

St. Cyprian Parish

195 Leota Avenue Sunnyvale, CA 94086



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Fifth Sunday of Lent

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Mondays—Closed

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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS: (*Celebraciones Eucarísticas*)

Weekdays (*Misas Entre Semana*): 7:30 AM

Saturdays (*Sábados*): 5:00 PM

Sundays: (*Domingos*):

8:30 AM, 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM In English

11:30 AM in Spanish (*Español*)

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

Saturdays (*Sábados*): 4:00 - 4:45PM or by appointment
(*En Español el primer Sábado de cada mes a las 4:00 - 4:45PM*)

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 (*Bautismos*):

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

Leave a message and a volunteer will return your call within 72 hours.

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 recién llegados a nuestra parroquia. Si no se ha registrado aquí, por favor tome unos minutos para llenar la registracion y depositela en la canasta de la colecta o envíela a la rectoría.**

TODAY'S MESSAGE

My Dear St. Cyprian Family,

In today's Gospel, Jesus begins to prepare his apostles for the sad reality that he will lose his life in order to save the world. This is very difficult for the apostles to understand, because they are expecting Jesus to be a triumphant Messiah. It is still difficult for us to understand Jesus when we live in a troubled world that glorifies wealth, fame, and military strength.

However, instead of affirming the distorted glories of our world, Jesus tells Andrew and Philip something very different, ***"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."***

As we prepare for Holy Week and the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ, let us reflect on the deeper meaning of Jesus' words. The grain of wheat, which is just a seed, has tremendous potential to become food that will then feed and nourish people. But the grain of wheat has to be willing to let go of being a seed and allow itself to grow and be transformed into something much bigger that will bear fruit for others.

Transformation is not easy. It will be painful to allow ourselves to change and to grow.

Even in the midst of a troubled world, Lent invites us to keep praying for the grace to allow God to take the little grain of wheat that is each of our lives and transform us into people capable of bearing much fruit for the reign of God.

Today, we ask ourselves: "How can I invite God to transform my life? Where do I need forgiveness and reconciliation in order to make a fresh start?"

Lenten Blessings,
Fr. Vincent

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU!

This year again, the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be celebrated every Wednesday of Lent from 6 to 8 pm in the church. This is in addition to the regular Saturday confession schedule. Let us respond to the Lord's call to be reconciled with Him and with our community through a good confession.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This Friday, March 23, the RCIA and Eucharistic Ministry Teams will host the weekly Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross. They will be the LAST ones of this Lenten season! Come enjoy tasty soups and bread starting at 6 pm in Conference Room 2 (formerly Extended Care). The Stations of the Cross will begin at 7 pm in the church. All are invited.

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like you to join us in congratulating Fr. Thierry for his new assignment at St. Joseph Church in Mountain View effective July 1, 2018.

OVER 50'S

The Over 50s Easter Lunch will be on Monday, April 9th at Mariani's Restaurant. **Mass at 11:30 in Church** followed by the **Lunch at the Restaurant**.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	7:30AM	Rosa Olivia Goulart & Fam +
Tuesday	7:30AM	Lucia & Teresa Nguyen +
Wednesday	7:30AM	James Bertram Lindsay +
Thursday	7:30AM	Maria Tina Ngo +
Friday	7:30AM	James Bertram Lindsay +
Saturday	5:00PM	Maria Paz Tensuan + Maria Tina Ngo +
Sunday	8:30AM	Alonzo & Margaret Richardson +
	10:00AM	Salvador Esona +
	11:30AM	The people of this parish
		Soledad Bustos
		Elfego Hernandez
	6:00PM	James Bertram Lindsay +

All adults are welcome to come join us! Pick up an order form in the vestibule and return it with your payment to the rectory by Thursday, March 29th.

JOIN US FOR LENTEN ACTIVITIES

1. Come and join us on Saturday, March 24th, from 11am to 1pm in the church for our Parish Lenten Recollection with the theme: ***"The Joy That Comes From The Cross."***
2. To help us intensify our preparation for the Holy Week, a film viewing of the movie ***"RISEN"*** will be held at the Kindergarten Room on Sunday, March 25th at 4pm. Please bring a friend.

MINISTERS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEKEND

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Saturday, 5:00PM	J.Tensuan, NOT NEEDED, NOT NEEDED	P.Felice	T.Tachibana, OPEN
Sunday, 8:30AM	P.Frale, NOT NEEDED, NOT NEEDED	N.Doromal	OPEN, OPEN
Sunday, 10:00AM	E.Bucaro, NOT NEEDED, NOT NEEDED	E.Wallace, J.Gibson	A.Asuncion, G.Vorwerk
Sunday, 11:30AM	P.Barajas, NOT NEEDED, NOT NEEDED	A.Rojas, M.Sanchez, J.Gonzalez	L.Menjivar, Arturo
Sunday, 6:00PM	I.Magsaysay, NOT NEEDED, NOT NEEDED	Ag.D'Souza	E.Pereira OPEN

*****If you can't attend the Mass you have been scheduled for, please find a substitute*****

*****Si no puede asistir a su compromiso en la Misa que se le asigno, por favor busque un remplazo *****

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

We have received \$67,113.00 from 129 families. Thank you to everyone who has turned in their pledge form.

We still need \$13,000.00 to meet our goal of \$80,000.00. Every pledge counts!!! We have received pledges of \$5.00, \$10.00 and up. There is no amount too small. If you cannot afford to pledge to the ADA at this time, fill out a pledge card with a promise to pray for the campaign.

If you did not receive your ADA pledge card in the mail, you can pick up a copy in the vestibule, fill it out and put it in the Sunday collection basket.

TEENS

There will be no youth group meeting on Sunday, March 25. Our next youth group meeting will be Sunday, April 22 at the usual time in Conference Room #2 (formerly Ext. Care). Join us then for an Earth Day project!!

CRS RICE BOWL

In this fifth week of Lent, we encounter Alefa in Malawi, where seeds are helping her family survive an uncertain climate. How can you care for God's creation this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl in the vestibule of church.

WEEK OF MARCH 18, 2018

READINGS

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/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent (3rd Scrutiny)

Monday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop; Day of abstinence

Saturday:

Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion; Holy Week begins

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PRAY FOR THE ARMED SERVICES

If you would like to have your family members and friends who are serving in the armed services remembered in prayer, please call the rectory at 739-8506 or email at info@saintcyprian.org. *Si usted quiere que algún miembro de su familia o un amigo que sirve en las fuerzas armadas sean recordados en nuestras oraciones, por favor contacte a la oficina parroquial para dar sus nombres.*

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick of our parish: **Pat Mellenger.**

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.*

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OFFERING	
OFRENDAS SEMANALES DE CORRESPONSABILIDAD	
March 3rd & 4th	
Budgeted Amount	\$5,100.00
Amount Collected	\$2,720.00
Variance/Difference	\$-2,380.00