Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

Mission: We Are One Church and One Family, Following Jesus Christ
Misión: Somos Una Iglesia y Una Familia, Siguiendo a Jesucristo

Church and Parish Offices

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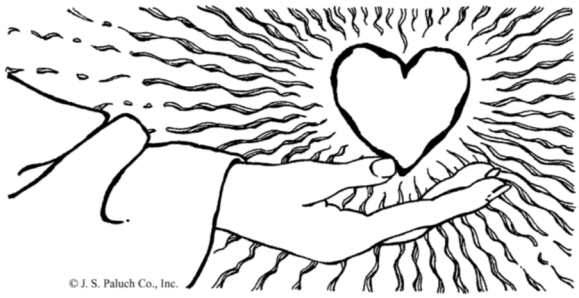

Third Sunday of Lent

February 28, 2016

Merciful and gracious is the Lord,
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.
— Psalm 103:8

Pastor's Message

One word we hear so often in this season of Lent is: "**Repent**". Repenting from our sins, trading in our self-centered habits for habits of self-giving, is necessary if we want our friendship with God to grow. **Every sin, that we leave festering in our hearts, stunts our growth not only as Christians, but also as human beings.**

I am sure you all know about Leonardo Da Vinci. He learned this lesson while he was painting his famous "Last Supper" in Milan.

While he was working on the painting, he had a bitter argument with another painter, an enemy who he had long despised. To vent his anger at this other artist, Da Vinci used the artist's face as a model for the face of Judas Iscariot, the Apostle who betrayed the Lord.

Leonardo felt a sense of evil satisfaction in coming up with a humiliation that all his peers would recognize, and that would last through the centuries. As he worked on the faces of the other Apostles, he often tried to paint the face of Jesus, but couldn't make any progress. He advanced steadily in painting all the figures, except that of Jesus, the most important one. He became more and more frustrated and confused.

In time he realized what was wrong. His hatred for the other painter was holding him back from finishing the face of Jesus; it kept him from being able to see Jesus clearly. Only after making peace with his fellow painter and repainting the face of Judas was he able to paint the face of Jesus and complete his masterpiece.

We are not made for sin and selfishness and repentance frees us to see the face of Christ. In this season of lent, let us resolve to open our hearts to true repentance, so that the Mercy of God the heavenly Father can continue to shine upon us.

Fr. Joy Kumarthusseril, mf

Special & Future Activities

How to Be a Catholic Man in the World Today
First & Third Tuesday of the month
Blacow Road (Office) 7:30p.m.

Living as Beloved Daughter of God
First & Third Wednesday of the month
Blacow Road (Office) 7:30p.m.

Tacos Sale—Youth for Christ Group
Sunday, February 28
OLG After morning Masses

Ministry to the Homeless—Anawin Group
Saturday, March 5
OLG 5:00a.m.

FORGIVENESS

Those who cannot forgive others break the bridge over which they themselves must pass.
—Confucius

First Friday 24 Hour Adoration

We need people to commit to an hour of prayer during the "**Silent Adoration**" times listed below.

Friday, March 4

9:00 am:	English Mass
10:00am – 3 pm:	**Silent Adoration**
3:30 pm – 4 pm:	Children's Adoration
4 pm - 7 pm:	**Silent Adoration**
7 pm:	Spanish Mass
8 pm – 10 pm:	Spanish Adoration Group
10 pm – 11 pm:	Spanish Youth Group
11 pm – 12 mid:	**Silent Adoration**

Saturday, March 5

12 mid – 3 am:	**Silent Adoration**
3 am - 4 am:	Silent Adoration with Spanish ANAWIN Group
4 am – 6 am:	**Silent Adoration**
6 am – 7 am:	Spanish Prayer Group
7 am – 8 am:	Prayers for Life – Gabriel Project
8 am – 9 am:	Morning Prayer, Rosary, Benediction

If you can commit yourself please call the Parish Office (657-4043) and leave your name, phone number and which hours you are available to be present.
In the nighttime hours, the side door will be closed but unlocked allowing entrance.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 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
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday:	Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Are you dealing with the death or illness of a loved one, a divorce, loss of a job or health or other life changing loss?

Sharing your story with others may speed healing and lighten the burden of loss. Your story is uniquely yours, but pain is universal. Our deanery sponsored bereavement support group's next series begins February 21. Meetings are held in the Fireside Lounge at Holy Spirit Parish from 2:30 - 3:30 on Sundays.

The meetings are peer-led and information shared is strictly confidential. To learn more, please contact, Charlie Marotta at 510-396-5585 or Judi Domingo 510-366-3542.

February 28: As You Deal With Your Loss

March 6: Anger, March 13: Regrets, March 20: Sharing of a Special Reading, April 3: How is Your Grief Maturing, April 10: Sharing Memories, April 17: Understanding of Ritual and Healing, April 24: Memorial Service.

