

# St. Edward Catholic Church

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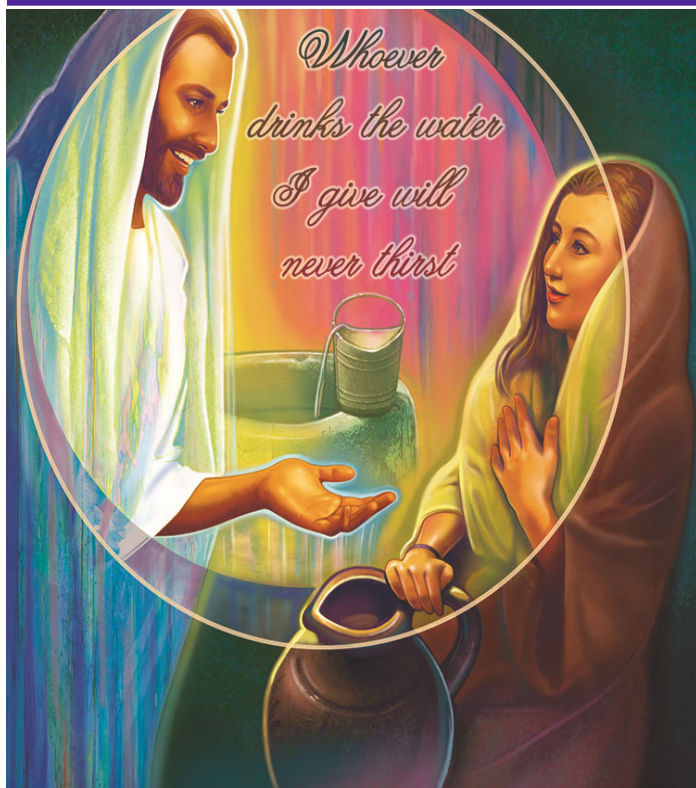
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**Third Sunday of Lent**

**March 15, 2020**



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## Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil	5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Sunday	7:15 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. (Portuguese)
Mon. - Sat.	7:00 p.m.
Thursdays	9:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. (Traditional Latin Mass)
1st Fridays	7:00 p.m.

## Clergy

Rev. Mark Amaral, Pastor  
Rev. John Pietruszka, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Robert McTeigue, S.J., in residence  
Dn. Roger Wedl (Retired)

## Parish Staff

Irma Ramirez, Parish Secretary  
Belinda Reyes Sullivan, Office Assistant  
Sebastian Belo, Business Manager  
Katherine LaRose, Music Director  
Cruz Calvillo, Facilities Manager

## Rectory Office Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

## Faith Formation

(510-797-5588)

1st - 6th grade: faithformationstedward@gmail.com  
Jr. High and High School: stedwardministry@gmail.com

Office Hours: M -Th 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Friday  
Clare Beltran, Director Faith Formation  
Ana Maria Katsanes, Secretary  
Gepaul Carpio, M.Div., Confirmation & Youth Ministry Coordinator

## Parish School

(510-793-7242) - Web: www.stedcs.org  
Sister Carolyn Marie Monahan, Principal  
Kathy McCall, School Secretary

## Our Facebook Page-

Saint Edward Catholic Church, Newark

**St. Vincent de Paul Helpline** - 510-494-9319

**Welcome!** You enter this Church not as a stranger, but as a guest of God. As a baptized person, you enter it as a son or daughter of the Father in Christ. This House of God, therefore, is your family home. Come in then with humility of mind, joy of heart, and thanks in your soul. Acknowledge the Lord's presence in the Tabernacle and adore Him. Come in and pause in prayer in the midst of your busy life and its many concerns. Be grateful to those who, for the glory of God and in honor of St. Edward, built our place of worship and our school with faith and sacrifice, and sanctified it with their songs and prayers. Anyone who wishes to practice the Catholic faith by attending this parish may consider St. Edward church their parish home, no matter where one lives in the area. **You simply need to register.**

