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**Feb. 18,**  
**2024**

# First Sunday of Lent



## MASS SCHEDULES

### Sunday Mass in English

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM

### Daily Mass in English

8:30 AM Monday—Saturday

### Misas Dominicales en Español

Sábado 6 PM, Domingo 2 & 6 PM

### Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4 PM, Wednesday 6-7 PM

### Reconciliación

Miércoles 6-7 PM

### Misas en Español

Miércoles 7 PM

### Adoration ~ Benediction/ Adoración ~ Bendición

Every Friday—9 AM till 1 PM

First Friday ALSO 6 PM-9 PM

**United in faith and guided by the Holy Spirit**

## Everyday Stewardship

When I was a teenager, the experience of Catholic retreat basically changed my life. I wasn't lost or hurting, but the 3 days placed me on a path that led to where I am today. Certainly, my experiences of faith before and after that weekend also played a role in the person I have become. However, the power of God I felt in that short period of time had such a profound effect on me it became a type of lens through which I then came to see the rest of my life.

Sometimes we need to get away from it all to realize what really matters in life. We step back and see things more clearly. When we are fully in the world it is hard to get past the busyness and constant noise of modern existence. Distractions are all around us and our attention span can be so limited when it comes to truth.

This Lent, find the time to slow down, to get away from it all, and to rest in the peaceful arms of God. Go to the desert and work on surrendering all you are, and have, and will be to Jesus. Reflect on the many gifts you have been given and discern the best ways to cultivate those for God's glory. As this season begins, be mindful of the fact that this time will never come again. There might be a Lenten season next year, but God is calling you now.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## La corresponsabilidad diaria

Cuando era adolescente, asistí a un retiro Católico y mi vida se transformó. No estaba perdido en mi fe, ni estaba pasando por un momento de mucho dolor, sin embargo esos tres días me llevaron al camino en que estoy hoy. Por supuesto, mis experiencias de fe antes y después de ese fin de semana también tuvieron mucho que ver con la persona que soy. Pero el poder de Dios que sentí en ese momento corto tuvo un efecto tan grande en mi vida, que fue una lente a través de la cual vería al resto del mundo, por el resto de mi vida.

A veces nos hace falta alejarnos del mundo para darnos cuenta de lo que verdaderamente importa en nuestras vidas. Cuando uno se distancia de su situación, puede ver las cosas más claramente. Cuando uno está sumergido completamente en el mundo es difícil escapar las ocupaciones y el ruido constante de la existencia moderna. Las distracciones están a todo su alrededor y hasta a veces su capacidad de atención puede ser limitada cuando considera lo que es verdad.

Esta cuaresma, haga tiempo para tomar las cosas más despacio, aléjese del ruido y descanse en los brazos de Dios. Salga al desierto y trabaje en rendir todo su ser, todo lo que tiene y todo lo que será a Jesús. Refleje en los regalos con los cuales Dios lo ha bendecido y discierne las mejores maneras en las que los puede cultivar para la gloria de Dios. En lo que comienza la temporada, sea consciente del hecho de que este tiempo nunca más lo tendrá. Quizás habrá otra cuaresma el próximo año, pero Dios lo está llamando ahora.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week  
of February 18, 2024

### Sun/Dom:

Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/  
1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

### Mon/Lunes:

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/  
Mt 25:31-46

### Tues/Martes:

Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/  
Mt 6:7-15

### Wed/Mier:

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/  
Lk 11:29-32

### Thurs/Juev:

1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

### Fri/Vier:

Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/  
Mt 5:20-26

### Sat/Sab:

Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/  
Mt 5:43-48

### Next Sun./Dom:

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15,  
16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/  
Mk 9:2-10

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Thursday February 22nd

7:00 PM Multi-lingual Rosary in the Church

### Friday February 23rd

7:00 PM Bilingual Stations of the Cross in the  
Church

## OFFICE INFORMATION

### Parish Office

510-783-2766

### Parish Fax

510-783-2760

### Parish Email

stjoachimoffice@gmail.com

### Parish Office Hours

Monday & Friday (*lunes y viernes*)

11:00 AM—7:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday (*martes y jueves*)

— 11:00 AM—5:00 PM

Wednesday (*miércoles*)

— 1:00 PM—7:00 PM

Bilingual available Mon., Wed, Fri

(*lunes, miércoles y viernes*)

— 3:00 PM—7:00 PM

### Rev. Henry Noga, SVD

Pastor

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday

10 AM to 12 PM

5 PM to 8 PM (*with appointment*)

*lunes, martes, miércoles, y viernes*

10 AM a 12 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (*con cita*)

### Rev. Emilio Reyes, SVD

Parochial Vicar

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (*with appointment*)

