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SECOND SUNDAY OF

# Lent

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From the cloud came a voice:  
“This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.”

Mark 9:7

# Beauty in the Cross

If you have ever been hiking in the mountains, you'll know what a false summit is: when you reach a peak that appeared to be the pinnacle of the mountain but see that the true summit is even higher. False summits can cause hikers to give up, despairing of ever reaching their goal.

This experience happens to us in our own lives, and it happens to Saint Peter in the Gospel today. We can get to the top of a summit and be so excited that we forget that the true summit still lies beyond us—in Heaven. But if we learn to look at the false summits as signs of the peak, we can actually regain strength in those moments because we remember where our life is ultimately headed.

When Jesus brought his disciples to the summit and revealed his glory to them in the Transfiguration, he was trying to give them a glimpse of what was to come so that they could endure his suffering and Death in Jerusalem. Resting with Jesus on our own false summits can help us to remember the true beauty awaiting us in the Cross.

## First Reading Reflection

**Genesis 22: 1–2, 9a, 10–13, 15–18**

The Old Testament readings for the Second through the Fifth Sundays of Lent express the progression of the covenantal history of Israel. At each stage of this history, God planted seeds that would come to fruition in Christ. The early Church, in imitation of the Apostles, saw what Saint Justin Martyr called “seeds of the Logos” scattered throughout history as God’s way of preparing mankind for



the coming of the Savior.

When Christ—the Logos—came, he gathered in the harvest from all the seeds sown throughout salvation history, setting right all the sins of the patriarchs and perfecting their righteous acts. This was the first step in the process of the consummation of all things in Christ. Today, the Church continues the work of Christ both in the liturgy and the lives of Christians until Christ’s work is completed at the end of time.

In Genesis 22 we see the seed of the Father’s offer of his own divine Son for our salvation in Abraham’s offering of Isaac. Despite the intense pain that God’s request must have evoked in him, Abraham knew by faith that God’s will must be identical with his mercy. And his faith was rewarded when God provided another sacrifice: a ram. Later in time God would again provide the sacrifice, this time in the Person of

his Divine Son. On that day the seed planted so long ago by Abraham would bear eternal fruit for us all.

## Second Reading Reflection

**Romans 8:31b–34**

In this passage an answer for “Why the Cross?” appears. A central purpose of Christ’s suffering was to restore our trust. Adam and Eve’s destroyed their original confidence in God. The rest of salvation history may be viewed as a process of resurrecting it; a process that culminates in the Passion of Christ on the Cross. The restoration of trust must include both God’s justice and his mercy. The justice element is necessary for we cannot trust someone unless we believe what they say. God said, “You will surely die,” and the sufferings of mankind are a just consequence for the rebellion of our first parents.

However, full trust requires more than knowing someone is truthful. An enemy may say, “I will have revenge.” We trust the words but not the person. Complete confidence includes certainty that another person has compassion for us. We only trust those whom we believe have our best interests at heart.

It is this that God wants to teach us through Christ’s sacrifice. He wants us to see him as our healer, giving him the confidence we give our physicians; as our beloved, with the confidence we give to a spouse; and as our father, with the confidence of little children. He wants all this, and more, so that we may be in no doubt of his love. Hence the Cross, where the judge takes on the punishment of the condemned. The Father’s obe-

dient son offers his life for the rebellious ones. It is the ultimate gesture of justice and mercy.

For Saint Paul's hearers, and for us, who have to contend with our own sins and external pressures against our belief, the Cross becomes the beautiful symbol of hope. The worst of punishments becomes the source of eternal life.

## Gospel Reflection

**Mark 9:2-10**

The feature of Saint Mark's account of Jesus's ministry is "the messianic secret," so called because Jesus commands people not to disclose his identity to others. In this passage, however, Jesus makes no secret of his divinity. Why is Jesus concerned about revealing his identity and mission to some, yet provides an epiphany of his Divine Personhood to Saints Peter, James, and John on Mount Tabor?

