



**YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED** for the repose of the soul of Blanche Baker.

**PLEASE PRAY** for the sick and homebound of our parish: Henry De Graca, Matthew Nelson, Milagros Nelson, Miles Sellai, Cecilia Conway, Sister Mary Elizabeth (former teacher at Star), Janice Racek, Sicily Guzman, Nora Sarinas, Kathy Graham Snyder, Coke Macalalad, Kathleen Walsh, Vincent Walsh, Peg Leal, Bess Halog, and Dennis McCarthy.



DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS Feb. 5th- Feb. 11th	PRIEST
SUN.	8:00 am	Annette Suida	VM
	9:30 am	Tosca McKee	BLC
	11:00 am	Vocations	AN
	12:15 pm	People of the Parish	RC
MON.	12:00 pm	Joseph and Teresa Amati	VM
TUE.	12:00 pm	Enore Beltrame	BLC
WED.	12:00 pm	Roberto Cuenca	VM
THU.	12:00 pm	Carlo Beltrame	BLC
FRI.	12:00 pm	Romulo and Jacob Aguirre	VM
SAT.	4:30 pm	Althea Kennedy (b'day)	VM

**NEXT HOLY HOUR TO PRAY FOR PRIESTS** is next Sunday at 3:15 p.m. All are welcome.

Today's gospel tells us that Jesus went off to a deserted place to pray and took the time to refresh his spirit. When was the last time you took time to get away as a couple and renew your relationship? Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. Go to [sf.lovemoredeeply.org](http://sf.lovemoredeeply.org) or call Paul & Yvonne at (650) 366-7093. Next WWME Weekend: March 2-4, in San Mateo.

**Retrouvaille** helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. Our next program in San Francisco starts with a weekend April 20-22. For confidential info, call (415) 893-1005 or email: [SF@RetroCA.com](mailto:SF@RetroCA.com) or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

# Coming Events

- Feb. 12** Anointing of the Sick
- Feb. 19** Renewal of Wedding Vows
- Feb. 22** AAA Talk
- Feb. 22** Ash Wednesday Masses: 9 a.m., Noon, and 7 p.m.
- Feb. 25** Crab Feed
- Feb. 26** Pledge Sunday

**Fr. James Martin** will share insights from his latest book *Between Heaven and Mirth* followed by a question and answer session at USF on February 6th. Book signing will be at 3 p.m.; talk and Q & A period will be from 4-5:30 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. The event will be held in McLaren Room 251. For more information, contact USF University Ministry at 422-4463 or [UM@USFCA.EDU](mailto:UM@USFCA.EDU).

**Annual Juvenile Restorative Justice Minister's Training** to visit youth in jail. Saturdays, February 25th and March 3rd from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Brendan's Parish Hall, 29 Rockaway Avenue, San Francisco. Please call Julio Escobar at (415) 861-9579 with any questions.

**The Columban Fathers Annual Lunch and Raffle** will take place on Sunday, February 26th at the United Irish Cultural Center. The honorees this year are Jim & Eileen Kyne. No Host Cocktails are at 12 p.m. Lunch begins at 1 p.m. The cost is \$40 per person. For reservations call: Pam at 566-1936 or Anne at 586-8017.

## VOCATIONS IN THE U.S.

	<u>2011</u>	<u>1965</u>
Diocesan priests:	39,466	58,632
Religious priests	12,629	22,707
Priestly ordinations	467	994
Graduate-level seminarians:	3,608	8,325
Religious brothers:	4,606	12,271
Religious sisters:	55,944	179,954
Parishes:	17,782	17,637
Catholic Population:	65.4 mil.	45.6 mil.

-Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate, Georgetown University

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The story of Job seems at first hearing to be an extension of February's gloom into the liturgy. The monumental suffering of a good man is so horrific that the laments of the front page of modern newspapers barely measure up. The whole story is not long to tell, but its resolution is of great comfort. We can trace in its plot the stirrings of a belief in an afterlife, and in God's great power to right every wrong and raise human beings from suffering.

