In today’s second reading, St. Paul says, “For His sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth.” Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same? (See Philippians 3:8)

En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo dice, “A causa de Él ya nada tiene valor para mí y todo lo considero como basura, con tal de ganar a Cristo.” ¿Podría yo decir lo mismo, basado en el modo en que administro los bienes de Dios? (Ver Filipenses 3:8)

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Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 7, 2019

I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

— Philippians 3:8

Events for the Week:

April 7, 2019

SAT 04/06 4:00 pm  Paul Andrieu Jr. (D)
Raymond Moser (D)
Concesa E. Cabras (L, B-Day)

SUN 04/07 8:00 am  All Souls in Purgatory
Ernesto David (L, Healing)
Amie Miller (L, Healing)
9:30 am  Slavo Dijanic (D, B-Day)
Keanu Jeremy Queen Escobar (L)
Emer Cabardo (L, Healing)

Brisbane 9:30 am  For the Parishioners

Spanish 11:00 am  Margarita Alvarez & Jesus Razo (D)
Jessie Mendoza & Lloyd Tafoya (D)
Elsa Partida (D)
Felix Partida (L, B-Day)

12:30 pm  Isidro & Herminio Lebantino (D)
Giorgio Rossi (D)

MON 04/08 7:00 am  Brendan Ouano Kim (L, B-Day)

TUE 04/09 7:00 am  Busuttil Family (D)

WED 04/10 7:00 am  Ernie & Eleanor Garibaldi (D)
5:30 pm  Angelina Dumawal (L, Tks)

THUR 04/11 7:00 am  All Souls in Purgatory

FRI 04/12 7:00 am  Edwin B. Ecarma (L, B-Day)
Alma Pecaoco (L, B-Day)
Ernesto Tejano (D, 40 Days)

SAT 04/13 7:30 am  Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Foti and Deceased Family Members (D)
4:00 pm  Charlie Borg (D)
Myrna E. Maunes (L, B-Day)
Ernesto David (L, Healing)
Angelo Cesar GarciaGodos (D)

SUN 04/14 8:00 am  For the Parishioners
9:30 am  Noel, James, Anthony Lim (L, B-Day)
Margarita Lucas Morales (D, Anniv.)

Brisbane 9:30 am  For the Parishioners

Spanish 11:00 am  Gloria Urena (D)
12:30 pm  Alejandro Contreras (D)

Intentsions must be scheduled through the Rectory at least two weeks in advance of the desired date. Some exceptions are made. Limit three family members in one intention. No intentions will be taken over the phone. The donation is $10.00 per Mass Intention.

April 14, 2019

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:

MONDAY:
No events scheduled for today.

TUESDAY:

OLG Mission Brisbane: Rosary at 5:30 p.m.
Lenten Confessions in the Church from 6pm-8pm.
Grupo de Oración in St. Leo’s at 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Over 55 in the Hall at 12:00 p.m.
OLPH in the Church at 6:00 p.m.
RCIA Retreat in the Church at 6:45 p.m.

THURSDAY:

Chrism Mass at St. Mary’s Cathedral at 5:30 p.m.
PTG General Meeting in the Hall at 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY:

Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7:00 pm followed by a Lenten Soup & Bread Supper in the Hall Kitchen.
Vietnamese Choir Practice in the Church at 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY:

Legion of Mary in St. Leo’s at 8:00 a.m.
CCD Classes in the School at 9:30 a.m.
(1st Reconciliation Service in the Church)
Divine Mercy Choir in St. Leo’s at 11:00 a.m.
Fatima Kids & Youth Group in St. Leo’s from 4-6pm.
Mothers’ Club Sale in the Vestibule during 4pm Mass.

PALM SUNDAY:

Mothers’ Club Sale in the Vestibule during all Masses.
Charismatic Choir Practice in St. Leo’s at 9:00 a.m.
OLVS Family Mass in the Church at 9:30 a.m.
OLVS Book Fair in the School from 10:30 am-1:30 pm.
Charismatic Group in St. Leo’s at 5:00 p.m.

