

February 16, 2020

Mass Intentions Of The Week

- ♦ Sat 2/15 9:00
5:00 + George & Nina Sammut
+ Charlie & + Theresa Borg
+ Maria Concetta Cassar
- ♦ Sun 2/16 9:00 + Maria Thayer Gorgulho
+ Sal P. Cardinale
11:00 + Patrick O. Roche
5:00
- ♦ Mon 2/17 9:00 + Al Ferreira
- ♦ Tue 2/18 9:00
- ♦ Wed 2/19 9:00 Our parish family
- ♦ Thur 2/20 9:00 The sick of our parish
- ♦ Fri 2/21 9:00 Alison Reynolds
- ♦ Sat 2/22 9:00 Alison Reynolds
5:00 + Russell A. Pope
- ♦ Sun 2/23 9:00 Alison Reynolds
+ Maria Thayer Gorgulho
+ Sal P. Cardinale
11:00 David Rodriguez
Jordan Saunders
+ Jose Zorra
5:00

Please Pray For Our Troops

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

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

- Sunday, February 16**
Monday, February 17
♦ **OFFICE CLOSED FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY**
Tuesday, February 18
Wednesday, February 19
Thursday, February 20
♦ Spirituality Group at 1:30 pm in Serra Hall
♦ Choir Practice at 7 pm in the church
Friday, February 21
Saturday, February 22
♦ RCIA mini retreat at 11 am in the old hall

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Joseph's Lenten Mission Retreat



"We are sent as wounded healers to a wounded world."

Begins March 7 with 5 pm mass and concludes March 13 with 9 am mass. The theme is *"We are sent as wounded healers to a wounded world."* Morning and evening sessions will be offered. Retreat leaders will be Fr. Gerry OShaughnessy sdb, Rev. Aaron Kennedy, and his wife Grace. All Are Invited! See fliers and posters for details.

Pray for the Sick & Those In Need

Ken Allen Sr., Mary Bianchi, Jeremy Bernardi, Larry & Irene Breeden, Fran Cava, Ken & Patty Cook, John Francisco, Andrzej Goroch, Rebecca Granger, Nancy Griffin, Mary Hayes, Pat & Pete Hitchcock, Sandra Hill, Helen Katuna, Owen Koehler, Paul & Cindy Kohatsu, Barbara Koster, Joon Manalang, Stephanie McFarland, Mike Micheletti, Elena Perasa, Jan Reynolds, Danny Serrato, Cathy Sheridan, Leroy Waltrip, Christine Marie, David, Elfrida, Sam & Shirley



Please pray for them!

Saint Joseph's 9th Annual Mardi Gras Celebration

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

6:00 PM in The Serra Hall

Music & Fine New Orleans Food

No Charge,...Just bring a side dish to share, in a disposable dish please

Donations accepted.

Mardi Gras
Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler!

Gratefully Received

Electronic Giving:	\$ 2,194.45
Sunday Plate:	\$ 8,833.00

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

To view the parish calendar:
stjchurch.org/calendar/

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

No RE classes (preschool – 5th grade) February 16-19.

Classes resume February 23-26.

Confirmation

Confirmation I and II – Wednesday, March 11
7:00-8:30pm (Serra Hall, Pastoral Center)

Youth Group

POP's Place Jr. – Thursday, February 27
6:30-8:00pm (Parish Hall)

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7:00-8:30pm (Serra Hall, Pastoral Center)
Email Christina Brigantino (cbrigantino@stjchurch.org) for more info.

Youth Day

Our prayers are with our L.A. Congress Youth Day teens and chaperones as they travel to Anaheim this Wednesday.

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 contact Nic Bianchi at 831-229-4023 or nicmbianchi@aol.com to learn more about the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**.

ANNUAL MINISTRIES APPEAL

Last week Fr. Roy spoke about the Annual Ministries Appeal, entitled "Growing in Faith". You may have already received a letter from Bishop Garcia, if not, there are brochures in the pews and in the vestibule. You can also view the Bishops message on our website, www.stjchurch.org. Please support the diocese, and our parish by either mailing your pledge in the enclosed envelope or simply dropping it in the collection basket.

THANK YOU!

Ministry Fair at St. Joseph's

St Joseph's will be hosting a ministry fair after all Masses on March 14 and 15. If you would like your ministry to be included in the fair, please contact John Kermott at 408-464-4966 or john.kermott.ministry@gmail.com.

Give the Gift of Reading in Local Senior Centers, March 1st – 31st

Celebrate National Reading Month this March by donating used books to the "Give the Gift of Reading" book drive in support of local skilled nursing facilities. You can drop off books March 1st – 31st at the **Diocese's St. Joseph Center (485 Church Street, Monterey)** or the **Alliance on Aging (247 Main Street, Salinas)**. Hardbound or paperback fiction, histories and biographies are most popular, but books of all kinds are welcome. Books in any language are acceptable.

Lenten Fasting & Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of universal fasting and abstinence. Fasting allows a person to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken, not to equal the full one. One is to abstain from the eating of meat. Fridays, in Lent, are all days of abstinence (from meat). Our Church reminds us of other works and means of doing penance; prayer, acts of self-denial, and works of personal charity.

**ASH WEDNESDAY WILL BE ON
FEBRUARY 26TH**

Masses will be at 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

**DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO OFFICE OF
YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**
Presents

The Desert

Young Adults are invited to a virtual retreat during Lent with live, weekly, Lenten devotional experiences. This virtual retreat will have an interactive component and a new presenter each week. Join in every Thursday night from 9:00 - 10:30 pm beginning Feb. 27, 2020.

For more info see the flyer in the vestibule or go to our website at www.stjchurch.org and click on Formation.

Questions? Rochelle Gammad ~ rgamad@scd.org
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And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. ~ Hebrews 11:6

