

# St. Cyprian Parish

195 Leota Avenue Sunnyvale, CA 94086



March 10, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent

## MASS SCHEDULE (All held in Church) *HORARIO DE MISA (Todas son en la Iglesia)*

### Weekday Masses:

Wednesday - Friday at 12:10pm (English)  
*Miércoles - Viernes a las 12:10pm (Inglés)*

### Weekend Masses:

Saturday at 5:00pm (English)  
Sunday at 10:00am (English)  
Sunday at 11:30am (Spanish)  
*Domingos a las 11:30am (Español)*

**CHURCH OFFICE/RECTORY 408-739-8506**  
**EMERGENCY PHONE 408-805-4276**

### *Oficina de la Iglesia/Rectoría*

1133 W. Washington Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94086

**Office Hours: *Horario de la Oficina***

**MONDAY: Closed (*El Lunes Cerrado*)**

**TUESDAY - FRIDAY: 9:30AM - 12:00PM**  
**1:00PM - 4:00PM**

***MARTES A VIERNES: 9:30AM - 12:00PM***  
***1:00PM - 4:00PM***

**Rev. Vincent Pineda, Pastor** ([vincent.pineda@dsj.org](mailto:vincent.pineda@dsj.org))

**Rev. Francis Kalaw, In Residence**

**Jill Snoeberger, Office Manager** ([info@saintcyprian.org](mailto:info@saintcyprian.org))

**Robert Lassalle-Klein, Deacon**

### OFFICE OF CATECHETICAL MINISTRY

***Oficina del Ministerio Catequético* 408-739-1669**

**Alde Vera, Director of Religious Education** ([avera@dsj.org](mailto:avera@dsj.org))

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (*Sacramento de Reconciliación—Confesiones*):

Saturdays at 4:00pm in the Church  
*Sábados a las 4:00pm en la Iglesia*

### MARRIAGES (*Matrimonios*):

Call 408-739-8506 to make an appointment at least six (6) months in advance. ***Llame al 408-739-8506 para hacer una cita con seis (6) meses de anticipación.***

### BAPTISMS (*Bautizos*):

Call 408-739-8506 to make an appointment at least two (2) months in advance. ***Llame al 408-739-1669 para hacer una cita con dos (2) meses de anticipación.***

### QUINCEAÑERAS:

***Llame al 408-739-1669 con seis (6) meses de anticipación.***

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY 408-212-4682 (*LA SOCIEDAD DE SAN VICENTE DE PAUL*)

Leave a message and a volunteer will return your call within 72 hours. ***Llame y deje un mensaje y un voluntario le regresará su llamada en las siguientes 72 horas.***

**WEBSITE: [www.saintcyprian.org](http://www.saintcyprian.org)**

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you haven't registered with us, please take a few minutes to fill out one of our registration forms and place it in the collection basket or mail to the rectory.

***Una calurosa bienvenida a todos los que celebran con nosotros, ya sean vecinos de mucho tiempo o recién llegados a nuestra parroquia. Si no se ha registrado aquí, por favor tome unos minutos para llenar la registración y depositela en la canasta de la colecta o envíela a la rectoría.***

## TODAY'S MESSAGE

Dear St. Cyprian Family,

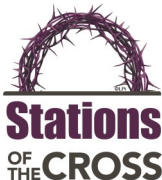
As we continue our journey through Lent, this week's Gospel reading from St. John offers a powerful message of hope and transformation. Jesus, in his conversation with Nicodemus, uses the image of the serpent lifted by Moses in the wilderness to illustrate the path to salvation. Just as the Israelites were healed by gazing upon the bronze serpent, we are offered new life through faith in Jesus.

But what does this transformation look like in our daily lives? Lent is, after all, a time for introspection, a season dedicated to peeling back the layers of who we are and examining where we can grow closer to God. The "darkness" Jesus speaks of might represent any area of our lives that needs healing. Perhaps it's a grudge we cling to, a negative habit that holds us back, or a fear that keeps us from living fully.

The call to be **"born of water and the Spirit"** speaks to a deep cleansing, a spiritual renewal. Think of a seed buried beneath the earth. In the darkness, it undergoes a transformation, the potential for new life hidden within its shell. With water and sunlight, the seed breaks through, emerging as a beautiful flower or a sturdy tree. Our transformation in Christ works in a similar way. Through prayer, reflection, and a sincere desire for change, we allow the light of God's grace to penetrate the darkness within us. We open ourselves to the "water" of forgiveness and the "Spirit" of renewal.