The answer is likely that Jesus, knowing that the prediction of his Passion could shake the faith of his followers, gives them a glimpse of what will lie on the other side. However, another aspect of Mark's account of the Transfiguration on Mount Tabor is

that it parallels the events on Mount Sinai in Exodus 24. The entire scene of the Transfiguration is reminiscent of the Theophany (appearance of God), when Moses received the Law on Mount Sinai. Jesus took three disciples up Mount Tabor, just as Moses took three priests of the Old Law onto Mount Sinai. Moses led them up the mountain where the glory cloud of the Lord came down for six days with Moses being addressed on the seventh day; Mark says the Transfiguration occurred "after six days" (RSV).

Because it is the prophets Moses and Elijah who appear with Jesus on the mountain, many of the Church Fathers suggest that Moses represents the Old Law, and Elijah the prophets. The appearance of Moses and Elijah is symbolic of the witness that the Law and the prophets give to Christ.

## Discussion

Watch the short *Opening the Word* video at StMichael.FORMED.org

Ponder the attitudes of Abraham, Isaac, and Jesus towards suffering. Now think of a particular suffering in your life right now. Try to imagine it as a cross given to you to carry along-

side Jesus. How does this change your view of that suffering?

It can be very easy to resist or even resent our sufferings as crosses given to us that we can unite with Jesus's Cross. How does the example of these three men help you to see how to become a more willing to accept suffering? What practical things could you do in your life to embrace your sufferings?

How can the most ugly act of mankind—the Cross—be beautiful? Think of your own life, particularly the sufferings. What beauty can you see there? Will this beauty save the world?

Are you willing to suffer for the Lord for love of him? What concrete things can you do in your life this week to grow in this willingness?

This *Opening the Word* reflection by FORMED.org has been printed with permission from Augustine Institute.

Download this week's *Opening the Word* prayer journal at FORMED.org

## Session 3 - Embraced in Mercy: The Rite Explained

Whether you go to Confession regularly or a decade ago, this session guides you step-by-step through the deeper meaning of every aspect of the Rite--what it is, why we do it, and how it impacts your life.

**Tuesday, February 27  
at 6:30 pm in the Hall**



**If you missed the first two FORGIVEN sessions, watch them on your own  
at StMichael.Formed.org**

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday 2/24

8:30am Angie Morgan †  
5:00pm Herbert Di Grazia †  
7:00pm Darryl Johnson †

## Sunday 2/25

6:45am John Francis Zapf †  
8:00am Donald G. Gardner †  
9:30am Fernando Castro †  
11:00am Alice Marie Balint †  
12:30pm Raul Barragan Guitan †  
6:00pm Dorothy Smith  
Bustos Family