Spiritual Renewal Retreat

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Center
4382 Fremont Blvd.
Rev. Fr. Augustine Vallooran
(Director of Divine Retreat Centre, Kerala).
March 4, Friday: 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
(Dinner provided)
March 5-6: 10 a.m.—6 p.m.
(Lunch Provided)

For information, please call Kavitha & Kumar 408-818-0782 or visit http://divineretreatnorthcal.com

Women of the Cross
Female Saints of the Passion in Scripture and Tradition

Join Fr. Jim Sullivan for a **Sunday Afternoon Talk "Women of the Cross. Female Saints of the Passion in Scripture and Tradition"** on Sunday March 13th from 2 – 4 in McCollum Hall, St. Clement, 750 Calhoun, Hayward. Light refreshments served.

Stations of the Cross

All Fridays during Lent

After 9:00am Mass in English, and 6:15pm, Bilingual.

Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services

Community Outreach Staff from the Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services, a Ministry of the Diocese of Oakland will be here on Saturday, March 12 & Sunday, March 13, 2016 to discuss the spiritual and practical reasons for learning about Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services.

After each Mass, there will be a short presentation along with a question and answer session in the Santa Paulo room. Please take advantage of this opportunity to better understand the importance of a Catholic funeral and burial.

Year of Mercy
Ministry to the Poor

The Anawin Group invites you, during this Season of Lent to feed the hungry. They will have their Food Ministry on Saturday, March 5. Be at the Fremont Blvd Hall at 4:00 a.m. or help with donations of 12" flower tortillas, eggs, potatoes, water or sodas. If you need more information please call the office at 510-657-4043.

Thank You for your ongoing kindness and recognizing the value of caring for seniors. Thanks to people like you, thousands of elders can not only age in their home, but age with peace, free from worry about where their next meal will come from. Your generous donation of $ 765.00 will go long way to helping us end senior hunger. This gift will help us provide **hot and healthy meals**—*always delivered with a smile*—to hungry and lonely seniors in 2016.

BISHOP'S APPEAL

Sharing God's Mercy

This weekend we are conducting the Bishop's Appeal in or Parish. This is a yearly appeal that assists our Diocese in funding a variety of ministries, services and programs that benefit many throughout the East Bay. It reaches out to help those most in need. THIS IS NOT A SECOND COLLECTION. This is a vital, annual commitment that you can spread out to the year.

February 21: $ 9,760.83
Weekly Goal: $11,000.00
88 % of Goal

Our Weekly Offering

Building Fund: $ 3,275.50
Today's Second Collection: *Bishop's Appeal*
Next week's Second Collection:
School & Religious Education

Thank you for your generosity!

Noticias en Español

Mensaje del Pastor

Una palabra que oímos frecuentemente durante la temporada de Cuaresma es : "**Arrepiéntete**". Arrepentirnos de nuestros pecados, cambiando nuestros hábitos egoístas por hábitos de entrega, esto es necesario si queremos que nuestra amistad con Dios crezca. **Cada pecado que dejamos enterrado en nuestros corazones, impide el crecimiento, no solo como cristianos sino como seres humanos.**

Estoy seguro que ustedes saben la historia de Leonardo Da Vinci. El aprendió esta lección cuando estaba pintando la obra de "La Ultima Cena" en Milán. Cuando estaba trabajando en esa pintura, tuvo un argumento desagradable con otro pintor, un enemigo con el que había tenido una larga disputa. Para descargar su coraje con este otro artista, Da Vinci usó la cara de ese artista como modelo para pintar la cara de Judas, al Apóstol que traicionó al Señor.

Leonardo sintió una perversa sensación para humillar al otro pintor, que los demás lo reconocieran y perdurara por siglos. Mientras trabajaba en las caras de los otros Apóstoles, a menudo trataba de pintar la cara de Jesús, pero no lograba ningún progreso. Avanzó pintando continuamente todas las figuras, excepto la de Jesús, el más importante. Eso lo frustró y confundió mucho más.

Con el tiempo se dio cuenta de lo que estaba mal. Su odio hacia el otro pintor le estaba impidiendo terminar el rostro de Jesús; le impedía ver a Jesús claramente. Hasta que se reconcilió con el otro pintor, y pintó el rostro de Judas nuevamente, le fue posible terminar esa obra de arte.

No fuimos hechos para el pecado y el egoísmo, el arrepentimiento nos deja ver el rostro de Cristo.

En esta temporada de Cuaresma, decidámonos a abrir nuestros corazones al verdadero arrepentimiento, para que la Misericordia de Dios, nuestro Santo Padre continúe resplandeciendo sobre nosotros.

Padre Joy Kumarthusseril, mf

Estaciones de la Cruz

Viernes durante la Cuaresma

Después de la Misa de las 9:00am en Inglés y a las 6:15pm Bilingüe

Actividades Especiales en el Futuro

Estudio de la Biblia
Todos los martes
Salón de Fremont Blvd. 7:00 p.m.

Venta de Tacos—Jóvenes para Cristo
Domingo 28 de febrero
NSG Después de las Misas de la mañana

Ministerio a los Desamparados—Grupo Anawin
Sábado 5 de marzo
Iglesia de NSG 4:00 a.m.

