

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PRODUCES
MUCH
FRUIT.

— JOHN 12:24 —



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

OUR LADY OF THE PRESENTATION

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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MARCH 18-24/18-24 DE MARZO

MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 am Daily Masses / Misas

Wednesday - † **Jim Garvey**

Thursday - **Jeanne Wharton**

Saturday - † **Margaret McHugh**

12:15 pm Daily Mass/ Misas diarias

Monday - † **Mary Kutz**

Tuesday - † **Vern Durgin**

Wednesday - † **Loren Davis**

Thursday - † **Fay Durgin**

Friday - † **Apolonio Ybañez**

Sunday Masses/Misas dominicales

5:30 pm Vigil - † **Martin Devere**

8:00 am - **Palm Sunday**

10:00 am - **Bob & Corinne Palmer & Family**

12:00 pm - **Vocaciones Religiosas de Santa Maria**

5:30 pm Vigil - **For Parishioners**

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 ~ Liz Norene

12:15 pm Tue ~ Ron Breaden

12:15 pm Wed ~ Ellen Brown

12:15 pm Thu ~ Geri Heideman

12:15 pm Fri ~ Judy Spearin

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Darrin Fleming, Judy Spearin

8:00 am ~ Knights of Columbus

10:00 am ~ Stephen Dignam, Mary Joan Gordon

5:30 pm ~ Daniel Barker, 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 ~ Dan Young

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Amon T, Matt Yeager

8:00 am ~ Knights of Columbus

10:00 am ~ Junior Arendain, Don Gordon,
Carlos Martinez

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Eli B, Noah B

Ushers & Greeters

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Nancy Hathaway, Kelly Power

8:00 am ~ Josh Ambrosan, **Volunteer Needed**

10:00 am ~ Robbin Crouch,

Marielena & Uvaldo Malagon

5:30 pm LifeTeen~ Jason Brown, Sean Coffey



FROM TODAY'S READINGS

The grain of wheat must die to produce fruit. Such dying must be cultivated by obedience and by our covenant with God, rooted in love and forgiveness.

El grano de trigo debe morir para producir fruto. Esta muerte debe ser cultivada por la obediencia y por nuestra alianza con Dios, enraizada en el amor y el perdón.

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

Is 50:4-7

PS 22:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24

Salmo 21:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24

Phil 2:6-11

Mk 14:1-15:47

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.

Bob Hill, David Hoffman, Sherwood King,
Miro Rochowansky and Seiichiro Gohma

IN OUR PRAYERS

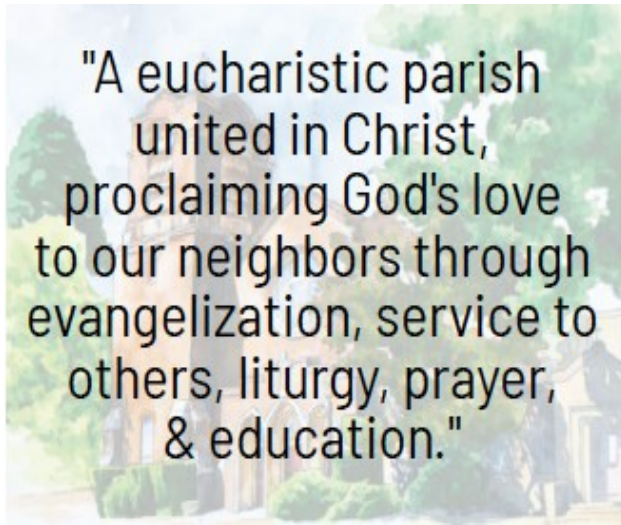
...all those who are ill, in our Book of Intentions and:

EN NUESTRAS ORACIONES

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

Cameron Hastriter, Christian VonDoloski,
Rose Presnell, Teresa Sieg, and Maria Palma

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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Receptionist - part time

James DuChateau

Lead Custodian

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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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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

Tuesday - Within the Octave of Easter, April 2

Regular Schedule Resumes

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us for Stations of the Cross on **Friday, March 22**, at 7:00 pm, and on **Good Friday, March 29**, at 12:15 pm.

