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March  
9, 2025

# First Sunday of Lent



## Mass Schedule ~ Reconciliation ~ Adoration

### Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 PM, 6:00 PM (Español)  
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM,  
2:00 PM (Español) & 6:00 PM (Español)

### Daily Mass

8:30 AM Monday—Saturday  
7:00 PM Miércoles (Español)

### Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4 PM, Wednesday 6-7 PM  
Miércoles 6-7 PM (Español)

### Adoration ~ Benediction

Every Friday—9 AM till 1 PM  
and on First Friday 6 PM-9 PM



United in faith and guided by the Holy Spirit.

## Filling the Basket This Lent

Lent calls us into deeper everyday stewardship because it beautifully creates opportunities to be mindful of the call of Christ in even the most mundane moments of our day.

Many of us will participate in the time-honored tradition of doing penance, or “giving something up” for Lent. When we do this, we are mimicking the Israelites who filled their baskets with the first fruits of their harvest, “and having set them before the Lord, your God, (bowing) down in his presence” (Deuteronomy 26:10).

What are we going to bring before the Lord this Lent? What are our first fruits?

If you’re struggling with ideas for how to “fill your basket,” it can help to come at the problem from the opposite side. Take a look at the six characteristics of Everyday Stewardship and think about the moments in your day when you fail to fulfill the virtues to which they call you.

What is keeping you from being mindful of the call of Christ throughout your day? I promise you, if you listen, you’ll hear it more than once.

What is keeping you from being prayerful? When you have set your first fruits before the Lord, what keeps you from bowing down in His presence to finish the offering?

What keeps you from being grateful — especially of the small things that so often go unnoticed? What keeps you from being gracious, from leaving people smiling as they walk away?

What keeps you from being committed and accountable? Where do your excuses come from and what makes you indulge them?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

## Llenando la Canasta esta Cuaresma

La Cuaresma nos llama a una corresponsabilidad diaria más profunda porque crea maravillosamente oportunidades para ser conscientes del llamado de Cristo incluso en los momentos más mundanos de nuestro día.

Muchos de nosotros participaremos en la tradición de hacer penitencia o "renunciar a algo" durante la Cuaresma. Cuando hacemos esto, estamos imitando a los israelitas que llenaron sus canastas con los primeros frutos de su cosecha, “y habiéndolos puesto delante del Señor, tu Dios, (postrándose) en su presencia” (Deuteronomio 26:10).

¿Qué vamos a llevar ante el Señor esta Cuaresma?  
¿Cuáles son nuestros primeros frutos?

Si estás luchando con ideas sobre cómo "llenar tu canasta", puede ser útil abordar el problema desde el lado opuesto. Echa un vistazo a las seis características de la corresponsabilidad diaria y piensa en los momentos de tu día en los que no lograste cumplir las virtudes a las que ellas te llaman.

¿Qué te impide ser consciente del llamado de Cristo a lo largo de tu día? Te lo prometo, si escuchas, lo oirás más de una vez.

¿Qué te impide estar en oración? Cuando has puesto tus primeros frutos ante el Señor, ¿qué te impide inclinarte en Su presencia para terminar la ofrenda?

¿Qué te impide ser agradecido, especialmente de las pequeñas cosas que tan a menudo pasan desapercibidas?

¿Qué te impide ser amable, dejar a la gente sonriendo mientras se alejan?

¿Qué te impide comprometerte y rendir cuentas?  
¿De dónde vienen tus excusas y qué te hace complacerlas?

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## WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week  
of March 9, 2025

### Sun/Dom:

Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15  
(see 5b)/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

### 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:

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab,  
2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

### 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 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/  
Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**Thursday—March 13th 7:00 PM**  
Multi-Lingual Rosary in the Church,  
led by the Knights of Columbus.

