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**PASTOR:** Rev. Thuan V. Hoang
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
March 3, 2019

Every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles.

— Luke 6:44

March 3, 2019

SAT 03/02
4:00 pm  Paul Andrieu Jr. (D)
Raymond Moser (D)
Ivette Brewer (D)
Danilo Flores Zink (D, B-Day)

SUN 03/03
8:00 am  Jeddah Mae, Christine Joy, & Jonimy Ponce (L, B-Day)
Ofelia Tovar (D)
Benjamin Espinueva (D)

9:30 am  Publio Debattista (D, Anniv.)
Connie Busuttil (D)
Ivette Brewer (D)
Danilo Flores Zink (D, B-Day)

Brisbane
9:30 am  For the Parishioners

Spanish
11:00 am  Rosa Gomez (D)
Vicente Gonzalez Rubio (D)

12:30 pm  Kevyn Lorenzana (L, B-Day)
Crispina Kochensparger & Luis Medina
Danilo Flores Zink (D, B-Day)
Jorge, Marieta, & Angelito Cenina (D)

MON 03/04
7:00 am  Leonora S. Marcos (D, B-Day)
Mariano, Benedicta, Ambrocia Palomar

TUE 03/05
7:00 am  Catalino M. Mina Jr. (L, Safe Travels)
Leoncia, Gervacia, Legaspi, & Mary Palomar (D)

WED 03/06
7:00 am  ASH WEDNESDAY MASS
1:30 pm  ASH WEDNESDAY MASS
5:30 pm  ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

Spanish
7:00 pm  ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

Brisbane
7:00 pm  ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

THUR 03/07
7:00 am  For the Parishioners

FRI 03/08
7:00 am  Rogelio S. Ecarma (D, B-Day)
Calvin S. Ecarma (L, B-Day)
Luming Eugenio (L, B-Day)

SAT 03/09
7:30 am  Matilde Cheng (D)
4:00 pm  Enrique Lim (L, B-Day)
Marlene P. Nayre (L, B-Day)
Irma Nelson (D)

SUN 03/10
8:00 am  Ereberta Cabardo (D)
Lourdes M. Miraflor (D, Anniv.)
Winston Espinueva (L, Tks)

9:30 am  Allison Dubal (L, 21st B-Day)
Serafin & Magdalena Mati Imperial (D)

March 10, 2019

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:

MONDAY:
No events scheduled for today.

TUESDAY:
Rummage Sale Drop-off in the Hall at 10:00 a.m.
OLG Mission Brisbane: Rosary at 5:30 p.m.
Pastoral Council Meeting in the Rectory at 7 p.m.
Grupo de Oración in St. Leo’s at 7:00 p.m.

ASH WEDNESDAY:
Masses at: 7:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m. (OLVS), 5:30 p.m.,
7:00 p.m. (Spanish), & 8:30 p.m. (Vietnamese).
Rummage Sale Drop-off in the Hall at 10:00 a.m.
OLG Mission Brisbane: Mass at 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY:
Rummage Sale Drop-off in the Hall at 10:00 a.m.
RCIA Gathering in the Rectory at 6:45 p.m.

FRIDAY:
Rummage Sale in the Hall from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7:00 p.m.
Vietnamese Choir Practice in the Church at 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY:
Legion of Mary in St. Leo’s at 8:00 a.m.
Rummage Sale in the Hall from 9 a.m. to 2 p.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:
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
Daylight Savings Time, Turn Clocks Forward
Charismatic Choir Practice in St. Leo’s at 9:00 a.m.
**Today's Readings**

**First Reading** — One's speech shows the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he/she speaks (Sirach 27:4-7).

**Psalm** — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92)

**Second Reading** — We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:54-59).

**Gospel** — A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart (Luke 6:39-45).

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**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32; Mk 10:17-27

**Tuesday:** Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50; Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1; Lk 9:22-25

**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51; Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86; Lk 5:27-32

**Sunday:** Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

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**40 Days of Lent Are 40 Days for Life**

Take a stand for life. From March 6th thru April 14th, defenders of life will take part in **40 Days for Life**, a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization to keep vigil on behalf of the unborn. The site of the vigil is the Planned Parenthood facility at 1650 Valencia Street in San Francisco. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond. For details, instructions, and registration, please visit the 40 Days for Life SF Facebook page at facebook.com/groups/6035639140. For information, contact us at 408-840-3297 or SF40DaysforLife@gmail.com.

