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“Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed,” Jesus says in today’s Gospel. For those who have not seen to believe, however, we must be good stewards of our faith, living it joyfully and sharing it generously. Then, in our time too, “men and women in great numbers” will be “added to the Lord.” (See John 20:29; Acts 5:14)

“¡Felices los que no han visto, pero creen!”, dice Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy. Sin embargo, para que crean los que no han visto, tenemos que ser buenos administradores de nuestra fe, viviéndola alegremente y compartiéndola generosamente. Entonces, en nuestro tiempo también, “cantidad de hombres y mujeres llegaban a creer en el Señor, aumentando así su número.” (Ver Juan 20:29; Hechos 5:14)

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Sunday Mass/Misa Dominical: 9:30 am
Tues. Rosary/Martes Rosario: 5:30 pm
May 5, 2019

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:

MONDAY:
No events scheduled for today.

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

WEDNESDAY:
SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER
Over 55 in the Hall at 12:00 p.m.
OLPH in the Church at 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY:
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
OLVS Prayer Service in the Church at 8:45 a.m.
RCIA Gathering in the Rectory at 6:45 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY:
SAINTS PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES
Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
in the Church from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Confessions in the Church from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Divine Mercy Mass in the Church at 7:00 p.m.
Vietnamese Choir Practice in the Church at 8:00 p.m.

FIRST SATURDAY:
Legion of Mary in St. Leo’s at 8:00 a.m.
CCD Classes in the School at 9:30 a.m.
Divine Mercy Choir in St. Leo’s at 11:00 a.m.
OLVS First Communion in the Church at 12:30 p.m.
Fatima Kids & Youth Group in St. Leo’s from 4-6pm.
(First Saturday Devotion after the 4:00 p.m. Mass)
Vietnamese Devotion to Mother Mary at 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY:
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
Charismatic Choir Practice in St. Leo’s at 9:00 a.m.
OLG First Communion in Brisbane at 9:30 a.m. Mass.
Charismatic Group in St. Leo’s at 5:00 p.m.

April 28, 2019

Masses for the week

SAT 04/27 4:00 pm Deceased Members of Mothers’ Club
Chuck Barberini (D)

SUN 04/28 8:00 am All Members of the Francis Family
All Members of the Escobar Family
Celia Francis (Special Intentions)
Ernesto David (L, Healing)

9:30 am Keanu Jeremy Queen Escobar (L)
Eric Francis Family (L)
Alex Francis Family (L)
Francisco Javier Escobar (L)

Brisbane 9:30 am For the Parishioners
Spanish 11:00 am Olivia Sandoval (D)
Socorro Camacho Alvarez (D)

12:30 pm Benjamin Majan (D, Anniv.)
Corazon P. Quero (D, B-Day)
Elizabeth & Ejermina Dela Cruz (D)

MON 04/29 7:00 am Olivia Fox (L, B-Day & Tks)
TUE 04/30 7:00 am Thanksgivng to St. Anthony
WED 05/01 7:00 am Tara Cabardo (L, B-Day)
Andrew Kwan (D, Anniv.)

5:30 pm Angelina Dumawal (L, Tks)
THUR 05/02 7:00 am Katarina Chetcuti (D, Anniv.)
FRI 05/03 7:00 am Alfonso R. Ecarma Sr. (D, Anniv.)
Connie Busuttil (D)

7:00 pm For the Parishioners
SAT 05/04 7:30 am Bernadette C. Perez (L, B-Day)
4:00 pm Paul Andrieu Jr. (D)
Raymond Moser (D)
Ernesto David (L, Healing)

SUN 05/05 8:00 am For the Parishioners
9:30 am Luz Solemnidad (D)
Brisbane 9:30 am Gloria Posadas (D)
Spanish 11:00 am Amelia & Joaquin Salazar (D)
Jose Luis & Jose Abel Salazar (D)
Hilda Alvarado (D)
Margarita, Dolores, Ramon Ibarra (D)

12:30 pm Jorge, Marieta, & Angelito Cenina (D)
Chuck Barberini (D)

Intentsions must be scheduled through the Rectory
at least two weeks in advance of the desired date.
Exceptions are made if the person is gravely ill or has
recently passed away. No intentions are taken over the
phone. The donation is $10.00 per Mass Intention.
**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — A large number of people gathered, bringing the sick, and all were cured (Acts 5:12-16).

**Psalm** — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

**Gospel** — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34; Jn 3:16-21 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90; Mt 13:54-58</td>
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<td>Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 (1-14)</td>
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**BAPTISM SCHEDULE**

English baptisms are held on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at 11:00 am. Spanish baptisms are on the 1st Sunday of each month at 2:00 pm. Children ages 6 to 13 must first complete one year of CCD Classes. All those over the age of 14 must register for the RCIA program. For more information, please call the Parish Office.

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**SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION**

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your donations support programs, such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. Find more information online at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

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**VOLUNTEER AT CATHOLIC ADVOCACY DAY**

Each spring on Catholic Advocacy Day, Catholics from all the dioceses of California gather in Sacramento to lobby state legislators in support of Catholic positions on specific pieces of legislation. The bills we are advocating for are those that the California Catholic Conference deems as priorities and crucial. This year we will lobby six bills in total, including SB 24, which will turn every public college health center into an abortion pill provider, and SB 360, which will make the sacred privacy of the Sacrament of Confession illegal for cases of abuse or neglect.

