



**Mass/Misas**

**Saturday/Sábado**

7:30 am

4:00 pm (Vigil Mass/Misa de Vigilia)

**Sunday/Domingo**

8:00 am, 9:30 am

11:00 am (Sp.), 12:30 pm

5:00 pm (Vietnamese)

**Weekdays/Días de Semana**

7:00 am (Mon./Lunes—Fri./Viernes)

5:30 pm (Wed. only/Miércoles solo)

followed by Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Devotion and Benediction — *seguido*

*por Nuestra Señora de Perpetuo*

*Socorro devoción y bendición*

**CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES**

3:00 pm Saturday/Sábado

(Para español, llame a la oficina)

**HOLY HOUR/HORA SANTA**

7:30 am — 6:30 pm

First Friday/Primer Viernes

followed by Mass to the Divine Mercy —  
*seguido por Misa a la Divina Misericordia*

**ROSARY/ROSARIO**

Monday—Saturday after Mass

Lunes—Sábado después de la Misa

**BAPTISM/BAUTISMO**

Must come in to register at least one  
month in advance of desired date

*Debe venir a registrar al menos un  
mes antes de la fecha deseada*

**QUINCEAÑERAS**

By appointment only/Con cita previa

**MATRIMONY/MATRIMONIOS**

Contact the parish office six months in  
advance of proposed marriage

*Contactar la oficina de la parroquia seis  
meses antes del matrimonio propuesto*

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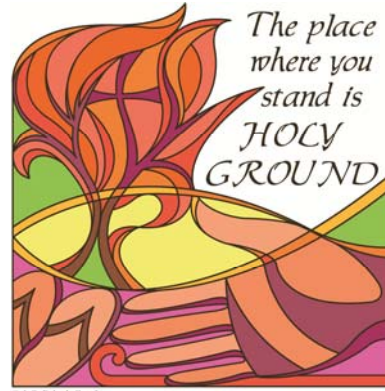
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The parable in today’s Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!

La parábola en el Evangelio de hoy advierte claramente que nosotros, al igual que la higuera, seremos juzgados por nuestros frutos. ¡Mientras que Dios misericordiosamente nos provee el tiempo y la oportunidad, demos testimonio de nuestra fe con hechos de bondad y generosidad!

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Sunday Mass/Misa Dominical: 9:30 am

Tues. Rosary/Martes Rosario: 5:30 pm



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## Third Sunday of Lent March 24, 2019

The LORD secures justice and  
the rights of all the oppressed.

— Psalm 103:6

March 24, 2019



Masses  
for the week

March 31, 2019

SAT 03/23	4:00 pm	Deceased Members of Mothers' Club Fred Pieretti (D, Anniv.) Chuck Barberini (D) Ernesto David (L, Healing)
SUN 03/24	8:00 am	Luis Soto (D) Rosie Espinueva (L, B-Day & Tks)
	9:30 am	Modesta Calalo (D, B-Day) Melvin & Bennett Riffel (D) Keanu Jeremy Queen Escobar (L)
Brisbane	9:30 am	For the Parishioners
Spanish	11:00 am	Jose & Jesus Razo (D) Carolina Garcia (D) Bartolo Funez (D)
	12:30 pm	Rufina Palacio Adame (D) Deceased Relatives of Fil-Am Assoc.
MON 03/25	7:00 am	Doris Busuttil (D, B-Day)
TUE 03/26	7:00 am	Ronald & Jocelyn Acena (L, Tks) Arwyn Torres (D, B-Day)
WED 03/27	7:00 am	Simon, Frank, Carmen Chetcuti (D)
	5:30 pm	For the Parishioners
THUR 03/28	7:00 am	Susan Costner (L, Healing)
FRI 03/29	7:00 am	Antonio & Belen Moreno (D) Keanu Jeremy Queen Escobar (L)
SAT 03/30	7:30 am	Josefina & Jessie Myers (L)
	4:00 pm	Chuck Barberini (D) Ernesto David (L, Healing)
SUN 03/31	8:00 am	Ned Carey (D) Keanu Jeremy Queen Escobar (L)
	9:30 am	Frank Chetcuti (D, Anniv.) Francis Barretto (D)
Brisbane	9:30 am	For the Parishioners
Spanish	11:00 am	Feliciano Partida (D, Anniv.) Socorro Regalado (D) Estanislada de Jesus Marquez (D) Amelia Medrano (D) Eliud Vergara (D)
	12:30 pm	John R. Dacanay (D, Anniv.)

