Third Sunday of Lent  
March 24th, 2019 Cycle C

March Mass Intentions

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Schedule of the Week:
Mon through Friday

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

The First Saturday Mass of Reparation that happens annually at St. Finn Barr will be on April 6th at 10am hosted by the Blue Army. The pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be here followed by a rosary procession in the church. Fr. Raymond Tyohemba will be the celebrant with the Knights of Columbus assisting.

The essential elements of the practice of First Saturday Communions of Reparation
With the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart for the sins of the world, we are asked to:
1. Go to confession
2. Receive Holy Communion worthily
3. Pray five decades of the Rosary
4. Keep Our Lady company for 15 minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary.

AAA Appeal-2019

Springtime is here! Our Campaign Goal is $28,490.46. As of March 19th, we have received $5,627 & reached 20% of our goal. We are off to a great start! Let’s keep going. May you receive many blessings for your continued support.

On Monday, March 25th, the Mass will be at 8:15am for the celebration of the feast day of the Annunciation because we want the children to participate with us on this important feast day. Mass on Tuesday, March 26th, will be at 8:00am.

The Passion of Jesus Christ: A Sacred Concert Saturday, April 6, 7:30–8:30 pm St. Pius Church, 1100 Woodside Rd., Redwood City
Cathy Yee
cathy@pius.org
650-361-1411

"The Passion of Jesus Christ According to Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John" is a musical setting for chorus and orchestra composed by Tony Eiras. Draw deeper in your encounter with the suffering Christ through “The Passion of Jesus Christ,” set to music. The stirring melodies of this original work will enrich your spirit and prepare your heart for Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum. Join St. Pius Music Ministry and friends for this special performance. Tickets are available online. $20 preferred seating, $15 general, $10 senior and student. For more information, contact Cathy Yee, above or stpius.eventsmart.com
Collections: Weekly Goal: $3,000
March 16th-17th Offerings $1,808
Thanks for your generosity!

Next Weekend’s Mass Assignments:

Sat March 30, 2019, 4:30pm
Lector: A. Abiva
Lay Ministers: M. Acosta
Server(s): Volunteer

Sun, March 31, 2019, 8:30am
Lector: M. de Asis
Lay Ministers: M. Napili
Server(s): Scarlett Borges

Sun, March 31, 2019, 10:00am
Lector: K. Nieto
Lay Ministers: E. Campos
Server(s): Mateo & Isaiah Campos

Sun, March 31, 2019, 11:30am
Lector: Valeria Balderramos
Ministers: Roberto Gonzalez
Vilma Merlos
Violeta Sarria
Server(s): Johanna Gormley

Mosaic TV on the Benedict XVI Institute
Sunday, April 7, 5:30 am KPIX television
Channel 5, CBS Bay Area
sarchdiocese.org/events/benedict-xvi-institute

The Benedict XVI Institute seeks to “open the door of beauty” as a path to God. How? Its commitments are: to provide practical resources for more beautiful sacred music and liturgy in parishes; and to energize a Catholic culture of the arts by connecting artists, audiences, and patrons. The institute is named in honor of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, who said, “If the Church is to continue to transform and humanize the world, how can she dispense with beauty in her liturgies, that beauty which is so closely linked with love and with the radiance of the Resurrection?” On this episode of Mosaic, director Maggie Gallagher discusses the many activities of the institute and its already numerous contributions and achievements in liturgy, sacred music, and the arts. Past episodes of Mosaic are archived and viewable at sarch.org/mosaic-tv

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Needed Deacon R. Christoph Sandoval, St. Mary’s Cathedral Rcs7777@comcast.net
Are you a lay Catholic in good standing? Would you be interested in serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion? Please consider this inspiring opportunity to offer service to others as a disciple of Jesus Christ. One block from St. Mary’s Cathedral, the California Pacific Medical Center Van Ness Campus, a large new hospital, opened March 2. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion may be needed to administer Communion to the sick and give the sacrament as Viaticum to the Dying. There can be opportunities also for further training in hospital ministry. If you are interested but are not already a trained Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion certified by the Archdiocese, please contact Laura Bertone, Director of the Office of Worship, at bertonel@sarch.org about training and certification.
First Reading  
*Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15*  
God speaks to Moses from the burning bush and sends him to the Israelites.

**Responsorial Psalm**  
*Psalm 103:1-4, 6-7, 8, 11*  
A prayer in praise of God's mercy

Second Reading  
*1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12*  
Paul teaches that the Scriptures were written to set an example for us.

Gospel Reading  
*Luke 13:1-9*  
Jesus preaches a lesson on repentance.

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

Now into the third week of the Season of Lent, our Sunday Gospel prepares us to hear Lent's call to conversion and repentance. Today's reading is found in the chapters of Luke's Gospel that describe Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. During this journey, Jesus teaches and heals. He must also respond to those who question and challenge his authority and actions.

The parable of the barren fig tree contrasts the patience and hopefulness of the gardener with the practicality of the property owner. When told to cut down the fig tree because it is not producing fruit, the gardener counsels patience. If properly tended, the barren fig tree may yet bear fruit.

Throughout his journey to Jerusalem, Jesus has been teaching about the Kingdom of God. In this parable, we find an image of God's patience and hopefulness as he prepares his Kingdom. God calls us to repent, and it is within his power to punish us for our failure to turn from our sinfulness. And yet God is merciful. He delays punishment and tends to us so that we may yet bear the fruit he desires from us.

This, then, is our reason for hope: Not only does God refuse to abandon us, he chooses to attend to us even when we show no evidence of his efforts. Next week's Gospel will give an even clearer picture of the kind of mercy that God shows to us.- from Loyola Press

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**Lent is a time for us to deepen our interior life and to let go of those obstacles & distractions in life that take us away from Christ. The Holy Spirit invites us to prayerful reflection through many avenues.**

Reading and journaling are great ways to take inventory of our lives and to see where we need to change.

Here are some Lenten reading recommendations from Scott Hahn at the St. Paul Center:

**The Light is On for You: The Life-Changing Power of Confession**  
Cardinal Donald Wuerl examines the healing power of Confession and reviews how to get the most out of the sacrament, including how best to examine your conscience, how to ask the Holy Spirit to reveal your sins to you, and why a regular prayer time is crucial.

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**Lord Have Mercy: The Healing Power of Confession**  
Dr. Scott Hahn unpacks the scriptural foundation of Confession, demonstrating how contemporary practices are rooted in God's dealings with Israel, as well as the ongoing importance of penance.

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**What Jesus Saw from the Cross**  
Father A.G. Sertillanges' classic exposition on the Passion narratives will transport you to first-century Jerusalem, forever changing how you experience Holy Week and the Easter Triduum.

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**The Soul of the Apostolate**  
Dom John-Baptiste Chautard's masterpiece illuminates the nature of the interior life, revealing how prayer, contemplation, and love for Christ provide the only sure foundation for the active life of spiritual and corporal charity.