

Saint David of Wales Church & School

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Pastor: Fr. John E. Direen

Student Priest in Residence: Fr. Michael Olawuni

Assisting Spanish Masses: Fr. Santiago Pintos, SJ
Fr. Kyle Shinseki, SJ

Parish Secretary: Jo Beth Strawn

Organist: Edward F Teixeira

Parish Office Hours:

Monday: 9:00 am - 12:00 nn

Tuesday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 12:00 nn & 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Fridays and Holidays: Closed

Mass:

Monday: 8:15 am

Tuesday - Friday: 8:15 am & 6:30 pm

Saturday: 8:00 am

Saturday: 5:00 pm (vigil) English

Sunday: 8:00 am English, 9:30 am Español, 11:00 am English

Holy Days: As scheduled

Reconciliation:

Tuesday – Friday: 5:30 pm – 6:20 pm

Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Anointing of the Sick:

First Friday of each month, during 6:30 pm Mass

First Saturday of each month, during 8:00 am Mass

Please call for home visit or hospital visit

Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation:

Please register online at StDavidOfWales.church

Marriage:

By appointment only; please call at least 6 months in advance

Adoration: Tuesday - Friday 5:00 pm – 6:20 Benediction

Divine Mercy: Immediately following Rosary

First Friday: 8:15 am Mass

Perpetual Help: Saturday after 8:00 am Mass

Prayer Group: Wednesday 7:00 pm

Rosary: Monday - Friday 7:35 am, Saturday 7:30 am

Tuesday – Friday 5:00 pm

Children's Faith Formation Director Patty Lynch

Please register online at StDavidOfWales.church

Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Please call for class schedule

Knights of Columbus (1499 Berkeley Council)

Please contact Larry Lynch (510) 501-0807

Saint Vincent De Paul (assistance cell 510-778-5576)

Meets Second Tuesday of each month

Saint David of Wales Catholic School

871 Sonoma Street • Richmond, CA. 94805

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Principal: Jojo de Guzman

April 14, 2019
Palm Sunday
Sunday "C" Weekday "1"

April 2019						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Isaiah 50:4-7
 Psalm 22:8-9,17-24
 Philippians 2:6-11
 Luke 22:14 — 23:56



Holy Week

MASS INTENTIONS (APR 13 — APR 20)

- Sat 5 PM Generoso Alcalá (†)
 - Sun 8:00 Frank & Jennie Smrekar (†)
 - 9:30 Esperanza Cuison Gauna (L)
 - 11:00 Nahida & Amin Alhaik (†)
 - Mon 8:15 Serafina Caluza (†)
 - Tue 8:15 Frances & John Anglum Sr (†)
 - Wed 8:15 Breanna Knight (L)
 - Thu 8:15 am NO MASS
 - Fri 8:15 am NO MASS
 - Sat 8:00 am NO MASS
 - 8 PM Facundo & Evelyn Magno (†)
- Tue-Fri 6:30 PM People of Saint David Parish & School*



**TRIDUUM SCHEDULE
 ST DAVID OF WALES CHURCH**

HOLY THURSDAY, April 18th
 (no morning Mass)

7:00 PM Bilingual Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 until midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY, April 19th
 (no morning Mass)

12 Noon Stations of the Cross
 1 PM Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
 7:00 PM Viernes Santo de la Pasión del Señor

HOLY SATURDAY, April 20th
 (no morning Mass)

8 PM Easter Vigil/La Vigilia Pascual

EASTER SUNDAY, April 21st

8 & 11 AM Mass of the Lord's Resurrection
 9:30 AM Misa de la Resurrección del Señor

Assisted Listening Devices Available
 Ask an altar server or an usher

PRAY FOR OUR ILL & HOMEBOUND & CAREGIVERS

Please call the Parish Office to update this list or to schedule a visit by Priest or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.
 Rodolfo Abesamis, Trish Arlet, Mary Lou Austria, Arnold Bolton, Rita Brandt, Christy Butler-Sauro, Tina Calvert, Hubert Carr, Daniel Conlon, Linda DeOrion, Elaine Findley, Lynette Franks, Rose Grimm, Alice Hantke, Avelina S Juat, Edda Lecce, Nilda De Leon, Terrel Harms, Paul Lozada, Ralf Travis Masch, Paul McKinnon, Ken Miller, Mollie Mills, Margaret Page, Shelly Porter, Violet Puim, Joel Rivera, Charlene Smith, Harvey Sundahl, Yanna Svoboda, Kathleen Tenbroek, Maracella Uvalles.