**Friday March 14th 7:00 PM**  
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 (*miercoles*)  
—1:00 PM— 7:00 PM  
Bilingual available Mon.,Wed, Fri  
(*lunes, miercoles 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 to 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  
Phone Ext. #223  
stjoachimmusic1@gmail.com

### Flor Herce

Bookkeeper

### 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

### Formación de Fe

Baptism Preparation Classes—Eng/Sp  
First Communion—Eng/Sp  
Youth Confirmation—Eng  
Marriage Preparation Classes—Sp  
RCIA for Adults—Eng/Sp

### Confirmation Coordinator

Gabriela Perez  
Stjyouthconfirmation@gmail.com

## Church Ministries

Amigos de Cristo  
Bible Study—Sp  
Fil-Am Ministry  
Guadalupanos  
Knights of Columbus—Eng/Sp  
Lectors Eng/Sp  
Legion of Mary—Eng/Sp  
Ministry to the Sick—Eng/Sp  
Music Ministry—Eng/Sp

~Contact the parish office for information  
on any of the above ministries  
~Comuníquese con la oficina de la rectoría  
para obtener información sobre cualquiera  
de los ministerios mencionados  
anteriormente.

### St. Joachim School Escuela de San Joaquín

510-783-3177

### Dana Bayer

Principal

### Sandra Garzon

School Secretary

### St. Joachim Pre-School

510-783-0604

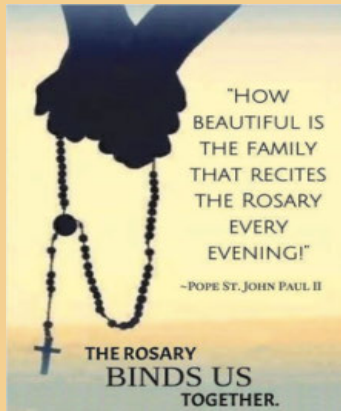
### Marisa Melgarejo

Director





1st SUNDAY OF LENT



All are invited to come and 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.

**CONTRIBUTIONS  
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COLLECTION FOR  
February 23, 2025**

**1st Collection  
\$ 9,734.00**

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\$ 585.00**

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\$ 1,056.00**

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\$ 11,375.00**

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\$ 2,685.00**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

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- Lelia Nocon
- Yesenia Oseguera
- Malosi Meredith
- Sally-Ann Thomas
- Junior Thomas
- Chaz Decoteau
- Porfirio Loza
- Ernie Alvarez
- Andrew Nocon
- Emil Oafsson
- Josephine Alvarez
- Crystal Clark
- River Smith
- Margie San Juan
- Bill Markham
- Irene Di Grazia
- Salvador Reyna
- Yocelin Reyna Gaspar

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## VATICAN CORNER

On March 3, Pope Francis had two

more episodes of acute respiratory failure in the hospital, and began receiving oxygen through a ventilator again, as he continues to fight double pneumonia. The doctors had stopped using the mechanical ventilation on Francis because his breathing was improving, but after these new episodes, it is being used again to help him breath. The cause of his breathing difficulty was a large amount of mucus and other secretions from his lungs. Reports were that his blood tests remain



