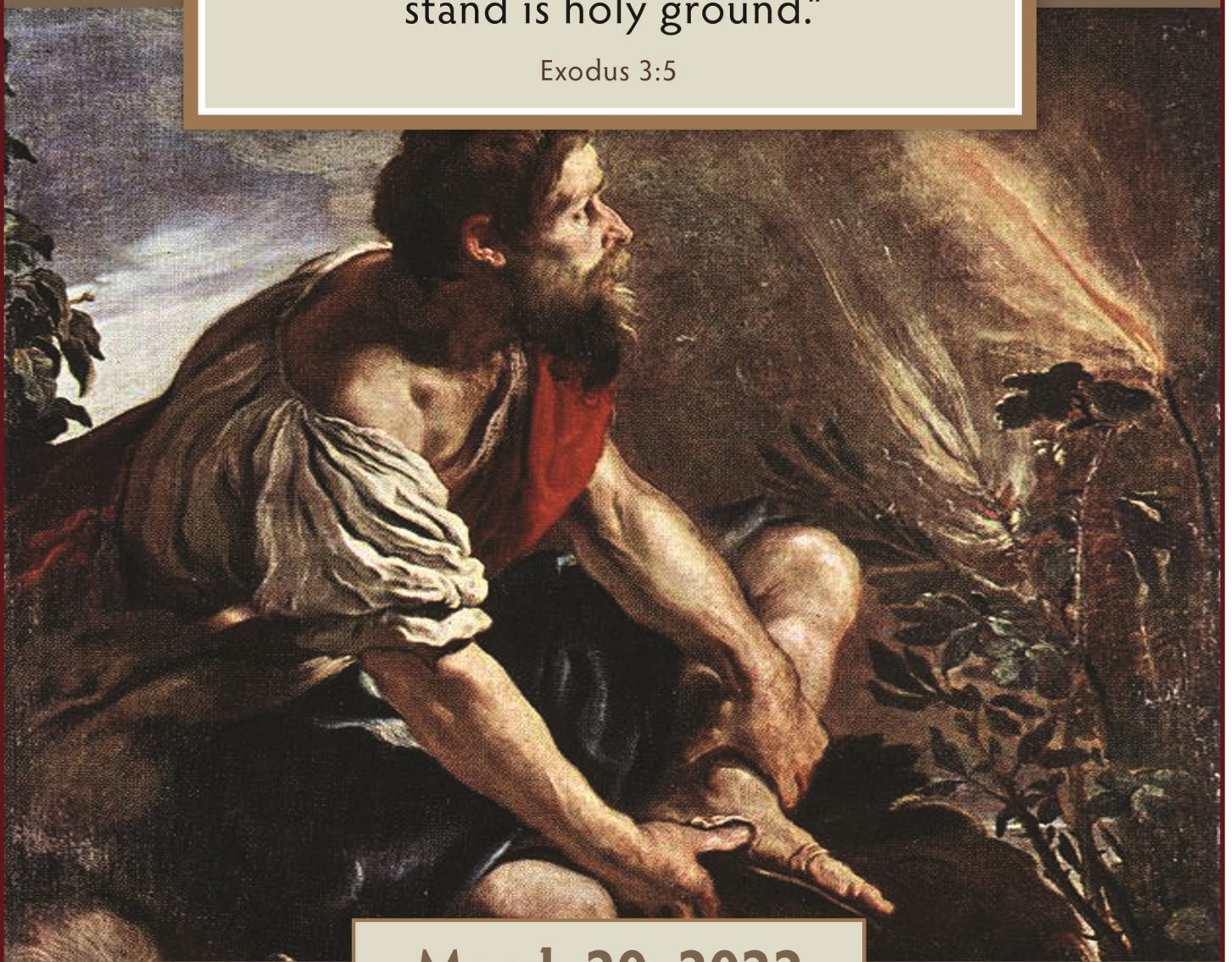


# Third Sunday of **LENT**

"Remove the sandals  
from your feet,  
for the place where you  
stand is holy ground."

