



# SAINT ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Pray the LITURGY OF THE HOURS

AM Prayer: Mon to Sat @ 8 am

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In the CHAPEL

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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Saturday 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Sundays 10:00 am to 1:30 pm

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## WORSHIP

### SUNDAY MASSES:

8:00 am, 9:30 am,

11:00 am & 12:30 pm

Main Church

### SATURDAY MASSES:

9:00 am, 4:45 pm

Main Church

### DAILY MASSES:

9:00 am Chapel except Wed,

Fri & Sat - Main Church

### HOLY DAYS:

9:00 am, 12:15, 7:00 pm

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays from 3:45-4:30 pm

Or by appointment

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism is available for children whose parents are registered members of St. Andrew's. Prior to setting a date for the Baptism, parents are required to attend a Baptismal catechesis (2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. of the month at 11 am in Wing A) and may do so prior to the baby's birth. Two months notice required. Call office.

### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

It is required that the couple contact the priest at least 6 months before the tentative wedding date.

### R.C.I.A. (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

The process by which adults prepare to enter fully into our faith community through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Contact: Deacon Noel

### FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

Mass 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament & Benediction

After both Masses

### TELEPHONES

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Religious Edu. Office	991-2937
Youth Center	991-3136
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## Fourth Sunday of Lent March 22, 2020



The LORD is my shepherd;  
I shall not want.  
—Psalm 23:1

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent  
Monday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo  
Tuesday: World Day for Truth Concerning Human Rights Violations  
Wednesday: The Annunciation of the Lord  
Friday: Abstinence

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



We are in the Year A cycle of Sunday Readings, and that means we are blessed to hear the stories of the Woman at The Well, the Man Born Blind, and the Raising of Lazarus, all found in John's Gospel. This Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Lent, is the miraculous account of Jesus breaking through the man's darkness, and bringing him into the light.

I would like to share with you a brief reflection titled "Let us Trust Our Own Moments of Vision".....

"I remember once near Interlaken waiting for days to see the Jungfrau (a mountain in Switzerland) which was hidden in mists. People told me it was there, and I should have been a fool to doubt their word for those who told me lived there and they knew.

Then one day the mists were gone and the whole mountain stood revealed. Next day the mists were back, but now I had seen, and knew myself that it was true. So let us trust our own moments of vision: what matter if there are days when the mists come down and the face of God is hidden? We have seen and we know forever that this is real, so real that by it we can live and die.". (James Stewart)

Peace in Christ.....

Fr. Piers



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- 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 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38  
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: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

March 29, 2020

John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

### Greater Than You Expect

Sometimes a prophet says more than he intended. Ezekiel in the first reading is talking about restoring Israel after the Babylonian exile. The Jews saw the Exile as punishment for their sins. God demonstrates forgiveness by bringing them back to Israel; God also shows them divine power and glory so that they return to the Lord for their protection.

Jesus came to show us God in a new way and to fulfill the promises of all previous prophecies. Notice how the first reading repeats two phrases: "open your graves" and "know that I am the LORD." Jesus demonstrates that God's promise is much greater than anything Ezekiel expected.

When Jesus went to the tomb of Lazarus, he knew that he was going to raise Lazarus from death to help his disciples believe. So why was he "perturbed and deeply troubled"? It could be that he was disappointed that his friends did not seem to believe that he could do this. Like Ezekiel, the people of Jesus' time did not expect him literally to raise the dead. But God used the prophet's message to prepare for Jesus' message that not only would he rise from the dead, but we will also. And like the friends and relatives of Lazarus, we too may question how it could be possible. Fortunately, Jesus helps with that, too.

Look at the second reading to the Romans. Because we have God's Spirit living in us, we who are sinners can be raised to new life by that Spirit. When our sins are forgiven, we begin to live a new life by loving the people we hurt by our sins, forgiving people who have hurt us, being more concerned for the poor than for our own comfort. We are freed from worrying about the future, all because we have experienced the new life of God's Spirit and, as Ezekiel says, know that God is the LORD.

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## St. Andrew Church

### CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS

As you are all aware by now, the Health Officers of six Bay Area counties (San Francisco, Marin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Alameda and Contra Costa) issued a "shelter in place" order for the purpose of containing the spread of the coronavirus. The order remains in effect until April 7<sup>th</sup>, when an assessment will be made regarding continuing, modifying or dropping the order.

The Archdiocese has suspended all weekday and weekend Masses. All events and activities are likewise cancelled and/or postponed.

The church will remain open during the day to the extent possible, so that our people may have the solace of prayer in a sacred space during this distressing time.

Parishioners confined to their homes on Sunday are encouraged to follow the televised Mass, and to make an act of Spiritual Communion. In addition, there are other ways for homebound parishioners to enter into the spirit of observing the Lord's Day, such as meditating on the readings for that Sunday, praying the rosary, and (for those who have the availability) praying the Liturgy of the Hours. (Mass is broadcast each Sunday morning at 6:00AM on KOFY 13 and KTSF 26, at 6:30AM on KTXL 40 Sacramento, as well as on EWTN.) (The Prayer for An Act of Spiritual Communion can be found at <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/act-of-spiritual-communion-339>. Also, you can find a good article explaining Spiritual Communion and its history here: <https://www.dolr.org/article/those-unable-receiveeucharist-can-have-spiritual-communion>.)

The Health Officers strongly recommends compliance with the Social Distancing Recommendations of 6 feet.



### FASTING & ABSTINENCE

**ABSTINENCE:** Everyone 14 years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on **ASH WEDNESDAY, the FRIDAYS of Lent and GOOD FRIDAY.**

**FASTING:** Everyone 18 years of age and older but under the age of 60 is also bound to fast on **ASH WEDNESDAY** and **GOOD FRIDAY.**

### CHARITY

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire.

—St. Vincent Ferrer

### March 22, 2020 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

*"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart." (1Samuel 16:7)*

How often do we invest our time, talent, and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car, and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent, and treasure here on earth.



### ST. ANDREW CONFERENCE, St. Vincent De Paul Society

Thank you to those who have been leaving non-perishable food items in the grocery cart in front of Wing A. The SVdP Food Pantry has a healthy supply of food ready to meet requests from our neighbors in need, particularly during these challenging days.

The request for Easter Baskets has been withdrawn since currently we are directed to avoid gatherings. The annual Easter Distribution is taking a different form.

On March 28 & 29, the Fifth Sunday Second Collection is scheduled for SVdP. Since all masses are suspended, you may mail your envelope/check to the church address (see front of bulletin) making the check payable to **St. Andrew Conference, SVdP**.

In these days of closures, concern and confusion, it is a blessing that the St. Andrew Community stays faithful to its mission of easing the burden of our neighbors who are marginalized or in emergency circumstances.

*Have no fear for what tomorrow may bring. The same loving God who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. — St. Francis de Sales*



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