



SAINT POLYCARP CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MISSION STATEMENT

We are a faith-based Catholic community whose members are enriched by the celebration of the Sacraments and opportunities to deepen our prayer lives. Guided by the Word of God and family values, we strive always to be a beacon of light for the lost, the lonely, the marginalized, and all those seeking the truth as we walk in the footsteps of those first disciples of Jesus and our patron St. Polycarp.

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Joseph Do

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

5:00 PM English

7:00 PM Vietnamese

Sunday

7:30 AM English

9:00 AM Spanish

11:00 AM English

1:00 PM Spanish

4:00 PM Vietnamese

6:00 PM Spanish

WEEKDAY MASSES

6:30 AM English (Mon-Fri)

8:30 AM English (Mon-Sat)

6:30 PM Spanish (Mon)

6:30 PM Vietnamese (Fri)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

9:00 AM - 10 AM (Fri)

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (Sat)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

7:15 PM (Monday)

9:00 AM (Friday)

3:30 PM (Saturday)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

1:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Sunday

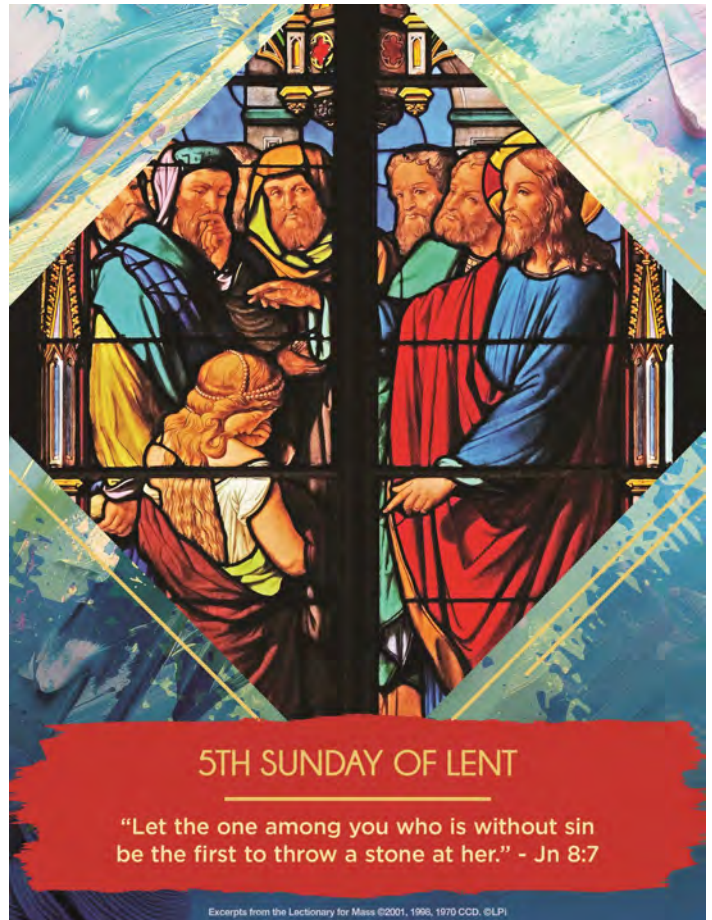
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

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APRIL 6, 2025



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

**"Let the one among you who is without sin
be the first to throw a stone at her." - Jn 8:7**

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FAITH FORMATION OFFICE HOURS

English/Spanish Religious Education

(714) 892-3158

Monday & Thursday 2 PM—6 PM

Saturday 9 AM—1 PM

Confirmation Programs

(714) 890-5200

Tuesday & Friday 9:30 AM—5:30 PM

Sunday 9 AM—2 PM

Vietnamese Religious Education

(714) 620-7895

Tuesday & Wednesday 1 PM—4 PM

Friday 1 PM—5 PM

**MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE MISA/
XIN Ý LỄ CẦU NGUYỆN**

Saturday, April 5, 2025

5:00 PM Pray for our Priests
7:00 PM Pray for our Parishioners

Sunday, April 6, 2025

7:30 AM Peter Trap Mai† & Paul Lieu Hoang†
9:00 AM Leonor Tovar Rodriguez &
Ana Maria Castillo Tovar
11:00 AM Teresa Pazmino†; Cam Thi Ly†
1:00 PM Jovita Patino†, Isaias Martinez† &
Jesus Patino†
4:00 PM The souls of an ancestor of a family†
6:00 PM Maria Esthela Abarco† &
Enrique Martinez Morales (missing person)