## Monday 2/26

8:30am Donald Hranmiec †

## Tuesday 2/27

8:30am Pat Mueller †

## Wednesday 2/28

8:30am Makena Ramos  
Phil Alemania †

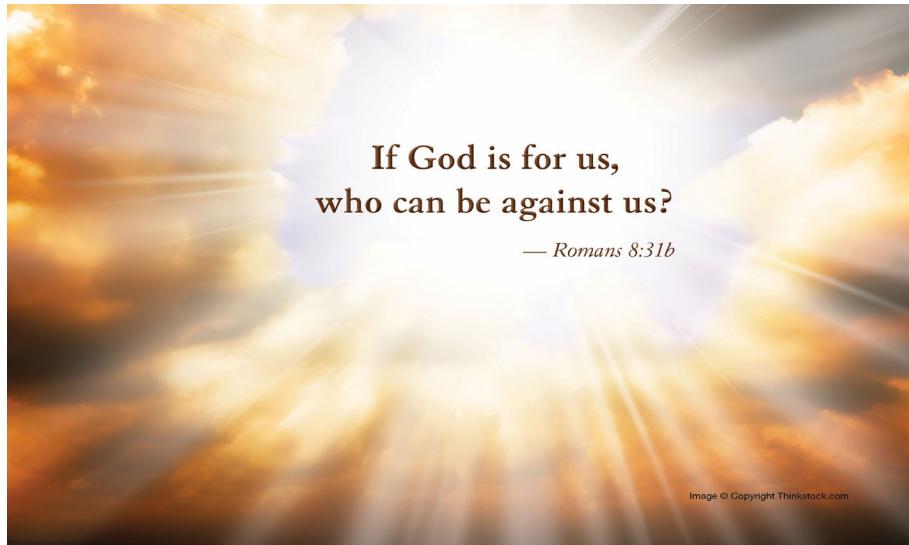
## Thursday 3/1

8:30am Pat Werner †

## Friday 3/2

8:30am Jose Avila †

**To arrange a Mass intention,  
please visit the Church Office.**



**I**n the readings for this Sunday, we are drawn into the mystery of Jesus's Transfiguration. Just as he calls his disciples up to the mountain top to encourage them with the truth of who he is as he journeys to the Cross, so the Church calls us into this mystery during Lent to encourage us on our own journey. We are not meant to endure suffering for its own sake, but for the sake of the one who loves us. And this suffering bears true beauty within it because of who we are suffering for. To see that beauty, sometimes Jesus needs to take us out of the suffering and up to the mountain top.

### PRAYER

Ponder the Gospel story for today. Put yourself in the place of the disciples Jesus took up the mountain. Remember their fear when Jesus first told him how he would have to suffer and die. Then think of this moment where Jesus reveals the beauty of his divinity and why he will undergo this suffering—so that we can share in his divine beauty.

Take a word that comes to mind and reflect a moment on what it means to you personally. For example, you might have been attracted to the phrase "he was transfigured before them." Ask yourself what this means in your own life. How has Jesus transfigured ordinary things, especially crosses, in your life to reveal the true beauty and glory hidden beneath them? Is there a suffering in your life now that Jesus desires to transfigure for you?

### Parish Prayer Requests

Clare Fernandez who is battling liver cancer and for Cheryl Ruth who remains in a coma.

For the repose of the souls of Howard Bettencourt, Tom Dayton and James Happe.

*Please send your prayer requests to [Prayers@StMichaelLivermore.com](mailto:Prayers@StMichaelLivermore.com)*

# Encounter Jesus

## Face to Face Heart to Heart Soul to Soul



Pope Benedict XVI quoted the humble priest of Calabria, St Gaetano Catano:

"If we wish to adore the real Face of Jesus, we can find it in the Divine Eucharist, where with the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, the Face of Our Lord is hidden under the white veil of the Host." In every Mass we should want to cry out, "Behold, the Bridegroom comes! Go forth to meet him!"

At St Michael Parish, we are privileged to have 24/7 perpetual Eucharistic adoration. Our obligation is to ensure that there is always someone in the chapel with Jesus.

**Will you help by signing up for the hours in need?** Please look into your heart and see if our Lord calling to you to spend one hour with him.

NOTE: The night access code has changed. If you are a registered Adorer, check your email for the new code. For everyone's safety, please do not share the code with others. If you would like to adore at night, please email [Adoration@StMichaelLivermore.com](mailto:Adoration@StMichaelLivermore.com) to sign up and obtain the code.

### Bring the Word of God to Inmates at Santa Rita Jail.

Are you being called to be a Detention Minister? The commitment is just once a month, but twice a month is preferred. To qualify, you must be at least 18 years old, pass a criminal background test and must possess a great love of Christ. Bilingual in English and Spanish is a plus. Please contact Rachael at 510-501-1411.

### Adult Enrichment

Whether you are new to the faith, or feel like you never really "got it" when you were younger, we have the program that is right for you to grow in your faith:

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### These Hours Need Adorers

Sunday: 4am-5am

Tuesday: 12am-1am

Tuesday: 6am-7am

Tuesday: 12pm-1pm

Tuesday: 8pm-9pm

Thursday: 1am-2am

Thursday: 12pm-1pm

Saturday: 2am-3am

Saturday: 8pm-9pm

#### **To sign up:**

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Or drop your complete a sign up form in the envelope in the chapel.

### We're Starting a Recycling Committee!

We need to get St Michael Parish and all its facilities compliant with recycling as directed by the City of Livermore and Alameda County.

Is this your opportunity to serve the parish? Please contact Dennis Lundbom at 775-772-6369 or [dlundbom@gmail.com](mailto:dlundbom@gmail.com).