**Intentions must be scheduled through the Rectory at least two weeks in advance of the desired date. Some exceptions are made. Limit three family members in one intention. The donation is \$10.00 per Mass.**

### EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:

#### MONDAY:

#### THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

No events scheduled for today.

#### TUESDAY:

**OLG Mission Brisbane:** Rosary at 5:30 p.m.

**Lenten Confessions** in the Church from 6pm-8pm.

**Grupo de Oración** in St. Leo's at 7:00 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY:

**Over 55** in the Hall at 12:00 p.m.

**OLPH** in the Church at 6:00 p.m.

#### THURSDAY:

**RCIA Gathering** in the Rectory at 6:45 p.m.

#### FRIDAY:

**Stations of the Cross** in the Church at 7:00 pm followed by a Lenten Soup & Bread Supper in the Hall Kitchen.

**Vietnamese Choir Practice** in the Church at 8:00 p.m.

#### SATURDAY:

**Legion of Mary** in St. Leo's at 8:00 a.m.

**CCD Classes** in the School at 9:30 a.m.

**Divine Mercy Choir** in St. Leo's at 11:00 a.m.

**Fatima Kids & Youth Group** in St. Leo's from 4-6pm.

#### SUNDAY:

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**Charismatic Choir Practice** in St. Leo's at 9:00 a.m.

**Hispanic Group Fundraiser Event:** See Below

**Charismatic Group** in St. Leo's at 5:00 p.m.

### FOOD SALE & BINGO FUNDRAISER

The Grupo Hispano is having a Food Sale & Bingo Fundraiser in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, March 31st.**

- **Food Sale** will be from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- **Bingo** is from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$2.00 per card per game. Prizes will be awarded!

Come enjoy an afternoon of food & games. For more information, please contact Miguel Campos at (415) 595-9064.

**Turn Cell Phones OFF When Entering the Church / Por Favor Apague Celular Al Entrar A La Iglesia**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — “I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have come to rescue them” (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) or *Exodus 17:3-7*.

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) or *Psalm 95*.

**Second Reading** — Those who think they are standing secure should take care not to fall (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) or *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*.

**Gospel** — I shall cultivate the ground around the fig tree and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future (Luke 13:1-9) or *John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
- Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25; Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95; Lk 11:14-23
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81; Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51; Lk 18:9-14
- Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
*Alternate readings (Year A):* 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

**SUNDAY OFFERINGS**

If you make an offertory donation by check, without using a parishioner envelope, it is helpful if you placed your parishioner/envelope number in the “memo” section of the check. This helps us input your donation into the offertory data system. Please call the office to obtain your number.

**Weekly Collections**

March 16th to March 17th		
Mass Time	Collection	
SAT: 4:00 p.m.	\$	355.00
SUN: 8:00 a.m.	\$	1,065.00
SUN: 9:30 a.m.	\$	903.00
SUN: 11:00 a.m.	\$	894.00
SUN: 12:30 p.m.	\$	350.95
SUN: 5:00 p.m.	\$	347.00

**Church of the Visitacion Collection: \$3,914.95**  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe Collection: \$ 478.00**

**MID-LENT CHECK-IN**

God says to Moses, “This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you . . . The LORD, the God of your [ancestors], the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob” (Exodus 3:14, 15). As Jesus would later say, God is not a God of the dead, but of the living, and so we believe that the dead will one day rise. At this midpoint of Lent, we pause to consider how our repentance is leading us to the Resurrection, to our reunion with the great “I AM.” Part of our repentance involves working to secure justice for all and helping our neighbor to live in God’s ways. We encourage each other and nurture each other, like the compassionate gardener of today’s Gospel, who tells the owner of the orchard that he will nurture the tree, fertilize it, and perhaps it will bear fruit.

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**LENTEN FISH FRY AT CATHEDRAL**

The Second Annual **Lenten Fish Fry** at St. Mary’s Cathedral is on **Friday, March 29th**, 5:00-8:00 pm. All are welcome to enjoy fried fish and seafood, traditional side dishes, beverages, and dessert. Tickets are \$15 (\$10 for ages 15 and under). Advance tickets are highly recommended and can be purchased on the new parish website, [smcsf.org/donate/](http://smcsf.org/donate/). On the Donate page, look for the words *Lenten Fish Fry*. If not sold out in advance, tickets will be available at the door. For more information, please contact Jolie Velazquez at (415) 567-2020 ext. 228.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**

Next weekend, **March 30th-31st**, our parish will take up the **Catholic Relief Services Collection**. 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. Please give generously to this second collection, and **help Jesus in disguise**. Offering envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Learn more about the collection at [usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://usccb.org/catholic-relief).

