

St. Simon Catholic Parish Weekly Bulletin

St. Simon Catholic Parish fosters Christ-centered discipleship through life long spiritual formation, open sharing of our gifts, and active participation in our church, schools, and greater community.

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 11, 2018

Thank you to the 101 families that have given to the 2018 [Annual Diocesan Appeal](#) on behalf of our parish. We have reached 39% of our goal of \$211,031. Your generosity is gratefully accepted and respectfully used. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please prayerfully consider what you can do to help. Every gift makes a difference. You can make a one-time gift, or you can pledge an amount that is payable over ten months. We want and need your participation and your support.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray For Us

The Order of Malta is accepting prayer petitions which will be hand carried by members of St. Simon parish and placed in the petition box in the Grotto during the Order's annual May pilgrimage to Lourdes, France. A petition to Our Lady of Lourdes praying for health and well-being for you and your family and friends will be handed out the weekend of **February 10-11**. Please fill in, then fold the petition and return to the designated box in the back of the church OR drop off at Parish Office.

Today's Readings

First Reading — The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).

Second Reading — Do everything for the glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1).

Gospel — The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).

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Last Year's Palms

Palms from last year may be put in the baskets at the entrances to the church **by February 11**. They will be burned to use for Ash Wednesday services. IF one turns them in after February 11, then one needs to take them home to burn and return to the earth. Thank you.

Marriage Preparation Class

If you are interested in attending the marriage preparation course offered through St. Simon Parish, please contact the office as soon as possible. This course is free of charge and will be held within the next few months. Either this course or the Engaged Encounter Weekend (sponsored by the Diocese of San Jose) is required to be married in the Catholic Church. For more information, please contact either the Parish Office or Terri Chapman terrichapman3@gmail.com or 408-313-3727.

Fat Tuesday Ice Cream Social

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ICE CREAM!! Come join us for the FAT TUESDAY Ice Cream Social presented by St. Simon Parish Life Group on Tuesday, **February 13** from 6:30-8:30pm in the Parish Center. The Magic Show will begin at 7:30pm in Spooner Hall. This is a FREE Parish Event. So bring the whole family and join us for some cool sweets.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

The annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner is on **March 17!** Doors open at 6:00pm and dinner will be served from 6:00-8:00pm. The menu includes corned beef, cabbage, spuds, carrots, Irish soda bread, and hot dogs for the kiddos. There will also be Irish Dancers and Music! Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 5-10 years old. Children 4 years old and under are free. Online ticket sales begin February 12 and close at midnight on March 12. This event sells out, so make sure you get your tickets early!

Seniors "Young at Heart"

We apologize for the cancellation of our Mass and Luncheon due to a parish conflict. We do look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday, **March 6**. Thank you for your understanding.

Parish Directory

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Mon.—Fri. 9:00am to 5:00pm

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From the Desk of the Pastor



Tax Letters 2017

2017 Tax letters from St. Simon Parish were mailed out January 29-February 3. Let us know if you have questions.

In the future, if you want St. Simon Parish to keep track of your giving for tax or personal reasons, then you'll need to do one of the following:

- 1.) online giving
- 2.) use monthly or weekly envelopes
- 3.) place your cash or check in an envelope with your name or "envelope number" written on the envelope OR
- 4.) drop an identifying check into the collection.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

St. Simon Conference 10/1/2016 to 9/30/2017 Fiscal Year Summary

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Simon wishes to thank all those who contributed so generously throughout the past year. Your cash and food donations and all the volunteers who donated their time allowed your Conference to continue helping the poor in many ways, which would have been otherwise impossible. For this we are deeply grateful. Be assured that we will continue to use your gifts with great care, responsibility and compassion.

Beginning Balance: \$13,856

Income Summary:

5TH Sunday Collections including Grant Funds (\$3,000) **\$60,103**

Expense Summary:

Direct Aid to the needy (includes rent, motel, food, clothes, emergency services etc.)	6,429
School Supplies to needy schools	885
St. Simon Christmas Giving Tree (food and gifts)	12,051
Assistance to needy in other SVDP Conferences	23,108
St. Athanasius Food Pantry	1,760
Easter Baskets	755
Thanksgiving Turkey Drive	620
Disaster Contributions	3,000
Operational Expenses (dues, postage, office supplies)	<u>1,436</u>
Total Expenses	\$50,043

Ending Balance: \$23,916

In addition to the financial contributions above, you, the parishioners, have volunteered, contributed, and participated in many other ways that have made the following the highlights of the St. Simon St. Vincent de Paul Society this past year:

