

# Saints: Examples of Courage and Consistency to Us All!

## Ash Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup> (Fast and Abstinence)

Distribution of ashes at 8:00am mass and 7:00pm mass in Church

#### **Stations of the Cross**

Fridays at 7:00pm in Church

### **Student Fun Fridays**

March 8th and April 12th from 4:30pm to 6:30pm at School

#### **Youth Events**

March 9th and April 6th beginning with the 5pm Mass

### **Young Adult Ministry**

Serving at Sisterhouse on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 4pm Lenten Retreat on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am to 3pm

## **CRS Rice Bowl**

Distribution on March 9th & 10th and Returning on April 6th & 7th, 13th & 14th

### **Catholicism 301: Chinese Saints**

First session will be on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:45am to 12:45pm.

**Indonesian Mass---**March 10<sup>th</sup> at noon

#### **First Reconciliation**

For School and R. E. students will take place on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.

## RCIA--- Sunday, March 17th

\*Sending Rite for Election will take place at the 10:30am Mass.

\*The Rite of Election will be at 2:30pm at Holy Name Cathedral.

\*Scrutiny Rites will be celebrated on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of Lent.

## **March Mandarin Mass and Lenten Faith Sharing**

On Sunday, March 24th at 12:00noon followed by luncheon and faith sharing

Meet & Greet at St. Barbara---Tuesday, March 26th at 6:30pm

## **Holy Hour and Benediction**

1st Friday of April (5) immediately following the Stations of the Cross

Service---We will help out at St. James Food Pantry on Saturday, March 9th and April 13th.

## **Parish Religious Program**

Students will lead the 10:30am mass on Sunday, March 31st.

Reconciliation TBA

US China Catholic Association Mission Appeal---weekend of March  $30^{th}$  and  $31^{st}$ 

Cantonese Lenten Retreat---April 6th and 7th

Parish English Lenten Retreat---Saturday, April 13th

# Living Stations of the Cross by St. Therese School Students

Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am in Church

## Lenten Regulations (from March 6, 2019, Ash Wednesday, to the Paschal Triduum)

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. The special Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.