

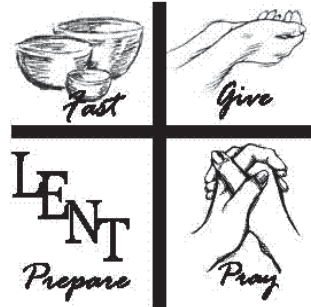


Semana en La Santa Cruz

Sat. 13	5:00 PM	†Catalino & †Julian Lumbad
Sun. 14	8:00 AM	For the parish community
	9:30 AM	Sociedad Guadalupana y Familias Familia Posadas †Ana Maria Solorio y †Maria Concepcion Pimentel
	11:30 AM	†Virginia Keel
	1:00 PM	†Antonietta e †Cormine Lategana
	6:00 PM	Para los Matrimonios
Mon. 15	7:30 AM	English Mass: Maria Luisa Carrillo, Birthday and †Teresa Aguirre
Tues. 16	7:30 AM	English Mass: All Souls
Wed. 17	7:30 AM	English Mass: All Souls
	6:30 PM	English Mass: All Souls
Thurs. 18	7:30 AM	English Mass: All Souls
Fri. 19	7:30 AM	English Mass: All Souls
	6:30 PM	Misa en español: Para las animas
Sat. 20	7:30 AM	English Mass: All Souls

Thank you for generosity.

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE



Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the

Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

Lent in the Year of Mercy

The theme for Pope Francis's Lenten message for 2016 is "The Works of Mercy on the Road of the Jubilee." Pope Francis asks that "the season of Lent in this Jubilee Year be lived more intensely as a privileged moment to celebrate and experience God's mercy." In a particular way during this Lent, we are asked to devote ourselves to the spiritual and corporal works of mercy that "remind us that

periods of time, fasting from certain foods, but also fasting from other things and activities. Likewise, the giving of alms is some effort to share this world equally—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment. The key to fruitful observance of these practices is to recognize their link to baptismal renewal. We are called not just to abstain from sin during Lent, but to true conversion of our hearts and minds as followers of Christ. We recall those waters in which we were baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ. Catholics are also encouraged to make going to confession a significant part of their spiritual lives during Lent.

Oración de Cuaresma para el Año Santo de la Misericordia.

Señor Jesucristo, envía el espíritu y consagra cada uno de nosotros con su unción, para que el Año Santo de la Misericordia pueda ser un año de gracia del Señor para toda la iglesia. Queremos llevar con renovado entusiasmo la Buena Nueva a los pobres, a anunciar la liberación de los cautivos y oprimidos y abrir los ojos a los ciegos. Te lo pedimos por la intercesión de María, Madre de Misericordia, tú que vives y reinas con el Padre y el Espíritu Santo por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

The Light is on for You

On all Wednesdays of Lent all Catholic Churches in Santa Clara County will be open for Reconciliation - Confession from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. **The Light is on for You!** Bring a family member or friend, come in, and rediscover God's heart of mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation in this Year of Mercy. At Holy Cross Church every Wednesday after the Eucharist Celebration at 7:00 to 8:00pm. To find guides to confession visit www.dsj.org/light

Los miércoles de Cuaresma todas las Iglesias católicas del condado de Santa Clara estarán abiertas para la Reconciliación - Confesión de 6:00pm a 8:00pm. Invita también a un miembro de la familia o a un amigo, entra, y vuelve a descubrir el corazón de la misericordia de Dios en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación en este Año de la Misericordia. En la Iglesia de La Santa Cruz todos los miércoles celebramos la Eucaristía a las 6:30 pm, así que las Confesiones serán de 7:00-8:00pm.



Monday, February 15
President's Day.

Lunes, 15 de febrero

Día del Presidente



- Lectores/Lectors/Lettori & Communion Ministers
Sunday/Domingo/Domenica, February 21, 2016
- 5:00 PM (C) Zeny (1L) Baby (2L) Celia (M) Rueben
 - 8:00 AM (C) Reuben (1L) Rose (2L) Alfonso (M) Celia
 - 9:30 AM (C) Veronica Orosco (1L) Gloria Flores (2L) Jesus C. (M) Sergio Renteria (M) Susana Ramirez
 - 11:30 AM (C) Sonia (1L) Peggy (2L) Katherine (M) Don
 - 1:00 PM (C) Maria Della Penna (1,2L) Armando Botelli (M) Francesco D'Anna
 - 6:00 PM (C) Juan (1L) Panchita (2L) Ayari Abigail (M) Susana Ramirez



The Bulletin Board

THANKS to all parishioners who have pledged and paid their commitment to the **Annual Diocesan Appeal**. Remember to send the envelope and the pledge and/or your donation. If you wish to participate, pick up an envelope on your way out of the hall.



"The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel."

(Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium #114)



MES DE FORMACION Y CAPACITACION LITÚRGICA 2016

Está diseñado para los hombres y mujeres, que desean profundizar la teología del ministerio relacionado con la liturgia dominical. Eso es para los Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión, la Comunión a los enfermos, los Lectores y los Ministros de la Hospitalidad. Todos los que ya sirven en estos ministerios y los que desean servir tendrán que participar. Las clases iniciarán el jueves 25 de febrero de 7:00pm a 9:00pm en la iglesia.

Saint Patrick School (Downtown San Jose) is celebrating 90 years of educating students. Since 1925 thousands of students have received an education deeply rooted in faith and academics. All Alums are invited and encouraged to attend an Alumnae Social on February 23, 2016 from 10:30 – 11:30 am. It is a wonderful opportunity to tour the school with student ambassadors, meet other alums, share your Saint Patrick School memories and enjoy some refreshments. **Please RSVP to Sister Mary Haupt** atmhaupt@dsj.org or 408-283-5870.



Way of the Cross

Every Wednesday for English after the evening Mass at 7:00pm
Every Friday for Spanish after the evening Mass at 7:00pm



RETIRO DE PAREJAS Última llamada

La parroquia organiza un Retiro de fin semana para las parejas (casadas, no casadas, por una u otra ley o solamente en unión libre y novios), que desean conocer la voluntad de Dios en su vida.

Será los días 20 y 21 de febrero 2016. El costo del Retiro es de \$ 30.00 por pareja. Tendrán que dejar un adelanto de \$ 10.00 al momento de la inscripción. Para inscribirse, pase a la oficina parroquial entre semana o hable con los Srs. Catalina y Sergio Rentería.