There will be a meeting on March 13, 2018 in the Conference Room (next to the chapel) at 7 pm.

# This Week

## MONDAY, FEB 26

**Readings:** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

**Suggestion:**

*Lectio: Prayer* on FORMED.org. How often do you feel like prayer is a one-sided conversation? Watch this powerful presentation by Tim Gray and enter a dialog with God.

## THURSDAY, MAR 1

**Readings:** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

**Event:**

*First Corinthians Bible Study* begins at 6:30 pm in the Convent. We will explore the key elements that the apostle Paul introduced to a new and growing Church in Corinth and how the message is still much needed today. This is an 11-week journey with video presentations by Tim Gray and small group discussion. Email Ken at steamboatwillie1928@comcast.net

## SUNDAY, MAR 4

Third Sunday in Lent

**Readings:** Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

**Events:**

*First Scrutiny at the 9:30 am Mass*

These special rites are celebrated during the middle three Sundays of Lent, at liturgies where the Elect are present. The Elect are those in our midst who are preparing for Baptism. The rites focus on our need to examine (scrutinize) the areas of our lives where we are tempted, or in serious sin, in what we do and what we fail to do. We particularly pray for healing and strength for the Elect as they journey closer to Baptism at Easter Vigil.

## TUESDAY, FEB 27

**Readings:** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

**Event:**

*FORGIVEN Part 3: Embraced by Mercy—the Rite of Confession Explained* at 6:30 pm in the Hall. Missed parts 1 and 2? Catch up on FORMED.org

## FRIDAY, MAR 2

**Abstain from Meat**

**Readings:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Event:**

*KofC Fish Taco Friday* at St Charles from 5-7:30 pm.

*Stations of the Cross* at 7 pm in the church.

*FORGIVEN Part 3 IN SPANISH* at 7 pm in the Hall.

## WEDNESDAY, FEB 28

**Readings:** Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

**Events:**

*Discover the Faith Inquiry* meets every Wed at 7 pm in the Convent for adults who are curious about Catholicism.

## SATURDAY, MAR 3

**St. Katharine Drexel**

**Readings:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Events:**

*Anointing of the Sick* after the 8:30 am Mass

*St Michael School 59th Annual Wine Tasting Gala* at 6 pm at Robert Livermore Community Center

*Italian Catholic Federation Bingo Bash* at 6 pm at St Augustine



Don't miss a single thing happening at our vibrant parish! Sign up to receive the "**Friday Flocknote**" delivered at 7:00 am every Friday to your email inbox. You will get reflections and prayer meditations on the upcoming Sunday readings, faith enriching videos, parish news and announcements and a look at the week's upcoming events.

While you're at it, join some of our other parish Flocknote groups as well, from Music Ministry to Golden Friends to Adoration Ministry and so many more!

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Having trouble? Call Tina at 925-667-4051

## **Lent Reconciliation**

### **Service**

**Tuesday, March 6 at 7 pm in the church**

Come and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession, Penance), so you will be able to celebrate the paschal mystery in the Easter Triduum with renewed hearts. This service will be bilingual (Spanish/English)

Several priests from our parish and neighboring parishes will be present to hear your Confession.

For an examination of conscience for adults, teens or children and a guide on how to confess, please visit:

[StMichaelLivermore.com/](http://StMichaelLivermore.com/)  
Confession

## **School Mass**

**Wed, Mar 7 at 8:30 am**

St Michael School students and faculty will be attending Mass in the morning. Expect this Mass to be a little longer than the usual weekday morning Mass.

## **40 Days for Life Campaign**

**Now through Mar 24**

Please prayerfully consider standing for Life in conjunction with other Christians and like minded people during the 40 Days for Life campaign, set for February 14 through March 24. This world-wide organization that promotes 40 Days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

Sign up to pray for one hour outside the Planned Parenthood in Walnut Creek. Sign up on the website: [40DaysForLife.com/walnutcreek](http://40DaysForLife.com/walnutcreek) or call Ann Vaccaro 925-212-7938 with questions. Thank you.