Lent is ultimately a season of hope. It's a reminder that no matter how lost we may feel, how deeply rooted in darkness, there is always the possibility of change. With faith and a commitment to transformation, we can embrace the light of Christ and blossom into the people God created us to be.

Lenten Blessings,  
Fr. Vincent



We have Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent at 6:00pm in the Church. All are welcome!!

## PARISH LENTEN RETREAT & RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Please join us on Thursday, March 14th at 5:00p in the Church for our Parish Lenten Retreat & Reconciliation Service.

## RICE BOWL

Located in Southeast Asia between the Pacific and Indian Oceans, Indonesia has beautiful beaches, diverse cultures and the world's fourth largest population. Many of the country's more than 17,000 islands are in the Ring of Fire, where volcanic eruptions and earthquakes are common. Climate-related disasters such as cyclones, are also becoming more frequent and destructive. Find out how, with the support of Catholic Relief Services and generous communities like yours, Evita and her disaster preparedness group are working to keep their community safe. **Visit [crs-ricebowl.org](http://crs-ricebowl.org) to read this week's Story of Hope.**



The 2024 ADA has passed the halfway point. To date, 67 parishioners have contributed \$36,335.00. We are very grateful for their support early on in our campaign. Please keep in mind that there are many diocesan ministries that serve our parishioners. This is our once-a-year opportunity to show the Diocese our support. And don't forget — every dollar received over our ADA goal is returned to the parish.

If you have any questions about the ADA, or how it benefits our parish, please visit our diocesan website at [www.dsj.org/ada](http://www.dsj.org/ada) and discover the many ways you make a difference.

**In order to better address the pastoral needs of our parish family, we would like to know when someone is sick, in the hospital, in a nursing home, or when a parishioner has passed away. We would like to include them in our prayers and make pastoral visits when possible. Please contact the parish office at 408-739-8506.**

## WEEK OF MARCH 10, 2024

### READINGS:

**Sunday:** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21; *Scrutiny:* 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

**Next Sunday:** Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33; *Scrutiny:* Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

### OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins

**Monday:**

**Tuesday:**

**Wednesday:**

**Thursday:**

**Friday:**

**Saturday:**

**Next Sunday:** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

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### ONLINE GIVING

We offer the option for giving electronically in a safe and secure way. Your online offertory can be customized by you. The frequency of how you want to give (weekly, monthly, quarterly) and the type of gift (debit, credit, EFT, etc.) is up to you!

Please visit our website at [www.saintcyprian.org](http://www.saintcyprian.org) for instructions on how to quickly set up an online offertory account. Please feel free to contact the parish office if you have any questions. We thank you for your continued support of our parish community.

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

**Please pray for: Gener Abella & Andy Gutierrez.** If you know of someone who is sick and needs our prayers, please submit their names to the parish office so that they can be included in our prayers.

*Si usted conoce a alguien que esta enfermo y necesita de oraciones, por favor de los nombres a la oficina de la parroquia para ser incluidos en nuestras oraciones.*

### MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MARCH 11 - 17

Monday		OPEN
Tuesday		OPEN
Wednesday	12:10PM	OPEN
Thursday	12:10PM	OPEN
Friday	12:10PM	OPEN
Saturday	5:00PM	Anna-Maria Le + Joseph-Maria Nguyen + Mr. & Mrs. Liong M. Chan + Teresa-Maria Nguyen + Joseph & Rosa Nguyen + Rosita & Ernesto Cantu + The People of this Parish
Sunday	10:00AM	Teresa Guido +
	11:30AM	

### MASS INTENTIONS

We are now accepting requests for Mass Intentions for 2024. Please submit your requests IN WRITING to the rectory or through email at [info@saintcyprian.org](mailto:info@saintcyprian.org). Call Jill at 408-739-8506 with any questions.

**Reminder: We only accept two names per person per Mass.**

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

Date Processed	Received At Mass	Online
3-4-24	\$3,004.00	\$1,092.00

### ST. NICHOLAS SCHOOL

St. Nicholas School in Los Altos Hills is now accepting applications for the 2024/2025 school year. TK through 8th Grade. Practicing Catholic discount for all Parishes in the Diocese and financial aid available. Go to [www.StNicholasLAH.com](http://www.StNicholasLAH.com) for more information.

### MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

We will have a second collection next weekend for Parish Maintenance.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From February 14 to March 24, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days of Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 1691 The Alameda, San Jose 95126. If you'd like more information go to [40dfsanjose@gmail.com](mailto:40dfsanjose@gmail.com) or download the 40 Days app at [40daysfor-life.com/app/](http://40daysfor-life.com/app/)