



ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR

CATHOLIC CHURCH + SAN FELIPE DE JESUS CHAPEL

3rd Sunday in Advent
Sunday December 13, 2015



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(Food Bank) -Hours open:

Mon. & Wed. 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Friday 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Liturgies (Mass)

Saturday 8:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m., 12:30(Spanish) & 5:30 p.m.

Weekday 8:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

Monday 6:00—7:30 p.m.

Saturday 4:00—5:00 p.m.

San Felipe Confession times (1st Friday 6 p.m.—7:30 p.m.)

(You may also call a priest to schedule an appointment.)

Sacrament of the Sick/ Emergency

In the event of serious illness or medical emergency, contact the Parish office to arrange for Anointing of the Sick and Eucharist. In case of a medical emergency after office hours, call (949) 257-8017.

Sacrament of Baptism

Infant Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month following catechesis for parents and godparents. Parents of infants should contact the Faith Formation office (949) 496-6011 to enroll.

Celebration of Christian Funerals

At the time of death, a family member should contact the Parish office to arrange the date and time for the funeral liturgy.

Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Adults requesting information about full initiation and communion with the Roman Catholic Church (the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) may contact the Faith Formation office at (949) 496-6011.

Sacrament of Matrimony

The Sacrament presumes active sacramental participation on the part of one or both persons. Couples must begin preparation for their Sacrament at least six months prior to their proposed wedding date. Please call the Parish office for more information.

Eucharistic Adoration

On the first and third Monday of each month for 24 hours beginning after 8:15 a.m. Mass. Adoration in San Felipe the 1st Friday of every month 8 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our church. We hope you will find our parish community a place where your faith will be nourished. We also hope you will share your special gifts with us. Your prayers, your presence and your talents are most welcome. To register, please visit our parish office.



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Liturgias y Sacramentos
celebrados en español

CAPILLA SAN FELIPE DE JESUS

Horario de Oficina
Lunes y Martes 5:00—8:00 p.m.
Domingo: 9:30—11:30a.m.

(949) 493-8918

26010 Domingo Ave
Capistrano Beach, CA.92624

Llame a la oficina de San Eduardo
de Lunes a Viernes
8 a.m. – 4 p.m. para hablar con:
Millie Estrada
(949) 496-1307

PASTORAL MINISTER
Victor Samano, Deacon
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Horario de Educación Religiosa :
Lunes y Martes 5:00—8:00 p.m.
949-493-8920

Para registrarse en la parroquia visite
la oficina o nuestra pagina web
www.stedward.com

Altar Server/ Monaguillos	Gloria Luz Gálvez	(949) 566-4587
Caballeros de Colon/ Knights of Columbus	José Luis Hurtado	(949) 254-2261
Cenáculo Misionero	Apolonio Ontiveros	(949) 347-8524
Choirs/Coros	Elo Ruiz	(949) 257-5090
Ministros Eucarísticos (Spanish)	Ángeles Garcia	(949) 870-5738
Faith Formation/ Educación Religiosa	Sr. Sue Dunning CSJ	(949) 493-8920
Jóvenes Para Cristo	Guadalupe Paniagua	(949) 290-0239
Lectores (Spanish)	Benito Moctezuma	(949) 616-5290
Encuentro Matrimonial	Juan Carlos & Anita Castro	(949) 413-8240
Quinceañera	Raquel Mares	(949) 456-5988
R.C.I.A./R.I.C.A.	Mari Nájera	(949) 973-0208
Ushers/Ujieres	Donato Salgado	(949) 201-6095

Misas en Español

Domingo 10:00 a.m. (San Felipe)
12:30 p.m. (San Eduardo)
Primer Viernes 7:30 p.m. (San Felipe)

Confesiones en San Eduardo

Lunes de 6 -7:30 p.m.
Sábado de 4 - 5:00 p.m.

Confesiones en San Felipe De Jesús

Primer Viernes del Mes de 6-7:30 p.m.