Monday, April 7, 2025

6:30 AM Maria & Raymondo
8:30 AM Monica Becerra†
7:00 PM Angelito† & Bernadette†

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

6:30 AM Carlita Espanteno†
8:30 AM Van Nguyen

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

6:30 AM Peter & Teresa
8:30 AM Pray for our parishioners

Thursday, April 10, 2025

6:30 AM Fortino Parrales†; Jimmy Nguyen (birthday)
8:30 AM Pray for our Priests

Friday, April 11, 2025

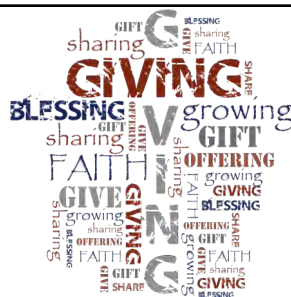
6:30 AM Reynaldo Posadas†
8:30 AM Pray for our parishioners
6:30 PM All Souls†

Saturday, April 12, 2025

8:30 AM Peter Trap Mai† & All Ancestors†

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/
Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,
7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or
11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or
13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/
Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54,
55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/
Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/
Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18,
19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/
Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49



SCAN QR CODE TO DONATE



Mar 29/30 Masses \$ 18,729.00
Mar 29/30 Online Giving \$ 1,481.12
Total collection: \$ 20,210.12

Priest Retirement Fund/Avocados—\$8,707.00

*Thank you for your support! ¡Gracias por su apoyo!
Cảm ơn tấm lòng quảng đại của mọi người.*



**Pope's Intention -
April**

For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new
technologies will not replace human
relationships, will respect the dignity of the
person, and will help us face the crises of
our times.



PASTORAL SERVICES APPEAL

PSA 2025 REPORT

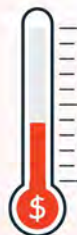
AS OF 03/07/2025

PLEDGES RECEIVED: 123

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$44,461.00

TOTAL PAID: \$37,061.00

OUR 2025 PSA GOAL: \$98,000.00



Thank You!

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Las lecturas de la semana del 6 de abril de 2025

Domingo: Is 43, 16-21/Sal 125, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 6 (3)/
Flp 3, 8-14/Jn 8, 1-11
Escrutinio: Ez 37, 12-14/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6.
7-8 (7)/Rom 8, 8-11/Jn 11, 1-45 o
11, 3-7. 17. 20-27. 33-45

Lunes: Dn 13, 1-9. 15-17. 19-30. 33-62 o 13, 41-62/
Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6/Jn 8, 12-20

Martes: Nm 21, 4-9/Sal 101, 2-3. 16-18. 19-21/
Jn 8, 21-30

Miércoles: Dn 3, 14-20. 49-50. 91-92. 95/Dn 3, 52. 53. 54.
55. 56/Jn 8, 31-42

Jueves: Gn 17, 3-9/Sal 104, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Jn 8, 51-59

Viernes: Jr 20, 10-13/Sal 17, 2-3. 3-4. 5-6. 7/
Jn 10, 31-42

Sábado: Ez 37, 21-28/Jr 31, 10. 11-12. 13/Jn 11, 45-56

Domingo: Lc 19, 28-40/Is 50, 4-7/Sal 21, 8-9. 17-18.
19-20. 23-24 (2)/Flp 2, 6-11/Lc 22, 14-23, 56 o
23, 1-49

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 6 de abril de 2025

Domingo: 5º Domingo de Cuaresma
Lunes: San Juan Bautista de la Salle, sacerdote
Viernes: San Estanislao, obispo y mártir
Domingo: Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión de Cristo

(PRACTICANDO) CATÓLICA: RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Reflexión breve: Muy a menudo, no estamos interesados en la justicia o en la verdad. Lo que nos importa es tener la razón. Tenemos una tendencia terrible a ver únicamente las decisiones y al hacer eso deshumanizamos a las personas que las toman. Sin embargo, Dios nos ve y él ve más allá de las peores decisiones que alguna vez hemos tomado.

La fascinación de tener la razón

No fue una verdadera pregunta.

