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STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK / ADMINISTRACIÓN SEGÚN “EL LIBRO”

Jesus is describing God’s immeasurable generosity when He says in today’s
Gospel, “Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is
admitted.” But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards —
those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others. (See Luke
11:10)

Jesús está describiendo la inconmensurable generosidad de Dios cuando
dice en el Evangelio de hoy, “Todo el que pide recibe, el que busca halla y al
que llame a la puerta se le abrirá.” Pero debería ser también la descripción de
nosotros como administradores Cristianos — aquellos que buscan seguir a
Cristo empleando nuestros dones al servicio de los demás. (Ver Lucas 11:10)

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### Deceased Members of Mothers’ Club
- Chuck Barberini (D)
- Roxann Bouhadana (D)
- Maria Mach Thi Hoang (D)
- Jared Lim (L, B-Day)

### Brisbane
- Ernesto David (L, Healing)
- Paul Mallari (D)
- For the Parishioners

### Spanish
- Vidal Jimenez & Angelina Bonilla (D)
- Araceli Nevarez (L, B-Day)
- Cesar Partida (L, B-Day)
- Pablo & Precioso Adena (L, Tks)
- Igberto & Petra Lebantino (D)
- Jorge, Marieta, Angelito Cenina (D)
- Fe Ecarma Monterola (D, B-Day)
- Harold, Jayden, & Jordan Sy (L, Tks)
- Benjamin Agustin Sr. (D)
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- Teresa Thu Pham (D)
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- Maria Phan Nguyen (D)
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- Amie Miller (L, Healing)
- Connie Busuttil (D)
- Paul Andrieu Jr. (D)
- Raymond Moser (D)
- Maria Mach Thi Hoang (D)
- Ernesto David (L, Healing)
- Gim Toy (D, Anniv.)
- Ermilda Garduno (D, B-Day)
- Gaudencio & Hermingilda Lagleva
- For the Parishioners
- Luisa Valdez & Apolinar Partida (D)
- Maria Mach Thi Hoang (D)
- Anny Panopio (D)

### Intentions
Intentions must be scheduled through the Rectory at least two weeks in advance of the desired date.

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### Events for the Week

**Monday:**
- **Saint Martha**
  - 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 Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**
  - Over 55 in the Hall at 12:00 p.m.
  - **OLPH** in the Church at 6:00 p.m.

**Thursday:**
- No events scheduled for today.

**First Friday:**
- **Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in the Church from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- **First Friday Service** in the Church led by Archdiocese Catholic Charismatic Renewal beginning at 6:30 p.m.
- **Vietnamese Choir Practice** in the Church at 9:00 p.m.

**First Saturday:**
- **Legion of Mary** in St. Leo’s at 8:00 a.m.
- **Divine Mercy Choir** in St. Leo’s at 11:00 a.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:**
- **Charismatic Choir Practice** in St. Leo’s at 9:00 a.m.
- **El Salvador del Mundo Celebration** during the 11:00 am Mass followed by a reception in the Hall.
- **Charismatic Group** in St. Leo’s at 5:00 p.m.

**Deception**
Indeed, it is not in human nature to deceive others for any long time, without in a measure deceiving ourselves, too.
— John Henry Newman
TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).
Psalm — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).
Second Reading — You were buried with Christ in baptism, in which you were also raised with Christ (Colossians 2:12-14).
Gospel — Everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds (Luke 11:1-13).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106 or Ps 34; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

“WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP?” WORKSHOP
All are welcome to a workshop on “Everyday Stewardship” with speaker Tracy Earl Welliver, who will explain “everyday stewardship in everyday language for everyday people.” The workshop is on Saturday, August 10th, at 9:15 am-3:00 pm, in Holy Name of Jesus Church, Flanagan Center. There is no charge; breakfast and lunch are included. To attend, please RSVP to the Holy Name Stewardship Council at (415) 665-6780 or the Parish Office at (415) 664-8590. Seats are limited. Reserve by July 30th.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS
All are welcome to observe The Feast of Our Lady of the Angels of the Porziuncola at the National Shrine of Saint Francis of Assisi on Friday, August 2nd; and to join in the Franciscan tradition of taking the opportunity on this feast to receive “The Pardon of Assisi” or “The Porziuncola Indulgence.” In the historic church, there will be three periods for Confession (11:00 am – 12:00 noon; 3:00 – 4:00 pm; 6:00 – 7:00 pm) and two Masses (12:15 pm and 7:30 pm). In the Porziuncola Nuova Chapel, the liturgies are: Rosary at 4:00 pm; Vespers at 4:30 pm; Mass at 5:00 pm; Holy Hour/Eucharistic Adoration at 6:00 pm, followed by Benediction. Visit our website at ShrineSF.org.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS FOR THE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL
Our Charismatic Prayer Group is hosting a special First Friday Mass on Friday, August 2nd at Church of the Visitacion. Assembly is at 6:30 pm, Rosary Recitation at 6:45 pm; Praise and Worship at 7:00 pm, and Holy Mass at 7:30 pm. The celebrants are Fr. Raymund Reyes and Fr. Andrew Ibegbulem. Prayer Ministry and hospitality in the Hall following the Mass. For more information, please contact Letty Ramos, (415) 572-1386, or Suzanne Nazario, (650) 296-4825. For more on the San Francisco Archdiocese Catholic Charismatic Renewal, visit sfspirit.com.

