



Pastor

The eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time is this weekend, and, next week, with Ash Wednesday, we will begin the season of Lent. In the readings this week, Jesus draws our attention

to practical points of Christian living and challenges us to use our words and actions to heal, to restore, and to bring joy and hope to people. The readings also instruct us to avoid gossiping about, and passing rash, thoughtless and pain-inflicting judgments on others, thus damaging their good reputations and causing them irreparable harm.

The first reading, taken from the Book of Sirach, teaches us that what is inside us is revealed through our conversations—just as the grain and husks are separated in a farmer’s sieve, as the quality of metal is revealed in the potter’s fire, and as the size and quality of a tree’s fruit reveal the care it has received from the farmer. Sirach’s teaching serves as an excellent preview for today’s Gospel. The reading reminds us that, when we’re feeling judgmental, to think before we speak because what comes out of our mouths reveals our hearts. In the second reading, St. Paul advises the Corinthian Christians “to be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.” Paul reminds the people that in-

stead of wasting time on useless and sinful activities, they should focus on the Lord and on doing good works that will bear fruit for eternal life.

In today’s Gospel passage, taken from the Sermon on the Plain documented in Luke’s Gospel, Jesus condemns our careless, malicious and rash judgments about the behavior, feelings, motives or actions of others. As an example, He uses a story in which one blind man attempts to leads another blind man. In another account, he describes a situation in which a man tries to remove a tiny speck from another man’s eye, while he has a log stuck in his own eye. Jesus concludes His teaching by saying that a good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil. The readings remind us that it is time to be introspective about our own lives in anticipation of the holy season of Lent.

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of the 40 days of Lent. From the earliest centuries of Christianity, ashes were used as a symbol of repentance. Baptized Christians who felt guilty of sin and sought forgiveness were enrolled in the Order of Penitents, and the placing of ashes on the forehead was a sign of this membership as well as a sign of repentance. We continue this practice today to remind us of the fragility of life; from ashes we came, and to ashes we will return.

SCRIPTURE READINGS & INTENTIONS FOR THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WEEK OF MARCH 3, 2019

Date	Readings	Time	Intentions
Saturday, March 2nd (Vigil) Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45	4:30 pm	+Christopher Dibella
Sunday, March 3rd Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45	8:00 am	+Gabriela & +Diony Fontanilla
		11:00 am	+Rosa Pecoraro
Monday, March 4th	Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27	8:00 am	+Angelina & +Luis Pegueros
Tuesday, March 5th	Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31	8:00 am	Intentions of Esso Gibo
Wednesday, March 6th <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	8:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	+Paul Villard +Gene Ethridge & +John Biesnahan +Thomas Egan +Nilda Betito Borja
Thursday, March 7th	Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25	8:00 am 11:00 am	+Ruth Broad +Intentions of Seniors
Friday, March 8th	Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15	8:00 am	+Carrie Valdez
Saturday, March 9th First Sunday of Lent (Vigil)	Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13	4:30 pm	Intentions of Peter Gibo
Sunday, March 10th First Sunday of Lent	Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13	8:00 am 11:00 am	+Cheryl Jean Friedlan Intentions of Evelyn Sonota

During Lent, the Church encourages all Catholics to fast. All who are 14 years old and older are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and on all of the Fridays of Lent. Those of us between the ages of 18 and 59 are to limit ourselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday as well as on Good Friday. The other two meals for those days should be modest and together should not equal one full meal. We are also encouraged to make more personal sacrifices, such as giving up chocolate, soft drinks, beer, snacks between meals or our favorite chips. The Holy Father, Pope Francis, invites us to spend less money during Lent and care for the poor. Some people also choose to make positive commitments during Lent, such as attending daily Mass or praying the rosary on a regular basis.

