

With Burning Hearts, Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow

ST. JOHN EUDES

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



Served by the Eudist Fathers of the North American Province

4th Sunday of Lent

March 6, 2016

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Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.,
12:45, 2:15 (Spanish) and 5:30 p.m.

Monday - Friday: 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m.

Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

Holy Days: 6:30 and 8:30 a.m.;
12:15 and 7:30 p.m. (bilingual)

Mon. thru Sat. @ 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of
the Hours - Chapel

Confessions: Saturday


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Fourth Sunday
of
Lent

Whoever is in Christ
is a new creation:
the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come.

2 Corinthians 5:17

FR. GÉRARD'S CORNER

In the Passover feast with the Promised Land's produce, Israel celebrates homecoming. In the parable's feast with the household's fatted calf, the father celebrates homecoming and reconciliation.

Generous compassion: Since this younger son "collected all his belongings" at departure, the "finest robe" must be the father's (Luke 15:13, 22). Unconditional trust: A ring gave pre-PIN or password access to family business. Reconciling forgiveness: Ordering servants to "put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet" restored "beloved son" status (15:22). By running through the village, against taboo, to embrace the boy, the father had short-circuited shaming rites prescribed for unworthy citizens. Killing the fatted calf likewise invited the entire village to feast on forgiveness.

In his Jubilee Year of Mercy announcement letter, The Face of Mercy, Pope Francis warns us "religious" people: Beware of being the elder son! The elder son stands outside, says Francis, incapable of rejoicing, angry that an unworthy brother again shares the family's banquet, forcing his father to leave the feast to plead that he welcome his brother home. Seemingly faithful for years, the elder son contemptuously dismisses as slavery what his father had thought was loving collaboration. With judgment severe, unjust, and meaningless in light of the father's mercy, the elder son disowns his brother, presuming sexual sin: "your son . . . swallowed up your property with prostitutes" (Luke 15:30).

Reconciled in Christ to a boundlessly forgiving God, ours is now the ministry of reconciliation, says Paul, to be exercised toward everyone during this Jubilee Year of Mercy. Pope Francis exhorts us to exercise this ministry unconditionally, non-judgmentally, just as God shows mercy toward us.

J.S. Paluch

Fr. Gerard

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

To whom have I behaved like the parable's elder son?
How? To whom will I behave like our forgiving,
welcoming, and reconciling God? How?

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Please pray for the following priests this week:

- Mar 6 Rev. Luis Valbuena, O.M.I., O.M.I. Provincial Residence, Arleta
- Mar 7 Rev. Ricardo Viveros, Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Los Angeles
- Mar 8 Rev. Samuel Ward, Holy Family Catholic Church, Glendale
- Mar 9 Rev. Vaughn Winters, St. Mary Catholic Church, Palmdale
- Mar 10 Rev. Leo Alberg, Incarnation Catholic Church, Glendale
- Mar 11 Rev. Roland Astudillo, Our Lady of Lourdes, Catholic Church, Tujunga
- Mar 12 Rev. Antonio Cacciapuoti, St. Bede the Venerable Catholic Church, La Canada Flintridge

BAPTISMS

Spanish: 1st Saturday of the month at 12:00 p.m.

English: 3rd Saturday of the month at 12:00 p.m.

By appointment: Please call or visit the Parish Office.

Baptism Seminar Classes are held the
3rd Sunday of every month

In Room A/B of Grill Hall from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
(No need to pre-register)

Any Questions? Email:

Baptism@stjohneudes.org

For those baptizing at another parish and taking the class here, the fee is \$25 per person.

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Seder

March 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Our Seder has been moved from Wednesday to **Saturday, March 19th at 6:30 PM** after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

Reservations a must!

Please call the Church Office, **818.341.3680** and speak to the receptionist. You may donate any of these items: hard-boiled eggs cut in half; celery cut in 3 inch pieces; parsley; haroset; wine or grape juice. If you plan on going to Mass before the Seder, please drop off your food items in the kitchen **BEFORE** the Mass.