“La ley de Moisés manda que la apedreemos. ¿Qué dices tú?”, preguntaron los fariseos a Jesús mientras le llevaban a la mujer adúltera a sus pies. Pero, ellos en realidad, no le estaban haciendo una pregunta a Jesús, ni les importaba cuál sería la respuesta de Jesús, no le preguntaron su opinión porque quisieran saber. Los fariseos le preguntaron pues querían usar las palabras de Jesús en su contra.

La justicia y la verdad no eran el propósito. Solamente querían dejar claro que ellos tenían razón.

En medio de toda esta escena, arrastrada delante de Jesús, utilizada como una verdadera protagonista en este drama escenificado, está una mujer. Una mujer en verdad, de carne y hueso.

Me encuentro personalmente queriendo saber más acerca de ella. Los fariseos aseguraron que la “habían encontrado en el acto”, pero me pregunto qué significa eso. ¿Con quién se cometió este acto y los motivos por los cuales ella fue parte de eso? ¿Acaso la obligaron? ¿Tenía ella miedo? ¿Estaba confundida? ¿En realidad fue una situación a secas, claramente de adulterio, un acto de lujuria, de tomar la peor decisión?

Nunca sabremos las respuestas a esas preguntas, y no importa; no es asunto nuestro. Dios sabe las respuestas. Dios sabe la verdad de todo el asunto: lo que ella hizo, lo que decidió, qué sintió. Porque para Jesús, ella no era una actriz, sino que ella era una persona.

Cuando Dios nos ve, Él ve algo más allá de las peores decisiones que alguna vez hemos tomado.

Me preocupa que nosotros nos usemos entre sí como protagonistas aún hoy en día, cuando intentamos, igual que los fariseos, demostrar “Lo que es correcto”. Tenemos una tendencia terrible a ver únicamente las decisiones, y al hacer eso deshumanizamos a las personas que toman esas decisiones.

Muy a menudo, no nos importa la justicia o la verdad. Solo queremos tener la razón.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

Estamos llegando al final de la Cuaresma. Se termina el Jueves Santo con la Misa de la Cena del Señor. *“En la Cuaresma, la Iglesia renueva la llamada a la conversión. El hombre nuevo nace en el Bautismo. Dios nos hace sus hijos y nos incorpora a Cristo y a su iglesia. Del corazón del hombre renovado, según Dios, proceden los comportamientos buenos. Estamos llamados a abandonar los comportamientos del pecado y a fijar la mirada en lo esencial”* (Papa Francisco).

¿Qué sería lo esencial? Lo primero sería buscar dentro de nosotros mismos para dar respuesta, comenzando con mis actos y los de los demás. A veces, somos tan duros para juzgar. Aplicamos la ley de la piedra sin piedad. Duros de corazón, difíciles para practicar el perdón. Sin embargo, Tú, Señor, me perdonas con la blandura de un Evangelio escrito en el suelo, es decir, en tierra blanda. Aprovechemos hoy para pedir a Jesús la enseñanza de la misericordia. Esa misma misericordia aplicada a la mujer sorprendida en adulterio. ¿Qué debió haber sentido aquella persona acusada a la pregunta de Jesús? *“Mujer, ¿dónde están? ¿Ninguno te ha condenado? Ella contestó: Ninguno, Señor. Y Jesús le dijo: Tampoco yo te condeno. Vete y en adelante no vuelvas a pecar”* (Juan 8:10-11). Pues bien, el reto de la conversión es no volver a pecar. Es aprender día a día a ser buenos, con nosotros mismos y con los demás.

