LENT 2018
MAKE ROOM

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 11, 2018
Eucharistic Liturgies (Mass)
Saturday  8:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday   7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m., 12:30 (Spanish) & 5:30 p.m.
Weekday  8:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Holy Day Vigil 5:30 pm (evening prior to the holy day)
Holy Day  8:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)
Monday    6:00—7:30 p.m.
Saturday   4:00—5:00 p.m.
San Felipe Confession times (1st Friday 6 p.m.—7:30 p.m.)
(You may also call a priest to schedule an appointment.)

Sacrament of the Sick/ Emergency
In the event of serious illness or medical emergency, contact the Parish office to arrange for Anointing of the Sick and Eucharist. In case of a medical emergency after office hours, call (949) 257-8017.

Sacrament of Baptism
Infant Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month following catechesis for parents and godparents. Parents of infants should contact the Faith Formation office (949) 496-6011 to enroll.

Celebration of Christian Funerals
At the time of death, a family member should contact the Parish office to arrange the date and time for the funeral liturgy.

Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
Adults requesting information about full initiation and communion with the Roman Catholic Church (the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) may contact the Faith Formation office at (949) 496-6011.

Sacrament of Matrimony
The Sacrament presumes active sacramental participation on the part of one or both persons. Couples must begin preparation for their Sacrament at least six months prior to their proposed wedding date. Please visit our website for information and forms or call the Parish office.

Eucharistic Adoration
On the first and third Monday of the month for 24 hours beginning after 8:15 a.m. Mass. Adoration at San Felipe de Jesus Chapel on the first Friday of every month 8 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our church.
We hope you will find our parish community a place where your faith will be nourished. If you haven’t registered as a member of our parish, we encourage you to register today. You can register on our website or complete the form in our parish office.
Le damos una cálida bienvenida a todos los que asisten a nuestra iglesia. Esperamos que en esta comunidad parroquial encuentre un lugar en el que se nutra su fe. Si no se ha registrado como feligrés, le animamos para que se registre hoy. Puede registrarse en la pagina web o llee una hoja de registro en la oficina parroquial.
CAMPAIGN UPDATE
The Expanding to Love and Serve Campaign is gaining momentum! We have just eclipsed $4 million, the halfway point of our $8 million initial campaign goal. If you have not done so already, please make your gift in the next couple of weeks to help with construction planning and estimates.

GIVING DISCERNMENT
Pope Francis’ prayer intention for the month of March is for formation in spiritual discernment. Please see the process below as a guide to help you in your spiritual discernment of giving:

PRAYER FOR DISCERNMENT
Loving God, we know that you are the Holy One and the Giver of all that we have: our resources, gifts, time, money and even our very lives. We thank you that we are breathing in and breathing out this day. We ask you now to help us discern how to be generous in our support of the Capital Campaign as our state in life allows. We realize there may have to be some sacrifices along the way. Soften our hearts and strengthen our resolve to make those sacrifices. Purge us of our doubts, worries, and insecurities about money. Help us to trust that from your great abundance, all has been provided for us if we but share our resources. Rid us of our fears about scarcity. As we put you at the center, help us to be practical and realistic in our decision-making. Help us to think about the needs of everyone in our community. Help us to envision what might be needed for future generations. As we build more room physically for our parish home, help us to build more room spiritually in our hearts for you. Amen.

STEPS FOR DISCERNMENT
1. Sit with the question: In what way is God calling me (our family) to give to the Capital Campaign? Think in terms of time, talent and treasure. If you are married, talk to your spouse about giving to the Capital Campaign. What are your concerns, doubts, questions? Prayerfully evaluate these together.

2. Take a survey of your finances and budget. Discern how good a steward you are of your money. Do you feel wasteful? What percentage goes to charitable giving?

3. Look at how much you have contributed to the Church in the past. Are you satisfied with your contribution? Could you increase the amount that you give? If so, determine the amount.

4. Pray again for clarity and generosity of heart and make a decision.

NEW GATHERING SPACE
As you discern an amount to give to the campaign that will be meaningful and sacrificial for you, we want to highlight a unique, but understated aspect of the project plans. A new gathering space or narthex will be constructed at the entrance of the church. The new entry will provide a buffer between the sanctity of our sacramental celebrations inside the church and the communal life we share outside of the church. The new entrance space will include:

- New main doors.
- New interior doors.
- New stained glass
- Enhanced landscaping.

All while keeping the cherished features of our current church entrance including, the welcome Jesus sculpture, the rose window, and accessible entry for all who enter to feel a sense of belonging. Please see the enclosed picture for a fuller view.
Figure 1: Narthex East View: Maintaining the rose window and “Welcome Jesus” sculpture and adding new stained glass to a new gathering space.

