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## MASS SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS:** 5:30PM (English)

**SUNDAY MASSES:** 7:30AM (English)  
9:00AM (*En Español*)  
11:00AM (English)  
1:00PM (*En Español*)  
5:30PM (English)

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Monday - Friday  
6:30AM & 8:00AM

**SATURDAY MORNING:** 8:00AM only

**1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY OF THE MONTH:**  
7:00PM (Mass) Adoration until 10:00PM

**1<sup>ER</sup> VIERNES DEL MES:**  
7:00PM (Misa) Adoración hasta las 10:00PM

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 4:00PM - 5:00PM

## PRAYER SERVICES

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**  
Every Wednesday, 6:30PM in the Church

**ROSARIO - LEGIÓN DE MARÍA (EN ESPAÑOL)**  
Cada Martes, 9:00AM en la Iglesia Antigua

## BAPTISM/BAUTISMO

**Baptisms in English:** Pre-Baptismal classes are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month. Parents and Godparents are required to attend. Baptisms are on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month. Stop by the rectory to Register.

**Bautismos en Español:** Clases pre-bautismales se ofrecen los primeros 3 lunes de cada mes. Es requisito que padres y padrinos asistan. Los Bautismos se celebran el 2<sup>o</sup> y 4<sup>o</sup> sábado de cada mes. Pasen a la rectoría para inscribirse.

## MARRIAGE/ARREGLOS PARA BODA

Engaged couples are strongly encouraged to contact the parish office for appointments and classes 6 months prior to proposed wedding date. Contact the parish office for details.

*Parejas que desean casarse necesitan ponerse en contacto con la parroquia para empezar hacer arreglos por los menos seis meses antes de la fecha propuesta.*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, February 26

6:30AM Intentions of Joshua Ibanez  
8:00AM St. Anthony (Virginia Rios)

### Tuesday, February 27

6:30AM +Marina Papa+  
8:00AM Intentions of Alissa Dinnoo

### Wednesday, February 28

6:30AM Intentions of Danielle Chanman  
8:00AM +Vidal Rodriguez+

### Thursday, March 1

6:30AM O.L. of Guadalupe (Virginia Rios)  
8:00AM All Souls in Purgatory

### Friday, March 2

6:30AM +Katherine Grace Pagbilao+  
8:00AM Richelle Kihara (Birthday)  
7:00PM +Jude Nwabueze+

### Saturday, March 3

8:00AM Josefina Ron (Birthday)  
5:30PM +Raquel Vasquez Rosario+

### Sunday, March 4

7:30AM +Charles Salzman+  
9:00AM Roman Langarica (Birthday)  
11:00AM +Conrad Alegria+  
1:00PM +Delfino Castañeda+  
5:30PM +Armando Sanchez+

## KEEP THEM IN YOUR SPECIAL PRAYERS

**Our brothers and sisters who are ill, especially:**

Florpina Loriega, Rene'e Harrell, Romeo Manzanilla, Charlene & Frank Padilla, The Murzullo Family, Cecelia Engels, Judson Engels, Raquel Gracia, Charles Capati, Valdemira Torres, Veronique Rodier, Mariana Lozada, Hudson Koepnick, Vera Joya, Pancho Verdugo, Don Bohannon, Alfonso Andrade, Maricar DeGuzman, Patricia Flores, Karen Tankersley, Matthew Emery, Emy Marinas, Eleanor Bersano, Marco Veliz, Virginia Castillo, Raquel Bazaldua, Salvador Peralta, Adolfo Vasquez, Catherine Baker, Ana Veliz, Herb Griffith, Angela Marino, Jeannie Okamoto, Mariano Felina, Flora Ibarra, Anita Carreras-Griffitt, Carrie Gorman, Anthony Ruiz, Catherine Dinnoo, Norma Chanman-Cordova, Joshua Ibanez, Ingrid Leggott, Laura Ponce, Alejandra Ramirez, Esther Huezo, Ethan Vargas, Jack Soltis, Robert Corona, Lupe Redondo, Martin Bravo, Maryann Sanchez,

**And remember those who have recently been called from this life especially:** Marguerite Thackery and Frank Voit

## ROSARY CRUSADE FOR PEACE



The Rosary will be held on Monday, February 26th at 7pm at the home of Regina Hamilton (1455 W. 172nd St.). For more information, please call (310) 516-9992.