## Stewardship

Sunday, March 8	\$ 8,002
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 2,521
E-giving	\$ 3,742

### Upcoming Second Collections

<b>March 15</b>	Diocesan Assessment
<b>March 22</b>	Catholic Relief Services
<b>March 29</b>	St. Vincent de Paul

### Weekly Offering

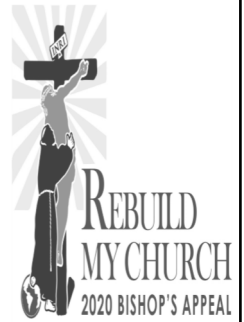


## Mass Schedule March 16-22

<b>Monday, March 16, Lenten Weekday</b>
9:00 a.m. Beth Cervantez & Family †Lourdu Bhavathi
<b>Tuesday, March 17, Lenten Weekday</b>
9:00 a.m. †Jesus Salgado Gonzalez †Special Intention
11:00 a.m. All Souls †Roberto Topacio Cadag
<b>Wednesday, March 18, Lenten Weekday</b>
9:00 a.m. †Gabriel Jurado †Felisa Evangelista
<b>Thursday, March 19, St. Joseph, the Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
9:00 a.m. †Benito Jurado †Josefina Sanchez
5:30 p.m. Benjamin Orfano †Paul Pomeroy
<b>Friday, March 20, Lenten Weekday</b>
9:00 a.m. †Clarita P. Virrey †Marie Stump
<b>Saturday, March 21, Lenten Weekday</b>
9:00 a.m. †Elizabeth Pomeroy Barbara Pomeroy
5:00 p.m. Tom & Fil Silva †Helen Ponciano Saparsantos
7:00 p.m. †Josefina Pimentel-Barajas †Flavio Martinez Ruiz
<b>Sunday, March 22, Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>
7:15 a.m. †Brian Taylor †Ike Dominguez
9:00 a.m. †Vital Furtado †Fr. Erwin Echoestein
11:00 a.m. Catalina DeGuzman-Acevedo †Dennis & Carmelina Alino
12:30 p.m. †Veronica Melgoza Phyllis Sousa
4:00 p.m. Sanchez Family (Spanish) Jovenes Para Cristo
7:00 p.m. Parishioners †Fortunato Flores Muolic, Sr.

## Bishop's Appeal

Your support of the 2020 Bishop's Appeal, will help our Diocese to provide for very important needs. Please continue with your donations. Our own parish goal is: \$ 52,500



Please help us to meet our goal.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the Lord heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

**Psalms** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

**Gospel** — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Third Sunday of Lent
Tuesday:	St. Patrick
Wednesday:	St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Thursday:	St. Joseph; Spring begins
Friday:	Abstinence

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

## ATTENTION!!!!!!!!!! WE ARE CHANGING THE FIRST FRIDAY SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m. Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:30 a.m.  
4:30 p.m. Confessions  
5:30 p.m. Mass

# LENT

## An Invitation! Monday, March 16th At 7:00 p.m.

The Women's Club continues its "Soul of a Disciple" series on Monday, March 16, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**This month's presentation by Father John, is Catholic Ideal: Loving God.**

Please join us for an evening of fellowship and faith-sharing. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Stations of the Cross

The Stations will be held in the Church every Friday of Lent :



9:40 a.m. English

"Senior Stations"

by **Sr. Mary Mark**  
( March 20 & 27)

6:45 p.m. English

By Deacon and Priests

7:30 p.m. Spanish

By Fr. John and Hispanic Groups

### Fasting

Abstinence from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 years and older. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday also are days of fasting. Fasting is observed by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 60.

### Men's Club

Men's Club members and family will celebrate their recognition for their work at St. Edward Parish on Sunday, March 22, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

### Confessions Times During Lent

\*Saturdays at 3:00 p.m. (Both Priests available)

\*First Fridays 4:30 p.m.

