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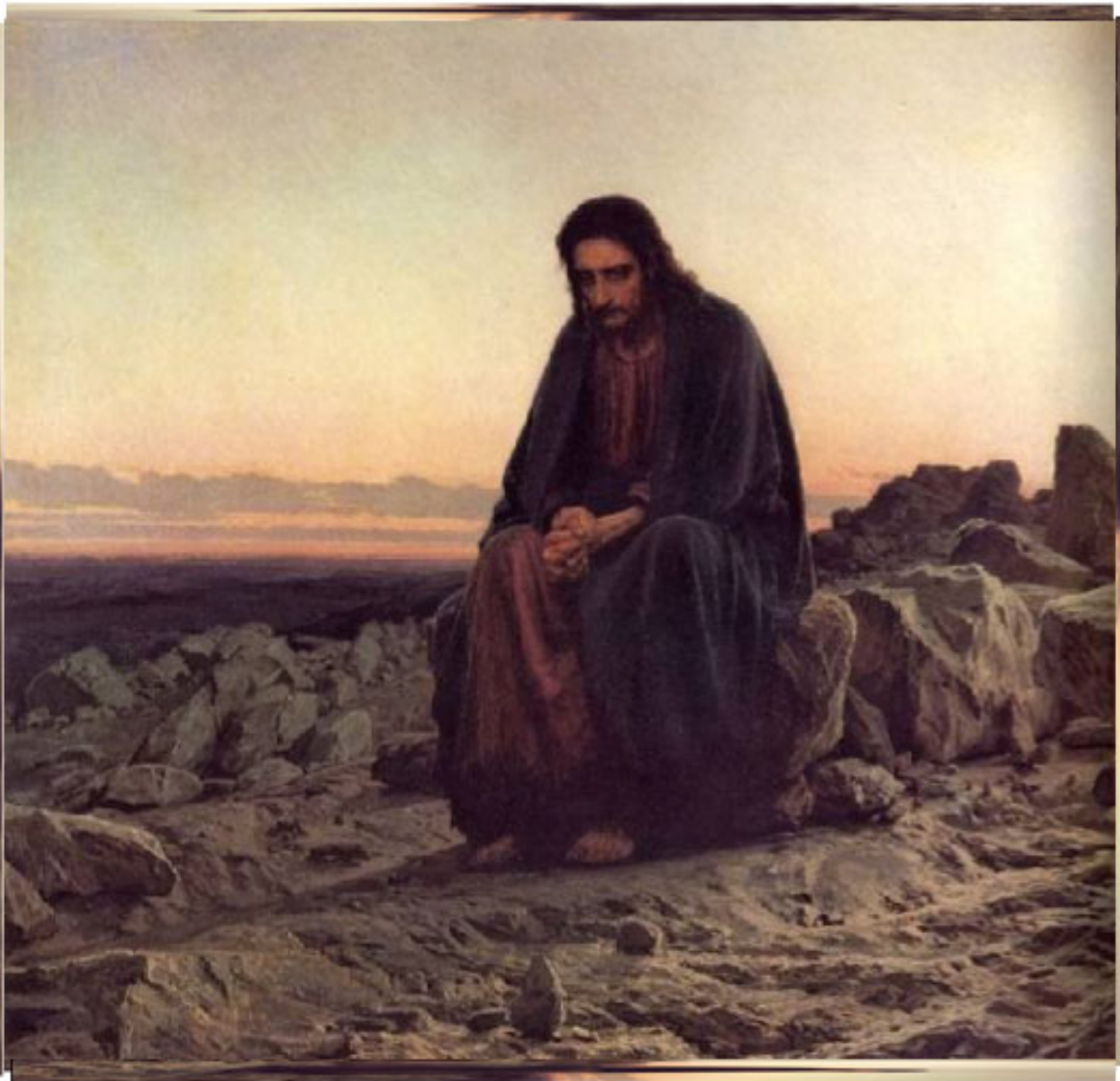
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**February 14, 2016 ~ The 1st Sunday of Lent**



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## *First Sunday of Lent*

*February 14, 2016*

The word is near you,  
In your mouth and in your heart.

—Romans 10:8

### **JESUS AND THE DEVIL**

The devil tempted Jesus by quoting scripture, as today's Gospel reminds us. Try a self-serving miracle. Try selling out. Try dazzling the audience; people are gullible, after all. Try all these easy ways. The tempter tries to urge Jesus onto the slippery slope, attempts the old soft-soap, the snake-oil solutions that are always readily at hand. The devil knows better, but is powerless to do better, much less be better. The devil is evil personified, who senses in Jesus the stronger, truly attractive presence of holiness.

Evil is exposed and engaged, we are reminded in this Sunday's Gospel. Evil knows the jig is up. The undoing of lies begins with Jesus, who takes up the work of soul-healing and world-healing. This Lent, the Church invites us to enter into this renewing, re-creative work and be made whole again.

