

April 7, 2019
Fifth Sunday in Lent

Reflections for the Week

*Our judgments are only as good
as our information.*

—Anonymous

Today's Readings [Click Here](#)

First Reading — See, I am doing something new!
(Isaiah 43:16-21) or *Ezekiel 37:12-14.*

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) or *Psalm 130.*

Second Reading — I have been taken possession
of by Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:8-14)
or *Romans 8:8-11.*

Gospel — Go, and from now on do not sin any more
(John 8:1-11) or *John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27,
33b-45].*

Readings for the Week

- Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
[41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20
- Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21;
Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;
Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
- Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13;
Jn 11:45-56
- Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession);
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56
[23:1-49]

**Please pray for our parishioners
& extended family:**

Rest in Peace:

Judy Laxen, Josephine Small, Martha Araj Ayoub

For Healing:

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.

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Mass Intentions
April 4-12, 2019 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri.	12:10pm
Sat.	4.30pm
Sun. Patrician Fallon (RIP+)	9:30am
Sun. Diana Crowder (Good Health!)	11:30am
Mon	12:10pm
Tues. Generosa Flores (RIP + 2012)	12:10pm
Weds.	12:10pm
Thurs.	12:10pm

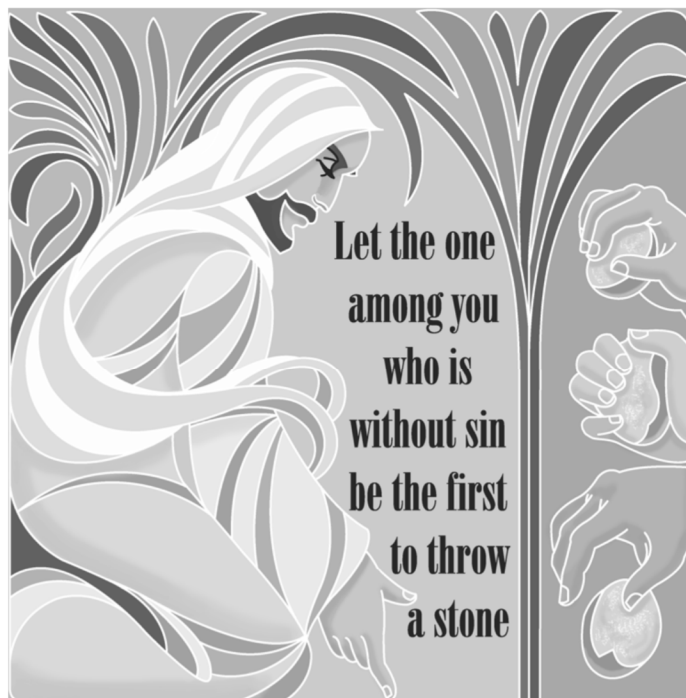
*Give a Special Gift of a Mass Intention for
Birthdays, Memorials and Birthdays!*

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny
- Thursday: St. Stanislaus
- Friday: Abstinence
- Saturday: St. Martin I

We have been striving through Lent to repent of our sins and failings, and to follow Jesus more closely. Today in the story of the woman caught in adultery, we see Jesus forgiving the woman, saving her from a horrible death, and urging her not to sin any more. This is new, and brings out something for which the law had not allowed—forgiveness. Of course one can sin no more if one is dead, caught in one's sins forever. But Jesus introduces the concepts of forgiveness and reconciliation.

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2019 Lenten Journey continues

HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION:

Saturday, April 13 4:15 PM: Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 14 9:30 and 11:30 AM: Sunday Masses

EASTER TRIDUUM:

Holy Thursday, April 18:

6:00 PM: Soup Supper, Collins Hall (all soups welcome, with or without meat!)

7:30 PM: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 19

12:10 and 7:30 PM: Solemn Good Friday Service

Holy Saturday, April 20:

8:00 PM: Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter.

Our candidates, Heather Minner and Patrick Ahearn, will be confirmed tonight!

Easter Sunday, April 21,

9:30 and 11:30 AM: The Mass of Easter Day

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

A very special time to remember your family and friends with EASTER FLOWERS that will decorate the chapel during this season! Envelopes are in the pews.

**Day Retreat for Women by Endow
"The Nature of Women"**

Saturday, May 4, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Star of the Sea Church, 4420 Geary Blvd., SF

Ed Hopfner 415-614-5547

Endow ("Educating on the Nature and Dignity Of Women") is an international apostolate, active in nearly 150 dioceses. It brings women into small group communities to "transmit the depth of our Catholic faith, to awaken each participant's particular genius, and ignite them as luminaries who heal, mother, and prepare families and the world for the love of Christ." This day retreat will include lunch and the availability of childcare. Cost is \$45 (scholarships are available).

For more information or to register go to sfarch.org/endow.

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*

Mercy Center Retreats and Events

Mercy Center, 2300 Adeline Dr., Burlingame

mc@mercywmw.org 650-340-7474

East-West Spring Meditation Intensive

with Fr. Greg Mayers April 14 - 19

Triduum Retreat

Unstructured time & optional spiritual direction

April 17-21

Haiku Group - Writing haiku as a mindful

practice April 27

Please call for event start times. All are welcome!

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**CONTEMPORARY STATIONS OF
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Friday evenings during Lent

Please join us at 7:00 PM.

FAITH FORMATION SERIES with Father Tom

SAINT MARY OF MAGDALA

Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 PM:

April 25, May 16, June 20, and July 18
