

# Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2020

Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind."

John 9:39

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## Sacraments

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. at the church, or by appointment.

**Baptism:** Parents and godparents please see our baptism information at [www.gscceg.org](http://www.gscceg.org) regarding scheduling for the baptism class.

**Marriage:** Engaged couples begin preparation a minimum of six months prior to the date of the wedding. Please contact the parish office to schedule.

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**Mission Statement:**  
Good Shepherd Catholic Church is a diverse parish community; guided by the Holy Spirit into One Flock, following Jesus Christ, Our Good Shepherd to live and proclaim the Word of God.  
**We Value:** Life Long Faith Formation | Sacramental Devotions  
Evangelization | Community Service | Social Justice

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School

**K-8 Principal:** Marci Greene (916) 684-7903

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**Preschool Director:** Tammy Babich (916) 691-4825

## Schedule

### Mass Times:

Saturday at 5p.m. Vigil

Sunday at 7, 9, 11a.m. and 1, 5p.m.

Weekdays at 8:30 a.m.

First Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation - 7p.m. Vigil and 8:30 a.m. and 7p.m.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** 9, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.

Masses on Sunday

**Kinderchurch:** 9 a.m. Mass only

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

First Thursday, silent adoration, and with prayers of devotion - 6 to 8:30 p.m. First Friday, Exposition at 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. with Divine Mercy chaplet and solemn benediction.

Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8am - 5pm

Closed for lunch 12-1pm

Closed Wednesdays

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## LIGHT

"Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light" (Ephesians 5:14). We are at the midpoint of our Lenten journey of conversion. As always, God never gives up on us, especially those who have "fallen asleep" along the road to conversion. The most powerful stories of conversion are proclaimed during these final weeks of Lent. They have the power to shake us out of our sleep. Today's Gospel story of the healing of the man born blind exposes the real blindness in the time of Christ—the blindness of the self-righteous religious leaders. In a few weeks, at the Easter Vigil, the Church will proclaim "Christ our Light" as the paschal candle is carried into darkened churches throughout the world. May the darkness of sin that still pervades our lives, communities, and world, be dispelled by the Christ who comes to bring sight to the blind and light to the world.

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### 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]

### Soup for the Soul and Stations of the Cross

- Soup for the Soul has been cancelled through the end of March.
- Stations of the Cross will still be held on Fridays at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

### Daytime Stations of the Cross

- Wednesday Stations of the Cross have been cancelled at this time since St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School is currently closed.

### Penance Services

- Our Communal Penance service, scheduled for April 1st, is cancelled.

### Individual Confessions

Since our Confirmation Masses have been postponed, there will be individual confessions on March 28th at the regular time of 3:30-4:30 p.m.

### Kinderchurch Easter Egg Hunt

The Kinderchurch Egg Hunt is cancelled.

### 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

### SEAS Preschool/Summer School Registration

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Preschool Registration for Fall 2020 is now open. Please call for a tour and more info: Tammy Babich, Preschool Director, 916-691-4825 or email [tbabich@stelizabetheg.org](mailto:tbabich@stelizabetheg.org). Summer School Registration is open now, too.

### "A Heart Renewed" Online Retreat

Participate in this online Lenten retreat offered by the Jesuit School of Theology. You will receive daily prayers and reflections on the scripture readings in your inbox during Lent. Sign up at [www.scu.edu/aheartrenewed](http://www.scu.edu/aheartrenewed).

### Reflection Guides for Lent

Pope Francis reminds us that missionary disciples need to leave the comfort of the shore in order to have an authentic encounter at the periphery. Lent is our time to reflect on what is getting in the way of our going forth to share the Good News. Find reflection guides and more resources at: <https://www.maryknoll.us/home/resources/mission-spirituality/lent-2020>.

## Parish News

### Forty Days for Life

The Respect Life Ministry promotes LIFE from conception through natural death. This Lent, join us in support of the prenatal child. We will meet in the Narthex after the morning Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays during Lent to carpool to Planned Parenthood (located at Fruitridge Rd. and Franklin Blvd.) where we take action to end abortion. We pray, sing and share our love of LIFE with others. Any questions? Text or leave a voicemail message for Margaret at 916-512-0865.

### Download Our Parish App!

Be sure to check the Inspire Daily Reflections button on the MyParish app for special Lenten-themed daily reflections! You can get the app by downloading it at [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com), searching your phone's app store for **myparish**, or clicking on the **MYPARISH** icon on our church website.

### Stay inFORMED

As we go further into the season of Lent, be sure to make use of the online resources provided to you on formed.org. You can find videos and sign up to receive daily emails with scripture and reflections for Lent.

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## St. Vincent de Paul News

Thank you for all you do to support SVdP. We must follow strict guidelines on what can be safely distributed to those who come for food on Mondays. Therefore, we request that the following items NOT be placed in the wagon in the narthex: fresh food, expired canned goods, partially consumed foods, or medications of any kind. For assistance please call (916) 647-1243.



**Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, has issued the following regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19):**

With the worldwide outbreak of the coronavirus, we are confronted once more with the fragility of our lives, and again we are reminded of our common humanity — that the peoples of this world are our brothers and sisters, that we are all one family under God.