Año de la Misericordia
Ministerio a los Pobres

El Grupo Anawin los invita, durante este tiempo de Cuaresma a llevarle comida hambriento. Ellos van a tener su Ministerio de Comida el sábado 5 de marzo. Pueden ir al Salón de Fremont Blvd. a las 4 a.m. a preparar la comida, o donar tortillas de harina de 12", huevos, papas, agua o sodas. Para más información se puede comunicar con Lorena al 408-628-3178, Yolanda al 510-943-7905 o Lupita al ce at 510-657-4043.

Misión de Cuaresma en San Eduardo
5788 Thornton Ave. Newark
29 de febrero al 4 de marzo a las 7:00 p.m.

El Padre José de Jesús Lara de la Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción, de Jalostotitlán Jalisco va a impartir la Misión de Cuaresma **"En Familia, Vivamos la Misericordia de Dios".**
Para más información llamen al 510-797-0241

Adoración las 24 Horas en Viernes Primero

Necesitamos personas que se comprometan a una hora de oración durante el horario de **Adoración en Silencio** que se enumeran a continuación:

Viernes 4 de marzo

9:00am:	Misa en Inglés
10am – 3pm:	**Adoración en Silencio**
3:30pm - 4pm	Adoración Eucarística para niños
4pm - 7pm	**Adoración en Silencio**
7pm:	Misa en español
8pm – 10pm:	Grupo de Adoración en español
10pm – 11pm:	Galería de Vida
11pm – 12mn:	**Adoración en Silencio**

Sábado 5 de marzo

12mn – 3am	**Adoración en Silencio**
3am – 4am:	**Adoración en Silencio con el Grupo Anawin en español**
4am – 6am	**Adoración en Silencio**
6am – 7am:	Grupo de Adoración en español
7am – 8am:	Oraciones por el Comité de Respeto a la Vida
8am – 9am:	Oración de la mañana, Rosario, Bendición

Si pueden comprometerse, por favor llamen a la oficina al (657-4043) dejen su nombre, teléfono y la hora en que están disponibles. En la noche, la puerta del lado estará cerrada pero sin seguro.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat., Feb. 27	9am	+ Mary Riley, Enrique & Lourdes Caguiat
		Francis Eustaquio & Family, Special Intentions
		Ko Family, Special Intentions
		Marie Eugenie Sandico & Family, Special Intentions
	5pm	+ Robert Gutierrez
	7pm	+ Andres Cancino
Sun., Feb 28	7:15am	For the People of Our Lady of Guadalupe
	8:30am	+ Toña Bedolla
	10:30am	+ Benedict Liu
	12:15pm	+ Jose Salazar & Rosa Maria Mota
	6pm	+ Bartolome Lopez
Mon., Feb. 29	9am	+ Filomena & Faustino Manundan
Tue., March 1	9am	+ Rachel Colemenero
		Ko Family, Special Intentions
		Cayetano & Teresita Eustaquio, Special Intentions
Wed., March 2	9am	Regina Jacinto & Family, Special Intentions
	7pm	+ Jose Salazar, Rosa Ma. Mota, Almas del Purgatorio
		+ Maria del Carmen Leon Vera, Juanita Alvarez
Thu., March 3	9am	+ Bartolome Lopez
Fri., March 4	9am	+ Sister Marie Bendit
	7pm	Elias Arroyo, Birthday
		+ Jesus & Carmen Mendez, Jose & Rosa Garcia,
		+ Richard Martinez, Chema & Olivia Sevilla,
		+ Cleofas & Petra Tostado, Jacinto & Ausencia Lopez
		+ Teodoro Rivera Macias & Guadalupe Aguirre Rivera
		+ Deacon Jorge Lara
Sat., March 5	9am	+ Mary Riley
		Enrique Eustaquio & Family, Special Intentions
		Ko Family, Special Intentions
	5pm	+ Deceased members of Nguyen Family
	7pm	+ Maria Murillo

PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Linda Siegel
Joan Giovanonni
Elaine Fambrini
Paul Martinez
Kah Yip
Lyn Galarpe
Soledad Murillo
Dorothy Elward
Fei Mei Chow
Karen Gordon
Maxima Carter
Marion Obera
Essie Gee
Sylvia Johnson
Betty Shehi
Maria E. Martinez
Leslie Dueñas
Catarino Vallin
Ida Moreno
Joseph Lucero
Carmen Salais
Rosa Maria Vera
Dorothy Ferreira
Ana Ma Chagolla
Collen Marron
John Carroll
Robert Untalan
Al Albertson
Juanita Estrellas
Dotti Rodriguez
Earl Rodriguez
Giselle Honore
P. Lateyrollerie
Thuy Nguyen
Olga Romero
John Richards
Lino Gallardo
Maria de J Gallardo
George Miller
Irma Snortum

DECEASED:

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Arlene Furtado
Soledad Domingo
Refugio Mariscal
Rev. Domingos
Jaques

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