

WE ARE A EUCHARIST CENTERED PEOPLE WHO, AS THE BODY OF CHRIST, LIVE OUR FAITH IN WORD AND DEED BY SHARING OUR TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE TO SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER AND SERVE THOSE IN NEED.

March 3, 2019

<u>Mass intentions during March 4th - March 10th</u>			<u>Liturgical Ministers on the weekend of March 9th – March 10th</u>		
Mon.	8:00	Kathy Halverson (L) Romualdo and Mary Carnazola	Sat. 5:00 pm - Lector	Michael Acorne	
Tues.	8:00	Jose Luis Gonzalez	Eucharistic (Cup)	Raeanne Facendini, Jeff and Jill Tuttle	
Wed.	8:00	-	Altar Minister	Joanne Longaker, Darlene DeBernardi, Adrienne Paskal	
Thurs.	8:00	Evan Chapman (L), Julie Blick (L) Catherine Jean Chapman	Sun. 7:30 am – Lector	Gloria Marcucci	
Fri.	8:00	Mari Aguilar and family (L), Pat Doherty Evangelina Vasquez	Eucharistic (Cup)	Anna Santos, Joanne Ferris, Andy Isetta	
Sat.	8:00	Wayne Stalder	Altar Minister	Mary McCaffrey, Sharon Dado, Carol King	
	5:00	Conchita Valle	Sun. 9:00 am - Lector	Russ Ferreira	
	7:30	Mari Aguilar and family (L) Hermila Vargas (L), Ernestina Santos	Eucharistic (Cup)	Ross Hicks, Anthony Anasco, Martin Van Tassell	
		Yovanna Galindo, Abraham Avalos	Altar Minister	Mike Wasielewski, Rich Bessmer, Dan Berry	
Sun.	7:30	Jose Maria Lopez Arroyo	Sun. 10:30am-Lector	Alice Forsyth	
	9:00	Manuel and Francelina Lopes	Eucharistic (Cup)	Kathleen Mankowski, Ettamarie Petersen	
	10:30	Ruben Sala and family (L), Danica Kemp	Altar Minister	Evelyn Adams, Denise Lempriere	
	12:00	Mike Filice (L), Paula Moore Frances and Fitzhugh Moore		(CB)Emilio Carver(1)Preston Kwan(2)Addison Kwan	
		Jose Maria Lopez Arroyo, Ramona Moreno Abraham Avalos, Jose Luis Gonzalez			

MINISTRY OF BETHLEHEM HANDCRAFTS ASSOCIATION will be selling olivewood handcarved arts this weekend Saturday, March 2nd and Sunday, March 3rd after all the Masses. We are here on behalf of the Christian families and parishes in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Most of these families are Catholic; they are facing a hardship situation that led many of them to leave the Holy Land and search for other places that are more secure for them and their families. The Christian percentage in the Holy Land was 63%, now it is less than 2%. These families are supporting themselves by carving olivewood religious art. Please do not let the Christian presence disappear from the birthplace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our mission is to support and help these families of the Holy Land to sell their beautiful hand carvings and to be able to make their living. For more information, please visit www.bethlehemhandcrafts.org. Thank you and God Bless you all.



2019 LENTEN REGULATIONS FOR THE DIOCESE OF SANTA ROSA



The Lenten Season has a double character, namely to prepare both catechumens and faithful to celebrate the paschal mystery. The **catechumens**, both with the Rite of Election and Scrutinies, and by catechesis, are prepared for the celebration of the sacraments of Christian initiation; the **faithful**, ever more attentive to the Word of God and prayer, prepare themselves by penance for the renewal of their baptismal promises. (From: The Order of Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours and the Celebration of the Eucharist). **The current discipline is as follows:**

- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **fast** and **abstinence**, that is, limited to a single, full meal and abstinence from meat.
- The other Fridays of Lent are days of **abstinence** from meat.
- The law of **fasting** permits only one full meal a day, but it does allow the taking of some food in the morning and a second light meal at noon or in the evening, as you prefer. Persons who have completed their eighteenth year to the beginning of their sixtieth (60) year are obligated to fast.
- The law of **abstinence** from meat applies to all persons who have completed their *fourteenth* year of age. However, it is highly recommended that children from ages *seven* to *fourteen* years also follow the law of **abstinence**.
- All Catholics are encouraged to receive Holy Eucharist frequently during Lent and to receive the Sacrament of Penance so that all may be prepared to celebrate more fully the paschal mystery. Those who have received their first Holy Communion are to receive Holy Communion during the Easter season.
- The determination of these days of obligatory penance, as listed above, should not be understood as limiting the occasions for Christian penance. This penance is to help us see and shorten the distance between our present lives and the life God wants for each of us. "Penance should not be only internal and individual but external and social." (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy #110)

THE DISCALCED CARMELITE NUNS cordially invite young Catholic women who are interested in looking into a Religious Vocation, to attend a Vocation Come-and-See Weekend, Friday, March 15th through Sunday, March 17th. Please call Sr. Anna Marie Vanni, OCD, at (415) 472-3381 or email her at sram@motherofgodcarmel.org. You are invited to attend their annual Novena to St. Joseph from March 11th to the 19th, with Mass and Vespers at 4:00 pm each afternoon in the Monastery Chapel. This year's Novena will be conducted by Rev. David Guzman, OCD. Fr. David is a discalced Carmelite Friar from the California/Arizona Province. He is also the Parochial Vicar for St. Therese Church in Alhambra, CA. We hope you will join us for these nine days of prayer and reflection at the Carmelite Monastery of the Mother of God, 530 Blackstone Drive, San Rafael, CA.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 4TH – MARCH 10TH