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Thông Báo	✝ Hạnh Các Thánh
1.✝ Bắt đầu Mùa Chay: mỗi Thứ Sáu sẽ có đi Đàng Thánh Giá lúc 6PM. Sẽ không có Châu Thánh Thể hoặc giờ đọc kinh. 2. Để chuẩn bị cho ngày Lễ Lá sắp tới, xin Cộng Đoàn giúp lau lá dừa trong hội trường vào sáng Thứ Tư ngày 9 tháng 4 năm 2025, từ 9AM đến 12PM. Giáo Xứ sẽ lo pizza cho phần ăn trưa. 2. Giải Tội Mùa Chay: Giáo Xứ sẽ có giờ giải tội: ✝ Thứ Ba ngày 15 tháng 4 năm 2025 Lúc 9:30AM đến 11:30AM.	13/4 – THÁNH MARTINÔ I, GIÁO HOÀNG TỬ ĐẠO (+ 655)  Khi ngài trở thành giáo hoàng Martin I năm 649, Constantinople là thủ đô của đế quốc Byzantine và Giáo Hội Trưởng Lão của Constantinople là người lãnh đạo Giáo Hội uy tín nhất Giáo Hội Kitô giáo Đông phương. Những cuộc đấu tranh xảy ra trong Giáo Hội thời đó được khuếch đại bởi sự hợp tác của hoàng đế và giáo trưởng. Có một huấn giáo rất được ủng hộ ở Đông phương cho rằng Đức Kitô không có ý muốn của con người. Hai hoàng đế chính thức ủng hộ vị trí này, Heraclius ủng hộ bằng cách công bố một công thức tuyên tín và Constans II ủng hộ bằng cách không nói về vấn đề có một hay hai ý muốn trong Chúa Kitô. Không lâu sau khi trở thành giáo hoàng, mặc dù lúc đầu không được hoàng đế công nhận, ngài mở Công đồng Latêranô. Công đồng này chỉ trích các tài liệu của hoàng đế, Giáo Hội Trưởng Lão của Constantinople và hai người kế vị đều bị chỉ trích. Để phản hồi, Constans II tìm cách làm cho các giám mục và các tín hữu chống lại giáo hoàng. Bị thất bại nên họ tìm cách giết giáo hoàng, hoàng đế sai quân lính đến Rôma bắt ĐGH Martin I và đưa về Constantinople. Sức khỏe rất yếu nên không thể kháng cự, ngài trở về với quan trấn thủ Calliopas và bị tù, bị hành hạ và chịu nhiều thử thách. Dù bị kết án tử, ngài vẫn không bị xử tử nhờ lời van xin của một người hối lỗi tên là Phaolô, trưởng lão của Constantinople, cũng đang bị bệnh nặng. Ngài qua đời không lâu sau đó do bị hành hạ và bị đối xử tàn bạo. Ngài là vị giáo hoàng cuối cùng trong các vị giáo hoàng được tôn phong là thánh tử đạo
✝ Chúa Giêsu Thánh Thể	
Lạy Chúa Giê-su Thánh Thể, Bắt đầu phút cầu nguyện, trước hết con dâng lên Chúa tâm tình khiêm tốn. Trước mặt Chúa Toàn Năng, con chẳng đáng là gì. Lời cầu nguyện khiêm tốn của con không phải chỉ để xin ơn, nhưng là để nhận biết những ơn lành Chúa ban, để dâng lời cảm tạ Chúa, lời cầu nguyện khiêm hạ không làm con trở nên yếu đuối, nhưng thúc đẩy con trở nên can đảm chấp nhận mọi sự thật về mình. Con nhận biết khuyết điểm hạn chế của con để sẵn sàng đón nhận ân sủng Chúa ban. Lạy Chúa Giê-su mến yêu, Chúa đã tuyên dương thái độ của người thu thuế, vì ông khiêm tốn thống hối ăn năn và chờ đợi ân sủng cứu độ từ lòng thương xót của Chúa. Xin Chúa cho con đừng chỉ dừng lại nơi việc thống hối bên ngoài, nhưng biết đi sâu vào nội tâm và thể hiện trong cuộc sống: biết đến với Chúa trong tâm tình tin tưởng phó thác và biết đối xử với anh em trong tình huynh đệ cảm thông. Lạy Chúa Giêsu, hình ảnh tuyệt đẹp trong cuộc sống là lúc Chúa liên kết với Chúa Cha trong lời cầu nguyện. Xin Chúa dẫn đưa con đến với Cha trong tâm tình yêu mến. Lạy Chúa, hằng ngày con vẫn cầu nguyện trong giờ kinh lễ, và ngay lúc này con đang cầu nguyện với Chúa. Xin Chúa giúp con khiêm tốn, không tự mãn, nhưng biết mở lòng hướng nhìn về Chúa và cậy trông vào lòng thương xót bao la của Chúa. Lạy Chúa, con chỉ là đầy tớ vô dụng, con chỉ làm công việc con phải làm. Amen.	Ý CẦU NGUYỆN THÁNG 4 NĂM 2025 CỦA ĐỨC GIÁO HOÀNG PHANXICÔ. CẦU NGUYỆN CHO VIỆC SỬ DỤNG NHỮNG CÔNG NGHỆ MỚI. Chúng ta hãy cầu nguyện cho việc sử dụng những công nghệ mới không thay thế những quan hệ giữa con người, nhưng tôn trọng phẩm giá và giúp họ vượt qua những khủng hoảng của thời đại chúng ta.

