



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*

R.C.I.A./R.I.C.A.

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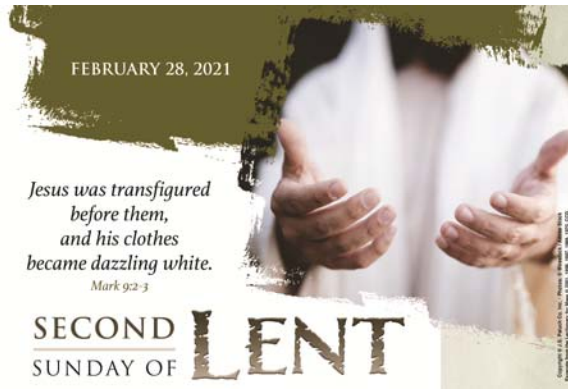
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Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself “did not spare His own Son.” Are *my* gifts to the Lord — of my resources, of my time, of myself — also sacrificial? (See Romans 8:32)

Abraham estaba preparado para sacrificar a su único hijo, Isaac. San Pablo nos recuerda que el Mismo Dios “ni siquiera perdonó a Su propio Hijo.” ¿Son *mis* regalos al Señor — de mis recursos, de mi tiempo, de mí mismo — también sacrificios? (Ver Romanos 8:32)

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Sunday Mass/Misa Dominical: 9:30 am

Tues. Rosary/Martes Rosario: 5:30 pm



Second Sunday of Lent February 28, 2021

If God is for us, who can be against us?
— Romans 8:31b

February 28, 2021



Masses
for the week

March 7, 2021

ATTENTION: Indoor public mass has resumed at 25% church capacity. Please follow all Safety Protocols when attending services in person. Obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains under dispensation until restrictions and limitations are lifted. But you must keep the Lord's Day holy in other ways, at home. We continue to live stream the daily Morning Mass, the daily Evening Rosary, and the 9:30 am English & 5:00 pm Vietnamese Sunday Masses (see links below).

ATENCIÓN: La misa pública se ha reanudado al 25% de la capacidad de la iglesia. Por favor siga todos los Protocolos de Seguridad cuando asista a los servicios en persona. La obligación de asistir a la misa dominical permanece bajo dispensación hasta que se levanten las restricciones y limitaciones. Pero deben santificar el Día del Señor de otras maneras, en casa. Continuaremos transmitiendo en vivo la Misa de cada mañana, el Rosario vespertino, y las misas dominicales de las 9:30 am en inglés y 5:00 pm en vietnamita.

Facebook Live — www.facebook.com/sfvisitacion
YouTube — <https://bit.ly/2VINhG2>

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

MONDAY-FRIDAY:

7:00 a.m. Morning Mass

WEDNESDAY:

5:30 p.m. Mass followed by OLPH Devotion

FIRST FRIDAY:

7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Mass

FIRST SATURDAY:

7:30 a.m. Morning Mass

3:00-3:45 p.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

5:00 p.m. Fatima Youth First Saturday Devotion

SUNDAY:

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

MONDAY-SUNDAY:

8:00 p.m. Daily Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet



SAT 02/27	4:00 pm	Deceased Members of Mothers' Club Rubina R. Ortiz (D) Fred Pieretti (D)
SUN 02/28	8:00 am	Rogelio Corpuz (L, Healing)
	9:30 am	Maria Mach (D) Paula Ercoli (D) Nenita Amoyen (L, B-Day)
Brisbane	9:30 am	For the Parishioners
Spanish	11:00 am	Enedina & Consuelo Herrera (D) Ricardo Gonzalez (D)
	12:30 pm	All Souls in Purgatory
MON 03/01	7:00 am	Paul & Guillermo Eugenio (D, Anniv.) Christine Joy Plando (L, B-Day/Tks)
TUE 03/02	7:00 am	For the Parishioners
WED 03/03	7:00 am	Ernesto Tejano (D, Anniv.) Ernesto David (L, Healing)
	5:30 pm	Kevyn Lorenzana (L, B-Day)
THUR 03/04	7:00 am	Joseph Gieo (D) Leonora S. Marcos (D, B-Day) Ernesto David (L, Healing)
FRI 03/05	7:00 am	Bob Bariuan (D) Rogelio Bariuan (D) Maria Chetcuti (D, B-Day)
	7:00 pm	Ernesto David (L, Healing)
SAT 03/06	7:30 am	Teresa Doan T. Hoang (D) Rana Delos Reyes (L, B-Day)
	4:00 pm	Paul Andrieu Sr. (L, Healing) Allan E. Monterola (L, B-Day) Edda Leonetti (D)
SUN 03/07	8:00 am	Rogelio Corpuz (L, Healing)
	9:30 am	Hermenegildo Eliseo (L, Healing) Andrew & Joy Nicdao & Family (L) John Paul & Jane Almeda & Family (L)
Brisbane	9:30 am	For the Parishioners
Spanish	11:00 am	For the Parishioners
	12:30 pm	Ernesto & Leticia David (L, Anniv.)

