

“This is the time
of fulfillment.

The kingdom of God
is at hand.

Repent,
and believe in the gospel.”

Mark 1

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 2 Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Alice Casassa (D)

Tuesday, March 3 Lenten Weekday

Katherine Drexel, virgin

8:30 a.m. Marie Ann and Jack Kavanagh (D)

Wednesday, March 4 Lenten Weekday Casimir

8:30 a.m. Deceased members of the
Goyhenetche Family (D)

Thursday, March 5 Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. The Gachen Family (D)

Friday, March 6 Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Socorro C. Carter (D)

Saturday, March 7 Lenten Weekday

Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs

8:30 a.m. Evelyn FitzGerald (D)

5:00 p.m. Mary and John Hanley (D)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS March 7 / 8

5:00 p.m.

B. Barromeo

L. Davis

M. Hanley

C. Hemenway

Nicholas Nguyen (Lector)

8:00 a.m.

N. Estonina

O. McCabe

C. Ruiz

F. Ruiz

Gay Ducharme (Lector)

10:30 a.m.

L. Foronda

M. Flaviani

N. Hart

N. Concon

Olivia Fisher (Lector)



MARCH 1, 2009 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

TODAY THERE WILL BE A
SECOND COLLECTION FOR
SAINT MONICA SCHOOL

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-9/1 Pt 3:18-22/
Mk 1:12-15
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8-10, 15/
Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-7, 16-19/
Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19
Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/
Ps 138:1-3, 7-8/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-8/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/
Mt 5:43-48

MUSIC FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Prelude: Improvisation on “Invocabit me”
-Walsh
Offertory: Scapulis suis
-Palestrina
Communion: Sitivit anima me
-Palestrina
Postlude: Improvisation on
“O Lord Throughout these Forty Days”
-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 _____

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

IN OUR PARISH

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Greene*Bruno Foronda*Father Larry Gould
Alice Siegenthaler*Msgr. John Heaney*Mike Sullivan
Annabelle and Robert Kennedy*Christine Lombella
Teresita Sagum Borromeo*Chris Zaczek
Sylvia Beckerley*Msgr. Bruce Dreier*Olivia Stuckert
Dennis Lozano*Dan and Marie Cetinich

SUNDAY COLLECTION

The collection for February 15th was: \$3,305.00

The PG&E collection was: \$1,821.00

The collection for February 22nd was: \$4,654.50

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

JANUARY INCOME / EXPENSES

Income: \$21,085.50

Expenses: \$41,148.63

**NEXT WEEK THERE WILL BE A
SECOND COLLECTION FOR
CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL (LOCAL)**

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

The Saint Monica Chapter of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank you, the parishioners, for your support of and generosity to their beginning of the year clothing drive. The quantity, quality and cleanliness of your donations, together with your concern for others, was heartwarming and inspiring.

"EMERALD BALL"

Saint Monica School and Parish invite you to their Annual Fundraiser Auction and Dinner
Saturday, March 14, 2009 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 themed gift baskets and gift certificates from finer Bay Area restaurants, certificates to sporting and entertainment events, stores, spas and much more
Keys will be sold to a Wine Chest, where the winner with the lucky key will unlock the chest and be treated to all the fabulous wines inside!

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.

AUCTION DONATIONS

Any parishioner who would like to donate an item for the "Emerald Ball" Silent Auction may pick up an Auction Donor Form from the Saint Monica School Office. We are looking for items such as gift certificates, nice wine, event tickets, dinner parties and new merchandise. If you have any questions you may call:

Janice Kam, Fundraising Committee at: (415) 310-8644.

MARCH 1, 2009

**WE WILL HAVE BENEDICTION
AND EVENING PRAYER ON MARCH 8TH,
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
AND ON PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH
AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE CHURCH**

OPERATION RICE BOWL

"Rice Bowls" will be distributed today, the first Sunday of Lent, at all the Masses. These are small cardboard containers in which to put your loose change during Lent. We invite you to bring them back on Palm Sunday. All the proceeds will go to the Operation Rice Bowl collection benefiting Catholic Relief Services.

LENTEN OBSERVANCES

Abstinence

Everyone fourteen years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on **Ash Wednesday, 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 Ash Wednesday Good Friday. On these two days, the law of fast allows only one full meal a day, 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 doubt concerning fast or abstinence, a priest assigned to pastoral ministry or confessor should be consulted. In the spirit of penance, the faithful should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Benediction and Evening Prayer

We will have Benediction and Evening Prayer on March 8th, the Second Sunday of Lent and on Palm Sunday, April 5th 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 22nd 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

The Soup Supper Returns

Our Soup Supper will be held on **March 19th at 7:00 p.m.** Proceeds will benefit the work of Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity in San Francisco.

New Evening Mass and Lenten Talk

Every Wednesday evening during Lent (except Ash Wednesday) at 6:00 p.m. in the Church

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

Free Lenten Devotional Books will be available on the First Sunday of Lent. Please take a copy and join with us in prayer and meditation during Lent.