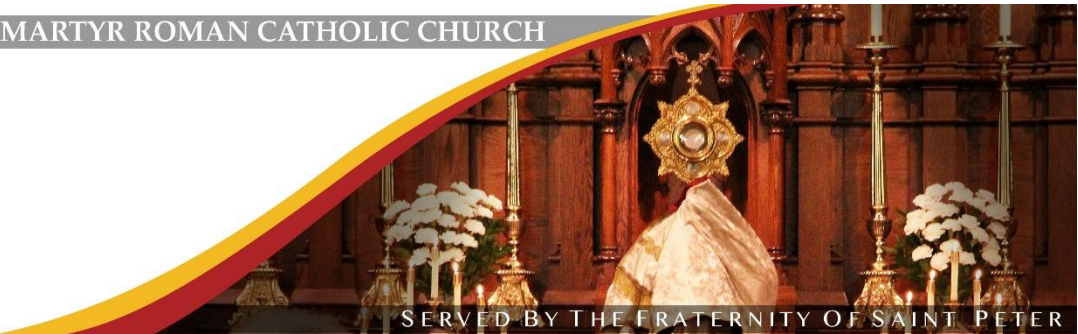


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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

16 Mar	Sun	Second Sunday of Lent, I 7 am Matthew Seth Phomsoph 8:30 am SMCA tutors 10 am Justin Dugyon 11:30 am <i>Fr. Jambon's private intention</i> 1 pm <i>Pro populo</i> 6 pm Hector Galindo
17 Mar	Mon	St. Patrick, Patron of the Diocese, I 7 am Emmanuel Baccay & family 12 pm Ana Narag & family 6 pm <i>Fr. Jambon's private intention</i>
18 Mar	Tues	Feria, III 7 am Nancy Butchy 12 pm + Enriqueta Vera 6 pm <i>Fr. Jambon's private intention</i>
19 Mar	Wed	St. Joseph, I 7 am + Holy Souls 12 pm + Michael Jaeger 6 pm <i>Fr. Jambon's private intention</i>
20 Mar	Thurs	Feria, III 7 am Mathias Watts 12 pm Jane Frances Simpson 6 pm <i>Fr. Jambon's private intention</i>
21 Mar	Fri	Feria, III 7 am + Mariano Besta 12 pm + Richard Sthraler 6 pm Imgar Barnes
22 Mar	Sat	Feria, III 7 am Annual FSSP Mass intention 8:30 am + Dung Tri Nguyen 12 pm + Matias Paz

PRAYER LIST

Fr. Evaristus, Geoff Pyka, Carol Cummings, Ron Mantsch, Daniel Huynh, Avianna Ramirez, Ed Schneider, Paula Belen, Ralph Clark, Michelle DiGiovani, Mark Mitchell, Phil Carey, Judy Bennett, Jasinkas, Debbie Vilar, Dominick Damore, Judi Geldermann, Elaine Testa, Monique Rance, Nancy Tostenson, Karen Rich, Stephanie Reali-Saavedra, Theresa Reali, Don Varley, Dolly Lewis, Mary Ann Cuny, Barbara Graichen, Jim Carlson, Darryl Gallagher, Helen DiCarlo, Barbara Cogan, Jordan Aranas, JoAnn Mutterties

Please keep all the sick and homebound of the parish in your daily prayers, as well as the loved ones of fellow parishioners, and our adult catechumens and candidates.

IN MEMORIAM

Fr. Salgado, Jazmin Orozco, Peter Luong Van Tran, Anne Marie Ternes, Bob Crocker, Kathleen Scarry, Bill Sneeringer, Marion Nicholas, Vincent DiCarlo, Estelle McKnerney, Alfred Solorio, Fr. James Buckley, Rudy Nagel, Paul Graff, Pietro Lopresti, John Hymes, Teodosio Dino, Barbara Chu, Nellie Reyes, Albert Treskon, Violet Corr, Mary Hayes, Derald Goyette, Bonnie Williams, Frank Bowa, Ramon Daley, Eileen Morrison, Richard & Louise Szabo, Cesar Oliva, Joseph Damore, Ken Taylor, Joseph Menezes, Edgardo Mercado, Barbara Jeong, Jean Haun, Rene Iway, Richard Seifert

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Senior's Lunch (55+)	Ann Zacharias <i>Third Thursday</i> 916-838-7404
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PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

**Fr. Jacob Kasak, FSSP;
Sr. MaryAnne Regina, CM; Sr. Kiana Nava, OSB**

Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

PARISH MISSION

Join Fr. Jambon for prayers, spiritual conferences, and extra time for confession after the noon & 6 pm Masses, Monday to Thursday of this week. *The conferences on any given day will be the same, so there is no need to come twice a day.*

LITURGICAL PRACTICES IN LENT

Adapted and expanded from an announcement from Fr. Savoie

There are some more or less unique things that happen in the sacred liturgy during the penitential season of Lent:

1. Whenever the ferial Gospel is suppressed in favor of the propers of a higher class feast (for example, on the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas or St. Joseph), then the Missal is transferred after the Post-Communion prayer and ferial Gospel is read in place of the introduction to the Gospel according to St. John. This maintains the integrity of the Lenten Gospels, which the Church puts before us over the course of the penitential season in a systematic way.