In the Gospel, we see the fulfillment of these longings in the hand of Jesus, grasping an ill woman by the hand and raising her up to vibrant life. Peter's mother-in-law becomes her best self, attentive to her guests, providing hospitality, the warmth of her laughter, the delights of her kitchen. Last week, at Candlemas, candles were blessed, including baptismal candles for some not yet born. Today is a day to check the fragile flame of your own baptismal candle. Against February's customary lethargy, its background whines and ailments, the liturgy summons us to life, grasps us by the hand, and sends us to serve in Christ's name.

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Jesus cured many  
who were sick



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Week of January 29, 2012

Amount Needed to Run Parish for a Week: \$5000.00

First Collection	\$2,480.70
Second Collection	\$965.66

**Thank You!**

The second collection next Sunday is our monthly collection for Star of the Sea School.

**Please remember us in your Will!**



**A Prayer from Thomas Merton**

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going.  
 I do not see the road ahead of me.  
 I cannot know for certain where it will end.  
 Nor do I really know myself,  
 and the fact that I think I am following your will  
 does not mean that I am actually doing so.  
 But I believe that the desire to please you  
 does in fact please you.  
 And I hope I have that desire in all  
 that I am doing.  
 I hope that I will never do anything apart  
 from that desire.  
 And I know that if I do this you will lead me  
 by the right road, though I may know  
 nothing about it.  
 Therefore I will trust you always  
 though I may seem to be lost and in  
 the shadow of death.  
 I will not fear, for you are ever with me,  
 and you will never leave me to  
 face my perils alone.



## ANNUAL WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS

**Celebrated by Archbishop George Niederauer  
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption  
Saturday, February 11th at Noon**

On behalf of Archbishop George Niederauer and the Archdiocese of San Francisco, the Order of Malta is very pleased to invite you to the annual World Day of the Sick Mass. This Mass is celebrated each year on or near February 11th, the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Special seating assistance will be provided for those in wheelchairs and walkers. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Kenneth Ryan at 865-6718 or [kennmryan@aol.com](mailto:kennmryan@aol.com).

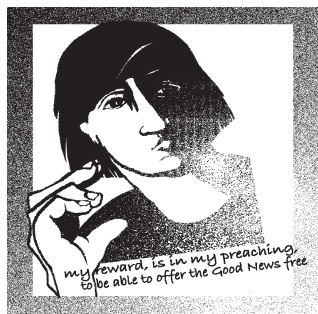
**Upcoming Events at Santa Sabina Center  
25 Magnolia Avenue, San Rafael  
415-457-7727  
[info@santasabinacenter.org](mailto:info@santasabinacenter.org)**

**February 14, 2012            7:00- 8:30 p.m.**

Sing the Music of Hildegard of Bingen as contemplative practice, through the Ear to the Heart. This gentle, contemplative practice of listening and singing the music of Hildegard together is led by Devi Mathieu and requires no previous experience with the music of Hildegard or with medieval music. Suggested offering, \$10-20.

**February 15, 2012            9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

Contemplative Day of Prayer led by Sr. Marietta Fahey, SHF, O.P. Suggested offering, \$20.



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***Like St. Paul in the  
second reading, the  
good steward can say,  
"I do all that I do for the  
sake of the Gospel  
in the hope of sharing  
in its blessings."***

Star of the Sea Schools proudly present our  
**4th Annual Crab and Pasta Feed**

*Proceeds Benefit Star's Capital Campaign*

**Saturday, Feb. 25th**  
**Star of the Sea Gymnasium**  
**Happy Hour 6:00-7:30 p.m.**  
**Dinner and Dancing 7:45 until...**



All you can eat Dungeness Crab  
with pasta, salad, and dessert  
Marinated Tri-tip for non-crab eaters



Bar  
Wine  
Beer  
Margaritas  
Non-alcoholic beverages

Music by Steppin'  
Three grand raffle prizes and cash raffle

**Tickets**  
\$55 per person  
\$425 for a table of 8

Raffle and drink tickets \$5

**Presale only**--tickets will **not** be sold at the door

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Tommy's Mexican Restaurant



**For reservations, please pick up a form available in the  
church or you can contact the school at 221-8558**

No outside food or beverages please  
This is an adult only event--childcare will not be provided