CỘNG ĐOÀN ĐỨC MARIA MẸ THIÊN CHÚA
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**CHƯƠNG
TRÌNH**

**TUẦN
THÁNH
2025**

**1. Lễ Lá: Thứ Bảy ngày 12 tháng 4 năm 2025. Lúc 6:50PM Nghi Thức Làm Phép Lá.
Chúa Nhật ngày 13 tháng 4 năm 2025. Lúc 3:50PM Nghi Thức Làm Phép Lá.**

**2. Thứ Năm Tuần Thánh - Lễ Tiệc Ly: Ngày 17 tháng 4 năm 2025 lúc 5PM.
Sẽ có rước Dầu Thánh trước khi Thánh Lễ bắt đầu.**

**3. Thứ Sáu Tuần Thánh - Tưởng Niệm Cuộc Khổ Nạn của Chúa Giêsu:
Ngày 18 tháng 4 năm 2025
Đi Đàng Thánh Giá lúc 5:30PM.
Suy Tôn Thánh Giá
Hôn Kính Thánh Giá và Rước Lễ.**

**4. Thứ Bảy Lễ Vọng Phục Sinh:
Ngày 19 tháng 4 năm 2025 lúc 5PM.**

**5. Chúa Nhật Phục Sinh:
Ngày 20 tháng 4 năm 2025 lúc 4PM.
Mừng Chúa Sống Lại**





**EVERY FRIDAY
MARCH 7-APRIL 11**

9 AM - 9:30 AM
English

6 PM - 6:30 PM
Vietnamese

7:30 PM - 8 PM
Spanish

**JOIN US FOR THE
STATIONS OF
THE CROSS**

**SAINT POLYCARP
CATHOLIC CHURCH**



**Pro Sanctity Movement
Prayer Group**

Join us weekly on Thursday mornings for coffee and refreshments as we pray with the Sunday Gospel.

**Where: St. Polycarp Room
When: Thursday Mornings after
8:30 AM Mass until 10:00 AM**

No registration is needed.
Please contact Cathy McDonnell for
any questions at 714-496-9597

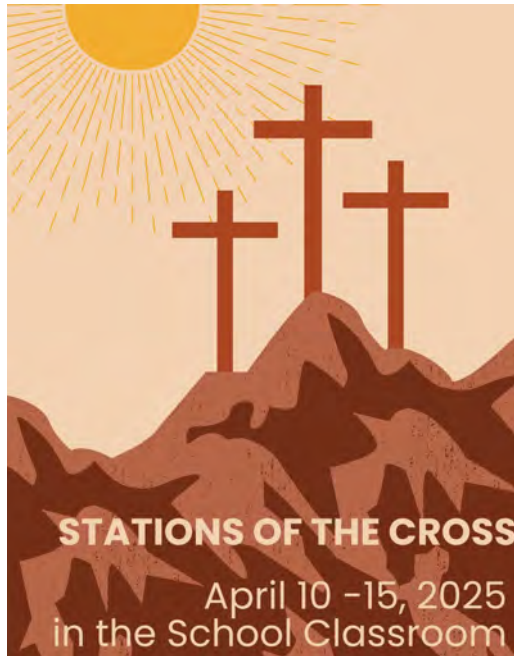


Jóvenes y Adultos Para Cristo
te invita a su retiro de Iniciación

"Jesus Esperanza y Vida"

**Viernes, Sabado y Domingo
11, 12 13 de Abril 2025**

Para más información llamar a:
Iraiz Quiroz: 714-944-9186
Juan Vergara: 714-240-3199
Lilia Martinez: 714-269-0554
Jose Soto: 714-595-9541



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
April 10 -15, 2025
in the School Classroom



EASTER LILIES

The Knights of
Columbus will be
selling Easter Lilies
after all Masses on
April 12 & 13. Lilies will
be \$15 or 2/\$25 and
can be donated back to
the church for
decoration or taken
home.

THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

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Schedule

APRIL 10, 2025
5:00PM - 9:00PM

APRIL 11, 2025
6:00PM - 9:00PM

APRIL 12, 2025
9:00AM - 7:00PM

APRIL 13, 2025
8:00AM - 7:00PM

APRIL 14, 2025
2:00PM - 9:00PM

APRIL 15, 2025
2:00PM - 8:00PM

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“The culmination of the Mass is not the consecration, but Communion.”

- ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE



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“La culminación de la Misa no es la consagración, sino la Comunión.”

- SAN MAXIMILIANO KOLBE



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“Tột đỉnh của Thánh Lễ không phải là sự thánh hiến, mà là Rước Lễ.”

- THÁNH MAXIMILIAN KOLBE



LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

**TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025
9:30AM-11:30AM**

O MY GOD, I AM HEARTILY SORRY FOR HAVING OFFENDED YOU AND I DETEST ALL MY SINS BECAUSE OF YOUR JUST PUNISHMENTS, BUT MOST OF ALL BECAUSE THEY OFFEND THEE, MY GOD, WHO ARE ALL GOOD AND DESERVING OF ALL MY LOVE.

I FIRMLY RESOLVE, WITH THE HELP OF YOUR GRACE, TO SIN NO MORE AND TO AVOID THE NEAR OCCASION OF SIN.

AMEN.



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HOLY WEEK 2025

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17

- 8:30 AM MORNING PRAYER - ENGLISH
- 5:00 PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - VIETNAMESE
- 7:00 PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - ENGLISH/SPANISH
- 8:30 PM ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18

- 8:00 AM GATHER IN THE HALL. REPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
- 8:30 AM MORNING PRAYER - ENGLISH
- 3:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS/PASSION SERVICE - ENGLISH
- 5:30 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS/PASSION SERVICE - VIETNAMESE
- 8:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS/PASSION SERVICE - SPANISH

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19

- 8:30 AM MORNING PRAYER IN ENGLISH
- 5:00 PM EASTER VIGIL - VIETNAMESE
- 7:30 PM EASTER VIGIL - ENGLISH/SPANISH



EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

NORMAL SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE



Sacred Heart Spring Women's Retreat

Conducted by the Sacred Heart Sisters in Big Bear Lake

April 25-27, 2025 or May 2-4, 2025

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Daily Schedule

8:00 - 8:15am	Daily Prayer
8:15 - 10:15am	Core Subject Classes
10:15 - 10:30am	Break & Snack (provided)
10:30 - Noon	Enrichment/Activity Classes
Noon - 1:00pm	Lunch (provided)
1:00 - 5:00pm	Afternoon Sports, and Field Trips

Morning Academics
The day will begin with morning prayer followed by a review in core subjects such as Reading and Math. The rest of the morning will be followed by elective courses. Small class sizes, engaging subject matter, and experienced faculty will ensure that your son will avoid the "summer slide" and will be prepared for his next level of study.

Core Subjects | 8:00-10:15am - Students will be in a self-contained class concentrating on the same subjects. This will assist students who need remedial work as well as advanced possibilities.

Electives | 10:30-Noon - Students will be in two elective classes of their choice:

Art & Crafts - Explore drawing and color fundamentals in art class. Students are encouraged to explore their imagination creating beautiful works of art.

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Afternoon Activities
1:00-5:00pm - The fun continues with sports, team events, leadership training, and field trips. With a football field, indoor pool, gymnasium, basketball courts, and plenty of open space, our 8-acre campus is the perfect summer playground.

Off-Campus Field Trips | Students will also enjoy off-campus activities twice per week.

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Package 1 - \$1,800 / 5-Day Resident only
Students are dropped off at SCA by 7:30am and picked up at 5:00pm. Monday through Friday.

Package 2 - \$2,025 / 5-Day Resident
Students are dropped off on Sunday at 7pm (does not include 4th of July weekend) and picked up on Friday at 5:00pm. Does not include weekends.

