



# Religious Education

MARCH 2019

## Religious Education Office Hours

Monday – Friday  
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Lunch break 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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## March

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3	4 ROSARY	5 ROSARY	6 ASH WED. No RE Classes	7	8	9 Holy Com. Confirmat. RETREAT
10	11 No RE Classes	12 No RE Classes	13 No RE Classes	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Holy Com. Confirmat. RETREAT
24	25	26	27 SJD No RE Classes	28	29	30
31 Children Masses						



### A.C.T.S. SERVICE PROJECT for SVDP Society.

Will take place from February 4th.—March 28th. We will be collecting:  
**Personal hygiene items, socks, baby wipes, lotion, powder laundry detergent, sunscreen.**  
Please bring them to the RE Classes.  
Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

### ASH WEDNESDAY

There is no R.E. Classes at St. Juan Diego Church. Everyone is invited to come to mass. You can find the schedule in the bulletin as well on the website.

### RETREATS

Children receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion **MUST** attend one of these retreats accompanied by one adult( parent or sponsor). These retreat will be held at St. Mary's Hurtado Hall.

- **March 9:**  
8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. St. Mary's Monday Classes  
1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. St. Juan Diego Classes

- **March 23:**  
8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. St. Mary's Tuesday Classes  
1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Spanish

### MARCH 27:

No R.E. Classes at St. Juan Diego Church. Everyone is invited to come to the Lenten Mission.

### CHILDREN MASS:

St. Juan Diego 9:45 a.m. English  
St. Mary's 9:30 a.m. English  
St. Mary's 12:30 p.m. Spanish

**WEBSITE:** On [stmarychurch.org](http://stmarychurch.org) you can find the 2018-2019 Calendar, under Religious Education tab as well as the monthly newsletter.

It is very important that Children come to classes on time. We have seen parents dropping of their Children very late. Children attending **20 minutes late** will not be allowed to interrupt the classes. Please respect the time of others. Thank you!



Catholics attend an Ash Wednesday service at their church. During this service the priest or minister may rub the sign of the cross on their foreheads using ashes. The ashes represent mourning and repentance. Sometimes the ashes are gathered from the burning of the palms from the previous year's Palm Sunday.

Catholics often fast on Ash Wednesday. They are allowed to have one full meal and two smaller meals, but many fast for the day on bread and water. They also do not eat meat on this day.

Fasting may continue throughout Lent and especially on Good Friday. In addition to fasting, Catholics often give up something for Lent as an offer of sacrifice. This usually is something people enjoy like eating chocolate, playing video games, hot water for showers, or even sleeping in a bed.