The devil said to him, "I shall give to you all this power and glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: ‘You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve.’" LK 4: 6-8

March 10, 2019
First Sunday of Lent
“Empowered by the Spirit of God we celebrate Jesus’ presence in Prayer, Liturgy, Sacrament and Service”
May all our deceased Parishioners rest in the loving arms of Christ, especially:

Mike Byrne
Jean Rademacher

Mass Intentions
March 9th through March 17th

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Please pray for our parishioners who are sick and suffering that they may know the embrace of Christ’s healing love.

Ruby Azevedo, Fr. John Baldwin, Chuck Becker, Karin Craig, Peter Fulchiron, Mary Louise Henderson, Andy Herr, Rob Lowe, Bob Riley, Richard Thomas, Carlota Tovar, Renee Trechter

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7pm Spanish Vigil Mass

Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am,
12:00 pm Spanish Mass

Eucharistic Adoration
Every Friday
9:30am-5:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday3:00pm-4:00pm

Rosary
Monday—Thursday after
9am Mass and 5:30pm
Friday after 9am Mass and at 5pm
Sunday at 3:00pm

Baptisms
Please contact the Rectory-
Catechesis Required
Pre–Baptismal Classes in English are held
the second Saturday of each month at 10am.

Pre–Baptismal classes in Spanish are held
on the third Thursday of each month at 6pm.
Please call the rectory office to schedule
your class.

Marriages
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6 months in advance

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Youth Ministry Golf Tournament

For more information call Mike Morris - 415-897-6862
The Archbishop’s 2019 Lenten Message

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 – all 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.

Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone

For more Lenten Resources visit: sfarch.org/Lent
Dear Friends,

Last Wednesday was Ash Wednesday, the beginning of our Lenten Season when we count down 46 days (the Sundays of Lent are not considered days of fast and abstinence) before we celebrate the great mysteries of our faith: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. During Lent, the readings instruct us on what we need to do to enter the Kingdom of God.

When I was a child, Lent was a dreary season based on what I gave up, or didn’t give up, during this string of 46 days. But as I got older, and hopefully wiser, there’s a different and much more accurate way of seeing what can happen during Lent.

I think about observing Lent as if I were alone on a desert island. My activities would be limited: I couldn’t drive over to the local mall or see a movie at the drop of a hat. The food, at best, would be limited. It would be a sparser existence.

But I would also have more “interior time” and the boundaries of my life would change…I would look at myself and this vast universe in which I live from a different perspective. That’s what happens during Lent.

My prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (don’t forget the Annual Appeal!) are meant to clear out all my interior gunk so that I can see the big picture. The whole point of Lent is to open myself up and get in touch with the great mystery who is God.

On the Fridays of Lent (except for Good Friday) we will be having English Stations at 6:30pm and Spanish Stations at 7:30pm. I hope you can join us for these stations.

On Tuesdays of Lent, either Fr. Erick or myself will be in the Church hearing Confessions from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Since Lent is a time to reconcile ourselves with God, I hope you will avail yourself of this great opportunity to get straight with God.

Finally, spend some quiet time with the Lord during this holy season of Lent. You will not regret it!

Happy First Sunday of Lent!
Father Brian
This Week at OLL
March 10 — March 17

Sun. First Sunday of Lent
Mon. ICF—Hall—5:30pm
Perpetual Help Prayer Group—6pm—Chapel
Al-Anon/Alat een—Convent—7:15pm
Tue. Our Lady’s Prayer Group—Church—7:30pm
Catholic Daughters—Hall—6:30pm
Thurs. Choir Practice—Church—6:30pm
Fri. Adoration—Church—9:30am to 5:00pm
Stations—Church 6:00pm English
7:30pm Spanish
Sat. Cenacle—Chapel—9:30am
Sun. Second Sunday of Lent

Our Lady of Loretto RCIA Program meets at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday, upstairs in the Convent. The topic on March 13 is: Christ: His Mission. All adults are invited to participate.

FROM ADULT FAITH FORMATION
OLL BOOK CLUB
The OLL Book Club will meet next on April 4th at 10am in the Convent Chapel for coffee & discussion of The Fourth Cup by Scott Hahn. Don’t have time to read the book? Come and join us anyway, all are welcome! If you would like discussion questions emailed to you ahead of time, please contact Amy Reeder—amy@ollnovato.org.

FROM ADULT FAITH FORMATION:
Our Lenten series for adults is coming up soon! See the posters in the church entrances for information on ALTERATION: THE MYSTERY OF THE MASS REVEALED by Ascension Press. This five-week series will be presented in the OLL Convent Chapel at 10am on Wednesdays beginning on March 20. For more information, or to register, please email or call Amy Reeder or Annie Troy. 415-897-2171, amy@ollnovato.org, annie@ollnovato.org All are welcome, so please spread the word!