- School Supplies Drive for needy schools in Mountain View and East Palo Alto
- Pantry Food Drives by the St. Simon School Families
 - Back to School
 - Thanksgiving
 - Christmas
 - Lenten Season
 - School Year End
- Weekly Food Donations at the back of the Church
- Thanksgiving Turkey Collection
- Giving Tree Food & Christmas Gifts
- Emergency aid of food, gas, rent, motel and utilities
- In-Home and Personal visits
- Automobile Donations to SVDP

If anyone would like to participate more actively in any of these SVDP programs, please contact BC Gibbons at [650-965-3382](tel:650-965-3382) or send an email to mbkgibbons1@comcast.net.

Liturgical Celebrations

MASSES

Daily Mass - Monday—Friday
6:30am and 8:30am

Weekend Mass

Saturday 8:30am,
5:00pm (Sun. Observance)
Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:15am,
and 5:00pm

Holy Days of Obligation

6:30am, 8:30am and 6:30pm

Weekday National Holidays

9:00am only

School Masses

8:30am 2nd and 4th Wednesdays
of the month during the school year

DEVOTIONS

Eucharistic Adoration Tuesdays
from 9:00am to 3:30pm in the chapel.

SACRAMENTS

RCIA Youth and adults interested in exploring the Catholic Faith or completing the Sacraments of initiation, please call 650-967-8311.

Baptism Infant baptism is celebrated upon completion of our parish Baptism Preparation Program. Generally celebrated during Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. For more information contact a parish priest at the rectory, 650-967-8311.

Reconciliation 4:00pm Saturdays or by appointment, 650-967-8311.

Marriage Couples must complete Marriage Preparation. Contact a parish priest to make arrangements at least six months prior to the date of marriage, at 650-967-8311.

Sacrament of the Sick Ministers can bring communion or, anointing can be arranged, for parishioners who are ill, home-bound or in the hospital. For more information please contact the Rectory office, 650-967-8311. Also offered every first Saturday of the month at the 8:30am Mass.

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: World Marriage Day; World Day of the Sick

Monday: Lincoln's Birthday

Tuesday: Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday;

Valentine's Day; Fast and Abstinence

Friday: Chinese New Year 4716

Next Week's Gospel Readings

Monday: Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22;
Mk 1:12-15

The Living Way

All teens are invited to join the St. Simon youth and participate in "The Living Way" as part of your Lenten journey this year. This live dramatization of the Last Supper and Stations of the Cross is a great way to live your faith and share the Passion of Christ with others and our community. All are welcome - grades 6-12. Please spread the word to others and let us continue this amazing parish tradition. Contact Kerby, gerughtyk@gmail.com, for a script. Schedule: Sunday, February 11-following the 5:00pm Mass, dinner and practice until 8:00pm w/practices every Sunday. Thursday, March 22 additional practice. Friday, March 23 Living Way - final run through at 4:00pm and event at 6:00pm.

Save-the-Dates! Vacation Bible School (VBS) June 18-22, 2018

Camper and Counselor
Registration open **March 1** online only. Questions? Email us at vbs@stsimon.org.
See you in June!
*Karen Moreira, Moira Delumpa
and Kim Karmirantz*
Your VBS Directors

Help One Child

Volunteers needed to help play and watch foster children at St. Simon on Saturday, **March 3** from 3:00-8:30pm. We really need adult help (mature teens may also volunteer) to make this wonderful event happen. We are partnering with Help One Child to offer foster parents a night out. We need volunteers to watch kids, play games, help serve dinner and nourish one's spirit at this wonderful opportunity! Please sign up on ENGAGE https://apps.stsimon.org/Engage/pages/MN_Volunteer.aspx?eid=EID_311010587200&sy=2017-2018&my=032018 or contact Andrea Hong A.S.A.P. because if we can't get enough volunteers, then we need to cancel the event. Andrea Hong [650-380-2548](tel:650-380-2548)
Jonandroy@aol.com

Young Adult Circle

YA Mardi Gras Party and Service Night, Tuesday, **February 13**, St. William Hall, 611 S. El Monte Ave, Los Altos, CA 94022. For this month's dinner, celebrate Mardi Gras with us at St. William. There will be dinner and fellowship, followed by a night of service. More information to come in next week's bulletin.



Santa Clara Co. SVDP Bingo & Pasta Dinner

Saturday, **February 24** in the Spooner Hall. Fundraiser to help families in need in Santa Clara County. Proceeds raised will allow us to continue our efforts to help the needy stay in their homes, pay utility bills and provide food for their families. Please help us help others.

