What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us! (See Psalm 51)

¿Cuáles son las tentaciones que nos apartan del sendero del discipulado? ¿Las posesiones? ¿El orgullo? ¿El poder? ¡O, Señor, crea para nosotros un corazón limpio y renueva un espíritu constante dentro de nosotros! (Ver Salmo 51)

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First Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2020

“The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.”
— Matthew 4:10

March 1, 2020

**Masses for the week**

| SAT 02/29 | 4:00 pm | Ernesto David (L, Healing)  
Marieta, Jorge, Angelito Cenina (D)  
Frank Escobar (Special Intention) |
| SUN 03/01 | 8:00 am | Ermila Garduno (D)  
Lennox Tougher (L, Healing) |
| 9:30 am | Danilo Flores Zink (D)  
Frank Escobar (Special Intention) |
| 9:30 am | Brian J. McGuire (D) |
| Brisbane | 9:30 am | Ermila Garduno (D)  
Lennox Tougher (L, Healing)  
Danilo Flores Zink (D)  
Frank Escobar (Special Intention)  
Joseph Gieo (D)  
Richard Que (D) |
| Spanish | 11:00 am | Rosa Gomez (D)  
Danilo Flores Zink (D)  
Gabriela Carrillo (D, 30 Days)  
Salvador, Betsabe, Lissette Rodriguez |
| 12:30 pm | Danilo Flores Zink (D)  
Marieta, Jorge, Angelito Cenina (D)  
Richard Que (D) |
| MON 03/02 | 7:00 am | Danilo Flores Zink (D, B-Day)  
Richard Que (D) |
| TUE 03/03 | 7:00 am | Kevyn Lorenzana (L, B-Day)  
Fr. Anthony Giampietro, CSB (L) |
| WED 03/04 | 7:00 am | Joseph Gieo (D)  
Ernesto Tejano (D, Anniv.)  
Raymond Moser (D) |
| THUR 03/05 | 7:00 am | For the Parishioners |
| FRI 03/06 | 7:00 am | Bob Bariuan (D)  
Allan E. Moneterola (L, B-Day) |
| 7:00 pm | For the Parishioners |
| SAT 03/07 | 7:30 am | For the Parishioners  
Paul Andrieu Jr. (D)  
Raymond Moser (D) |
| SUN 03/08 | 8:00 am | Ernesto & Leticia David (L, Anniv.)  
Iluminada Eugenio (L, B-Day)  
Alejandro Cartago Jr. (D, 1st Anniv.)  
Pedro Ambalong (D)  
John & Rosie Izzo (D) |
| 9:30 am | Colleen Perry (D) |
| Spanish | 11:00 am | Hector & Ana Partida (L, B-Day)  
Arturo Payan (L, B-Day)  
Jose & Ramon Flores (D) |
| 12:30 pm | Calvin S. Ecarma (L, B-Day)  
Rogelio S. Ecarma (D, B-Day)  
Grace Cinti (D)  
Arlene Garcia (L, Healing) |

**Mass intentions must be scheduled through the Rectory.**

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March 8, 2020

**EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:**

**MONDAY:**
No events scheduled for today.

**TUESDAY:**
Election Day in the Hall from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
OLG Mission Brisbane: Rosary at 5:30 p.m.  
Pastoral Council Meeting in the Rectory at 7:00 p.m.  
Grupo de Oración in St. Leo’s at 7:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**
Over 55 in the Hall at 12:00 p.m.  
OLPH Devotion in the Church at 6:00 p.m.  
RCIA Gathering in the Rectory at 7:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY:**
No events scheduled for today.

**FIRST FRIDAY:**
Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Stations of the Cross in the Church at 6:30 p.m.  
Divine Mercy Mass in the Church at 7:00 p.m.  
Vietnamese Choir Practice in the Church at 8:00 p.m.

**FIRST SATURDAY:**
Legion of Mary in St. Leo’s at 8:00 a.m.  
CCD Classes in the School at 9:30 a.m.  
Deanery Lenten Reconciliation Service in the Church from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. followed by lunch.  
Divine Mercy Choir in St. Leo’s at 11:00 a.m.  
Fatima Kids & Youth Group in St. Leo’s from 4-6pm. (First Saturday Devotion after the 4:00 p.m. Mass)  
Vietnamese Devotion to Mother Mary at 7:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY:**
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
Daylight Savings Time, Turn Clocks 1 Hour Forward  
Charismatic Choir Practice in St. Leo’s at 9:00 a.m.  
OLVS Family Mass in the Church at 9:30 a.m.  
Charismatic Group in St. Leo’s at 5:00 p.m.

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

**Psalm** — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Ps 51).

**Second Reading** — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

**Gospel** — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

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**WEBPAGE WITH LENTEN RESOURCES**

New on the archdiocesan website is a page devoted to Lent, with a beautiful slide show illustrating Our Journey through Lent, and many resources for entering deeply into and emerging fruitfully from this spiritually challenging but rewarding season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Read the Archbishop’s Lenten message, Bishop Barron’s Gospel reflections, and find activities and resources for all ages, including a link to the page “The Light is on for You.” Visit the webpage at sfarch.org/lent.

