

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

LIGHT
CAME INTO
THE WORLD.

— JOHN 3:19 —

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

OUR LADY OF THE PRESENTATION

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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MARCH 11-17/ 11-17 DE MARZO

MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 am Daily Masses / Misas
Wednesday - **Mother Elizabeth**
Thursday - † **Barbara Wallace**
Saturday - **Catholic Daughters**

12:15 pm Daily Mass/ Misas diarias
Monday - † **Evelyn Whittington**
Tuesday - † **George Nuñez**
Wednesday - † **Abad Becerra**
Thursday - † **Gloria Carretero Espinoza**
Friday - **Arvilla Heidt**

Sunday Masses/Misas dominicales
5:30 pm Vigil - † **Dennis Murphy**
8:00 am - † **Patrick & Laurie Moore**
10:00 am - **Aric Higdin**
12:00 pm - **For Parishioners**
5:30 pm Vigil - **Erin Higdin**

SERVERS/LECTORS/GREETERS

Lectors

8:00 am Wed ~ Mary Joan Gordon
8:00 am Thu ~ Jack Pynes
8:00 am Sat ~ Pat Murphy

12:15 pm Mon ~ Dan Young
12:15 pm Tue ~ Ron Breden
12:15 pm Wed ~ Marybeth Schombert
12:15 pm Thu ~ Kathy Bittner
12:15 pm Fri ~ Judy Spearin

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Cynthia Fellez
8:00 am ~ Anie Helbling, Pat Murphy
10:00 am ~ Jonathon DeBruyn, Saori DeBruyn
5:30 pm ~ Rosita Truesdell

Servers

8:00 am Wed ~ Don Gordon
8:00 am Thu ~ Paul Caldwell (sub requested)
8:00 am Sat ~ Victor Nnoli

12:15 pm Mon - Fri ~ Matt Yeager

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Amon T, Dan Young
8:00 am ~ Kellen C, Raelee C, Zoë M
10:00 am ~ Carolyn C, Grace C, Sofia C
5:30 pm Vigil ~ Carson C, Stella C

Ushers & Greeters

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Nancy Hathaway, Kelly Power
8:00 am ~ Josh Ambrosan, **Volunteer Needed**
10:00 am ~ Junior Arendain,
Alex & Alison Burggren
5:30 pm LifeTeen~ Jason Brown, Michael C



FROM TODAY'S READINGS

God pardons and raises up those who have been unfaithful, those who have loved the darkness rather than the light. For God so loved the world that he sent his only Son to deliver the world from exile.

Dios perdona y levanta a los que han sido infieles, a los que han amado más las tinieblas que la luz. Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo que envió a su único Hijo para librarlo del exilio.

Next Week's Readings/Lecturas para la próxima semana:

Jer 31:31-34

PS 51:3-4, 12-15

Salmo 50:3-4, 12-15

Heb 5:7-9

Jn 12:20-33

IN LOVING MEMORY

We pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones.

RECORDANDO CON CARIÑO

Oramos por el reposo de las almas de nuestros seres queridos.

Susana Sanchez Vasquez, Bob Hill, David Hoffman,
Sherwood King, and Miro Rochowansky

IN OUR PRAYERS

...all those who are ill, in our Book of Intentions and:

EN NUESTRAS ORACIONES

... todos los que están enfermos, en nuestro Libro de Intenciones y:

Cameron Hastriter, Christian VonDoloski,
Rose Presnell

Prayer requests are published in the Bulletin for three weeks,
and remain in the Book of Intentions for one year.

"A eucharistic parish united in Christ, proclaiming God's love to our neighbors through evangelization, service to others, liturgy, prayer, & education."

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Our national pastime isn't baseball. It's what the Bible calls "condemning the world." We generally enjoy pronouncing curses upon those whom we see as trouble, wrong, or evil. Don't believe me? Listen to almost any podcast, cable news network, or social media platform to hear it. It will be some version of: "We all agree that if they are eradicated, things will be great." Condemning is almost always clothed in virtue. It basks in its good intentions. That's why it is so attractive. Condemning seems like our best path to saving what is good.

What a shock, then, to hear Jesus announce: "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him" (Jn 3:17). He comes to save the world, as we all want, but he will accomplish it without an act of condemnation. How hard it is to accept this! Condemning feels godlike. I judge who and what must be lost to protect the good. But in the light of Jesus' endless mercy and love, this is the least godlike thing we can do.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to give up the delicious experience of condemning whomever in the world you most would like to see gone. Perhaps write down their names. Secondly, I invite you to consider fasting from any media that feeds the tasty but deadly tendency to condemn.

— Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

**Out of love for us, God sent His son into the world,
to illuminate the truth that brings salvation.
But light can be blinding to eyes that have only seen darkness.
Pray that God will teach us to walk bravely in the light.**



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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us for Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent at 7:00 pm. This is a powerful way to enter into the Lord's Passion and death - his Journey to Calvary and his death on the cross for our sins. Consider participating in this Lenten Devotion as a family or friend group.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, March 24

Regular Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday - The Lord's Supper, March 28

Mass at 7:00 pm - bilingual

Good Friday - The Passion of the Lord, March 29

Stations of the Cross at 12:15 pm

Good Friday Service at 3:00 pm - English

Good Friday Service at 7:00 pm - Spanish

Holy Saturday, March 30

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 pm

Reception at 10:00 pm

Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord, March 31

Mass at 8:00 am & 10:00 am - English

Mass at 12:00 pm - Spanish

Monday - Within the Octave of Easter, April 1

Mass at 9:00 am

Parish Office Closed

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

March 14, 6:00 pm, at St. Alice

1520 E Street, Springfield

March 20, 6:00 pm, at St. Mary

1062 Charnelton Street, Eugene

March 21, 6:30 pm, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help

1025 N. 19th Street, Cottage Grove



Through March 24th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray from 8 am until 8 pm during this 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic at 3579 Franklin Blvd., Eugene, (Glenwood area), and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information, and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help and sign up for an hour or more at this prayer vigil, please contact Eileen at 40DaysEugene@gmail.com, or on our Website page: 40DaysforLife.com/Eugene.

FRIDAY LENTEN SOUP LUNCH

We are excited to offer a variety of Friday-fast-friendly soups, bread, crackers, coffee, and tea will be served after the 12:15 pm Mass. Thank you to the ladies from the parish Soup Ministry for providing delicious homemade soups each week.

This week's Soup Menu

- **Tomato Bisque**
- **Kale Soup**
- **Corn Chowder**
- **Five Cheese Soup**
- **Clam Chowder**

40 DAYS & 40 MEALS COOKBOOK

Thank you to the ladies of the Lenten Soup Ministry and the many parishioners who have shared their fast-friendly meatless recipes for our Lenten Fundraiser, *40 Days and 40 Meals - a Lenten Cookbook*. Copies will be available for sale at the Friday Lenten Soup Lunches and in the Parish Office.

ST. MARY LENTEN

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Monday 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Wednesday 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Friday 11:00 am- 12:00 pm

Saturday 3:00-5:00 pm



Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas is proud to be one of the oldest and largest organizations of Catholic women in the Americas. Court Oregon #118 in Eugene, consists of a group of women, some working in professional fields and some retired, who seek to stay active within the entire vicariate in Lane County. We are passionate about building friendships and serving those in need. We support Charitable projects on the national, state, and local level. Our local projects include supporting:

- Seminarians in formation at Mt. Angel.
- The Sisters of the Carmel of Maria Regina in West Eugene,
- 1st Way Pregnancy Center in Springfield.

Catholic Daughters is a very active group working to help those in need and serve the church. Our next meeting is **Saturday, March 16**, beginning at 10:00 am, with a light breakfast. There is no obligation to attend a meeting, meet our members, and learn more about our mission. Please consider joining us to increase your spirituality on your faith journey, meet new friends, and serve others.

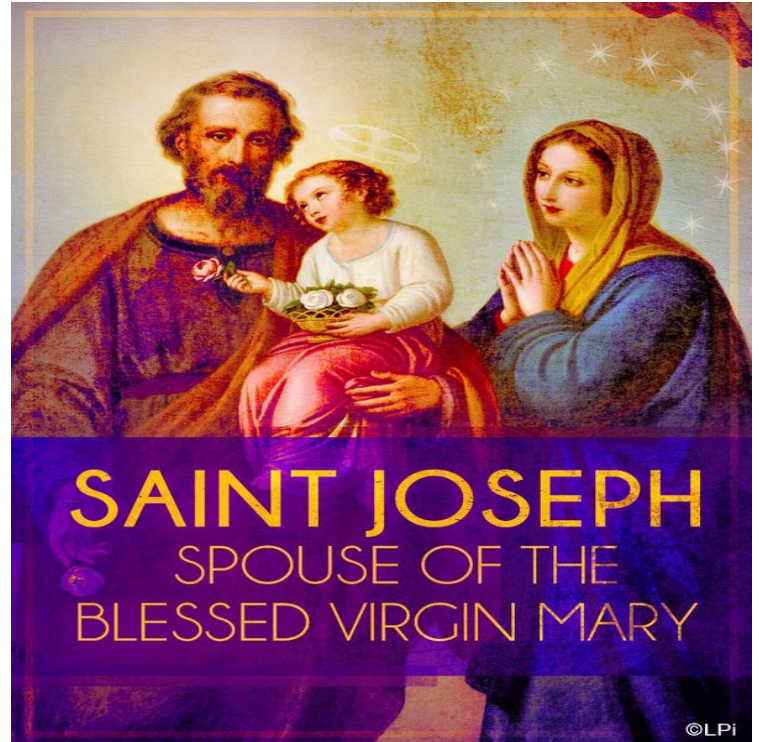
PROJECT AURORA

Perhaps you've read before in the bulletin about Rachel's Vineyard Retreats for healing from any emotional, spiritual, relational, or psychological wounds caused by abortion experiences. Are you wondering how much your own abortion(s) truly have affected you? Do you think your experiences are all in the past and they don't matter anymore?