*lunes, miércoles, jueves y viernes*

10:00 AM a 12:00 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (*con cita*)

### Ariel Mayormita

Music Director/Director de Música

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### Pat Ludwig

Secretary

### Fabiola Ordaz

Bilingual Receptionist

### St. Vincent de Paul

510-783-0344

### Office hours

1:00-2:30 PM ONLY

Monday-Friday

Gary Enos, President

### Faith Formation Office

Oficina de Formación de Fe

### Faith Formation Office Hours

Currently no regular office hours

### Confirmation Coordinator

Gabriela Perez

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### St. Joachim School

Escuela de San Joaquín

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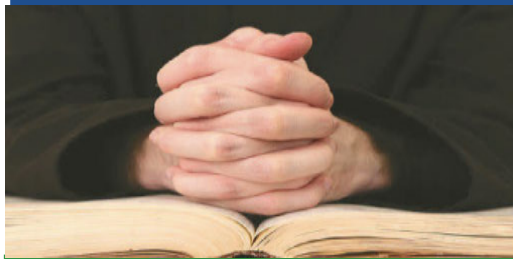
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# Lent



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## PRAY FOR

Emmanuel Enrique  
 Brian Advincula  
 Melia Perrizo  
 Mary Hennessey  
 Nini Bolinger  
 Porfirio Loza  
 Greg Komendanchik  
 Geri Coelho  
 Christiane Renard  
 Behilda Fabia  
 Olivia Guzman  
 Marissa Dela Cruz  
 Carl Costa  
 Francisca Oseguera  
 Shawn Silva  
 Baby Cy'Anna  
 Jett James Anderson

## DONATIONS

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offering for next week:

**Soup**

**Sopas**

Donations are very much appreciated—but please no expired food. ~ Thank You

## CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUCIONES

**COLLECTION FOR  
February 11, 2024**

1st Collection

**\$ 9,552.00**

EFT Collection

**\$ 140.00**

On Line Giving

**\$ 1.116.00**

**1st Collection TOTAL**

**\$ 10,808.00**

Second Collection

Bishop's Appeal

**\$ 2,792.00**

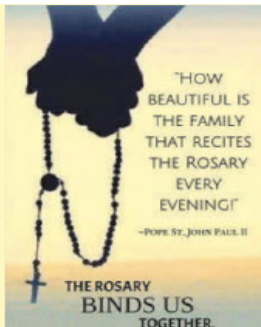
## VATICAN CORNER

Every year on February 11th, the Catholic Church observes a day of awareness called World Day of the Sick. This day was introduced by Pope John Paul II, and is aimed at getting everyone to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses, and to encourage all to see the face of Christ in his and her ailing brothers and sisters. Pope Francis spoke to the faithful gathered at St. Peter's Square during his Sunday Angelus (prayer) on Feb. 11, 2024 and he prayed for all those who are unable to receive medical treatment in the world, and especially in



war-torn nations such as Myanmar, Palestine, Israel and Ukraine. This year he said he wanted to "draw attention to the importance of relationships in illness." He said the first thing that we need when we are sick is "the closeness of loved ones" as well as that of health workers and of God. "We are all called to be close to those who suffer, are sick, or frail. He said it is not possible to keep silent, as this day is celebrated, "about the fact that there are so many people today who are denied the right to care, and therefore the right to life!" "I am thinking of those living in extreme poverty: but I am also thinking of the territories of war: there, fundamental human rights are violated every day! It is intolerable."

The continuing war between Israel and Hamas in the Gaza Strip has brought reports of increasing hunger and practically nonexistent medical care. There are a high numbers of children needing urgent help. Father Ibrahim Faltas, Franciscan friar, and the Vicar of Custody of Holy Land wanting to get urgently needed care to the injured and sick children of Gaza. He talked with the Italian government and received their enthusiastic support to providing humanitarian aid. Italy worked intensively with the Israeli authorities, the Palestinian national authorities, and the Egyptian authorities, and an agreement to help the "innocent victims" was reached. Italy became the first European country to launch an international rescue operation for the victims of the war in Gaza. The Vatican's Bambino Gesù pediatric hospital in Rome took in the first of a number of young people transported to Italy for medical treatment. The first Italian airlift was on January 29, 2024 and it brought 10 children and one 18 year old man. The 11 had been taken south across the border into Egypt in preparation for their flight to Italy. Following the first airlift, the Italian hospital ship "Vulcano" made the 4-to-5 day trip from Egypt bringing another 50 to 60 children with their guardians to Italy. Other Italian pediatric hospitals in Genoa, Bologna and Florence, have agreed, and are receiving children besides the Vatican hospital. The Italian government and armed forces studied the possibility of setting up a field hospital in Gaza, but the security situation made that impossible. The ongoing bombings in the southern part of the Gaza have made the situation even more difficult.. Another airlift is expected in February. Father Ibrahim Faltas said "This morning, I experienced moments of intense emotion, seeing the youngest child at just 4 months, to one at 18 months, who arrived here alone because they lost everyone. Many told me they were rescued from the rubble of their homes. Unfortunately, none of the operators spoke Arabic, so they quickly became attached to me and didn't want me to leave. A little one called me 'dad.' We absolutely must continue this operation; there is still much suffering in Gaza that needs attention." Sources: [vaticannews.va](https://www.vaticannews.va), [americanmagazine.org](https://www.americanmagazine.org), [aleteia.org](https://www.aleteia.org).