Unción de los Enfermos/Emergencia

En caso de una enfermedad seria o emergencia médica, un fallecimiento o la necesidad de recibir la unción de los enfermos o la Eucaristía, llame a la oficina de San Eduardo si su emergencia es después de las 8 p.m. al (949) 257-8017.

Sacramento del Bautismo

Bautizos: segundo sábado del mes a las 11 a.m.
Pláticas pre bautismales: primer martes del mes de 6:30 p.m. a 8:30 p.m. en la Capilla de San Felipe de Jesús.

Funerales

En el momento de la muerte, un miembro de la familia debe ponerse en contacto con la oficina de la parroquia para reservar la fecha y hora de la liturgia fúnebre.

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RCIA)

Los adultos que soliciten información acerca del programa de RICA para recibir (los sacramentos del Bautismo, Eucaristía y Confirmación) puede llamar a Mari Nájera al (949) 973-0208.

Sacramento del Matrimonio

Las parejas deben comenzar la preparación para el Sacramento del Matrimonio al menos seis meses antes de su boda. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para más información.

Quinceañeras

Tercer sábado de cada mes a las 10 a.m. en San Eduardo.

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

Primer viernes del Mes 8 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (San Felipe)
1er y 3er lunes del Mes las 24 horas (San Eduardo)

Nuestra despensa de alimentos
está situada en frente de Knight Hall y está abierta:
Lunes y Miércoles - 9:30 am a 3:30 pm
Viernes - 9:30 am a 12:30 pm



A Day of Rejoicing, a Year of Mercy

This third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete Sunday, meaning, Rejoice! And, last Tuesday, the Catholic Church began an extraordinary jubilee year called the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

What is a jubilee year?

The practice of a jubilee year has ancient roots in the Jewish tradition and evidence for it can be found in the Old Testament (for example, see Leviticus 25). The jubilee year was called every fifty years and was a time for forgiveness. It stood as a reminder of God's providence and mercy. The dedication of a year for this emphasis provided the community with a time to come back into right relationship with one another and with God. As the practice of the jubilee year was adopted into the Catholic Church, these themes of mercy, forgiveness, and solidarity continued.



How is this Jubilee different from other Jubilee years?

The Jubilee of Mercy that Pope Francis has called, from December 8, 2015 – November 20, 2016, is an Extraordinary Jubilee. This designation as an "Extraordinary Jubilee" sets it apart from the ordinary cycle of jubilees, or holy years, which are called every 25 years in the Catholic Church. By calling for a holy year outside of the normal cycle, a particular event or theme is emphasized. For example, Pope Francis called this particular Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy to direct our attention and actions "on mercy so that we may become a more effective sign of the Father's actions in our lives . . . a time when the witness of believers might grow stronger and more effective."

Why a Jubilee of Mercy now?

Pope Francis tells us: "Here, then, is the reason for the Jubilee: because this is the time for mercy. It is the favorable time to heal wounds, a time not to be weary of meeting all those who are waiting to see and to touch with their hands the signs of the closeness of God, a time to offer everyone, the way of forgiveness and reconciliation. May the Mother of God open our eyes, so that we may comprehend the task to which we have been called; and may she obtain for us the grace to experience this Jubilee of Mercy as faithful and fruitful witnesses of Christ."

How do we live out the Jubilee of Mercy in our daily lives?

Pope Francis emphasizes the need for the Church and all her members to live out the loving mercy that God has for us. Our response to God's loving mercy towards us is to act in that same way to all those we meet. The Holy Father reminds us that "Mercy is the very foundation of the Church's life. All of her pastoral activity should be caught up in the tenderness she makes present to believers; nothing in her preaching and in her witness to the world can be lacking in mercy. The Church's very credibility is seen in how she shows merciful and compassionate love." As members of the Body and Christ, our lives should reflect this witness of mercy to those we meet on a daily basis.

Where do I start? What are some key resources for the Jubilee of Mercy?

1. A good place to start is to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (Confession). Our parish penance service is Monday, December 14th at 7pm. Visit our website or see page 7 of this bulletin for other opportunities to celebrate the sacrament of mercy.
2. Continually visit our parish website (stedward.com) for a list of resources.
3. Read the Pope's beautiful letter, [Misericordiae Vultu](#), about the Year of Mercy. Visit our website for the link.
4. Be merciful!



