

**First Sunday of Lent
March 1st, 2020 Cycle A
March Mass Intentions**

Fri, 28	8:00am	Spec. Int: Sisa Family
Sat, 29	4:30pm	*Parochial Intentions
Sun, 1	8:30am 10:00am 11:30am	*Parochial Intentions
Spanish		
Mon, 2	8:00am	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tue, 3	8:15am	+Evangeline Patriarca
Wed, 4	8:00am	+Nilda de Leoz Agustin
Thu, 5	8:00am	Spec. Int: Reyes Family
Fri, 6	8:00am 6:30pm	+Fe Born Petitions- Infant GoodHealth
Sat, 7	4:30pm	*Parochial Intentions

Schedule of the Week:

Mon through Friday

..... 8:00am Mass

Silent Adoration from 8:30am-4pm



It's that time again, Daylight Savings Time! On Sunday, March 8th, please change your clocks one hour ahead so you can arrive to Mass on time. Your presence is greatly appreciated. May God bless you during this Lenten season.

The goal of fasting is inner unity. This means hearing, but not with the ear; it is hearing with the spirit, with your whole being. -Thomas Merton

Father, help me to see this holy season of Lent as a time of spiritual renewal, rather than a time of deprivation. Motivate me to reach a new level of experiencing your grace.

Webpage with Lenten Resources sfarch.org/lent

New on the archdiocesan website is a 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 the Archbishop's Lenten message, Bishop Barron's Gospel reflections, and find activities and resources for all ages, including a link to the page "The Light is on for You." Visit the webpage, above.

St. Patrick's Day Party Saturday, March 14, 5:30 pm Star of the Sea Church, 4420 Geary Blvd., SF
Please join us at the Annual St. Patrick's Day Party hosted by the Knights of Columbus. There will be a live Irish band, dancing, and corned beef and cabbage dinner. Admission is \$25.00 per person, \$50.00 for families. Tickets will be sold beforehand by Knights of Columbus before and after Masses, at parish events, and at the door. Proceeds will go to support Star of the Sea Seminarian Cameron Pollette. Bring your family and friends.



+SAVE THE DATE
The Stations of the Cross will be at 7pm in English & Spanish every Friday during Lent. The sacrament of reconciliation is offered every Sat. from 3:30 to 4:15.

March 1st, 2020, Cycle A Website: sbsf.org

Collections: Weekly Goal: \$5,000

February 22nd & 23rd Offerings.....\$2,795

Sports Program.....\$933

Thank you for your continued support.

Sat. March 7th, 2020, 4:30pm

Lector:A. Abiva

Lay Ministers:.....E. Foley

.....A. Fontanilla

Server(s):.....Josie

Sun, March 8th, 2020, 8:30am

Lector:Knights of C

Lay Ministers:.....Knights of C

Server(s):.....Scarlett Borges

.....Kayla Green

Sun, March 8th, 2020, 10:00am

Lector.....M. Lemus

Lay Ministers.....M. Campos

.....E. Campos

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

.....Kayla Green

Sun, March 8th, 2020, 11:30am

Lector:Evelyn Ibarra

.....Marlon Baldizon

Ministers:.....Carmen Dominguez

.....Indiana Arguello

.....Marjorie Hernandez

Server(s):.....Anthony Barrera

First Saturday Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery

Saturday, March 7, 11:00 am Holy Cross Cemetery,

All Saints Chapel, 1500 Mission Rd., Colma Monica

Williams 650-756-2060 holycrosscemeteries.com

All are welcome to come pray in the All Saints

Mausoleum Chapel at Holy Cross Cemetery on the

First Saturday of March. Fr. Michael Strange SS,

retired pastor of St. Vincent de Paul parish, will

offer Mass for all those interred in our Catholic

Cemeteries. During the Lenten season, it is always

good to pray for those who have gone before us

and reflect on our own journey. The Stations of the

Cross are also available for private prayer in the

chapel.

Lenten Speaker Series at St. Cecilia, SF; Tuesdays,

March 3, 10, and 24, 7:30 – 9:00 pm St. Cecilia

Church, 2555 Seventeenth Ave., San Francisco 415-

664-8481 stcecilia.com All three speakers are

knowledgeable, excellent teachers, and passionate

about helping attendees grow in knowledge and

faith. Doors open at 7:15 pm. There will be a break,

refreshments, and Q&A time. Admission is \$10 and

you may bring a friend for free. There is ample free

parking. For full descriptions of the talks and topics,

click here for a flyer. • March 3: On Scripture: Does

Jesus Really Expect Us to "Be Perfect"? Fr. Felix

Just, S.J., Ph.D. • March 10: On Current Events &

Faith: "Mind the Gap": A Faith Perspective. Sr. Mary

Greenan • March 24: On Spirituality: Christ

"emptied Himself" (Phil 2:7): Spiritual Poverty and

the Spirit of Lent. Margaret Turek, Ph.D.



