

March 19th, 2023 | Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year A

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:30 pm (Livestreamed)
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 am

DAILY MASSES

Monday – Saturday 8:30 am
Monday – Friday 5:30 pm

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Monday – Saturday 8:00 am
Monday – Friday 5:15 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 pm
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BAPTISM:

Preparation classes take place on the first Monday of the month.
Please call the parish office for more information.

CONFIRMATION: Classes run from September through May; contact the office for more information.

MARRIAGE:

Please contact the pastor at least six months prior to the wedding.

ANONING OF THE SICK: The Sacrament is offered at every 5th Sunday Mass, and by appointment.

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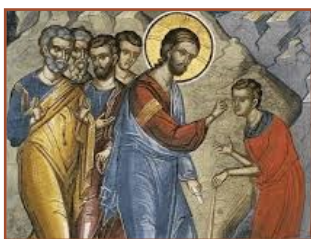
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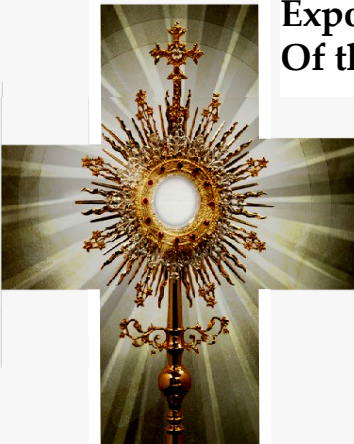
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Parish Calendar through March 27, 2023

March 17 Friday	Stations of the Cross (on every Friday in Lent) 6:05 pm; Church [<i>Peace & Justice Committee</i>]
March 18 Saturday	St. Patrick's Day Potluck Dinner  6:30 pm; Parish Hall. <i>All are welcome!</i>
March 18 Saturday	OUR PARISH MISSION BEGINS! With Fr. Jude Eli, OP; see page 5 for details.
March 18/19 Weekend	Preacher at All Masses: Fr. Jude Eli, OP 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
March 19 Sunday	Meeting of Lay Carmelites (OCDS) Noon—5:00 pm. Norton Hall; Church
March 19 Sunday	Annual Junior Bach Festival 7:30 pm, Church
March 27 Monday	Eucharistic Adoration (<i>on every Monday in Lent</i>) 6:05 pm; Church
March 20 Monday	PARISH MISSION DAY ONE: Fr. Jude Eli, OP 9:15 am & 7:30 pm, Church (<i>Rice dinner @ 6:30 pm</i>)
March 14 Tuesday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel <i>Zoom link:</i> 2:00 - 3:00 pm: tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
March 21 Tuesday	PARISH MISSION DAY TWO: Fr. Jude Eli, OP 9:15 am, Church
March 21 Tuesday	LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE WITH FR. JUDE 7:30 pm, Church. (<i>Rice dinner @ 6:30 pm, Conf. Room</i>)
March 22 Wednesday	PARISH MISSION DAY THREE: Fr. Jude Eli, OP 9:15 am & 7:30 pm, Church (<i>Rice dinner @ 6:30 pm</i>)
March 22 Wednesday	SPRED (Special Religious Education) 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Parish Hall
March 24 Friday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel 9:15—10:15 am, Norton Hall
March 24 Friday	Stations of the Cross (on every Friday in Lent) 6:05 pm; Church [<i>RCIA</i>]
March 25 Saturday	PARISH MOVIE NIGHT: <i>Babette's Feast</i> 6:30 pm, Norton Hall (<i>'87 Oscar for best foreign film.</i>)
March 25/26 Weekend	Preacher at All Masses: Fr. Nicholas Glisson 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
March 27 Monday	Eucharistic Adoration (<i>on every Monday in Lent</i>) 6:05 pm; Church





Exposition & Benediction Of the Blessed Sacrament

Is taking place in the Church after the 5:30 pm Mass (~ 6:05 pm) on **ALL THE MONDAYS OF LENT.**

Please join us in this time of sacred prayer and quiet reflection in the presence of our Lord, led by priest-in-residence, Fr. Ioane Ono.

Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year A ~ March 19th, 2023

Collection for the Week Ending March 12 th , 2023			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
03/12/2023	\$7,631.40	\$8,980.00	-\$1,348.60
Year-to-Date	\$82,180.35	\$98,780.00	-\$16,599.65
<i>Thank you for your stewardship!</i>			

SHARING SUCCESS

Most people in Turkana, Kenya raise livestock, and a few are farmers. But the hot and dry climate makes this work difficult—and climate change is making it harder.



Rebecca and Lotiang participated in a Catholic Relief Services program that installed a water well and taught them new farming techniques. They can support their family with their crops, and are teaching others in their community what they learned.

Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Scripture Readings for the Week

- 19th **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
1 Samuel 16:1, 6-13 / Ephesians 5:8-14 / John 9:1-41
- 20th **SOLEMNITY: SAINT JOSEPH**
2 Samuel 7:4-16 / Romans 4:13-22 / Matthew 1:16-24
- 21st *Lenten Weekday*
Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 / John 5:1-16
- 22nd *Lenten Weekday*
Isaiah 49:8-15 / John 5:17-30
- 23rd *Lenten Weekday [St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop]*
Exodus 32:7-14 / John 5:31-47
- 24th *Lenten Weekday [St. Patrick, Bishop]*
Wisdom 2:1, 12-22 / John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- 25th **SOLEMNITY: THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**
Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10 / Hebrews 10:4-10 / Luke 1:26-38

Mass Intentions

- Saturday 5:30 Intentions of Benjamin Grycz
- Sunday 8:00 Intentions of Fr. Richard Kingsley
9:30 Intentions of John Ernst
11:30 For the People of the Parish
- Monday 8:30 Intentions of Fr. Kieran Healy, OP
5:30 Intentions of Dominique Johnson
- Tuesday 8:30 Intentions of Fr. Laurent Okitakatshi
5:30 Juanita Nielsen RIP
- Wednesday 8:30 Leila Lukban RIP
5:30 Joseph McWalters, Sr. RIP
- Thursday 8:30 Bob Kaer RIP
5:30 Intentions of Tom McKibben
- Friday 5:30 Wing Fong RIP
- Saturday 3:30 Intentions of Diane Schendorf

Peace & Justice Notes



Our Parish sock drive for the people of Planada (Central Valley) was very successful! You all donated 24 grocery bags' full of socks!

You may recall that we informed you about the low-income farmworkers of the Central Valley farming town of Planada, who saw their homes, schools, and businesses flooded when a levee broke during the storms of January, sending water from the Planada Canal roaring through their town. The entire population of 4000 had to be evacuated; their needs are great.

After collecting the socks last weekend, we drove them to a town near Planada, where we met up with the local director of St. Vincent de Paul, Alicia Rodriguez (*see above*). Alicia was delighted and grateful for our contribution. She was eager to pass out the socks and sends you all a big THANK YOU!!

Notes from Fr. Nick

Our Parish Mission

Beginning this weekend Fr. Jude Eli, OP, will lead our Centennial Parish Mission. Fr. Jude will preach at all our Masses on March 18th and 19th. Then on Monday through Wednesday (*see below*), he will give mission conferences. And as part of the Parish Mission, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday evening, with Fr. Jude as our preacher.

Fr. Jude was ordained a priest of the Western Dominican Province in 1976. He has taught, preached, and been a campus minister throughout all his career. Media, particularly television, have been a major part of his ministry. In addition to catechesis, Fr. Jude had a long-running cooking show on KNTX in Fresno.



His mission is entitled, *"The Accusations Against Jesus: The Passion Narratives."* Fr. Jude will explore and explain the motivation and disposition of **Caiaphas** (the High Priest), **Pontius Pilate** (the Governor), **Judas** and **Peter**. I hope this meaty topic will set the stage for much personal reflection leading into Holy Week.

If your Lent is flagging, here is your opportunity to get back on track. Often we start out with great intentions, then after a few weeks, with Easter a long way off, our willpower begins to flag. Fortunately we can start over as often as necessary, and God's grace still is still there for us.

If you can't make the whole retreat, at least try for one evening; the Penance Service will be Tuesday evening. It's your opportunity to make your Easter Duty and clear your conscience in preparation for Easter.



Parish Lenten Mission

Preached by

Fr. Jude Eli, OP

March 18 - 22, 2023

Saint Mary Magdalen Parish is thrilled to welcome back **Fr. Jude Eli, OP**, who was a priest-in-residence with us from 1979-1983, and has since become nationally acclaimed for his preaching. The theme for his talks will be: *"The Accusations Against Jesus: the Passion Narratives"*. Fr. Jude's perspective will be to explain the motivation and disposition of **Caiaphas, Pilate, Judas** and **Peter**.

Each talk will be unique (no repetitions) — try to attend as many as you can!

Schedule:

Weekend of March 18th & 19th

Fr. Jude will preach at all Masses.

Monday, March 20th

9:15 am & 7:30 pm

Tuesday, March 21st

9:15 am & 7:30 pm (Reconciliation Service)

Wednesday, March 22nd

9:15 am & 7:30 pm

Happy St. Patrick's Day!!!



Family Potluck

Saturday, March 18th, 6:30 pm
Norton Hall & Parish Hall

Live Celtic Music
Children's Activities & Movie

Fun for the whole family!

We will provide the Corned Beef, Drinks & Dessert

Please bring a dish for 4-6 people to share:

Last Name A-J : **Appetizers or Salad**

Last Name K-Z : **Side Dish**

RSVP to Parish Office by March 13th (510) 526-4811

*Please leave a message with your name and
number of people attending.*

Adults \$20 & Children FREE!!



Girl Scout Cookies for Sale!

Our school/parish Brownie Troop 32694 will be selling Girl Scout Cookies this weekend... but *only* after the 9:30 am Mass.



