



HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Blessing of Palms

Saturday, March 24, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 25; 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 a.m., and 5:00p.m.

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

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday March 29

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 March 30

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 March 31

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 1

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

February 16 at 6:00 PM

Everyone's Way of the Cross by Clarence Enzler

Stations led by Jean Rousseau

Soup hosted by Small Faith Sharing Group

February 23 at 6:00 PM

Stations of the Cross

Stations led by Sr. Rebecca

Soup hosted by various Ministries

March 2 at 6:00 PM

Stations of the Cross

Stations led by our Lectors

Soup hosted by our Choir

March 9 at 6:00 PM

The Way of the Cross for Children

by Rev. John Harfman, SSJ & Deborah Holly

Stations led by the Scouts

Soup hosted by Boys and Girl Scouts

March 16 at 6:00 PM

Stations of the Cross

Stations led by Outreach & Social Justice

Soup hosted by Outreach & Social Justice and SvDP

March 23 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 our Youth Ministry

Soup hosted by CFF, MS/HS YM and Living Way



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

February 14: 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

March 21 Wednesday 3:30 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 **February 21**. 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 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on these Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

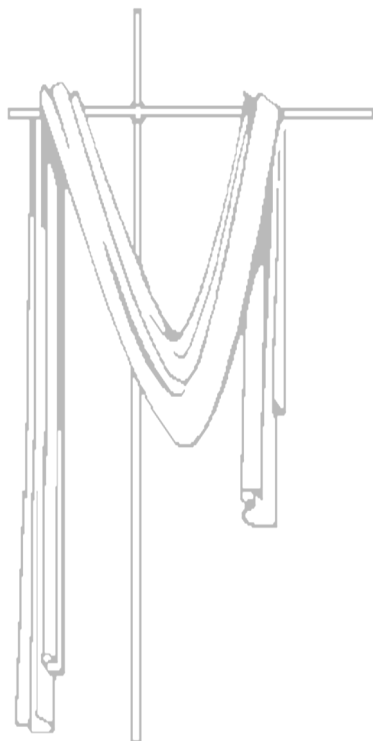
Adult Spiritual Formation Sessions

~Lent~ A Time to Know Just How Loved You Are

February 27 ~ Lenten Parish Concert with Sr. Rebecca and Friends. God doesn't count how many times we fall down, God counts how many times we get up! 7:00-8:00pm in the Church

March 5, 6 & 7 ~ 3 Day Lenten Mission with Sr. Sharon McMillan, SND. "Lent" literally means "*Spring Time*" ...Come and see all of the New Life springing forth from your lives with your loving God! 9:30-10:45am repeated 7:15-8:30pm in the Church.

March 13 ~ The Five Love Languages of Apology with Sr. Rebecca ...from Gary Chapman's book 10:00-11:15am repeated 7:15-8:30pm



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

February 18 Rite of Sending 9:00 a.m. Mass

February 25 Penitential Rite 9:00 a.m. Mass

March 4, 11 & 18 Scrutinies 9:00 a.m. Mass

March 20 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 Saturday, **March 17**, 6:00-8:00 p.m. in
the Parish Center. R.S.V.P.

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



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

Michael Carney, Kelvin Chong, Jessica Cross,
Ginny Mahasin and Maggie Mahasin

Our candidates will be sealed with the Oil of Chrism and then will participate at the Table of the Lord in our Eucharistic celebration as full members of our Catholic community.

Reception into Full Communion

Brittany Azevedo, Hendrik Both, Simon Jelley,
Natalie McKenny, Chris Polis and Philip Stewart

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

Russ Bartlett, Roger Gaw, Jelena Grizelj, Dan Kloke,
Al Mellin, Tom Smith, Jim Snyder, Rachel Stewart,
Natalie Wong and Louise Zolfaghari

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.