

March 17, 2019
Second Sunday in Lent

Reflections for the Week

"Lent is about a relationship, the most important one, with God and our neighbor."

Fr. John Lombardi

Today's Readings [Click Here](#)

First Reading — The LORD made a covenant with Abram (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18)

Psalms — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Our citizenship is in heaven (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

Gospel — Atop a mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Luke 9:28b-36).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:1-6; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Please pray for our parishioners & extended family:

Rest in Peace:

Judy Laxen, Josephine Small, Martha Araj Ayoub

For Healing:

Edith Bucoy, Elizabeth Wilson, Pat Hoffman, Annette Gabrielli, Maureen Francis, Joe Humphreys, Mike Marty, Ethel Friedrichs, Patrick Lee, Teresa Hyatt, Estela Becerra & Shirley Dela Cuz.

...and a special reminder to pray for those we know now living in care facilities.

Mass Intentions
March 15~21, 2019 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri.	Pellanda & Bosso Family	12:10pm
Sat.		4:15pm
Sun.	Albina Carnivale (RIP +)	9:30am
Sun.		11:30am
Mon.		12:10pm
Tues.	Ivan Scope (Birthday Memorial)	12:10pm
Weds.	Martin Joseph O'Brien	12:10pm
Thurs.		12:10pm

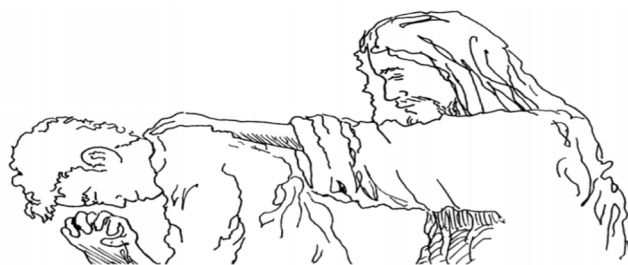
Give a Special Gift of a Mass Intention for Birthdays, Memorials and Birthdays!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent; St. Patrick's Day
Monday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Tuesday: St. Joseph
Wednesday: Spring begins; Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sundown
Friday: Abstinence

STAND FIRM IN THE LORD

It is not hard to imagine, in this age of wars, evil groups bent on the destruction of humanity, and political follies, that the words of Saint Paul were so accurate, even for his time. It seems that the world never changes. Paul says, "Many . . . conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is their destruction . . . Their minds are occupied with earthly things" (Philippians 3:18, 19). The result is the destruction of innocent people and of the Earth itself. But Paul says to the Philippians, "our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ" (3:20). He will "change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (3:21). Note that he says "body" rather than "bodies." He is talking about the whole community of believers, who, following the example of Jesus and of Paul, will come into the glory of God. So "stand firm in the Lord" (4:1).



Join us in your 2019 Lenten Journey

CONTEMPORARY STATIONS OF THE CROSS Friday evenings during Lent
Please join us at 7:00 PM.

CONFESSION IS BEING HEARD EVERY TUESDAY IN THE CHURCH 6:30PM UNTIL 8PM

LENTEN RETREAT , MARCH 23-26, 2019

Fr. Bartholomew Landry, C.S.P. (<https://www.divine-encounters.org>) will preach at all weekend masses and lead sessions on Saturday afternoon before the 4:15 Mass and Monday and Tuesday evenings. More details to come!

PALM SUNDAY APRIL 14

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 18

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 19

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 20

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 21

To keep it simple this Lent try the 1-1-1 plan:

one sin, one add-in, one give up.

1. Concentrate or focus on one sin or fault that is getting in the way of your relationship with God and others.
2. Add one positive activity that will deepen your prayer and spiritual life (especially if you think you are too busy to put anything more into an impossibly busy schedule!)
3. Deny yourself something you really like or are attached to.

Lenten Fish Fry at St. Mary's Cathedral

Friday, March 29, 5:00 – 8:00 pm

Event Center Halls A, B and C

St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco

Jolie Velazquez 415-567-2020 ext. 228

JVelazquez@smcsf.org <http://smcsf.org/donate/>

All are welcome to enjoy fried fish and seafood, traditional side dishes, beverages, and dessert. Tickets are \$15 (\$10 for age 15 and under). Advance tickets are highly recommended. If not sold out in advance, tickets will be available at the door.

The Saint John of God Prayer

Dear God, through the intercession

of St. John of God, patron of the poor and the sick,

grant me the grace this day to greet

every person that I meet with understanding and

compassion. Reveal to me their needs

and give me the means to inspire in my heart

the humility and generosity of St. John so that

I might be to them a revelation of God's Love.

Amen.- Rev. Fr. Thomas L. Seagrave

Do you seek a new path?
Are you listening to your heart?
***Have you ever thought about
becoming a Sister?***

Single Catholic women ages 18 - 40 are invited to a Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul April 26-28, 2019 in Los Altos Hills, California (Bay Area). If you would like to know more about attending this prayerful and reflective discernment retreat, contact Sister Lisa Laguna, D.C. at 650/949-8890, 213-210-9903, or email us at srllaguna@doc1633.org learn more at www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/

Faith Formation

RCIA Thursday 6:30-8:30pm

340 Irving Street Entrance

Scripture Study: Fridays, 6:30 to 8:00 PM,

340 Irving Street Entrance.

Religious Education classes every Sunday

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