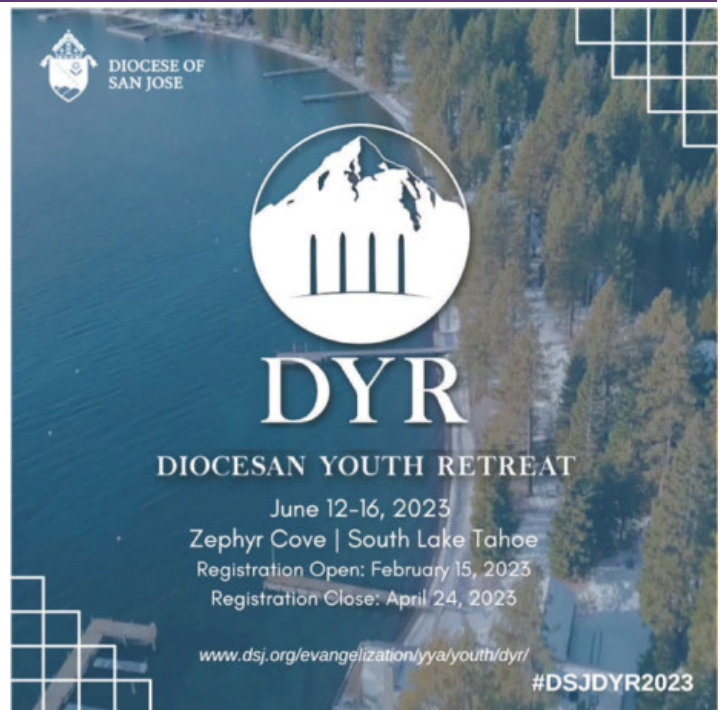


AROUND THE DIOCESE

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND RETREAT:
APRIL 21-23 Your marriage is stable, and your faith is solid, but you still yearn for greater fulfillment? Do you desire to continue to grow closer to your spouse and Christ? Be More: A Marriage Formation Retreat step honestly into the trust, intimacy, joy and passion of your marriage. Retreat dates are April 21-23 held at Our Lady of Santa Clara Retreat Center in Cupertino. Retreat Directors: Ryan & Mary-Rose Verret, co-founders of Witness to Love. Visit olsretreat.org/marriage-retreats

CHURCH ON FIRE: FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023 7PM
QUEEN OF APOSTLES CHURCH, 4911 Moorpark Ave., San Jose. To register or for more info: www.qofa.org/church-on-fire

INSTITUTE FOR LEADERSHIP IN MINISTRY: The academic year begins September 2023. The ILM offers a 3-year course of study for lay leaders in the Church. Responding to their baptismal call, ILM graduates return to their parish to serve in various leadership roles in Liturgy, Catechetics, Social Justice, Pastoral Care, and others. Visit dsj.org/evangelization/institute-for-leadership-in-ministry/ for more info or speak with Fr. Greg.



INTERNATIONAL PILGRIMAGES

AUG. 1-6, WORLD YOUTH DAY (WYD) 2023 LISBON If you are interested in volunteering and working on the diocesan planning team contact Sandra Torres sandra.torres@dsj.org. Visit the official WYD Lisbon website for information - lisboa2023.org/en

SEPT. 10-21, HOLY LAND - 11 DAY PILGRIMAGE
Organized by St. Christopher Parish. saintchris.com/pilgrimage-to-the-holy-land-2023

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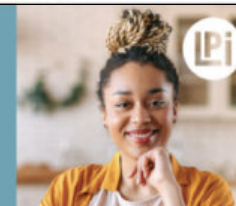
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