### Let's Go to the Hop!

St. Edward School will be hosting it's annual benefit "St. Edward Sock Hop", and would love for you to join in the fun!



**Saturday, March 21, 2020**  
**6 p.m. to 11 p.m.**  
**Holy Spirit Parish Center**  
**37588 Fremont Blvd**  
**Fremont, CA**



### Grease Vibes Attire

Tickets (\$60) are available in the parish school office M-F, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or after the Sunday morning Masses this weekend. Call the school office for more information at 510-793-7242.

### Operation Rice Bowl

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul encourages everyone to participate in Operation Rice Bowl this Lenten Season. Our Special Works Project, St. Vinnie's Place has been awarded several Grants through the years that it has been available. It supports our free Sunday lunch program, feeding the hungry in our community. Grants help provide food and the necessary supplies needed to offer free lunch to those less fortunate every Sunday.

**If you did not pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the vestibule please do so this weekend. Please bring it back with your donation on Palm Sunday April 5th or Easter Sunday, April 12th. Thank you for all your help for the Catholic Relief Services.**

St. Edward Knights of Columbus

### Fish Fry

Friday

March 27

In the Parish Hall from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Tickets: Adults \$15  
Kids \$7



**Dear Parishioners of St. Edward Church,**

We are delighted to invite you to see and purchase handmade religious articles made by the Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent (Belarus).

The exposition will take place on Tuesday, the 24th of March, 2020.

The Sisterhood of Saint Elisabeth was founded in 1996. For more than 15 years our sisters have been rendering spiritual, social and financial support to the sick and the suffering at the National Psychiatric Clinic, the boarding home for children with special needs and mentally challenged adults, a TB clinic.

In recent years a rehabilitation center for the homeless, drug and alcohol addicts, ex-prisoners was established 20 miles away from the Convent. About 200 residents live there today. Many lost and struggling people get a chance to tackle their problems and start a new life with God.

A rehabilitation facility for females was established in 2012. Women released from jail, the homeless and mentally challenged women stay there. Today there are 11 women and one toddler at this farmstead.

To help these people workshops were established on the grounds of the Convent. Many of these sick people have a possibility to express themselves in art for God working together with the nuns and sisters and making beautiful articles (hand painted icons, crosses, crucifixes, woodcarvings, embroidered and ceramic gifts, vestments).

All these goods are made with love and prayer and bring blessing to home. You will support many people in need by purchasing items of devotion for yourselves and your beloved ones.

With deep gratitude and love in Christ,  
Sisters of St Elisabeth

## Family Rosary Program

Knights of Columbus invite you on Sunday, March 29th, at 3:00 p.m. in St. Edward Chapel



## Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Center for Education & Spirituality present:

Lenten Retreat – Living at the Disposal of the Cross:  
Lenten Reflections on Christian Discipleship  
Presenter: S. Colleen Mary Mallon, O.P.  
Saturday, March 21, 2020 — 9am-3pm — \$40 —  
Register by March 17, 2020  
Auditorium - 43326 Mission Circle  
(entrance off Mission Tierra) Fremont, CA 94539  
Register before 3/17/20 at [http://bit.ly/2020\\_LentRtrt1](http://bit.ly/2020_LentRtrt1)  
or call (510) 933-6360

## Friends & Fellowship

The free meal will be this **Sunday, March 22nd**, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. **The RCIA Group** will prepare the meal. This meal is for anyone in our area who needs a free meal or just some company and fellowship. Thanks to our parish groups and Newark organizations who help us in this good cause, including the committee members.



## Bible Study



\*\*Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the chapel.  
\*\*Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the CCD office.

**All are welcome!**

## St. Edward Boy Scouts

St Edward's Boy Scouts of America Troop 101 would like to invite all boys 11-17 years of age to join us on \*Thursday nights from 7:15 to 8:45 in the parish hall. For more information please contact us at [scoutstedwardcatholic@gmail.com](mailto:scoutstedwardcatholic@gmail.com).