stable, but his condition remains fragile. The infection is not growing, but the situation is complex, and he is still considered in danger, but no longer in critical condition. The Holy Father has remained alert and able to engage with those around him through his illness. His health reports have been improving up until the two episodes. A few days earlier he had met with his secretaries at the hospital and has been keeping in touch with Vatican affairs and is still making decisions. While in the hospital he has signed off on the appointments of 20 bishops, accepted the resignation of four, and approved moving five people toward sainthood. What he is missing is the contact with the faithful, his general audiences, and the pastoral activity. Pope Francis is in charge, but the day-to-day running of the Vatican and the Church belongs to a team of officials, and the Chief among them is the secretary of state, Cardinal Pietro Parolin. Other Vatican functions are going ahead as normal, including the Vatican's 2025 Holy Year celebrations. However, the Pope's illness makes one think, who exactly would run the Vatican if he is unable to perform his normal duties. Canon Law has no specific legal provisions that address when a Pope is incapacitated. The Pope remains in charge even if he is unwell, but he can delegate some of his authority to key officials like the Secretary of State and can delegate tasks to others as needed. When a bishop gets sick and can't run his diocese, Canon 412 says a diocese can be declared "impeded" if its bishop – due to "captivity, banishment, exile, or incapacity" cannot fulfil his pastoral functions. In such cases, the day-to-day running of the diocese shifts to an auxiliary bishop, a vicar general or someone else. Pope Francis is the bishop of Rome, but there is no provision for the pope if he similarly becomes "impeded". Francis's illness has awakened old concerns among church experts and observers about who would govern the Church if this or any pope were to fall into a coma or otherwise be incapacitated for months rather than weeks. In 2021, a team of canon lawyers worked on trying to correct this legal problem and called for new law to allow the transfer of governing authority to the entire College of Cardinals or a commission, depending on how long the pope was incapacitated and if a committee of experts determined the pope's incapacity was irreversible. Then the cardinals could declare that the popes governing days were over and call a conclave to name a new pope. But this work by canon lawyers was only a proposal, and no new laws resulted. With Francis' condition slowly improving, the solving of the governing problems created by an incapacitated pope seems less urgent at the moment. As of this writing, the Pope has spent 18 days in the hospital. Some Italian doctors predict it will be another 14 days before he can return to his residence at the Vatican with a medical station placed there. Nightly rosary services are being held in St. Peter's Square for Francis' health and recovery. Cardinal Robert Prevost, from Chicago, the head of the Vatican's Dicastery for Bishops, has been leading the Roman based cardinals, the Vatican officials, and the hundreds of lay faithful in prayer for Francis for the past seven nights. All are hoping and praying for a speedy recovery for Pope Francis.. To be continued.

Sources: [ncronline.org](https://www.ncronline.org), [nytimes.com](https://www.nytimes.com), [abc7ny.com](https://www.abc7ny.com), [catholicnewagency.com](https://www.catholicnewagency.com)

## MASS INTENTIONS

March 8-15, 2025

### Saturday 4:30 PM

Cristeta Escalera †

### Saturday 6:00 PM

Esteban Robles †

### Sunday 7:30 AM

Perla Talaue †

Ana Marie Ramos †

### Sunday 9:00 AM

Edgar Delos Angeles †

Anna's Ancestors †

Francisco, Lolita & Eduardo Gatchalian †

Renato Tayag †

David Tayco †

### Sunday 10:30 AM

Penny & Jun Mansalay

(55th wedding anniversary)

Selena Castellanos (thanksgiving)

Rheygar Guiao (healing)

Valeriano Escalera †

Rafael Valderrama Jr. †

Angelito Morales †

Fernando Caliwag †

### Sunday 12:15 PM

Manuel Gutierrez (birthday)

Lourdes Tani (special intention)

Carolina Mariano †

### Sunday 2:00 PM

Manuel, David & Paula Cruz †

Esteban Robles †

+Roberto Perez † (aniversario)

### Sunday 6:00 PM

Bruno Arana & familia (intencion especial)

### Monday 8:30 AM

Arneil Luna (birthday)

Joamil Dela Cruz (special intention)

Lourdes Tani (special intention)

Johnmel Guiao (healing)

Crescente De Los Reyes Sr. †

Esteban Robles †

### Tuesday 8:30 AM

Mark Joo (birthday)

Lourdes Tani (special intention)

Dalmacio Solis † (anniversary)

Esteban Robles †

### Wednesday 8 :30 AM

Lourdes Tani (special intention)

### Wednesday 7:00 PM

Esteban Robles †

### Thursday 8:30 AM

Lourdes Tani (special intention)

Ramon G. Garcia †

Esteban Robles †

Ana Marie Robles † (40th day)

### Friday 8:30 AM

Ingrid Pascarella (birthday)

Esteban Robles †

### Saturday 8:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim



St. Joachim Preschool is now accepting applications for the 2025-2026 school year. Our preschool serves children ages three to six. A variety of plans are available to meet parent's needs. Families in need of financial aid may apply to Basic Fund