Exodus 3:5



**March 20, 2022**

# Mass Times

**MONDAY - FRIDAY**

7:30AM Mass

**SATURDAY**

4:00PM

(1st Saturday) 7:30AM

**SUNDAY**

7:30AM, 9AM, 11AM

1PM (Spanish)

5PM (LifeTeen)

**Confessions**

Thurs: 5-7PM

Sat: 8:15-9:30AM

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Wednesday from 8AM-8PM

Friday - 24 hour Adoration at 8AM

Benediction at 7:45AM on Saturday  
In the Adoration Chapel, in the Parish Hall

**Holy Days Of Obligation**

As announced in the Bulletin

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

**Saturday, March 19**

7:30 AM People of the Parish

4:00 PM Danny and Amelia Feliciano  
Brian and Alane Reider—Happy 50th Anniversary

**Sunday, March 20**

7:30 AM †Leonardo Mirote  
People of the Parish

9:00 AM †Maria de los Angeles Castro  
Rodriquez Rivero Family  
†Magdalena Paz

11:00 AM †Lilia Santos  
Amanda Murillo—Happy Birthday

1:00 PM †Alex Padilla  
†William Peña

5:00 PM †Christina O'Leary

**Monday, March 21**

7:30 AM Udoka Obiadike—Happy Birthday  
†Aniceto Elvena  
†Dean Williams

**Tuesday, March 22**

7:30 AM †Mr. and Mrs. Fialho  
Mabel Cabison—Happy Birthday  
†Maria Castillo

**Wednesday, March 23**

7:30 AM †Julieta Garcia  
†Augustine and Simon Hao Le

**Thursday, March 24**

7:30 AM †Robert Bayles  
†Julieta Garcia

**Friday, March 25**

7:30 AM †Mr. and Mrs. Fialho  
Francis Cabison—Happy Birthday

**Saturday, March 26**

4:00 PM †Gilbert Maez  
†Teodosio Farfan

**Sunday, March 27**

7:30 AM †Father Peter Covas  
9:00 AM Sara Montoya—Happy Birthday  
People of the Parish

11:00 AM †George Dimaisip Sr.  
Juliana Magaru—Happy Birthday

1:00 PM †

5:00 PM †Terry Tiblets  
†Christina O'Leary

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE YOUR BELOVED REMEMBERED?**

We invite parishioners to consider a gift of flowers for the altar in thanksgiving, memory, or in Celebration of a loved one or special event.

To

celebrate the weekend & occasion please call  
**CAROLINA MENENDEZ — (909)987-9312**

These intentions will be recognized in the bulletin.

Minimum cost for 2 medium—\$100

1 large arrangement—\$75

*May they Rest in Peace*

†Miguel Parres  
†Father Jesus Palomares  
†Sp. Alex Ram  
†Robert Stevenson  
†Christina O'Leary  
†Victor Danzo  
†Anne Kelley  
†Nancy Ticich

†Florence Stack  
†Sylvia Visovsky  
†John Burri  
†Jesse Haro  
†Deacon Don Norris  
†Mary Lou Guerra  
†Roberto Martinez  
†David Hahn

**Our Parish Financial Corner**

Sunday Envelopes 3-13-22: \$15,587.00  
 Sunday Plate: \$1,857.00  
 Sunday Online: \$9,571.50  
**Total: \$27,015.50**

Misc. Income 3-13-2022:  
 \$1,729.25

Parish Mission 3-7: \$4,627.00  
 For Fr. Roch and the Franciscans

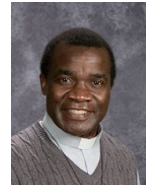
Diocese Goal: \$99,500.00  
 Pledges Made: \$41,442.00  
 Gifts Received: \$22,776.83  
 Donors: 132  
 Percent of Goal: 22.89 %



*Prepare the Way for the Lord ~ Matthew 24: 37-44*

Parish	City	Penance Service	Time
Our Lady of Lourdes	Montclair	Monday, March 7th	7:00 p.m.
St. Joseph	Upland	Thursday, March 10th	7:00 p.m.
St. Anthony	Upland	Monday, March 14th	7:00 p.m.
Our Lady of Guadalupe	Ontario	Tuesday, March 15th	7:00 p.m.
St. Charles Borromeo	Bloomington	Monday, March 21st	7:00 p.m.
St. Joseph	Fontana	Monday, March 28th	7:00 p.m.
St. Mary's	Fontana	Tuesday, March 29th	7:00 p.m.
St. George	Fontana	Wednesday, March 30th	7:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart	Rancho Cucamonga	Thursday, March 31st	7:00 p.m.
St. John XXIII	Fontana	Monday, April 4th	7:00 p.m.
St. Paul the Apostle	Chino Hills	Tuesday, April 5th	7:00 p.m.
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Ontario	Wednesday, April 6th	7:00 p.m.
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Rancho Cucamonga	Thursday, April 7th	7:00 p.m.
San Secondo D'Asti	Guasti	Daily confessions, call (909) 390-0011	

Dear Parishioners,  
 For your convenience we have provided several ways you can send us your offering.



- Safely drop off in the office
- between the hours 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Mon-Thurs., Fri. 9am-12.
- Drop in the mail slot in the Serra Building which is checked daily
- Mail in to St. Peter & St. Paul, 9135 Banyan St. Alta Loma, 91737
- Online giving via our website [stpeterstpaul.com](http://stpeterstpaul.com)
- Through your bank

*Thank you for your continued support of our parish and we are so grateful to be back in the pews!*  
 May God bless you and keep you and your families safe.

