



# HOLY WEEK

## Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

### Blessing of Palms

Saturday, April 13, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 14; 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 18

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 19

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 20

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 21

#### 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 8 at 6:00 PM

#### *Stations of the Cross*

Stations led by Cheryl Kealy

Soup hosted by Small Faith Sharing Group

March 15 at 6:00 PM

#### *Stations of the Cross*

Stations led by Doris Defranco

Soup hosted by Choir

March 22 at 6:00 PM

#### *Stations of the Cross*

Stations led by our Lectors

Soup hosted by our Saint Simon School

March 29 at 6:00 PM

#### *Stations of the Cross*

Stations led by our Lectors

Soup hosted by the Scouts

April 5 at 6:00 PM

#### *Stations of the Cross*

Stations led by Outreach & Social Justice

Soup hosted by SVdP

April 12 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

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

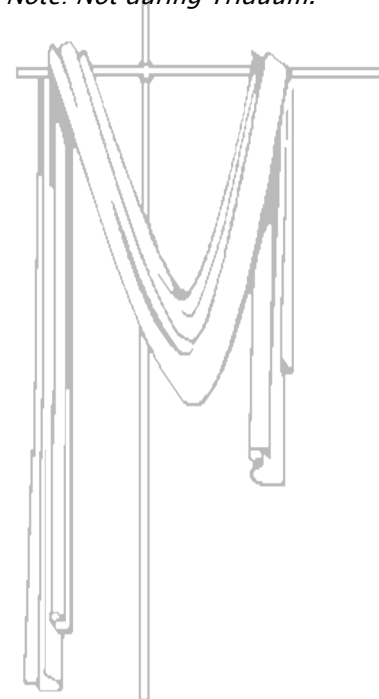
(Forum Mass for residents 10:30 a.m.)

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

### Parish Reconciliation Services

April 10 Wednesday 3:30 and 7:00 p.m.

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



## Adult Faith Formation

### Living the Eucharist

Share the JOY! *Living the Eucharist* is a parish program that

strengthens your faith,

hope and love through a more profound

encounter with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

The St. Simon Catholic Community is meeting

in small faith sharing groups during Lent to

deepen our Catholic faith, strengthen our

family and faith community, and live more

fully as disciples of Jesus every day.

Over 200 Adults and Young Adults are

participating in 22 small faith sharing groups

each week during Lent. We have 24 trained

facilitators for the small groups.

Our Teens are participating in a Teen Group

under the direction of our Youth Minister

Aline Santos. In addition to the Adult and

Teen small groups, 326 families from our

school and 140 families from our religious

education program are participating at home

with their own families for 30 minutes, once a

week for the six weeks of Lent.

The Living the Eucharist small groups begin

March 3. We plan to offer another small group

faith sharing program Fall 2019 and then Year

2 of Living the Eucharist during Lent 2020! We

hope you will consider joining us in the

future!

For more information on AFF Events, please

contact Kim Karmirantzios [kim@stsimon.org](mailto:kim@stsimon.org)

or 650-967-8311 ext. 11



## 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 10 Rite of Sending 9:00 a.m. Mass

March 17 Penitential Rite 9:00 a.m. Mass

March 24, 31 & April 7 Scrutinies 11:15 a.m. Mass

April 9 Chrism Mass 7:30 p.m. Cathedral Basilica,  
San Jose, CA

### Parish Life Group

St. Patrick's Dinner with Dancers and Music

Dinner Served Sunday, **March 17**, 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the  
Parish Center after the 5:00pm Mass. 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**

Miho Mizutani, William Rodgers and Aya Williams

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**

Julie Diazoni and Judi Lindberg

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**

Jessie Cross, Michael Eiger, Pat Keller,  
Anna Pryor 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.