2. At penitential Masses, such as during Advent, Lent, and Ember Days and at Requiem Masses, the proper posture during the Collect and Post-Communion prayers is kneeling (except on Sundays). This is not always concretely relevant since, at Low Masses, the typical posture is kneeling for these prayers anyway, and Sung Masses typically happen on Sundays. At the ferial Divine Office, however, after the priest says *Oremus*, all would kneel for the prayer that follows.

3. On ferial days of Lent, after the Post-Communion prayer, there is always an additional prayer over the people, which begins *Humiliate capita vestra Deo*, that is, *Lower your heads to God*. Remain kneeling for this proper prayer. Note that this addition is *only* on ferial days, not feast days and not Sundays.

4. Whenever the *Gloria in excelsis* is omitted, the final command, *Ite, missa est*, is replaced with the *Benedicamus Domino*. This is because it is not a festive day, so the joyful command to go is excluded. In its place, the priest says, essentially, *Let us bless the Lord*. In fact, a more accurate translation might be: *Let us speak well to the Lord*. Hebrew, like many languages, uses various idiomatic expressions to communicate thanks and gratitude. *Let us bless or speak well* (i.e. *Benedicamus*) would constitute one example; it is used for thanksgiving, praise, and blessing (cf. Daniel 3). So when the priest says *Benedicamus Domino* at the conclusion of Mass, it is an invitation to remain and pray for an additional time.

5. A very visible sign of Lent is the absence of flowers from the altar. These are proscribed by the rubrics during this penitential season. They are not explicitly forbidden during the quasi-penitential Septuagesima, but most rubricians argue (reasonably) that it is always fitting to take down the flowers when Mass is offered in violet.

6. A similar striking sign is the absence of the organ, which continued to ring out during Septuagesima.

7. Something less noticeable only because we do not generally offer Solemn Masses on Sundays or ferial days, is the introduction of the folded chasuble for deacon and subdeacon, in place of their usual garments, the dalmatic and tunicle. These are not something proper only to Holy Week (when we will see them in use here) but to all of the penitential season. In fact, it is the folded chasubles that are the most sure sign of a penitential season (for example, they are not worn in Septuagesima, even though Mass is offered in violet).

8. Arriving at Passiontide (the last two weeks of Lent, which include Holy Week), the sacred images in the Church are veiled, as an expression of sorrow and "hiding with Christ" (cf. John 8, namely *Jesus autem abscondit se*). Psalm 42 is omitted, and the *Gloria Patri* is dropped from the *Asperges*, the Introit, and the *Lavabo*.

IMPORTANT DATES

Mar 17-20	Parish Mission: <i>Watch one hour with me.</i>
Mar 28-29	24 Hours for the Lord (<i>noon - noon confessions</i>)
Apr 13-19	Holy Week
Apr 20	Easter Sunday
Apr 26	Italian Dinner
May 3	Confirmations (2:30 pm)
May 10, 31	First Holy Communion (12 pm)
Jun 15-21	Camp Sacred Heart
Jun 21-27	Camp Immaculate Heart
Jul 20-24	Parish Retreat (details: Patrick Risse)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday

Coffee & Donuts after the 7, 8:30, & 10 am Masses.

This Week

Lost & Found by the picnic area to be cleared Mon, Mar 17.

The **Novena to St. Joseph** continues until Wed, Mar 19. The prayer is the same as Wednesday devotional after Masses.

Sung Masses on Mon, Mar 17 & Wed, Mar 19 at 6 pm.

Stations of the Cross after the noon & 6 pm on Fridays in Lent.

Soup Dinners. Fridays of Lent following the Stations of the Cross after 6 pm Mass. All parishioners are welcome to attend and bring a vegetarian soup, bread, or water to share. For details, contact Stephen Pratt at 805-279-5953.

Fr. Franco will be away covering for Fr. Jambon for the duration of the parish mission. He will return Mar 21.

Day of Recollection for the First Communicants. On Sat, Mar 22. Schedule - 8:30 am, Mass; 9:30 am, conference in the parish hall; 10 am - testing in the classrooms; 11 am - confessions in the Church.



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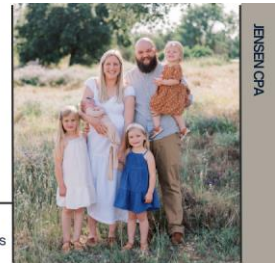
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