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Fourth Sunday of Lent ~ March 14, 2021

*For God so loved the world  
that he gave his one and  
only Son, that whoever  
believes in him shall not  
perish but have eternal life.*

- John 3:16 -



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## SAINT ANNE MASSES

**In-door Daily Masses: 8:45am Mon.—Sat.**

**In-door Sunday Masses: Sat. Vigil at 5pm  
and Sunday at 8am, 10am, and Noon (Chinese)**

*All Masses Livestreamed except Sunday 8am*

**Confessions:** 4-5pm Sat. and half-hour  
before Sunday Masses and by appointment

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## *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

*March 14, 2021*

God did not send his Son into the world  
to condemn the world,  
but that the world might be saved  
through him.

— John 3:17

### **COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITY**

The people of God forgot the covenant and flouted God's laws. They did not listen to the prophets among them, who spoke for God in warning them. Prophets are sent from God to remind us why we are here, but they are often, even in our own time, mocked, disregarded, and mistreated rather than thanked and listened to.

The book of Chronicles tells the results of these sins: the destruction of the temple and all of Jerusalem, murder, mayhem, and finally exile to a foreign land. Why are these stories in the Bible? Just to inform us of what happened to our ancient forebears? What good would that be unless there were a message and a warning for us as well? Are we people who follow the teachings of God, who obey the words of Christ in the second covenant in his blood? Or do we continue to wreak works of darkness and violence? We are reminded by these readings that we will be judged as a people, not just as individuals.

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### **FEAST OF FAITH The First Reading**

Each Sunday, we listen to three scripture readings. The first reading usually comes from the Old Testament. "The New Testament lies hidden in the Old; the Old Testament comes fully to light in the New," we read in the *Introduction to the Lectionary*. "Christ himself is the center and fullness of the whole of Scripture" (5). On Sundays, these readings usually have a close connection to the Gospel. The readings are taken from many sources—historical books like Judges, Kings, and the Acts of the Apostles, prophets like Isaiah and Ezekiel, wisdom literature like Proverbs or Ecclesiastes. But no matter its genre, the first reading always ends with the same acclamation: "The word of the Lord." The scriptures are written by human authors who wrote in widely different cultural and historical contexts, but these human authors are also divine instruments through whom God speaks to us. And so we say, "Thanks be to God."

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## *Pastor's Column*

**Listening to the Hispanic Voice** – On March 4, we had our 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting in the Lenten series to reflect upon the issue of race. Nigerian author Chimamanda Adichie said that there is danger in hearing only a single story. She explains that "*a single story creates stereotypes, and the problem with stereotypes is not that they are untrue, but that they are incomplete. They make one story become the only story.*" She continues saying that "*many stories matter... Stories can break the dignity of a people, but they can also repair that broken dignity.*" So that evening we heard the stories that two teens shared about their experiences as Hispanic Americans. One teen, Fernanda Ponce, explained the difference between Hispanic and Latino. Hispanic is someone from a Spanish speaking country, which includes Spain. And Latino, Latina, LatinX is someone from a Latin American country which includes Brazil, a Portuguese speaking country. The X is used as a gender-neutral alternative to Latino or Latina. She concluded by saying that her people not only work in US businesses that contribute to this country, but that Hispanic entrepreneurs are also responsible for creating jobs that contribute to the vitality of this country. Another teen, Jessica Hinojos, shared her pride in being the daughter of Mexican immigrants. She shared how hard her parents work to provide and care for her family. She also shared that she recently learned that although her mother immigrated here legally, her father was undocumented. It was unimaginable poverty that led her father to seek a better life here so that he can send money back to his own family in Mexico. And he works extremely long hours to provide for both his extended family in Mexico and his own family in the US. Although she misses not being able to spend more time with him, she's nonetheless extremely proud of both her parents. After viewing both videos, we had some interesting discussions about undocumented immigrants. We ended the discussion reflecting on the US Bishops' 2003 Pastoral Letter *Strangers No Longer* that addresses Immigration Reform. They oppose the "enforcement only" approach and promote:

- Earned legalization for undocumented immigrants in the US. Provide a pathway for them to remain and work here legally by having them pay a fine, because their offense is only a misdemeanor.
- Expanding the Worker Program so foreign workers can enter safely and legally, while safeguarding against displacing US workers.
- Expediting family reunification.
- Addressing root causes of this migration, by helping poorer nations develop their economy.
- And enforcement. It is legitimate for the US to enforce immigration laws, but increasing lawful means of migration will help law enforcement focus on truly criminal activities.