## **Transforming Lives Tour**

**Thurs, March 15 at 9:15 am**

**Large Hall**

This one hour mission based tour is your opportunity to learn about the programs of Catholic Charities of the East Bay. You will hear about:

- Legal immigration and refugee resettlement services.
- Homelessness prevention
- Claire's House for trafficked minors
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## **St Patrick's Day Dinner**

**Sat, Mar 17 at 6 pm**

**Large Hall**

Grief Support Ministry and Knights of Columbus invite you to the annual corned beef and cabbage dinner.

Dinner includes corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, salad, rolls, dessert, coffee, tea, soft drinks, wine and Irish coffee.

Tickets are \$12.00 per person and will be sold by mail only. The Knights will be handing out order forms after each mass. Please act quickly, only 100 seats available.

## **Backpack Project Weekend**

**March 10-11**

St Michael's community has again pledged to provide approximately 175 school backpacks, filled with all the necessary school supplies and a Payless Shoes certificate too, for children from low-income families in Livermore.

The total cost per backpack is approximately \$40. All donations of any size are welcome.

A Backpack Project envelope is in the March mailing, but any envelope will do! Make checks payable to St Michael and write "Backpack Project" in the memo. You may also make a one-time contribute online at [FaithDirect.net](http://FaithDirect.net), indicating "Backpack Project" in the comments.

Thank you in advance for helping the children in our community.

Ernestina Shay, [ernestina.shay@comcast.net](mailto:ernestina.shay@comcast.net), 925-455-1089  
Lynn Macedo, [lynnmacedo@icloud.com](mailto:lynnmacedo@icloud.com), 925-443-3287

# More Upcoming Events

## Fish Taco Fridays

March 9, 16, 23 at St Michael's Hall  
from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Come and enjoy delicious fish tacos, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Bring the whole family!

Tickets are \$8 per adult, \$4 per child, free for kids 4 and under. Proceeds will benefit our parish and local charities.

## Welcome Brunch

Sun, Mar 25 in the Hall after the 9:30 am Mass

Whether you are new to our parish, returning after a season away or just ready to become more involved in the parish, we want to welcome you and your family. Let us help you get connected in our community! Come enjoy a nice meal, meet some new friends, find out what our community has to offer and where you can serve. We want St Michael's to be like your second home.

Kindly RSVP to our Church Office at 925-447-1585 and let us know how many adults and children will be joining you.

## Living the Faith Easter Mission Workshop

6:30 pm in the Hall

Knowing the Catholic Faith is one thing, but what about living it? For our Easter Mission Workshop, Symbolon: Living the Faith will answer that question by exploring how Jesus gave us the Sacraments, the Mass, and the rich treasures of Church teaching to enliven our faith and bring vibrancy to our Catholic lives. With experienced and insightful teaching from top presenters, complemented by beautiful cinematography from around the world, Symbolon: Living the Faith touches on all aspects of our lives for authentic spiritual growth and development.



### April 12—Session 1: Baptism and Confirmation

Most of us are familiar with the word "sacrament." We participate in sacramental rites often as Catholics. But do we understand what a sacrament is—and what it means for us and our everyday lives?

### April 19—Session 2: The Eucharist

It looks like bread and wine, yet it is called the Real Presence of Jesus. It is also called the Eucharist, but many Catholics would struggle to explain what that word means.

### April 26—Session 3: Walk Through the Mass

Every Sunday, Catholics gather together to celebrate the Mass. But do we understand the deeper meaning of what happens there? Now we can.

(Spanish version will be held on April 6, 13, 20 at 7:00 pm in the Hall)

## Bishop Robert Barron's Study on the Eucharist

Apr 28-May 26 ONLINE

Bishop Barron offers inspiring insights into the mystery of Christ's presence in our lives and the centrality of the Eucharist as an important part of that presence. This fresh look at the Eucharist brings to light its reality as sacred meal, the sacrifice necessary for communion with God, and the Real Presence of Christ.

### THIS IS AN ONLINE COURSE

When you subscribe, you will receive a Flocknote email once per week with a video from Bishop Robert Barron, along with reflection questions. Watch the video at a time convenient for you. Post comments and questions on each note.

