

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 2nd, 2020 Cycle A  
February Mass Intentions**

Fri, 31	8:00am	+Antonio Mora
Sat, 1	4:30pm	*Parochial Intentions
Sun, 2	8:30am 10:00am	*Parochial Intentions
Spanish	11:30am	
Mon, 3	8:00am	Norma Dayao Sanchez
Tue, 4	8:15am	+Jacqueline Coles Austin
Wed, 5	8:00am	+Eric Aveo
Thu, 6	8:00am	Spec. Int. for Hernandez Family
Fri, 7	8:00am 6:30pm	+Cristina Abiva Spec. Int. for Cindi Delodovici
Sat, 8	4:30pm	*Parochial Intentions

**Schedule of the Week:**

Mon through Friday

.....8:00am Mass

Silent Adoration from 8:30am-4pm

St. Mary's Cathedral 1111 Gough St. at Geary, San Francisco 415-456-2020, ext. 213 [stmarycathedralsf.org](http://stmarycathedralsf.org) The following Sunday recitals are free to the public. Unless otherwise indicated, all recitals begin at 4:00 pm, and a free-will offering will be requested at the door. There is ample free parking.

02/02 Gerald Beckett, flute

02/9 Tactus, a cappella choir, directed by Jonathan Hampton.

02/16 Luis Sanchez, piano; Clare Ghigo, soprano.

02/23 Iris Lan, organ

03/08 Gail Archer, organ



Lord Jesus Christ, You are the true Light enlightening every soul born into this world. Today we celebrate the feast of Candlemas. Help us realize, too, each time we see the blessed candles at Holy Mass, or at the bedside of the sick, that they are a symbol of Yourself, the Light shining in the darkness of this world. Dear Lord, help us do your Divine Will, through the merits of Your own dear mother, Mary, who did everything for love of You, from the moment she brought You into this world till the day she joined You in Heaven at her death. Then we, too, working for You, shall be light-bearers who will help to spread Your kingdom on earth, and increase the number of those who dwell in Heaven, the city of eternal light. Amen.

**Benefit Concert for Catholic Charities**

Immigrant Services Friday, Feb. 7, 7:30 pm

Zion Lutheran Church, 495 9th Ave. (at Anza), SF The Interfaith Refugee Welcome, a Bay Area interfaith group providing financial support for immigrants in transition, sponsors this concert featuring world-class chamber musicians Amy Foote (soprano) and Matt Linder (guitar). All proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities Center for Immigration Legal & Support Services. Suggested donation is \$20 for individuals and \$30 for families. Includes wine-and-cheese reception preceding the concert. Catholic Charities has been chosen as this year's beneficiary for its steadfast work in protecting the lives and dignity of immigrants by providing legal services, counsel and advocacy.

**Collections: Weekly Goal: \$5,000**  
 January 25-26 Offerings \$3,220  
 Church in Latin America \$623

Thanks for your generosity!

**Mass Assignments - Feb. 8th & 9th:**

**Sat. Feb. 8th, 2020, 4:30pm**  
 Lector: .....G. Ridenour  
 Lay Ministers:.....A. Fontanilla & M. Acosta  
 Server(s):.....Ashley Reyes

**Sun, Feb. 9th, 2020, 8:30am**  
 Lector: .....Knights of C  
 Lay Ministers:.....Knights of C  
 Server(s):.....Peyton Diaz

**Sun, Feb. 9th, 2020, 10:00am**  
 Lector.....L. Gomez  
 Lay Ministers.....M. & E. Campos  
 Server(s):.....Isaiah Campos  
 .....Kayla Green

**Sun, Feb. 9th, 2020, 11:30am**  
 Lector: .....Armando & Marylou  
 .....Balderramos  
 Ministers: .....Roberto Gonzalez  
 .....Violeta Sarria  
 .....Vilma Merlos  
 Server(s):..... Giovanni Lazo  
 .....Anthony Barrera



It is with great sadness that we share the news that Margaret Martinez passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>. We thank her for her many years of

service with the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Finn Barr's parish. Please join us in prayer for the eternal repose of her soul and the consolation of her family. May the Lord shine His Countenance upon her & may she rest in eternal peace. The vigil will be at 7pm on Wed., Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> at Duggan's in Daly City & the funeral will be on Thursday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am at St. John the Evangelist Church in San Francisco.

Heartfelt   
**THANKS**  
**TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!**

Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

Please join us for an Appreciation Mass at 4:30pm followed with a reception in Goode Hall.