In Christ's Service  
 Fr. Henry

Please open your camera on your phone and scan this QR Code to direct you to the music for this weeks Sunday Masses.  
**Please sing with Us!**



**Invitation to Eucharistic Adoration**  
 located at the Chapel  
**EVERY WEDNESDAY 8AM-8PM**  
 +  
**EVERY FRIDAY 8AM- SATURDAY 8AM**  
 Adoration Volunteers needed. Karen Hein ext 230, [khein@stpeterstpaul.com](mailto:khein@stpeterstpaul.com)  
 ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

*"Protect us, Lord, as we stay awake, watch over us as we sleep"*  
 COME. LET'S GIVE THANKS TO OUR LORD FOR HAVING REACHED THE END OF THIS DAY.  
**NIGHT PRAYER WITH BENEDICTION**  
 EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 8PM IN THE ADORATION CHAPEL

March 20, 2022

# Children's Faith Formation (CFF) Grades 1-5

Books 1,2,4—Lesson Plans  
continue on parish website

## Sac Prep—Live-Zoom classes:

3/14, Ch 5  
3/21, Spring Break  
3/28, Ch 6  
4/4 OR 4/5 Stations of the Cross  
4/11, Ch7  
4/18, Easter Break  
4/25, Ch8  
5/2, Last Week

## Link to Edge—Venture Packets!

4/4 4pm-5pm Stations of the Cross OR  
4/5 5:30-6:30pm Stations of the Cross

## Upcoming Parent Meetings—6:30pm

3/3 Parent Listening Session  
4/7 3rd Year Parent Meeting  
5/4 End of Year Meeting

## Staff/Hours

Aileen Gamalinda—Coordinator of Catechetical Ministry— ext.231 — [agamalinda@stpeterstpaul.com](mailto:agamalinda@stpeterstpaul.com)  
Irma McGaughey— Religious Education Admin. Assist. — ext. 232— [imcgaughey@stpeterstpaul.com](mailto:imcgaughey@stpeterstpaul.com)  
CFF Office Hours—9 AM - 4:00 PM Mon - Thurs.

(909) 980-9423



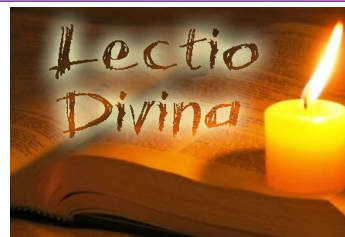
The "Epic" Story of the Catholic Church  
Church History from a Catholic Perspective!

Wednesday Mornings 9 AM – 11 AM  
Wednesday Evenings 7 PM – 9 PM  
Sessions will be Zoomed until further notice

### Upcoming topics

3/23: The Catholic Reformation - Part II  
3/30: Revolutions & Modernism  
4/6: A World At War  
4/13: *Holy Week - no class*

Feel free to contact Jenny Campbell at (909) 987-9312 ext. 250 or [jcampbell@stpeterstpaul.com](mailto:jcampbell@stpeterstpaul.com)  
Zoom links are sent through Flocknote. Sign up at  
<https://spspaltaloma.flocknote.com/>



## At St. Peter and St. Paul Roman Catholic Community

*Lectio Divina* (Latin for Divine/Holy/Sacred Reading) is a method of prayer that dates back to early monastic tradition. It's one of the many ways to pray with the scripture that engages scriptural reading, meditation, and prayer. *Lectio Divina* is **not** Bible study. It's a listening experience of how God is speaking to us here and now. Those who engage *Lectio Divina* faithfully tend to grow in the knowledge of God's word and experience of communion with God and his people. Although one may pray with any Bible Gospel passage, our focus is on the Gospel of the upcoming Sunday in a family or group setting.

Come and join us every Monday evening. We start promptly 7:30PM and end at 8:30PM via Zoom.

Meeting ID: 822 8756 9523 \* Passcode: lectio

For more info, Please contact Deacon Louie Chanco via email: [lchanco@sbdiocese.org](mailto:lchanco@sbdiocese.org) or Carolina Menendez at: 909.987.9312

Parish Ministers Formation Program

## Digital Media & Technology Specialization

The Department of Communications is offering a specialization course that will provide participants with the basic skills in utilizing and integrating communication technologies into their ministry, as applicable.

**April 7, 14, 21, 28**

ALL CLASSES WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 6:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.  
ON CONSECUTIVE THURSDAYS VIA ZOOM

Simultaneous translation offered in Spanish



### IT: Device Operations

Passwords, Firewalls, and Spam. Things to know to help protect you!