Un día de Regocijo, un año de Misericordia.

Este tercer domingo de Adviento se llama Domingo Gaudete, es decir, Rejoice! Y, el martes pasado, la Iglesia Católica comenzó un extraordinario año jubilar llamado el Año Jubilar de la Misericordia

¿Qué es un año jubilar?

La práctica de un año jubilar tiene raíces antiguas de la tradición judía y la evidencia de que se puede encontrar en el Antiguo Testamento (por ejemplo, ver Levítico 25). El año jubilar se llamaba cada cincuenta años y era una época para el perdón. Se puso de pie como un recordatorio de la providencia y misericordia de Dios. La dedicación de un año para este énfasis proporcionó a la comunidad con un tiempo de volver a una relación correcta con los otros y con Dios. Como se adoptó la práctica del año jubilar en la Iglesia Católica, estos temas de la misericordia, el perdón y la solidaridad continuaron.



¿Cómo es este Jubileo diferente de otros años jubilaes?

El Jubileo de la Misericordia que Francisco ha llamado, desde 12 08, 2015 hasta noviembre 20, 2016, es un Jubileo extraordinario. Esta designación como "Jubileo extraordinario" que lo diferencia de el ciclo ordinario de los jubileos, o años santos, que se llaman cada 25 años en la Iglesia Católica. Al llamar a un año santo fuera del ciclo normal, un evento o tema en particular se destaca. Por ejemplo, Francisco llamó a este Jubileo Extraordinario particular de la Misericordia para dirigir nuestra atención y acciones "en la misericordia para que podamos llegar a ser un signo más eficaz de las acciones del Padre en nuestras vidas... Un momento en que el testimonio de los creyentes puede crecer más fuerte y más eficaz".

¿Por qué un Jubileo de la Misericordia ahora?

El Papa Francisco nos dice: "Aquí, entonces, es la razón para el Jubileo: porque este es el tiempo de la misericordia, es el tiempo favorable para curar heridas, un tiempo que no se cansan de atender a todos los que están a la espera de ver y tocar con sus manos. los signos de la cercanía de Dios, un tiempo para ofrecer a todos, todos, el camino del perdón y la reconciliación Que la Madre de Dios abra nuestros ojos, para que podamos comprender la tarea a la que hemos sido llamados; y Que ella obtenga para nosotros la gracia de experimentar este Jubileo de la Misericordia como testigos fieles y fructíferos de Cristo."

¿Cómo vivimos el Jubileo de la Misericordia en nuestra vida cotidiana?

El Papa Francisco insiste en la necesidad de la Iglesia y de todos sus miembros a vivir el amor misericordioso que Dios tiene para nosotros. Nuestra respuesta a la misericordia amorosa de Dios hacia nosotros es la de actuar en la misma forma a todos aquellos que nos encontremos. El Santo Padre nos recuerda que "La misericordia es el fundamento mismo de la vida de la Iglesia. Toda su acción pastoral debe ser atrapado en la ternura que hace presente a los creyentes; nada en su predicación y en su testimonio ante el mundo puede faltar en misericordia. La credibilidad misma de la Iglesia se ve en la forma en que muestra el amor misericordioso y compasivo." Como miembros del Cuerpo y de Cristo, nuestras vidas deben reflejar este testigo de la misericordia a los que nos encontramos a diario.

Por donde comienzo? Cuales son algunos recursos importantes para el año Jubilar de la Misericordia?

1. ¿Dónde empiezo? ¿Cuáles son algunos recursos claves para el Jubileo de la Misericordia?
2. Un buen lugar para comenzar es acercándose al Sacramento de la Penitencia o Reconciliación (Confesión). Nuestro servicio de penitencia de la parroquia es el lunes, 14 de diciembre a las 7 pm. Visite nuestra página web (stedward.com) o consulte la página 7 de este boletín para otras oportunidades de recibir el sacramento de la misericordia.
3. Visite nuestro sitio web de la parroquia (stedward.com) para obtener una lista de recursos.
4. Leer la carta hermosa del Papa, Misericordiae Vultu, sobre el Año de la Misericordia. Visite nuestro sitio web para el enlace.
5. Y sobre todo sea misericordioso!