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### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Today Lent begins. Ash Wednesday initiates the forty days of the Lenten fast, but since Sundays are not tallied in the days of fasting, today is the solemn opening of the forty days of Lent. The Church has work to do today, principally the calling forward of those chosen (the proper word is elected) for the Easter sacraments. Some of those who have been catechumens may now make a transition to a new way of life as the "elect." For them, this Lent will be a time of "purification" and "enlightenment." For us who accompany them, it is a time of helping them discern God's call and prepare for new life.

This year, while the readings from the third year of the Lectionary cycle are usually read, they are set aside on certain Sundays for the benefit of the elect. We turn then to the readings from Year A, and we give those who journey to the font of baptism three extraordinary companions. In the Gospels for those days, we meet the woman of Samaria and the man born blind, and we come to the tomb of Lazarus three days after his death. Many bishops celebrate the Rite of Election on or near today, affirming God's choice for these new faithful, and also offering them the solidarity of many companions. In 2013, over 38,000 adults entered the baptismal waters in the United States, a remarkable testimony to the vigor of our tradition of receiving and nurturing adult faith.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

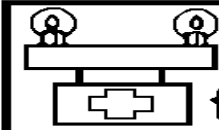
## *Pastor's Column*

**Lenten Soup Supper** – Just wanted to remind you of the **Lenten Soup Supper on the Fridays of Lent at 6pm in the vestibule**. It's a wonderful way to get to know one another in this large church and also to do something together spiritually around the **Stations of the Cross that follow at 7pm**. To enrich the prayer at the Stations, we've invited musicians to help us. And in this Year of Mercy, we're using the Divine Mercy song and its refrain during the prayer of the Stations. I want to thank the Liturgy Committee for hosting last Friday night's Soup Supper and thank the Parish Council for hosting this upcoming Friday. Hope you can come join us.

**Faith Sharing Book Club** – Matthew Kelly, the author of the book we used for last year's Lent, *Rediscover Catholicism*, put together this year's book *Beautiful Mercy*. The book, besides including Pope Francis' invitation to this Year of Mercy, also has different religious and lay authors reflecting on each of the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. The authors include Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington, John Michael Talbot, famous Christian musician and founder of a Monastic Community, and Dr. Scott Hahn, a Presbyterian Pastor who became Catholic. Because it's the perfect companion for the Year of Mercy, I invite you to join a book club and share your thoughts with each other. During Lent, there are 3 book clubs: one that meets on Tuesdays at 10am, another on Thursdays at 7pm, and another still on Saturdays at 10am, all meeting in the Rectory Conference Room. The books can be purchased after mass in the vestibule. If time does not allow you to join one of these groups, I encourage you nonetheless to pick up a book for your personal reading and enrichment this Lent.

**Pilgrimage Retreat at St. Patrick's Seminary** – Save the date: Saturday, March 12 is our Pilgrimage Retreat to St. Patrick's Seminary. The Archbishop has designated the Seminary as the site in the Peninsula where pilgrims can enter the Holy Doors and obtain an indulgence, which means that through the good works we perform, God in His mercy will not only forgive, but lessen the effects of our sinful actions. The theme of our pilgrimage retreat is *Journeys of Mercy*. We'll depart here at 9am and will return back at 3pm. Please plan on joining us.

– Fr. Dan



# Masses for the week

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## February 14 - 20, 2016

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| <b>Sunday, February 14</b>                             | <b>Presider</b> |
| 7:30 Leung Chau Wai (D)                                | Fr. Nascimento  |
| 9:00 Parishioners of St. Anne                          | Fr. Nascimento  |
| 10:30 John & Marian Fox (D)                            | Bishop Walsh    |
| Noon Parishioners of St. Anne                          | Fr. Zhai, SVD   |
| <b>Monday, February 15</b>                             |                 |
| 8:45 Parishioners of St. Anne                          | Fr. Zhai, SVD   |
| <b>Tuesday, February 16</b>                            |                 |
| 6:30 Charles Joseph Klebora (D)                        | Bishop Walsh    |
| 8:45 intention, Tessie Evelyn Velicaria                | Fr. Nascimento  |
| <b>Wednesday, February 17</b>                          |                 |
| 6:30 David Salazar (D)                                 | Bishop Walsh    |
| 8:45 Rev. Francis Felice (D)                           | Fr. Zhai, SVD   |
| <b>Thursday, February 18</b>                           |                 |
| 6:30 Salvador & Aniceto Tarroza<br>and Stephen Lim (D) | Fr. Nascimento  |
| 8:45 Ann Fry (D)                                       | Bishop Walsh    |
| <b>Friday, February 19</b>                             |                 |
| 6:30 Msgr. Fred A. Bitanga (D)                         | Bishop Walsh    |
| 8:45 Nelson Canto (D)                                  | Fr. Zhai, SVD   |
| <b>Saturday, February 20</b>                           |                 |
| 8:45 Confraternity of St. Anne                         | Bishop Walsh    |
| 5 p.m. Sixto Posadas (D)                               | Fr. Nascimento  |



Because **Monday, February 15th** is **Presidents Day**, the Rectory Office will be closed and there will only be one Mass at 8:45 a.m. (No 6:30 a.m. Mass that day.)

