

March 10, 2019
First Sunday in Lent

Reflections for the Week

*How does Jesus resist the temptations of the devil?
Unwavering love, trust, and affection for his Father
that renders the devil and his temptations powerless.*

Today's Readings [Click Here](#)

First Reading — God brought us into this land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

Psalm — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

Second Reading — The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart (Romans 10:8-13).

Gospel — Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led into the desert for forty days (Luke 4:1-13).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19;
Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3,
7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6;
Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48

**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 8-14, 2019 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri.	Monserap Masaganda (RIP+)	12:10pm
Sat.	Our family here at SJOG	4:15pm
Sun.	St. John of God Ministries	9 :30am
Sun.	St. John of God Ministries	11:30am
Mon.		12:10pm
Tues.	Ann McNally (Happy Birthday!)	12:10pm
Weds.	Reno & Donald Tonegato (+)	12:10pm
Thurs.	Richard Medina Wilson (+)	12:10pm

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent;
ST. JOHN OF GOD (Observed)
Rite of Election;
Rite of Calling the Candidates to
Continuing Conversion;
Rite of Sending;
Daylight Saving Time begins
Girl Scouting Sunday
Monday: Julian Calendar Lent begins



ALMSGIVING, PRAYER, FASTING, AND TEMPTATION

As we begin our season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, the reading from Deuteronomy reminds us of our duty of almsgiving, that we “set [our offerings] before the Lord, [our] God, [and] shall bow down in [God’s] presence.... (Deuteronomy 26:10). The reading from Romans refers us to our prayer, reminding us that “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart . . . For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved” (Romans 10:8, 13). These are comforting words, and encourage us to ask God for what we need and to aid us in our prayer. Finally, the Gospel of Luke shows us a fasting Jesus, who was tempted as we are, and who knows what it means to be human. Someone once said that temptation arises when you’re tired and weary, and the devil comes along and makes a perfectly reasonable suggestion. Jesus shows us that, with his help, we too can overcome our temptations, reasonable as they may sound.

Join us in your 2019 Lenten Journey

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 the 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!

PALM SUNDAY APRIL 14

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 18

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 19

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 20

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 21

Confession will be heard in the Church every Tuesday during Lent 6:30-8PM

An Evening with C.S. Lewis, Six Shows Only

Thursday, April 25 – Sunday, April 28, *Marine's Memorial Theatre, 609 Sutter St., San Francisco.*

lewisociety.org/evening

British actor David Payne visits San Francisco in *An Evening with C. S. Lewis*. It has been called "an enthralling one-man show," "riveting and entertaining," with more than 700 performances worldwide. The run is co-sponsored by the C. S. Lewis Society of California, which has arranged for tickets to be purchased at a **Special 50% C. S. Lewis Society Discount.**

In addition, the Society is offering a special, 30-minute Q&A session with David Payne for attendees after the 8:00 pm performance on Saturday, April 27. For discounted tickets and complete information, visit the Lewis Society website, above.

Lenten Message from Archbishop Cordileone

The Archbishop's 2019 message will be shared on social media on Ash Wednesday, and added to the archdiocesan Lent resources page, sfarch.org/Lent.

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*

To keep it simple this Lent try the 1-1-1 plan: *one sin, one add-in, one give up.*

1. Concentrate or focus on one sin or fault that is getting in the way of your relationship with God and others.
2. Add one positive activity that will deepen your prayer and spiritual life (especially if you think you are too busy to put anything more into an impossibly busy schedule!)
3. Deny yourself something you really like or are attached to.

Lenten Fish Fry at St. Mary's Cathedral

Friday, March 29, 5:00 – 8:00 pm

Event Center Halls A, B and C

St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco
Jolie Velazquez 415-567-2020 ext. 228

JVelazquez@smcsf.org <http://smcsf.org/donate/>

All are welcome to enjoy fried fish and seafood, traditional side dishes, beverages, and dessert. Tickets are \$15 (\$10 for age 15 and under). Advance tickets are highly recommended. If not sold out in advance, tickets will be available at the door.

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.

Second Collection March 16/17

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A 40-DAY JOURNEY OF PRAYER, FASTING AND
ALMS GIVING.**