Chrism Mass March 21st

We are once again providing a bus to the Cathedral for the Chrism Mass on Monday, March 21st. If you have never attended this Mass, this would be a great opportunity for you to do so without the hassle of driving through traffic and looking for parking once you're there. The bus will leave the Mason Parking Lot at 4 p.m. and return between 9:30 and 10 p.m. Please plan on bringing something to eat on the bus, as the lines will be long at the deli at the cathedral.

Space is very limited so if you are interested in joining us, please call the parish office as soon as possible to sign-up. As in previous years, we are asking for a **\$13 donation per person to cover some of the expense**. All monies, cash or check, will be taken at the time of boarding or you can leave it in the parish office. If bringing cash, please have the exact amount. Thank you!

SOUP & STATIONS OF THE CROSS



As has been our tradition for many years, we will gather each Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. during Lent in Grill Hall to share a meal of soup together as a community, and then participate in the Stations of the Cross in the Church.

For Soup and Stations the schedule is as follows:
March 11th Spanish Ministry
March 18th Children's Ministry & Living Stations

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

March 14th –

All second year parents only are required to attend at 7:00 p.m. in the church. This is a beautiful event and you will be inspired!



March 18th –

Joined Children's Ministry at 6:30 p.m. for soup in Grill hall, we won't only have soup but crafts for the kids. Afterward, please walk over to the plaza for the "Living Stations" this is a family event, so please bring all the family. "Donation is required for the Soup"

SCHOOL CORNER

50th Jubilee Celebration is on April 16, 2016 in Grill Hall, 6:30-11:30 p.m. Join us for an evening of dinner, dancing, silent auction, and raffle. The Alumni of the Year will be presented during the event. Visit the school website for more information.



CURRENT SCHOOL FAMILIES: RE-REGISTRATION for the School Year 2016-2017 is now open. Please note that the re-registration process involves online registration through Gradelink, submission of required school forms, and the registration fee.

St. John Eudes School is now accepting student applications for the school year 2016-2017.

Application packets and tuition information are available online and in the school office. Office hours are:
Monday-Friday 7:30am-3:30pm.

School tours are available by appointment. For questions and to schedule a tour, please call: **818-341-1454**.

SANDWICH SUNDAY

St. John Eudes Parish - Sandwich Sunday

March 20th

The third Sunday of every month

We'll prepare sandwich lunches after 12:45 p.m. Mass.



Please bring **FRESH, SEALED, AND PACKAGED** items of the following:

Last Initial:

A thru F: COOKIES LOOSELY PACKED OR INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED
G thru L: TURKEY BOLOGNA
M thru R: FRESH APPLES, ORANGES
S thru Z: FRUIT JUICES (small boxed)

God Bless!! Any questions, call
Nellie Newman 818-968-0241

Meal with Friends The Lenten Edition

March 6 at 12:45 in Grill Hall
Tickets are \$6

Join us as we share a delicious meal with friends old and new, have dessert and learn more about Lent and mercy. It's another way to take time out during the Lenten season to spend in reflection, preparing us for Holy Week.

Tickets will be sold after morning Masses on February 21 and 28 or can be reserved by emailing Mary Ann Cummins Prager at maprager@stjohnneudes.org or calling 818-294-8806 by March 4

YOUTH MINISTRY



Confirmation Year 1
March 13, 2016
4 – 7:30 p.m.
Grill Hall

Confirmation Year 2
March 20, 2016
4 – 7:30 p.m.
Grill Hall

SAVE THE DATE!

Confirmation Mass 2016
Friday, May 6, 2016
7:00pm

SJE CARNIVAL NEEDS HELP!!

Our Parish Carnival happens again this year over the Memorial Day weekend.

Join the Carnival Team! The Carnival Committee is looking for a few good committee chairs to help us run the carnival. This is an excellent opportunity for our Parish

Ministries to get involved. If you have these talents, we want to hear from you!

Please contact either Mike Hartfield: 818-433-5359 or Fred Perez: feperez@me.com. Thank You!



MASS FOR THE SICK

Wednesday of Holy Week
March 23rd - 10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist for the Sick with the Sacrament of Holy Anointing. Please bring or invite your friends or relatives who are sick.