**Sign up for the Lenten Book Club this Sunday in the vestibule after the 9 and 10:30 am Masses.** Please refer to the back color flap of this bulletin for the schedule of 5 once-a-week meetings to be held in the Rectory. The book that will be discussed—*Beautiful Mercy*—is available for sale in the vestibule this weekend for just \$5.00.

Interested in **Bereavement Ministry?** Sr. Toni Lynn Gallagher of the Archdiocesan Grief Support Office, would be happy to lead a training session in Consolation Ministry. If interested, please contact Sister Esther at St. Anne's 415 665-1600 x26.

**ABSTINENCE:** Everyone 14 years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on **all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be held each Friday in Lent at **2:15 p.m.** and at **7:00 p.m.** The Stations at 7:00 p.m. will be preceded by a simple **soup supper** served in the vestibule at 6:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars for **The Archdiocese of San Francisco Wedding Anniversary Celebration: Saturday, February 20, 2016**, Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, 1111 Gough St., SF. All husbands and wives celebrating 5-year wedding anniversary (10, 15, .. 35, 40), or over 40 years are invited to attend. Mass at 10:00 a.m. will be celebrated by Archbishop Cordileone, followed by a reception. Suggested donation per family: \$20

**Divorce Support Group** This support group is part of the Separated and Divorced Catholic Ministry in the Archdiocese of San Francisco, meeting the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Gatherings begin with prayer, move into introductions, sharing around what is going on in everyone's lives, and closing with prayer. This is a drop-in support group. All are welcome. *1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, 7:30-9:00 pm St. Stephen Church, O'Reilly Parish Center, 451 Eucalyptus Dr., San Francisco, Fr. Al Grosskopf, S.J. 415-422-6698*

**St. Anne's Religious Education Catechists** will host a whole day Lenten Retreat with Bishop Daniel Walsh as Guest Speaker on Sat., Feb. 27 in the 1390 Room. Registration and coffee will be at 8:00 a.m. followed by the Novena Mass at 8:45. The retreat will start at 10 a.m. in the 1390 Room.

**40 Days for Life** is a peaceful, law-abiding prayer vigil in front of an abortion business, for a total of 40 days straight. This campaign is world-wide and since its inception 10 years ago has saved over 10,000 babies from abortion when their mothers changed their minds because of the campaign; has convinced many people to stop working at the abortion businesses; has convinced many people who were pro-abortion, to change and become pro-life; and has also brought the closure of numerous abortion businesses.

Locally, the vigil will be held in two locations, in **San Mateo**, Planned Parenthood, 35 Baywood Ave. and in **San Francisco** at Planned Parenthood, 1650 Valencia St. The campaign began on Ash Wednesday and continues daily 12 hours a day through Palm Sunday, March 20th To ensure there are at least two people present at all times please sign up online at [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com).

### Last Week's Collections

1st Collection, Feb. 6, 7 —\$4,321.00  
Church Accessibility Upgrade Fund — \$925.00

**This Week's Second Collection:**  
Building & Maintenance Fund

**Next Week's Second Collection:**  
Property & Insurance Fund

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**SAINT ANNE PARISH REGULAR SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY MASS**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. (English)  
12:00 p.m. (Cantonese)

**DAILY MASS**

Monday thru Friday: 6:30 a.m. and 8:45 a.m.  
Saturdays: 8:45 a.m.

**MASSES—HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION**

6:30 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 12:00 noon, 6:00 p.m.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION**

First Friday: 9:15 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**BAPTISM**

**BAPTISM CLASS**

2nd Saturday - 12:30 p.m. 2nd Sun. - 1:30 p.m.

*(No Baptisms scheduled during Lent.*

*No Baptism Classes on Mother's Day & Easter Sunday)*

**PENANCE**

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.-4:55 p.m. or by appointment

**SAINT ANNE DEVOTION**

Saturdays at 8:45 a.m. Mass

**Office Hours**

Monday thru Friday, 9:00 A.M.—4:30 P.M.

**SAGES** will host a **Lenten Morning Retreat on Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Bishop Daniel Walsh will lead the morning reflection from 10:30 AM – noon in the Cliff Heintz Room. To cover the cost of a gift to our Retreat Director and some refreshments, please make a **check for \$10, payable to SAGES**, attention Sr. Esther, and leave in the Rectory mailbox. **Reservation deadline: February 14th.** The retreat will be a very meaningful way to continue our Lenten journey and to prepare for Easter.

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## Every Friday of Lent

Beginning February 12 to March 18

**Divine Mercy Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm**  
**With Exposition & Benediction**



preceded by  
a simple supper  
of soup and bread  
in the vestibule  
at 6:00 PM

In order to help with planning, please RSVP to Tessie:  
415-665-1600 x 22 or [tessievelicaria@stanne-sf.org](mailto:tessievelicaria@stanne-sf.org)

**Join Fr. Dan, Sr. Mary Peter  
and Rev. John Dupre  
for 5 weeks beginning on  
February 16, 2016 for a  
new Book Club**

*Beautiful Mercy*



**Tuesday, February 16 @ 10:00am**  
**with Rev. John Dupre**  
**Thursday, February 18 @ 7:00pm**  
**with Fr. Dan**  
**Saturday, February 20 @ 10:00am**  
**with Sr. Mary Peter**

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