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS CONFERENCE
The St. John Paul II Foundation, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Marriage & Family Life, presents the Together in Holiness Conference on Saturday, August 3rd, 9am-4pm, at Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Belmont, CA. The day includes dynamic presentations, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and Reconciliation. Speakers include the “Dynamic Deacon”, Deacon Harold-Burke Sivers; Rev. Michael Hurley, O.P.; and Roland Millare, S.T.D. On-site childcare is available, pre-registration required. Cost: $59/couple or $35/individual. Scholarships are available. For more information and to register, visit togetherinholiness.org; or contact Susie Lopez at (832) 779-1070 or susie@forlifeandfamily.org.

ASKING FOR HELP
The Beatitudes praise the poor in spirit. One characteristic of those who are poor in spirit is their ability to ask for help; they know when others can provide what they lack. Today’s readings encourage us to practice poverty in spirit by asking God for what we need. What could be more natural than to ask God for good things? God is, after all, the inventor of goodness and the giver of all good things.

Asking God for help puts us in conversation with God. These conversations take many forms. The reading from Genesis shows Abraham bantering with God like a skilled negotiator, while Saint Paul’s letter to the Colossians praises God for answering us even when we don’t deserve it. In Saint Luke’s Gospel, Jesus not only gives us words to use in our conversations with God (the Our Father), but also promises that God always listens to our prayers.

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MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN APPEAL

As part of our commitment to global missionary work, our parish will welcome Rev. Jorge Ochoa of the Comboni Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus to be with us at our masses next weekend, August 3rd & 4th. He will share the story of their missionary work and invite you to partner with them through prayer and financial support. The second collection will be taken up for their benefit. Please support them in any way you can.

Nearly 150 years ago, Saint Daniel Comboni founded our missionary family that today numbers more than 4,000 priests, brothers, sisters and lay persons who are dedicated to serving the poor and powerless throughout the world. The Comboni are present in 41 countries of Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, and North America. Saint Daniel Comboni devised a plan not just to bring the Gospel to people who had never heard it but also to prepare Africans to evangelize their own people – a revolutionary idea for his time. His motto, Save Africa with Africa, captures the essence of the trust he had in the African Peoples. Pope St. John Paul II canonized Saint Daniel Comboni in 2003.

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 $36,274 towards our goal of $45,940. OLG Mission has collected $2,441 towards its goal of $4,400.

LITURGY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 3rd
4:00 pm R1 – Mike State  R2 – Anabella State
E – Siony Grospe, Emmie Ponce, Miguel Campos
U – Ricky Lim, Pacifico Grospe, Mario Escalona, Miguel Campos

Sunday, August 4th
8:00 a.m. R1 – Celia Francis  R2 – Miguel Campos
E – Henrietta Bariuian, Nena Ramos, Connie Cabardo
U – Arnold Bautista, Malou Bautista, Pacifico Grospe
9:30 a.m. R1 – Cristina Ordona  R2 – Sulema Ochoa
E – Puriﬁcacion Lim, Crispin Lim, Leonor Rouse
U – Jorge Portillo, Jose Ochoa, Butch Mangibin, Tino Medios
12:30 pm R1 – Agnes Kioskli  R2 – Mario Escalona
E – Willie Delizo, Cindy Malunao, Dely Munsgi
U – Lily Sweeney, Brandon Carino, J. Cenina

SCHOOL OF RELIGION REGISTRATION

CCD Registration Forms for the 2019-2020 school year at Visitacion will be available in the church vestibule after all masses beginning Sunday, August 4th. They will be available every Sunday of August. Please inform your family members and friends that the registration forms will be available for pick-up. Completed form can be returned to the Rectory or submitted on the first day of class. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Vina Calalo, the CCD Coordinator, at (415) 342-7289.

DISCERNMENT RETREAT WEEKEND

Do you want to be a Catholic religious sister? Do you feel God tugging at your heart? If you are a single, Catholic woman between the ages of 18 to 40, consider spending a weekend with the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose. Come and learn about religious life! Their next Religious Life Discernment Retreat Weekend is August 9th-11th at the Motherhouse in Fremont, CA. For more information, contact Sister Mary Yung, OP at (213) 760-3085 or mary@msjdominicans.org. RSVP and register online at www.msjdominicans.org or www.bit.ly/discernRLife.

ANNUAL CATECHETICAL CONGRESS

The Diocese of Oakland offers its Annual Catechetical Congress, “Lead me Lord,” on Saturday, August 10th, 9am-5pm, at Bishop O’Dowd High School in Oakland, CA. Catechists, youth leaders, and all Catholics who want to learn more about their faith are encouraged to attend. Speakers include Bishop Oscar Cantu of San Jose, Victor Valenzuela of Dignity Health, Dr. Bob Rice of Franciscan University Steubenville, Rev. Hy Nguyen of Catholic University, and many more. Cost for the day, including lunch, is $40. For more information or to register, visit oakdiocese.org/ministries-formation/youth-ministry/congress, or contact Sandra at (510) 267-8371. Register by Aug. 5th.