Figure 2: Narthex West View featuring new open entrance and exterior doors.
Lenten Penance Service
St. Edward the Confessor
Monday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Deanery Penance Services

Fecha y horarios de confesiones en las parroquias vecinas.

Monday, March 12:
Holy Trinity — 6:00 p.m.

Monday, March 19:
St. Edward the Confessor — 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 20:
Mission Basilica San Juan — 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 21:
Our Lady of Fatima — 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 22:
Corpus Christi — 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 23:
St. Catherine of Siena — 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 27:
St. Timothy — 7:00 p.m.

Liturgical Changes During Lent

During this penitential season, our liturgical environment is simplified to help us enter into a “desert” encounter and lead us to a more prayerful & penitential disposition. While it is not mandated by the Church, our parish incorporates praying the Apostles’ Creed in place of the Nicene Creed, and Greek (Kyrie) & Latin Mass parts (Sanctus, Memorial Acclamation, Agnus Dei) to clearly set apart the liturgical season of Lent.

Here are some additional changes you may have noticed.

- Church décor is simplified; only 2 altar candles; simple violet decorations
- Music has been toned down as well; no drums; no closing song (just simple instrumental)
- The Gloria is omitted during Lent except on Feasts and Solemnities
- “Alleluia” is not said/sung during Lent; “Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!” is used as the Gospel Acclamation
- Longer pauses before prayers and between scripture readings

Lenten Stations of the Cross
Parishioners are invited to join our faith community for the Stations of the Cross in Lent

MORNINGS: Following the 8:15 a.m. Mass.

EVENINGS: Stations of the Cross will be led by ministries on Friday evenings following the 5:30 p.m. Mass

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Faith Formation Is For Everyone
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IMPORTANT DATES:

Sunday March 11th—4th Sunday of Lent
9:00 AM—Tiny Angels, (School)
9:00 AM—Family Faith Formation B Group (School)
6:30 PM—Insight Youth Group (Knight Hall)

Tuesday March 13th
9:00 AM—Bible Study (Knight Hall)
6:00 PM—Baptism Class (Spanish/San Felipe)
7:00 PM—RCIA (Knight Hall)

Wednesday March 14th
9:00 AM—Women of Wisdom (Knight Hall)
7:00 PM—Bible Study (Knight Hall)

Thursday March 15th
7:00 PM—Teen RCIA (Knight Hall)

Sunday March 18th—5th Sunday of Lent
9:00 AM—Family Faith Formation FISH Group (School)
9:00 AM—Tiny Angels, (School)
2:30 PM—Infant Baptisms (Church)
3:30 PM—Confirmation 2 (School)
4:00 PM—OUTLET Middle School group (Knight Hall)
6:30 PM—Insight Youth Group (Knight Hall)

The Confirmation I overnight retreat is coming April 13th. If your student needs to complete this requirement register today!

Just go to: http://confirmation.stedward.com/latest-news/year-1-retreat-registration-is-now-open/

You are invited to come and join the RCIA group for a modern update and discussion about the beauty and splendor of Catholicism.

The sessions are on TUESDAY EVENINGS from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in Knight Hall. If you cannot physically attend, please enter into the discussion by watching our live streaming broadcast or watching it on-demand at: https://www.facebook.com/stedwardchurch/

If you miss the live streaming, you can listen to the recording on our Seeking Faith website: http://seekingfaith.stedward.com/category/rcia/

DATES AND PRESENTERS:

MARCH 13—Our Father/Prayer—Donna Couch/Cathy Roby

APRIL 10 – Social Teachings of the Church—Deacon Al and Linda Scaduto

APRIL 17 – Spirituality for the Long Haul – Donna Couch

Contact the Faith Formation Office if you have questions or comments
949-496-6011
faithformation@stedward.com

All are welcome!
THE BEACON E-NEWSLETTER

Each Friday, the parish sends-out our new e-Newsletter called "The Beacon". It is delivered electronically to the primary email address or via text to your cell phone number currently in the Parish database. As many of you know, we utilize Flocknote as a communications tool for primarily Faith Formation ministries. The Beacon will also be sent via Flocknote to all registered parishioners. Please look for this weekly e-Newsletter on Fridays and please update your Parish information by following the link on our parish website www.stedward.com/join-us or by contacting the parish office.

Thank you!

Food Drive for Poor

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting food for the poor & homeless in our community at their table after Masses on the weekends of March 4 and 11.