## Taizé

### Prayer around the Cross

Friday, March 20, 2020, 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
Repeats every third Friday of the month until May 15  
Location: Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Center for Education and Spirituality

TAIZÉ Prayer is an ecumenical service, open to all faiths. This prayer and song around the Cross is held in the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Chapel. In a spirit of peace and reconciliation, our TAIZÉ service is attended by people of all ages. For more information, please contact Sister Marcia Krause, OP at 510-502-5797. Please help us spread the word about this prayer service. Hope you are able to attend and bring a friend or two.

**Check last page for  
St. Edward School News and Advertisements.**

## Calling All Women!

Magnificat SOTI, a Ministry for Catholic Women invite all to join them at their Prayer Breakfast Saturday, March 21st - 9:30 -12:30 p.m. Crowne Plaza

45 John Glenn Drive, Concord, CA

Please join us for a morning of Praise, Prayer, and Inspiration from our speaker Cindy Rippee as she shares with us her testimony. A religious educator and bible study teacher, Cindy will share with us how the Life in the Spirit seminars have changed her life and the life of her family. Born into an alcoholic home, she is now a Benedictine Oblate affiliated with the Prince of Peace Abbey. Cindy will share with us how the word of God and His unyielding faith has brought her through unspeakable loss into living with joy each day. Men are always welcome to attend! Tickets are \$33/\$40 after March 14th.

For more information: <https://magnificat-ministry.net/ca-walnut-creek>. Email [Magnificatsotirsvp@gmail.com](mailto:Magnificatsotirsvp@gmail.com) for reservations or call Kim Sullivan at 925-683-8220 for any questions.



## THIRST

Each time today's Gospel story is read, I can't help but think of the many television commercials I've seen depicting perspiring athletes lifting a beverage to their lips while the scorching sun beats down on them. Our culture has definite ideas about how to quench thirst. Today, those ideas are turned upside down. The Samaritan woman operates, initially, on the TV commercial level. She asks Jesus for the flowing water so that she will not have to keep coming to the well. Jesus then talks about what real thirst is, and how he, and he alone, can quench that thirst. Lent calls us to find those places deep within ourselves where we thirst. In our thirst, as did the Israelites, we cry out to God asking for springs of living water. Deep down we know that only the Lord can satisfy these thirsts. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## RESPECT LIFE QUOTE

"To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ" (The Gospel of Life 84).

**MARRIED COUPLES:** A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Spring-time. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is – call now! The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: Jul 10-12, 2020 in DANVILLE, CA and Nov 20-22, 2020 in DANVILLE, CA. For more information and/or to apply for a Weekend, visit our website at: [oaklandwwme.org](http://oaklandwwme.org) or contact Chuck & Annie at [applications@oaklandwwme.org](mailto:applications@oaklandwwme.org) or 925-849-5466.

# Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

## 15 de Marzo, 2020

### Sustento de la Parroquia

Domingo, 8 de Marzo \$ 8,002  
Cuota Diocesana \$ 2,521  
E-giving \$ 3,742

### Segunda Colecta

Marzo 15 Cuota Diocesana  
Marzo 22 Catholic Relief Services  
Marzo 29 San Vicente de Paul

**Gracias por todo su apoyo!**

### ABSTINENCIA

Toda persona mayor de 14 años tiene la obligación de **NO** comer carne durante todos los Viernes de Cuaresma. También tienen que ayunar el Miércoles de Ceniza y Viernes Santo. El ayuno obliga solamente a personas de 18 - 60 años de edad.

### Vía Crucis

#### Todos los Viernes

#### En nuestra Iglesia de San Eduardo

Inglés: 9:40 a.m.

Inglés: 6:45 p.m.

Español: 7:30 p.m.

