

SAINT  
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MORE  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH

# LENT

Gethsemane  
Carl Bloch (1880)



*A Roman Catholic Parish  
in the Diocese of San Diego*

- ✝ Spirituality
- ✝ Tradition
- ✝ Community

#### Mass Schedule

Saturday at 5:00pm  
Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am  
Monday-Friday at 8:15am

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Monday-Friday, 6:30am-7:30pm

#### Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday, 4:00-4:30pm

Rev. Michael Ratajczak, Pastor  
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8:30am-12:00noon  
and 12:30-4:00pm

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Join us for Lenten activities:  
Tuesday, April 1  
Virtual Holy Land Tour 9:00am  
Friday, April 4  
Lenten Fish Dinner 5:30pm  
Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 30, 2014

## Pastor's Column

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### Congratulations Sister Maureen!

This weekend we take time to celebrate with Sr. Maureen as she marks her Golden Jubilee, fifty years of service as a Sister of St. Joseph of Carondelet.

The Mission Statement of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet is contained in these words:

“We hold as our mission to continue the mission of Jesus, to share in the task of identifying and responding to spiritual and material needs. The expression of these needs varies with the time, culture, and conditions of persons.

In service to the dear neighbor, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, through their ministries, serve all persons without distinction to advance the mission.”

For those of us who know Sr. Maureen and have been touched by her ministry as our Pastoral Associate who oversees our Parish Bereavement Ministry and our Social Justice Outreach, we know that she truly embodies the Mission Statement of her Religious Order.

She identifies the spiritual and material needs of our Parish and she responds accordingly always in collaboration with me and all of the Parish Staff. She serves all people without distinction in order to advance the mission of our Parish.

She has created and overseen a Bereavement Ministry that is second to none, and as the Liaison to the San Diego Organizing Project (SDOP) and the Interfaith Center for Worker Justice (ICWJ) she has sensitized a large number of our Parishioners to the issues of justice.

I know that I speak for all the Parish Staff and for all the Parishioners as I give thanks to God for Sr. Maureen's presence and ministry among us.

She has been and continues to be a blessing to us all!

I am sure that we can join Sr. Maureen in this prayer:

“For all that has been: Thank You! For all that will be: Yes!”

*Fa. Mike*

Experience God's Unconditional Love!  
Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service  
Monday, March 31, 7:00pm