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Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Thus says the LORD,
who opens a way in the sea
and a path in the mighty waters. (Is 43:16)

Psalms:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (Ps 126)

Second Reading:

Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind
but straining forward to what lies ahead,
I continue my pursuit toward the goal,
the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus. (Phil 3:14)

Gospel:

Then Jesus straightened up and said to her,
"Woman, where are they?
Has no one condemned you?"
She replied, "No one, sir."
Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you.
Go, and from now on do not sin any more." (Jn 8:10-11)

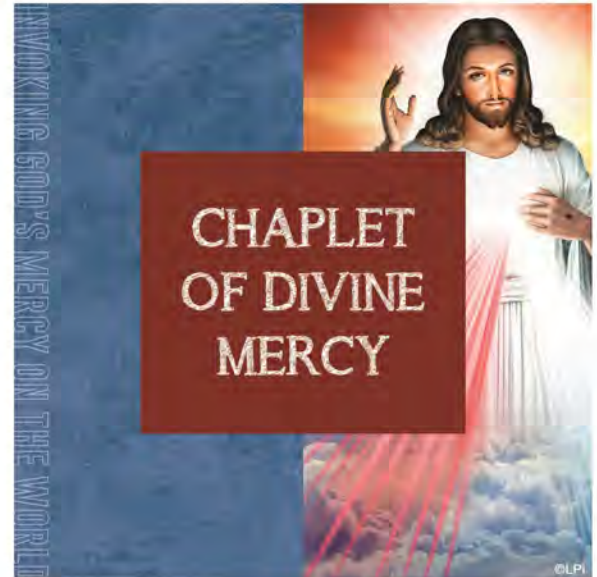
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Go, and sin no more," Jesus tells the woman caught in adultery. Her life, like ours, has been saved. She, like us, has a chance for a new beginning. So he begs her, and he begs us: be changed by it. Let the mercy transform you. Go, and sin no more.

Observances for the week of April 6, 2025

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent
Monday: St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest
Friday: St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



Devotions, Explained!

Prayed with an ordinary five-decade Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is an intercessory prayer invoking God's mercy on the world, utilizing words drawn from the text of The Diary of St. Faustina Maria Kowalska.

Prayer of Community

O God,
Help us to see each other as
You see us, not by our faults or
failings, but by our identity as
Your own. Give us Your eyes to
see, Your heart to love.
Amen.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: Too often, we don't care about righteousness or truth. We just care about being right. We have a terrible tendency to see only decisions, and in doing so we dehumanize the people behind them. But when God looks at us, he sees more than the worst decisions we've ever made.

The Allure of Being Right
It wasn't a real question.

"The law of Moses says we should stone her. What do you say?" the Pharisees asked Jesus as they brought the adulterous woman before him. But they weren't *really* asking. They didn't care what Jesus' answer was. They didn't ask his opinion because they wanted to know. They asked because they wanted to use his words against him.

Righteousness, truth — that wasn't the goal. The goal was being right.

And in the middle of the whole scene, dragged before Jesus, used as a literal prop in this staged drama, is a woman. A real flesh-and-blood woman.

I find myself wanting to know more about her. She had been "caught in the act," they claimed, but I wonder what that even means. With whom was this act committed, and what were the reasons for her participation in it? Was she coerced? Was she scared? Was she confused? Was it really a cut-and-dry, black-and-white situation of adultery, of lust, of making the wrong decision?

We will never know the answers to these questions, and it doesn't matter — it's not our business. God knows the answers. God knows the truth of the matter: what she did, what she chose, what she felt. Because she wasn't a prop to Him. She was a person.

When God looks at us, he sees more than the worst decisions we've ever made.

I worry that we use one another as props even today, when we try like the Pharisees to illustrate "What is Right." We have a terrible tendency to see only decisions, and in doing so we dehumanize the people behind them.

Too often, we don't care about righteousness or truth. We just care about being right.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

If someone is interested in becoming a priest, how does he go about it?

Answer:

Discerning a vocation can happen in any number of ways. It might come as a surprise to the person called or to family or friends. Sometimes it is a gradual process, and other times it is as quick and bright as lightning. Regardless of how it starts, a vocation to the priesthood or religious life requires a process of discerning, testing, and preparing. The best place to begin would be with lots of prayer, receiving the sacraments, and attending daily Mass whenever possible. Then talk to your pastor or a priest you know and trust. Your diocese may have a vocation director who can provide you with guidance and information. The Serra Club is also a great resource for information and contacts to help you discern if indeed God is calling you.

Remember that many young Catholic men have considered the priesthood. Some are ordained and others realize this is not their calling. However, we are all called to be of service to others as we practice our faith. These are extraordinary times in which we live, and they require an extraordinary witness to faith and to God's presence in the world. Our work, our ministry as Catholics, is to be the body of Christ with and for others. The Church needs priests. If God calls you to ordained service in the church, He will provide the grace, direction, and support you need. Just listen and respond with all your heart, mind, and soul.



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