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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

April 6, 2025

**Fifth
Sunday
of Lent**



April 5	5 pm	Guy Verdi + Alicia Bautista +
April 6	7 am	Cindy Carandon Monteano + Merlyn Schack + Maureen Nazareth + Dolores Nazareth +
	9 am	Duaine Crick + Fausto Paras + Alicia Bautista +
	11 am	People of the Parish
	1 pm	Ramon y Carmen Lomeli Florentino y Concha Lomeli Josefina Martinez Espitia + Blanca Lozano +
	5 pm	Cindy Montiano + All Souls in Purgatory Moises Tiquison Jr. +
April 7	8:15 am	Rubun Cu + Dominga Zita + All Souls in Purgatory
	6:30 pm	Doroteo Resurreccion + Julieta Tiu + Christina Dolandis +
April 8	8:15 am	David Clifton Culp All Souls in Purgatory Anna Cordova
	6:30 pm	MK Annamma + Antonio Jimenez + Billy J. Torres
April 9	8:15 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory Rita Thomas
	6:30 pm	Remedios Agrawal + Remedios Agrawal + Howard Lynch Jr. + Reynaldo Ramos
April 10	8:15 am	Alan Lee Geok Ann Sister Joyee Gaspardo + Iluminada Rivera
	6:30 pm	Laarni Unto + All Souls in Purgatory
April 11	8:15 am	Diane McNall + Frodina Pinckney Imelda Torre
	6:30 pm	Alphonse Philip Cao Sister Josie Gomez Louis Price +
April 12	8:15 am	Josie Gomes + Lupe Murillo All Souls In Purgatory

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TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading Question:

Thus says the LORD,
who opens a way in the sea
and a path in the mighty waters. (Is 43:16)

Psalm:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.
(Ps 126)

Second Reading:

Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind
but straining forward to what lies ahead,
I continue my pursuit toward the goal,
the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus. (Phil 3:14)

Gospel:

Then Jesus straightened up and said to her,
"Woman, where are they?
Has no one condemned you?"
She replied, "No one, sir."
Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you.
Go, and from now on do not sin any more." (Jn 8:10-11)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3) Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 <i>Scrutiny:</i> Ez 37:12-14 Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 Jn 11:45-56

**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,

This weekend we are celebrating the 5th Sunday of Lent and draw ever closer to the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus. Next Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week as we celebrate Palm Sunday.

In today's Gospel passage, we hear of the woman caught in adultery. The scribes and Pharisees "made her stand in the middle" of everyone. This act was to shame, humiliate, and make an example of her so that others would not commit that same sin. This type of leadership is based on fear and control.

Jesus, on the other hand, demonstrates love, compassion, and mercy. He is patient with both the woman, as well as the leaders who seek to condemn her. He gently helps to reveal not only her sin, but the sins of the scribes and Pharisees. Jesus rightly helps to remind us that we are all sinners and in need of a Savior.

Sometimes we may find ourselves focusing on the faults and sins of others so that we don't have to look at our own shortcomings. Jesus is speaking to us today, whatever our areas of weakness may be. As he shared with the woman, Jesus offers us the same message of non-condemnation and an invitation to change our ways and sin no more.

Now in turn, we are invited to share this message of love, compassion, and mercy with each other.

Blessings in the patience of Christ,
Fr. Ethan

Un Mensaje del Pastor

Querida familia de San Juan Eudes:

Este fin de semana celebramos el 5º Domingo de Cuaresma y nos acercamos cada vez más a la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Jesús. El próximo domingo marca el inicio de la Semana Santa con la celebración del Domingo de Ramos.

En el pasaje del Evangelio de hoy, escuchamos a la mujer sorprendida en adulterio. Los escribas y fariseos "la pusieron en medio" de todos. Este acto fue para avergonzarla, humillarla y hacer de ella un ejemplo para que otros no cometieran el mismo pecado. Este tipo de liderazgo se basa en el miedo y el control.

Jesús, por otro lado, demuestra amor, compasión y misericordia. Es paciente tanto con la mujer como con los líderes que buscan condenarla. Él ayuda gentilmente a revelar no solo su pecado, sino también los pecados de los escribas y fariseos. Jesús nos ayuda a recordarnos que todos somos pecadores y necesitamos un Salvador.

A veces podemos encontrarnos enfocándonos en las faltas y pecados de los demás para no tener que mirar nuestros propios defectos. Jesús nos está hablando hoy, cualesquiera que sean nuestras áreas de debilidad. Como compartió con la mujer, Jesús nos ofrece el mismo mensaje de no condenación y una invitación a cambiar nuestros caminos y no pecar más.

Ahora, a su vez, se nos invita a compartir este mensaje de amor, compasión y misericordia unos con otros.

Bendiciones en la paciencia de Cristo,
P. Ethan

A TRANSFORMATIVE EXPERIENCE AWAITS!
THERE IS STILL ROOM! E-MAIL: events@sjeparish.net

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DATES: SATURDAY'S
MAY 3RD, 10TH, & 17TH
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MARY'S MAY CROWNING
SUNDAY, MAY 18TH 8:15A



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Non-perishable Food Donations Needed:

- Grocery Gift Cards
- Lentils
- White Rice
- Canned Corn
- Canned Green Beans
- Canned Tomatoes/Paste
- Mac & Cheese
- Vermicelli Pasta
- 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

Bereavement Ministry Support Group

The Bereavement Support Group Ministry will begin having there "DROP IN" meetings for the next 5 months starting April 5, 2025, at 9:00am. The meetings will be monthly through August, on the first Saturday of each month, at 9:00am in the Nursery. Then beginning September, the 9 week meetings will begin every Saturday.

For questions or additional information please contact Cyndi Rodriguez in the Parish office or cell (818)383-2345 or contact Irma Good at (818) 383-3413.

St. John Eudes Blood Drive

St. John Eudes Community Blood Drive will be held on Sunday, April 13th from 8am to 2pm at Montal Hall.

For questions and to make your appointment, visit www.redcrossblood.org sponsor code: StJohnEudes

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Child Abuse Prevention Month KEEPING KIDS SAFE



A PRAYER FOR HEALING FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE —
Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace and justice. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ST. JOHN EUDES QUARTERLY FOOD & CLOTHING DRIVE DATE: SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025 8:00 AM TO 2:00 PM (in the Lassen parking lot)



CLOTHING DONATIONS (go to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul)

Please donate usable clothing, shoes, household goods, small appliances and misc. items. We cannot take items such as baby carriers, cribs, and car seats, mattresses or strollers. For large appliances, furniture or vehicles, call St. Vincent de Paul at 1.800.974.5374 or 1.323.224.6280 to schedule a free pickup.

FOOD DONATIONS (go to Catholic Charities – Guadalupe Center)

Please donate nonperishable foods, such as canned fruits, vegetables, meats or soups; dried beans, rice, macaroni & cheese, cereals, oatmeal or pasta; pasta or tomato sauce; crackers; or peanut butter.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help with the Quarterly Food & Clothing Drive. Volunteers can sign up for one or more 2-hour shifts. Students may serve as volunteers with one or both parents present. Please contact the Parish Office at 1.818.341.3680 if you are interested.

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St. John Eudes

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 *

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