List of Most Needed Items

Peanut Butter
Pasta Sauce
Mac & Cheese
Dry and Canned Pasta
Canned Vegetables
Canned Fruit
Canned Meats
Canned beans

Small size Pop top canned items, peanut butter
Non-Food Products: large size diapers, dental items, soap, deodorant, sunscreen, shampoo, conditioner, razors
Ushers Needed for Weekend Masses

Whether you’re single or a couple, male or female, you are needed and can serve as an usher at the weekend Mass you normally attend.

Ushers welcome and help seat parishioners and strangers who come to worship with us, collect and present the gifts, open doors, distribute bulletins, and provide assistance to those in the congregation. To sign up to serve, please see a lead usher, the office or our website under Parish/Ministries for an usher application. If you have questions, please contact:

Maria Whelan (949) 233-8288 mariawhelan111@hotmail.com

Altar Guild Volunteers Needed!

Altar Guild volunteers perform light housekeeping duties for the Church, such as washing the Holy vessels used in the Mass and tidying up the pews. The time commitment is one hour once a month: either on Monday or Friday. If you can help our faith community in this way, please contact Gabrielle Kirkman gsscolari@cox.net or (949) 683-1567.

World Apostolate of Fatima Rosary

Tuesdays after 5:30 p.m. Mass

Join us to honor our blessed Mother’s requests for personal conversion, the daily Rosary for world peace, prayers and sacrifices for sinners who have no one to pray for them, and reparation to the Eucharistic Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Our Lady of Fatima Statue

The Blue Army has a beautiful traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima that is available to visit parishioners’ homes for a week at a time, from Tuesday to the following Tuesday. Please contact Carol Harris (949) 493-0794 to schedule a visit.

Needed: Ministers to Take Communion to the Sick and Homebound

We need registered parishioners who are willing to take Holy Communion to parishioners who are unable to attend Mass due to age or illness. In bringing Holy Communion to the sick or aged, you minister to the whole person - body, mind and soul. The time commitment is approximately one hour per week, either during the week or on the weekend.

Applications are available in the Parish office or online at (stedward.com) under Ministries/Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick & Homebound.

Tijuana Ministry

Thursdays

Every Thursday after the 8:15 a.m. Mass volunteers make approximately 300 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches which are taken to Tijuana on Friday and distributed to the jail inmates, the homeless and needy. If you can make a monetary donation or donate peanut butter and jelly, please contact Suzanne Luke at (949) 496-7209 and suzannesjc@cox.net or drop it off at the Parish Office.

Moms In Prayer

Tuesdays @ 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

You are invited to join Moms in Prayer on Tuesday mornings from 8:00—9:00 a.m. In the school Creation Studio room 119. For more information, call Diane Meaglia (949) 291-3328.
Please Pray for…

The Deceased

Michael J. Nissen
Andriana Kereta

The Sick

Tim Butler
Stan Okon
Arleen Coria
Gabrielle Martin
Larry Craven
Joe Kane
Joe Cam
Socorro Vazquez
Jim Cucalon
Julie Bennett
Donita Wilson

In Memoriam

Sunday Mar 11
7:30 a.m. Mass for the People
9:00 a.m. Jim Horvath †
11:00 a.m. Jerry Allen †
12:30 p.m. Francisca Cruz †
5:30 p.m. Meredith Pauline Deak †

Monday Mar 12
8:15 a.m. Roy Scagliotti †
5:30 p.m. Phillis Mozilo †

Tuesday Mar 13
8:15 a.m. Sr. Christine Banta, SSS †
5:30 p.m. Bill Skupa †

Wednesday Mar 14
8:15 a.m. Joe DeRitis †
5:30 p.m. Martin & Luana Sandoval

Thursday Mar 15
8:15 a.m. Paul Rodriguez †
5:30 p.m. William Walter Popelka †

Friday Mar 16
8:15 a.m. Lorraine Zehler †
5:30 p.m. Richard Johnston †

Saturday Mar 17
8:15 a.m. John Baptist Do †
5:30 p.m. Virginia Gilmore †

Sunday Mar 18
7:30 a.m. Mass for the People
9:00 a.m. Antonio Antonio †
11:00 a.m. Jose Infeliz Sr. †
12:30 p.m. Guillermo Salazar Rosales †
5:30 p.m. Truong Vu

Joseph Dowling (1988), Jerry Didia (2003),
Susan Duram (2004), Donley Brady (2009),
Alberto Prado (2012)

Eugene Lachel, 2004), Charlotte Herron (2005),

Mar. 13: John Zolak (1972), Betty Thomas (2005), E.C. Grace

Patrick Reeve (2007), Betty Stanley (2008),
Mary Kathleen Brown (2009), Lloyd Malchow (2010),
Nelda J. Landers (2012)