Each organization should submit the names of volunteers that helped out last year. Please submit your list to [secretary@sfbsf.org](mailto:secretary@sfbsf.org) no later than Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. This event serves as a thank you to our volunteers for their services. May the Lord bless you abundantly for your generosity to the parish.

**Spaghetti Lunch & Dinner**

Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

Lunch: 11AM-1PM

Dinner: 2:30PM-6PM

Spaghetti  
 Dinner



Tickets sold until Friday, February 14. Tickets can be purchased after the Masses on the weekends of the 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> and the 15<sup>th</sup> & 16.

Pick up a delicious meal and help support our athletics program! \$10 meal includes : Pasta, Salad & Bread or Chicken Caesar Salad with bread. Dessert: Chocolate Chip Cookie \$1, White Cake \$2; Beverages: Soda/Water \$1, Martinelli's \$2

Delivery-5 order minimum (11-1pm only)  
 Please see the flyer for additional information.

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### The Presentation of the Lord Sunday, February 2nd, 2020

#### First Reading

Malachi 3:1-4

The Lord you seek will come to the temple.

#### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 24:7,8,9,10

The Lord is the king of glory.

#### Second Reading

Hebrews 2:14-18

Jesus became like us in order to save us.

#### Gospel Reading

Luke 2:22-40 (Shorter Form: Luke 2:22-32)

Simeon recognizes the infant Jesus as the promised Messiah.

#### Background on the Gospel

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple. The Presentation, which is celebrated 40 days after Christmas, is not mentioned in the other Gospels. Only Luke tells the story, most likely because he writes for Gentile Christians who are not familiar with the Jewish rite of presentation and purification. In addition, the intent of Luke's Gospel is to show that God's promise to Israel, fulfilled in Jesus, extends to Gentiles.

Luke recognizes Joseph and Mary as faithful Jews who bring Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. Here they present their firstborn son

to the Lord. Jesus is thus consecrated as required by the Law of Moses. Present in the temple at this time are Simeon and Anna. Both are awaiting the restoration of God's rule in Israel.

Simeon had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would see Christ the Lord, the Messiah, before he died. The holy man immediately recognized the infant Jesus as the promised Savior, a "light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." Anna also recognized Jesus as the fulfillment of the promise of redemption and spoke about him to all.-from *Loyola Press*



Though the 12 days of Christmas ended at Twelfth Night and Epiphany, there is another sense, in which we reflect on the great

mystery of God in Christ as an infant. It is on the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple on February 2nd.

This feast came to be called by the shorter and more beautiful name of Candlemas because the day it celebrates, recorded in Luke 2:22-40, is the day the old man Simeon took the baby in his arms and recognized him as 'A Light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of thy people Israel.' It became the custom of the church to light a central candle and bring it to the altar to represent the Christ-light, and also on the occasion of this feast to bless all the 'lights' or candles in the church, praying that all who saw that outward and visible light would remember also and be blessed by the inner light of Christ 'who lightens everyone who comes into the world.'

It had always been prophesied that God would one day come into the Temple that human beings had built for him, though Solomon, who built the first temple had said 'even the Heavens are too small to hold you much less this temple I have built'. Candlemas is the day we realize that eternity can come into time and touch us in the form of a tiny child, that God appears at last in His Temple, not as a transcendent overlord, but as a vulnerable pilgrim, coming in His Love to walk the road of life alongside us.

-*Malcolm Guite*

**PRESENTACION DEL SEÑOR  
DOMINGO 2 DE FEBRERO 2020**

**LECTORES:** Valeria Balderramos  
Karla Hernández

**MINISTROS:** Carmen Domínguez  
Indiana Argüello  
Marjorie Hernández

**INTENCIÓN:** Hoy Domingo recordemos a nuestros amigos y hermanos que han pasado a mejor vida y hoy en especial por Jacqueline Coles Austin, Fr. Evan Harkins, Mirtha Salazar (4to. aniversario). Qué nuestro Señor los tenga en su santa gloria.

*Meditamos, Señor, los dones de tu amor, en medio de tu templo. Tu alabanza llega hasta los confines de la tierra, como tu fama. Tu diestra esta llena de justicia.*

**REFLEXIÓN:**

Primera Lectura - Del profeta Malaquías. Este profeta interviene para corregir varias costumbres malas de la comunidad. Malaquías comparte la misma misión y tarea de todos los profetas: animar la fe y esperanza del pueblo, ya que el Señor está cercano y envía a sus mensajeros para que le preparen el camino de su inminente llegada.

