

20th Annual San Francisco
**Union Street
 Spring Celebration**
Easter Parade
 Sunday April 24th • 10am - 5pm
 Union Street • Gough to Fillmore

 Easter
 Bonnet
 Contest
 11am-1:30pm

 Parade
 at
 2 pm

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**CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK
 WITH
 CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 17*
Palm Sunday Worship:
 8:45 and 11am in the Sanctuary

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 21*
Service of Tenebrae and Communion:
 7pm in the Sanctuary

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 22
Service of the Seven Last Words of Christ:
 12noon-3pm in the Chapel (come and go as will)

Good Friday Concert:
Dvorák's "Stabat Mater"
 performed by Chancel Choir, soloists & orchestra
 8pm in the Sanctuary (free will offering)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 24*
Sunrise Communion Service:
 7am on the Rooftop
Traditional Easter Worship:
 8:45 and 11am in the Sanctuary

OPEN CHAPEL 5-7PM FOR QUIET REFLECTION
 WEDNESDAYS THROUGH APRIL 13

* Childcare available

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ECO-ATHLETICS



Judy Jiang leads fifth graders in environmental exercises.

A BRIDGE TO NATURE

By SAMANTHA STALEY

"SORMING!" shouts instructor Judy Jiang as 33 students at Redding Elementary School on Pine Street race across the playground on a cloudy afternoon. She encourages them to think of themselves as trees capable of absorbing storm water and limiting runoff. "Trees, trap the runoff!" she instructs.

This is not an ordinary game of tag, nor is Jiang an ordinary instructor.

The 15-year-old is a high school sophomore. Today she's leading Ms. Rees's fifth grade class at Redding in co-athletics, environmentally inspired games that combine physical education and short lessons about nature. Jiang is an intern for NatureBridge, an environmental education nonprofit, and has been leading activities for younger students every Tuesday afternoon this school year in the Marin Headlands.

Her final project for the year-long Teen Environmental Education Mentorship program required her to bring her skills to a school.

Picking a school was easy for Jiang, who's an alum of Redding Elementary. And the teacher was happy to welcome her since the class had recently returned from a two-day NatureBridge program in the Headlands.

"Many of my students had never traveled across the Golden Gate Bridge, let alone been in a national park," says Rees. "Now, with class activities like this, we can keep connecting our urban environment to the natural one."

For more information about the program, visit naturebridge.org.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS



Neighborhood library is back in business

Its remodeling completed on time and within budget, the historic home of the Presidio Branch Library at 3150 Sacramento Street reopened on March 26.

The renovation included restoration of the exterior and interior and refurnishing of the original wood shelving. An interactive learning area for children and a teen area were added, along with 16 public computers and WiFi access.

The library has been serving the neighborhood since 1898. Its landmark home, completed in 1921, was funded by Andrew Carnegie.



Run by mother and daughter Cheryl and Sarah Perlis, Mudpie has operated since 1976 on Union Street at Gough.

The mother-daughter team was able to pull off something that had eluded many who covered the space — including Restoration Hardware, Chase Bank, Athleta, Ralph Lauren and Marc Jacobs. They convinced the landlord they were a good fit.

"I really appreciate where the landlord is coming from," says Sarah Perlis. "There's respect for the street. He didn't want a chain. And he didn't want another women's store. He wanted a family-run business. When his whole family came to our store to meet our family, that was acceptance day for us."

Perlis says changes on Union Street prompted Mudpie to move after 35 years.

"Union Street has just kind of taken a turn, with lots of vacancies," she says. "It's a younger crowd there now — and they don't really get us."

Perlis lives only a few blocks from her new location — and recalls the two decades it was home to the revered home and gift shop Fillmore. She has kept a close eye on the neighborhood.

"I've seen the growth and development

St. Dominic's Catholic Church

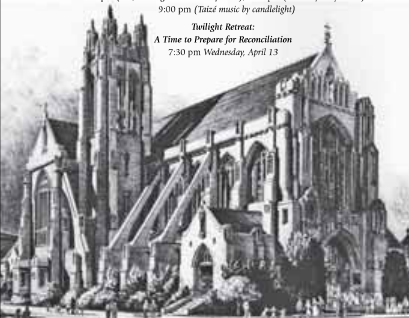
St. Dominic's warmly invites you to celebrate the Lenten & Easter Seasons in our beautiful church.

Weekday Masses
 6:30 & 8:00 am & 5:30 pm
 Morning Prayer: 7:15 am (weekdays): 8:00 am (Saturday)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 Mondays & Wednesdays: 8:30 am & 6:00 pm • First Fridays: 9:00 pm

Sunday Masses
 Saturday Evening: 5:30 pm (Vigil), 7:30 am (Quiet), 9:30 am (Family), 11:30 am (Solemn)
 1:30 pm (St. Jude Pilgrim Mass in Spanish), 5:30 pm (Contemporary music)
 9:00 pm (Taizé music by candlelight)

Twilight Retreat:
 A Time to Prepare for Reconciliation
 7:30 pm Wednesday, April 13



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HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, April 17
 5:30 pm (Saturday Vigil Mass): 7:30 am (Quiet Mass)
 9:30 am (Family Mass): 11:30 am (Solemn Mass)
 1:30 pm (St. Jude Pilgrim Mass in Spanish)
 5:30 pm (Contemporary Choir)
 9:00 pm (Taizé music by candlelight)

Sacrament of Reconciliation, Wednesday, April 20
 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm & 7:00 - 9:00 pm

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 21
 7:30 am - Tenebrae - followed by breakfast
 7:30 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 22
 7:30 am - Tenebrae - followed by breakfast
 12:15 - 12:45 pm - Stations of the Cross
 1:00 - 3:05 pm - Seven Last Words
 3:00 - 4:00 pm - Confessions
 7:30 pm - Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday, April 23
 8:00 am - Tenebrae - followed by breakfast
 5:30 - 6:30 pm Confessions
 8:30 pm - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 24
 7:30 am (Mass with Easter Hymns)
 9:30 am (Family Mass): 11:30 am (Solemn Mass)
 1:30 pm (St. Jude Pilgrim Mass in Spanish)
 5:30 pm (Contemporary Choir)
 9:00 pm (Taizé music by candlelight)
 No confessions this day