**CASTING CALL: STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Director/actor Stuart Mast of Los Angeles and playwright/teacher Angie Lorang of Ann Arbor studied theatre together in a Catholic college and are reuniting to produce a contemporary passion play in San Francisco. They want actors and dancers (18 years and older) for a live “Stations of the Cross” that will be enacted at noon on Good Friday at Fisherman’s Wharf. Roles include Jesus, Mary, John, Simon, Veronica, Soldiers, and multiple dancers. Minimum dialogue, but actors should be comfortable with dance and movement. If interested, e-mail a headshot, resume, and reason for wanting to participate to director Stuart Mast at [stuartmast92@gmail.com](mailto:stuartmast92@gmail.com) with “Stations of the Cross 2019” as the subject.

**ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

Thank you! To all those who have already participated in the **2019 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal**, we are most appreciative. Your gifts have helped our Church continue assisting those who need and depend on us. We have collected **\$15,055** towards our goal of **\$45,940**. OLG Mission has collected **\$463** towards their goal of **\$4,400**. All gifts to the Appeal are very beneficial, so please consider making a gift if you have not already done so. Brochures are available at the back tables of the Church. Your gifts make a real difference in people's lives.

**A LENTEN JOURNEY WITH JESUS**

St. Pius Church in Redwood City invites you to its annual **Parish Mission**: 3 hours that will transform your life and prepare you for Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum. This two-night event is on **April 1st & 2nd** from 7:00-8:30 pm. Come and listen to retreat director Bishop Carlos A. Sevilla, S.J., Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Yakima, WA. Bishop Sevilla is a former Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco who was named the sixth bishop of Yakima in 1996. He became Bishop Emeritus in 2011 and now lives with the Jesuit community at Bellarmine Prep, San Jose. He continues to be an active spiritual director and giver of retreats and conferences. This retreat will be time well spent in reflection as we take in the insights of Bishop Sevilla. Admission is free. For information, contact Elvira Cabahug-Garcia at (650) 361-1411 or [elvira@pius.org](mailto:elvira@pius.org); or visit the church website at [pius.org](http://pius.org).

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**LITURGY MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, March 30th**

**4:00 p.m. R1-** Anabella State **R2-** Mike State  
**E-** Siony Grospe, Lily Escandor, Willie Delizo  
**U-** Ricky Lim, Pacifico Grospe, Mario Escalona, Miguel Campos

**Sunday, March 31st**

**8:00 a.m. R1-** Celia Francis **R2-** Miguel Campos  
**E-** Nena Ramos, Rose Mercado, Dely Musngi  
**U-** Arnold Bautista, Malou Bautista, Pacifico Grospe  
**9:30 a.m. R1-** Cristina Ordon **R2-** Sulema Ochoa  
**E-** Purificacion Lim, Crispin Lim, Jocelyn Acena  
**U-** Jorge Portillo, Jose Ochoa, Butch Mangibin, G. Mercado  
**12:30 pm R1-** Agnes Kioskli **R2-** Charlotte dela Cruz  
**E-** Mike State, Dely Musngi, Ed Barles  
**U-** Lily Sweeney, Brandon Carino, J. Cenina

**FIRST SATURDAY MASS & HEALING SERVICE**

On **Saturday, April 6th**, 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. Stay after Mass to have a Priest, Brother, or a Sister from the Daughters of Carmel place their hands on you and pray for you individually in front of the Blessed Sacrament. The Benedict XVI Institute Schola will be elevating the sacred at this Mass with their music and chant. 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.

**WINTERFAITH SHELTER WALK 2019**

All are welcome to the San Francisco Interfaith Council's **WinterFaith Shelter Walk 2019** to raise funds for the Winter Shelter. Come and walk to support the effort to end homelessness, an issue that grips our city. This is an annual walk-a-thon that involves many faith traditions. Homelessness affects all of us, and this is a way in which we can make a difference. The WinterFaith Shelter Walk is on **Sunday, April 7th** at Lake Merced, and begins at 1:30 p.m. To register, donate, and/or obtain information, please visit [winterfaithshelterwalk.dojiggy.com](http://winterfaithshelterwalk.dojiggy.com). For questions, contact Cynthia Zamboukos at (415) 474-1321 or [cynthiaz@sfinterfaithcouncil.org](mailto:cynthiaz@sfinterfaithcouncil.org).

**SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE**

Church of the Visitacion is hosting a **Spiritual Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain, & France** from **June 16th to 28th**. The cost is \$3,799 (taxes/surcharges included). For information or to register for the pilgrimage, come to the Parish Office for the trip itinerary and Registration Form.