\$35/person. Online ticket sales www.svdpc.org/bingo-pasta-fundraiser/ and purchase a ticket for this fun event or fill in the bottom portion and send it with your check to the address listed. Any questions, call Jessica at [408-249-2853](tel:408-249-2853).

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
Email address _____
Number of tickets at \$35 each _____
Make check payable to St. Vincent de Paul
Mail to : SVDP, PO Box 5579, San Jose, CA 95150
(tickets will be mailed to your address)
 I am unable to attend but would like to make a donation.



Welcome!

Registration forms may be found in the main vestibule or may be downloaded at www.stsimon.org. For more information regarding registration, or St. Simon Parish's ministries and organizations contact Kim Karmirantz [650-967-8311](tel:650-967-8311) x11, kkarmirantz@stsimon.org.

Name: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number / Email: _____

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() Moving—Remove from list () New Email Address () Please Send Contribution Envelopes

Online Giving  available at: <http://parish.stsimon.org/online-giving>

Adult Faith Formation

MOPS

All mothers with Children of Kindergarten age and younger join us in the Simon Room on the **2nd Tuesday** of each month from 9:15 - 11:15am. Childcare available.

New Beginnings: Divorced & Separated Group

For those working through this challenging life change or healing from the past, join us for fellowship, support, discussion, and prayer. We meet the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Wednesdays of the month 7:00-8:30pm in the HFR debrancarpenter@gmail.com.

Thursday Faith Sharing

We meet in the Simon Room **Thursdays** from 7:00-8:15am. For more information contact Jean Rousseau at [650-964-0374](tel:650-964-0374). We go over the Scriptures for the following Sunday.

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

February 27 ~ *Lenten Parish Concert* with S. 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 S. 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 S. Rebecca ...from Gary Chapman's book 10:00-11:15am repeated 7:15-8:30pm

Wednesday AM Bible Sharing

The Wednesday Morning Bible Sharing will be reading ACTS OF APOSTLES now through Lent, with a special emphasis on the role the HOLY SPIRIT played in early church formation. Please join us 9:30-11:00am in the Simon Room. More info? Joan Winkler [650-967-8398](tel:650-967-8398).

Cancer Healing

Welcoming newly diagnosed as well as long time cancer survivors. Our next meeting is on Friday, **February 9** in the Convent Chapel from 10:00-12:00noon. Please contact Keeth Courpet at [408-733-1110](tel:408-733-1110) for further information.

On-Going Prayers

Every **Thursday** Pray the Rosary (3x) for the protection of the unborn and born babies starting at 10:45am with other lay Catholics at the Planned Parenthood in Mountain View, 225 San Antonio Rd.

Chinese Bible Study Group

We meet on the **1st and 3rd Friday** of each month in the Rectory Conference Room from 10:00-11:30am. John Yu at [650-625-8816](tel:650-625-8816).

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our meetings are held on the **second Thursday** of each month at 10:00am in the Rectory Conference Room. Do you know anyone who could benefit from being wrapped in a shawl? Bonnie [650-387-9001](tel:650-387-9001).

Outreach & Social Justice

Society St. Vincent de Paul

Saint Simon School is currently having a food drive to replenish our food supply, but in addition to what the students are bringing we can always use **Cup o' Soup, Top Ramen, and Jello!! Thank you for your generosity and the generosity of SCHOOL PARENTS!!!!**

SVDP is currently supporting one of our local schools in Mountain View that has many, many needy students. The students at the school are in desperate need of Kleenex as we know the flu season is upon us. They are also in need white lined wide ruled binder paper. Please consider donating these items. As always we are grateful for the continued support you give to the needs of the clients we serve through SVDP.

Sacred Heart Outreach Tuesday Morning of Service

Sacred Heart Community Services in San Jose helps low income families and homeless people by providing food and clothing to those in need, along with many other services. We have monthly trips to Sacred Heart on the **1st and 3rd Tuesday** of every month. For further information about volunteering at Sacred Heart please email Sue@marrion.com.

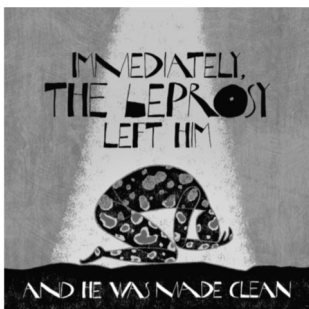
When you hear an ambulance go by, take a moment to pray for the person in need, their paramedics, nurses and doctors.