Visit www.project-aurora.org or call 541-942-2861 or email info@project-aurora.org to learn about the southern Oregon retreat being held May 3-5. Spanish speaking language and cultural assistance is also available at this location. Financial assistance is available! Our goal is that finances are not a barrier for attending.

EASTER FLOWERS

Honor or Remember a loved one with a donation to our Easter Flowers. All names received will be listed in the Easter Bulletin. Easter Flower Offering envelopes are available in the Church vestibules. Envelopes must be returned to the Parish Office or placed in collection baskets by **Sunday, March 24**.



PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

Please join us on the Feast of St. Joseph, **Tuesday, March 19**, at 1:30 pm, when the parishioners of St. Mary will say a Rosary after the 12:15 Mass. We will then pray for the intercession of St. Joseph for the protection of our beloved country. We will also ask St. Joseph to obtain for us grace and to defend us from evil.

JOB OPENING AT ST. PAUL

St. Paul Catholic Church, in Eugene, is looking for an Administrative Assistant. For more information [click here](#) or scan the QR code. To apply, send resume and cover letter to stpaulcommunity@archdpdx.org.



ST. PATRICK'S DINNER CELEBRATION

The Knights of Columbus invite you to their 24th annual St. Patrick's Dinner Celebration, on **Sunday, March 17**. The doors of the Columbus Club open at 5:30 pm. "The best in town" corned beef and cabbage, true Irish dinner is served at 6:00 pm. Music and dancing begin at 7:00 pm, with the Celtic Heart Tones ensemble. Tickets are \$30 per person and \$10 for children 14 and under. For reservations, and to purchase tickets, contact Stephen Edmondson at 541-747-7023. The Columbus Club is located at 1144 Charnelton Street, half a block south of St. Mary Catholic Church.

ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ

Únase a nosotros cada viernes de Cuaresma a las 7:00 p para las Estaciones de la Cruz. Es una manera poderosa de entrar en la Pasión y Muerte del Señor—Su camino al Calvario Su Muerte en la cruz por nuestros pecados. Considere participar en la devoción de Cuaresma en familia.

ALMUERZO DE SOPA DE VIERNES DE CUARESMA

Estamos entusiasmados de ofrecer una variedad de sopas para el ayuno de los viernes, se ofrecerá pan, galletas saladas, café y té después de la misa de las 12:15 p. Gracias a las damas del Ministerio de Sopas de la parroquia por brindar deliciosas sopas caseras cada semana.

Menú de sopas de esta semana; sopa de tomate , sopa de col rizada, sopa de elote, sopa De Cinco Quesos, y sopa de almejas

HORARIO DE SEMANA SANTA

Domingo de ramos, 24 de marzo

Horario regular de misas

Jueves Santo - la cena del Señor, 28 de marzo

Misa a las 7:00 pm – bilingüe

Viernes Santo - La Pasión del Señor, 29 de marzo

Vía Crucis a las 12:15 pm

Servicio de Viernes Santo a las 3:00 pm – inglés

Servicio de Viernes Santo a las 7:00 pm – español

Sábado Santo, 30 de marzo

Misa de Vigilia Pascual a las 8:00 pm

Recepción a las 22:00 horas.

Domingo de Pascua - la Resurrección del Señor, 31 de marzo

Misa a las 8:00 am y 10:00 am – inglés

Misa a las 12:00 pm – español

Lunes - Dentro de la octava de Pascua, 1 de abril

Misa a las 9:00 am

Oficina parroquial cerrada



Hasta el 24 de marzo, estás invitado a unirte a otros cristianos en 40 Días por la Vida: 40 días de oración y ayuno para poner fin al aborto. También estás invitado a ponerte de pie y orar pacíficamente desde las 8 a. m. hasta las 8 p. m. durante esta vigilia de 40 días en la vía pública afuera de la clínica de abortos de Planned Parenthood en 3579 Franklin Blvd., Eugene, Oregon 97403 (área de Glenwood), y también para ayudar a difundir información sobre este importante esfuerzo comunitario. Si desea obtener más información, y especialmente si desea ofrecerse como voluntario para ayudar e inscribirse durante una hora o más en esta vigilia de oración, comuníquese con Eileen en 40DaysforLife@gmail.com o en nuestra página web. : 40DaysforLife.com/Eugene.

