

**Second Sunday in Lent
March 8th, 2020 Cycle A**

March Mass Intentions

Fri, 6	8:00am 6:30pm	+Fe Born Petitions Infant of Good
Sat, 7	4:30pm	*Parochial Intentions
Sun, 8	8:30am 10:00am 11:30am 4pm	*Parochial Intentions
Spanish Burmese		
Mon, 9	8:00am	+Guillermo Ruiz
Tues., 10	8:15am	+Marie Hong Tran
Wed, 11	8:00am	+Dario Montenegro
Thu, 12	8:00am	Spec. Int: Sisa Family
Fri, 13	8:00am	+Benjamin Boado
Sat, 14	4:30pm	*Parochial Intentions

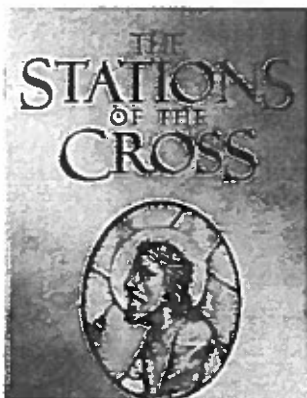
Schedule of the Week:

Mon through Friday

..... 8:00am Mass/

..... 8:30am-4pm Silent Adoration

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 Benedict XVI's reflection on the purpose of Lent, 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 in Spanish & English.

WE CAN DO IT!

AAA Appeal – 2020

Our Campaign Goal is \$27,000 this year It has been reduced! This means that if you contribute the same amount as last year, we will not only surpass our goal but begin to build our reserve for 2021. Thank you so much for your continued support.

Friday, March 13, 2020, 9:00 AM

3-DAY RUMMAGE SALE

Choose among clothes, furniture, books, and a new items booth at the Church of the Visitation Mother's Club Rummage Sale. March 13, 9 a.m.-5p.m.; Mar. 14, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; March 15, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in the parish hall, 701 Sunnydale Ave. at Rutland, San Francisco. (415)494-5517.

Sunday, March 15, 2020, 2:00 PM

PIANO RECITAL

Kevin Navarro plays works by Bach, Beethoven and Chopin. 2 p.m., St. Ignatius Church, 650 Parker Ave., San Francisco.

Monday, March 16, 2020

7-DAY LENTEN ONLINE RETREAT:

Burlingame Mercy Center Retreat Center presents "Surrendering to Love," an online Lenten retreat with Colette Lafia.

Collections: Weekly Goal: \$5,000

Feb. 29th & March 1st Offerings \$2,086

Ash Wednesday \$961

Thanks for your generosity!

This Weekend's Mass Assignments:

Sat. March 14, 2020, 4:30pm

Lector:T. Fontanilla

L. Ministers: ...S. Lloa & M. Acosta

Server(s):Ashley Reyes

Sun, March 15, 2020, 8:30am

Lector:G. Ridenour

Lay Ministers:.....M. Napili & E. Llorente

Server(s):.....Peyton Diaz

Sun, March 15, 2020, 10:00am

Lector.....K. Nieto

Lay Ministers.....S. & T. Stapleton

Server(s):.....Isaiah Campos & Kayla Green

Sun, March 15, 2020, 11:30am

Lector:Armando & Marylou Balderramos

Ministers:Roberto Gonzalez

.....Violeta Sarria

.....Vilma Merlos

Server(s):.....Giovanni Lazo & Anthony Barrera

4 or 5 representatives from our St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Finn Barr's will host the March Birthday Party at the MSC (Multi-Service Center) Homeless Shelter for 150 of their clients on Saturday, March 21, 2020 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.

The Ice Cream Party also includes birthday cakes, fruits, sodas and sandwiches (ham and cheese sandwiches will be provided by the students of our Catechism Program). The March celebrants will also receive gift bags containing travel size toiletries: shampoos, conditioners, bath soaps, toothbrushes, toothpastes, dental floss, mouthwash, face towels, facial tissues. Fast food gift cards are also accepted. We make a total of 14 gift bags. Leftover gifts are turned over to the Vincentian Desk for use as prizes during Bingo Socials. **We welcome donations of some gift bag stuffers, some supplies (plates, napkins, cutlery, cups).** Please drop your donations at the rectory by March 12. Thanks for your generosity.



*Keeping
a Holy Lent*

**2020 Lenten Message from
Archbishop Cordileone**

Another year has passed, and we stand at the beginning of a new Lenten season with all the promise it holds for each of us. We look forward to these six weeks of intensified prayer, fasting, and almsgiving with the intention and hope that we will come to Easter changed, somehow, for the better; more the person God wants us to be, the person we each know we can and should be. I encourage everyone to calendar time for each of these things: **Prayer** before the Blessed Sacrament and praying the Rosary as a family; **Fasting** on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent, at a minimum; **Sharing** enough with the poor that you feel the loss to yourself, as much as the recipient notices the blessing. During this Lent, which corresponds with a highly divisive political campaign, may we be especially generous, with civility, clarity, and compassion, in our conversations with those with whom we disagree. The bishops of the United States offer counsel on how to rise above attacks, root viewpoints in the Gospel, and stand up for one's own convictions while honoring the dignity of others ([visit civilizeit.org](http://www.civilizeit.org)). Our efforts can be an offering this Lent, an indication of our desire to conform our lives more closely to that of Jesus. May God bless you in this holy season



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First Reading

Genesis 12:1-4a

God promises Abram a great blessing.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33:4-5,18-20,22

God's mercy is upon those who trust in God.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Through God's grace we are called to holiness.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus is transfigured on the mountain in the presence of Peter, James, and John.

