# MARCH 16TH, 2025 ~ 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



# **STATIONS OF THE CROSS &**

## **M**ASS

Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.
in Italian
Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.
in Spanish
Friday @ 6:30 p.m. in English

# **Masses during Lent**

Please notice that during lent Masses are also celebrated as follows:

Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m. in Italian Wednesday @ 7:30 p.m. in Spanish Friday @ 7:00 p.m. in English

#### Ministers of the Eucharist

Ministers of the Eucharist are needed for the Liturgical Celebrations during Holy Week. Please see the sign-up sheets in the Ministers' room to choose a Mass time before April 13<sup>th</sup>. Thank you

#### ST. ALFRED PASTA DINNER

Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 6:30 pm in the St. Mark's room.

\$15 which includes red or white pasta, meatballs, salad, bread, a drink and dessert!

St. Alfred Fish Dinner
Friday April 11<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Tickets are \$15 each
Dinner includes 2 pieces of Fish, Roasted
Potatoes, Salad, Dessert, Coffee and Tea

#### Alpha

Alpha will be held on Wednesday March 19<sup>th</sup>. Join us for the pasta dinner at 6:00 p.m. or come at 6:30 when we will play the video and have our discussion.

The Lent 2025 issue of The Vineyard is available on our website at: <a href="http://saintcd.com/diocesan-directory/the-vineyard">http://saintcd.com/diocesan-directory/the-vineyard</a>.

Pope Francis has issued a message for Lent 2025. It is a brief reflection on the gift of hope and is available on the Vatican website: <a href="https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2025/02/25/250225b">https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2025/02/25/250225b</a>

Turn Debt into Hope: sign the petition!

In this Jubilee Year, Pope Francis calls on us to take part in the global Turn Debt into Hope campaign to "forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them."

Knowing that 3.3 billion people live in countries that spend more on foreign debt repayment than on health or education, we must act! Sign the global petition calling for:

- 1. Canceling unjust and unsustainable debts
- 2. Reforming the global financial system to prioritize people and the planet
- 3. Establishing a binding and comprehensive debt framework

within the United Nations Please sign the petition in church or online at devp.org/debt.

#### **Confessions**

On Saturday April 5, 2025, in every parish church across the diocese a priest will be available from 10:00am – 2:00pm to hear individual confessions. No matter how long it has been, you are welcome to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, which assists us in spiritual discipline as we turn away from sin and open our hearts to reconciliation and healing; or you can also simply come to pray before the Lord.

Journey to the Cross Lenten Parish Mission

March 26, 27, 28<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 -9:00 Mass, Speaker featuring David Patterson, Prayer All are welcome!

#### Daily Mass Intentions Monday, March 17- Sunday, March 23, 2025 Mon Mar 17~ 8:00 a.m.....Mary Enman/ Sid Enman Tue Mar 18 ~ 8:00 a.m.....Maria Celetti/ Maria Burzynska ~7:00 p.m ..... (Stations & Mass in Italian) Wed Mar 19~ 9:00 a.m.....Teresa DiMatteo/ Mario Ucci Mar 20~ 8:00 a.m ...... Domenica Lettieri/ Spiro Stafrace Fri Mar 21~8:00 a.m .....Special Intention/ Franco Carboni ~ 7:00 p.m...... Annie Habic/ Elaine Culhane (Stations & Mass in English) Sat Mar 22 ~ 8:30 a.m....Brian Sullivan/ Malcolm Hunter ~ 5:00 p.m.....Joseph Borg/ Rafael Rivera Sun Mar 23~ 7:30 a.m..... Missa Pro Populo ~ 9:30 a.m.....Mr. &Mrs. Petito Gentile/ Bruno Ierulli ~11:30 a.m.....Margaret MacAskill/Helen Johnson

### **Prayers for the Sick**

Please keep the following members in our parish in your prayers who are sick or unwell: Marian Kelly, Richard D'Souza, Jane Cocco, Mel Cervantes, Michaela Gebhart, Anna Chorozy, Lisa Wong, Ron Harris, Bryan Peplinskie, Nicole Dirickx, Terry Small, Paige Johnston, Patti Matheson, Frances Van Esch, Richard, Cherish Reece, Marina Subic, Marie Harris Teri Carmichael, Joe McGean, Vince Evangelista, Romulo Mercado, Basil Bruce, Roxanne, Alfred Hall, David Dewar, Hubert Pereira, Loretta Pereira, Egidio Passero, Marcia Panter, Giles Cote, Madeline Hayes, Anna Carboni, Paul Stone, Elaine Beehler, Janet Beattie, Manuel Borges, Gilles Ethier, Ron Paskie, Juliann Sliwa, Fr. Brian Bevan, Alan Disik, Anne Camus, John Paul Korsmit, George Legal, Matthew McLean, Kyle Grundy, Christine Costantini, A. P., Msgr Domenic Pizzacalla, Betty Ann Yuhasz, Florence D'Mello

#### EASTER FLOWERS MEMORIAL DONATIONS

During the Easter season the Church will be decorated with flowers. If you wish to make a donation of a potted Easter flower in memory of a loved one, you can do so. Please complete the following information slip and bring it with your donation to the office. Some of the potted flowers will cost up to \$25.00 and others \$15.00. We have to place our order as soon as possible for the flowers to be delivered on time. The persons in whose memory the flowers are offered, will be listed in the bulletin and they will be remembered and prayed for in our Holy Week celebrations.

# Easter Flowers Contribution to St. Alfred's Church

Name:		
Envelope #:	_Amount: \$	
In Memory of:	donation. Please print clearly	

# 2º DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA

#### 16 MARZO 2025

Sacramento della riconciliazione Sabato 5 aprile 2025, in tutte le parrocchie della diocesi ci sara` un sacerdote che ascolta le confessioni dalle 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Questa e` una grande opportunita` per preparci alla S. Pasqua.

Ministri dell'Eucaristia

I ministri dell'Eucaristia sono necessari per le celebrazioni liturgiche durante la Settimana Santa. Si prega di consultare i fogli di iscrizione nella sala dei ministri per scegliere un orario per la messa prima del 13 aprile. Grazie

# Via Crucis e S. Messa durante la quaresima

Ogni martedi ~S. Messa: 6:30 p.m. in italiano
Ogni mercoled`i~ S. Messa: 7:30 p.m. in spagnolo
Ogni venerd`i~ S. Messa: 7:00

p.m. in inglese

# Offerta per i fiori di Pasqua

A Pasqua la chiesa verra` adornata con fiori e piante ornamentali. Chi volesse fare un'offerta per acquistare dei fiori di Pasqua in memoria dei loro cari defunti, possono riempire il modulo che segue e portarlo in ufficio. I prezzi dei fiori vanno da \$15.00 a \$25.00. I nomi dei defunti verranno ricordati nelle Messe della Settimana Santa e saranno poi messi nel bollettino. Per favore date una risposta al piu` presto possibile.

### Fiori di Pasqua

Contributo alla chiesa di S.Alfredo

In suffragio di:	
Nome:	
# della busta:	
Offerta: \$ Per favore mettete questo modulo insie alla vostra offerta	me