

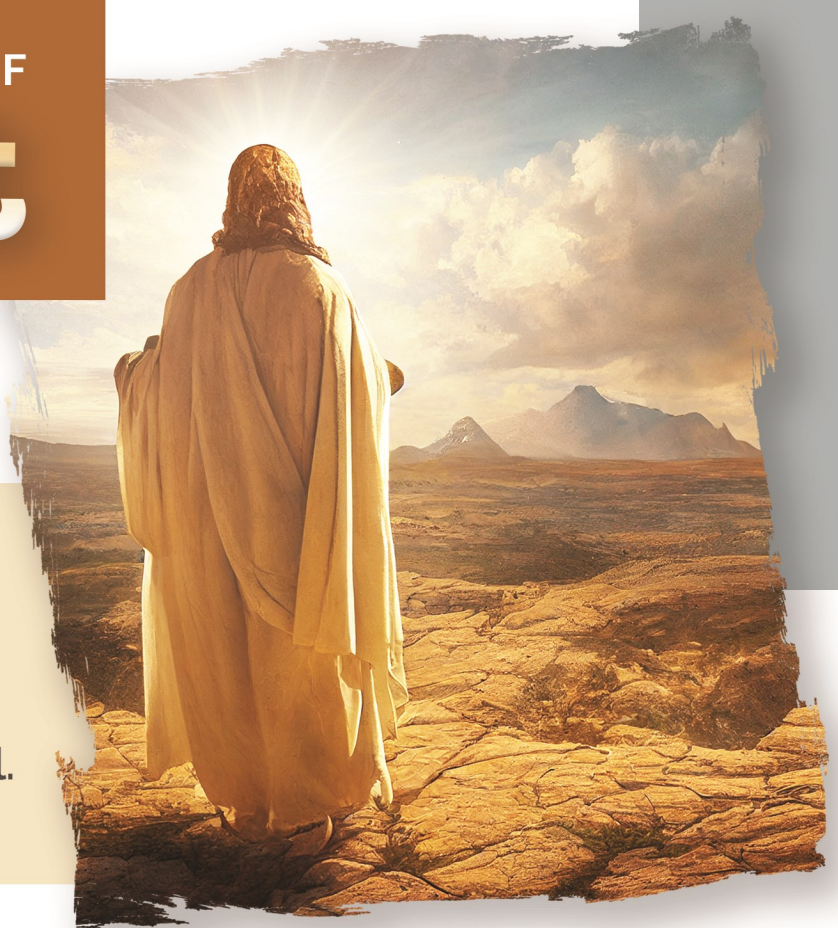
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FEBRUARY 26, 2023

FIRST SUNDAY OF
Lent

At that time
Jesus was led by
the Spirit into the desert
to be tempted by the devil.

Matthew 4:1



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THE SEASON OF LENT IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Lenten season opens on Ash Wednesday. Although it is not considered a holy day of obligation, Ash Wednesday, ushers Catholics into the season of penitence and sacrifice.

Where do the ashes come from? Palm Sunday is the Sunday before Easter. It symbolizes Christ's return to Jerusalem after spending 40 days in the desert. In the Catholic tradition, we receive Palm leaves which have been blessed to hold onto during Mass and bring home. The leftover palms from Palm Sunday are then burned and saved for the next Lenten season. This year's ashes are from the Palm Sunday of 2022.

Where do the ashes go? It is typical to receive ashes on our forehead in the Sign of the Cross. Similar to taking communion at Mass, we usually process toward the altar to get ashes. The priest will make the Sign of the Cross and say one of these two: 1) "Remember that you are dust, and unto dust you shall return." or 2) Repent, and believe in the Gospel."

What do the ashes symbolize? The ashes symbolize our mortality. They are a physical reminder that our bodies will decay, but our souls will live on in eternal life.

"The cross of ashes means that we are making a commitment— that we are undertaking Lent as a season of prayer and penitence, of dying to ourselves. It also describes our human condition: it says that we are broken and need repair; that we are sinners and need redemption. Most importantly, it tells us that, as followers of Jesus Christ, we are to carry our crosses."

Fr. Anthony Kadavil

Fasting and Abstinence. There are two obligatory days of fasting and abstinence in the Catholic Church: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Catholics are also instructed to abstain from meat on each Friday during Lent.. The Catholic Church requires able members from age 18 to 59 to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The obligation to abstain from meat applies to those 14 and older. Fasting allows a person to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals maybe taken , not equal to one full meal.

The three traditional pillars of Lent are **prayer, fasting and almsgiving**. Through the three pillars of Lent we journey to develop a closer relationship to God. The 40 days of Lent should be filled with reflection, service and prayer.