### Copyright Claims

Learn about the basics of copyrights in printed and digital media



### Learning to Live Stream

How it began, from setting up to breaking down, learn all the live stream basics



### Web & Social Media Design with Canva

Learn to easily design on Canva for flyers, social media & more!



Register online or call:

**909.475.5415**

[Click here to register](#)

## SUPPORT - BOYSCOUT TROOP 655



FRIDAYS FROM 5 PM TO 7 PM

Dinner Includes: 2 Delicious pc of Alaskan Pollock, French Fries, Cole Slaw & Bread Roll.

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## Come Celebrate the Feast of DIVINE MERCY 2022

Ven a Celebrar La Fiesta de

### LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA!

"Those who sincerely say 'Jesus, I trust in You' Will find comfort in all their anxieties and fears"

*Sanctus Pontifex*  
Saint John Paul II

**Multi-Parish DIVINE MERCY NOVENA**  
Including Mercy Talks with Fr. Michael Barry

See Parish schedule below

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
APRIL 24, 2022 - 2:30pm

JOIN US IN A MULTI-PARISH CELEBRATION AT

**St. Margaret Mary Parish**  
12686 Central Avenue  
Chino, California

Jesus said to Saint Faustina, "...Tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for All souls." (Diary, 699)

DAY & TIME	INTENTIONS & SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES	HOSTING PARISHES
<b>Novena Day 1</b> April 15, 2022 Good Friday, 2PM	For all mankind, especially all sinners. <b>Chaplet &amp; Mercy Talk</b>	St. Joseph 877 N. Campus Upland, CA 92879
<b>Novena Day 2</b> April 16, 2022 Holy Saturday, 1PM	For the souls of the priests & religious. <b>Chaplet &amp; Mercy Talk</b>	Our Lady of Guadalupe 5048 "D" Street Chino, CA 91710
<b>Novena Day 3</b> April 17, 2022 Easter Sunday, 10am	For all devout and faithful souls. <b>Chaplet/Mass</b>	St. Oscar Romero 6905 Harrison Avenue Eastvale, CA 92880 (@ Dr A. Ramirez Intermediate School)
<b>Novena Day 4</b> April 18, 2022 Easter Monday, 7PM	For those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Him. <b>Chaplet &amp; Mercy Talk</b>	St. Peter and St. Paul 9135 Banyan Street Alta Loma, CA 91737
<b>Novena Day 5</b> April 19, 2022 Easter Tuesday, 7PM	For the souls of those who have separated themselves from the Church. <b>Mass &amp; Chaplet</b>	St. John XXIII 222 East Easton Street Rialto, CA 92376
<b>Novena Day 6</b> April 20, 2022 Easter Wednesday, 7PM	For the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children. <b>Mass &amp; Chaplet / Mercy Talk</b>	Sacred Heart 2704 Foothill Blvd. R. Cucamonga, CA 91739
<b>Novena Day 7</b> April 21, 2022 Easter Thursday, 7PM	For the souls who especially venerate and glorify Jesus' mercy. <b>Mass &amp; Chaplet/Honor St. Faustina Relic</b>	St. Anthony 2110 N San Antonio Upland, CA 91780
<b>Novena Day 8</b> April 22, 2022 Easter Friday, 5PM	For the souls who are detained in purgatory. <b>Confessions 5pm/Mass 6pm/Chaplet (Bilingual)</b>	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 2713 South Grove Avenue Ontario, CA 91761
<b>Novena Day 9</b> April 23, 2022 Easter Saturday, 5PM	For the souls who have become lukewarm. <b>Mass and Chaplet</b>	St Paul the Apostle 14805 Peyton Dr Chino Hills, CA 91786
<b>Feast of Mercy Sunday Mass</b> April 24, 2022, 2:30PM	For the Universal Church <b>Holy Mass/Chaplet/Eucharistic Adoration</b>	St. Margaret Mary 12686 Central Avenue Chino, CA 91710

# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

SIGN-UP FOR A VIGIL NEAR YOU

1. UPLAND

Contact: Andrea Giles ; (909) 251-9311  
 stpeterstpaul40days4life@gmail.com  
 Location: Public right-of-way outside Planned  
 Parenthood 918 West Foothill Boulevard Upland, CA

2. RIVERSIDE

Contact: Maggie Simmons (951) 990-7049  
 amaggiegirl@sbcglobal.net  
 Location: Public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood  
 3772 Tibbetts Street, Riverside, CA 92506

3. MORENO VALLEY

Contact: Aracely Adams (951) 741-0124; aasmile77@yahoo.com  
 Location: Public right-of-way outside  
 12900 Frederick St Moreno Valley , CA