As for the Lenten practice of fasting, there are many positive results which come from this sacrifice, and it is valuable for us to understand these. First, the experience of physical hunger reminds us that our deepest hunger is spiritual. Nothing can satisfy our deepest hunger but God. Second, our voluntary experience of hunger creates a bond with those who are hungry involuntarily. It connects us with those who are in need and who depend on the generosity of others, even for the basics of life. In this way, fasting can lead us to the charitable giving of our money as well as our time and talents. And third, fasting from food often leads us to discover some behavior from which we need to “fast.” For example, we may need to “fast” from making negative comments, engaging in gossip and other idle conversation, or by spending an excessive amount of time or by visiting inappropriate sites on the Internet.

We have four Masses scheduled for Ash Wednesday. I look forward to seeing you at one of those services. We have many activities scheduled for the parish during the Lenten season, including a parish mission, a penance service, and others. Please see the flyer that was mailed to you a few days ago, or call the parish office if you need more information on any specific program. I pray that you all will make use of these activities in order to make this Lenten season truly a time of prayer and that you will use these opportunities to deepen your relationship with the Lord.

-Fr. Devdas

Thank You

The Santa Sophia Community for Life would like to thank all of our fellow parishioners who donated to the Santa Sophia Annual Pro-life Baby Shower. All donations both new and used baby clothes, baby care items, diapers, and monetary donations are greatly appreciated. They will benefit mothers and babies in need during crisis pregnancies. Thank you again for supporting this very important Pro-Life cause!

RCIA

This Sunday, March 3rd after the 11:00 am Mass, we will celebrate the Rite of Election with our children Catechumens (RCIC): Lily Leach, Alissa Montes, Leila Ramirez, Orion Vega, Azariah Vega.

Sunday, March 10th, during the 11:00 am Mass, we will celebrate the Rite of Sending with our Adult candidate & Catechumens (RCIA): James Josephson, Jolene Bryant, Sydney Kuller, Avary Rollins and Rachell Suda. They will be sent by the parish to celebrate the Rite of Election, with other candidates across our diocese.

The Rite of Election is celebrated on the First Sunday of Lent. It is celebrated by the Bishop who in the presence of the community declares the Church's approval of the catechumens for the celebration of the three initiation sacraments.

We ask that you please keep our candidates and catechumens in your prayers, as they prepare themselves for their sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adult Confirmation classes will begin on Thursday, March 28th. If you have been baptized, celebrated your first Communion, are a practicing Catholic and have NOT celebrated your confirmation, these classes are for you. Please call the Catechetical Ministry office for more information or to register for classes 619-463-6011.

“Me and My Family”

Sunday March 17th, 9:00 am-10:45 am
Prendergast Hall
Please R.S.V.P to CMO 619-463-6011

COLLECTION REPORT

February 18, 2019 - February 24, 2019	\$10,759.00
Plate	\$1,336.00
Envelopes	\$6,934.00
EGiving	\$2,489.00

Breakdown of gifts received

\$0.00 to \$5.00	37
\$5.01 to \$10.00	47
\$10.01 to \$25.00	117
\$25.01 to \$50.00	66
\$50.01 to \$100.00	35
\$100.01 to \$150.00	4
\$150.01 to \$500.00	1
\$500.01 to \$1,000.00	0

Total contributing households	307
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St. Vincent De Paul	\$186
Church Roof	\$10
POL	\$20



Santa Sophia Church Goal: \$65,000

Pledges as of 2/25/2019

Thank you to everyone who has made their pledge.

Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Acfalle	Mr. Thomas Ilas
Mr. & Mrs. Rafeal Augoan	Mr. & Mrs. Milton Jones
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Almeida	Mr. & Mrs. Vince Kapral
Mr. & Mrs. Faris Auro	Mr. & Mrs. Eric Kareh
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Aven	Mr. & Mrs. Randy Klotz
Mr. & Mrs. Felipe Ballon	Mr. & Mrs. John Kruzal
Mrs. Yolanda Barajas	Mr. & Mrs. Richard LaFlamme
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Barrack	Mrs. Carole Lasky
Mr. & Mrs. Cesar Barrera	Mr. & Mrs. James Maasch
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Bauer	Mr. Andre Malabanan
Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Bergstedt	Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Manglona
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Boies	Mrs. Mireille Mathieux
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Borba	Mrs. Diane McCarthy
Ms. Amber Bradley	Mrs. Mariela Miesen
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Briese	Mr. & Mrs. Jon Millum
Mrs. Rosemarie Brunner	Mrs. Marie Muckell
Mr. & Mrs. William Burdine	Ms. Elizabeth Nelson
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Caeti	Mr. & Mrs. Jose Nuanes
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Canepa	LCdr Michael & Mrs. Nanette O'Gara
Mr. & Mrs. George Castaneda	Mrs. Cora O'Hea
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Chagnon	Mr. Thomas Paige
Mrs. Jane Clark	Mr. & Mrs. Andy Pena
Mr. Barry Coleman	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Perez
Ms. Mary Colt	Ms. Samantha Ponce
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Connell	Mr. & Mrs. Pete Puterbaugh
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Corcoran	Mr. & Mrs. David Reistetter
Dr. & Mrs. James Cregg	Mr. & Mrs. Romy Reyes
Ms. Linda Crowder	Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Richard
Mr. & Mrs. Chuck D'Anna	Mr. Time Riemann
Ms. Carole Daugherty	Mr. Roger Rotter
Mrs. Cristina Del Torro	Mrs. Lorraine Sablan
Mr. & Mrs. John DeRubertis	Mrs. Dee Sanford
Mr. Frank Drake	Ms. Anne Schraff
Mr. & Mrs. Pat Esquibel	Ms. Beverly Shannon
Mrs. Patricia Fellis	Mr. & Mrs. Agnes Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Fiedler	Mrs. Norma Smith
Ms. Lorraine Florentine	Mrs. Mary Jo Stalder
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Flowers	Mr. & Mrs. Steinmann
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Fuger	Mr. Bernard Stickler
Mrs. Patricia Mingo-Gallagher	Mrs. Marie Turkle
Mrs. Diana Garra	Mrs. Lou Turner
Mr. & Mrs. Basilio Gatus	Mr. & Mrs. Jon Uda
Mrs. Lupe Grey	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Valverde
Mr. & Mrs. Matt Guzzetta	Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Villalobos
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Haak	Mr. & Mrs. Donald Weismann
Mrs. Kitty Hausner	Mr. & Mrs. James Wiesmann
Mrs. Laverne Heine	Mr. Ronald Weismann
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Henning	Mrs. Rosemary Wellington
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Hiatt	Mr. & Mrs. Richard White
Mr. Timothy Houze	Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Williams
Mr. Thomas Ilas	

CONGRATULATIONS



Cathedral High School Scholarship Recipients

Santa Sophia Academy Eighth Graders Esteban Murillo and Annica Manglona have been offered "early acceptance" to Cathedral Catholic High School this Fall and awarded scholarships of \$7,000 and \$5,000 respectively from their entrance exams where they scored in the 99th and 97th percentile, also respectively. Esteban is one of five students to score in the 99th percentile from the entire Diocese. We congratulate these outstanding students, their parents, and teachers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



March 6th is Ash Wednesday and that night Santa Sophia Academy teachers will be making homemade soups for "Soup Night" from 5:30 pm-7:00 pm in the Hall. Please plan now to join us and enjoy these yummy soups.



Santa Sophia Senior Group

Come join the Santa Sophia seniors group for our St. Patrick's celebration on March 7th. We will be having corned beef and cabbage for lunch. Mass will be at 11:00 am and lunch will follow at 12:00 pm. Come wearing your green and join us. All are welcome. Please R.S.V.P by March 4th. For questions and to R.S.V.P please contact Lorraine at 619-309-5609 or e-mail at lorrainesablean@icloud.com.



The Knights of Columbus Council 9332 Valle De Oro

Invite all men 18 & older, to come by our canopy outside Prendergast Hall, Saturday and Sunday, March 2nd & 3rd after all Masses. Get a chance to talk to current Knights of our Council and see how joining the Knights of Columbus can enrich your life, family & faith!