What do you think? Join us on Thursday nights at 7pm via zoom and share in the discussion. Email me at [frdan@stanne-sf.org](mailto:frdan@stanne-sf.org) to register.

—Fr. Dan



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## March 14 to March 20, 2021

### Sunday, March 14

**8:00** thanksgiving, Ed & Eva Llaguno  
Mary Petrovich (D)

Brenda Lo (D)

**10:00** May P. Perez (D)  
Richard Salmon (D)  
Perfecto Lacuesta, Sr. (D)

Giovanni Alas (D)

**Noon** Chinese Pastoral Center  
Community

### Presider

Bishop Walsh/  
Fr. Celestine

Fr. Celestine

Fr. Zhai, SVD

### Monday, March 15

**8:45** thanksgiving, Linda Chuffam  
Richard Salmon (D)  
Perfecto Lacuesta, Sr. (D)  
Arlene Alvar (D)

Fr. Zhai, SVD

### Tuesday, March 16

**8:45** Richard Salmon (D)  
Perfecto Lacuesta, Sr. (D)  
Arlene Alvar (D)

Bishop Walsh/  
Fr. Nascimento

### Wednesday, March 17

**8:45** Patricio Melencion, Sr. (D)  
Perfecto Lacuesta, Sr. (D)  
Arlene Alvar (D)  
Lazaro & Anicia Tamayo (D)

Fr. Zhai, SVD

### Thursday, March 18

**8:45** thanksgiving, Judith & Allan Isidro Fr. Zhai, SVD  
Nieves De Castro (D)  
Arlene Alvar (D)

Fr. Zhai, SVD

### Friday, March 19

**8:45** thanksgiving, Carmen &  
Abdon Melencion  
thanksgiving, Joe & Ahing Laguda  
Arlene Alvar (D)

Fr. Zhai, SVD

### Saturday, March 20

**8:45** Confraternity of St. Anne  
**5:00pm** thanksgiving,  
Rosemarie Lee  
Arlene Alvar (D)

Bishop Walsh/  
Fr. Nascimento  
Fr. Celestine



JESUS IS OUR BRONZE SERPENT

## Filipino Ministry Virtual Lenten Recollection Friday, March 26, 6:00-8:00 pm via Zoom

The Filipino Ministry invites you to a virtual Lenten recollection with St. Patrick's Seminary professor Fr. Loreto 'Bong' Rojas on the theme "*In challenging times, who is your neighbor?*" Pope Francis presented his vision for overcoming the world's growing divisions, laid bare by the coronavirus crisis, in his new encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*. The pope urged people of good will to promote fraternity through dialogue, renewing society by putting love for others ahead of personal interests. Throughout the encyclical, the pope emphasized the primacy of love, in both social and political contexts. "Fratelli tutti," the text's opening phrase, means "All brothers" in Italian. The words are taken from the writings of St. Francis of Assisi, to whom the pope paid tribute at the beginning of the encyclical, describing him as the "saint of fraternal love."

Program: 6:00-6:30 Registration/Gathering; 6:30-7:30 Recollection Talk; 7:30-8:00 Q&A

Register at the website [filipinoministrysf.org](http://filipinoministrysf.org)

**Lenten Reconciliation Service** – How can we go to confession safely in these pandemic times? After discussion with the Liturgy Committee, Fr Celestine and I came up with the following for both St Anne and Holy Name parishioners. We'll do the regular Reconciliation Service in the Church (and via Holy Name's facebook page) that will include scripture reading, reflection, and examination of conscience, and in place of individual confession between priest and penitent, we will use the Church's approved General Absolution for exceptional circumstances. We'll invite the penitents gathered to confess directly to God, and the priest will grant all gathered a General Absolution. Those wishing to confess individually can remain and both Fr. Celestine and I will also be available for individual confession.

When: Wed, Mar 24, 2021 @ 7pm

Where: Holy Name Church

Or [www.facebook.com/holynameofjesusssf](https://www.facebook.com/holynameofjesusssf)

—Fr. Dan

### Last Week's Collection

March 7, 2021—\$4,270.47

School Earthquake Retrofit Fund— \$415.00

### This Week's 2nd Collection :

Catholic Relief Services

### Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2021

Goal: \$53,983.00

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