God does not abandon us, he goes with us even now in this time of trial and testing. In this moment, it is important for us to anchor our hearts in the hope that we have in Jesus Christ. Now is the time to intensify our prayers and sacrifices for the love of God and the love of our neighbor. Let us draw closer to one another in our love for him, and rediscover the things that truly matter in our lives.

United with our Holy Father Pope Francis, let us pray in solidarity for our brothers and sisters here and around the world who are sick. Let us pray for those who have lost loved ones to this virus. May God console them and grant them peace.

We pray also for doctors, nurses, and caregivers, for public health officials and all civic leaders. May God grant them courage and prudence as they seek to respond to this emergency with compassion and in service to the common good.

In this time of need, I invite all the faithful to seek together the maternal intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and I share this prayer with you:

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,  
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.  
We fly to you today as your beloved children.  
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,  
as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,  
and gain for our nation and world,  
and for all our families and loved ones,  
the protection of your holy angels,  
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted,  
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.  
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,  
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,  
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind.  
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,  
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,  
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,  
keep us in the embrace of your arms,  
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

Courtesy of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

## *Mass Intentions*

**Saturday, March 21, 2020**

5:00 pm

Rachel Corbett (BD)  
Eugenia Lingad (BD)  
Fedela Del Rosario (+)  
Venancio Del Rosario (+)  
Joao Silva (DA)  
Edilberto & Eufracio Tuzon (+)

**Sunday, March 22, 2020**

7:00 am

Leonarda Cortez (+)  
Serapion Cortez (+)  
Rodolfo Fontanilla (+)  
Conrado & Estella Gunabe (+)

9:00 am

Thuy Ai Nguyen (SI-H)  
John Cress (DA)  
Mark Watson (DA)

11:00 am

Judy Magana (BD)  
Marc Santos (TG)  
Jose C. Lapinid, Jr. (+)  
Guadalupe Tafoya (+)  
Joseph Thanh Truong (+)

1:00 pm

Deceased Members of Do Fam. (+)  
Achelle G. Punla (+)  
Bill Sweeney (+)  
Primo Trinidad (+)  
All Souls in Purgatory (+)

5:00 pm

Huan Le (SI-H)  
Concepcion Barroga (+)  
Jorge Barroga (+)  
Purita Lladoc (+)  
All Souls in Purgatory (+)

**Monday, March 23, 2020**

8:30 am

Do Family (TG)  
Victor Eusebio (TG)  
Vincent Dong Nguyen (SI-H)  
Romeo Fernandez (+)  
Emabertha Magana (+)

**Tuesday, March 24, 2020**

8:30 am

Steven P. (SI)  
Thomas K. (SI-H)  
Primitiva Quero Panelo (+)  
Arsenio Sahagun (+)  
All Souls in Purgatory (+)

**Wednesday, March 25, 2020**

8:30 am

Johnson Family (SI)  
Thomas K. (SI-H)  
I. K. Mathew (DA)  
Nancy Pecson (+)

**Thursday, March 26, 2020**

8:30 am

Dang Linh Nguyen (SI-H)  
Jorge Armando Kafati (DA)  
Nancy Pecson (+)

**Friday, March 27, 2020**

8:30 am

Canuto Curso (DA)  
Dr. Guillermo Naval-Sahagun (DA)  
Nancy Pecson (+)

**Key:**

Deceased (+) Thanksgiving (TG)  
Death Anniversary (DA) Birthday (BD)  
Special Intention (SI) Wedding Anniversary (WA)  
SI-H Special Intention for healing

## *Stewardship at Good Shepherd*

- March 14/15 Weekly: \$12,632.81

(Weekly total includes contributions made through Faith Direct.)

During Lent, we prepare ourselves through prayer and giving back to our parish. But, with busy lives and active families, it's easy to skip a weekly tithe when you are unable to attend Mass or are out of town.

This Lent, we invite you to join many others at Good Shepherd in setting up recurring eGiving though Faith Direct. Thanks to eGiving, your weekly offertory will be automatically taken care of, which saves you time and saves our parish money by eliminating all those unused offertory envelopes. Getting started is easy! Visit [faith.direct/CA688](http://faith.direct/CA688).

**Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.**

## ~ Easter Schedule ~

### Communal Reconciliation Service

- **CANCELLED**

### Individual Confessions

- **Saturday, April 4th ~ 3:00-5:00 pm**
- **Monday, April 6th ~ 10:00 am -12 noon**
- **Tuesday, April 7th ~ 10:00 am - 12 noon**
- **Wednesday, April 8th ~ 10:00 am - 12 noon & 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

### Holy Week/Triduum

- **Holy Thursday, April 9th ~ 7:00 pm (*no morning Mass*)**
- **Good Friday, April 10th ~ 12 noon and 7:00 pm (*no morning Mass*)**
- **Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday, April 11th ~ 8:00 pm (*no 5:00 pm Mass*)**
- **Easter Sunday, April 12th ~ 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 am & 1:00 pm**



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### Parish Registration and Change of Address

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community?

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Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

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