Mar. 15: Lillian Cardello (1990), Charles Tomachek (1992),
Lola McKevitt (1996), Ellen Kelly (2003),

Mar. 16: Myron Marrs (1977), Theore Phillips (1983),
Maria E. Hernandez (2007), Ramon Mercado (2011)

Jaden M. Raith (2002), Jose Farias (2006),
Anna Special (2008), Ann E. Fodor (2008),
Christopher Whitman (2011)
Mar 11, 2018

Daily Schedule Monday-Saturday

7:30 a.m.—Pro Life Rosary and Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours)
8:15 a.m.—Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
5:30 p.m.—Mass (Saturday is Sunday’s Liturgy)

This Week’s Events

Monday March 12
6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Confessions

Tuesday March 13
8:00 a.m. Moms in Prayer
9:00 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Spanish Lessons, Mother Teresa Room
6:00 p.m. World Apostolate of Fatima Rosary
7:00 p.m. Social Justice, Church Meeting Room

Wednesday March 14
9:00 a.m. Circle of Praise, Church Cry Room
9:30 a.m. Women of Wisdom
11:00 a.m. Families of Nazareth, Church Mtg Rm
7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Knight Hall

Thursday March 15
8:45 a.m. Tijuana Ministry
6:30 p.m. Parents Grief, Church Meeting Room

Friday March 16
9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl
6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 17
4—5:00 p.m. Confessions
6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus St. Patrick Dinner, Knight Hall

Scripture Readings

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
Alternate readings (Year A):
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;

Good Stewards All

In the month of February
St. Edward and San Felipe de Jesus

Baptisms 11 Individuals
Weddings 3 Couples
Quinceañeras 2 Young Women
Bereavement: 6 Funerals

Wedding Banns

Fernando Rodriguez & Melisa Ramirez ♥ Mar 23, 2018
William Beckwith & Shanna Siegel ♥ Apr 14, 2018

To include a family member’s name serving our country, please email first and last name of the service member to bulletin@stedward.com
MONARCH NEWS: TYKES GO FOR THE GOLD

The Pre-Kindergarten TYKE class may not have been able to travel to PyeongChang, but they brought the history, science and excitement of the Winter Olympic Games to Dana Point. The learners located the different continents on the globe and were surprised to learn that the first winners received crowns made of olive branches. Ramps and marble runs helped the learners discover the science behind each sport and to further understand the properties of force, speed, motion and gravity. They studied nutrition and learned the importance of training and perseverance.

The classroom lessons prepared their minds and bodies for the TYKE Olympics. While being rooted on by family and classmates, the TYKEs competed in six events; bobsledding in laundry baskets; curling with Swiffers and Frisbees; lugging on scooter boards; ski jumping from a trampoline; speed skating on paper plates; and playing ice hockey with pool noodles.

Congratulations to our Olympic athletes!

Women's Retreat

Going Without Knowing -Pitching Our Tent in Faith
April 6th - April 8, 2018

The St. Edward the Confessor retreat for women will be held at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre on the weekend of April 6 - April 8, 2018.

Join your fellow parishioners for a weekend of spiritual enrichment and growth. The Passionist retreat team offers inspirational talks on the theme, as well as time for quiet prayer, Mass, Confession and Stations of the Cross. Come join us on the lovely grounds and peaceful atmosphere of Mater Dolorosa. Turn the craziness of everyday life off for a few hours and RECHARGE!

Our retreat begins Friday evening with a buffet supper and concludes Sunday after 11:00 am Mass. Requested donation of $250 ($50 non-refundable deposit). No one is turned away if they cannot pay.

You can sign up online at www.materdolorosa.org or contact retreat captain Liz Mojica lizmojicae@gmail.com (949) 422-1241
1. Reminder that if you have owned your stock for 1 year or more you can gift it to the church without any tax liability.

Contact your broker or Barbara Belavic at the Parish Business Office for more information at 429-2874 or email: bbelavic@stedward.com

2. Turn Your TAXABLE RMD (Required Minimum Distributions) into Charitable Donations.

IRS rules mandate that individuals age 70 1/2 and older take RMDs from their IRA each year, regardless of whether the income is needed. These annual withdrawals are subject to ordinary income taxes. By making a charitable contribution from your IRA, you can satisfy your RMD amount without reporting additional income. **Another way to donate to the Capital Campaign!**

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**Thank you to all those who participated in the Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)**

Goal: $238,000
Total Paid: $386,603.08
Total Rebate: $135,903.08
100% of our rebate went to Outreach Programs

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Debi at 542.4310 or email dleeds@stedward.com