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*The First Sunday of Lent*

*February 18, 2024*



**“The kingdom of God is at hand.”**

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

**All Masses Livestreamed except Sunday 8am**

**Confessions: 30 minutes before  
Saturday Vigil and each Sunday Mass**

**Office Hours: Mon.—Fri., 9am — 4:30pm**

**Baptisms: 2nd Sat. of month, 12:30pm  
(Registered Parishioners only)**

**Baptismal Prep: 3rd Sat. of month, 10:00am  
(Registered Parishioners only)**

# The First Sunday of Lent

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## The Noahic Covenant

The story of Noah and the Flood in the first reading for the 1st Sunday of Lent Year B is a powerful narrative of destruction and renewal, of divine judgment, and of the mercy God extends to His creation. It's a story that resonates deeply during Lent, a season dedicated to introspection, repentance, and renewal.

As Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord amidst a world consumed by wickedness, we are reminded of the importance of living righteously and the possibility of being righteous in a world often marred by sin. The covenant God establishes with Noah, signified by the rainbow, is a testament to His enduring love for all creation and His promise never to destroy the earth with a flood again.

This covenant is not merely a historical account but a living promise that extends to us today. It invites us to reflect on our relationship with God and with creation. Just as Noah was tasked with caring for the earth and its creature, we too are called to be stewards of the world around us.

In what ways does the story of Noah and the covenant God establishes with him inspire you to renew your own commitment to God and His creation? How can you act as a steward of the earth and its creatures during Lent and beyond?

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## Pastor's Column

**Stations of the Cross** – Fr. William Saunders, President of the Notre Dame Institute, shares the following history of the Stations of the Cross. Tradition holds that our Blessed Mother visited daily the scenes of our Lord's passion. After Emperor Constantine legalized Christianity in the year 312, this pathway was marked with its important stations. Afterwards, crowds of pilgrims from various countries would visit the holy places and follow the Way of the Cross. In the 5<sup>th</sup> century, as this devotion grew in popularity, an interest developed in the Church to "reproduce" the holy places in other areas so pilgrims who could not actually travel to the Holy Land could do so in a devotional way in their hearts. This became even more important with wars in the Holy Land that became more hazardous for pilgrims to travel. In 1342, the Franciscans were appointed guardians of the shrines of the Holy Land, and the faithful received indulgences for praying the Stations. By 1587, Christians were forbidden "to make any halt, nor to pay veneration to [the stations] with uncovered head, nor to make any other demonstration." This was a basic suppression of this devotion. Nevertheless, the devotion continued to grow in popularity in Europe. At the end of the 17<sup>th</sup> century, the erection of stations in churches became more popular. In 1686, Pope Innocent XI, realizing that few people could travel to the Holy Land due to the Muslim oppression, granted the Franciscans the right to erect stations in all of their churches. By 1742, Pope Benedict XIV exhorted all priests to enrich their churches with the Way of the Cross. In 1726, Pope Benedict XIII granted the same indulgences to those who prayed the Stations as if on an actual pilgrimage to the Holy Land. An indulgence is a spiritual reward for doing a good deed. As we pray and meditate on the love and passion of our Lord, the Church grants us a spiritual reward, a plenary indulgence, meaning a full pardon for our sins and its related consequence. The regular way one obtains this *plenary indulgence*, in addition to praying the Stations, is to 1) go to confession; 2) receive Holy Communion; and 3) pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. **Join us for the Stations every Friday during Lent at 7pm.** We will have a simple **Soup Supper at 6pm** in the Vestibule. We plan to do the following Stations: On the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of Lent: The Traditional Stations; On the 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Stations in Time of War, prepared by the Patriarch of Jerusalem; On the 3<sup>rd</sup>: The Traditional one; On the 4<sup>th</sup>: the Stations on Caring for our Common Home, prepared by the Vatican; On the 5<sup>th</sup>: The Traditional One; and On the 6<sup>th</sup>: A Children's One, as they plan to do a Shadow Stations of the Cross. The 7<sup>th</sup> Friday of Lent is Good Friday. Please note there will be no soup supper that night. Come, reflect on the sacrifice and love of our Lord, as we accompany Him on His Way of the Cross.

—Fr. Dan

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The Chinese Ministry of the Archdiocese of San Francisco Cordially invites You



二零二四年農曆甲辰龍年  
新春感恩祭暨祭祖典禮  
Chinese New Year Eucharistic Celebration  
& Ancestor Veneration Ceremony

二零二四年二月二十四日(星期六) 下午兩點半

三藩市聖母升天主教座堂

1111 Gough Street, San Francisco, CA 94109

主祭：總主教 The Most Reverend Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone

共祭：榮休主教 The Most Reverend Bishop Emeritus William Justice 和神父

並於晚上在聖堂下層禮堂 Patrons' Hall 設宴慶祝農曆新年

五時：自費酒會 五時半：春宴

餐券：每位七十元

**February 24, 2024 (Saturday) 2:30pm**

The Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption

1111 Gough Street, San Francisco, CA 94109

Principal Celebrant: The Most Reverend Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone

