

March 3, 2019
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week

*Every tree is known by its own fruit.
For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes,
nor do they gather grapes from brambles. — Luke 6:44*

Today's Readings [Click Here](#)

First Reading — One's speech shows the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he or 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).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7;
Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23;
Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19;
Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15;
Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

**Please pray for our parishioners
& extended family:
Rest in Peace:**

Judy Laxen, Josephine Small, Martha Araj Ayoub

The Family of Robert Cunningham (RIP)
(Margery Cunningham's Husband; Professor at USF)

For Healing For:

Edith Bucoy, Elizabeth Wilson, Pat Hoffman,
Annette Gabrielli, Maureen Francis,
Joe Humphreys, Mike Marty,
Ethel Friedrichs, Patrick Lee, Teresa Hyatt,
Estela Becerra & Shirley Dela Cuz.

...and a special reminder to pray for those we know
now living in care facilities.

Mass Intentions
March 1-7, 2019 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri.	Eudozia Medina Wilson	12:10pm
Sat.	Tenoso Family (Healing Blessing)	4:15pm
Sun.	Judy Laxen (Rest in Peace)	9 :30am
Sun.		11:30am
Mon.		12:10pm
Tues.		12:10pm
Weds.	For those Tempted in the Desert	12:10pm
Thurs.	For Calmness in the World	12:10pm

*Give a Special Gift of a Mass Intention for
Birthdays, Memorials and Blessings*

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Casimir

Wednesday: **Ash Wednesday;**

Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving

Thursday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity

Friday: St. John of God; Abstinence

THE INSIDE SHOWS

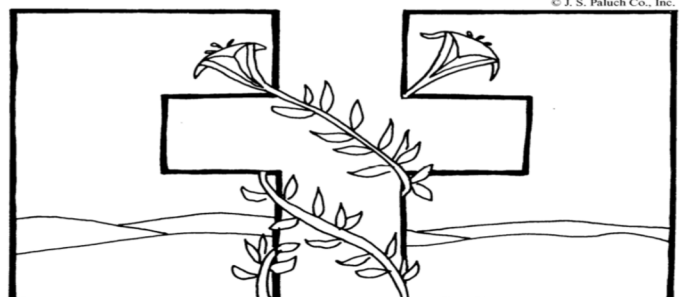
In this third Sunday of our reading from the Sermon on the Plain, Jesus speaks of the inner soul and its outer expression. He uses images as he teaches. He addresses all of us.

Jesus sees a plumb line connecting the soul with the soul's expression-words and actions. He uses exaggeration to drive home his point. We are urged to clear out the debris that blinds us. He knows that we have an uncanny ability to be blind to our own weaknesses, though they be as big as a board. He knows, too, how willingly we seem to ferret out others' smallest speck-like flaws.

And this, too, is for our general consumption; solid old goodness and solid old badness will show eventually. The old Latin saying, which echoes Jesus' images, is true: "What is bred in the bone will out in the flesh." By and by, the inside will show through.

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The 2019 Lenten Journey begins.....

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2019

Mass with Distribution of Ashes, 12:10 and 7:30 PM

2018 PALMS STILL NEEDED

Ash Wednesdays is next week. Please collect your last years Palms from around your home and bring them to the church. There will be a stand by the Sanctuary Lamp.

We will burn these palms for use on **Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019**

CONTEMPORARY STATIONS OF THE CROSS Friday evenings during Lent

Please join us at 7:00 PM, **beginning Friday, March 8, 2019.**

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, MARCH 9-10, 2019

Join us in Celebration for our Patron Saint: St. John of God. Weekend masses of the First Sunday in Lent and Observed Feast of Saint John of God (March 8).

All masses will include the Sacramental Anointing of the Sick, Blessing of Caregivers, and Recommitment to our Ministry to UCSF Hospital.

John of God, O.H. (March 8, 1495 – March 8, 1550) (Portuguese: João de Deus, Spanish: Juan de Dios, and Latin: Joannis de Deo) was a Portuguese-born soldier turned health-care worker in Spain, whose followers later formed the Brothers Hospitallers of Saint John of God, a worldwide Catholic religious institute dedicated to the care of the poor, sick, and those suffering from mental disorders. He has been canonized by the Catholic Church, and is considered one of Spain's leading religious figures.

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT, MARCH 23-26, 2019

Fr. Bartholomew Landry, C.S.P. (<https://www.divine-encounters.org>) will preach at all weekend masses and lead sessions on Saturday afternoon before the 4:15 Mass and Monday and Tuesday evenings. More details to come!

Brain Health and Loneliness:

Chronic loneliness and isolation is linked to an increased risk of dementia, heart disease, diabetes, stroke, and death. Dr. Sergio Lanata with the UCSF Memory and Aging Center and Phaedra Bell, PhD, a fellow with the Global Brain Health Institute. Flyers in the back of the church. Patti Spaniak, patti@caguyaconnectors.org; call/text 646-409-7775.

PLAN TO JOIN OUR GROUP!

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR FAITH IN ACTION

Saturday, March 2, 8pm

Congregation Sherith Isreal

2266 California St., San Francisco

Co-sponsored by SJOG Sanctuary Committee

Join the award winning female vocal ensemble Solstice for this benefit to support work to defend immigrant families.

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.- Rev. Fr. Thomas L. Seagrave

Faith Formation

RCIA Thursday 6:30-8:30pm

340 Irving Street Entrance

Scripture Study: Fridays, 6:30 to 8:00 PM,

340 Irving Street Entrance.

Religious Education classes every Sunday during the 9:30am Mass.

Benefit Concert for Faith in Action Bay Area

in the historic sanctuary of
Congregation Sherith Israel (2266 California St @ Webster)
Sat, March 2, 8:00 PM

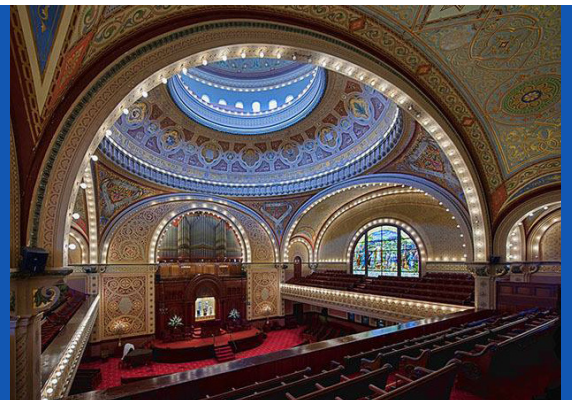
Solstice: Join the award-winning female vocal ensemble Solstice in supporting Faith in Action's work to defend immigrant families. Founded in the Bay Area in 1996, Solstice has enthralled audiences with a dynamic repertoire of music for women's voices from around the world and through the ages, precisely and lovingly performed.
solsticesings.com



Faith in Action unites us in a network of congregations/communities working to create social justice for all people. We share the vision of a world where everyone enjoys the dignity, respect, and opportunity they deserve.
faithinactionba.org



Sherith Israel: Experience the inspiring music of Solstice within the glorious visual and acoustic beauty of our historic sanctuary.
sherithisrael.org



Donations welcome from \$5 to \$5,000 at the door.
CASH, CHECK, or... CREDIT CARD (through faithinactionba.org)

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St. James Episcopal Church ➔ St. Gregory of Nyssa Episcopal Church