The volunteers who lobby on Advocacy Day are important because they make the case that there are Catholics in each California State Assembly and Senate district who care deeply about Catholic issues. Transportation to the State Capitol and back will be organized by the Archdiocese and food will be provided. Volunteers will be provided with background information and training on the morning of Tuesday, April 30th; no prior experience is necessary.

If interested in participating, please contact the Office of Human Life & Dignity social action and government relations coordinator, Mitchell Tu, at (415) 614-5616 or tum@sfarch.org. He will provide any other necessary information and coordinate transportation needs.

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**LOAVES & FISHES AWARDS DINNER & GALA**

Join Catholic Charities for the annual Loaves & Fishes Awards Dinner and Gala on Thursday, May 2nd at the Four Seasons Hotel in downtown San Francisco. Catholic Charities of San Francisco will honor Lloyd H. Dean, Chief Executive Officer, CommonSpirit Health. In addition, we will celebrate the great contributions of several Catholic Charities 30-Year Milestone Employees. To learn more and/or purchase tickets, please call (415) 972-1297 or visit [CatholicCharitiesSF.org/loavesandfishes](http://CatholicCharitiesSF.org/loavesandfishes).

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**DAY RETREAT FOR WOMEN**

Endow (Educating on the Nature and Dignity Of Women) is an international apostolate, active in nearly 150 dioceses. It brings women into small group communities to “transmit the depth of our Catholic faith, to awaken each participant’s particular genius, and ignite them as luminaries who heal, mother, and prepare families and the world for the love of Christ.” Endow will lead a retreat on Saturday, May 4th from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm at Star of the Sea Church. Cost is $45; scholarships are available. It includes lunch and the limited availability of childcare. Register by April 30th. For more information or to register, go to sfarch.org/endow.
ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
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 $21,268 towards our goal of $45,940. OLG Mission has collected $677 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. Brochures are available at the back tables of the Church. Your gifts make a real difference in people’s lives.

MOSAIC TV: CANON LAW & CHURCH ORDER
The Catholic Church is the oldest institution in the western world, and the Church has the oldest continuously functioning legal system in the West, called Canon Law. These ecclesiastical laws have been gathered into a Code of Canon Law, created in 1917 and updated in 1983, and its purpose (says the foreword to the Code) is to “contribute to good order and enhanced freedom among God’s people.” On the Sunday, May 5th episode of Mosaic, we talk with Robert W. Graffio, JCL, a canon lawyer, manager of the archdiocesan tribunal and vice-chancellor of the archdiocese, about canon law and its relation to sacramental recordkeeping, to adjudicating declarations of nullity, and other important services to the Church and its members. Mosaic airs on KPIX Channel 5, CBS Bay Area at 5:30 am. Past episodes of Mosaic are archived and viewable at sfarch.org/mosaic-tv.

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LITURGY MINISTRY SCHEDULE
Saturday, May 4th
4:00 pm R1– Anabella State R2– Mike State
E– Emmie Ponce, Ed Barles, Dely Musngi
U– Ricky Lim, Pacifico Grospe, Mario Escalon, Miguel Campos

Sunday, May 5th
8:00 a.m. R1– Miguel Campos R2– Celia Francis
E– Lerma Delizo, Connie Cabardo, Dely Musngi
U– Arnold Bautista, Malou Bautista, Pacifico Grospe
9:30 a.m. R1– Sulema Ochoa R2– Cristina Ordona
E– Sulema Ochoa, Jose Ochoa, Jocelyn Acena
U– Jorge Portillo, Jose Ochoa, Butch Mangibin
12:30 pm R1– Charlotte Dela Cruz R2– Agnes Kioskli
E– Willie Delizo, Nenel Seegmiller, Cindy Malunoa
U– Lily Sweeney, Brandon Carino, J. Cenina

ALPHA SEASON 4 AT ST. PATRICK CHURCH
Do you have questions about life? If so, join the St. Patrick parish community for Alpha starting Sunday, May 5th from 10:30 am to 11:45 am in Bitanga Hall. Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. No pressure. No follow up. No charge. Typically, Alpha has around ten weekly sessions and includes food, a short talk, and a conversation at the end where you can share your thoughts. Come and invite others, especially those who have been away from the church. For more information, please visit the Facebook page: @AlphaStPatrickSF, or contact Father Obet Andrey at (415) 421-3730.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FUNDRAISER
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of San Mateo’s (SVDp) annual fund-a-need evening for “Hands & Hearts Making a Difference” will raise money for SVDp’s Children of God Community Impact Fund, which supports safety-net service programs through their Peninsula Family Resource Center and Homeless Help Centers. Join us Thursday, May 9th, 6:00 pm, at Viognier Restaurant in Draeger’s Market, San Mateo. Being honored at this event is Most Reverend William J. Justice, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus, for his lifelong support of SVDp. Come for an evening of fine food, great auction items, and an important opportunity for giving. For more information or for tickets, visit svdpsm.org or call the SVDp office at (650) 343-1272.

ALAY NOVENA
The Fil-Am Association of Church of the Visitation will be celebrating its Annual Alay in honor of Our Lady of Peace and Good Voyage. The nine day novena and rosary takes place May 16th-24th in St. Leo’s Hall at 6:00 p.m. The Annual Alay Feast is Saturday, May 25th during the 4:00 p.m. Mass, followed by a reception in the Hall. Everyone is invited to attend. See the posted flyer for contacts.