You Are...Called and Gifted

*You are called to a special work of love that only you can do!
You have been empowered with gifts of the Holy Spirit!*

You are invited to the **Called & Gifted Workshop** at St. Edward the Confessor Parish on January 16, 2016. This workshop will guide you through a process of discernment to help you recognize your charisms. Charisms are gifts given by the Holy Spirit through baptism and confirmation and are the real clues to who God created you to be and what God created you to do.



Called and Gift Workshop

Saturday, January 16th from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
at St. Edward the Confessor Parish in Knight Hall

At the workshop you will learn:

- Five steps of discerning the gifts God has given you for your work in the world
- The signs and characteristics of the most common spiritual gifts
- How discerning your gifts and your call can **change your own life**
- How discerning your call **can change the world** and help spread the Gospel
- How discerning and using our gifts **together** can help transform our parishes

**Stop by the table today to register for
the Called and Gifted Workshop**

“If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world on fire.”
St. Catherine of Siena

**To register for the workshop please fill in this form and drop it off or mail it
to our parish office with your check for \$35 for materials and lunch.**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Your Parish: _____ If you do not have email, please send us your mailing address.

Mail form & check to:

St. Edward the Confessor Church Attn: Joni Fleming
33916 Calle La Primavera, Dana Point, CA 92629

FAITH FORMATION

On-going Religious Education and Spiritual Growth for Everyone, ALL THE TIME!

Connect with us 365 days, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week : <http://stedward.com/faithformation>

Faith Formation Calendar at a Glance

Sunday December 13th –3rd Sunday of Advent

9:00 am—Tiny Angels (School)
9:00 am—Family Faith Session “FISH” Group (School)
4:00 pm—Confirmation II-Meet in the Church
6:30-8:30pm –Insight – in Knight Hall

Tuesday December 15th

9:00am - Bible Study in Knight Hall.
7:00pm - RCIA in Knight Hall

Wednesday December 16th

9:00am-Women of Wisdom in Knight Hall
7:30pm-Bible Study in Knight Hall

Thursday December 17th

7:30pm-Baptism Class in the Church

Sunday December 20th –4th Sunday of Advent

2:30 pm—Infant Baptisms in the Church
4:00 pm—Outlet Middle School Program (School)
6:30-8:30pm –Surf Team Gathering – in Knight Hall

Thursday December 24th

Oh come Let us Adore Him

Friday December 25th

Have a Blessed Christmas

Coming up in JANUARY:

Sunday January 3rd

9:00 am—Tiny Angels (School)
9:00 am—Family Faith Session “A” Group (School)
2:30 pm—Infant Baptisms in the Church
6:30-8:30pm –Insight – in Knight Hall

Tuesday January 5th

9:00am - Bible Study in Knight Hall.
7:00pm - RCIA in Knight Hall

Wednesday January 6th

9:00am-Women of Wisdom in Knight Hall
7:30pm-Bible Study in Knight Hall

Thank you for Helping Us Fill Our Food Pantry

Thank you for your generosity for our Thanksgiving food drive and collection.
In addition to our food pantry being filled, you provided \$2,990 in donations that will be used to assist our less fortunate brothers and sisters.



Advent Penance Services (Confession)

AT St. Edward the Confessor

Monday, December 14th
7-8 pm in the Church

Monday, Dec. 21 @ 7pm
At Our Lady of Fatima

Tuesday, Dec. 22 @ 7 pm
At Mission Basilica



Christian Service Food Pantry

Normal Hours:

Mon. & Wed. 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.
Friday 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Holiday Hours:

Wed. Dec. 23 open 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (early close)

The Food Pantry will be closed for the holidays beginning December 24 until Monday, January 4th.

