

"We have heard  
for ourselves,  
and we know that  
this is truly the  
savior of the  
world."  
John 4

**FEBRUARY 24, 2008  
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/  
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42
- Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15/Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4/  
Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5, 6-9/  
Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps: 147:12-13, 15-16,  
19-20/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/  
Lk 11:14-23
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6-11, 14, 17/  
Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-21/  
Lk 18:9-14

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, February 25 Lenten Weekday**

8:30 a.m. Jim Stringer (D)

**Tuesday, February 26 Lenten Weekday**

8:30 a.m. Catherine Sullivan (D)

**Wednesday, February 27 Lenten Weekday**

8:30 a.m. Jean Goyhenetche (D)

**Thursday, February 28 Lenten Weekday**

8:30 a.m. Anna Bidonde (D)

**Friday, February 29 Lenten Weekday**

8:30 a.m. Mr. Sassus (D)

**Saturday, March 1 Lenten Weekday**

**Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8:30 a.m. Dolores Collins (D)

5:00 p.m. Carole Rossi (D)

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS March 1 / 2**

**5:00 p.m.**

B. Barromeo

L. Davis

M. Hanley

N. Hart

Nicholas Nguyen (Lector)

**8:00 a.m.**

N. Estonina

H. Kapkin

C. Ruiz

F. Ruiz

Mike Guglielmino (Lector)

**10:30 a.m.**

D. Stevens

J. Stevens

B. Smith

O. McCabe

Jack Bonanno (Lector)

**MUSIC FOR THE  
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

Prelude: Vor deinen Thron  
-Bach

Communion: Improvisation on Parce Domine  
-Walsh

Postlude: Improvisation on Lenten Hymn  
-Walsh



**TO REGISTER IN OUR PARISH, PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE RECTORY.**

Mr/Mrs Mr Mrs Ms: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please circle one) Last Name First Name/s

Address \_\_\_\_\_

New Parishioner \_\_\_\_\_ Change of information \_\_\_\_\_ Moving, please remove \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing list only, no envelopes \_\_\_\_\_

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

## IN OUR PARISH

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Greene\*Justin Estabillo  
Inez Denegri\*Mary Chan\*Gloria Wu  
Steve Parker\*Maureen Parker\*Kevin Cleary  
Teresa Spremich\*Elizabeth Canapary  
Bruno Foronda\*Mick McKeon\*Dolores Pacini  
Mario Balistreri\*Tess Sagum Borromeo  
Tony Rodriguez, Rich Blackburn

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

The collection for February 17th  
will be listed in next week's bulletin  
*Thank you in advance for your generosity!*

### RICE BOWLS

Thanks to all those who took a "Rice Bowl" home  
for Lent. Please put your spare change for the  
poor, in the bowl and bring it back to the Masses  
on Palm Sunday. All the proceeds will go to the  
Operation Rice Bowl collection benefiting Catholic  
Relief Services.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Next Sunday, March 2nd, we will celebrate the  
Sacrament of the Sick at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Anyone  
over the age of 65, or adults with a serious physical or  
psychological illness are encouraged to receive this  
Sacrament. Children should not be anointed unless they  
are seriously ill.

## *It's a Small World*

Saint Monica School and Parish invite you to their  
Annual Fundraiser Auction Dinner

**Saturday, March 8, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.**

Saint Monica Church - Foudy Hall

The dinner menu will include Crab Cioppino,  
pasta, salad and all the trimmings.

The Silent Auction will feature gift certificates from  
fine Bay Area restaurants, sporting events,  
spas and more.

There will be a Live Auction with items handcrafted  
by the students of Saint Monica School, and  
a Raffle with CASH prizes!

**MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!**

This event always sells out!

If you need extra raffle tickets or reservation sheets  
please contact the school office at: 751-9564

Drop off your reservations and ticket stubs at the  
Saint Monica School Office (5950 Geary Blvd.) or  
simply put them in the collection basket during

Mass. **See you at the Festival!**

FEBRUARY 24, 2008

## LENTEN OBSERVANCES

### *Abstinence*

Everyone fourteen years of age and older is bound  
to abstain from meat on the Fridays of Lent and  
Good Friday.

### *Fast*

Everyone eighteen years of age and older, but  
under the age of sixty is also bound on Good  
Friday. On this day the law allows only one full  
meal, but does not prohibit taking some food  
during the day, so long as this does not constitute  
another full meal. Drinking liquids during the day is  
permitted. When health or ability to work would be  
seriously affected, the law does not oblige. In the  
spirit of penance, the faithful should not lightly  
excuse themselves from this obligation.



LENTEN CALENDAR

## LENTEN ACTIVITIES

### *Benediction and Evening Prayer*

We will have Benediction and Evening Prayer  
on Palm Sunday, March 16th  
at 4:00 p.m. in the church.

### *Stations of the Cross*

There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday  
morning during Lent at 9:00 a.m. in the church.

### *Anointing of the Sick*

There will be a special Anointing of the Sick on  
Sunday, March 2nd at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.  
All those over the age of 65 and anyone suffering  
physical or emotional illness are encouraged to  
receive this Sacrament.

### *Holy Hour*

There will be an hour of prayer before the  
Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday morning  
after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

## ADULT EDUCATION

Father Greene will conduct a SCRIPTURE CLASS  
on four Wednesdays during Lent, after the  
8:30 a.m. Mass. The classes began on  
Wednesday, February 20th and will conclude on  
Wednesday, March 12th. The topic will be "**The  
Resurrection Appearances of Jesus**". All the  
classes are FREE, and everyone is welcome. A  
light breakfast will be served at all the classes.

## **MAKE A GOOD CONFESSION DURING LENT**

PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE  
AND TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES  
WHILE IN CHURCH. *Thank you*





St. Monica School and Parish  
Annual Fundraiser Auction Dinner

Saturday, March 8, 2008

Come see what the excitement is all about...

**RESERVE YOUR TICKETS TODAY!!**

The crab is caught 25 miles outside of the San Francisco Bay.

Please reserve the following:

	<u># of Tickets</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Adults:	_____	X \$45 \$ _____
Children (Over 5-17yrs):	_____	X \$15 \$ _____
Children (Under 5):	_____	Free \$ _____
Total:	_____	\$ _____

I would like to be seated with \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to sponsor a teacher or faculty member:

# of Tickets	_____	X \$45	\$ _____
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Sorry, I will not be able to attend but would like to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the fundraiser.

Amount Enclosed

Total for dinner tickets:	\$ _____
Total for sponsoring:	\$ _____
Total contributions:	\$ _____
Grand Total Enclosed:	\$ _____

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your telephone or email, in case we have questions: \_\_\_\_\_

Eldest child attending St. Monica: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you are a school family, tickets will be given to the eldest child attending St. Monica. If you are a Parishioner, your tickets will be at will call the day of the event.*

Please return all reservations to: St. Monica School Office, 5950 Geary Blvd, San Francisco, CA 94121  
For more information regarding the event, please visit [www.stmonicasf.org](http://www.stmonicasf.org) and click on the "It's A Small World" link