Pastor's COLUMN

Pope Francis kissed the feet of leaders from South Sudan who met in the Vatican this past week for a spiritual retreat and mediation towards peace. This gesture serves as a prelude to the washing of the feet that Catholic Churches around the world will enact on Holy Thursday. It reminds us that we are servants of the servants when we humbly implore others to follow the King of Peace. Pope Francis said to the Sudanese leaders: "I urge you, then, to seek what unites you, beginning with the fact that you belong to one and the same people, and to overcome all that divides you" (<http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html>). Our First Reading this Palm Sunday reassures us that God is always with us to help us be true witnesses of hope: "The Lord GOD has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them" (IS 50:4).

Today we contemplate our Lord, the Word of God, mounted on a donkey making his triumphant entrance into Jerusalem, fully prepared to give up his life for our salvation. He rouses us to share in his victory by participating in his humble life, suffering and death. St. Paul tells us in our Second Reading: "Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross" (PHIL 2:6-8). Jesus invites us to be coheirs in his kingdom by giving up our lives in all humility as we learn to live for God and each other. This is something we are all capable of doing. We offer peace to those around us when we are genuine in our willingness to serve. The Prophet Isaiah goes on to say: "The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame" (IS 50:7).

Please join us in our liturgical celebration of the Paschal Triduum, beginning with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday and ending with Mass of the Lord's Resurrection at the Easter Vigil and/or on Easter Sunday. These Sacred days give us a taste of heaven as our Lord feeds us with his Body and Blood, and makes the sacrifice required to do so. His rising from the dead is the last word regarding sin and death. This fulfillment of God's promise does us no good if we are not present to receive the greatest gift of all, eternal life in God's Kingdom.

May this Holy Week be a source of true blessing for you and those who depend on your faith and witness. Our life is a gift to others when we put our faith into practice, and our Lord is present to help us every step of The Way.

Fr John Direen, Pastor



LENT 2019 • PRAYER • FASTING • ALMSGIVING

Ash Wednesday • Wed Mar 6 • Fast and Abstinence
Every Friday in Lent • Abstinence
Good Friday • Fri Apr 19 • Fast and Abstinence

Fasting is understood as the taking of only one full meal a day, binding on all who are age 18-59 (inclusive) in good health.

Abstinence consists in refraining from the consumption of meat, binding on all who are age 14 and older.

All are encouraged to see that children who are not bound by the obligations are led to appreciate an authentic sense of penance.

PARISH EVENTS AND NEWS

Evening Schedule (Tue-Wed @ 5 pm)

At 5:00 pm we begin Eucharistic Adoration and pray the Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet. Adoration continues in silence and Confessions are available 5:30-6:15 followed by Benediction and 6:30 Mass.

Spiritual Enrichment for your Lenten Journey

(Mon Apr 15 @7:00 pm, in the JPII meeting room)
Lenten Parish Mission by Fr William Casey, Episode 5-Penance the Forgotten Sacrament. We have now come to the end of our Lenten journey and our Lenten Parish Mission series with Fr William Casey of the Fathers of Mercy. Please join us for Episode 5 on Penance the Forgotten Sacrament. Also be sure to watch the bulletin for our Spiritual Enrichment Coming Attractions all chosen to educate, enlighten and motivate you to be more enthusiastic about sharing the truths and beauty of our Catholic faith with others.

St David Respect Life Ministry (Wed @ 10:00 am-10:45 am, weather permitting)

Please join us and members of other parishes to pray in front of Planned Parenthood — Concentra Urgent Care Building (2970 Hilltop Rd., Richmond 94806) — for an end to abortion. We park at the edge of the Walmart parking lot across the street facing the Concentra Urgent Care Building. "Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love but to use violence to get what they want." -- Mother Teresa.