**All parishioners
are cordially
invited to a
Memorial Mass on
Sunday, March 8th
at 10am in honor
of Froilan Ramos,
who was a loyal**

**parishioner & went to his eternal home
on December 1st, 2019. Froilan lovingly
served St. Finn Barr's for many years
and we were very grateful for his
dedication to the parish. Please pray for
the eternal rest of his soul and for the
consolation of his family members.**

COLD AND FLU SEASON

Due to the Coronavirus, the communal chalice of the Precious Blood of Our Lord will no longer be offered and Holy Communion will be received in the hand from now on. These measures are being taken to ensure the safety of our parish community. Please continue to pray for all those who have passed away and are being affected by this virus. Thank you for your cooperation.

The best way for all San Franciscans to reduce their risk of getting sick – with seasonal colds or flu – will still apply to prevent COVID-19 if it begins to circulate in the community: 1) Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds 2) Cover your cough or sneeze 3) Stay home if you are sick 4) Get your flu shot to protect against flu or symptoms similar to COVID-19 5) If you have recently returned from a country with ongoing COVID-19 infections, monitor your health and follow the instructions of public health officials. -SF Dept. of Public Health For more information, please visit www.sf72.org or www.sfdph.org

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Sunday, March 1st, 2020

First Reading

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Eve and Adam eat from the tree that was forbidden to them by God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 51:3-4,5-6,12-13,17

A prayer for mercy

Second Reading

Romans 5:12-19

Through the obedience of Jesus, many will be made righteous. (short form: Romans 5:12,17-19)

Gospel Reading

Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus fasts for 40 days in the desert and is tempted by the devil.

Ash Wednesday Mass Homily by Pope Francis

We begin the Lenten Season by receiving ashes: "You are dust, and to dust you shall return (cf. Gen 3:19). The dust sprinkled on our heads brings us back to earth; it reminds us that we are dust and to dust we shall return. We are weak, frail and mortal. Centuries and millennia pass and we come and go; before the immensity of galaxies and space, we are nothing. We are dust in the universe. Yet we are dust loved by God. It pleased the Lord to gather that dust in his hands and to breathe into it the breath of life (cf. Gen 2:7). We are thus a dust that is precious, destined for eternal life. We are the dust of the earth, upon which God has poured out his heaven, the dust that contains his dreams. We are God's hope, his treasure and his glory. Ashes are

thus a reminder of the direction of our existence: a passage from dust to life. We are dust, earth, clay, but if we allow ourselves to be shaped by the hands of God, we become something wondrous. More often than not, though, especially at times of difficulty and loneliness, we only see our dust! But the Lord encourages us: in his eyes, our littleness is of infinite value. So let us take heart: we were born to be loved; we were born to be children of God.

Dear brothers and sisters, may we keep this in mind as we begin this Lenten season. For Lent is not a time for useless sermons, but for recognizing that our lowly ashes are loved by God. It is a time of grace, a time for letting God gaze upon us with love and in this way change our lives. We were put in this world to go from ashes to life. So let us not turn our hopes and God's dream for us into powder and ashes. Let us not grow resigned. You may ask: "How can I trust? The world is falling to pieces, fear is growing, there is so much malice all around us, society is becoming less and less Christian..." Don't you believe that God can transform our dust into glory?

The ashes we receive on our foreheads should affect the thoughts passing through our minds. They remind us that, as God's children, we cannot spend our lives chasing after dust. From there a question can pass into our hearts: "What am I living for?" If it is for the fleeting realities of this world, I am going back to ashes and dust, rejecting what God has done in my life. If I live only to earn money, to have a good time, to gain a bit of prestige or a promotion in my work, I am living for dust. If I am unhappy with life because I think I do not get enough respect or receive what I think is my due, then I am simply staring at dust.

That is not why we have been put in this world. We are worth so much more. We live for so much more, for we are meant to make God's dream a reality and to love. Ashes are sprinkled on our heads so that the fire of love can be kindled in our hearts. We are citizens of heaven, and our love for God and neighbor is our passport to heaven. Our earthly possessions will prove useless, dust that scatters, but the love we share – in our families, at work, in the Church and in the world – will save us, for it will endure forever.

-Homily given on February 26th, 2020

**PRIMER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA
DOMINGO 1ero. DE MARZO 2020**

LECTORES: Jairo & Margarita Villanueva

MINISTROS: Luis Calderón
Magda McDonald
Alejandra González

INTENCIÓN: Hoy Domingo recordemos a nuestros amigos y hermanos que han pasado a mejor vida, en especial hoy por Celia Sanches Ayala. Qué nuestro Señor la tenga en su santa gloria.

