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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



MONDAY, March 11TH, 2024
SUNDAY, March 17TH, 2024

MONDAY March 11TH 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	+Francis Myers +Deceased Members of the Simas & Furtado Fly
TUESDAY, March 12TH 7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+Lilia Cuison +Junie Cawley
WEDNESDAY, March 13TH 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	+Ronit Fabro + Deceased Members of the Zagrall Family
THURSDAY, March 14TH 7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Thanksgiving – Marcia Andres</i> +Audrey Francke
FRIDAY, March 15TH 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	+Catalina Matias +Asuero Macandog
SATURDAY, March 16TH 5:00 p.m.	+Leonardo Cruz
SUNDAY, March 17TH 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	<i>Parishioners' of St. Rose</i> +Joseph & Mary +Pamela David +Carmelita & Martin Advincula & Encarnacion & Rolando Pangilinan



We keep in our prayers the sick, elderly, the housebound, the "forgotten members" in our community, and their families and caregivers. "Lord, surround them with your healing and steadfast love."

An offering made in memory of a deceased loved one.
 An acknowledgement for your donation will appear in the weekly bulletin but no tax receipt is issued.

Bread and Wine	\$25
Sanctuary Lamp (Church)	\$20
Lamps beside Exposed Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel	\$10/each
Oil for Altar Candle	\$10

- **VOCATION ADORATION SUNDAY-**
 Every 3rd Sunday of the month. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from Saturday, after the 5 p.m. Mass to Sunday at 7 a.m.
- **EUCCHARISTIC HEALING PROCESSION & BENEDICTION** – every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. (*on hold for now*).
- **BIBLE STUDY** – Mondays from 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. in the Church.
- **NEW EVANGELIZATION MINISTRY** – Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs are available at the office for a donation of \$7.
- **LIBRARY & RESOURCE CENTRE** – Library materials can be returned to the Library on Sunday or to the office during the week.



The Knights of Columbus will be holding a recruitment drive this weekend (*March 9/10*) after all the Masses. The Knights are involved in many parts of parish life and need good, Catholic men to join their ranks. If you or anyone you know is interested in joining the Knights, please see a representative at the back of the church who will help you and answer any questions you may have.



THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAYS IN LENT

We invite you to join us every Friday during Lent, for the Stations of the Cross following the **7:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Mass.**

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Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2024 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at **905-624-4422**.



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Inspired by God's love: Support ShareLife's Mission

Today, as we contemplate God’s boundless generosity, may we, too, be moved by this same spirit of generosity. May this inspire all of us to be kind, compassionate, and move us to share our blessings with our brothers and sisters in need.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP

In the first reading from 2 Chronicles we hear about how God’s messengers were persecuted and despised for listening to God. As stewards, we will often also face difficulties in our ministry which is a share in the cross of Christ. To suffer for Christ is a great dignity so the next time encounter sufferings in our stewardship, let us simply pray “*Lord, help me to carry this cross out of love for you.*”



WELCOME TO OUR LENTEN SOUP NIGHTS!

Here are our hosts for each week:

March 13 th	Catholic Women’s League
March 20 th	St. Vincent De Paul

Serving will start at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

A free will donation to support the good works of St. Vincent de Paul Society is appreciated.

DOCTRINAL CORNER

Why do we light votive candles?

When we light candles before a statue of Jesus, Mary or of saints we do not honor the statue or the image itself, but whom that statue or image represents. The light signifies our prayer offered in faith coming into the light of God.

Are prenuptial agreements forbidden?

Although Canon Law does not mention the topic of prenuptial agreements, the Church teaches that marriage is the complete giving of the spouses to God through each other. Therefore, there can be no strings attached. A prenuptial agreement is a very big string!



Bundle Up for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



A Saint Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot the weekend of **March 16-17, 2024**, so please share what you can with those less fortunate i.e. gently used clothing, textiles, shoes, bedding, draperies, and small household goods. Thank you for your continued support.

REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

The Sanctuary Lamp (Church), and The Oil for Altar Candles is memory of Idamma Baptist and is donated by Martin & Maccaman Baptist



The Altar Servers practice dates for Holy Week and Easter are listed below:
Saturday, March 23rd – 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
& Saturday, March 30th – 11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.





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