St. David Book Club (Wed Apr 17 @ 7:00 PM)

The Book Club, which meets on Wednesdays after the evening Mass in the JPII room, has begun to study of the Letter to the Hebrews with commentary by Daniel Harrington, SJ.

SDW St Vincent De Paul

Please see our List of Needs on the green board in the vestibule, and please consider becoming a member of our SVdP parish conference. We meet the 2nd Saturday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the St. JPII meeting room. This is a very rewarding ministry. For info please call Larry Lynch at (510) 501-0807.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

The national release of "Pushed to the Bottom, the Experience of Poverty in the United States," will be held on April 18, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Center, 925 Brockhurst St., Oakland (entrance on San Pablo Ave.). This is a presentation of the Multidimensional Aspects of Poverty Research Project. For more information, contact jbartholow@welp.org. or Janny Castillo at jcastillo@stmaryscenter.org. To register, go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/national-release-of-pushed-to-the-bottom-tickets-59093487211>

Saint Mary's College High School, Berkeley, will host events for 6th and 7th grade students and their families during April and May. The Seventh Grade Pre-HSPT (High School Placement Test) will be held on Saturday, April 13, from 8am-12noon on campus, and Sixth and Seventh Grade Information Night is Wednesday, May 1 at 6:30 pm in the school auditorium. Learn more about both events at www.saintmaryschs.org

Summer Program for grades 6-9

Spend time learning at beautiful Peralta Park in Berkeley this summer, at Saint Mary's High summer academic enrichment programs and sports camps for youngsters in grades 6-9, June 17 through July 12. Week-long sports camps led by Saint Mary's coaching staff will emphasize team-building, while students learn skills in: Basketball, Volleyball, Baseball, Flag Football, and Strength & Conditioning. The Middle School Academics Enrichment programs in Math and English are tailored to students in grades 6, 7, and 8. All information, grade level-specific program details, and online registration can be found at www.smssummer.org. Saint Mary's is a Lasallian Catholic high school founded in San Francisco in 1863 and located in Berkeley since 1927. Visit www.saintmaryschs.org.

SCHOOL EVENTS AND NEWS

(www.StDavidSchool.org) (510-232-2283) (Willows Day Care 510-232-2343)



Please join us for
Holy Hotcakes Breakfast!



When: Sunday, April 14, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Where: Saint David School (871 Sonoma Street, Richmond, CA, 94547)

Pancakes & Sausage

\$7 for Adults \$5 for Children

or

Special plate ~ Chorizo & Eggs \$8.00
Milk, Juice and Peet's Coffee

All Proceeds will contribute to the field trips for grades 6 and 7
Thank you for your support!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

An easy way to calculate a 5% weekly donation to the 1st Collection is \$10/week for each \$10k of annual income.



ONLINE GIVING is easy! Visit parish website at StDavidOfWales.church, click link, create a login, set up your gift for One-time or Recurring!

2019 Year To Date Online Giving:
First \$5,233; Bldg&Maint \$373; Music \$170;
Easter: \$25; Flowers \$30
Total Online Giving in 2018: \$24,679

COLLECTION BASKET GIVING

2019 Parish Budget Weekly \$4,500 (\$234,000 / 52 weeks)
Apr 7 First: \$4,284; Bldg & Maint: \$1,203; SVdP: \$30; Other Sacraments: \$200; Candles \$207; Hospitality: \$19; School \$80.

Bishop Appeal 2019

To date: \$1,357, 10% of our \$13,500 goal. **Thank you!**

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Apr 21 Bishop's Appeal
Apr 28 Music Fund

ST DAVID'S FOOD PANTRY GUILD (FOOD BARREL)

Inside the St David Church main entrance is a Food Barrel for your canned goods and dry goods. You should deliver your perishable items directly to St Mark's on Fri. More than 50 families are assisted each week in rotation (200 families per month). Food distributed each Fri at 9:30 am at St Mark's (159 Harbor Way at Bissell, Richmond 94801).


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