

Masses for
the Week



Saturday, February 22

E 5:30pm Mary Anne Kresse (Int)

Sunday, February 23

E 8:00am Mary Anne Kresse (Int)
E 10:00am Adela & Nello Marconcini +
S 12:00pm Braulio & Livi Oseguera (Int)

Monday, February 24

E 9:00am Mike Perona+

Tuesday, February 25

E 9:00am Walter Casazza +

Wednesday, February 26

E 9:00 am Ash Wednesday
E 5:30pm Ash Wednesday
S 7:00pm Miercoles de Ceniza

Thursday, February 27

E 9:00am Tony & Irene Nava (Int)

Friday, February 28

E 9:00am Michael Mc Greevy Miller +

Saturday, February 29

E 5:30pm Juanita Rosales +

Sunday, March 1

E 8:00am Anthony Barnes+
Rena Buchignani +
E 10:00am Dr. & Mrs. Cosentino +
S 12:00pm For the People

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Giovanny Ayon	Oliva Carrillo
Joyce Cafferata	Angella Creel
Jerry Eichman	Sherlyn Cortez
Zachary Mac Murray	Bill Conrad
Judy Nicholls	Fred Pisani
Rose Guerrero	Evelyn Rossi
Helle Siergert	Samaria Sue E
Francisco Munguia	Ignacia Sanabria R.
Lupe Nuño	Melissa Warren
Mary Putnam	Maria Suarez
Gabriele Sanchioli	Gina Giacomelli
Robert Zimmerman	Larry Giovannoni
Jon Brown	Cecelia Del Angel
Fausto Catelani	Becky Oseguera
Jack Lynch	John Brown
Richard Sarao	Mary Johnson
John Provenzale	Lourdes Pisani
Dale & Colette Philips	Grace Popich Hall
Emily Nuñez	Georgia Minaglia
Rafael Rosales	Karen Hibbe Moore
Samantha Onate	Scott Voelker
Betty Kozel	Janet Donaldson
Marilyn Salvato	Mary Johnson

Rest in Peace: Walter Casazza+ Mellie Campos+

Pastors' Desk
Beginning of Lent

The season of Lent is a spiritual retreat calling all of us to a renewal of heart and recommitment to our baptismal promises. We pledge ourselves to a gospel way of living, to discipleship of Jesus Christ, and to witnessing his message to all whom we meet.

Lent literally means "lengthening of days," or the "coming of springtime." How deeply the hearts of contemporary men and women long for a springtime of new hope and possibility amidst the world's many disappointments and broken promises. And each of us knows of our own failings and of places in our hearts that need conversion and healing.

Year after year the Church wisely offers a specific time for purifying our innermost desires – a time for journeying from darkness to light. Just as light and new life return to the earth every springtime, so during Lent does the Christian family return to its original vision of life and rebirth through prayer, fasting, almsgiving – all with special attention to the word of God.

Ash Wednesday

When the ashes are placed on our foreheads in the sign of the Cross, it is a reminder of several things. First, it is a call to repentance: a physical sign that we are sinners in need of forgiveness, which is how the prophets used it in the Old Testament. Second, it is to remind us that God created us from the earth and when we die, we will return to it. As Pope Benedict XVI has said, "Man is dust and to dust he shall return, but dust is precious in God's eyes because God created man, destining him to immortality." God so loves us that, even when our bodies return to the dust, our souls are meant to live forever with him. The ashes symbolize all of this.

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross began as the practice of pilgrims to Jerusalem who would retrace the final journey of Jesus to Calvary. Later, for the many who wanted to pass along the same route, but could not make the trip to Jerusalem, a practice developed that eventually took the form of the fourteen stations currently found in almost every church. We have Stations of the Cross in English before every soup supper at 5:30pm, beginning March 4.

~UPCOMING ORDINATIONS~

On Saturday, March 7, at 10:00 am, Bishop Vasa, will ordain Deacons Thomas Stuart and John Plass to the Holy Priesthood at the Cathedral of St. Eugene. A reception will follow in the Msgr. Becker Center. All are invited to attend this most joyous and holy occasion.

Bookkeeper Opening

If you know of anyone who has experience with payroll and billing and would like to work in a parish and school environment, please contact Fr. Sean or Mary Lou Jones in the parish office. 433-5536

ICF FISH FRY

Join ICF for their 6th Annual Fish Fry, on Friday, March 6th in the Gym. Menu includes: "all-you-can-eat" fish, coleslaw, pasta, bread and dessert. Doors open at 5:45 p.m., dinner seating at 6:30 p.m. There will be a raffle, silent auction and live auction. Tickets can be purchased through Mary Madden, 431-0438 (pre-sale only). Deadline to purchase tickets is March 2nd. Cost: adults - \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members; children under age 12 - \$10. Childcare will be available.

ICF SCHOLARSHIPS

The Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) will be awarding scholarships to high school graduates. If the candidate is Catholic, has a GPA of at least 3.2 and any Italian ancestry, s/he is eligible to apply? See your High School counselor for an application or contact Carmen at 707-595-3111 before March 15, 2020.

2019 CHARITABLE DONATION LIST

Tax statements are sent upon request to parishioners who use envelopes and online giving. Please email: mlhjones.sjc@gmail.com or call 433-5536.



Lenten Soup Suppers

A great way to meet parishioners and share in the communal spirit of simplicity is our tradition of Soup Suppers. Costeaux Bakery donates the bread; and, school and parish groups prepare the soups. We meet in the Parish Hall every Wednesday evening at 6:00pm, beginning March 04th. Everyone is invited. Please bring a bowl and spoon, wine welcome.

Rice Bowls Available for Lent

CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services. Through CRS Rice Bowl, faith communities in every diocese throughout the United States put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in roughly 45 different countries each year. Since its inception in 1975, CRS Rice Bowl has raised nearly \$300 million.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

February 29th – March 1st, 2020

	LECTOR	EM	SERVER	GREETER
530PM	Bucchanieri	Platt Garvin Matheny	W. Baxes H. Traverso S. Cavallo C. Matos	Garvin
8AM	LeMonnier	Flanagan Nieto Mendez Stull	C. Owen G. Migneron	Metallinos R. Buchignani
10AM	Chavez	Crotty Crotty Milia Madden Passalacqua Seppt	L. Lippincott D. Bugica O. Lippincott L. Rodriguez	Spadoni Torres Helfrich

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, February 23

7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous, JP11

Monday, February 24

5:00pm SJS Basketball, GYM

6:30pm RCIA, Rectory

7:00pm Sp. Baptismal Class, JP11

Tuesday, February 25

3:00pm SJS B-Ball, GYM

6:00pm CED, JP11

7:00pm Grupo de Oracion. Chapel

Wednesday, February 26

9:30am Bible Study

7:00pm Life in the Spirit, JP11

7:00pm Sp. Armada Blanca, Chapel

Thursday, February 27

3:00pm SJS Basketball, GYM

5:00pm Sp. Legion of Mary, JP11

Friday, February 28

10:00am St. Vincent de Paul Outreach, Rectory

1:00pm, Rosary, Chapel

5:00pm, SJS B-Ball, GYM

*Last Week's
Collection*

Weekly Collection February 15th – 16th

1st Collection..... \$ 4,755.05

2nd Collection Insurance Fund..... \$ 2,183.13

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Second Collection this Week..... Eastern Europe

We have online giving, it's easy and fast and you can sign up on our website.

Thank You in Supporting St. Johns!