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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 15 • Holy Rosary Fish Dinner

March 19 • Lenten Confessions for Grades 3rd – 6th

March 20 • Lenten Confessions for Wednesday Night CCD

March 25th through April 7th

EASTER BREAK

Hello to my CCD families!

We are quickly approaching Holy Week! Now is a great time to talk about this time in Jesus' life and His last week of earthly living. If you haven't made it to the Stations of the Cross, you still have a few more opportunities.

Let's do all that we can to make the most of the remaining Lenten season. Take time to examine our lives and think about the things that keep us from getting closer to God and becoming the people that He created us to be.

I read this online, and it struck me. I'm hoping that perhaps it will do the same for you....

“Do not do anything without signing yourself with the sign of the Cross! When you depart on a journey, when you begin your work, when you go to study, when you are alone, and when you are with other people, seal yourself with the Holy Cross on your forehead, your body, your chest, your heart, your lips, your eyes, your ears. All of you should be sealed with the sign of Christ's victory over hell. Then you will no longer be afraid of charms, evil spirits, or sorcery, because they are dissolved by the power of the Cross like wax before fire and like dust before the wind.”

*God bless you and yours!
Annie*

SERVICE HOURS

opportunities!

- Children's Liturgy Room Helper
- Cleaning the Church
- Cleaning the CCD Classrooms
- Fish Dinner on March 15th
- Vacation Bible School

Holy Week: A Timeline

PALM SUNDAY † Jesus triumphantly enters Jerusalem

MONDAY † Jesus at the temple; curses the fig tree

TUESDAY † Religious leaders question Jesus

WEDNESDAY † Judas decides to betray Jesus

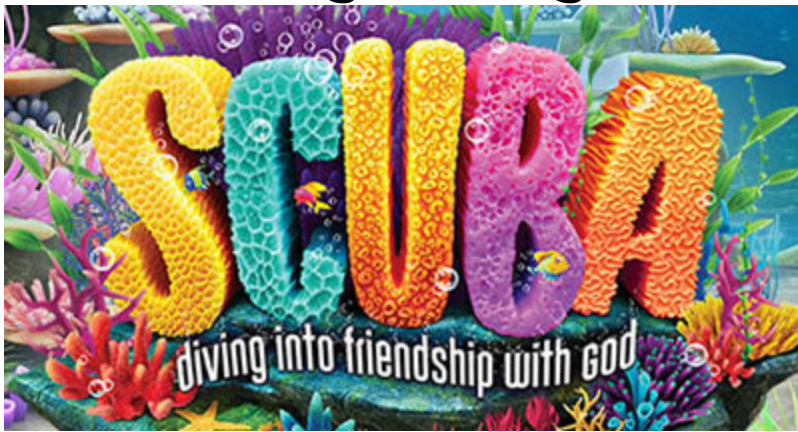
THURSDAY † The Last Supper

FRIDAY † Jesus' crucifixion

SILENT SATURDAY † Jesus was dead

EASTER SUNDAY † Jesus is Risen!

VBS Planning Meeting!



We have our first VBS planning meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 21st at 6pm in classroom #4. We will lay out our plans for the week of VBS and come up with a game plan to make it happen. I sure hope to see you there. It takes many hands to make this a special week for the kiddos. There are so many different ways to help, I hope you'll stop by to see how you can make a difference!

PRAYER *Champions*

Congratulations to **Erica Avila, Carter Couto, Cora Couto, Finnick Rhoads and Dallas Zavala** who are the newest members of our Prayer Champions wall! Please encourage your children who are in First Holy Communion or Confirmation formation to visit Annie regularly to test on prayers!

Easter is approaching!

With Easter comes many activities that need helpers!

#1) The children will be leading the **Mass on Easter Sunday at 10am.** Assignments will be going out this week! We need parental help during the Mass to help cue the children. If your child is helping at Mass, I sure would appreciate your help as a coach!



#2) Our Easter Egg Hunt needs helpers to set up the soccer field, set up and man the prize room and clean up the field after the hunt.

#3) Preparing Easter Memorial Gifts
If you would like to

donate in memory of a loved one, we will be accepting donations until Monday, March 25th. We'll need helpers to label the 300 gifts we give to the children on Easter Sunday Masses.

HAPPY Birthday

Celebrating birthdays
March 11th – 18th

- **Emily Relva**
- **Alexia Zamora**
- **Aubree Lindo**
- **Mason Lindo**
- **Dayanna Sanchez**

March



Prayer Focus...

First Communion: 1st Year
Nicene Creed

Confirmation: 1st Year
Nicene Creed

Students can prayer test on ALL their prayers! Let's make sure that we get them all done before the end of the season!