Please come to the parking lot starting at 10:30 am and choose your favorites!

If you can't make it, you can buy your cookies online and still support our troop! See: tinyurl.com/32694Cookies

The profits reaped by Troop 32694 will support their *Pajamas & Penguins Sleepover* at the California Academy of Sciences.

The girls will also buy socks to donate to the county jail.



Asa, Trinity, and Sylvia held up handmade signs thanking last year's buyers of their delicious Girl Scout cookies.

Activities for Lent

Why Engage in Eucharistic Adoration?

According to St. Pope John Paul II: "Our communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete." In the encyclical *Dominicae Cenae*, the Holy Father wrote: "*The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic adoration.*"

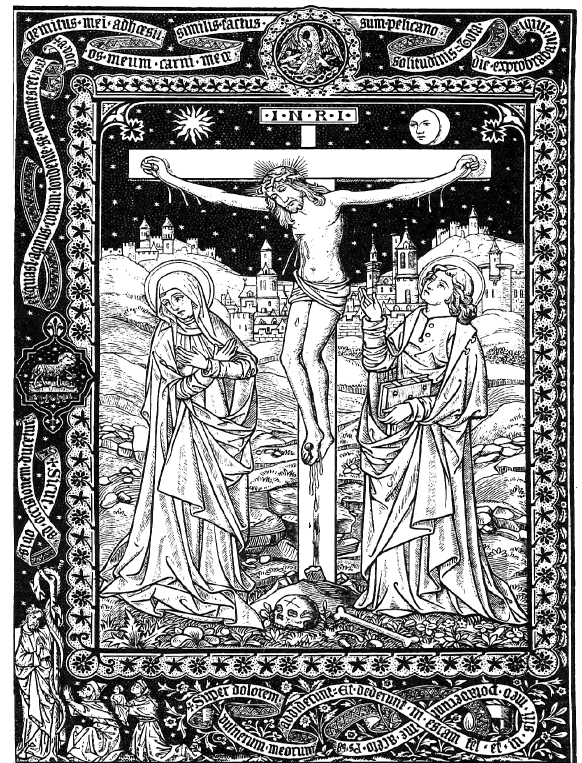


Adoration will take place at 6:05 pm on all the Mondays of Lent (March 20th & 27th & April 3rd). The parishioners who come to this hour of prayer do so in order to find some quiet time to be with God, to discern His movement in their lives, and to dive more deeply into their relationship with the Divine.

Consider attending at least one of these evenings of communal contemplation before the Lord.

Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour) takes place on all the Mondays of Lent, starting at 6:05 pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Every Friday in Lent, immediately after the 5:30 pm Mass (~ 6:05 pm)

The Kids' Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Lent
 March 19, 2023

*What did the man that Jesus cured say to the people
 who thought Jesus was a sinner?
 Use the code at the bottom to find out!*

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 STAFF SOUL
 WANT PATHS
 LORD VALLEY
 SET ANOINT
 ME COURAGE
 NO PASTURES

The ____ (18A) is my ____ (9A),
 I shall not ____ (14A)
 In verdant ____ (10D) he gives me repose;
 beside restful ____ (16A) he leads me;
 he refreshes my ____ (13A)
 ____ (22A) guides ____ (19A) in right ____ (1D)
 for his name's ____ (17D)
 Even though I walk in the dark ____ (12D)
 I fear ____ (2A) evil; for you are at my side
 with your rod and your ____ (15D)
 that give me ____ (5A)
 You ____ (21A) the ____ (8A)
 ____ (4D) me
 ____ (11A) the sight ____ (20A) my foes;
 you ____ (7D) my head with ____ (3D);
 my cup ____ (6D)

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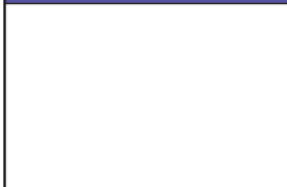
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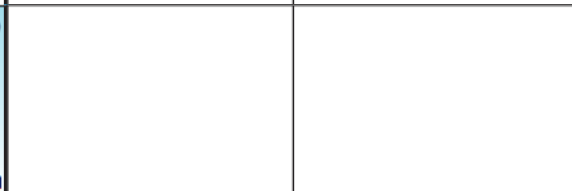
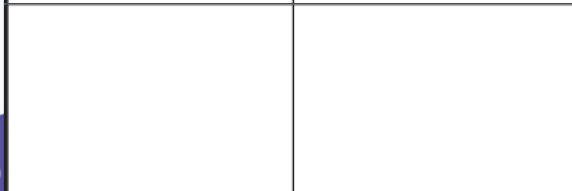
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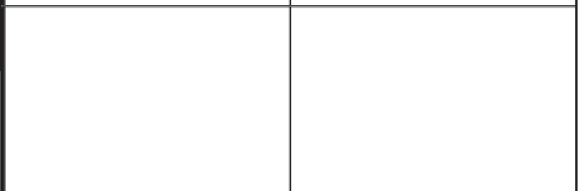


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