

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled ... You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

Parish Masses & Liturgies

5:00 PM - English **SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: Saturday:**

Sunday: **SUNDAY MASSES:** 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM - English

12:00 PM - Misa en español

Monday - Saturday: 8:15 AM **DAILY MASS:**

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM **Every Saturday: CONFESSIONS: Every First Friday:** After 8:15 AM Mass **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: BAPTISMS - Monthly: Second Saturdays:** 10:00 AM - English Cada cuarto sábado: 10:00 AM - Español

Registrations for baptism are taken two months in advance.

Please call the Parish Center to speak with a priest. **ANOINTING OF THE SICK:**

FUNERALS: Please call the Parish Center to speak with a priest.

QUINCEAÑERAS: Saturdays at 12 noon. Subject to availability. Please call no

sooner than 5 months prior. Cost is \$500. Cost of a Mt.

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availability. Initial deposit required to hold date. Our Hall is

not available for quinceañera receptions.

Saturdays at 12 noon. Subject to availability. Couples must **MARRIAGE:**

> call at least 6 months prior to be connected to a priest. Cost is \$800. Initial deposit required to hold date. Cost of a Mt.

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availability. Our Hall is not available for wedding receptions.

PARISH CENTER HOURS - MONDAY-FRIDAY: 9AM-3PM, CLOSED FROM 12PM-1PM (650) 366-3802

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CLERGY MESSAGE

THIS WEEK: REV. MR. TOM BOYLE — PERMANENT DEACON



Today's gospel passage follows the story of Cleopas and his companion encountering Christ on the road to Emmaus. The two disciples invited the man to dine with them, not realizing he was Jesus. At the blessing and breaking of the bread, the disciples' eyes were opened, and they recognized that the one sitting around the table was their risen Savior. Soon after, Jesus startles another group of disciples who also did not recognize him at first glance. Their reactions beg the question: what keeps us from recognizing Christ in our midst? How can our senses be opened – through prayer, sacred encounters, and acts of service—so that we are ready to greet Christ when he comes again?

Jesus proves the reality of his glorified human presence to the disciples when he posed the common, carnal question: Have you anything here to eat? The image of the risen Christ chowing down on baked fish is both amusing and profound. Our God rose to new life and brought the fullness of the human experience with him. There is no part of our realities that Christ did not redeem.

A core part of Jesus's ministry was opening minds and hearts to the Scriptures. The Hebrews Scriptures—specifically the law of Moses, the writings of the prophets, and the psalms—shaped Jesus during his life. The Christian Scriptures that would come later continue the wisdom put forth in these ancient texts. The Son of God continues to open minds and hearts to the revelations in Scripture. Consider spending time each day praying with Scripture. See what Jesus may reveal to you through the sacred stories.

El pasaje evangélico de hoy sigue la historia de Cleofás y su compañero encontrando a Cristo en el camino hacia Emaús. Los dos discípulos invitaron al hombre a cenar con ellos, sin darse cuenta de que él era Jesús. Al bendecir y partir el pan, los ojos de los discípulos se abrieron, y reconocieron que el que estaba sentado alrededor de la mesa era su Salvador resucitado. Poco después, Jesús sorprende a otro grupo de discípulos que tampoco lo reconocieron a primera vista. Sus reacciones llevan a la pregunta: ¿qué nos impide reconocer a Cristo en medio de nosotros? ¿Cómo se pueden abrir nuestros sentidos - a través de la oración, encuentros sagrados y actos de servicio, para que estemos listos para saludar a Cristo cuando venga de nuevo?

Jesús prueba la realidad de su presencia humana glorificada a los discípulos cuando plantea la pregunta común, carnal: ¿Tienes algo aquí para comer? La imagen de Cristo resucitado comiendo pescado al horno es divertida y profunda. Nuestro Dios resucitó a una vida nueva y trajo consigo la plenitud de la experiencia humana. No hay parte de nuestras realidades que Cristo no lo redimió.

Una parte central del ministerio de Jesús fue abrir mentes y corazones a las Escrituras. Las Escrituras de los Hebreos -específicamente la ley de Moisés, los escritos de los profetas y los salmos- dieron forma a Jesús durante su vida. Las Escrituras Cristianas que vendrían después continuarían la sabiduría puesta adelante en estos textos antiguos. El Hijo de Dios continúa abriendo mentes y corazones a las revelaciones en las Escrituras. Considera pasar tiempo cada día orando con las Escrituras. Vea lo que Jesús puede revelarle a través de las historias sagradas.





Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, pray for us in need:

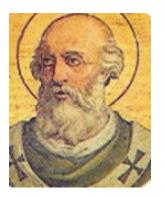
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Pray for all our faithful departed parishioners

Fr. John A. Balleza

April 13th



Feast Day of Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr

Mass Interdions for the Week

Sunday, April 14, 2024

8:00AM + Marcel Lacues

10:00AM + Ramiro & Marie Comas

12:00PM Luis Saldana

Daily Masses - Monday - Friday - 8:15AM

Apr. 15 Mon † Souls in Purgatory
Apr. 16 Tue † Manuel Hernandez
Apr. 17 Wed † Fr. John Balleza
Apr. 18 Thu † Penny Warren
Apr. 19 Fri † Leo T. Walsh

Saturday, April 20, 2024

8:15AM † Ivan Dei Rossi 5:00PM † Eleanor Murphy

Rev. John A. Balleza, Pastor 2006 - 2011



Visitation:

Tuesday, April 16th, 12:00—8:00 PM Duggan's Serra Mortuary 500 Westlake Ave., Daly City

Rosary & Funeral Mass:

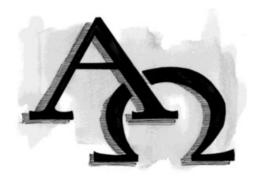
Thursday, April 18th, 10:00 AM (Rosary 8:45 AM) Mater Dolorosa Parish 307 Willow Ave., South San Francisco

Burial:

Following Funeral Mass Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery 1500 Mission Road, Colma

Letters & cards of condolence may be sent to Bill Balleza (Fr. John's brother) at Mater Dolorosa, 307 Willow Ave., South San Francisco, CA., 94080.





The Alpha and the Omega are the first and last letters in the Greek alphabet, the beginning and the end. They represent Jesus. Jesus has always existed and how he will always continue to exist. He is infinite.

Good Grief Ministry

The Mt. Carmel Good Grief Ministry was created more than 25 years ago by Parishioners as a grief support program and healing ministry for those who have lost a loved one. The group welcomes everyone experiencing and suffering a loss. We listen. We share. We care.

Good Grief meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month in the Old Chapel of the Parish Center at 6:00 pm. For more information, or to talk with a Good Grief facilitator, call the Parish Office at (650) 366-3802.



If you need support, call Maria Koenigsberg at 650-366-3802 or email us at

olmcmentalhealthministry@gmail.com

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Well Being Support at OLMC

Do you feel isolated by emotional or mental problems? Overwhelmed by the daily drumbeat of bad news? You no longer have to struggle alone. Mount Carmel has a Mental Health Ministry that offers God's hope and love through spiritual accompaniment, practical support and education. We are here to support you and help you find public and private mental support services.

Archbishop Cordileone said "We know that Jesus's Ministry was one of hope and healing". The ministry's mission is to listen with compassion, pray with courage, walk in faith with our brothers and sisters on the road to a better tomorrow.

HEALING MASS APRIL 19, PRAYER LIST, APRIL SECOND COLLECTIONS, GOOD GRIEF

Healing Mass: Friday, April 19 at 6:00 PM. Every 3rd Friday of the month

Prayer List: Our prayer list nears the end of each month. Please submit your entries for the

prayer list by calling 650-366-3802

Collections: April 7 - Parish Facilities April 21 - Liturgy Fund

April 14 - Religious Education April 28 - None

Good Grief: Meets twice monthly- 2nd & 4th Thursdays in the Old Chapel, Parish Ctr. at 6:00 PM

Register: Want to join our Parish? Has it been a while since you have updated your infor-

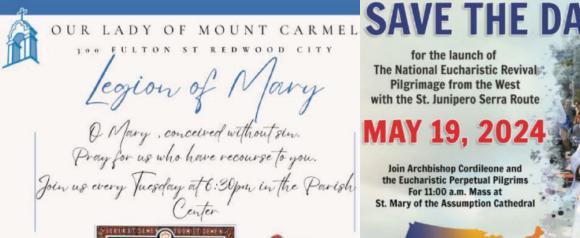
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Special Needs Retreat for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities

Saturday, April 20, 11:00am—2:30pm St. Augustine Church, Parish Center, 3700 Callan Blvd., South San Francisco

We invite our Special Needs Community to join us for a retreat filled with prayer time, stories of our faith and caring friends. For ages 6 to young adult.

Free registration, free t-shirt and lunch provided. Please contact Lorna Feria at the Office of Faith Formation at 415-614-5654 or

415-370-7340 or email ferial@sfarch.org

Shortly after his Resurrection, Jesus accompanied two disciples on their journey from Jerusalem to Emmaus—walking with them in their grief, offering hope, and finally revealing himself through the breaking of the bread. Jesus wants to do the same for YOU!

This will be one of the largest Eucharistic pilgrimages in history. Just as crowds followed Christ throughout his earthly ministry, our nation will process with our Eucharistic Lord through cities, along highways, and past rural towns on his way to the 10th National Eucharistic Congress.





Parish News & Announcements...



The Parish Parking Lot will not be available for parking for weekend Masses on Saturday, April 27th and Sunday, April 28th due to the School festival. Please give yourself extra time to find parking on the street.

Candidates from high schools in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, take part in this year's service project and attend the March 9th Retreat. A total of 66 will be confirmed this weekend by Fr. Stephen Howell. Photos curtesy of Johanna Rasmus-





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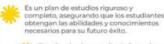


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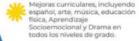
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