There will be no 8:30 am Mass!

RICE BOWLS

Our parish's annual Rice Bowl campaign continues throughout Lent. If you need a Rice Bowl, you will find them in the Narthex. As you make Lenten sacrifices, you place the financial result of your sacrifice in the Rice Bowl.



Rice Bowls will be returned to St. John Eudes in 4 weeks on Palm Sunday, where we will collect them during the Offertory. Operation "Rice Bowl" is a project of Catholic Relief Services during Lent. 25% of the amount collected is used in the United States, the remainder is used by CRS to fund their international services to address global poverty and hunger. Participate in CRS Rice Bowl for Lent 2016!

For more information, please contact **Mary Ann Prager: maprager@StJohnEudes.org, 818-294-8806, or Mike Hartfield 818-433-5359, or at www.crsricebowl.org,**

RCIA

A Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



The journey begins with Inquiry, which meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Grill Hall Rm C The RCIA process is open to adults and youth (grade 6 and up) in separate tracks.

RCIA adults meet on Tuesday evenings throughout the year from **7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in Grill Hall.**

RCIA youth continue to meet on Tuesdays evenings, from **7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**

If you are interested, or know someone who might like to join us, **please call Molly in the RCIA office: 818-341-3680 ext. 121.**



Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night March 12th

REAGAN LIBRARY - VATICAN EXHIBIT

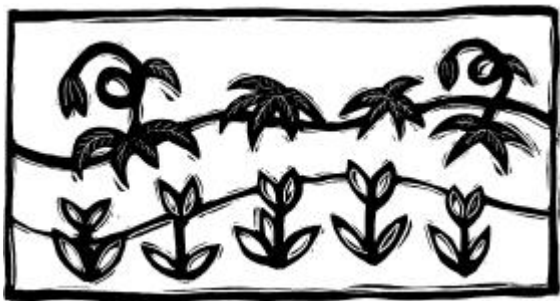
A Journey through Faith and Art
Reagan Library
March 6th thru August 28th

A once-in-a-lifetime chance to see more than 200 works of art and historically significant objects, many of which have never before left the Vatican!

Highlights include:

- Works by Michelangelo, Bernini and Guercino
- Venerated Remains of Saints Peter & Paul
- Artifacts found in the tomb of Saints Peter & Paul
- Precious objects from Papal Mass and Much More!!!

Special Offer for Parishioners \$5 off every ticket:
Use discount code "**Parish**" at ReaganLibrary.com/
VaticanSplendor or mention "**Parish**" at admission desk.



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THE ACIES OF THE LEGION OF MARY

Each year there shall be a consecration of Legionnaires to the Blessed Mother, and this year it will take place on **March 19, Saturday, at St. John Baptist De La Salle**, at 16555 Chatsworth St., Granada Hills, from **1:30 to 3:30 p.m.** This consecration, the declaration of fealty to Mary, the Queen of the Legion, is called the Acies. This is the great central annual function of the Legion, and therefore all active and auxiliary members are encouraged to attend this event. If you are interested in become a Legionary, join us on March 19th. Please bring a flower stem for offering. Hospitality follows after the celebration. For questions, please call **Teddy Haftl, (818) 499-9851**

GIFT SHOP

St. John Eudes Gift Shop
(818)341-3680 ext. 157

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Closed Monday
Tuesday through Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Bibles, Books, Candles, Rosaries, Statues, Jewelry,
Crucifixes, Novenas, Holy cards,
Medals, Greeting Cards, Wedding, Baptism,
Holy Communion, Confirmation and Lent items.
Stations of the Cross
booklets, medals, rosaries

Monthly Give Us This Day books

The Shop is located at the Mason parking lot Church entrance

CLUB ITALIA'S DINNER DANCE

Club Italia's St. Patrick/St. Joseph Dinner Dance
Come join us! Bring your friends!
Right here at SJE Grill Hall for a fun filled evening
with Dinner and Dancing!
Saturday March 12th
6:30 to 10:00 p.m.

