March 14, 2021

Mass Intentions Of The Week

- Sat 3/13 5:00 + Craig Bianchi
 - + Mary Bianchi
 - + Stephanie McFarland
- Sun 3/14 9:00 + Hector Gomez
 - + Mike & + Menna Cerrone
 - 11:00 + Paul & + Elinore Zinsky
 - + Jeff Taylor
- Mon 3/15 9:00 + Ruth & + Louis Huntington
- → Tue 3/16 9:00 Mel Huff
- ♦ Wed 3/17 9:00 + Al Ferreira
 - Frank Rossi
- ◆ Thur 3/18 9:00 + Stephanie McFarland
- → Fri 3/19 9:00 Our Parish Family
- ◆ Sat 3/20 5:00 + George + Nina Sammut
 - + Charlie & + Theresa Borg
- ◆ Sun 3/21 9:00 Julie Garvin
 - + Joe Orlando
 - + Craig Bianchi
 - 11:00 + Jeff Taylor
 - + Charles M. Couper

Sign Up to Attend Mass

All attendees are required to sign up to attend one of the three weekend Masses: 5pm Saturday, 9am or 11am Sunday. Access our online sign up at https://rsvp.church/r/3ZLU50qG or go to our website at www.stjchurch.org and scroll down to "Welcome Back" and "Click Here". Online sign up goes live at noon on Thursdays and closes at noon on Saturdays, or when filled. For those without online access -- please call the parish office (455-2249) on Thursday afternoon. Thank you.

Welcome Back!

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Pray for the Sick & Those In Need

Paula Amberg David Balch, Jeremy Bernardi, J.T. Borofka, Larry Breeden, Ken & Patty Cook, Andrzej Goroch, Rebecca Granger, Diane Green, Nancy Griffin, Mary Hayes, Sandra Hill, Paul & Cindy Kohatsu, Joon Manalang, Mike Micheletti, Ben Phelps, Bill Prunty, Jan Reynolds. Faby Ruiz, Sandra Sammut, Tiffany Sammut, Cindy Sandobal, Gillian Stirling-Nelson, Joanne Taylor, Christine Marie,



Please pray for them!

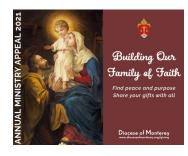
Frank, Nick



Please Pray For Our Troops

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

Thank you to the 62 families who have already participated in this year's Annual Ministries Appeal entitled, "Building Our Family of Faith". These families have given or pledged \$19,115.00! 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

Gratefully Received

Electronic Giving: \$ 2,838.50 Sunday Plate: \$ 9,789.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(grades 1-5): Week 17

Please see your syllabus for this week's lesson. For help, ideas and inspiration – please contact your child's catechist or Marge Callahan (mcallahan@stjchurch.org).

3rd Grade/Faith Formation II

(<u>optional</u> virtual session – please check your email for Zoom meeting details)

Sunday, March 14: 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

Tuesday, March 16: 7-8:30pm (church) Sunday, March 21: 5pm (church)

Confirmation II

Wednesday, March 24: 7-8:30pm (church)

Youth Group (virtual gatherings – please check your email for Zoom meeting details)
POP's Place Jr. (grades 6-8)

Thursday, March 25: 7-8pm

POP's Place (grades 9-12)

Thursday, March 18: 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent we will be having stations of the cross on Friday evenings in the church (with limited capacity) at 7 pm. Please come join Deacon Steven. Thank you.

Sign up for Ministry to the Sick, Dying and Homebound / Hospital Patients

March 27th and April 24th from 9am to 4pm

This specialization offers virtual formation and training in serving the sick and dying as Lay Ministers of the church, in homes, hospitals and care facilities. A Ministry of presence and providing the Sacrament of the Eucharist is covered. Practical skills for pastoral visitation, a theological appreciation of sickness and suffering, use of the Communion Ritual, ministerial aspects of visitation of homes, hospitals and care facilities are all reviewed.

Open to all new and returning School of Ministry students! **Register now before the session is full**. For more info go to https://dioceseofmonterey.org/school-of-ministry or contact Ann Ventura @ aventura@dioceseofmonterey.org or at 408-218-9511.

Your continued support is what keeps our parish running! **Thank you!**

You can sign up for electronic giving on our website at www.stjchurch.org, or call the parish office at 455-2249. You may also send in your donation to **PO Box 7158**, Spreckels, CA 93962 or drop it in the mail slot at the office.

God bless, stay well and stay safe!

CHUCKLE FOR THE DAY

A priest, a minister and a rabbi are discussing when life begins. The priests says, "It begins at conception". The minister says, "Life begins at 24 weeks gestation". The rabbi says, "You are both wrong, Life begins when the kids move out of the house."



Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church.

Ephesians 4:15