4. HEMET

Contact: Holy Spirit Pro-Life (951) 760-9950 ;  
 holyspiritprolife21@gmail.com  
 Location: Planned Parenthood 1780 E Florida Ave Hemet, CA

5. TEMECULA

Contact: Ken Onoda (951) 390-1900 ; amdg012@aol.com  
 Location: Public right-of-way outside FPA Women's Health  
 29645 Rancho California # 237, Temecula 92591

You can also visit:  
 40daysforlife.com/location

The time is now. Join in prayer and fasting to end abortion.

saint snippets


March 20

Sir, give me this water so that I will not be thirsty, or have to keep coming here to draw water.

**St. Photina**

The Samaritan woman at the well recounted in St. John's Gospel. According to tradition, she preached the Gospel and was imprisoned and martyred.

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**Catholic Faith-Based  
 Grief Support Group**



*Give God all the Broken Pieces of your Heart....*

***“Do not let your hearts be troubled.  
 You have faith in God; have faith also in me. John 14:1***

Have you lost a loved one?

When we grieve the loss of someone in our lives, it affects our physical, mental and emotional being. These are all natural and normal grief responses, which need to be processed. With the direction and encouragement of our Faith-Based Grief Support Group, you will begin to form an understanding and healing of these many emotions. All are welcomed to join our next session.

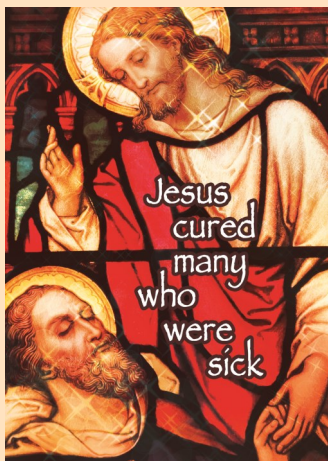
**Our next session will begin on!  
 Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022, from 7:00 – 9:00 pm**

Please contact Andrea Woore: Grief Facilitator at 909-261-3487  
 Or Gloria Rivera, Pastoral Care Coordinator at 909-987-9312 Ext 242 for more information.

## **Please Pray for the Healing of our Family & Friends**

*Call the parish office, to add a person to the prayer list. Due to the many prayer requests, the name will remain on the list for 4 weeks. If additional prayers are needed, call to re-submit the name.*

*Thank You & May God Bless you.*



**Starr Norwood  
 Frank Lopez  
 Maria Roque  
 German Ferriola  
 Robert Martinez  
 Evelyn Smith  
 Phil Estrada**

**Myrna Golfo  
 Linda Jacques  
 Cliff Craig  
 Steve & Jennifer Styles  
 Frank Schioppi  
 Megan Wren  
 Denise Ealy**

Dear Jesus, divine physician and healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. Oh dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen. —*Catholic Prayers for All Occasions* 1/27/2021

## Ministry Contact List

### Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers	David & Terry DiGuseppe	730-9067
Master of Ceremonies	David DiGuseppe	730-9067
Minister's of Hospitality	Kofi Obeng-aponsah	904-5316
Eucharistic Ministers	Ryan Beck	472-2675

### Service Ministries

A.C.T.S. Missions	Tiffany Wulkopf	565-3348
Boy Scouts	Marc Cobb	437-7861
Catholic 101	Roland Corral	917-6176
Couple for Christ	Jon or Rica 818- 804-7188/818- 974-7952	
Cub Scouts /Pack 655	Jack Shropshire (760) 554-2292	
	Travis Ruiz	641-1997
DWS (Divorced, Widowed & Separated Group)	heartmng@verizon.net	
	Judy Nelson	815-2819
Filipino Community Min.	Dr. Juanito M. Garlitos OFS (951) 552-3426	
	jmgarlitos6159@gmail.com	
Grief Support	Andrea Woore	261-3487
Heart of Mary (HOM)	Teresa Rosales	(714)883-5177
Hopeful Loving Memory Ministry HLMM ♥		
	Deborah Waters	(951)203-8287
Library Ministry	Parish Office	987-9312
Marriage Everlasting	Lito and Evelyn Hidalgo	605-3951
Mary's Table	Elaine Hein auntielaine1124@aol.com	
Our Charity In Action	Irene Charrette	261-9940

### Councils/Committees

Finance Council	Dan Warden	987-9312
Pastoral Council	Zaki Mustafa	987-9312
Hispanic Coord. Comm.	Isaac Mendoza	(760)694-3553