Reporting Sexual Abuse

Complaints about sexual abuse by a member of the clergy or by a parish or Catholic school employee or volunteer can be made by contacting Lisa Petronis, 858-490-8353 or at www.sdccatholic.org.

Mardi Gras

IT'S TIME TO PARTY IT UP ANDEAT!

Fat Tuesday is the day before Ash Wednesday. It is also known as Mardi Gras Day, Shrove Day, fetter Dienstag or Carnival.

Santa Sophia Parish will celebrate 'Fat Tuesday' with:

"MEAT LOAF MADNESS" MARDI GRAS

Sponsored by the CMO & High School Youth of our parish



Tuesday, March 5, 2019

**6:00pm-8:00pm
Prendergast Hall**



Please come and enjoy a great evening of food, fun and activities for all. Bring a meatloaf enough to feed your family and a dish to share.

- A-H bring a casserole or potatoes dish to share**
- I-Q bring a vegetable dish or salad to share**
- R-Z bring a dessert to share**

Please make a dish to share for 8 or more persons in a disposable container. Paper goods and drinks will be provided.

Evening activities will include:

- MASK & CROWN MAKING, KIDS TATOOS,**
- BEADS & GAMES FOR ALL,**
- TALENT SHOW AND 50/50 DRAWING**

If you would like more information and/or **donate bags of candy, water, boxed drinks** please call CMO 619-463-6011



Burning of the Palms

Santa Sophia Parish will begin our Shrove Tuesday celebration with "Burning of the Palms", March 5th at 6:00 pm we will burn the palms before our Mardi Gras celebration. Bring your palm crosses and fronds, blessed last year on Palm Sunday, to be burned or drop them off in the vestibule of the church.



Save the Dates:
Lenten
Parish Mission
April 8th, 9th & 10th

The dates for our Lenten Parish Mission with Father Jack Conley will be April 8th, 9th, & 10th from 9:00 am to 10:00 am and 6:00 pm-7:00 pm. Check the upcoming bulletins and website for more information.

Lent



Tuesday, March 5th

Burning of Palms - 6:00 pm
Mardi Gras Celebration - 6:30 pm

Ash Wednesday, March 6th

Mass with distribution of Ashes
8:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm, & 7:00 pm

Soup Supper - 5:30 pm-7:00 pm

El Cajon Deanery Lent 2019 Penance Services

Date	Time	Parish
Monday, March 11th	7:00 pm	St. Therese
Tuesday, March 19th	7:00 pm	St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Tuesday, March 26th	7:00pm	Our Lady of Grace
Thursday, March 28th	7:00 pm	St. Luke
Monday, April 1st	7:00 pm	St. Martin of Tours
Wednesday, April 3rd	7:00 pm	St. John of the Cross
Thursday, April 4th	7:00 pm	St. Pius X
Tuesday, April 9th	7:00 pm	Guardian Angels
Wednesday, April 10th	7:00 pm	Santa Sophia
Thursday, April 11th	7:00 pm	Holy Trinity
Monday, April 15th	9:00 am 7:00 pm	Our Lady of Perpetual Help



Santa Sophia Knights of Columbus Friday Lenten Fish Dinners

Prendergast Hall

5:00 pm -6:45 pm (or until we run out)

- **March 8th**– BBQ Shark/ Featured Chef: Sam Caeti
- **March 15th**– Fish & Chips/ Featured Chef: Martin Teachworth
- **March 22nd**– BBQ Swordfish/ Featured Chef: Greg Villard
- **March 29th**– Fish Tacos and Taquitos/ Featured Chefs: Catholic Daughters
- **April 5th**– Shrimp Pasta/ Featured Chef Joe Scire & Sam Caeti
- **April 12th**– Teriyaki Glazed Salmon/ Featured Chef: Paul Melcher
- **April 19th**– Good Friday Soup-By donation/ Featured Chef: St. Vincent de Paul

\$10 adults-\$5 Kids-\$4 Clam Chowder
-\$13 Fisherman Platter

Includes: Entrée with sides, water, coffee and dessert
No Host Bar
Wine, Beer, Soda, and Bottled Water

PRAYER REQUESTS



Military Service Members

As a faith community, let us keep all who serve our country during these troubled times in our prayers. We pray especially for those of our parish who are serving.

