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**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION**
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Sunday Mass/Misa Dominical: 9:30 am
February 17, 2019

SAT 02/16  4:00 pm  Ernesto David (L, Healing)
           Charlie Borg (D)
           Fred Pieretti (D, B-Day)
           Alexander Herrera (D, 1st Anniv.)

SUN 02/17  8:00 am  Amelia Serrano (D)
            9:30 am  Matilde Cheng (D, 9 Days)
            Carmelita Diccion (L, B-Day)

Brisbane  9:30 am  For the Parishioners

Spanish  11:00 am  Juan & Antonia Campos (D)
          Horacio Barajas (D)
          12:30 pm  Jorge, Marieta, Angelito Cenina (D)

MON 02/18  7:00 am  Estanislao & Gregoria Marcos (D)

TUE 02/19  7:00 am  Riko Dijanic (D)
               Lizia Azoppardi (D, Anniv.)

WED 02/20  7:00 am  Ernie & Eleanor Garibaldi (D)
            Fred Gunabe (D, B-Day)
            Daisy Bustos Que (special intention)
            5:30 pm  For the Parishioners

THUR 02/21  7:00 am  Santiago Pio Roda Lim (L, B-Day)
            Richard Gragasin Que (D)

FRI 02/22  7:00 am  Norberta M. Mina (D, Anniv.)
            Richard Gragasin Que (D)
            Victorino C. Musngi (L, Tks)

SAT 02/23  7:30 am  Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Foti and Deceased Family Members (D)
            Amelia Serrano (D)
            Richard Gragasin Que (D)
            4:00 pm  Deceased Members Mothers’ Club
            George Pieretti (D)
            Ernesto David (L, Healing)

SUN 02/24  8:00 am  For the Parishioners
            9:30 am  For the Parishioners

Brisbane  9:30 am  For the Parishioners

Spanish  11:00 am  Enedina & Consuelo Herrera (D)
            Maria Rebecca Gomez (D)
            12:30 pm  Rufina Palacio Adame (D)
            Richard Gragasin Que (D)
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February 24, 2019

Masses for the week

SAT 02/23  4:00 pm  Deceased Members Mothers’ Club
                     George Pieretti (D)
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EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:

MONDAY:

PRESIDENTS’ DAY
Parish Office will be Closed for the Holiday.

TUESDAY:

OLG Mission Brisbane: Rosary at 5:30 p.m.
Grupo de Oración in St. Leo’s at 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Over 55 in the Hall at 12:00 p.m.
Mothers’ Club in the Hall at 2:00 p.m.
OLPH in the Church at 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY:

RCIA Gathering in the Rectory at 6:45 p.m.
PTG General Meeting in the Hall at 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY:

THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
Vietnamese Choir Practice in the Church at 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY:

Legion of Mary in St. Leo’s at 8:00 a.m.
No CCD Classes. Volunteer Day at SF Food Bank.
Divine Mercy Choir in St. Leo’s at 11:00 a.m.
Fatima Kids & Youth Group in St. Leo’s from 4-6pm.

SUNDAY:

Charismatic Choir Practice in St. Leo’s at 9:00 a.m.

SPiritual Pilgrimage

Church of the Visitacion is hosting a Spiritual Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain, & France from June 16th to 28th. The cost is $3,799 (taxes/surcharges included). For questions or more information, contact Letty Ramos at (415) 469-5912. To register for the pilgrimage, come to the Parish Rectory for a Registration Form and trip itinerary. Deadline to register is March 1st.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 17, 2019

“Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.”

— Luke 6:20-21a
**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The one who trusts in the Lord is like a tree planted beside the waters (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

**Psalm** — Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Ps 1).

**Second Reading** — Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20).

**Gospel** — Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).

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**SERVE AS A MENTOR**

Catholic Charities Immigration Services has partnered with the Archdiocese of San Francisco to launch the Catholic Accompaniment and Reflection Experience (CARE), a new pilot initiative committed to connecting Catholic volunteers with undocumented immigrants and their families. Volunteers will serve as mentors and provide one of the most vulnerable communities in our county with the support to integrate and comply with their immigration proceedings. If you are interested in making a difference in someone’s life, please email Montserrat Ayala at Mayala@CatholicCharitiesSF.org.

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**STEVE’S CATHEDRAL HAS NEW WEBSITE**

The staff of the Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption are happy to announce the launch of their beautiful new website. Here you’ll find gorgeous photos, information on the Cathedral parish and upcoming events, a message from Archbishop Cordileone, and more. There is a new web address: SMCSF.org. Visitors to the old address will be redirected for a short time but after that the old address will be inoperative. Be sure to update links you may have on your website. This change will also affect e-mail for Cathedral staff. Starting immediately please use (name)@SMCSF.org.

