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SUNDAY MASSES

5PM SATURDAY VIGIL

7AM; 9AM (WITH DRIVE-IN)

11:00AM (WITH ZOOM)

1:00PM MISA EN ESPAÑOL

5PM MASS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

March 30, 2025

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

**"This son of mine was dead, and has
come to life again." - Lk 15:24a**



March 29	5 pm	All Souls in Purgatory Salve Santos + Remedios Ching Agrawal +
March 30	7 am	Frances Maldonado All Souls in Purgatory Felina Flores Olaivar +
	9 am	Erlinda Mercado + Julio Alvarado Valera + Josie Gomes +
	11 am	People of the Parish
	1 pm	Mercedes Marroquin + Hernan Marroquin + Lucia y Chuy Martinez
	5 pm	Rosario De Leon+ Marietta Ilagan + Shirley Manan
March 31	8:15 am	Jian Daryl Narvios Zarah Gomoni + Wilbert Barot
	6:30 pm	Josefa Reyes + Persons struggling with Addictions Ing & Anggi Lu
April 1	8:15 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory Diego Baza + Marguerite Quiron Zappo +
	6:30 pm	Remedios Agrawal + Howard Lynch, Jr. + Reynaldo & Elizabeth Ramos
April 2	8:15 am	Kelley Moore-Brusic + Hedy Elumbaring Travis Kelly +
	6:30 pm	**NO EVENING MASS**
April 3	8:15 am	Loraine Lois Ranieri + Jesus Lazarte + Dulcet Pineda +
	6:30 pm	Carlos Osorio + All Souls in Purgatory
April 4	8:15 am	Rolando Lim + Russell Clayton + Isidro Tinoco + Ing Yen Lu
	6:30 pm	Theresa Inocencio Nemesia Resurreccion + Hermogenes Costin +
April 5	8:15 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory Marta Nerizza Paul Alberto Jose

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

While the Israelites were encamped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho,
they celebrated the Passover. (Jos 5:10)

Psalm:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

Second Reading:

And all this is from God,
who has reconciled us to himself through Christ
and given us the ministry of reconciliation. (2 Cor 5:18)

Gospel:

"But now we must celebrate and rejoice,
because your brother was dead and has come to life again;
he was lost and has been found." (Lk 15:32)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)/

2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/

Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a
and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/
Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

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**Adoration of the
Blessed
Sacrament**

Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 9:30 am

6:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Confession

(Saturday)

9AM to 10:30AM

DAILY MASSES

MORNING MASS 8:15AM

EVENING MASS 6:30PM

(JUEVES EN ESPAÑOL)

HOLIDAYS @ 9AM,

NO EVENING MASS

A Message from the Pastor

Dear St. John Eudes family,

In this weekend's Gospel we hear of the parable from Jesus commonly referred to as the "Prodigal Son".

Oftentimes we may reflect upon how the younger son asked for his inheritance while his father was still alive! (He was basically telling his father that he was as good as dead.) The son then went out and wasted all of the money on immoral living and things that don't last.

Another perspective however is that this is the parable of the "Prodigal Father". The father gave his son his inheritance when he requested it... and then... threw a party for him when he returned home!!!!

What????!!!!

That is crazy!!!

Talk about spending money foolishly!

The father however was never concerned about the money or resources... he was concerned for his son's wellbeing. The father wanted his son's heart to be in the right place.

The same is true with our Heavenly Father. God is willing to give everything so that we could know how much he loves us. He even gave his own Son for our redemption. He emptied all of the heavenly bank account so to speak to bring us back into relationship with him.

Where are our hearts this Lent? Are we receiving the gift that God is offering us? Are we still burning through the grace that God is lavishly pouring out upon us? Are we willing to allow God to love us and through us a banquet feast?

This Wednesday at 7pm we are having a Penance Service in our parish. There will be more than ten priests here ready to welcome us back into the loving grace of God. Are we ready to be reconciled to God and each other?

Are we ready to come home?

Blessings in the arms of Christ,
Father Ethan

Un Mensaje del Pastor

Querida familia de San Juan Eudes:

En el Evangelio de este fin de semana escuchamos la parábola de Jesús, comúnmente referido como el "Hijo Pródigo".

A menudo podemos pensar en cómo el hijo menor pidió su herencia mientras su padre aún vivía. (Básicamente, le estaba diciendo a su padre que estaba muerto para él). Entonces el hijo salió y malgastó todo el dinero en una vida inmoral y en cosas que no duran.

Otra perspectiva, sin embargo, es que esta es la parábola del "Padre pródigo". El padre le dio a su hijo su herencia cuando éste la pidió... ¡¡¡Y entonces... le organizó una fiesta cuando regresó a casa!!!

¡¡¡¿¿¿¿Qué????!!!!

¡¡Eso es una locura!!

¡Qué manera de gastar dinero tontamente!