### Prayer Groups

El Rezo del Santo Rosario	Alejandra Boxler	518-7575
Current of Grace	Susan Sabahi	987-9312
Rosary Group	Alice Chavez	987-0812
Talleras de Oracion y vida	Maria Galvan	560-7178
	mlupitagalvan@gmail.com	
Rosary Runners	James Emery	280-1230
	Tiffany Wulkopf	565-3348
Eucharistic Adoration	Karen Hein	khein@stpeterspaul.com
Spiritual Motherhood Sodality	Rose Aytona	rjaytona@hotmail.com
Ministerio con Pequeñas Comunidades	Raquel Aguilar	803-0301

### Support Ministries

Pastoral Care	Gloria Rivera	987-9312
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Mary Jo Kunkel	731-3313
Quinceañearas	Sandra Sainz	(626) 587-7556
Wedding Coordinator	Valerie & Holly	987-9312
Respect Life	Andrea & Brad Giles	251-9311
Rosary Making Group	Cay Kim	980-4248
Women's Cancer Supp. Grp.	Judy Nelson	815-2819
Military Prayer Ministry	Jonathan & Lynde Peralta	938-3243
Altar Guild	Cheryl Harshman	973-8766

### Organizations/Clubs

Catholic Daughters	Yvette Weilacker	921-4142
Cursillo in Christianity	Dennis & Aileen Gamalinda	843-5888
50+ Plus Club	Betty Farren	987-8826
Knights of Columbus	Mark Stehle	472-1997
St. Vincent De Paul Society	Helpline	(800) 716-0646
World Apostolate of Fatima	Joan Combs	476-2754



The Military Ministry at St Peter St Paul is currently seeking parishioners with family members serving in the military.

### Military Ministry Request

The Military Ministry at St. Peter & St. Paul is seeking anyone interested in being part of our team, which will be made up of parishioners who have family members actively serving in the military. As well as, those who have a love for our military and are dedicated to keeping those who have served in our prayers. Activities of this ministry will consist of mailing care packages to military family members of our parishioners, support for families that have a loved one serving in active duty, coordinating with past and present military families for parish events, organizing special Masses and events for the Military holidays and celebrations. you are interested in being involved in this ministry, please contact: Gloria Rivera, Pastoral Care Coordinator @ 909-987-9312 x242.

(PFC) Jacob Beaty  
(AMN) Jacob Beckham  
(MC) Hadji Cabangcalan  
(MSG) Carlos Carrasco  
(LTC) Jeffry Combalecer  
(PFC) Candace Cordero  
(SGT) Christian Cortez  
(SGT) Kurt Rehnburg  
(SMCCA) Raymund Alvaran  
(E3) Alexander Jimenez  
(PFC) Jacob Rivas

(PFC) Christian Lopez  
(SSG) Kamrin Pavlos  
(PO) Matthew Peralta  
(MSG) Victor Sanez  
(SSG) Jordan Stone  
(Specialist) Nathan Taylor  
(Sgt) Riley Villapando  
(SR) Nicole Woodall  
(USMC) Joseph Luzzini  
Daniel Duarte III

Please pray for those serving our country

## PRAYER FOR OUR MEN and WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE

*"O Prince of Peace, we humbly ask Your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity, and devotion the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Guard our churches, our homes, our schools, our hospitals, our factories, our buildings, and all those within from harm and peril. Protect our land and its peoples from enemies from within and without.*

*Grant an early peace with victory founded upon justice. Instill in the hearts and minds of men and women everywhere a firm purpose to live forever in peace and good will toward all people.  
Amen.*

“I SHALL CULTIVATE THE GROUND  
AROUND IT AND FERTILIZE IT;  
IT MAY BEAR FRUIT IN THE FUTURE.  
IF NOT YOU CAN CUT IT DOWN.”

LUKE 13:8-9

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## TRUST IN GOD

Elizabeth Barret Browning wrote, “Earth’s crammed with heaven, And every common bush afire with God, But only he who sees, takes off his shoes; The rest sit round it and pluck blackberries.” We are challenged today to experience the mystery of God with the image of Moses and the burning bush—a God who answers all questions in a simple, bold manner. Like an exasperated parent telling a child “Because I said so,” God tells Moses “I am who I am,” and “tell the Israelites I AM sent me to you.” God may as well have said, “Save all your questions, and trust in me. Quit being so stubborn.” The passage from First Corinthians reminds us what happened when the Israelites did not listen to God’s message. They grumbled and complained because manna from heaven was not enough! Lastly, an annoyed Jesus calls on his listeners to repent and uses a difficult parable to stress transformation.