Great Dance Music by... "SOUL PROVIDER"

For more information and to make a reservation,
Call Sigrid Ravizza @ 661-297-0507 or 818-426-1489
Please be sure to leave your name & phone number.

DID YOU KNOW?

CyberTipline . . .

CyberTipline offers a means of reporting incidents of child sexual exploitation including the possession, manufacture, and/or distribution of child pornography; online enticement; child prostitution; child sex tourism, etc. Mandated by Congress, CyberTipline allows the public to assist all levels of law enforcement by providing one streamlined reporting tool that enhances information sharing and collaborative efforts to combat these crimes. Reports may be made 24-hours a day, 7 days a week online at www.cybertipline.com or by calling **(800) 843-5678**.



For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at **(213) 637-7650**

SDWC

St. John Eudes Separated, Divorced, and Widowed Catholic Support Group will meet on **Friday, March 11, at 8:00 p.m.** in Room C of Grill Hall.

For more info., please call **Kathy at (818) 349-9335**

Penance Services

Parish	Day & Date	Time
St. John Baptist De La Salle	Mon. March 7th	7:00pm
St. Euphrasia (@ St. John Baptist De la Salle)	Mon. March 7th	7:00pm
St. John Eudes	Wed. March 9th	7:30pm
St. Bernardine of Siena	Tues. March 15th	7:30pm
St Frances de Sales	Tues. March 15th	7:00pm
St. Cyril of Jerusalem @ St. Frances de Sales	Tues. March 15th	7:00pm
Our Lady of Lourdes, Northridge	Wed. March 16th	7:30pm
St. Mel	Wed. March 16th	7:00pm
Our Lady of the Valley	Thurs. March 17th	7:30pm
Our Lady of Grace, Encino	Tues. March 22nd	7:00pm

♥ Mass Intentions ♥

March 6– 4th Sunday of Lent

Second Scrutiny of the Elect

5:30 pm

7:30 am Rodolfo Mesoza†,
Jim Bochniarz†
Godofredo Lencio†

9:00 am Duaine Crick†, Sally Webb†
Marie Sharpe†

11:00 am People of the Parish

12:45 pm Zyro Jiz†, Isabel Vergara
Richard Martin†

2:15 pm Mazariegos Family - SI,
Ivan Adolfo Hernandez Pila†
Bertha Flores Ramos†

5:30 pm Helen Yuangbhanit†
Jonathan Chandra - SI
Hernan Olaechea - Healing

Mon. 3/7 - Ss. Perpetua and Felicity

6:30 am

8:30 am Jeff Ferranco†,
Jose Miguel Delfin - SI
Liberty Jane Cruz - SI

Tues. 3/8- St. John of God

6:30 am

8:30 am Betty Caneta†
Lucy Reyes†
Corazon Chan†

Wed. 3/9—St. Frances of Rome

6:30 am Maria Hoi Pham Nguyen†
Alice Fernandez†
Joe Apikian†

8:30 am Phillip & Eledia Tiu†,

Thurs. 3/10 -

6:30 am Joseph Tran Thien Trung†
Frank McKemy†, Mario Plata†

8:30 am Ben Halili†
Dominador Macashia†

Fri. 3/11 -

6:30 am

8:30 am Charles Weiser†, Richard Zieser†

Sat. 3/12 -

8:30 am Gregoria Rama Castañeda†
Oto Chu†



Join the staff of
St. John Eudes
Praying the
Stations of the Cross
Wednesdays in Lent
12:15 pm in the Church

All parishioners
are welcome to
join us.



Pope's Intentions for March

Universal:

That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human person.

Evangelization:

That the unique contribution of to the life of the Church may be recognized always.