Mass intentions must be scheduled through the Parish Office at least two weeks in advance. Donation: \$10.00

Las intenciones de misa deben programarse a través de la Oficina Parroquial con al menos dos semanas de anticipación. Donación: \$10.00 por intención

A NEW IDEA

Everybody thinks of changing humanity; nobody thinks of changing themselves. — Leo Tolstoy

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).

Psalm — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — If God is for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31b-34).

Gospel — Jesus was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white (Mark 9:2-10).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79; Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50; Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31; Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1; Lk 16:19-31
- Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

BOOK CLUB STUDIES

The Don Bosco Study Group of Sts. Peter & Paul Church will meet next on **Thursday, March 4th** at 4:00 pm via Zoom to discuss the first thirteen chapters of James Martin, S.J.'s "*Jesus: A Pilgrimage*." The remainder of the book will be the topic of the subsequent meeting on **Tuesday, April 13th** (in preparation for, and in celebration of Easter). No reading is necessary to attend. All are welcome. Usually, there is a short Salesian topic presented first. For additional information, contact Frank Lavin at (415) 310-8551 or franklavin@comcast.net.

THE ART OF LISTENING

If you want God to listen to you when you pray, shouldn't you listen to God when God speaks to you? — Anonymous

Weekly Collections

FEBRUARY 15TH TO FEBRUARY 21ST

Church of the Visitacion Collection: \$2,509.54

Our Lady of Guadalupe Collection: \$ 185.00

Contributions can be made by mail, in person, or online at www.osvhub.com/visitacionchurch/funds. We greatly appreciate your prayers and support.

HOW COULD GOD ASK ABRAHAM TO DO THAT?

Through the centuries, Christians and Jews alike have found the Binding of Isaac one of the most difficult passages in the Bible. Even though God intervenes to save Isaac, the whole episode strikes some readers as cruel. However, Abraham, the ultimate man of faith, raises no objection, offers no resistance as he simply goes about preparing for the trip and the sacrifice.

Today's other readings might help us see that text differently. In Mark's description of the Transfiguration, Jesus' clothes become white and shining, and Moses and Elijah appear with him. Moses was the great liberator and law-giver who led the Jews out of bondage in Egypt and into the wilderness, forming them into the people of Israel by giving them the Law he received from God. Elijah was among Israel's greatest prophets, so close to God that, at the end of his life, he was taken up into heaven by a fiery chariot. Together, Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, the ultimate authority for the Jews in the conduct of their daily lives.

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LENTEN RESOURCES FROM EWTN

The Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) is making available several resources for Catholics this Lent. Visit their website at ewtn.com/lent to find a variety of items including a comprehensive look at the Church's teaching about Lent, daily readings and reflections, special Lenten programming, popular devotions, video-on-demand and much more.

EARN A CERTIFICATE IN RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

A free certificate program on Restorative Justice is beginning on **Thursday, March 4th** via Zoom. The series is a partnership of the California Catholic Conference Office of Restorative Justice; Santa Clara University Pastoral Ministries Program; and the Archdiocesan Restorative Justice Department. Anyone with an interest in restorative justice is encouraged to participate. The four-part series will include presentations related to the care of the incarcerated and families, with simultaneous translation into Spanish. Sessions are 90 minutes long and cover an overview of restorative justice; trauma and compassion; spirituality; and cultural and interreligious competencies. To register or for more information, please visit the website at restorejustice.com; or contact Julio Escobar at esco-barj@sfarch.org or (415) 614-5572.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS AND ROSARY WALK FOR LIFE MARCH

The monthly **First Saturday Mass & Rosary Walk for Life** takes place **Saturday, March 6th**. It begins with 8:00 am Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral followed by a rosary walk to the site of the new Planned Parenthood clinic on Bush St., just one third of a mile away. All are welcome to join. For more information, email prolife@sfarch.org or visit sfarch.org/events/monthly-prayer-for-life.