## A CONTINUOUS LENT

In the Rule of Saint Benedict, the monks are told that their lives should be a “continuous Lent.” At first, this may sound like a negative, difficult thing, or entirely depressing. Rather, it is simply a call to be open and continue growing. In fact, one of the vows that Benedictines profess is *Conversatio Morum*, that is, “conversion of life.” In a nutshell, that is what Jesus is saying this week. We are being called to change our lives. Some people came to Jesus with gossip and a gruesome story about Pilate; Jesus challenged them with a couple of pointed questions, and then related the parable of the fig tree. To put it in context, usually figs blossom within two years, and then can be harvested twice a year. When a tree has been barren three years, it might be best just to remove it, but this is not the approach that Jesus suggested. Rather, the gardener in the parable chose to nurture the tree, fertilizing it with dung. He was not willing to give up on it.

## GROWTH

There are times when we may feel our lives are covered in dung, and we lie dormant through a plethora of difficult and painful moments. But Jesus is calling us to use this time, to draw strength from it, to use the dung in our lives as fertilizer, to begin a slow and steady transformation to a new and better place, until we too can bear fruit. Growth is always a process, and we have to start somewhere. While there is always a call to repentance and conversion, we are blessed with a God who is loving enough and patient enough to wait for us to come to our senses, however long that may take. This Lent we are being called to life. We are called to repent. We are called to be nurtured and fertilized and take the time and effort to grow.

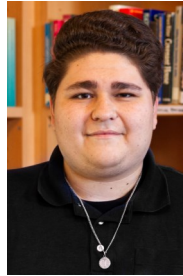
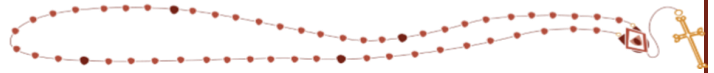
## TODAY’S READINGS

Exodus 3:1–8a, 13–15  
Psalm 103:1–2, 3–4, 6–7, 8, 11  
1 Corinthians 10:1–6, 10–12  
Luke 13:1–9

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 20, 2022





**Is God Calling You?**  
[vocations@sbdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@sbdiocese.org)

Hello Friends,

My name is Christopher Rodriguez and I am in the 1st. year of Philosophy at the Serra House of Formation for the Diocese of San Bernardino. I am currently 23 years old. My home parish is St. Francis of Assisi in La Quinta.

**Gospel Reflection for the Third Sunday in Lent Lk 13:1-9**

Have there been times in your life that you felt like you were stuck in neutral? When we have long periods of idleness, we eventually become like the fig tree from today's Gospel reading from Luke. We exist but do not bear fruit. To be fruitful, we have to take all of our skills and everything we know about our faith and put them into action.

Today's Gospel speaks to all, as it reminds us of repentance, looking at our life, and recognizing the fruit we are or are not bearing. During this Lenten season, we need to remember our roots, repent from sin, and find ways to grow closer to our heavenly Father. We see that the fruitless tree and the fruitless person are analogous in the Gospel. Each of us has a role to play in spreading God's goodness and grace to the world. However, even though we may know of our mission set before us by God, due to our sins, it causes us to turn away from God, and as a result, we bear no fruit.

At the end of the gospel reading, it refers to pulling out the tree and giving it another year to provide time to cultivate the ground. This is a reference to the patience of God and allowing people the opportunity to repent. Though we see this parallel of patience, we are reminded in the first part of the Gospel of the urgency of repenting and not putting it off because we are not promised tomorrow. As we mark our midway point through this Lenten season, this Gospel reading acts as a clear sign for each of us to go to confession to repent from our sins and cleanse ourselves so that we may bear fruit.

When we sin, it's like we've left Jerusalem for barren Egypt or the promised land to the forsaken land. In realizing our past faults, we aren't called to feel guilty and hide in the bushes; instead, we are called to run to our savior and cry out for mercy for our faults. In repenting, we need to be honest with God and tell Him that we've grown cold and have entertained other things than Him. When we do this, God isn't looking at us sternly; instead, He is standing ready to forgive and restore us to who He is calling us to be.

The sin that cannot be forgiven is the one in which we do not ask to have forgiven. So, as we go forth this week with the Gospel reading in mind, let's reflect: What are the sin(s) that you want to get rid of from your heart and life? What things in your life are preventing you from bearing good fruit?

**TAGALOG CORNER**

Romans 5:5-8

Romans 5:5-8

At hindi tayo binibigo ng pag-asang ito sapagkat ang pag-ibig ng Diyos ay ibinuhos na sa ating mga puso sa pamamagitan ng Espiritu Santo na ipinagkaloob sa atin.

Sapagkat noong tayo'y mahihina pa, namatay si Cristo sa takdang panahon para sa mga makasalanang. Mahirap mangyaring ialay ninuman ang kanyang buhay alang-alang sa isang taong matuwid, kahit na maaaring may mangahas na gumawa nito alang-alang sa isang taong mabuti. Ngunit pinatunayan ng Diyos ang kanyang pag-ibig sa atin nang mamatay si Cristo para sa atin noong tayo'y makasalanang pa.