ST. PATRICK’S DAY DINNER
GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN FOR THE 50th ANNUAL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. PATRICK’S DAY DINNER-DANCE
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Esta semana en OLL
10 Marzo — 17 Marzo
Domingo: Primer Domingo de Cuaresma
Lunes:
Martes:
Miércoles: Nuestra Señora Grupo de Oración—Capilla—7:30pm
Ensayo del Coro-Espanol—Iglesia—7pm
Jueves: Adoration—Church—9:30am to 5pm
Sáb: Cenacle—Church—9:30am
Domingo: Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

ORACIÓN, LIMOSNA, AYUNO Y TENTACIÓN
A medida que empezamos nuestro tiempo de oración, limosna y ayuno, la lectura del libro del Deuteronomio nos recuerda nuestro deber de ofrecer: “Dejarás los frutos en la presencia del Señor tu Dios, te postrarás ante él” (Deuteronomio 26:10). La lectura de la carta a los romanos nos refiere a nuestra oración, recordándonos que “La palabra está cerca de ti, en tu boca y en tu corazón . . . todo el que invoque el nombre del Señor se salvará” (Romanos 10:8, 13). Estas palabras son reconfortantes, y nos animan a pedir a Dios aquello que necesitamos y nos ayuda en nuestra oración. Por último, el Evangelio de Lucas nos muestra a Jesús ayunando, siendo tentado así como lo somos nosotros y además él entiendo lo que significa ser humano. Alguien una vez dijo que la tentación surge cuando se está cansado y rendido; y el mal viene y hace una sugerencia perfectamente razonable. Jesús no muestra que, con su ayuda, nosotros también podemos vencer nuestras tentaciones, tan razonable como pueda sonar.

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LECTURAS DE HOY
Primera lectura — Libres de los egipcios opresores, los israelitas muestran su fe ofreciendo al Señor los primeros frutos de su nueva tierra (Deuteronomio 26:4-10).
Salmo — Tú eres mi Dios y en ti confío (Salmo 91 [90]).
Segunda lectura — Todos los que expresan su fe en Jesús resucitado y confiesan que él es el Señor, se salvarán (Romanos 10:8-13).
Evangelio — Jesús fue conducido por el Espíritu al desierto y allí fue tentado (Lucas 4:1-13).
Queridos amigos,

El miércoles pasado fue el Miércoles de Ceniza, el comienzo de nuestra temporada de Cuaresma, cuando contamos 46 días (los domingos de Cuaresma no se consideran días de ayuno y abstinencia) antes de celebrar los grandes misterios de nuestra fe: Cristo ha muerto, Cristo ha resucitado. Cristo vendrá de nuevo. Durante la Cuaresma, las lecturas nos instruyen sobre lo que debemos hacer para entrar en el Reino de Dios.

Cuando era niño, la Cuaresma era una temporada triste basada en lo que dejé o no abandoné durante este período de 46 días. Pero a medida que envejezco y, con suerte, más sabio, hay una manera diferente y mucho más precisa de ver lo que puede suceder durante la Cuaresma.

Pienso en observar la Cuaresma como si estuviera solo en una isla desierta. Mis actividades serían limitadas: no podría conducir hasta el centro comercial local o ver una película en un abrir y cerrar de ojos. La comida, en el mejor de los casos, sería limitada. Sería una existencia más escasa.

Pero también tendría más "tiempo interior" y los límites de mi vida cambiarían ... Me miraría a mí mismo y a este vasto universo en el que vivo desde una perspectiva diferente. Eso es lo que sucede durante la Cuaresma.

Mi oración, ayuno, y limosna (¡no se olviden de la Apelación Anual!) Están destinados a limpiar toda la suciedad interior para que pueda ver el panorama general. El objetivo de la Cuaresma es abrirme y entrar en contacto con el gran misterio de quién es Dios.

Los viernes de Cuaresma (excepto el Viernes Santo) tendremos estaciones en inglés a las 6:30 pm y estaciones en español a las 7:30 pm. Espero que puedan unirse a nosotros para estas estaciones.

Los martes de Cuaresma, ya sea el p. Erick o yo estaremos en la Iglesia escuchando confesiones de 6:30 pm a 7:30 pm. Dado que la Cuaresma es un momento para reconciliarnos con Dios, espero que aproveche esta gran oportunidad para ser sinceros con Dios.

Finalmente, pase un tiempo tranquilo con el Señor durante esta temporada santa de Cuaresma. ¡No te arrepentirás!

¡Feliz primer domingo de Cuaresma!

Padre Brian