



March 3rd and 4th Third Sunday of Lent

NUESTRA MISIÓN



“All United one in the Love of God”
“TODOS UNIDOS UNO EN EL AMOR DE DIOS”

Masses/Misas De La Semana:

**Sat, March 3rd: Lenten Weekday (2); Saint Katharine
Drexel, Virgin**

6:00pm- Rafael Sotelo for his 88th birthday by family

Sun, March 4th: Third Sunday of Lent

8:00am-

9:30am- For the San Clemente parishioners

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Mon, March 5th: Lenten Weekday (3)

6:00pm-

Tues, March 6th: Lenten Weekday (3)

6:00pm-

**Wed, March 7th: Lenten Weekday (3); Saints Perpetua and
Felicity, Martyrs**

6:00pm-

**Thurs, March 8th: Lenten Weekday (3); Saint John of God,
Religious**

6:00pm- For the San Clemente parishioners

**Fri, March 9th: Lenten Weekday (3); Saint Frances of
Rome, Religious**

9:30am-

Amonestaciones/Wedding Ban

David De Casas y Ruby Fernández

Pedro Cruz y Rosalba Rojas

Jorge Cuevas y María Ojeda Verduzco

Fasting

Fasting before Communion has been a practice from ancient times. It was prescribed by the Council of Carthage (254) and Antioch (268) and became universal practice by the fifth century. Prior to 1953 the faithful fasted from midnight on, including from water and medicine. In 1953 and again in 1957, Pope Pius XII reduced the time to three hours from solid food and alcoholic drink.

Lent

The annual Lenten season is the fitting time to climb the holy mountain of Easter. The Lenten season has a double character, namely to prepare both catechumens and faithful to celebrate the paschal mystery. The catechumens, both with the rite of election and scrutinizes, and by catechesis, are prepared for the celebration of the sacraments of Christian initiation; the faithful, ever more attentive to the word of the God and prayer, prepare themselves by penance for the renewal of their baptismal promises.

Months' Dedication

March- St. Joseph



OREN POR LOS ENFERMOS.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

-Please Pray for:

-Georgia Rivera

-María Soto

-Delila González Villalobos

-Rebecca Medina

-María y Refugio Montoya

-Edward Arambula

-Hector Macca

-Sandra Orozco

-Veronica Ramos

Getting Ready For Lent

Historically, Lent was the retreat-like final preparation period for catechumens, those being initiated into the Church and into the Paschal mystery at the Easter Vigil. Naturally enough, it became in time a renewal period for the already baptized faithful, the sponsoring community being inspired by the conversion of the catechumens. It was also a time of penance for those enrolled in the order of penitents, an early form of the Sacrament of Penance, limited to serious sinners.

Fast and Abstinence

Fasting refers to limitations on food and drink. Until 1966, in the modern Church, the regulations for days of fast prescribed taking only one full daily meal, plus breakfast and a “collation” (light meal). Abstaining, in this context, means refraining from certain kinds of food or drink, typically meat. From the first century, the day of the crucifixion has been traditionally observed as a day of abstaining from flesh meat to honor Christ who sacrificed his flesh on a Friday.

Upcoming Events:

Confirmation Students

Confirmation Students will be having their retreat March 10th and 11th starting 6:30am until 5pm Sunday afternoon.

Yard Sale

San Clemente Mission invites you to their Yard Sale this **March 24th**, from 6am-1pm. Limited spaces available, for more information contact Susana at (661)247-7970

Homeless Feeding

San Clemente Mission would like to invite you to join us in feeding the homeless this 13th of March at 7am at St. Vincent located at 300 Baker St. Bakersfield, CA 93305

Stations of the Cross:

We are having the Stations of the Cross every Friday, during Lent at 5:30pm. Everyone is invited to come and join us in meditating on the Stations of the Cross.

Charismatic Mass

Charismatic Mass is the second Thursday of each month. The priest prays for the sick. Jesus is waiting for you next **Thursday, March 8th** at 6pm.

Meetings:

- **Youth Choir:**

Next Choir Practice will be held on Friday March 9th, 2018 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm

- **Youth Group (English):**

Anyone between the ages of 14-17 yrs. that is interested in coming together as a group for fellowship and spiritual growth please call (661) 871-9190. Team Jesus will be meeting on Friday, March 9th, 2018 at 7pm in Room 2

- **Marriage Encounter:**

We invite couples who already lived the World Marriage Encounter Weekend to attend meetings on Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

- **Praise Group**

Meet every Friday at 7:00 pm

Próximos Eventos:

Estudiantes de Confirmación

Los estudiantes de Confirmación tendrán su retiro este 10 y 11 de Marzo empezando a las 6:30am hasta el día siguiente a las 5pm.

Vente de Patio

La Misión de San Clemente lo invita a su venta de patio este **24 de marzo**, de 6:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. Espacios limitados disponibles, para obtener más información, comuníquese con Susana al (661)247-7970.

Desayuno a los Necesitados:

La Misión San Clemente desea invitarlo a unirse a nosotros para alimentar a las personas sin hogar este 13 de marzo a las 7 a.m. en St. Vincent ubicado en 300 Baker St. Bakersfield, CA 93305

Estaciones de la Cruz:

Tendremos el Viacrucis todos los viernes, durante la Cuaresma a las 5:30 p.m. Todos están invitados a venir y unirse a nosotros para meditar en las Estaciones de la Cruz.

Misa Carismática

Misa Carismática es el segundo Jueves de cada mes. El sacerdote ora por los enfermos. Jesús te espera el próximo **Jueves 8 de Marzo** a las 6pm.

REUNIONES:

- **Coro Juvenil:**

La siguiente práctica de coro se llevará a cabo el viernes, 9 de Marzo de 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

- **Grupo de Jóvenes (Inglés):**

Invitamos a todos los Jóvenes entre 14-17 años que estén interesados en reunirse a un grupo de crecimiento espiritual llamar al 661 8719190. El equipo de Jesús se reunirá el viernes 9 de Marzo 2018 a las 7:00pm en el salón#2

- **Encuentro Matrimonial:**

Invitamos a las parejas que ya vivieron el Fin de Semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial, a que asistan a las reuniones los jueves a las 7:00p.m

- **Grupo de Alabanza y Oración**

A todas las familias de nuestra comunidad San Clemente los invitamos todos los viernes a las 7:00pm a vivir momentos de alegría y bendición en la presencia de nuestro Señor con alabanzas y oración! **Y todos los miércoles de 7:00 pm-8:00pm tenemos oración en el Santísimo!**