April 28: Introduction

May 5: Sacred Meal

May 12: Sacrifice

May 19: Real Presence Part 1

May 26: Real Presence Part 2

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# Español



## Sesión 3: Explicación del Rito

Viernes, 2 de marzo

Únase a nosotros a las 7:00 pm en la sala grande durante tres noches para explorar el Sacramento de la confesión. La serie finalizará con un servicio bilingüe de reconciliación en la iglesia.

Si no puede asistir en persona, puede ver los videos en casa usando cualquier navegador. Ir a StMichael.Formed.org y regístrate. Haga clic en "Study" y luego "Español" se verá PERDONADO bajo PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL.

## Servicio de Reconciliación de Cuaresma

Martes, 6 de marzo a las 7 p. M. En la iglesia

Venga y reciba el Sacramento de la Reconciliación (Confesión, Penitencia), para que pueda celebrar el misterio pascual en el Triduo Pascual con corazones renovados. Este servicio será bilingüe (español / inglés)

Varios sacerdotes de nuestra parroquia y parroquias vecinas estarán presentes para escuchar su Confesión.



## Domingo de Ramos

Domingo, 25 de marzo

11 AM Nos reuniremos en el patio de la Escuela Parroquial, para salir en procession hacia el templo. En el recorrido haremos varias representaciones de pasajes bíblicos de la vida de Jesus.

A las 12:30 PM iniciaremos la Santa Misa de Domingo de Ramos en el templo.

## Viernes Santo

Viernes, 30 de marzo

6 PM Representacion del Via Crucis viviente saliendo de la Escuela Parroquial, haciendo recorrido hacia el templo.



## LA OBEDIENCIA DE ABRAHAM Y JESÚS

Dios puso a prueba a Abraham pidiéndole no un sacrificio ordinario, el cual requería que se quemara parcialmente la carne y se dividiera entre Dios y el pueblo y fuera consumido por los que hacían el sacrificio, sino que le pidió un holocausto, la quema completa del animal expiatorio. Este tipo de sacrificio consagraba la ofrenda solo a Dios. Esto es lo que Dios le pedía a Abraham en su ofrenda de su único hijo, Isaac. Cuando Abraham demostró su obediencia, fue suficiente. El relato de la Sagrada Escritu-

ra de hoy predice la finalización de los sacrificios de sangre de la vieja alianza en la nueva alianza: la sangre del Hijo de Dios, la cual se nos ofrece en la cruz y en la Eucaristía. La obediencia de Abraham prefigura la obediencia de Jesús a la promesa de salvación de Dios. La recompensa de la obediencia de Abraham yace en el nacimiento, por medio de Isaac, de muchas naciones. La recompensa de la obediencia de Jesús yace en la salvación de todas las personas por los siglos de los siglos.

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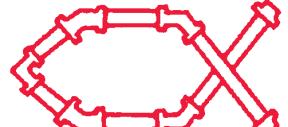
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### Mass | Misa

Mon-Sat | Lu-Sa 8:30 am

Wed | Mi 7:00 pm (español)

### Sat Vigil | Vigilia del Sábado

5:00 pm (English), 7:00 pm (español)

### Sunday | Domingo

6:45 am, 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm (español), 6:00 pm

### Sign Language | Lenguaje por Señas

1st Sun, 11:00 am

Primer domingo a las 11:00 am

### Vietnamese | Vietnamita

4th Sun, 3:30 pm

Cuarto domingo a las 3:30 pm

### Confession | Confesión

#### Saturday, in the church |

#### Sábado en la iglesia

9:00 am & 3:45 pm in English

6:15 pm en español

1st & 3rd Wed in the Convent Chapel,  
at 2:30 pm in English

### Anointing of the Sick | Unción de los Enfermos

1st Saturday after 8:30 am Mass or by  
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1er sábado después de las 8:30 am Misa  
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### Office Hours | horas de oficina

M-F 8:30 am—5:00 pm (closed dur-  
ing lunch)

Sun 8:30 am—12:30 pm

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