([basicfund.org](http://basicfund.org)). The deadline to apply is **March 15, 2025**

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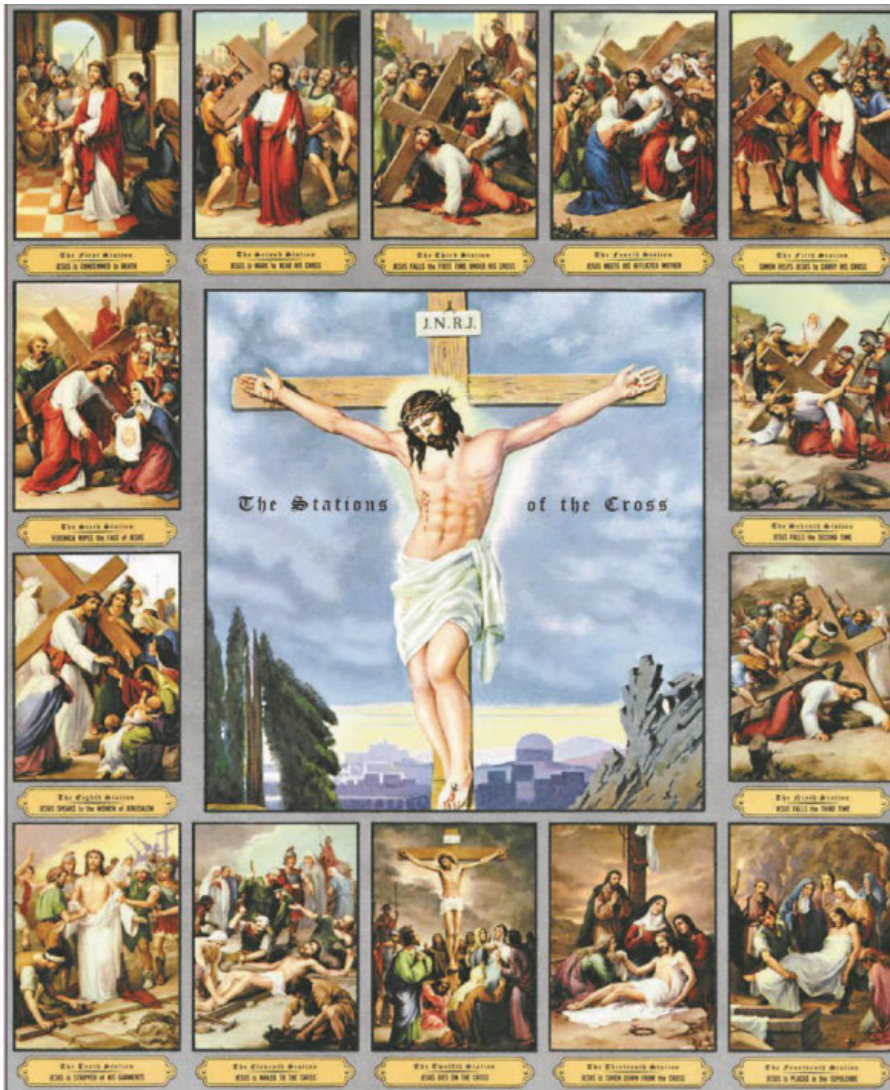
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LUNES*	7:00PM - 9:00PM
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Join  
 our Parish Community  
 for the Bi-lingual  
 Stations of the Cross -  
 Every Friday of Lent  
 7:00 PM in the Church

## Prayer for Lent

Dear Jesus,

This is the first Sunday of Lent, and I want to commit myself more deeply to you this season. Inspire me with the Lenten penances you most desire, the ones that help me to grow ever nearer to you.

Amen.

## Oración por la Cuaresma

Querido Jesús,

Este es el primer domingo de Cuaresma y quiero comprometerme más profundamente contigo en esta temporada. Inspírame con las penitencias cuaresmales que más deseas, las que me ayuden a acercarme cada vez más a ti.

Amén.



We are looking forward to meeting you.

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