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**SF FOOD BANK VOLUNTEER DAY**

On Saturday, February 23rd, the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a volunteer day for the Church of the Visitacion Parish at the SF Food Bank, packing food to feed the needy. This event is from 9:00 am to noon at the SF Food Bank, located at 900 Pennsylvania Ave. This is a fun family event open to everyone. If you cannot stay for the whole duration, you may leave early or come later. For more information, contact Glenn Lobo at (415) 717-8266 or glenn.lobo@blackrock.com.

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**GREGORIAN CHANT WORKSHOP & PRAYER**

The Benedict XVI Institute’s Mary Ann Carr Wilson, an experienced teacher of chant and a children’s chant specialist, will team with Stanford professor of music William Mahrt to offer a Gregorian Chant Workshop at Stanford on Saturday, February 23rd, 4:30-7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome, space permitting. To apply, please e-mail Mary Ann Carr Wilson at mwilson@bxvi.org. There is free parking after 4:00 pm; light refreshments will be served. A donation of $10 to cover the cost of food and supplies is requested, payable at the door. Learn this ancient and moving musical language, then pray together one of the traditional prayers of the Church, Compline (Night Prayer), part of the Liturgy of the Hours. Learn more at benedictinstitute.org/standford-chant-workshop.

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**BLESSED**

When we think of the word “Beatitude” we think of today’s discourse from Luke’s Gospel, or the more familiar one from Matthew (which begins “Blessed are the poor in spirit…”). Actually, beatitudes occur throughout the prophets and Gospels. Today in Jeremiah (with an echo in the psalm) we hear, “Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord” (Jeremiah 17:7). Following his resurrection in John’s Gospel, Christ proclaims, “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed” (John 20:29). The evangelists placed these sayings throughout the Gospels as short reminders about the characteristics that one will find in a follower of Christ, characteristics that will help spread the Good News in this life and lead to eternal blessings in the next. In Latin, the saints are called the Beati, the “Blessed,” for they are the ones who lived the “blessed” life as described by Jesus throughout the Gospels. How blessed are we, when we also strive to make our own days a living beatitude!

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Church of the Visitacion Collection: $3,176.27
Our Lady of Guadalupe Collection: $ 419.00
THE CLERGY ABUSE CRISIS
The clergy sexual abuse crisis in the Roman Catholic Church has been the topic of headline news on and off since 2002. Yet, much misinformation about this critically important problem continues to exist. To separate fact from fiction about the clergy crisis, and to share what we really know and don’t know about clerical sexual abuse within the Catholic Church and elsewhere, St. Peter Catholic Church in Pacifica will host an educational session featuring Thomas G. Plante of Santa Clara University. This will be held on Sunday, February 24th from 1:00-3:00 pm. All are welcome to attend at no charge. To learn more about Dr. Plante, go to scu.edu/tplante/. For additional information, please contact Eileen Barsi at (650) 438-7877 or Eileenbarsi@gmail.com.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
If you have not yet made your gift to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, we ask you to do so today. We invite everyone to share a portion of God’s blessings with others by supporting the Annual Appeal. Every gift is greatly appreciated and very beneficial. Brochures are available at the back and front tables of the Church. We hope for 100% participation from our parish family this year. Our parish goal is $45,940 for Visitacion and $4,400 for OLG Mission. Thank you for your support of our Archdiocesan ministries and the people who need and depend on our programs and services. Your generosity changes lives.

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MOSAIC TV: CATHOLIC ART AND ARTISTS
On the Sunday, February 24th episode of Mosaic, two important Catholic writers sit down with us for a wide-ranging discussion of Catholic arts, artists, and culture: How does an artist apply the teachings of René Girard? Is there a renewed pursuit of beauty in Catholic literature and art? Where does profundity in literature come from? How does art put us in touch with permanent things? What sort of culture and art are possible in a cyber-world in which we are increasingly invited to mistake the virtual for the real?
Joseph Bottum, Ph.D., (poet, essayist, magazine editor, and author of An Anxious Age) is director of a think-tank at Dakota State University for the study of cyber-ethics. James Matthew Wilson, Ph.D., (poet, scholar, teacher, and author of The Hanging God) is an associate professor of religion and literature at Villanova University. The two were in San Francisco to take part in René Girard and the Catholic Artist: A Conversation, sponsored by the Benedict XVI Institute and St. Ignatius Parish. Mosaic airs on KPIX Channel 5, CBS Bay Area at 5:30 am. Past episodes of Mosaic are viewable at svdpsm.org/mosaic-tv.

OZANAM ORIENTATION 2019
The St. Vincent de Paul Society “Ozanam Orientation” introduces new members to “who we are and what we are all about” and re-acquaints existing members with our “spirituality and heritage.” The target audience is existing members, new members, prospective members, and interested parties. Join us on Saturday, March 2nd for an overview of the history, spirituality, organization, and current endeavors of the Society, as well as in-depth home visit segment. Even the most experienced Vincentians have gained new insights by attending the Ozanam Orientation. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to caguirre@svdpsm.org. Visit our website at svdpsm.org.

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