



HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Blessing of Palms

Saturday, April 8, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 9; 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 a.m.,
and 5:00p.m.

(Forum Mass for residents 10:30 a.m.)

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday April 13

Liturgy of the Hours, Morning Prayer 8:30 a.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.

Our offering is for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Vigil with the Blessed Sacrament concludes with

Liturgy of the Hours, Night Prayer ends 11:00 p.m.

Good Friday April 14

Liturgy of the Hours, Morning Prayer 8:30 a.m.

Followed by the Divine Mercy Novena.

The Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

12:15 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Our offering today is
for the Shrines in the Holy Land.

Holy Saturday April 15

Liturgy of the Hours, Morning Prayer 8:30 a.m.

Followed by the Divine Mercy Novena.

Easter Vigil 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday April 16

Mass Schedule

7:30 a.m. (Followed by the Divine Mercy
Novena), 9:00 a.m., and 11:15 a.m.

(10:30 a.m. at the Forum for residents)

Please Note: No 5:00 p.m. Mass.

*Divine Mercy Novena following the 8:30 a.m.
daily Mass during the octave of Easter.*

Friday night Stations of the Cross with Lenten Soup Supper

March 3 at 6:00 PM

Everyone's Way of the Cross by Clarence Enzler

Stations led by Cheryl Kealey

Soup hosted by Small Faith Sharing Group

March 10 at 6:00 PM

The Way of the Cross by St. Alphonsus Liguori

Stations led by Fred Tou

Soup hosted by Choir

March 17 at 6:00 PM

Stations led by Sr. Rebecca

Dispensation for St. Patrick's Day Dinner granted.

March 24 at 6:00 PM

The Way of the Cross for Children by Rev.

John Harfman, SSJ & Deborah Holly

Stations led by Jean Vecchiet & Victoria Verceles

Soup hosted by Boys and Girl Scouts

March 31 at 6:00 PM

Stations of the Cross

Stations led by Outreach & Social Justice

Soup hosted by Outreach and Social Justice, SVdP

April 7 at 6:00 PM

The Living Way of Jesus a dramatization

Note: This evening Soup Supper will be served at
6:00 p.m. before Stations in the Gym.

Stations led by Youth Ministry

Soup hosted by MS/HS Youth Group and CCM



Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is the penitential season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection and the renewal of our own Baptism at Easter. All are encouraged to participate in the following opportunities.

Ash Wednesday

Mass and Distribution of Ashes

March 1: 6:30, 8:30 a.m. (students
present), and 6:30 p.m.

(Forum Mass for residents 10:30 a.m.)

Our offering today is to aid Churches in
Eastern and Central Europe.

Parish Reconciliation Services

April 5 Wednesday 3:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

*Reconciliation available on Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.,
or by appointment. Note: Not during Triduum.*

The Light is on For You

The first Wednesday will be **March 8**. For more details see www.dsj.org/light *Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.* This Lent the Diocese of San Jose will continue its evangelization campaign by presenting "The Light is On for You." All the Catholic Churches in the County of Santa Clara will be open on Wednesdays 6:00-8:00 p.m. for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. **"The Light is On for You" is part of our effort to reach out to Catholics who have been away from the Church.** Consider inviting your friends and family to this sacrament of healing. And come yourself. At St. Simon we also offer Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Adult Spiritual Formation Sessions

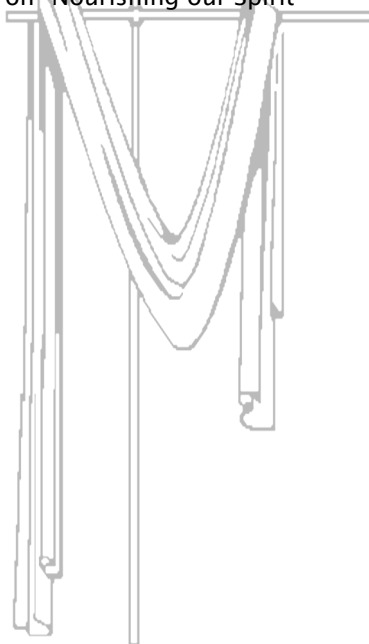
Lenten Mission with Fr. Mark Weisner ~

Fr. Mark Weisner, the Pastor of St. Charles Borromeo in Livermore, CA was blessed and sent out as a Missionary of Mercy. He will join us for a 3-day Lenten Mission, **March 13, 14, 15** in the Church. 9:15-10:30 a.m., repeated at 7:15-8:30 p.m. Theme is: **Living Forgiveness, Compassion and Mercy in our Daily Lives.**

Lenten Prayer Concert ~ Tuesday, **March 28,**

7:15-8:30 p.m. With Sr. Rebecca and Brendan Delumpa with Mass Hysteria and Friends. Theme is Four Promises of Jesus. Come for a moving evening of Prayer, Scripture, Story and Song!

Women's Spirituality ~ Meeting on Wednesdays, March 8 and April 12. 10:00-11:00 a.m., in the Convent Chapel facilitated by Rose Lue, Christina Moore and Nancy Tautges. Theme: The Dance of the Spirit: The Seven Steps of Women's Spirituality with special emphasis on "Nourishing our Spirit with our Loving God!"



40 Days of Lent

PRAYER, FASTING AND ALMSGIVING

Operation Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services:

All families are asked to make contributions from their sacrifice to Operation Rice Bowl that feeds starving children. Blessing and distribution of rice bowl boxes at all Masses on Ash Wednesday and the First Sunday of Lent.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

March 12 Penitential Rite 9:00 a.m. Mass

March 19 & 26 Scrutinies 11:15 a.m. Mass

April 4 Chrism Mass 7:30 p.m. Cathedral Basilica,
San Jose, CA

Parish Life Group

St. Patrick's Dinner with Irish Dancers and Band
Dinner Served Friday, **March 17,** 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. R.S.V.P.

<http://parish.stsimon.org/st-patricks-day-dinner>
or call the Rectory.

MOPS Easter Story & Egg Hunt Saturday, April 8
10:00 a.m. in Spooner Hall.



Easter Vigil

On this night, when light drives out darkness, joyful sounds fill the silence, we proclaim and renew our resurrection hope. Our Elect culminate their long journey toward initiation in the waters of Baptism.

The Elect for Full Initiation

Jennifer Carroll

Our candidate will be sealed with the Oil of Chrism and then will participate at the Table of the Lord in our Eucharist celebration as a full member of our Catholic community.

Reception into Full Communion

Sandra Banker, Susan Bergstrom, Charlotte Fisher,
Laura Kuhr & Tyler Scherer

We pray and continue to support the Elect and Candidates with our encouragement and love. We give thanks to their sponsors for walking and guiding them on this journey. They share their faith, their time and talents with us all.

Sponsors

Ana Agan, Megan Bucks, Roger Gaw,
Bridgette M'Guinness, Alice Ng and Nichole Wong

We are truly blessed with the commitment of time and dedication from our R.C.I.A. team. For these, and all our community who support and journey with us in prayer, we pray,

"Thanks Be to God."

Easter Vigil Reception Following the Mass
in the Parish Center.