Segunda Lectura - De la carta a los Hebreos. En hebreos escucharemos que por la encarnación del Hijo de Dios, todos estamos llamados a formar una única familia y a vivir unidos y en servicio. Una forma de hacerlo es trabajar al lado de otros. Sufrir y alegrarnos junto a ellos. A veces deseáramos ser más independientes por que creemos que de esa forma podríamos dar un mejor servicio. Pero sin embargo, ser más dependiente en los detalles de la vida diaria, es lo que Dios quiere para que tomemos de la mano a la raza de los hombres.

Evangelio según San Lucas - Hoy celebramos la presentación del niño Jesús en el Templo. Fue presentado no solo para cumplir con un rito de la ley judía, en la que primogénito varón debía ser consagrado a Dios, sino también para encontrarse con el pueblo creyente. Allí Simeón y Ana, dos ancianos que impulsados por el Espíritu Santo llegaron al Templo, reconocieron en aquel niño pequeño al Salvador, venido de parte de Dios para ser luz de todas las gentes. De la misma manera, nosotros congregados con alegría en una sola familia por el Espíritu Santo, vamos a reafirmar nuestra fe en Jesús, luz de nuestras vidas y que sintamos con fuerza la llamada que El nos dirige para que ayudemos a que todas las personas puedan encontrar la luz que necesitan en sus vidas. De nuestra fidelidad y entrega, dependerá que esa luz llegue a todas las personas.

**CANTOS:**

Entrada	Alegría de Vivir	555
Señor Ten Piedad		5
Gloria		105
Salmo		Misal
Aleluya		Misal
Ofertorio	Te Presentamos el Vino y el Pan	577
Santo		57
Aclamación		58
Amen		61
Cordero		63
Comunión	No Podemos Caminar	612
Salida	Caminando Juntos	617

**ANUNCIOS:**

1. El periódico en español de la Arquidiócesis ya está disponible. Puede obtenerlo en las mesas de la salida.
2. Sabado 15 de Febrero Celebración Especial: Esta celebración es con motivo de agradecer a todas aquellas personas que ayudan grandemente en esta Parroquia. Tendremos Misa a las 4.30 PM. Después bajaremos al salon para seguir compartiendo con un delicioso refrigerio.



*Mis ojos han visto a tu Salvador, a quien has puesto ante la vida de todos los pueblos.*

Saturday, 4:30pm & Sunday, 8:30am, 10:00am, Spanish Mass at 11:30am  
 (No 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday Mornings) Burmese Mass, every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at 4:00pm

**Feb. Observances**

2. Presentation of the Lord
5. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr
6. St. Paul Miki & Companions
8. St. Josephine Bakhita
10. St. Scholastica
11. Our Lady of Lourdes
14. St. Cyril, Bishop
17. 7 Holy Founders Servite Order
21. St. Peter Damian
22. Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
26. Ash Wednesday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri	Saturday
						1 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat
2 Candlemass-Presentation of the Lord: Burmese Fellowship 9am-11am	3 Sunnyside Neighborhood Association Meeting 7pm- 9:30pm	4 School Art Club 1- 3pm	5	6 Parent Board Meeting 6-8pm School Art Club 1-3pm	7	8 1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation 10am-12pm
9 9:30am Knights of Columbus Fellowship Meeting	10	11 School Art Club 1-3pm	12	13 School Art Club 1-3pm	14	15 Volunteer Appreciation Mass at 4:30 with reception afterwards- Goode Hall
16	17	18 School Art Club 1-3pm	19	20	21 Sports Spaghetti Night Lunch 11:30am-1pm Dinner 2:30pm-6pm	22
23 10 am Family Mass for Athletics with social afterwards	24	25 School Art Club 1-3pm	26 Ash Wednesday 9:00am Mass with Parish & School	27 School Art Club 1-3pm	28	29

<b>Daily Mass:</b> M-F: 8:00am followed by Rosary in the Adoration Chapel 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday-Santo Niño 6:30pm Mass	<b>Silent Adoration</b> M-F: 8:30am – 4:00pm @ Adoration chapel (Hearst Avenue Entrance)	<b>Holy Infant of Good                      Health</b> Novena: 12 <sup>th</sup> thru 20 <sup>th</sup> after morning Mass	<b>Legion of Mary                      Presidium</b> Every Friday at 6pm. Parish Center Upstairs Conf. Room	<b>Perpetual Help Novena                      Group</b> Every Friday at 4pm Parish Center Chapel
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