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**TODAY’S COLLECTIONS**

- **Church of the Visitacion Collection:** $3,104.10
- **Our Lady of Guadalupe Collection:** $307.00

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**DEANERY LENTEN RECONCILIATION**

On Saturday, March 7th, Church of the Visitacion is hosting the **Deanery Lenten Reconciliation Service**. The service begins at 9:30 a.m. Fr. William Nicholas will be the main presider. The service concludes with lunch at noon in the Hall. All are invited to attend.

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**HEALTHY KIDS FUN RUN**

Help support Our Lady of the Visitacion School by making a donation to their **Healthy Kids Fun Run**. On March 12th, the students will be running 40 laps around a track on the school yard and having a blast to help raise money for Technology. Our goal this year is $35,000. Last year, we raised $25,000. The Kick Off for this event was February 25th. Susan Collins, Development Coordinator, will be in the vestibule after mass on March 1st to accept donations. If you want to be a Business Sponsor at the $250 or $500 level, please contact Susan Collins at (415) 239-7840. You may also drop off donations at the Rectory or School; or mail to the attention of Susan Collins, 785 Sunnydale Ave., San Francisco, CA 94134. Your donation is tax deductible. Thank you for your support.

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**LENTEN MISSION AT ST. MATTHIAS**

Lent is a time of prayer and reflection. St. Matthias and St. Charles parishes are hosting a two-night mission led by Fr. Dave Pettingill, a well-known and inspiring retreat leader. The **Parish Mission** is on **Monday, March 2nd** and **Tuesday, March 3rd** from 7:00-8:30 pm at St. Matthias Church in Redwood City. Each evening, song and Scriptural readings will frame Fr. Dave’s presentation on the theme of “Being ‘In Christ’ Says It All.” On Monday, Fr. Dave explores the question, “How did we get to be “In Christ?” On Tuesday, he describes what being “In Christ” looks like using Scriptural references, stories, and real-life experiences. All are welcome to come for one or both nights, and to begin Lent as a community gathered in prayer, remembering that Jesus suffered, died, and is risen to save all of us. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, please contact Deacon Rich Foley via email at rich@stmatthiasparish.org.

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**LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES AT ST. CECILIA**

St. Cecilia’s Church has a **Lenten Speaker Series** on three Tuesdays in March. The speakers are knowledgeable, excellent teachers, and passionate about helping attendees grow in knowledge and faith. The doors open at 7:15 pm; the presentation is from 7:30-9:00 pm. There will be a break, refreshments, and Q&A time. Admission is $10 and you may bring a friend for free. Pay on the night. RSVP at (415) 664-8481. There is ample free parking. For full descriptions of the talks, visit stcecilia.com/94.

- **March 3rd:** On Scripture: Does Jesus Really Expect Us to “Be Perfect”? Speaker: Fr. Felix Just, S.J., Ph.D.
- **March 10th:** On Current Events & Faith: “Mind the Gap”: A Faith Perspective. Speaker: Sr. Mary Greenan
- **March 24th:** On Spirituality: Christ “emptied Himself” (Phil 2:7): Spiritual Poverty and the Spirit of Lent. Speaker: Margaret Turek, Ph.D.
“SIGNS OF GOD” LECTURE

The Benedict XVI Institute welcomes to San Francisco philosopher John Haldane, of the University of St. Andrews, Scotland, and Baylor University, Texas. He will explore answers to the question: How can human experiences signify God? The talk is titled “Embodied Meanings and Signs of God: Experiences of Transcendence.” Join him on Saturday, March 7th at Star of the Sea Church from 5:30-7:30 pm. All are welcome, and there is no charge, but please RSVP to the Benedict XVI Institute at benedictinstitute.org/featured-events/.

Haldane, a distinguished academic and a social and cultural commentator, is the author of several books and has been named by The Tablet one of the 50 most influential Catholics.

“TAKING CARE OF GOD’S HOUSE” RAFFLE

To build up our parish community, please participate in the “Taking Care of God’s House” Raffle. This raffle will benefit maintenance and repair work for our parish facilities. Tickets are $100 each. They can be purchased in the Church on weekends or in the Office during the week. There are 5 Cash Prizes: $2,500; $1,000; $500; $500; $500. If 300 tickets are sold by May 31st, the winning numbers will be drawn during the Parish Feast Day reception. We will greatly appreciate your cooperation.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you! To all those who have already participated in the 2020 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, we are most appreciative. Your gifts have helped our Church continue helping those who need and depend on the ministries and services of the Archdiocese. We have collected $10,137 of our parish goal of $43,000. OLG Mission has collected $967 towards their goal of $4,520.