

First Reconciliation/Communion Rehearsal

Holy Maternity of Mary Church April 13 3:00 p.m.

First Communion Retreat/ First Reconciliation

Holy Maternity of Mary Church April 20 2:00 p.m.

First Communion

Holy Maternity of Mary Church April 28 10:45 a.m.

Confirmation-No date set yet

***If changes are made to the schedule
we will notify you in advance.*

An Easter Prayer

On this day, loving and gracious God, we once again sing Alleluia. We praise You and bless You for raising Your Son, Jesus, up from the dead. We praise You for all the times You have raised us up through Your loving grace.

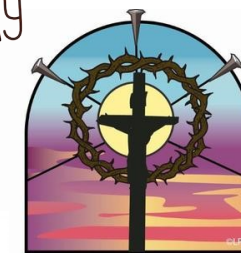
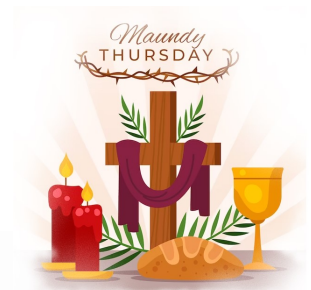
When we are weak and unable to make good decisions, when we are stubborn and refuse to forgive others, when we are afraid or uncertain and forget that it is You who strengthens us, raise us up, loving God, raise us up.

Thank You for giving us new life in Your Son and for His presence among us this Eastertime and always.

Amen.



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Good Friday

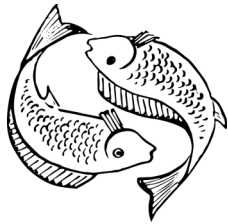


Fasting & Abstinence During Lent

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.



Prayer

While we should always be active in our prayer life, Lent serves as a great time to recommit to good habits we may have let laps. The renewal concept reminds us to do better in areas where we have been weak.



Fasting

The reflective practice of Lent involves simplifying our lives to focus on what is critical. We fast from and give up material things to show sorrow for our mistakes and to think of God when we miss what was sacrificed.



Alms Giving

Loving God through serving others is a critical Catholic ideal. Observing Lent serves to renew that commitment. Matthew 25:31-46 reminds us to help the needy through time, talent, and treasure.

Easter Triduum



Maundy Thursday, March 28

Washing of the Feet

Last Supper of Jesus with the Apostles

(Institution of the Priesthood)

Holy Maternity of Mary Church	6:00 p.m.
Holy Family Church	6:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart of Mary Church	6:00 p.m.

Good Friday, March 29

Holy Maternity of Mary Church	12:00 p.m.
Holy Family Church	5:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Liturgy Service of the Word

Veneration of the Cross

Holy Communion

Repose of the Blessed Sacrament

Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Holy Saturday, March 30

Easter Vigil

Holy Maternity of Mary Church	9:00 p.m.
Holy Family Church	9:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, March 31

Holy Family Church	9:00 a.m.
Sacred Heart of Mary Church	9:30 a.m.
Holy Maternity of Mary Church	10:45 a.m.



PALM SUNDAY

Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

March 24, 2024

Holy Family Church	9:00 a.m.
Sacred Heart of Mary Church	9:30 a.m.
Holy Maternity of Mary Church	10:45 a.m.



Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

February 14, 2024

Holy Maternity of Mary Church

12:15 p.m.

****No Morning Mass**

Sacred Heart of Mary Church

5:30 p.m.

Holy Family Church

5:30 p.m.

Fr. Arul will hand out WWJD Bracelets to all our students during the Sunday Masses on the 22nd of February.



CCD Reconciliation

Holy Maternity of Mary Church	Sunday, February 25 9:30 a.m.
Holy Maternity of Mary Church	Sunday, March 3 9:30 a.m.
Holy Family Church	Sunday, March 3 10:00 a.m.

Penance Services

Sacred Heart of Mary Church	Tuesday, March 5 5:30 p.m.
Holy Family Church	Wednesday, March 6 6:00 p.m.
Holy Maternity of Mary Church	Tuesday, March 19 5:30 p.m.

****Multiple Priests will be available for Confessions**



Holy Maternity of Mary Church

Feb. 16	5:00 p.m.	Lenten Meal	SFO Volunteers- <i>Pasta Salads</i>
	6:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
Feb. 23	5:00 p.m.	Lenten Meal	H.A.L.O.- <i>Mac & Cheese, Fruit Pizza</i>
	6:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
Mar. 1	5:00 p.m.	Lenten Meal	CCD Teachers/Youth Ministry- <i>Baked Potato Bar</i>
	6:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
Mar. 8	5:00 p.m.	Lenten Meal	Funeral Ladies- <i>Egg Salad & Tuna Sandwiches</i>
	6:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
Mar. 15	NO STATIONS OF THE CROSS		
Mar. 22	5:00 p.m.	Lenten Meal	Parish/Finance Council Mems-TBD
	6:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	

Holy Family Church

Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday's at 6:00 p.m. during Lent
Fish Fry dates will be announced

Sacred Heart of Mary Church

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Collaborative Lenten Retreat Registration Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Number Attending: _____ Amount Paid: _____

Registration Fee: Adults-\$10.00/Children-Free

Lenten Meal Included

Meal Donated by Knights of Columbus, 2113