Readings for the Week

Sun: Jos 5:9a, 10-12;
Ps 34:2-7; 2
2 Cor 5:17-21;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Alternate Reading Year A

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a;

Ps 23:1-6;
Eph 5:8-14;
Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

Mon: Is 65:17-21;
Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b;
Jn 4:43-54

Tues: Ez 47:1-9, 12;
Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
Jn 5:1-16

Wed: Is 49:8-15;
Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;
Jn 5:17-30

Thurs: Ex 32:7-14;
Ps 106:19-23
Jn 5:31-47

Fri: Wis 2:1a, 12-22;
Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sat: Jer 11:18-20;
Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12;
Jn 7:40-53

MEN'S COUNCIL EVENTS

St John Eudes Men's Council March Meeting Invitation

The purpose of the St. John Eudes Men's Council is to provide service to the church and fellowship among its members. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month. **Our next regularly-scheduled meeting** will be held on **March 8, 2016 at 7:30 pm in Montal Hall.**

First, we would like to thank all Men's Council members and volunteers for helping to make the Wine Tasting event a rousing success.

Next, the annual **Men's Council brunch** will be held at the Northridge Marie Callendar's on Sunday, March 13 at 12 noon. **All men in the parish are members of the Council** and are invited to attend with their spouses or significant other. It will be \$25 per person. Please **RSVP at (818)882-1371** if you plan to attend as we need an accurate head count.

And finally, the **Hollywood Bowl** outing will happen on **July 3 and feature Chicago**. So if you're a fan or just want to tag along, tickets are \$53 and May 15 is the last day to pay. Contact **Gabe Kalenian at 818-359-7106** for more information.

And as always, light refreshments are served.

Visit our website at:
www.SJEParish.net/menscouncil.html



FILIPINO MASS

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2016
7:00 p.m.
ST JOHN EUDES CHURCH
Celebrant: Fr. Thomas Asia
Hospitality follows right after.
Come and Join Us!

Lenten Parish Service Day

March 19

Let's meet the challenge of the Year of Mercy and redouble our efforts during Lent. Together we can answer the call to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, and clothe the naked.

Our next monthly service day will be held on March 19 from **10 a.m. until 12 noon** at MEND Poverty. It is also the day we celebrate the feast day of St. Joseph, spouse of Mary, a laborer who reminds us of the dignity of the working poor. Come work with us on behalf of the vulnerable and needy, celebrating the feast of St. Joseph in a new way. Whether you have participated before or want to volunteer for the first time, we hope you will come with us this month. We meet in the lobby of MEND Poverty located at 10641 N. San Fernando Road at 10 a.m. and work until 12 noon. If you plan to be there on March 19,

please rsvp to Mary Ann Cummins Prager at:
maprager@StJohnEudes.org
or by calling **818-294-8806**.

GET ON THE BUS

For the past fifteen years, Get On The Bus has taken children and their caregivers from throughout California to visit their mothers and fathers in prison before Mother's Day and Father's Day. This will be the eighth year that Bob and Mary Lou Vanderlip are coordinating Bus S from the San Fernando Valley. Last year, they were blessed to have Yvonne Garcia and her daughter, Elizabeth join them as bus coordinators. There are also many others from our parish who graciously donate their time and resources to help achieve our goal.



Through your generous donations last year, we raised over \$5000 to help pay for our bus and all of the meals and extra items that we give to the families. We are asking you, the parishioners of St. John Eudes, to once again help sponsor our bus, Bus S, with monetary donations.

We will have a table in the narthex on March 12 and 13. Please stop by after Mass next weekend to learn more about this great cause or to pick up or drop off your donation envelope. Envelopes may also be left at the business office or put in the collection basket on any weekend. They may also be mailed directly to the GOTB office.

To make a donation or learn more about Get On The Bus, please contact: **Bob or Mary Lou Vanderlip at: 818-998-3613**. Make checks payable to: Get On The Bus – Bus S - SFV, Donations are tax deductible. Tax ID # 68-0547196

INTRODUCCIÓN A LA LITURGIA DEL DÍA



En este domingo de Laetare (alegría) la consigna es la reconciliación. En el curso de toda la Cuaresma nos hemos venido enfocando en aquellas palabras del Miércoles de Ceniza:

“Arrepiéntete y cree en el Evangelio”.

Hoy, a más de la mitad de la Cuaresma, nos alegramos con la buena noticia de que Dios quiere reconciliarse con nosotros. Por tanto, oremos hoy para pedir la gracia de perseverar durante el tiempo restante de la Cuaresma y así prepararnos para celebrar la Pascua y nuestra reconciliación con nuestro amantísimo Dios.