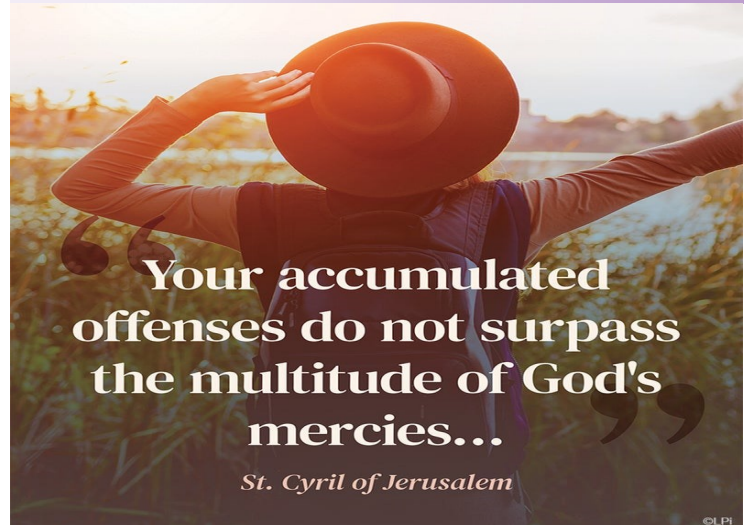
This is a powerful way to enter into the Lord's Passion and death - his Journey to Calvary and his death on the cross for our sins. Consider participating in this Lenten Devotion as a family or friend group.

EASTER FLOWERS

Honor or Remember a loved one with a donation to our Easter Flowers. All names received will be included in the Prayer Intentions land listed in the Bulletin. On Easter Sunday. 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**.

ST. MARY LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

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| 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 |



Your accumulated offenses do not surpass the multitude of God's mercies...

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

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

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 Soup**
- **Kale, White Bean, & Faro Soup**
- **Cream of Mushroom**
- **Broccoli & Lentil Soup**

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.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

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.

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.



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.

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.

ALMOST 1,000 PREPARE TO ENTER THE CHURCH IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE!

Last month, from February 16-18, the Archdiocese held six Rites of Election across western Oregon. Archbishop Sample and Bishop Smith warmly welcomed and blessed 950 individuals preparing to enter into communion with the Catholic Church, a testament to the Holy Spirit moving in our region.

The candidates are those who have been baptized in other Christian denominations and will enter the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Throughout the Archdiocese, 429 Candidates were registered for the Rite of Election.

Catechumens are those who have never been baptized into the Christian faith and who are entering the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. They will receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. There were 521 Catechumens registered throughout the Archdiocese for the Rite of Election. There will be more people entering the Church at the Easter Vigil than that total as some were unable to attend their local Rite of Election, but they can still enter the Church.

Over that weekend, Archbishop Sample journeyed across Oregon for multiple Rites of Election welcoming candidates and catechumens from the neighboring parishes. He made stops in Bandon on the southern coast, Central Point in southern Oregon, Myrtle Creek, and Springfield, before finally returning to the Cathedral in Portland Sunday night for the final bilingual Rite.

Archbishop Sample loves meeting with parishioners and traveling around the beautiful state of Oregon. He shared that he was especially encouraged and overjoyed from seeing the fruits of our parochial ministries and the zeal of the active student Catholic groups from Oregon State University and the University of Oregon who came for the packed Rite of Election at St. Alice Parish in Springfield. He was also moved by the beauty and unity displayed at the bilingual Rites in English and Spanish.

The hosting parishes around the Archdiocese were filled to standing-only capacity as the 950 catechumens and candidates from parishes across the Archdiocese were accompanied by more than 3,000 of their friends, family, sponsors, and supportive parishioners. Please pray for these individuals as they continue their path toward full communion with Christ's Church!

St. Mary will welcome 12 candidates and 12 catechumen into the church at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 30, at 8:00 pm.

V DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

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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, frijoles blancos y farró, crema de champiñones, y sopa de brócoli y lentejas

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

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**.

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

40 DÍAS POR LA VIDA

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 40DaysEugene@gmail.com o en nuestra página web. :



SERVICIOS DE PENITENCIA DE CUARESMA

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

SANTA MARÍA CUARESMA CALENDARIO DE RECONCILIACIÓN

Lunes 11:00 am –12:00 pm
Miércoles 11:00 am –12:00 pm
Viernes 11:00 am –12:00 pm

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
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
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

Sunday, March 31
EASTER SUNDAY
THE RESSURECTION OF THE LORD
 8:00 am Easter Mass
 10:00 am Easter Mass (streamed)
 No Children's Liturgy
 12:00 pm Misa de Pascua en español

Monday, April 1
Monday within the Octave of Easter
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
 9:00 am Mass (streamed)

Tuesday, April 2
Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
 11:00 am First Way Van
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
 1:30 pm Rosary, Prayer & Discernment
 7:00 pm OCIA

Wednesday, April 3
Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
 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, April 4
Thursday within the Octave of Easter
 8:00 am Mass
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Friday, April 5
Friday within the Octave of Easter
 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry
 11:00 am Reconciliation
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Saturday, April 6
Saturday within the Octave of Easter
 8:00 am Mass
 3:00 pm Reconciliation
 5:30 pm Sunday Vigil

ADORATION CHAPEL/CAPILLA DE ADORACIÓN

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| 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

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| 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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