

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Please keep all of our newest members in your prayers, as well as those who have preceded us to the Father.



BAPTISMS

MARRIAGES

PARISHIONERS • Miguel Gordo

DEATHS • Mike Cassidy
• Barbara Huber
• Czeslaw Iwanski

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR LOURDES

Monsignor Otellini will be leaving on **Saturday, 27 APR 2019** for his annual pilgrimage to Lourdes, France, with the Order of Malta. If you have any prayer intentions that you would like Monsignor to take with him, please seal them in an envelope, and bring them to the rectory by **Friday** morning, **26 APR 2019**. These intentions will be put into the grotto at Lourdes where Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette.

IN THE COMMUNITY

MONTHLY DINNER MEETINGS FOR MEN DISCERNING A PRIESTLY VOCATION

Interested in knowing more about the priesthood as a vocation? Discernment involves listening to God, learning about yourself, and seeking the guidance of others. Discernment is not a solitary endeavor. The **Archdiocesan Office of Vocations** offers two monthly meetings for men who are interested in discovering more about the priesthood. First Monday meetings are in Redwood City. First Thursday meetings are in San Francisco. The program each time is Eucharistic Adoration in the church, followed by dinner and discussion in the rectory.

Upcoming dates:

Mondays: 06 MAY, 03 JUN: 06:15-08:30 PM, St. Pius X Church, 1100 Woodside Rd. Redwood City For information or to RSVP: **Fr. Tom Martin** (martin.thomas@sfarch.org)

Thursdays: 02 MAY, 06 JUN: 06:15-08:30 PM, Church of the Epiphany, 826 Vienna St., San Francisco. For information or to RSVP: **Fr. Patrick Summerhays** 415/614-5684 (summerhays.patrick@sfarch.org)

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES: CYCLONE IDAI

Catholic Relief Services is accepting donations for survivors of *Cyclone Idai*, which affected **Mozambique, Malawi, and Zimbabwe** on **14 MAR 2019**. More than 1000 people are feared dead. *Cyclone Idai* touched down in Mozambique, causing devastation across the country, and continuing through neighboring Malawi and Zimbabwe. Now, families throughout all three countries are displaced and in need of food, water and shelter. Catholic Relief Services—along with local partners—is working quickly to provide emergency support. Your gift helps bring relief to families affected with critical supplies, including food, shelter, water and hygiene.

To donate directly to CRS to help alleviate the effects of this disaster visit <https://support.crs.org/donate/idai>

GOOD FRIDAY PRO-LIFE WALK

The **45th annual “8-mile” Prolife Prayer Walk** will be on **Good Friday, 19 APR 2019**. It will start at **07:45 AM** at **St. Martin’s Church** (200 O’Connor Drive, San Jose) and end at **Our Lady of Peace Church** (2800 Mission College Blvd., Santa Clara). A penitential meal will be served at the end.

For more information contact **Rich 510/468-1446**.

CATHOLIC MASS / BOCCE BALL TOURNAMENT

Each Sunday *God Squad Productions* airs a Catholic TV Mass on local TV channels. Our ministry focuses on those who are homebound, residents of assisted living, hospitalized, or imprisoned. Our program depends solely on private donations and the annual Bocce Ball Tournament. This year our tournament will be held on **Saturday, 27 APR 2019**, from **08:30 AM-04:40 PM**. We invite you, your family, and friends to join us in this event which includes food, beverages, and of course Bocce Ball. Please visit the *God Squad Productions* website for more information and the most recently-broadcast TV Mass.

www.fatherharry.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

The **Columbian Senior Residence** is located in historic Marysville, California. It is an independent living residence for seniors in a small community setting. There are opportunities for spiritual growth and apostolic outreach. It has low rates, meals and housekeeping included; concessions are considered in the case of hardship. This community is a charitable enterprise of the **California Knights of Columbus**. For more information call **530/743 7542** or visit www.columbiansenior.com.

VALLOMBROSA CENTER NEWS

A Sunday-Only Retreat for Mothers with *Mary Abinante*, **Sunday 28 APR 2019** from **09:00 AM-03:00 PM**. This day is for mothers of all ages and stages of life. Motherhood is a special calling. We will reflect on how God blesses and sustains and consoles us as we live our unique vocations. Mass and the Eucharist are part of the day. The fee for the day is **\$49**. A light snack and coffee will be served in the morning and lunch is also included.

To register call **650/325-5615** or visit <http://tinyurl.com/abinante> Seating is limited. *Mary da Silva Abinante* has worked in parish, retreat, and high school ministries in California and the Northwest for over 30 years. She recently retired from the Adult Spirituality Team at St. Ignatius College Prep in San Francisco. She has a M.A. in Religious Education from the University of San Francisco and has done additional graduate work in adult formation. She and her late husband Phil have three young adult children.