ORACIÓN POR NUESTRO PAÍS

Únase a nosotros en la Fiesta de San José, el **martes 19 de marzo**, a la 1:30 pm, cuando los feligreses de Santa María rezarán un Rosario después de la Misa de las 12:15. Luego oraremos por la intercesión de San José. Joseph por la protección de nuestro querido país. También pediremos a San José que nos obtenga la gracia y nos defienda del mal.



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FLORES DE PASCUA

Honra o recuerda a un ser querido con una donación a nuestras Flores de Pascua. Todos los nombres recibidos aparecerán en el Boletín de Pascua. Los sobres para la Ofrenda de Flores de Pascua están disponibles en los vestíbulos de la Iglesia. Los sobres deben devolverse a la Oficina Parroquial o colocarse en cestas de colecta antes del **domingo 24 de marzo**.

SERVICIOS DE PENITENCIA DE CUARESMA

14 de marzo, 6:00 pm, en St. Alice

1520 E Street, Springfield

20 de marzo, 6:00 pm, en St. Mary

1062 Charnelton Street, Eugenio

**21 de marzo, 6:30 pm,
en Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro**

1025 N. 19th Street, Cottage Grove

POR FAVOR, NO TRAIGA FLORES A LA IGLESIA DURANTE LA CUARESMA.

Sunday, March 10

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
GUADALUPE BREAKFAST

8:00 am Mass
 10:00 am Mass (streamed)
 10:00 am Children's Liturgy
 12:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)
 3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group
 5:30 pm LifeTeen Mass

Monday, March 11

11:00 am Reconciliation
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Tuesday, March 12

11:00 am First Way Van
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
 1:30 pm Rosary, Prayer & Discernment
 7:00 pm OCIA

Wednesday, March 13

8:00 am Mass
 11:00 am Reconciliation
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
 1:30 pm Staff Meeting office closed
 6:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, March 14

8:00 am Mass
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Friday, March 15

ABSTINANCE
 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry
 11:00 am Reconciliation
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
 1:00 pm Lenten Soup Lunch
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 16

8:00 am Mass
 10:00 am CDA Monthly Meeting
 3:00 pm Reconciliation
 5:30 pm Sunday Vigil

Sunday, March 17

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
KC BREAKFAST

8:00 am Mass
 10:00 am Mass (streamed)
 10:00 am Children's Liturgy
 12:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)
 3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group
 5:30 pm LifeTeen Mass

Monday, March 18

11:00 am Reconciliation
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Tuesday, March 19

ST. JOSEPH
 11:00 am First Way Van
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
 1:15 pm Rosary for St. Joseph
 1:30 pm Rosary, Prayer & Discernment
 7:00 pm OCIA

Wednesday, March 20

8:00 am Mass
 11:00 am Reconciliation
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
 1:30 pm Staff Meeting office closed
 6:00 pm Lenten Penance Service
 6:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, March 21

8:00 am Mass
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Friday, March 22

ABSTINANCE
 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry
 11:00 am Reconciliation
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
 1:00 pm Lenten Soup Lunch
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 23

8:00 am Mass
 3:00 pm Reconciliation
 5:30 pm Sunday Vigil

Sunday, March 24

PALM SUNDAY
COFFEE & DONUTS

8:00 am Mass
 10:00 am Mass (streamed)
 10:00 am Children's Liturgy
 12:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)
 3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group
 5:30 pm LifeTeen Mass

Monday, March 25

11:00 am Reconciliation
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Tuesday, March 26

11:00 am First Way Van
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
 1:30 pm Rosary, Prayer & Discernment
 7:00 pm OCIA

Wednesday, March 27

8:00 am Mass
 9:00 am Staff Meeting office closed
 11:00 am Reconciliation
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
 6:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, March 28

HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
 7:00 pm Mass - bilingual

Friday, March 29

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
ABSTINANCE & FASTING
 12:15 pm Stations of the Cross - English
 3:00 pm Good Friday Service - English
 7:00 pm Good Friday Service - Spanish

Saturday, March 30

HOLY SATURDAY
 8:00 pm Easter Vigil
 10:00 pm Reception

CALENDAR UPDATE


On Easter Sunday, Children's Liturgy and Sunday Hospitality are cancelled.

ADORATION CHAPEL/CAPILLA DE ADORACIÓN

Daily/Diariamente	6:00 am until 8:00 pm
Friday Exposition/Exposición viernes	8:30 am until 5:30 pm
Friday Benediction/Bendición viernes	5:30 pm

PARISH OFFICE/OFICINA PARROQUIAL

Monday/lunes	9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Tuesday/martes	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Wednesday/miércoles	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Thursday/jueves	9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday/viernes	9:00 am to 4:00 pm



LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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