Concelebrants: The Most Reverend Bishop Emeritus William Justice and priests

With Chinese New Year Dinner at the Cathedral Patrons' Hall

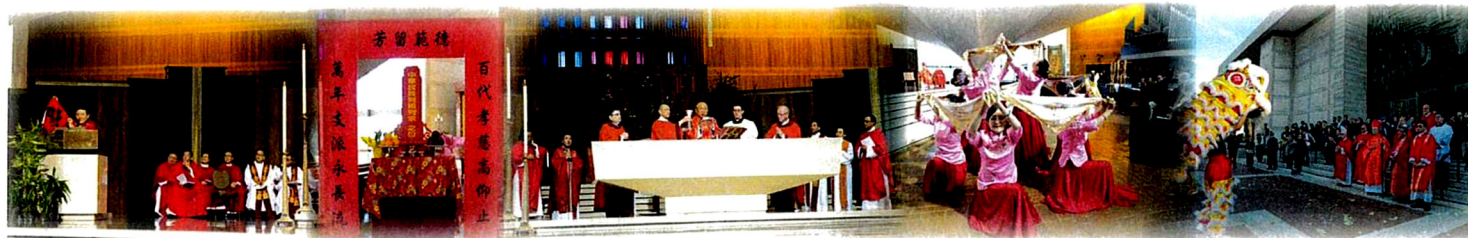
5:00PM No Host Bar 5:30PM Banquet

Banquet Ticket: \$70/person

我們將在彌撒中為去世的親人祈禱。歡迎你將你希望紀念親友們的名字寄給我們。

永懷追思通功代禱篇表格可於網上下載

<https://tinyurl.com/veneration2024>



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ST. ANNE'S  
*Masquerade*  
A night in Venice!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday, March 23, 2024, 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

St. Anne Moriarty Hall  
1320 14th Avenue, San Francisco

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS

Tickets are \$65

Tickets will NOT be sold at the door. No host bar.  
Childcare is available for additional fee.  
Access link below or scan code.

<https://stannesf.joinme.org/2024masquerade>



DONATE AUCTION ITEMS

Seeking high end experiences. Examples include tickets to professional sporting or music events, house rentals, timeshares, museum membership, local outings. Contact STANNESFAUCTION@gmail.com by Feb 16th.

• GAMES • FOOD • DRINKS • DANCING



*Saint Anne Parish*  
**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**WEEK of February 18, 2024**

**Sunday, February 18**

**8:00am** Intentions, Motak and Basanes Families

**10:00am** Pablo, Sr. and Cresencia Colonia (D)

**Noon** Rev. Didacus Ma (D)

**Monday, February 19**

**8:45am** Apolonio and Guadalupe Luna and Family (D)

**Tuesday, February 20**

**8:45am** Carmen Melencion (D)

**Wednesday, February 21**

**8:45am** John V. Fox, Sr. (D)

**Thursday, February 22**

**8:45am** John and Marian Fox (D)

**Friday, February 23**

**8:45am** Bertie McHugh (D)

**Saturday, February 24**

**8:45am** Confraternity of Saint Anne

**5:00pm** Thanksgiving, Cooper Kunkel

**Participate in the Synod on Synodality this Lent**



**When:** Saturday, March 9,  
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Where:** St. Mary Cathedral  
1111 Gough Street, SF

**Contact:** Diana Luporini at [dluporini@smcsf.org](mailto:dluporini@smcsf.org)

Pope Francis invites the whole Church to participate in the next phase of the Synod on Synodality through engagement sessions that will inform the upcoming Synod of Bishops on Synodality in October 2024. Each county will host a session where parishioners can participate in reflections and discussions designed to help shape the Church's understanding of herself and her mission of evangelization and forming disciples. Results will be summarized and shared with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), who will use the information collected to prepare a national report for the Synod leaders at the Vatican. More details are available through the Archdiocesan website at [www.sfarch.org/synod](http://www.sfarch.org/synod).

Our **adult Candidates for Baptism** are being sent to the **Cathedral this Sunday** along with the other candidates from the 3 counties of the Archdiocese **to sign the Book of the Elect and be greeted by the Archbishop**. Also attending will be the adults preparing to complete their 1st Eucharist and Confirmation. **Kindly keep them in your prayers!**

**Saint Anne's**  
**Athletic Department**  
**CRAB BASH**



**Saturday, March 2, 2024**

**5pm in Moriarty Hall**

**\$70 per adult**

**\$15 per child (kid's meal, no crab)**

**Make check payable to :**  
**St Anne Athletic Department**

**Previous Week's Collections**

1st Collection, February 11, 2024— \$4,680.00

Building and Maintenance Fund— \$1,300.00

**This Week's 2nd Collection**

Property and Insurance Fund

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

For on-line giving, visit:

[www.stanne-sf.org](http://www.stanne-sf.org)

**St. Anne of the Sunset's 36th Annual**  
**ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE**



**Saturday, March 9, 2024**

**5:30 to 9:30 pm**

**Moriarty Hall**

**Guerra's Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner!**  
**Irish Dancers and Pipers! DJ Dance Party!**

**Adults \$45 Children under 12 \$10**

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

**Ticket Sales end February 26th.**

**Tickets will not be available at the door.**

**ACCESS THE LINK TO REGISTER**

**<https://bit.ly/3S1yS3Q>**

**or write a check to "St. Anne Church"**  
**with "St. Patrick's Dinner" on the memo line**