Welcome Inn Clothing & Sleeping Bag Drive For the Homeless

THIS WEEKEND Dec.12 & 13 ONLY



The homeless are just that. They wear the same clothes day and night and carry their possession with them. With cold weather upon us, they need washable sleeping bags and lightweight fleece throws. The homeless in our area - who are predominately men—need warm outdoor jackets, preferably weather-proof, that are large enough to accommodate multiple layers of clothing underneath. (No dress jackets or coats, please!) The men also need: sweatshirts, long-sleeve shirts, socks (L), gloves, knit scarves, and hooded plastic ponchos.

WELCOME INN
volunteers will
ONLY BE HERE
to collect these items
after Masses on
December 12 & 13



Help Stop Assisted Suicide in CA before it's too late! Sign the Petition after Mass This Weekend.

**Signers must be registered to vote and
can only sign once.**

We need your help to stop the assisted suicide law. Earlier this year, through a special session, the CA legislature passed assisted suicide, allowing doctors to prescribe overdose medication to terminally ill patients. Join a coalition of physicians, nurses, disability-rights organizations, and people of all faiths to stand for the lives of our elderly and dying and oppose assisted suicide!

Why Oppose Assisted Suicide?

- Sends the Wrong Message: Legalizing suicide for the terminally ill, while discouraging it for the rest of the population, teaches that the lives of the ill and disabled do not matter to our society.
- Will Worsen Patient Care: Patients in other states, like Barbara Wagner in Oregon, are being denied treatment prescribed by their doctors, and instead offered drugs for assisted suicide.
- Will Increase Non-Terminal Suicide Rates: Suicides skyrocket when assisted suicide is legalized. Oregon's suicide rate for non-terminal people increased 49% after assisted suicide became legal.

Please sign the Petition today after Mass. This is the last weekend we can collect signatures for a referendum.



Brighten the Holidays for Someone Less Fortunate

Here are two simple ways that you and your family can share the joy of Christmas with a local poor person or family.

1. **Adopt-a-Family.** — All our families have been adopted but we still need gift cards for the homeless, singles and the families who didn't register to be adopted.
2. **Donate a gift card.** Give joy anonymously to someone in need by donating a gift card for food (grocery stores like Ralphs or Albertsons) or for clothing or necessities (Walmart, Target, CVS). Put your gift card in the Christian Service Gift Box in the St. Edward Parish Office **by Tuesday, December 15th**.
3. **Donate a toy.** Help bring joy to a child! Please leave an unwrapped new or hand-crafted toy in the decorated box in the vestibule of the church **by Tuesday, December 15th**.

May God Bless You

Christian Service and St. Vincent de Paul Ministries

Parish Ministries

Needed: EMs for the Sick/Homebound in San Clemente and San Juan Capistrano

We need registered parishioners who live in San Clemente and San Juan Capistrano who are willing to take Holy Communion to parishioners who are unable to attend Mass due to age or illness. In bringing Holy Communion to the sick or aged, you minister to the whole person - body, mind and soul. The time commitment is approximately two hours per week. Extraordinary Ministers to the Sick/Homebound are required by the Diocese of Orange to be fingerprinted and complete safe environment training. Applications are available in the Parish office or online at (stedward.com) under Ministries/Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick & Homebound.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Tuesday, December 15 @ 7:00 p.m.

Vincentians serve the poor cheerfully, listening to them, respecting their wishes, and helping them to recover their dignity, for we are all created in God's image. Please join us for our monthly meetings on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Meeting Room. *HELP US HELP OTHERS*

Prayer Shawl Ministry Fridays @ 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry comes together every Friday to knit, chat, and pray for the sick, the homebound and those in need of comfort who receive its prayer shawls and lap blankets. New members are invited to join us on Fridays at 9:00 a.m. in the Church Meeting Room. Prayer Shawls are available in Mary's Corner.