Excerpts from www.ballon.com

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION DURING LENT on Fridays 4:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Lenten Vigil for life will start Feb 22 to April 1, 2023 Prayer to end Abortion.

Place: Planned Parenthood
435 Grand Avenue
SSF Ca 9408

Time: 10 AM TO 1:00 PM MONDAYS to SATURDAYS

We need volunteers to sign up at the vestibule. Call Mary Baudry at 650-219-6689.

Let's all offer God a *beautiful sacrifice* this **Lent of 2023**: From February 22 - April 2 commit to one (or more) hours **weekly** (or even daily!) at the 40 Days for Life peaceful sidewalk prayer vigil in front of the abortion business at: 2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City. Schedule your Lenten commitment through Jessica by phone/text at 650-918-9119, or email themunns@yahoo.com or schedule yourself online at: www.40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity

God will surely bless you for it – you will not be at the vigil alone—and you may save a life!

LENT—What's the deal?

In order to understand the Lenten Lectionary readings, one must know some historical background. One of the liturgical reforms mandated at the Second Vatican Council was that the focus of the season of Lent should be restored as a time of preparation for—or renewal of—baptism. The bishops at the council were aware of the fact that the origin of Lent as a distinctive liturgical season lay in the early centuries when the Church celebrated the sacraments of Christian initiation only once a year, at the Easter Vigil. In order to prepare those who were to receive those sacraments, a special period of preparation gradually developed. Both the aspects of that season of the sacraments of Baptism, by the candidates. The inclusion, those already baptized as a way of inviting all solidarity with the candidates was invited to prepare baptismal commitment at the special time that focused on sacraments of Christian initiation.

By the time of the Second character of Lent had long become simply a time of penitential renewal, with no role in helping to prepare initiation. The introduction of the Adults and the revision of the have changed all that. Now during Lent are very to the journey of those preparer Vigil. Once again, the undergo penance in solidarity tism, Confirmation, and themselves to renew their in the baptismal promises

The celebration of the Rite of of Lent is thus the background readings on that Sunday. Likewise, the celebration of the scrutinies on the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays has determined the choice of texts on those days. Thus, in order to appreciate fully the meaning of the readings during this season, the 'filter' through which they must be heard is always the knowledge that we are helping to prepare our sisters and brother in the catechumenate for their initiation at the Easter Vigil. Recognizing the initiatory character of Lent is the "key" to unlocking the meaning of the scriptural texts during this season.



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(eventually lasting 40 days) penitential and catechetical cused on a worthy reception Confirmation, and Eucharist sion of the rest of the com- tized, in this season came of the baptized to stand in for initiation. The entire com- for the renewal of their own Easter Vigil by entering into a the meaning of the sacra-

Vatican Council, the initiatory been forgotten, and it had ance focused on individual erence to the community's those seeking Christian initia- Rite of Christian initiation of Lectionary after the Council the Sunday scripture read- carefully selected with an eye ing to be initiated at the East- tire community is asked to with the candidates for Bap- charist — that is to prepare own Christian identity by join- at the Easter Vigil.

Election on the First Sunday for the choice of scripture

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MASS TIMES & OTHER SCHEDULES

9 AM Monday to Saturday, Livestreamed on Facebook & You Tube

4:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass

7:30AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM, & 5:30 PM Sunday Masses

9:00 AM Sunday, "Misa Pro Populo", Livestreamed

"Tagalog" Mass every 1st Sunday of the month at 5:30 PM, livestreamed

Holy Day of Obligation: 9 AM, 12 N, 7 PM

Recitation of the Rosary: 8:30 AM

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY, after the 9:00 AM Mass, in the courtyard

CONFESSION

Saturday: 3:30 pm - 4:15pm

COMMUNAL CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

2nd & 4th Saturday at 12:00 Noon

1st Sunday at 2:30 PM

3rd Sunday within the 12:30 PM Mass

Parents must contact the office at least one month before baptism. Parents and godparents are required to attend a pre-baptismal catechesis. NO BAPTISM DURING LENT.

PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS

1st Monday of the month, 7 PM, Virtual

3rd Monday of the month, 7PM, Virtual

WEDDING

1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month at 12:00 Noon, or 2:00 PM

Parishioners who wish to be wed in St. Augustine Catholic Church must contact the parish office at least 6 months before the desired date.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION (livestreamed)

Fridays, immediately after the morning Mass

In the chapel, adoration until 5:00 PM

HOLY HOUR

7:00 PM, every 1st Wednesday of the month

SAYGM/YAM HOLY HOUR

7:00 PM, every 3rd Wednesday of the month

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8:30 AM, every Tuesday of the month

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Closed between 12 nn-1:00 pm

Children Faith Formation Program

Nerissa Broas, Interim Coordinator

650-797-5955 Office: 650-873-2878

CFFP OFFICE HOURS:

*Wednesday: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

*Thursday: 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Sat: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

* Wed & Thu with Confirmation classes

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Raymund Reyes, Pastor

Rev. Ed Dura, Associate Vicar

Rev. Martin Njoalu, Associate Vicar

Rev. Mr. Nestor L. Fernandez II, Deacon

Rev. Mr. Virgil Capetti, Deacon

Patricia Abdelalim, Operations Manager

Amor Baldomero, Administrative Assistant

Louis Consuegra, Security Officer

Linda Gamboa, Secretary, CFFP

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

February 26, 2023
after the 9:00 AM PEOPLE'S MASS

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CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

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54 years

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED!

Sage Alexander Del Rosario

Ty Alexander Ramos

Funeral Masses

Mar 01, 10:30 am, +Portia Manalang

Mar 03, 11:00 am, + Erlinda Atangan

Mar 06, 10:30 am, + Aurelia Serna

Mar 11, 10:30 am, + Bertha Baldauf


EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL
LENTEN PREACHING SERIES
with Adoration, Benediction and Sacrament of Penance (Light refreshments follow)
San Mateo County Events at 7 p.m.:



Wednesday, March 8 St. Augustine Church 3700 Callan Blvd. South San Francisco	Thursday, March 9 St. Pius X Church 1100 Woodside Rd. Redwood City
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Additional events:

Tuesday, March 7, 7 p.m. Star of the Sea Church (SF)	Friday, March 10, 7 p.m. St. Peter Church (SF)(Español)
Saturday, March 11, 10 a.m. St. Raphael Church	

Scan for more information



www.darch.org/eucharistic-revival

MASS INTENTION February 27 - March 05

Feb 27: Emmanuel Cruz, Aurelia Vaquilar, Virginia Paraiso

Feb 28: Ronald Fontanares, Catherine Toscano, Mark Joseph Rodriguez, Felicitas Buita, Virginia Paraiso

Mar 01: Betty Bonagua, Andrea Isabella Baun, Shelley Valdez, Recto Reyes, Natividad Salinas, Lilia Gaerlan

Mar 02: Dorothy Hurter, Pamatian Family, Coto Family, Recto Reyes, Vida Solomon, Felicitas Buita, Nelson Go, Anita Macawile

Mar 03: Manuel Acosta, Sr., Antonio Bautista, Recto Reyes, Susana Tan, Brigitte Bombon-Nager, Adelina Cortez

Mar 04: Diane Nuesca Hilderly, Amelita Moscardon, Romeo Labao, Sr., Lucio Arabit, Recto Reyes, Erlinda Pensotes

Mar 05: Our Lady of Rosary Makers, Manalo & Leticia Jalandoni, Jesus Bantay, Luisita de los Angeles, Gregorio Apolinar, Edwin Niverba, Nestor Villarosa, Andy Rallanka, Gregorio Apolinar, Alfonso Ignacio, Reid Homme, Angel Paz, Lourdes Ongaco, Numeriano Talay, Rolando & Catalina Ilagan, Felicitas Buita, Rufo Arsenio, Jennifer Puzon, Tito de la Cruz, Candelario Junior & Senior Rosales, Aguilera Family, Emil Lucero, Lolita Sicut, Manolo Tabora, Kalinga Care Home, Lilia San Juan, Buddy & Hermelina Navarra, Andy Rallanka, Augustus Stella, Evangelina Hernandez, Theodore Steiner, Felma Rapanut, Bernarbe Kabiling

CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM (CFFP or old name, CCD) SCHEDULE

03/2, Thursday classes, Adult On Going Formation Family Session #4
03/3 to 3/5/2023 2nd Year Confirmation Retreat – Camp Jones Gulch
03/4, Saturday classes, Adult On Going Formation Family Session #4
03/08/2023 2nd Year Confirmation Class 03/09/2023 1st Year Confirmation Class
03/19/2023 Rite of Affirmation of Confirmation Candidates (9:00 AM Sunday Mass) – 2nd Year Students
03/22/2023 2nd Year Confirmation Class
03/23/2023 1st Year Confirmation Class

OFFERTORY

First Collection (February 19, 2023)	\$ 7,617.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 1,982.00
OLPH	\$ 170.00
Sacred Heart	\$ 251.00

ONLINE GIVING - DECEMBER, 2022 \$ 14,395.00
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