GOOD INFORMATION

Our judgments are only as good as our information.

— Anonymous
TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — See, I am doing something new! (Isaiah 43:16-21) or Ezekiel 37:12-14.

**Psalm** — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) or Psalm 130.

**Second Reading** — I have been taken possession of by Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:8-14) or Romans 8:8-11.

**Gospel** — Go, and from now on do not sin any more (John 8:1-11) or John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

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GOD’S ACTIONS NOW

When Jews celebrate the Passover, they always tell the story of the Exodus in present terms, as if they themselves experienced those events: when we were prisoners in Egypt; when God brought us out of slavery and through the waters of the sea. We would do well to follow their example and see the works of Jesus and his sacrifice as being in the present, as happening to us now. We believe that Christ’s work, his teachings, and his sacrifice on the cross were not just for his followers in the past, but for all people at all times. When we think of this in our prayers, we become one in faith with that great cloud of witnesses, the saints.

We have been striving through Lent to repent of our sins and failings, and to follow Jesus more closely. Today in the story of the woman caught in adultery, we see Jesus forgiving the woman, saving her from a horrible death, and urging her not to sin any more. This is new, and brings out something for which the law had not allowed—forgiveness. Of course one can sin no more if one is dead, caught in one’s sins forever. But Jesus introduces the concepts of forgiveness and reconciliation.

40 DAYS OF LENT ARE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Take a stand for life. From March 6th thru April 14th, defenders of life will take part in 40 Days for Life, a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization to keep vigil on behalf of the unborn. The site of the vigil is the Planned Parenthood facility at 1650 Valencia Street. We pray that, with God’s help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond. For details and registration, please visit our website at 40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/san-francisco or contact us at (408) 840-3297 or SF40DaysforLife@gmail.com.

SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping Jesus in disguise. Your contributions make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it’s not too late to give! Just visit uscb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the “How to Give” link.

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HOG ‘N HEAT RIB & CHILI COMPETITION

Come to the 4th Annual Hog ‘n Heat Rib & Chili Competition on Saturday, April 13th from 11am to 4pm at St. Pius Parish in Redwood City. This is a fun family day to support the St. Pius Parish Youth Ministry while eating competition-style ribs and chili. More than 30 cooking teams, professional and amateur, will vie for honors. Official judging is by professionals; and the People’s Choice Awards are voted by the customers. The more you spend, the more People’s Choice Award votes you get—and funds raised go to support Youth Ministry. Prices: 1 rib = $2; a two-ounce serving of chili = $2; a piece of cornbread = $1. Beer, wine, water, and soda are also available for purchase. For more information, contact Jessica Wayne at hognheat@gmail.com.
Thank you! To all those who have already participated in the 2019 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, we are most appreciative. Your gifts have helped our Church continue assisting those who need and depend on us. We have collected $16,923 towards our goal of $45,940. OLG Mission has collected $463 towards their goal of $4,400. All gifts to the Appeal are very beneficial, so please consider making a gift if you have not already done so. Your gifts make a real difference in people’s lives.

Are you a lay Catholic in good standing? Would you be interested in serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion? Please consider this inspiring opportunity to offer service to others as a disciple of Jesus Christ. One block from St. Mary’s Cathedral, the California Pacific Medical Center Van Ness Campus, a large new hospital, opened March 2nd. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion may be needed to administer Communion to the sick and give the sacrament as Viaticum to the Dying. There can be opportunities also for further training in hospital ministry. If you are interested, please contact Deacon R. Christoph Sandoval at Res7777@comcast.net. If you are not already a trained Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion certified by the Archdiocese, please contact Laura Bertone, Director of the Office of Worship, at bertonel@sfarch.org about training and certification.

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Our Lady of the Visitacion School is hosting their Spring Book Fair in the School Library on Sunday, April 14th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. There is a great selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. All are encouraged to stop by. For questions or information, please contact the school office at (415) 239-7840.

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Easter Lilies Needed

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