- CDR Corey Poorman, USN
Erik Grimm ET1, US Navy
Adam Grimm BM2, US Navy
Matthew Ricacho Staff Sgt., USAF
SSgt. Austin McHalek, USMC
Reynaldo D. Castro Jr. Lcdr, US Navy
Daniel Rosales, US Navy
SPC Danielle Robertson Ryan, US Army
Adrian Sanchez USAF
Lt. Martin Howard
Sgt. Dane Johnson
Sf. Sargent Neil McCoy, USMC
Sgt. Connor O' Gara, USMC
Lcpl Ben Williams, USMC
US Marines
Adella F. Ramos Sanchez USAF
Terrence Koakane G. Perez USAF

If you have a friend or relative who is serving in our military, and want their name to be added to our prayer list, please send an email to mwilson@santasophia.org or call the parish office.

Daily Prayer for Priests

O Jesus,
I pray for your faithful and fervent priests;
For your unfaithful and tepid priests;
For your priests laboring at home or
Abroad in distant mission fields.
For your tempted priests;
For your lonely and desolate priests;
For your young priests; For your dying priests;
For the souls of your priests in Purgatory.
But above all, I recommend to you
The priests dearest to me:
The priest who baptized me;
The priests who absolved me from my sins;
The priests at whose Masses I assisted and
who gave me Your Body and Blood in
Holy Communion;
The priests who taught and instructed me;
All the priests to whom I am indebted in
any other way
(especially.....).
O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart,
And bless them abundantly
in time and in Eternity.
Amen.

- Sunday, March 3rd-Bishop John Dolan
Monday, March 4th- Bishop Robert Brom
Tuesday, March 5th-Bishop Gilbert Chavez
Wednesday, March 6th-Rev. Bernard Rapp
Thursday, March 7th-Rev. Michael Ratajczak
Friday, March 8th-Rev. Michael Ravenkamp, SJ
Saturday, March 9th-Rev. Dickens Remy

Prayers for our Family and Friends

Joe Jesus, Jesus Cruz, Steven & Donna Koch, Peter Perez, Elma Zizzo, George & Donna McWalter, Elba Spizewski, Ben & Lucy Quintanilla, Cynthia Solomon, Leo McGarry, David O'Connor, Kieko Sablan, Brian Vandenberg, Fred Bergender, Christine Elhag, Ron Baza, Tillie Sousa, Donald Weisman, Ronald Weisman
Names in bold are newly added this week. Also pray for the special intentions written in the Book of Needs in the back of the church.

Welcome New Parishioners

Mr. & Mrs. Salyi

Registration forms are available in the rectory, on the side tables and also in the vestibule of the church.

Marriage Enrichment

This Lent, reflect on God's presence in your marriage on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Marriage Encounter takes the love you have for your spouse and helps you to build, expand, and deepen that relationship. Sign up for the upcoming March 22nd-24th weekend at the Courtyard Marriott in Rancho Bernardo. Food and lodging are provided. There is a \$75 fee and a voluntary donation requested at the end of the weekend. For many couples "Their Weekend" is one of the most significant experiences of their marriages.

Sign up today at
www.wwme-sandiego.org



Fil-Am Community of Santa Sophia
Golden Acorn Casino Trip

Saturday, March 9th. The cost is \$20.00 the bus will pick up/drop off in front of Prendergast hall at 8:30am-4:00 pm. Please be there by 8:15 am. Snacks will be provided: empanada, skyflakes, crackers, bananas, candy and water. There will be a raffle and prizes for lucky winners.



Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary-
FEAST OF WORSHIP AND WITNESS

Celebrate and prepare for lent with an evening of praise and worship featuring local musicians and Mark P. Jacob as MC, hosted by the Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary. Serving nachos and sweets at this free family friendly event. Childcare will be provided upon request. Please register atwww.WhisperingWinds.org.