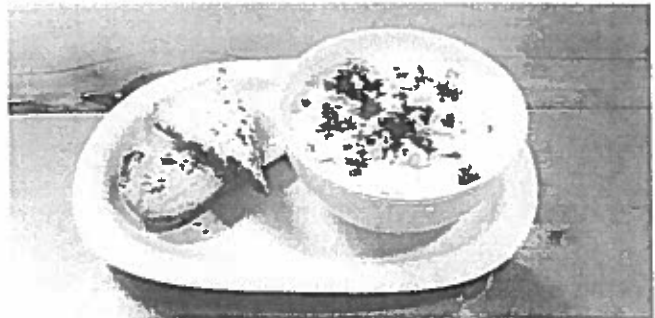
Background on the Gospel Reading

For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.

The story of Jesus' Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus' first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus' Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, his Resurrection. On a mountain in today's reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus' baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this

story with God's relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God's complete Word.

The Transfiguration occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew's Gospel, those disciples are among the first whom Jesus calls. The three men are identified as an "inner circle" among Jesus' disciples when Jesus asks them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest. -Loyola Press



SFB Athletics Clam Chowder Sale Friday, March 13th

A wonderful opportunity to take home a great meal at a reasonable cost and support our Athletics program (and meat free for Friday during Lent)!

Clam Chowder w/side of bread
\$12

Vegetable soup w/side of bread
\$10

Dessert: White Cake \$2

Chocolate Chip Cookie \$1

Beverages: Coke/Sprite/Diet Coke/Water \$1 Martinelli's \$2

Orders are due Monday, March 9th. Questions? Contact St. Finn Barr School 415-333-1800.

**SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA
DOMINGO 8 DE MARZO 2020**

LECTORES: Evelyn Ibarra
Marlon Baldizón

MINISTROS: Carmen Domínguez
Indiana Argüello
Marjorie Hernández

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

*Mi Corazón me habla de ti diciendo:
"Busca su rostro." Tu faz estoy
buscando, Señor; no me escondas tu rostro.*

REFLEXIÓN:

Primera Lectura - Del Libro del Génesis.
En esta lectura vemos como Dios escoge a Abraham y le encomienda una tarea, una misión para hacerlo portavoz de sus bendiciones destinadas a todos. Dejarás todo lo que tienes e irás a la tierra que yo te indicaré. Abraham ha entendido que el Señor lo ha llamado a una gran misión, un gran proyecto, y se ha fiado y dejado conducir por El. Abraham sabe que Dios lo ha llamado a inaugurar una historia de amor y hacer llegar su bendición a toda la humanidad.

Segunda Lectura - De la Segunda Carta del apóstol San Pablo a Timoteo. En este texto, Pablo aplica la vocación de Abraham y su respuesta de fe a los cristianos, en concreto a Timoteo, uno de sus discípulos más querido, donde lo insta a entregarse por completo a la propagación del Evangelio, con la seguridad de que los esfuerzos serán premiados. Dios nos llama también a nosotros a una vida santa, no exenta de dificultades, ya que no es obra nuestra, sino fruto de la gracia que se ha manifestado en Jesucristo.

*Pablo es mi instrumento elegido para
difundir mi nombre entre los paganos.*

Evangelio según San Mateo - En este evangelio se narra la transfiguración de Jesús. El, acompañado de tres de sus discípulos sube a lo alto de un cerro y allí se transfigura delante de ellos. En ese proceso de transfiguración aparecieron Moisés y Elías, los dos personajes más importantes en la historia de la humanidad. Durante la transfiguración de Jesús, apareció una nube luminosa y se escuchó una voz que decía: *Este es mi hijo el Amado, el Elegido, escúchenlo.*

Jesús se transfiguró para generar en nosotros el deseo de obtener la felicidad eterna en su totalidad. Nuestro gentil Salvador hace uso de sus atracciones e inspiraciones divinas para acercarnos a la expresión más pura de su amor. En esta etapa

de la transfiguración, los discípulos se sienten aterrados al verse sumidos en el misterio divino, pero Jesús les da la fuerza que necesitaban para soportar la presencia divina.

Cristo deja ver su gloria a sus discípulos como un anticipo de su resurrección.

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.

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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 a las 7pm durante la Cuaresma.
3. Desayuno Católico - Sábado 21 de Marzo. Para mas información comunicarse con Vilma Merlos.



*Este es mi Hijo muy amado, en quien
tengo puestas mis complacencias;
escúchenlo.*