



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT | MARCH 22, 2026

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WEEKEND MASS

Sat: 4:30 PM

Sun: 8:00, 9:30,

11:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASS

Mon - Fri: 6:30 & 8:05 AM

Thu: 6:00 PM

Sat: 8:05 AM

RECONCILIATION

Mon, Tues, Fri: 7 - 8 AM

Wed: 6-7 PM

Thu: 5 PM

Sat: 3-4 PM

PASTOR

Fr. Jaime Zarse

SACRAMENTAL ASST.

Fr. Dan Morris

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Fr. Joseph Asante

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent!



OCIA SPONSORS



We have candidates currently wanting to enter OCIA process and are in need of a parish sponsor! Please prayerfully discern walking with them. Contact Char Mies @ charlene.mies@shoj.org to sign up or to ask questions.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE



Join 40 Days for life Spring campaign through March 29. More details can be found at <https://bit.ly/3MNPY4P>



PALM SUNDAY MASSES

Palm Sunday Mass times will be 7:30 am, 9:30 am and 11:30 am.



WILLS & TRUSTS WORKSHOP



Come learn more about wills and trusts at Catholic Foundation's workshop on March 25 at 6:00 PM in the Meeting Rooms. Come learn how you can leave a legacy behind!

<https://bit.ly/4b2OfUo>



LENT PENANCE SERVICE

Join us on March 26 for our parish wide Lent Penance Service at Sacred Heart at 7 pm! Prepare your heart for Easter through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There will be no 5 PM Confessions or 6 PM Mass.



PIZZA & PARENTING



Couples with kids of all ages are welcome to join us Thursdays April 13 - May 4th at 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM in the Meeting Rooms for Pizza and Parenting. We'll share a meal, connect with other families, and explore approaches to raising children in today's world. Cost is \$50 with dinner and \$10 without. Students will receive a FREE Dress Day when parents sign up!

CONFESSION UPDATE

March 28th confessions will be dedicated to the OCIA candidates who will come into the Church this Easter. Parishioners are encouraged to attend the Lent Penance Service on the 26th. Please keep them in your prayers!




HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

There will be no confessions April 2 - 5

- Holy Thursday, April 2: 7 pm Mass only
- Good Friday, April 3: 7 pm Mass only
- Easter Vigil, April 4: 8 pm Mass only
- Easter Sunday, April 5: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, and 11:30 am Masses


QUO VADIS 2026

 Quo Vadis is an evening of faith, fellowship, and celebration, including a cocktail reception, plated dinner, prayerful reflection and testimony, culminating in a keynote address from Archbishop Shawn McKnight! Proceeds will support the growth of our endowment. We have individual, table and VIP ticket options. Register by April 12th.

<https://givebutter.com/qmfy1w>




BUILDING RESILIENCE IN FAMILIES

 Are you a parent or grandparent looking to help the young people in your life grow strong in their faith? Join us on April 14 at 6:30 PM in the Rectory for an inspiring evening with JP DeGance, leader of the national organization Communio, to learn the critical role that regular faith conversations at home play in passing the faith on to the next generation.


<https://shoj.org/event-details?id=5766>

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

 Registration for Vacation Bible School is open! Our week-long Parish Summer Catechetical Program for preschoolers - 4th grade assists in catechizing children about the love of Christ. Register today!



DASH FAMILY CAMP

 Join DASH for a family camping trip at Clinton Lake, May 29-31. There will be meals, campfires, and Mass. Families are welcome to come for the day or both nights.

<https://bit.ly/4dswf7f>



WAR ON MEDIOCRITY

How to Ditch Fear Forever

In this week's podcast, Fr. Zarse unpacks fortitude—the cardinal virtue and gift of the Holy Spirit that gives us firmness in trials, conquers fear (even of death), and empowers us to pursue the good.

It helps to perfect other virtues, and St. John Paul II calls it essential for crossing the barrier of fear.

Tune in for practical steps to grow this virtue in daily life!



[Listen Here!](#)

-MASS INTENTIONS-

Monday, March 23

6:30 - Mary Beth Nelson +

8:05 - Gery Hochanadel & Family

Tuesday, March 24

6:30 - Mary Ellen Kirk +

8:05 - Ras Rodriguez +

Wednesday, March 25

6:30 - Holstein Family

8:05 - Kay Howa +

Thursday, March 26

6:30 - Johnson Family

8:05 - Nick Aberle +

Friday, March 27

6:30 - Dorothy Coyle +

8:05 - Jeanette Wieseler +

Saturday, March 28

8:05 - Marybelle Farnsworth +

4:30 - Paige Hays

Sunday, March 29

8:00 - SHOJ Parishioners

9:30 - Jim & Cathy Camp +

11:00 - Hudson Manning +



BECOMING CATHOLIC



Interested in becoming Catholic? Our new year-round OCIA process welcomes unbaptized inquirers at three different start times each year. Already baptized? You may begin right away. To learn more about the process pick up a flyer at the information desk.

I HAVE COME TO BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE THE MESSIAH.

Fr. Joseph Asante Sunday Reflection

INTRODUCTION

The first Reading from the Prophet Ezekiel 37:12-14 is taken from the chapter about pouring forth the Spirit upon the “dry bones” in the valley of his vision. The symbolic meaning of the reading is the resurrection of the people to new life. The Second reading from Romans 8:8-11 states that through Christ the whole person of the one who believes is saved, raised up, and redeemed. The indwelling of the Spirit refers to the baptism of the person and his consequent moral life. The Gospel reading from John 11:1-45 opens up in front of us a scene of unprecedented sorrow. The Lord Jesus receives the message from the sisters of Lazarus who, when confronted with the gravity of his condition, tried the only thing possible, they turned to the Lord of who it was said: ‘Everything He does is good, he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak’ (Mark 7:37).