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

¿Con quién me he comportado como el hijo mayor de la parábola? ¿Cómo? ¿Con quién me comportaré imitando a nuestro Dios que perdona, recibe y reconcilia? ¿Cómo?

¡MUY IMPORTANTE!



Archdiocese of Los Angeles

Por favor, coloque esta lista en la oficina Parroquial y distribúyala en su Parroquia.

Las siguientes personas pertenecen a una iglesia/comunidad eclesial pero no están en comunión con la Iglesia Católica Romana o tienen una afiliación desconocida. Ellos no tienen permiso para servir en ninguna Institución Arquidiocesana. Un asterisco (*) junto al nombre indica que ese nombre ha sido agregado a la lista desde la publicación previa en Noviembre 2013.

Rev. Raul Alejos
 Rev. Francisco Corea
 Rev. Francisco Coronel
 Rev. Jose Pacifico Diaz
 Rev. Fernando Jose Gutierrez
 Rev. Manuel Jimenez
 Rev. Jose Pelayo
 Rev. Francisco Ramirez
 Mr. Thomas Tellez
 Rev. Pedro Zarragoza

MARQUE ESTA FECHA

La **Cena Judía, “Seder Meal”** se ha cambiado del miércoles al **sábado 19 de marzo 2016 a las 6:30 p.m.** Por favor, hacer reservación al teléfono **(818) 341-3680** con la recepcionista. Agradeceremos cualquier donación para la cena, ya sea apio, huevos cocidos, perejil, jugo de uva, o pueden traer vino para compartir en su mesa.



Seder Meal

SEMINARIO PRE-BAUTISMAL

Las sesiones para el mes de marzo 2016 serán: **Lunes 7 y 14 de 7:00 – 9:00p.m.** en el salón “Paula Montal”.

Para mas información:
(818) 341-3680 ext. 152



MARQUE SU CALENDARIO

El Miércoles de la Semana Santa
23 de Marzo
10:00 a.m.



Sagrada Eucaristía por los enfermos con el Sacramento de la Sagrada Unción. Traiga o invite a sus amigos y familiares enfermos.

MISA CRISMAL

Tendremos nuevamente el autobús para ir a la Catedral de Nta. Sra. de los Ángeles para la Misa Crismal, el lunes de la Semana Santa, **marzo 21 del 2016.** Si usted no ha asistido a ésta Misa, es una gran oportunidad para hacerlo sin tener que manejar o buscar estacionamiento allá. El autobús saldrá de aquí de la Parroquia a las 4:00 p.m. para regresar entre las 9:30 o 10:00 p.m. Por favor, traiga algo para comer en el autobús porque en la Catedral son largas filas para comprar comida.

Los espacios son limitados, llame lo antes posible para reservar su lugar a la oficina de la Parroquia (818) 341-3680. Como en otros años les pedimos una donación de **\$13 dls.** por persona, para cubrir los gastos. Pagar al momento de abordar el autobús, y agradeceremos tener la cantidad exacta, si es que paga en efectivo. ¡Muchas gracias!

SOPA Y VIA CRUCIS



Como ha sido nuestra tradición por muchos años, nos reunimos cada viernes durante la Cuaresma en “Grill Hall” a las 6:00pm para compartir una comida de sopa juntos como comunidad, y después participar en las estaciones del Vía Crucis en el Templo. Las siguientes fechas son:

Marzo 11, 2016 Ministerio Hispano
 Marzo 18, 2013 Ministerio de Niños, Vía Crucis en vivo.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Party!

March 17th

6:30 p.m.

**Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day with
Irish food and music!**

**A delightful meal of corned beef and
cabbage and favorite Irish songs
performed by our local St. John Eudes music
ministry The celebration is on Thursday
March 17th in Grill Hall at 6:30 p.m. \$15 per
person**

**Proceeds will go to our music ministry
toward the purchase of new choir robes
Tickets on sale after Mass or
In the Parish Office**