FROM THE HOLY SEE

THE HOLY FATHER'S
PRAYER INTENTIONS

Each month His Holiness asks for prayer intentions. For **April 2019**, the Holy Father's intention is:


Intention: *Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones*

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

NATIVITY HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS

Everyone is invited to attend our weekly holy hour for priests each **Sunday** evening at **07:00 PM**. It includes a rosary, chaplet of Divine Mercy, a mediation, brief talk on the spiritual life, and Benediction. Especially at this time, we need to lift up our priests both here in the parish and throughout the world with our prayer. Please join us.

LENTEN, HOLY WEEK and EASTER SERVICES

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| Tuesdays | 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM | Confessions |
| Fridays | 06:00 PM | Stations of the Cross |
| 09 APR | (Tuesday) 07:00 PM - 08:00 PM | Penance Service |
| 18 APR | (Thursday) 06:00 PM | Maundy Thursday Holy Sacrifice of the Mass <i>(one Mass only)</i> |
| 19 APR | (Friday) 12:00 PM 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM 02:00 PM 07:00 PM | Good Friday Stations of the Cross  Reflections (Rev. James Moore, OP) Celebration of the Lord's Passion Stations of the Cross |
| 20 APR | (Saturday) 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM 02:00 PM - 04:00 PM 08:00 PM | Holy Saturday Sacrament of Reconciliation Sacrament of Reconciliation Easter Vigil <i>(no other Masses)</i> |
| 21 APR | (Sunday) 08:00 AM 09:30 AM 11:30 AM | Easter Sunday Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Holy Sacrifice of the Mass <i>(no 05:00 PM Mass)</i> |
| 22 APR | (Monday) 09:00 AM | Holy Sacrifice of the Mass <i>(one Mass only)</i> |

CALENDAR OF NOVENAE

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| 07 APR (SUN) | |
| 08 APR (MON) | |
| 09 APR (TUE) | |
| 10 APR (WED) | |
| 11 APR (THU) | |
| 12 APR (FRI) | <i>Lenten Friday</i> |
| 13 APR (SAT) | |
| 14 APR (SUN) | PALM (PASSION) SUNDAY |
| 15 APR (MON) | FIG MONDAY |
| 16 APR (TUE) | |
| 17 APR (WED) | SPY WEDNESDAY |
| 18 APR (THU) | MAUNDY THURSDAY |
| 19 APR (FRI) | FIRST Day: Divine Mercy GOOD FRIDAY |
| 20 APR (SAT) | SECOND Day: Divine Mercy HOLY SATURDAY |

HOLY WEEK

OTHER NOVENA PRAYERS

Infant Jesus of Prague (nine-hour):

www.ewtn.com/library/PRAYER/PRAGNOV.TXT

St. Therese "24 Glory Be's" Novena:

www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/24_glory.htm

Novena for Priests:

www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/priests.htm

Effecacious Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

www.ewtn.com/devotionals/heart/sh_novena.htm

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Sick of innocent babies being daily slaughtered in our county?

Give God a beautiful sacrifice this Lent of 2019:

From 06 MAR-14 APR 2019 commit to one (or more) hours weekly (or even daily!) at the **40 Days for Life** peaceful sidewalk prayer vigil in front of the abortion business at 2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City. Make this Lenten commitment by contacting:

Jessica (scheduler) at **650/572-1468** or **650/918-9119** (mobile)

or at themunns@yahoo.com

or go to: www.40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity

God will surely bless you for it – you will not be at the vigil alone - and you may save a life!

Approved by the Archdiocese of San Francisco

CALIFORNIA TELEPHONE ACCESS PROGRAM

The *California Telephone Access Program* offers a range of free, specialized phones that makes it easier to hear, dial, and call. They also have phones that are designed for individuals who have restricted mobility, speech impairments, or who are blind or deaf. For more information visit www.californiaphones.org.

Young Believers

What Does the Catechism Say About . . .

Penance and Lent?



Section 2, Chapter 2, Article 4 (The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation)

(1438):

The seasons and days of penance in the course of the liturgical year (Lent, and each Friday in memory of the death of the Lord) are intense moments of the Church's penitential practice. These times are particularly appropriate for spiritual exercises, penitential liturgies, pilgrimages as signs of penance, voluntary self-denial such as fasting and almsgiving, and fraternal sharing (charitable and missionary works).

PRAYER OF ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT

Our Lord revealed to St. Gertrude that the following prayer

would release 1000 souls from Purgatory each time it was said.

"Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen."



PLAY GOLF AT THE STANFORD GOLF COURSE

Help Empower our Children from Low-income Families to Reach their Full Potential

MONDAY, MAY 6TH @ 9:00AM

24th Annual Seton Scramble for Students | Charity Golf Event & Auction benefiting students at St. Elizabeth Seton School

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