REFLECTION

It was Martha and Mary’s faith, even when confronted with Lazarus’ death that gave rise to the extraordinary miracle worked by Jesus. This is not only a consoling story narrated in the letters of the Gospel, but it is also accessible to us today in the church from the day of our Baptism until when we are incorporated to Him by means of the Spirit that He has given to us. ‘If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit who dwells in you.’ (Rom 8:11).

Let us note something important here. Jesus does not remain distant from death. He goes to Bethany, stands before a sealed tomb, and weeps. His tears are not a sign of weakness, but of divine compassion. Before calling Lazarus out of the tomb, Jesus accepts the pain of Martha, Mary and the who community. He enters into their mourning. The he cries out in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” (John 11:43). The one who was bound by funeral bandages comes out of the tomb. But the story does not end there. Jesus turns to those around him and says, “Unbind him, and let him go” (John 11:44). The miracle involves the community. They must help remove the signs of death and return Lazarus to life among his own. This is where the Word connects with us. We are called to untie others. Our faith should not be abstract.

Martha’s response is one of the strongest professions of faith in the New Testament: “Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world.” To confirm this faith, Jesus calls Lazarus from the tomb, restoring him to life.

CONCLUSION

Jesus is indeed the resurrection and the lie. In raising Lazarus, he offers a glimpse of the eternal life shared by the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Yet this greatest sign in John’s Gospel also leads directly to Jesus’ own death. The gift of life will cost him his life.



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School

2025-2026



Please Join Us! Sacred Heart of Jesus
Catholic School Open House on March
26th, 5:30-7pm.

Families are invited to meet the
administration, enjoy a tour of the school,
and get all of your questions answered.

Light snacks will be provided.

Call the school office for more info: (913)
422-5520



Watch Fr. Zarse's video!



LOVE BOX

Love Boxes are available at the Greeters Counter and in the Parish office. Each box inspires a mom who is unexpectedly pregnant to be brave and choose life and also includes an invite to a local Embrace Grace group.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Parishioner Jane Arrocha

Parishioner Lillian Muldoon

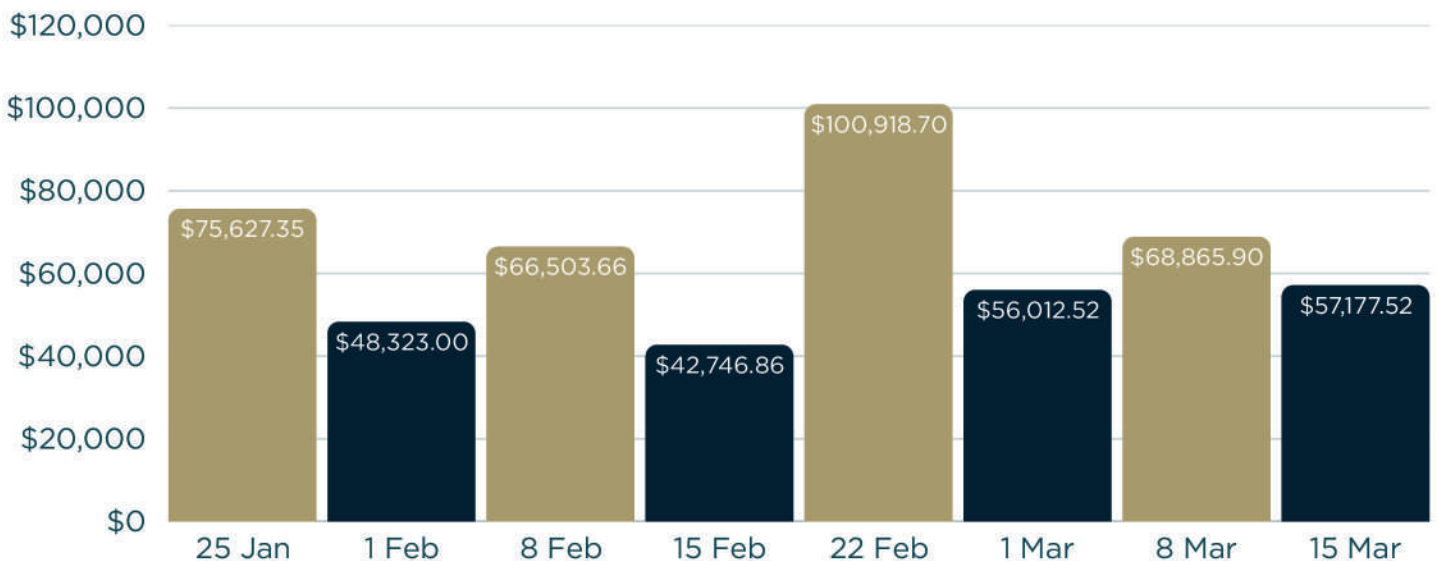
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

FINANCIALS



"For you were made from dust to dust you will return." (Genesis 3:19) If you can't take it with you... where is the best place to put your money? Contact Beth Bucklin at beth.bucklin@shoj.org to make/increase your tithing gifts today, or to inquire about adding SHOJ to your will/trust/IRA, etc.

- In Quarter 1 of 2026, we need \$67,803.46 per week for our operating budget.
- We are currently at 80% of our quarterly need.
- We are averaging \$61,772.35 per week in Quarter 1 2026.



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