*Me invocará y yo lo escucharé;
Lo libraré y lo glorificaré;
prolongaré los días de su vida.*

REFLEXIÓN:

Primera Lectura - Del libro del Génesis. En este texto se nos habla de la Creación Divina. Dios crea al hombre y le pone de compañera a la mujer. Y después de esta admirable creación de Dios, nos encontramos enseguida con la tentación y el pecado. El maligno representado por la serpiente hace pecar a la mujer y después al hombre a través del pecado de la desobediencia. Ellos comieron el fruto del árbol que Dios les había prohibido.

*"Del árbol del centro no comerán
ni lo tocarán."*

Segunda Lectura - Del apóstol Pablo a los romanos. En esta lectura Pablo nos habla del pecado que llegó a nosotros y se propagó a través de un hombre que nos trajo la muerte: Adán. Pero todo esto quedó superado con la llegada del otro Adán, que es vida, Cristo Jesús. Con todo esto Pablo contrapone otra escena, la de Cristo crucificado, que es la redención cumplida en el Arbol de la Cruz.

Evangelio según San Mateo - En este primer Domingo de Cuaresma, el evangelista Mateo hace una clara referencia de las tentaciones que sufrió Jesús en el desierto después de haber sido llevado por el Espíritu. Esta estadía de Jesús de cuarenta días en el desierto, simboliza la prueba que hizo justo antes de su misión pública. Estas tentaciones hechas a Jesús se resumen en tres puntos: la relación con Dios, la relación con las personas y la relación con los bienes.

Jesús es tentado: a que se conviertan las piedras en pan, a que se conformara con reinos terrestres, a que se arrojara del templo. Ante estas tentaciones, Jesús se resiste y sale vencedor y nos da el ejemplo para que también nosotros luchemos contra el pecado en este mundo tan convulcionado, lleno de odios, maldad, engaños, etc. usando como centro la Palabra de Dios.

QUE ES LA CUARESMA? Es el tiempo litúrgico de conversión que marca la Iglesia para prepararnos a la gran fiesta de Pascua. Es tiempo de arrepentimos de nuestros pecados, de cambiar algo en nosotros para ser mejores y poder vivir más cerca de Cristo. La Cuaresma dura cuarenta días, comienza el Miércoles de Ceniza y termina el Domingo de Ramos.

CANTOS:

Entrada	Dios No Quiere la Muerte del Pecador	346
Señor Ten Piedad		65
Gloria	No Hay Gloria	
Salmo		Misal
Aleluya		Misal
Ofertorio	Vaso Nuevo	537
Santo		71
Aclamación		72
Amen		73
Cordero		75
Comunión	Pan de Vida	591
Salida	Perdona a tu Pueblo	345

ANUNCIOS:

1. El periódico en español de la Arquidiócesis ya está disponible. Puede obtenerlo en las mesas de la salida.
2. Viacrusis, todos los Viernes durante la Cuaresma. Es a las 7 PM.
3. Proximo Domingo, habra cambio de hora.



*El Señor te cubrirá con sus
plumas, y bajo sus alas
encontrarás refugio.*

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 2nd Sunday at 4:00pm

March Observances

1. First Sunday of Lent
3. St. Katharine Drexel
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- Holy Name of Jesus
4. St. Casimir
6. World Day of Prayer
7. St. Perpetua & Felicity
8. Second Sunday of Lent
9. St. Frances of Rome
15. Third Sunday of Lent
17. St. Patrick's Day
18. St. Cyril of Jerusalem
19. St. Joseph
22. Fourth Sunday of Lent
23. St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
24. St. Oscar Romero
25. Annunciation of the Lord
29. Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri	Saturday
1 First Sunday of Lent	2 Scholastic Book Fair 2 nd -4 th	3	4	5 Parent Board Meeting 6-8pm	6	7
8 9:30am Knights of Columbus Fellowship Meeting; 10 Mass-Frolan Burmese Mass at 4PM Fellowship afterwards	9	10	11	12	13 Latinos Unidos Meeting 7-9pm	14
15 Family Mass 10am	16	17 St. Patrick's Day; Parish Council Meeting at Parish Center 6pm	18	19	20	21 8am-1pm Desayuno Católico in Spanish-Misa a las 11am; Father/Daughter Dance 6-10pm
22	23	24	25 Annunciation of the Lord; Spring Showcase at 1pm for students & 6pm for families	26 1 st Communion Parent Meeting at 6pm	27 Spring concert Hall Spanish at 1:15pm	28
29	30	31				

<p>Daily Mass: M-F: 8:00am followed by Rosary in the Adoration Chapel 1st Friday-Santo Niño 6:30pm Mass</p>	<p>Silent Adoration M-F: 8:30am – 4:00pm @ Adoration chapel (Hearst Avenue Entrance)</p>	<p>Holy Infant of Good Health Novena: 12th thru 20th after morning Mass</p>	<p>Legion of Mary Presidium Every Wed. at 7pm. Parish Center Upstairs Conf. Room</p>	<p>Perpetual Help Novena Group Every Friday at 4pm Parish Center Chapel</p>
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