REV. MARK DOHERTY NAMED RECTOR OF ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY & UNIVERSITY

On February 24th, Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone announced the appointment of Rev. Mark Doherty as the new rector of St. Patrick's Seminary & University. Fr. Doherty has been the interim rector since October, 2020.

Fr. Doherty was born on base at Ft. Louis in Tacoma, WA. His first years of life were spent in west Africa, where his father worked for Catholic Relief Services. In the summer of 1982, the family relocated to San Francisco. Mark and his brothers attended the Lycée français, St. Monica School, and Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep. He holds degrees from St. Louis University, Fordham University, St. Patrick's Seminary & University, and the University of Fribourg, Switzerland. In 2000, he joined the California Province of Jesuits, which led to many and varied U.S. and international assignments. In 2010, Fr. Doherty began teaching at Marin Catholic High School and soon thereafter entered St. Patrick's Seminary, with his Archdiocesan ordination in 2014. In addition to teaching, he has served the Archdiocese as a parochial vicar, hospital and high school chaplain, and on the Presbyteral Council and College of Consultors.

"TAKING CARE OF GOD'S HOUSE" RAFFLE

We continue to sell tickets for the "Taking Care of God's House" Raffle. Tickets are \$100 each and can be purchased at the Parish Office, either in person or by mail. Only 64 left to go before we can have the drawing.

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AN ONLINE GATHERING OF ELDERS

Women and Men age 65 and older are invited to an online gathering of prayer and discussion on two successive Sundays, **March 7th & 14th**, from 1:00-2:30 pm. Topics for discussion include questions such as: How do you define an Elder? What is your legacy? What still needs to be done? Attendees will be invited to share answers during the meeting. For more information or to receive the link, please contact Deacon Chuck McNeil at (415) 567-7824 or deaconchuck@stdominics.org.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING SERIES CONTINUES

"Become a Shepherd in your Parish" - This workshop will offer pragmatic, fresh, and creative responses to operationalize a growing Catholic hunger to effectively fight human trafficking. Diocesan and parish leaders will be equipped with an engaging three-pronged approach to transform empathy for victims into action that is effective and long-lasting. Join us on **Tuesday, March 9th** at 6:30 pm via Zoom. Free. To register or for more information, please visit sfarch.org/seminars.

EPIPHANY CENTER ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

The Epiphany Center will hold its 24th annual **Benefit Party & Show** virtually on **Thursday, March 18th**. For over two decades, the event has raised much needed funds for the City's most vulnerable women and children. This year's show, *"Magical Memories...A Retrospective,"* will showcase the musical talent from past shows. Put on your Fancy Night In attire and join us for "Happy Hour From Home" beginning at 6:00 pm. Your ticket includes a catered gourmet dinner prepared and delivered to your Bay Area location by McCall's Catering & Events. The event will feature an online Silent Auction, an agency update from the Executive Director on the successes and challenges during the pandemic, an inspirational Client Testimonial and, of course, *Magical Memories!* Tickets are \$250. For more information or to Sponsor the event, purchase tickets or to donate an item to our silent auction, please visit TheEpiphanyCenter.org or call (415) 351-4055.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: CALLED TO CARE AND TO SHARE

The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal is our one chance annually to join with Catholics throughout our Archdiocese and assist those who depend on the programs and services we provide. Your generosity supports social justice ministries, our schools, and seminarians, to name just a few. On behalf of everyone who needs and depends on our programs and services, I invite you to support this Appeal. It is critical to our mission and ministry as an Archdiocese.

Each household is asked to make a special effort to support the people we assist. Your gift during these unprecedented times will be especially appreciated and significant. Every dollar you give to the Appeal goes toward our parish goal for the year. Brochures are available at the back table. Please prayerfully consider your gift and respond as you are able.