

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS



Please join us for a series of soup suppers this Lent—a popular and enriching activity that’s become a favorite Saint Bartholomew’s Lenten tradition.

**Be sure to RSVP to 347-0701, so that we can plan for soup.
*Can you bring soup, bread or cookies for 8-10 to share?***

Bring a friend to one or all of the following Tuesday evenings!

Soup is served at 6:30 p.m.

St. Bartholomew Parish Auditorium
(600 Columbia Drive at Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo)

Program begins at 7:15 p.m.

With Fr. Kenan Osborne, OFM

Professor Emeritus of the Franciscan School of Theology



Tuesday, March 2nd—Lent: A Time of Spiritual Growth

Love, not sin, is the meaning of Lent today. How can we grow in love? What does love of God involve? Fr. Osborne will use his Franciscan background to highlight the three areas of reality that help us develop a sense of God’s loving presence in our life: the created world around us, the New Testament, and our heart and soul where the Holy Spirit advises us. God is present in these areas calling us to love him in return.

Tuesday, March 9th—Lent: A Time for Others

Our relationships with others helps us grow in Christian faith and love. The New Testament asks: “Who is my brother or sister?” Jesus’ answer was clear. Fr. Osborne will explore the examples Jesus gave us of helping “others,” thereby becoming more God-like. Many times, when Jesus helped another person, he “broke boundaries.” Today, we may also have to move beyond the limits set by society.

Tuesday, March 16th—Lent: A Time of Prayer and Believing

What is prayer? Is it reciting “prayers?” Is it “meditation” on holy themes? Fr. Osborne defines the beginning of prayer as a “wow!!!” experience. We need to experience a “wow” of God’s presence in our life; then our response is prayer. Prayer is saying “thank you,” not just asking for things; nor is prayer only saying “I am sorry.” Rather, it is an experience of joy and surprise that God is close to each of us in our daily life.

Tuesday, March 23rd—Sung Prayer in the Church

with the Saint Bartholomew Parish Choir

*Author of 17 books, **Fr. Kenan Osborne** is a teacher of international repute, and well-known theologian. He holds a Th.D. from Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, and a Licentiate in Sacred Theology from The Catholic University of America. His current research and teaching interests include Christology, sacraments, contemporary philosophy, and Chinese philosophy. In recent years he has traveled and taught in mainland China, learning the language in order to unite the Christian ways of thinking with Asian ways of thought. Fr. Osborne has been the bridge between the pre-Vatican II world and the contemporary global village we now inhabit.*