

**First Sunday in Lent
March 10th, 2019 Cycle C**

March Mass Intentions

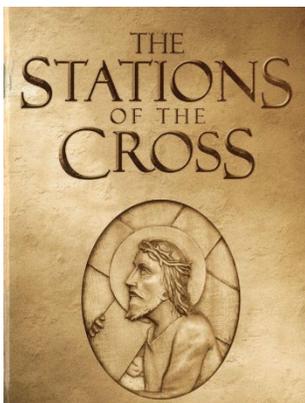
Fri, 8	8:00am	+Cristina Abiva
Sat, 9	4:30pm	*Parochial Intentions
Sun, 10	8:30am 10:00am 11:30am 4pm	*Parochial Intentions
Spanish Burmese		
Mon, 11	8:00am	+Chang Yuk Ying
Tue, 12	8:15am	+Margarita Trejo
Wed, 13	8:00am	Spec. Int. for Gregorio Ross
Thu, 14	8:00am	+Charles Edward Ross
Fri, 15	8:00am	+Anthony Monteiro
Sat, 16	4:30pm	*Parochial Intentions

Schedule of the Week:

Mon through Friday

- 8:00am Mass/
- 8:30am-4pm Silent Adoration
-every Tues., 8:15am Mass with School

On the archdiocesan website at sfarch.org/lent is a new page devoted to Lent, with a beautiful slide show illustrating Our Journey through Lent, and many resources for entering deeply into and emerging fruitfully from this spiritually challenging but rewarding season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Read Pope Francis's Lenten letter, read Bishop Barron's daily reflections, and discover many activities and resources for all ages, including a link to the new page "The Light is on for You."



Please join us in solemn reflection & prayer for the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at 7



pm in English & Spanish.

AAA Appeal – 2019
Our Campaign Goal is \$28,490
this year It has only gone up \$100!
We already have \$5,000 pledged to our goal and are off to a good start and have reached 18% of our goal.
Thanks to your generosity and dedication, we can strive to reach our goal by the summer. Thank you so much for your continued support.



Lent
Fish
Fry
at
St.
Mary's
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hedral Friday, March 29, 5:00 – 8:00 pm Event Center Halls A, B and C St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco Jolie Velazquez 415-567-2020 ext. 228 JVelazquez@smcsf.org
 It's the Second Annual Lenten Fish Fry at the Cathedral. All are welcome to enjoy fried fish and seafood, traditional side dishes, beverages, and dessert. Tickets are \$15 (\$10 for age 15 and under). Advance tickets are highly recommended, and can be purchased on the new parish website, above: on the Donate page, look for the words Lenten Fish Fry. If not sold

out in advance, tickets will be available at the door.

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Collections: Weekly Goal: \$3,000

March 2nd & 3rd Offerings \$2,006

Thanks for your generosity!

This Weekend’s Mass Assignments:

Sat. March 16, 2019, 4:30pm

Lector:A. Abiva

Lay Ministers:.....E. Foley

Server(s):.....Volunteer

Sun, March 17, 2019, 8:30am

Lector:E. Llorente

Lay Ministers:.....M. Napili

Server(s):.....Drew & Julian Davis

Sun, March 17, 2019, 10:00am

Lector.....K. Nieto

Lay Ministers.....J. Wiater

Server(s):..... Mateo & Isaiah Campos

Sun, March 17, 2019, 11:30am

Lector:Marlon Baldizon

Evelyn Ibarra

Ministers:Indiana Arguello

.....Alejandra Gonzalez

.....Carmen Dominguez

Server(s):.....Volunteer

Clericus Basketball with Archbishop: It’s March Gladness Friday, March 22nd, 6:30 pm Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory, 1055 Ellis St., San Francisco 415-614-5552 Holy Hoopsters, it’s the Third Annual Clericus Classic! Priests of the Archdiocese and St. Patrick’s seminarians will lace up their sneakers and take to the hardwood. Archbishop Cordileone will handle the Honorary Tipoff. The game is in the Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep gym, and parking is available in the Cathedral parking lot, a block from the school. Tickets are \$10 adults, \$5 students. Food and drink will be available for purchase. Tickets will be available in select parishes, at the door, and by calling the phone number above. Online ticket sales are also

planned: more information will be on the website soon.



*Keeping
a Holy Lent*

**2019 Lenten Message from
Archbishop Cordileone**

Now, at this “acceptable time,” Lent begins. We are called again to stop the ordinary routine, evaluate the areas where we have strayed from the ideals of Christian life, and make a deliberate turning back to God. In these days we only have to turn on the news to see vivid evidence of just how far our culture is from Christian ideals: the passing of horrific laws that permit the killing of full-term infants; family separation resulting from oppressive social and economic forces, affecting especially vulnerable immigrant families; an epidemic of homelessness; revelations of abuse of power even within the hierarchy of the Church; the list goes on and on.

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned. And our Lord is merciful. Things do change when we are willing to trust God, which means to obey Him and let God do things God’s way. Our turning, or conversion, to God is a great act of trust, the ultimate sign of our repentance and belief, of our change of attitude and change of life, of our trust that God does care for us and guides our lives, and of our conviction that God wants us to share the eternal life of His risen Son and the fullness of His kingdom. It is trust that God will, in His own way and own time, bring order out of the chaos of our lives and of our world. And so it means never giving up on God, who never gives up on us

I encourage you to not let these 40 days slip by. Be intentional in increasing your prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Attend parish Lenten events. Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation – [many] of our churches are open on Tuesday nights in Lent from 6-8 pm for this. I pray for

fruitfulness of your efforts, resulting in increased joy when we arrive at Easter. May you have a blessed Lent.



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Sunday, March 10, 2019

First Reading

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses describes the offering of praise for God's deliverance of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

A prayer for God's protection

Second Reading

Romans 10:8-13

Paul teaches that we are saved by faith.

Gospel Reading

Luke 4:1-13

In the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In each of the three Synoptic Gospels, after His baptism, Jesus is reported to have spent forty days in the desert, fasting and praying. In Luke and in Matthew, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger, he offers Jesus all the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship him, and he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test. In each case, Jesus resists, citing words from Scripture to rebuke the devil's temptation.

Each temptation that Jesus faces offers insight into the spirituality we hope to develop as we keep the forty days of the Season of Lent. We can trust God to provide for our material needs. We worship God because God alone has dominion over us and our world. We can trust God to be faithful to his promises. Jesus' rejection of the devil's temptations shows that He will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the Word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil by His confidence in God's protection and faithfulness. This Gospel highlights for us one of the central themes of the Season of Lent. We are dependent upon God for all that we have and all that we are. Anything that leads us to reject this dependency or to distrust its sufficiency, is a temptation from the devil.

Luke ends his report of Jesus' temptation in the desert by noting that the devil departs for a time. The implication is that the devil will return. Jesus knows that He will be tempted again in the Garden of Gethsemane. The depth of Jesus' trust in God is shown most fully when Jesus rejects the temptation to turn away from the task God has given to Him. Jesus' final rebuke of the devil is His sacrifice on the Cross.

Jesus' responses to the temptations of the devil teach us how we can respond to temptation. As we start our journey through Lent, this Sunday's Gospel calls us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice, God's promise of protection can be trusted, and God alone is God. -*Loyola Press*

PRAYER FOR LENT

GENEROUS FATHER, you constantly shower us with your abundant graces. Grant, we pray, that our Lenten sacrifices, prayers and reflection will help us to better recognize the graces of this season. May we share what you have given us with those less fortunate. And help us, Father, to walk confidently on our path, leading us closer to you as we prepare to welcome your son, our risen Savior, this Easter.
AMEN.