

March 31, 2019
Fourth Sunday in Lent

Reflections for the Week

*Where is the foolish person who would think
it in his or her power to commit more
than God could forgive? —St. Francis de Sales*

Today's Readings [Click Here](#)

First Reading — The Israelites ate of the yield of the land of Canaan (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) or 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) or Psalm 23.

Second Reading — Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) or Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — This man welcomes sinners and eats with them (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b;
Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14,
17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12;
Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14;
Jn 8:1-11

**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.

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Mass Intentions

March 29– April 4, 2019 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri. Lilly Cawley & Bridget Dolphin (+) 12:10pm
Sat. Sally & Gerry Cassidy (Blessings) 4.30pm
Sun. Robert O'Leary (2 year memorial +) 9 :30am
Sun. Robert Evans (RIP+) 11:30am
Mon. Dolores Jimenez (Happy Birthday) 12:10pm
Tues. Edith Bucoy (Healing +) 12:10pm
Weds. Elda Marzo (RIP+) 12:10pm
Thurs. George and Allie Yavorsky (Healing) 12:10pm

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent;
Second Scrutiny
Monday: April Fool's Day
Tuesday: St. Francis of Paola
Thursday: St. Isidore of Seville
Friday: St. Vincent Ferrer;
First Friday; Abstinence
Saturday: First Saturday

GOD FORGIVES

The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you." After forty years of wandering in the desert, this hard-headed people have finally reached the Promised Land. No more do they eat the manna in the desert, but they partake of the fruits of their new homeland. God has kept the promise to their parents in Egypt. Even though they were a sinful people, many times questioning God and even worshiping false gods, God has forgiven them and fulfilled the promise. The "take-away" for us is that there is no sin that is unforgivable. We may have offended our neighbors, given a bad example to someone, even worshiped the false gods of money and power. But God is a merciful God, true to the words spoken to us. God forgives all and calls us back to love.



2019 Lenten Journey continues

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

PALM SUNDAY APRIL 14
HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 18
GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 19

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 20
EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 21

Confession will be heard in the Church every Tuesday during Lent 6:30-8PM

Archdiocesan Council of Women
Day of Recollection Sunday, April 7, 1:00 pm
Holy Name of Jesus Convent chapel, 1555 - 39th Ave., San Francisco 650-438-0773
All women are welcome to join with the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women in an annual Day of Recollection, beginning with Mass at 1:00 pm and continuing with luncheon and a talk by Fr. Arnold E. Zamora, pastor of Holy Name of Jesus parish and chaplain of the Council of Catholic Women. The cost is \$25 per person. For information, please call 650-438-0773.

Day Retreat for Women by Endow
"The Nature of Women"
Saturday, May 4, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Star of the Sea Church, 4420 Geary Blvd., SF
Ed Hopfner 415-614-5547
Endow ("Educating on the Nature and Dignity Of Women") is an international apostolate, active in nearly 150 dioceses. It brings women into small group communities to "transmit the depth of our Catholic faith, to awaken each participant's particular genius, and ignite them as luminaries who heal, mother, and prepare families and the world for the love of Christ." This day retreat will include lunch and the availability of childcare. Cost is \$45 (scholarships are available). Limited childcare is available. For more information or to register go to sfarch.org/endow.

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

Mercy Center Retreats and Events
Mercy Center, 2300 Adeline Dr., Burlingame
mc@mercywmw.org 650-340-7474
East-West Spring Meditation Intensive
with Fr. Greg Mayers April 14 - 19
Triduum Retreat
Unstructured time & optional spiritual direction
April 17-21
Haiku Group - Writing haiku as a mindful practice April 27
Please call for event start times. All are welcome!

First Saturday Mass and Healing Service at Cemetery
Saturday, April 6, 11:00 am
Holy Cross Cemetery, Mausoleum, 1500 Mission Rd., Colma
Monica Williams 650-756-2060
mjwilliams@holycrosscemeteries.com
Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery is hosting a Healing Mass with the Contemplatives of Saint Joseph, the Daughters of Carmel, and the Benedict XVI Institute Schola. The Mass starts at 11:00 am and offers a spiritually grounded homily, healing music, and prayers. You are invited to stay after Mass to have a Priest, Brother, or a Sister place their hands on you and pray for you individually in front of the Blessed Sacrament. This is a wonderful Lenten opportunity to pray for our beloved dead and to receive the gift of our Lord's healing in our lives. Please note, the location for this Mass will be at the larger Mausoleum; signs will direct visitors. Mark your calendars today, and please invite your family and friends.

Second Collection [See note below](#)
Catholic Relief Services
National Collection March 30-31
Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. It is one of the leading humanitarian and development organizations in the world, touching the lives of 100 million people in more than 100 countries. CRS prioritizes families, values their fundamental role in society, and strives to protect them. Funds from this annual collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all "people here and abroad."

Liturgy Committee Meeting April 3 6:30-9pm
Rectory Kitchen : Please join us!

[The Catholic Relief Services collection was taken up on the weekend of March 16/17.](#)