And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.



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en la capilla



Usted puede escribirnos sus intenciones  
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**Recuerde que no está solo, somos una familia en Cristo.**

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March 20, 2022

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Your generosity has allowed us to upgrade our phone system which  
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We the people of St. Peter and St. Paul Parish, as members of the Roman Catholic Church, are a sacramental, worshipping community on a journey towards the fulfillment of Christ's Kingdom. We strive to provide a spiritual haven for all people without distinction. We are equally committed to the challenges of the gospel message. We accept its call to ongoing conversion, the use of our gifts for the benefit of our community, and loving service to one another.

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- STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
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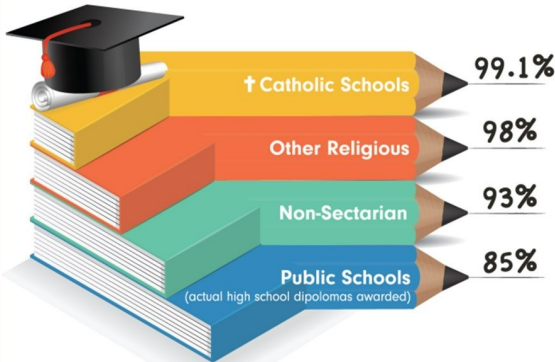
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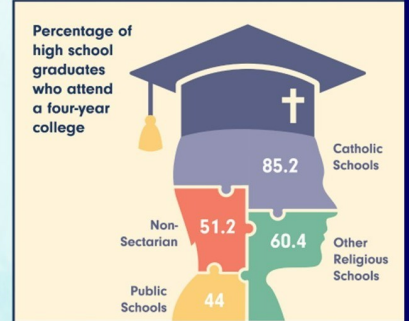
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March 20, 2022

# MARCH Youth Ministry and Confirmation

## Youth Groups:

### EDGE

Middle School

Edge will be meeting on the following  
Thursday evenings at 6:00 pm  
March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>

### LIFE TEEN

High School

Life Teen will be meeting on the following  
Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm  
March 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

## Catechism:

### Sacramental Prep.

Sacramental Preparation continues  
on March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Thursdays: 5:30 pm



### CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Continues  
February 27<sup>th</sup> & March 1<sup>st</sup>  
March 27<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>  
Sundays: 3:00 pm  
Tuesdays: 6:00 pm

Year 1 Retreat - March 19<sup>th</sup>

## Young Adults:

### Renewed

PURSUIT Series at Haven City Market- March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 18<sup>th</sup>  
XLT in the Church - March 24<sup>th</sup>

Contact us through instagram or contact Melissa for more information.  
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## Holy Spirit, Teach Me How To Listen....

I can imagine that many of us are being challenged during this Lenten season. Some of us probably have said to ourselves, "I feel like giving up" or "well I already cheated on what I promised, let me just give up; I can try again next year." Maybe right now, some of you (myself included) are going through the most difficult part of Lent because we have been doing this for a couple of weeks and we are already having withdrawals from the things we miss. The environment around us is a reminder of what we are missing out on. But it is in these moments when you are feeling the most challenged that God is working in you so that your faith and trust in Jesus can grow. The bible says in Hebrews 1:3, "Jesus sustains all things by his mighty word." Which means that today He sustains you. He will provide you with the strength, motivation, courage, and perseverance to continue in your selfless penance during Lent. But more importantly, you will grow in your relationship with Jesus. He is there for you; put your faith in Jesus today. He is walking with you in this Lenten season. Be prayerful in all things, be encouraged by the Word, be motivated by those around you, and celebrate in your sacrifices.

Aleish Cuaresma has been nominated to be a Students of the Year candidate with The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS). This is a philanthropic leadership development program for exemplary high school students. She has built a team of students and adults in the Rancho Cucamonga area to help her raise \$10,000 for LLS between February 3 – March 26, 2022. LLS's mission is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin disease, and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and families. Help support Aleish's efforts to end blood cancers by donating before March 26th: [bit.ly/3M6eaMb](https://bit.ly/3M6eaMb).



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STUDENTS OF THE YEAR

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**Aleish Cuaresma**  
Team  
MYAC 4 Change

We will kickoff off the 7-week fundraising competition on February 3, 2022 and will be collecting donations until March 26, 2022. Scan the QR code to donate!

*The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society is the world's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to fighting blood cancer. For more information, visit [www.studentsoftheyear.org](http://www.studentsoftheyear.org)*



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-Pope Francis

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