**Una indulgencia plenaria esta dado a los que piadosamente hacen la vía crucis bajo las siguientes condiciones:**

Confesarse

Comulgar

Rezar por las intenciones del Papa un

Padrenuestro y un Avemaría, u otras oraciones.

## Hora Santa

### Para Pedir por Vocaciones y orar durante el tiempo de Cuaresma

#### Miércoles, 1 de Abril

#### De 7-9 p.m.

#### en nuestra parroquia

Todos son bienvenidos a rezar juntos como familia. Vamos a tener la Hora Santa en Español para pedir por más vocaciones. Los esperamos con toda su familia y amigos!

### Grupo de Oración

Rosario Bíblico: Primer Martes del mes a  
6-7:30 p.m. en la Capillita.

Exposición del Santísimo: Tercer Martes del mes a las  
6:00 p.m. en la Iglesia.

## Tenemos un Cambio

### Primer Viernes (Abril 3)

#### Confesiones—4:30 p.m.

#### Misa—5:30 p.m.

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Agua salió de la roca para apagar la sed del pueblo (Éxodo 17:3-7).

**Salmo** — Si hoy oyen su voz, no endurezcan su corazón (Salmo 95 [94]).

**Segunda lectura** — El amor de Dios se ha derramado en nuestro corazón por el don del Espíritu Santo (Romanos 5:1-2, 5-8).

**Evangelio** — El agua que yo les daré se convierte en el manantial de vida eterna (Juan 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b- 26, 39, 40-42]).



### Retiro de Iniciación 2020

Jóvenes Para Cristo  
Fin de semana del **20-22 de Marzo**  
YMCA Camp Jones Gulch  
11000 Pescadero Rd  
La Honda, CA

Quieres aprender un poco mas de tu fe?

El grupo parroquial de Jóvenes Para Cristo, te invita a ti y a un amigo a que vivan este retiro de iniciación Católico.

**Quien puede vivirlo?** Toda persona mayor de 18 años.

**Donación:** \$100 (incluye transporte, hospedaje, y comida por el fin de semana. **Para información:** Llamar a Martin al 831-585-5667 o Yesenia al 510-706-2105.

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Re 5:1-15b; Sal 42 (41):2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lc 4:24-30

Martes: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Sal 25 (24):4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Miércoles: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sal 147 (146):12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Jueves: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lc 2:41-51a

Viernes: Os 14:2-10; Sal 81 (80):6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mc 12:28-34

Sábado: Os 6:1-6; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 18-21ab; Lc 18:9-14

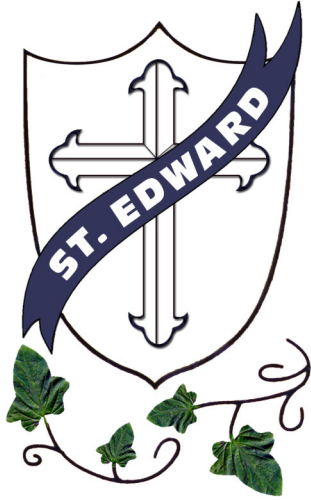
Domingo: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Ef 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

### PLATO DE ARROZ

Si no llevaron una la semana pasada lleven su cajita y uno de los calendarios de cuaresma para que recen y pongan su donación junto con sus niños. La cajita la pueden regresar con su donación el Domingo de Ramos, o Domingo de Resurrección Abril 12.

### El Alcohol y las Drogas afectan tu manera de vivir?

**El Grupo No Estamos Solos:** Los invitan a una información publica para toda la familia en donde se dará información de alcohólicos anónimos. Habrá comida, pastel, y baile. Todo es gratuito. Domingo, 22 de Marzo de 1- 9 p.m. En el Newark Pavilion  
Para mas información llame al 510-518-8705



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is a **Christ-centered community** rooted in the Dominican tradition and **charism**. Dedicated educators provide an excellent education that **empowers** students to meet academic challenges and deepen their faith and commitment to **service**. For more

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