Come pray the rosary with your parish community.  
We pray a multi-lingual rosary  
on Thursday at 7:00 PM in the church  
All are invited to come pray together.  
The rosary is led by the Knights of Columbus.

## MASS INTENTIONS

February 17-24, 2024

### Saturday 4:30 PM

Elpidio Rojas †  
Maxima Purisima †  
Martin Purisima †  
Nick Guerrero †  
John & Mary Guerro †  
Edward Meno † (27th anniversary)

### Saturday 6:00 PM

Ricardo & Antonio Preciado †  
Familia Martinez Guzman †  
Vitalino Veliz †  
Jose Montoya Carrillo † (aniversario)  
Almas del Purgatorio †

### Sunday 7:30 AM

Ishmael Dizon & friends (special Intention)  
Arnold & Emmanuel Dizon †  
Fabian Agloro Jr †

### Sunday 9:00 AM

Francis Carlo Salta (healing)  
David A. Tayco †  
Edgar Delos Angeles †  
Lucien Libunao † (9th anniversary)

### Sunday 10:30 AM

Christian & Dolores Reese †  
Fil Morales †  
Rafael Valderrama Jr. †  
Bud Angellar †  
Manuel & Angeles Abad †  
Cyril Nicholson †  
Aurie Balagulan †  
Anastacio Balagulan †

### Sunday 12:15 PM

Pauline Guerzon (birthday)  
Cynthia Roa (special intention)  
Orlando Ebalo Jr. (healing)  
Frank Regina & Mary Sousa †  
Elizabeth del Rosario †

### Sunday 2:00 PM

Antonio & Maria Aranda  
(aniversario de boda 50th)  
Leticia, Hector & Carolina  
(intencion especial)

Rosalba Piezzi Piezzi †  
Vitalino Veliz †

### Sunday 6:00 PM

Margarita Rodriguez (cumpleanos)  
Familia Martinez Guzman †  
Almas del Purgatorio †

### Monday 8:30 AM

Rey Solidum (birthday)  
Susie Jane Guizo (healing)  
Hugo Lostaunau †  
Michael Descallar †  
Rafael Masis † (anniversary)  
Jorge Jimenez † (1st anniversary)

### Tuesday 8:30 AM

Ferdinand Ballesil †

### Wednesday 8 :30 AM

Jeffrey Te †  
Ireno Dayandayan †  
Minda Bermudez †

### Wednesday 7:00 PM

Josefina Iniguez Martin †  
Jesus "Chuy" Tovar †  
Maria Ana Alvarez † (aniversario 1 mes)

### Thursday 8:30 AM

George Parras (birthday)  
Onofre Lusung †  
Ferminia Nevea † ( anniversary)

### Friday 8:30 AM

Andres Martinez Labay Jr. (birthday)  
Ernesto Salta ( healing)  
Lazaro Arquero ( † birthday)  
Teresa Santos †  
Roseanna Simmons †

### Saturday 8:30 AM

Amy Salta ( thanksgiving)  
Arthur D. Murguioia ( birthday)



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## Bilingual Stations of the Cross

Join your Parish  
Community every Friday  
of Lent for the Bilingual  
Stations of the Cross  
in the Church at 7:00 PM .  
Join us this Friday  
February 23, 2024

7:00 PM



## Please Kneel ~~~ Por favor arrodíllarse



We will now kneel after the “Lamb of God” and remain kneeling until we get up to receive Holy Communion.  
*ahora nos arrodillaremos ante el “Cordero de Dios” y permaneceremos arrodillados hasta que nos levantemos para recibir la Sagrada Comunión.*

This directive comes from Bishop Barber for all Churches in the Oakland Diocese.

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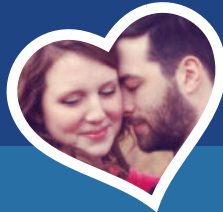
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