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**Our Lady of Fatima Statue Visitation**

A Pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be in the Archdiocese from March 1st thru March 15th. For more information, please contact Deacon R. Chris Sandoval at rcs7777@aol.com. A detailed calendar is here:

- **Friday-Sunday, March 1st-3rd:** Mater Dolorosa Church, South San Francisco
- **Tuesday, March 5th:** Carmelites Monastery, San Rafael; 10:00 am to 8:00 pm
- **Saturday, March 9th:** San Sebastian Church, Greenbrae
- **Sunday, March 10th:** St. Francis of Assisi Church, East Palo Alto
- **Tuesday, March 12th:** St. Anne Home for the Aged, San Francisco
- **Friday, March 15th:** Pauline Books & Media, Menlo Park

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**Plato: What Is Love?**

The Benedict XVI Institute for Sacred Music and Divine Worship and Star of the Sea Parish invite you to a free performance of Plato’s great Socratic dialogue, *The Symposium*, on **Tuesday, March 5th** at 6:00 pm. This dialogue is considered to be “unquestionably the single most influential and important treatment of love in all of western literature.” The staged reading of this dinner conversation among Socrates and his friends will be followed by a robust dinner conversation of our own, as we celebrate the eve of Lent (Mardi Gras/Fat Tuesday) with New Orleans-style food. For more information or to register to attend, visit benedictinstitute.org/featured-events.

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**Lenten Regulations**

Regulations for Abstaining and Fasting during Lent:

**Abstinence:** Everyone 14 years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.

**Fast:** Everyone 18 years of age and older but under the age of 60 is also bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days, the law of fast allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food during the day, so long as this does not constitute another full meal. Drinking liquids during the day is permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

In doubt concerning fast or abstinence, a priest assigned to pastor ministry or confessor should be consulted. In the spirit of penance, the faithful should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation.

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**Annual Rummage Sale**

The Mothers’ Club will be having their annual Rummage Sale in the Parish Hall on **March 8th & 9th**. If you have items you wish to donate, they can be dropped off on March 5th-7th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. We are accepting furniture, jewelry, clothes, and other things you may have that are clean and in sellable condition. Please no appliances or mattresses. Call the Parish Rectory for more info.
TUESDAY NIGHT CONFESSIONS IN LENT

This Lent, the Archdiocese will undertake an initiative to encourage greater participation in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, especially among those who have not received this sacrament recently. ‘The Light is on for You’ began in the Washington, DC metro area and has spread throughout the whole Archdiocese is a sign to our people of God’s desire for reconciliation with them and His great delight in bestowing His mercy upon them.” Aids for Confession are available at sfarch.org/Light.

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 $10,638 of our goal of $45,940. OLGMission has collected $237 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 and front tables of the Church. Please be as generous as you are able. Your gifts make a real difference in people’s lives.

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LITURGY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 9th
4:00 p.m. R1—Cindy Malunao R2—Willie Delizo
E—Willie Delizo, Mike State, Ed Barles
U—Ricky Lim, Pacifico Grospe, Miguel Campos

Sunday, March 10th
8:00 a.m. R1—Sia Moelasi R2—Celia Francis
E—Lerma Delizo, Miguel Campos, Henrietta Bariuan
U—Arnold Bautista, Malou Bautista, Pacifico Grospe
9:30 a.m. R1—OLVS Student R2—OLVS Student
E—Sulema Ochoa, Jose Ochoa, Mindy Mangibin
U—Jorge Portillo, Jose Ochoa, Butch Mangibin, G. Mercado
12:30 pm R1—Jocelyn Mina R2—Roma Day
E—Dely Muangi, Lily Escandor, Miguel Campos
U—Lily Sweeney, Brandon Carino, J. Cenina

CATHOLIC IMMIGRANT INTEGRATION INITIATIVE CONFERENCE

Join the Center for Migration Studies of New York (CMS) and the Diocese of San Jose for the 2019 Catholic Immigrant Integration Initiative Conference from March 11th-13th at Santa Clara University School of Law. This annual event is part of CMS’s Catholic Immigrant Integration Initiative (CIII) which seeks to understand, expand, and strengthen the work of Catholic institutions with immigrant communities. Among the more than 50 confirmed speakers and panelists is Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, who will be giving the keynote address on Wednesday, March 13th, from 8:30 to 9:00 am. Register at cmsnewyork2019ciii.eventbee.com.

EPHYPANY CENTER FUNDRAISER

On Thursday, March 14th, The Epiphany Center will hold its 22nd Annual Benefit Party and Show to raise funds for the City’s most vulnerable women and children. The evening features a cocktail reception, elegant dinner, silent auction, and an outstanding live show featuring an all-star cast. Produced and directed by acclaimed musical director and former Berkeley Symphony pianist Dwight Okamura, you’ll be twistin’ the night away to the music of Nigel and Clive. Founded in 1852 as Mount St. Joseph Home for Girls and Orphans, the Epiphany Center continues to support the city’s vulnerable families, providing them with the support and resources to heal. Individual tickets are $250. For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit TheEpiphanyCenter.org or call (415) 351-4055.

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