Meditation before the Exposed Blessed Sacrament

Have you ever surveyed the stars at night and found one that just seems to shine the brightest? And were you perfectly content to sit still in a lounge chair and watch this jewel twinkle in the dark of the night for a period of time? Did you notice how peaceful you felt within, unafraid of the darkness that surrounded you, and how you welcomed the cool air brushing up against your cheeks? That, my dear friends, is meditation upon His works of creation and redemption. "In bestowing this entire splendor on the visible universe God leaves some trace of Who He is, and this in turn should enkindle love in the faithful soul who gazes with seeking and receptive eyes. Yet, good as all this is, these created realities are among the lesser works of God." Let the Good Lord lead you to taste the divine. Come to Adoration and immerse yourself into the Beloved's Presence in the Exposed Blessed Sacrament and you will find a greater peace and a greater love that awaits you.... 24-Hour Adoration is held on the first and third Monday of each month. Please contact Deana Progar - (949) 525-7092 or dprogar@cox.net & come and pray for one hour each month.)

You CAN make a difference!

Become a Stephen Minister and share Christ's love with people in crisis.

CALL TODAY—Bilingual Training Class begins January 12, 2016

Contact Catherine at (949)496-1307 x2503 or email stephenministry@stedward.com.



**"Christ Caring for People
through People."
Stephen Ministry**

Binky Patrol

Wednesday, December 16 @ 9:30 — 11 a.m.

You are invited to join the Binky Patrol on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 9:30—11:00 a.m. in the Church Meeting Room. The Binky Patrol makes binkies for babies, children and teens experiencing illness or trauma. For more information, please call Mary Howe (949) 249-2066.

Families of Nazareth

Wednesdays @ 1:00– 2:00 p.m.

Humility Brings Favor With God

"God falls in love with the posture of humility precisely because He can pour out the ocean of His mercy into the humble spirit." S.C. Biela, *Behold, I Stand at the Door and Knock* (Ft. Collins, CO: IAMF, 2005), 31. Join us on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. in the Church Meeting Room. Call Ann Marie Eckl 949-234-0476 for information.

Please Pray for...

The Sick

Molly Shepard	Stella Sadler
Connor Presley	BJ Coats
Eric Wolf	Alan Perlmutter
Michael McGuire	Jennifer Ramseyer
Taber Wayne	Barbara Sexton
Mary Lou Koch	Sunni DiNicola
Carol Munrone	Vickie Trujillo
Chaz Estes	Jacqueline Mefferd
Leslie Collins	Brianna Wilkinson
Mari Walt	Joe Robben

In Memoriam

Hilda Robles
Stanley Tenerelli
Rene Ozorio
Kirk Myers
Yolanda M. DiFrederick



The Deceased

Dec. 13: Delores McGrath (1970), Cynthia Noyes (1996), James Lee (1999), Josephine Marmorstone (2014)

Dec. 14: Richard Maybery (1990), Lillian Nemeth (2005), Deacon Jesse Michel (2010), Frank B. Guardi (2013)

Dec. 15: Patricia Murry (1974), Aniela Dziuban (1985), Edward J. Potter (1998), Phyllis Cresanti (2002), William Golden (2002), Sylvia Reagan (2005), Irene Rizzi (2007), Kassandra Perez (2007), Marie Shaia (2008),

Dec. 16: Nicholas Boyle (1990)

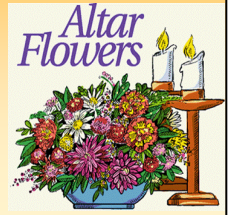
Dec. 17: Eileen Robinson (1998), Sadie Renee Bowser (2004), Laquita Ungeheier (2010), William Carroll (2014)

Dec. 18: James R. Copp Sr (2006), Magdalena Mandl (2010), Mary Witt (2012)

Dec. 19: Thomas Kallal (1984), Tessa Chandler Conners (1994), Edmund L. Bower (1999), Gene L. Ciarocchi (1999), Margaret M. Devereux (2007), John Parque (1990), Jose Merino (2008), Margaret Sullivan (2010), Mary Loiacono (2013); Edward McKernan (2014)

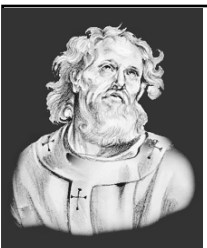
Sanctuary Flowers this weekend were sponsored by:

The Dubia and Jennings Family
in loving memory of
Edwin Dismore:



Mass Intentions

Sunday	Dec 13
7:30 a.m.	Mass for the People
9:00 a.m.	Thomas & Ruth Earl †
11:00 a.m.	Joseph Scianna †
12:30 p.m.	Sebastian Ramirez
5:30 p.m.	Donald A. Spencer †
Monday	Dec 14
8:15 a.m.	Larry Herrman †
5:30 p.m.	Mary Kuhn
Tuesday	Dec 15
8:15 a.m.	Geoffrey Soares
5:30 p.m.	Esther Johnson †
Wednesday	Dec 16
8:15 a.m.	Alfonso Fierro †
5:30 p.m.	Ana Maria Santos †
Thursday	Dec 17
8:15 a.m.	Ketty Matalanis †
5:30 p.m.	Richard Procarione †
Friday	Dec 18
8:15 a.m.	James Copp †
5:30 p.m.	Burt Brehon †
Saturday	Dec 19
8:15 a.m.	Eleanor Loss †
5:30 p.m.	Rodolfo Silva †
Sunday	Dec 20
7:30 a.m.	Mass for the People
9:00 a.m.	Quinn Conway †
11:00 a.m.	Guillermina Mathews †
12:30 p.m.	Roberto Barraza †
5:30 p.m.	Agnes White †



St. Matthew's Financial Corner
(Former Tax Collector & Patron Saint of 'Money' / Feast Day Sept 21st)
Turn Your TAXABLE RMD (Required Minimum Distributions) into Charitable Donations.

IRS rules mandate that individuals age 70 1/2 and older take RMDs from their IRA each year, regardless of whether the income is needed. These annual withdrawals are subject to ordinary income taxes. By making a charitable contribution from your IRA, you can satisfy your RMD amount without reporting additional income.

This provision may be especially attractive for retirees who don't need all the income from their IRA to meet current living expenses. By donating the money to your charity, you can enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that you are contributing to a worthy cause while effectively lowering your tax bill. See Your Tax, & Financial Advisor and/or Contact Barbara Belavic at 429.2874 or bbelavic@stedward.com.

Pastoral Services Appeal

We are almost there!!!

**Please remember to make your payments
By December 31, 2015**



Celebrating an anniversary or other special occasion, remembering a loved one? Please consider sponsoring a flower arrangement for \$60 each in the Sanctuary. We have made ar-

rangements with a local florist, McCool Flowers to have the bouquets delivered weekly to the church. We will acknowledge your donation in the bulletin. Please go to the parish office to reserve your date and make payment for the flowers, and we will do the rest! Please do not contact McCool's directly as they do not keep a record of who reserved each weekend.

Wedding Banns

Edgar I. Ruiz & Ma. Mercedes Rodriguez ♥ Dec 19, 2015
 Nicholas Mountford & Onike Williams ♥ Jan 02, 2016
 Mario Molina & Elizabeth Herrera ♥ Jan 16, 2016
 Daniel Rooney & Maria Novak ♥ Jan 23, 2016



Daily Schedule Monday-Saturday

7:30 a.m.—Pro Life Rosary and Morning Prayer
 (Liturgy of the Hours)
 8:15 a.m.—Mass
 Divine Mercy Chaplet for Priests
 5:30 p.m.—Mass
 (Saturday is Sunday's Liturgy)

This Week's Events

Monday	December 14
7:00-8:00 pm	Family Penance Service (Confessions)
Tuesday	December 15
7:45 a.m.	Moms in Prayer, St. Edward Room
6:00 p.m.	Rosary World Apostolate of Fatima
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul
Wednesday	December 16
9:00 a.m.	Circle of Praise,
9:00 a.m.	Binky Patrol
9:30 a.m.	Women of Wisdom
1:00 p.m.	Families of Nazareth, Church Mtg. Rm
7:00 p.m.	Posadas at San Felipe Chapel
Thursday	December 17
8:45 a.m.	Tijuana Ministry
7:00 p.m.	Posadas at San Felipe Chapel
Friday	December 18
9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl, Church Mtg Room
7:00 p.m.	Posadas at San Felipe Chapel
Saturday	December 19
9—10 a.m.	Confessions
3:50-5:00 p.m.	Confessions
7:00 p.m.	Posadas & Pastorela at San Felipe Chapel

