

March 3, 2024

Third 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)* 

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#### Weekend Masses:

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

#### 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 voluntarío le regresará su llamada en las siguientes 72 horas.* 

# WEBSITE: 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 recien llegados a nuestra parroquia. Si no se ha registrado aqui, por favor tome unos minutos para llenar la registracion y depositela en la canasta de la colecta o enviela a la rectoria.

# TODAY'S MESSAGE

Dear St, Cyprian Family,

This third week of Lent, the image of Jesus cleansing the temple resonates deeply. His actions challenge us to reflect on the need for **inner purification**, reminding us that the true temple lies within. It's not just about external spaces; it's about cleansing the very core of our being.

## Points for Reflection:

Where do we encounter "money changers" in our own lives? Are there areas of greed, pride, or judgment that cloud our hearts and hinder our connection with God?

**Do we allow fear, anger, or negativity to take root?** Are there any unresolved conflicts or unforgiveness weighing us down

**Do we prioritize outward appearances over genuine compassion and service?** Are we truly vessels of God's love in the world?

### Prayerful Actions:

**Dedicate time to quiet reflection and prayer.** Ask God to reveal any areas needing purification, listening with an open heart.

Seek the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confess your sins and receive God's forgiveness, allowing His cleansing grace to wash over you.

**Practice acts of compassion and service.** Extend kindness to those in need, reflecting God's love outward and purifying your own intentions.

**Engage in spiritual practices like fasting, almsgiving or reading Scripture.** Nourish your soul and deepen your relationship with God.

Remember, this cleansing is not a one-time act but a continuous journey. Throughout Lent, let us embrace Jesus' cleansing spirit, allowing Him to purify our hearts and transform us into vessels of His love.

Lenten Blessings, Fr. Vincent



We are having Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent at 6:00pm in the Church.

# 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. 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	
2-26-24	\$2,426.00	\$657.00	

## **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** 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.

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 3, 2024			
READINGS:	,		
<u>Sunday</u> :	Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 <i>Scrutiny:</i> Ex 17:3-7/ Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42		
Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30		
<u>Tuesday</u> :	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35		
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19		
<u>Thursday</u> :	Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23		
<u>Friday</u> :	Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34		
<u>Saturday</u> :	Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14		
Next 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		
OBSERVATIONS:			
Sunday:	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent		
Monday:	St. Casimir		
Tuesday:			
Wednesday:			
<u>Thursday</u> :	Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs		
<u>Friday</u> :	St. John of God, Religious		
<u>Saturday</u> :	St. Frances of Rome, Religious; St. Catherine of Bologna		
<u>Next Sunday</u> :	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins ©LPi		



"Give and it shall be given to you. Good measure pressed down, shaken together, running over, they will pour into the fold of your garment. For the measure with will be measured back to you." Luke 6:38

63 families in our parish have made a gift or pledge to the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal for a total of \$35,225.00. Our parish goal is 100% participation. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please prayerfully consider what you can do to help. Every gift makes a difference. You can make a one-time gift, or you can pledge an amount that is payable over ten months. If you have any questions about the ADA, or how it benefits our parish, please visit our diocesan website at www.dsj.org/ada and discover the many ways you make a difference.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

The next St. Vincent de Paul meeting will be on Monday, March 4th at 6:30pm in Conference Room #1 (to the left as you enter the church building). Anyone who is interested in joining this ministry is welcome to attend. For questions, call Kathy at 650-793-0991.

## **RICE BOWL**

Nowadays, in Morazán, El Salvador, it is very difficult to know when the rainy or dry seasons will be. The unpredictable weather puts the livelihood of Sandra's family in jeopardy. Despite the challenges, Sandra and her husband, Santos, remain dedicated to ensuring their children grow healthy and succeed in school. Learn how their strong family dynamic enabled Sandra to participate in a Catholic Relief Services' project on raising chickens and how her determination has helped her family and community.

Pick up your family's Rice Bowl in the vestibule. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

# **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.

## CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES 2ND COLLECTION

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

## MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MARCH 4 - 10

Monday		OPEN
Tuesday		Helen Del Grosso +
Wednesday	12:10PM	OPEN
Thursday	12:10PM	OPEN
Friday	12:10PM	OPEN
Saturday	5:00PM	Peter & Anna Nguyen +
,		James Bertram Lindsay +
		Special Intention - Jojie L.
		The People of this Parish
Sunday	10:00AM	Angelita Espiritu Chan +
		Joe O'Halloran +
		Joseph Nguyen +
		Tina-Marie Ngo +
		Josefina Aguilar +
		Gener Guinayen Abella
	11:30AM	Teresa Guido +
	11.00AM	