When: Tuesday, March 5th, Social at 6:30 pm and
Program 7:00 - 8:30 pm.
Where: Our Mother of Confidence Hall at
3131 Governor Drive
San Diego 92122

THIS WEEK AT SANTA SOPHIA**MONDAY, MARCH 4TH**

SPANISH PRAYER GROUP 9:00 AM-CHURCH
 EQUESTRIAN ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE 6:30 PM-VERHOEVEN ROOM
 MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM-CMO ROOM 1
 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM-CMO ROOM 4

TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH

ALBERT MARTINEZ FUNERAL 11:00 AM-CHURCH
 MARDI GRAS 6:00 PM-PRENDERGAST HALL
 ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL 6:30 PM-FACULTY ROOM
 BOY SCOUTS TROOP 355 6:45 PM-DANIELS LIBRARY & DEMOOR ROOM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH**ASH WEDNESDAY**

WALKING WITH PURPOSE 9:00 AM-CMO ROOMS 1&4
 SOUP NGIHT 5:30 PM-PRENDERGAST HALL
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSARY 6:30 PM-CHURCH CRY ROOM
 BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY 6:45 PM-DANIELS LIBRARY

THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH

SENIOR MASS 11:00 AM-CHURCH
 SENIOR LUNCH 12:00 PM-PRENDERGAST HALL
 STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH THE ACADEMY 2:15 PM-CHURCH
 KIDS CHORALE REHEARSAL 4:00 PM-FACULTY ROOM
 CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS 6:30 PM-VERHOEVEN ROOM

FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH DINNER 5:00 PM
 STUDENTS FOR LIFE 6:30 PM-DANIELS LIBRARY
 STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7:00 PM-CHURCH

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH

LEGION OF MARY 9:00 AM-FACULTY ROOM
 DATE NIGHT ADORATION & POTLUCK 6:00 PM-CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH

BAPTISM SEMINAR II 9:15 AM-DANIELS LIBRARY
 JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS 12:30 PM-VERHOEVEN ROOM
 ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION MEETING 12:30 PM-DEMOOR ROOM

JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER MASS***Santa Sophia Catholic Church and Academy Office Hours***

Parish Office: (619) 463-6629 Fax: (619) 463-8101 Monday ~ Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Academy Office: (619) 463-0488 Fax: (619) 668-5469 Monday ~ Friday 7:30 am - 3:30 pm
Preschool Office: (619) 463-0141 Fax: (619) 463-8101 Monday ~ Friday 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
CMO Office: (619) 463-6011 Fax: (619) 668-5458 Monday ~ Friday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! We warmly invite you to join our faith community. To register, please visit the parish office anytime after the morning Mass until 4:30 pm, Monday thru Friday or you can pick up a registration form in the vestibule of the church or go online at www.santasophia.org.

BAPTISM

Please contact Donna Hernandez at (619) 463-6011 for Baptism preparation information. Parents are encouraged to begin the preparation process before their child is born.

ADULT/CHILD RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Please contact Donna Hernandez at the Catechetical Ministry Office at (619) 463-6011 for more information.

MATRIMONY

Please contact the parish office at (619) 463-6629, before setting the date, time and location of your wedding. In the Diocese of San Diego, couples should plan on a nine-month (minimum) period of marriage preparation.

QUINCEANERAS

Please contact PJ Dondero at the Parish office at (619) 463-6629 before setting the date, time, and location of your Quinceanera.

FUNERALS

Please contact Bob in the Parish office at (619) 463-6629 ext. 104.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Submissions are due **Fridays by noon**, nine days prior to publication. Send to Mary Wilson at mwilson@santasophia.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Located on church grounds at (619) 463-6629 ext. 235.

"Does your partner isolate you from family and friends?" This is a Safe Place Community: Santa Sophia's team provides faith-based support to parishioners, family and friends who suspect or know of violence in their relationships. Call (619) 663-9785 and leave a message. All calls are confidential-no caller is identified by name. A team member will call and offer resources that can help in situations of child, elder or intimate partner abuse.