Scripture Readings

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;
 Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9;
 Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23;
 Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9-14;
 Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17;
 Mt 1:1-17

Friday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19;
 Mt 1:18-25

Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a;
 Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25



Myth Busting: The Catholic Church and Divorce

Saturday, January 9, 2016
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Join us on the 4th Floor Theater of the Pastoral Center* at Christ Cathedral Campus to learn about the Catholic Church's position on divorce and how it is rooted in the divine mercy of Christ.

Bishop Vann and other speakers will share and highlight the many formative and supportive programs available to those seeking healing after divorce throughout the Diocese of Orange. Cost: \$30.00. Food and refreshments included. Register online at: <http://bit.ly/1LSagVJ>

****Advanced registration Is Required.
NO registration at the door.**



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with Mrs. Nelson? Middle School dances?
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School Alumni Facebook page and help our alumni
reconnect: www.facebook.com/stedwardalumni

Also, tell us what you are doing now, send us photos
to share, and let us share that news with our commu-
nity at alumni@stedschool.org

*We are planning an alumni event in the spring and we
hope you can join us! Details will be emailed at a later date
to those registered in our directory.*

Men's Retreat January 29—3, 2015 Mater Dolorosa

This Year's Theme: **"No Greater Love."**



St. Edward the Confessor retreat for men will be held
at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center on the weekend of
January 29, 30, and 31.

Join your fellow parishioners for this weekend of spir-
itual enrichment and growth. Many men who have at-
tended in the past repeat each year. Ask one of them,
why they keep coming back, they will tell you that the
peace they "feel" there is like nothing else. Come join
us, seek peace, turn the craziness of everyday life off for
a few hours and RECHARGE!

The retreat begins Friday evening, Jan 29 with a buffet
dinner and concludes Sunday, January 31, at noon. De-
posit is \$50. Requested donation is \$240. No one is
turned away if they cannot pay.

You can sign up by contacting retreat captain Rob
Wagner, (949) 842-2277 robwagner@cox.net or
directly online at www.materdolorosa.org



Mother of the Redeemer Study
Redemptoris Mater

Thursday mornings 9:30 — 11:30 am
January 21 through March 10

Endow study groups meet weekly over an eight week
period. No homework is required.

Online Sign Up

<http://endowgroups.org/join-a-group/>

Contact : Tamara Jordan tamjordan@cox.net
949-547-8046

Ad Altare Dei Religious Emblem Program

Boy Scouts of America & National Catholic
Committee on Scouting®

Information Meeting for Scouts and their Parents

Sunday, December 27th from 6:30pm-7:30pm

St Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

33926 Calle La Primavera, Dana Point, CA 92629

Individual Confessions

Weekly on Mondays 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. & Saturdays 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. (no Confession on 12/21/15)
Saturday, December 19—9:00 - 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Family Penance Service —Monday, December 14^h 7:00—8:00 p.m.

Christmas Liturgies at St. Edward the Confessor Church

Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24th

4:00 p.m. Church (Children's Liturgy Choir) Additional 4:00 p.m. Mass in Knight Hall

6:00 p.m. (Contemporary Choir)

8:00 p.m. (Cantor and Accompanist)

10:00 p.m. Carols

10:30 p.m. (Adult Choir and Orchestra)

Christmas Morning, Friday, December 25th

7:30 a.m. (Cantor and Accompanist)

9:00 a.m. (Cantor and Accompanist)

11:00 a.m. (Adult Choir and Orchestra)

12:30 p.m. (Spanish) (Cantor and Accompanist)

NO 5:30 p.m. Mass on Christmas Day



Christmas Liturgies San Felipe de Jesus Chapel/Capilla

Christmas Eve/ Noche Buena 24 de Diciembre 8:00 p.m. Spanish/Español en San Felipe

Christmas/ Navidad, 25 de Diciembre 10:00 a.m.— Spanish/Español en San Felipe