El padre, sin embargo, nunca se preocupó por el dinero o los recursos... Mas bien estaba preocupado por el bienestar de su hijo. El padre quería que el corazón de su hijo estuviera en el lugar correcto.

Lo mismo ocurre con nuestro Padre Celestial. Dios está dispuesto a darlo todo para que sepamos cuánto nos ama. Incluso dio a su propio Hijo para nuestra redención. Vacío toda la cuenta bancaria celestial, por así decirlo, para traernos de vuelta a estar en relación con él.

¿Dónde están nuestros corazones en esta Cuaresma?
¿Estamos recibiendo el regalo que Dios nos está ofreciendo?
¿Todavía estamos ardiendo a través de la gracia que Dios está derramando generosamente sobre nosotros? ¿Estamos dispuestos a permitir que Dios nos ame y nos organice un banquete?

Este miércoles a las 7pm tendremos un Servicio de Penitencia en nuestra parroquia. Habrá más de diez sacerdotes aquí listos para darnos la bienvenida de nuevo a la gracia amorosa de Dios. ¿Estamos listos para reconciliarnos con Dios y con los demás?

¿Estamos listos para volver a casa?

Bendiciones en los brazos de Cristo,
Padre Ethan



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- Flour
- Instant Potatoes
- Hot Chocolate
- Rolls
- Bouillon
- Plastic Eggs
- Easter Egg Decorating Kit

2nd Annual Easter Dinner Baskets

Drop off Donations	Fill Food Baskets	Distribute Food Baskets
March 30 th through April 9 th Church Narthex	Friday, April 11 th 6:30-8:00 PM Grill Hall Room A/B	Saturday, April 12 th 8 AM-12PM Grill Hall Room A/B

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Saturday, April 5, 2025
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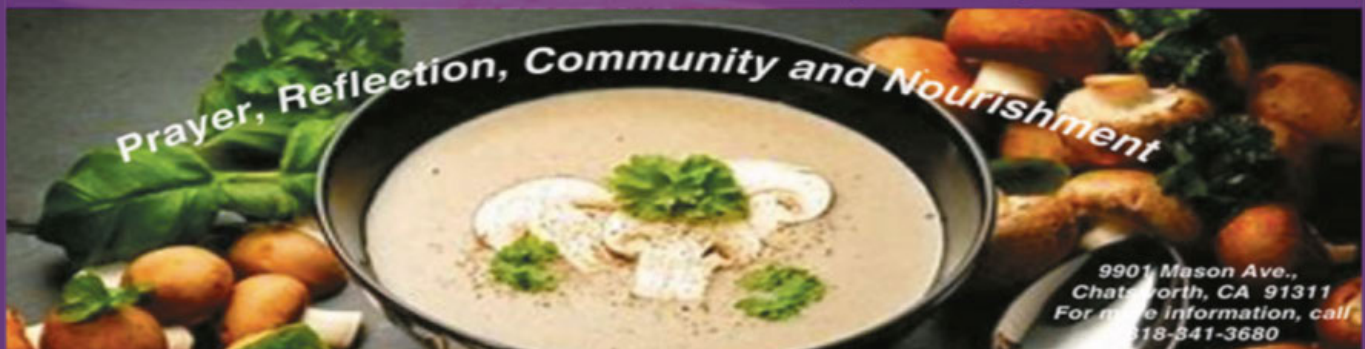


SOUP AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross & Soup Stations Schedule

- 5:45 pm Stations in English in Church followed by soup in Grill Hall
- 6:30 pm Mass
- 7:15 pm Stations in Spanish in Church followed by soup in Grill Hall

Come join us in Grill Hall and in Church for Soup and Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent



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LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

St. John Eudes and other neighboring parishes will be offering community penance service where priests will be available for confessions.

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Encino	March 31st	7:00pm
St. Mel, Woodland Hills	April 1st	7:00pm
St. Joseph the Worker, Winnetka	April 3rd	7:00pm
Our Lady of the Valley, Canoga Park	April 7th	7:00pm
Our Lady of Lourdes, Northridge	April 8th	7:00pm
St. Bernardine of Siena, Woodland Hills	April 9th	7:00pm



St. John Eudes April 2nd, 7:00pm



St. John Endes

Join Us for a Seder Meal

We remember the Exodus and liberation of the Israelites from slavery through the sharing of unleavened bread, bitter herbs and communal wine. It is here that we find the roots of the Last Supper when Jesus invites us into the celebration of his own sacrifice.

When: Tuesday, April 15, 2025

Time: 6:00pm

Where: Grill Hall

Bring: A bottle of wine to share if desired

RSVP by : Friday, April 11th

Food donations for communal platters needed by 3:00 pm on 4/15:

* Peeled hard boiled eggs * celery stalks, washed and cut * apple sauce *
* horseradish * grape juice *

To RSVP or for more information, please call the front office at (818) 341-3680
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