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
 Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: J1 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
 Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Religious Education/Spiritual Formation Classes – It is time to register or re-register! **We offer an intergenerational process for the entire parish from 3 to 103 years old.** All families are warmly welcomed and invited to join our Family Centered Religious Education process. The goals are to encourage and equip you to live and teach your children the Catholic Faith at home. We will share all the knowledge and tools you need to bring your children up in the Faith in the 2018 – 2019 school year. **All must be registered prior to the start of classes.**

ASH WEDNESDAY: March 6th, is the beginning of Lent. Our Mass schedule is: 8:00 am (English), 10:30 am (SV elementary and High School), 12:15 pm, 6:00 pm (English) and 7:30 pm in (Spanish).

MARK YOUR CALENDAR– Parish Reconciliation will be held on Monday, April 8th at 7:00 pm in the Church.

ST. VINCENT’S STATIONS OF THE CROSS - will be held on Fridays at 7:30 pm in church during Lent, Friday, March 8th through Friday, March April 12th. All are welcome.

THE RICE BOWLS ARE AVAILABLE at the entrance of the church and are due on Palm Sunday, April 14th. **Lenten Prayer:** God of Hope, you journey with us through the desert. You challenge us to become more like Christ. During this Lenten season, may our prayers, fasting and almsgiving give you the courage to go forth from these 40 days in the desert to share our gifts with the world. May our encounter with you allow us to bring your hope to all our human family. Amen

THE EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES - are available in the church. It’s a great opportunity to have your loved ones remembered by making a donation to help decorate our church for the Easter Season.

DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY - Sunday, March 10th from 10:30 am - 4:00 pm at Cardinal Newman in Santa Rosa. The theme "SO WILL I" centers on proof of God's existence, His saving grace, and healing found in the Catholic Church. The event will celebrate Our Catholic Faith in a powerful way. Teens 8th-12th grades must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, go to www.sryouth.org or see Louise Martin to coordinate attending. Permission forms will be sent home with all confirmation students 8th grade and up.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDER - We will not have confirmation class on the week following Youth Day, Wednesday, March 13th.

St. Vincent’s Confirmation will be on Sunday, May 5th
 Spanish rehearsal on Thursday, May 2nd at 6:00 pm.
 Mass on Sunday, May 5th at 2:00 pm. English rehearsal on Friday, May 3rd at 6:00 pm. Mass on Sunday, May 5th at 4:30 pm. For more information, please call Louise Martin at (707) 762-4278 ext. 15.

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Last Sunday’s offering:
 Sunday Basket: \$7,879
 On-Line Giving: 1,168
 Total: \$9,047



The second collection for the Maintenance Fund was \$3,732. Thank you for your generous donations.

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Catholic Relief Services and CCHD.

ST. VINCENT’S SCHOOL NEWS

Robotics, outdoor education, community service activities and our NEW SV Junior High YES! Academy...Find out more about our SVES curriculum, programs and engaged community. Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is now open. Please visit our website or call the office for information at www.svelem.org or (707)762-6426.

CONGRATULATIONS - to Avery Noelle Church, Reese Diane Drake, Madelyn Paige and Olivia Grace Poole who received the Sacrament of Baptism.

SPRING BAKE SALE after all masses, enjoy homemade treats before the Lenten Season!! The non-profit group, North Bay Performing Arts Association, (NBPAA) is having a Spring Bake Sale after all masses! Please stop by our tables on Sunday, March 3, 2019 to buy a homemade baked treat and support the Association's mission of bringing art, dance, scholarship opportunities and the continuing education of the history of classical ballet to the local community by presenting ballet productions and offering classes at Contessi Ballet, the only non-profit classical ballet studio in the North Bay.

DINNER DANCE FUNDRAISER – for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebration. The Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, March 23rd at St. Vincent’s Parish Hall from 6:30 to 11 pm. For tickets or more information, please call Chata at 707-981-1380.

MARION ICON FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS: A beautiful Marion Icon for Persecuted Christians is being displayed in St. Vincent Church by Knights of Columbus. There will be a Rosary prayer service on Monday, March 4th at 7 pm for Persecuted Christians. All are invited, please come and join us as we pray together.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1586 - Scholarship applications are available at the Rectory. Three \$500 scholarships will be awarded by the Knights of Columbus, Council 1586. The award is to be used to meet college expenses. Any senior in good standing who plans to attend a college or university after high school may apply. The final date for filing the application, along with the supporting documentation, is **APRIL 20, 2019**. There are no exceptions.

THE CATHOLIC CURSILLO ULTREYA a monthly diocesan meeting for all current Cursillistas and those interested in the Cursillo. As its name implies, the Ultreya is a call to move forward and to keep the flame of the Cursillo burning brightly. The Ultreya is a lively event including refreshments, music, prayer, a witness speaker and spiritual reflection. The next Ultreya will be held Saturday, March 16 from 2 – 4 pm at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, 4595 Snyder Lane, Rohnert Park. For further information, call Molly Touchette at 707-292-8389 or Olga Dorado at 707-755-0022.