

March 4-10, 2018
Third Sunday in Lent

Reflections for the Week

*If a bad person wrongs you, forgive the person,
lest there be two bad people.*

—Anonymous

Today's Readings [Click Here](#)

First Reading — God gives the law through Moses (Exodus 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]) or Exodus 17:3-7.

Psalms — Lord, you have the words of everlasting life (Psalm 19) or Psalm 95.

Second Reading — We proclaim Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 1:22-25) or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.

Gospel — Many began to believe in Jesus' name when they saw the signs he was doing (John 2:13-25) or John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].

Readings for this Week

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;
Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc,
8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16,
19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;
Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab;
Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6;
Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
Alternate readings (Year A):
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17,
34-38]

Please pray for our parishioners & extended family:

Full Recovery for:
Bob Donjacour, Christopher Lee-
Special prayers

Rest in Peace: Olga deSouza, Josephine Small
Judy Laxen, Mary Dunn

For Healing:
Elizabeth Wilson, Pat Hoffman, Joe Humphreys,
Maureen Francis, Ethel Friedrichs, Mike Marty,
Martha Ayoub, Patrick Lee, ; Teresa Hyatt,
Dalia & Estela Becerra.

Blessings to all our members who reside in
assisted living & care facilities.

Mass Intentions
March 2 to March 8, 2018 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri.	Howard Meehan (RIP+)	12:10pm
Sat.	Tom Barton (RIP+)	4:15pm
Sun.	Marian Connelley (Healing Blessing)	9:30am
Sun.	Ann McNally (Happy Birthday!)	11:30am
Mon.		12:10pm
Tues.		12:10pm
Weds.		12:10pm
Thurs.		12:10pm

Give the gift of a Mass Intention.

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent; First Scrutiny
Wednesday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity
Thursday: St. John of God
Friday: St. Frances of Rome; Abstinence

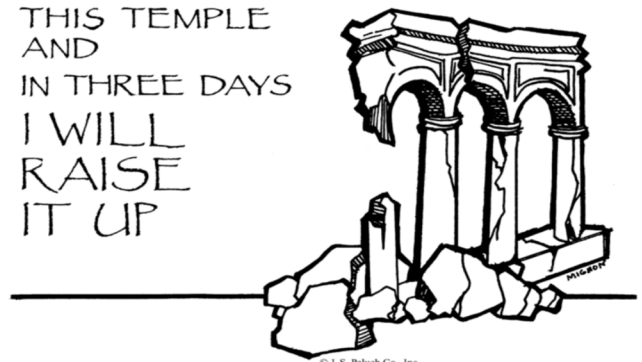
KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH

There's no better way to deepen our Lenten practice than to review the Ten Commandments. The first three, having to do with our right relationship to God, get the most ink. The one we busy people probably have the most problem with is keeping holy the Sabbath.

If we take this commandment literally, babies will go undispersed and dishes will stay on the table, or perhaps meals will not be served. The sick will go unattended and nothing that has anything to do with physical labor will be done. Is mental labor really work? How about changing that dirty diaper (poor baby!)?

We need to depend on God to discern how to observe real Sabbath time in our lives. The point of this commandment is that God has given us a great gift: one whole day per week when we are free to rest, worship God, sing, feast, love, and rejoice. As Psalm 19 proclaims: "The law of the LORD is perfect, / refreshing the soul" (19:8). Our Sabbath rest is a great gift, to be received from God with joy, not with nit-picking. Copyright J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

DESTROY
THIS TEMPLE
AND
IN THREE DAYS
I WILL
RAISE
IT UP



Parish Calendar of Events and Meetings

CONCLUDING MASS 50TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF CELEBRATION

Sunday, March 11, 2018 *only one morning mass at 10:30 AM*

on the Fourth Sunday in Lent and Feast of Saint John of God (March 8).

Mass will include Sacramental Anointing of the Sick,

Blessing of Caregivers, and a Recommitment to our Ministry to UCSF Hospital

Pot Luck Reception to follow (Collins Hall)

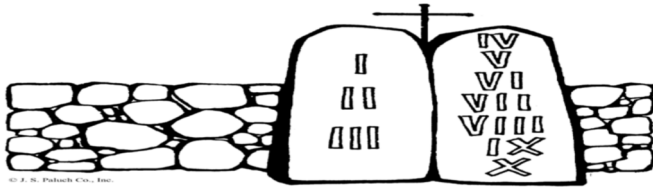
Signup Sheets in the Church by the Bulletins.

**Walk with Jesus
Stations of the Cross**
Fridays in Lent: Feb 23,
March 9, 16, and 23
7-7:30PM

**PARISH LENTEN RETREAT, MARCH 1-3,
2018 (led by Verbum Dei Sisters)**
Thursday evening, March 1, 2018,
7:00 to 9:00 PM
Friday evening, March 2, 2018,
7:00 to 9:00 PM
Saturday morning, March 3, 2018,

LENTEN COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Friday, March 16, 2018, 7:30 PM (including opportunity for individual confession)



PRAYERS

**Prayer to
Our Lady of Mercy**

Loving Mary, Help all who are in trouble.
Give courage to the faint-hearted,
console the sad, heal the infirm,
pray for the people,
Intercede for the clergy,
Have a special care for nuns.
Mall all enjoy your kind assistance.
Hear our prayers, O Mother,
and grant them all. Amen.

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.*

**Irish Immigration Pastoral Center
Offers H-1B Help**

Thursday, March 1, 7:00 pm

Irish Immigration Pastoral Center, 5340 Geary
Boulevard, Suite 206, San Francisco Celine 415-
752-6006 celine@sfiipc.org sfiipc.org

The Irish Immigration Pastoral Center (IIPC) offers a seminar on securing an H-1B visa. H-1B visas are for foreign-born professionals with offers of employment in the U.S. The application period for H-1B visas begins on April 1 and can end quickly if the 65,000 visa quota is filled. This H-1B seminar is free, but registration is required. Who should attend? J1 IWT graduates, professionals who are pursuing H-1B visa, current H-1B visa holders, employers and business owners .

Taizé Retreat for Youth at Mercy Center

Saturday-Sunday, May 18-19

Mercy Center, 2300 Adeline Dr., Burlingame
bsoracco@mercywmw.org mercy-center.org

"Taizé Retreat for Youth: Inexhaustible Joy" is a weekend of prayer and reflection with the Brothers of Taizé for young people ages 16-35. Dig deeper into the wellsprings of joy! Join us for a weekend of community prayer, reflection, workshops, and sharing led by the Brothers of Taizé. This is an exciting opportunity for young people to join in a community of faith.

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January 14 - March 17 AAA 2018 Campaign

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