Please pray for our sick, homebound, those with special prayer needs, and all the sick of our parish. *With permission we publish the names of those individuals who request special prayers for themselves or immediate family members. Names will appear in this section of our bulletin for three weeks. If you wish to have your name left on or included please call 650-967-8311 or email bulletin@stsimon.org.*

Nancy Bettini	Patrick O'Sullivan
William Brugnoli	Anita Patton
Christine Brugnoli	Shelly Profitt
Bernice Comfort	Joanne Roman
Ann D'Amore	Kathleen Sartain
Judy Daughton	Edward Schlosser
Sancho Diones	Laura Schultz
Ron Essary	Angelina Schynert
Antoinette Fouillard	Janet Shaffer
Nelson Guiab	Erin Teubert
George Haines	Barbara Turner
Connie Hall	Michelle Vagnati
Tom Henley	Catherine Veit
Joan W. Hill	Eberhard Veit
Tina & Walt Koza	Jaime Well
Lisa McBride	Art Woods

Congratulations to Our Parishioners Celebrating Births, Baptisms, Marriages, Milestone Birthdays or Anniversaries! *We publish the names of those individuals who request an announcement for themselves or immediate family members. We will note milestone birthdays when we know them. Names will appear in our bulletin for one week. To request inclusion 650-967-8311 or bulletin@stsimon.org.*

Bill Wagner	Scott Kusich
Vivyanne Le	William Lammersen
Tom Fry	Jacob Spence
Steve Caringella	Laura Baker
Samantha Whitford	Federico De Giuli
Kevin Freeland	Stephanie Downey
Jerry Gibson	Kris Mims&Tori R. baby



Mass Intentions for February 10/11

Sat., Feb. 10	8:30am	Peter Kelley	Fr. Mike
	5:00pm	John Cherrstrom	Fr. Mendie
Sun., Feb. 11	7:30am	Jim Losito	Fr. Mendie
	9:00am	Karen Jackson	Fr. Warwick
	Forum Residents' Mass *PPI		Fr. Mike
	11:15am	Joseph & Anna Nguyen	Fr. Warwick
Mon., Feb. 12	5:00pm	Juliette Barberoux	Fr. Mendie
	6:30am	Sandi Herrera	Msgr. Mitchell
	8:30am	Gerry Trobough	Fr. Mendie
Tues., Feb. 13	6:30am	Tim Sheehan	Fr. Mendie
	8:30am	Gerry Trobough	Fr. Warwick
Wed., Feb. 14	6:30am	Jean & Ernie Gomes	Fr. Warwick
	8:30am	Julie Ma	Fr. Warwick
	6:30pm	Ernie Gomes	Fr. Mendie
Thur., Feb. 15	6:30am	*PPI	Fr. Mendie
	8:30am	Guinness James Middleton	Fr. Warwick
Fri., Feb. 16	6:30am	*PPI	Fr. Warwick
	8:30am	Stanley C. Mamayek	Fr. Warwick
Sat., Feb. 17	8:30am	Sp. Int. Joanne Roman	Fr. Mike
	5:00pm	John Cherrstrom	Fr. Warwick
Sun., Feb. 18	7:30am	Angelo Scanu	Fr. Warwick
	9:00am	Karen Jackson	Fr. Mendie
	Forum Residents' Mass *PPI		Fr. Mike
	11:15am	Dominico Nguyen Le	Fr. Warwick
	5:00pm	Hilda Segura	Fr. Mendie

*PPI = Priest's Personal Intention.

Please pray for the repose of the souls who've died this week. Pray especially for **Bennie Alvarado** and **Ernie Gomes** (father of Kim Karmirantz).

PLG Cash Calendar

Congratulations to our two Crab Feed \$500 Cash Calendar winners: **K. Smith** and **A. Harrington**.

Funds from this raffle go toward our education and faith formation programs, parish ministries, outreach efforts, and maintaining our campus facilities. Tickets are \$10 each. Raffle tickets may be purchased at our parish and school offices as there are still many opportunities to win this school year: (4) **\$500** and (11) **\$100** in prizes! **Be a sport and show your support!**



Sharing the Gifts of Treasure

Following is the budgeted and actual money received from Sunday and Holy Day collections: as of **February 4, 2018**.

YTD Budgeted	\$776,695.
YTD Collected	\$718,459.
YTD Variance	(58,236.)

Join over 310 fellow parishioners who now enjoy the convenience of safe, secure and easy Online Giving. Please visit: <http://parish.stsimon.org/online-giving> to sign up today.