Second Sunday of Lent  
February 25, 2018  
If God is for us, who can be against us?  
-- Romans 8:31b

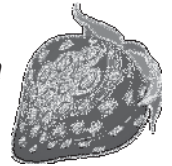
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## THE OBEDIENCE OF ABRAHAM AND JESUS

God tested Abraham by asking not for an ordinary sacrifice, which would have been a partial burning with the meat divided between God and the people and eaten by those who sacrificed, but for a holocaust, a total burning of the sacrificial animal. This type of sacrifice consecrated the entire offering to God alone. This is what God was asking of Abraham in offering his only son, Isaac. When Abraham demonstrated his obedience, that was enough. This story from today's scriptures foretells the completion of the blood sacrifices of the old covenant in the new covenant: the blood of God's own Son, offered to us on the cross and in the Eucharist. Abraham's obedience foreshadows the obedience of Jesus to God's promise of salvation. The obedience of Abraham is rewarded in the birth to him, through Isaac, of many nations. The obedience of Jesus is rewarded in the salvation of all people for all time.

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## 2018 Strawberry Park Days Fiesta May 18, 19 & 20th



The 82nd annual Strawberry Park Days Fiesta is around the corner!!!

We have two general Fiesta meetings, **Thursday March 8th and Thursday April 19th.** Both meetings will be held in the parish hall and will begin at 7 pm, dinner will be served at 6 pm.

This meeting is for the chairpersons and co-chairs, but all are invited, especially if you want to find out about volunteering and have not volunteered before.

We will begin selling raffle tickets and ride tickets on Sunday March 4th after all the Masses.

If you would like to donate a good, used refrigerator, let Jim Torii know. We need a few good ones.

Thanks.  
Jim Torii, Fiesta chairperson, 310.753.9429 cell.

**Saint Patrick's Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner**

Our neighboring parish, Saint Catherine's, is hosting their annual St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner on Sunday, March 12th. If you enjoy fine food and live entertainment at very reasonable prices, consider joining in. Dinner is bargain priced at \$15 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Dinner will be served from 12noon to 6PM. Credit and Debit cards are accepted. Raffle tickets for cash prizes of \$1000, \$500 and \$250 are available. Proceeds support the parish school, parish youth and a Boy Scout troop.

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**SAVE THE DATE:** April 27, 28, 29, 2018

For More Information Contact: Laly Savoy - 310-225-2553 OR Yolanda Torres - 310-748-1837

Ash Wednesday marked the beginning of our yearly Lenten journey of prayer fasting and almsgiving.

Days of Abstinence:

This refers to abstinence from all meat and poultry and is binding on all who have reached the age of 14. **All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.**

Days of Fasting

On these days we limit ourselves to one full meal. We may take two partial meals. This obligation binds all between the ages of 18 and 59

**Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence.**

Stations of the Cross will take place on all Fridays of Lent at 6PM

*Con el Miercoles de Ceniza, La Iglesia da comienzo a la Santa Cuaresma. Cuarenta días dedicados a la oración, y a las obras de penitencia y caridad.*

Penitencia Cuaresmal

Días de Abstinencia

*Se refiere al abstenerse de comer carne, carne blanco (pollo, pavo, etc.) y obliga todos los que han cumplido catorce años.*

Días de Ayuno

*En estos días, nos limitamos al tomar una comida completa. Podemos tomar dos comidas parciales. Esta obliga a las personas entre 18 y 59 años.*

**El Viernes Santo es día de ayuno y abstinencia.**

**Todas las Viernes durante Cuaresma son días de abstinencia**

*Todas las Viernes durante Cuaresma, hay Viacrucis en español a las 7PM*



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**FISH FRY**

**ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT**

**Feb. 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23**

**in the SAP Parish Hall 5pm-8pm!**

**37.99 Pre-paid Plate Tickets Available from Rectory, RE Office or School Office**

**Fish Fry, French Fries, Colcaxón, Bread Rolls**



DID YOU KNOW?

**Cyber bullying prevention**

Thousands of children play games online with their friends and other gamers, but these forums are ripe with bullying, which can have serious negative effects on bullying victims. Cyber bullying can often be particularly cruel, since the bully targets victims from behind a keyboard, and his or her identity may remain hidden. Always be aware of what games your children are playing, and whom they are connecting with online. Talk to them about cyber bullying and what to do if someone is targeting them. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Preventing Cyber Bullying in Online Gaming, Part 2" visit [www.archla.org/protecting](http://www.archla.org/protecting).





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5' 7" 140 lbs;

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**Kirk Moody** (Nancy's husband)

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