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In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in to hopes of repayment, but to give openhandedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos advierte que no pongamos nuestras esperanzas en ser retribuidos, pero en el dar generosamente al pobre y al necesitado. ¡Esta forma de dar imita la abundancia en que Dios da, y Jesús nos asegura que realmente, es bendecida!

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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION
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Sunday Mass/Misa Dominical: 9:30 am
Tues. Rosary/Martes Rosario: 5:30 pm
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 1, 2019
You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God.

— Hebrews 12:22a

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 $39,708 towards our goal of $45,940. OLG Mission has collected $24,646 towards its goal of $4,400.

Masses for the Week

September 1, 2019

SAT 08/31 4:00 pm
Lynn M. Oronico (L, B-Day)
Antonio Moreno (D, Anniv.)
Arwyn Torres (D, 1st Anniv.)
Maria Mach Thi Hoang (D)

SUN 09/01 8:00 am
Concepcion Mallari (D, 40 Days)
9:30 am
Dollie Saguisag (D, Anniv.)

Brisbane 9:30 am
For the Parishioners

Spanish 11:00 am
Ramon Barajas (D)
Salvador Carrillo (D)
Francisco Javier Guzman (D)
Hilda, Danny, & Miguel Partida (L)
Jose Nevarez (L, B-Day)

12:30 pm
Virgilio Perez (D, Anniv.)

MON 09/02 7:00 am
Jacinta Samonte & Antonio Baldomero (D)

TUE 09/03 7:00 am
Connie Busuttil (D)

WED 09/04 7:00 am
Samm Allen (D)
5:30 pm
Angelina Dumawal (L, Tks)
Lily Escandor (L, Tks)

THUR 09/05 7:00 am
Fairy Jane & John Kochensparger (D)
Simon Chetcuti (D)

FRI 09/06 7:00 am
David Fox (L, B-Day)
Anita S. Marcos (D, B-Day)

7:00 pm
For the Parishioners

SAT 09/07 7:30 am
For the Parishioners
4:00 pm
Paul Andrieu Jr (D)
Raymond Moser (D)
Ted Frey (D)
Numeriano & Venancia Carlos (D)

SUN 09/08 8:00 am
Regina Rodriguez (D)
Allan & Letty Palac (D)

9:30 am
For the Parishioners

Brisbane 9:30 am
For the Parishioners

Spanish 11:00 am
Teresa Gamez (D)
David Kuhner (D)
Maria Guadalupe & Esperanza Giron
Elpidia & Carmen Hernandez (D)
Veronica Razo (D)

12:30 pm
Thanksgiving Mother Mary (B-Day)
Alejandro Contreras (D)
Vicenta Velasco (D, Anniv.)

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

September 8, 2019

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:

MONDAY:
LABOR 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.
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 6:30 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.
First Day of CCD Classes in the School at 9:30 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.
OLVS Family Mass in the Church at 9:30 a.m.
Charismatic Group in St. Leo’s at 5:00 p.m.
TODAY'S READINGS
First Reading — Conduct your affairs with humility (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).
Psalm — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).
Second Reading — You have approached the city of the living God (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).
Gospel — Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

GREGORIAN CHANT TRAINING
The Benedict XVI Institute and Star of the Sea Parish invite all interested people to come learn the basics of the sung prayers of the Mass, in a free workshop with noted teacher Mary Ann Carr Wilson. Workshop will be held Friday, September 6th & Saturday, September 7th at Star of the Sea Parish, St. Francis Room (top floor of Star Gym). Music will include some of the chants of the Mass and other devotional hymns. Participants will have the opportunity to sing at the 11:30 a.m. Latin Mass at Star of the Sea on Sunday, September 8th. No charge, and parking is free. To register, please contact Lynn Kraehling, Music Director, at lynn@starparish.com.

“LIVING THE CONSECRATION”
A new page on the website of the Archdiocese carries a message from Archbishop Cordileone and offers resources to help us to continue “Living the Consecration” to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. In October 2017, after months of preparation, we celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary with Mass, Rosary, and procession, and joined the Archbishop in a prayer of consecration. As October 2019 draws near, the Archbishop reminds us: “For this act of devotion to bear fruit, we must continue to live out its meaning in our lives, and, in particular, must observe the practices that Our Lady requested at Fatima. I therefore encourage all of our people to regularly observe these practices of prayer, penance, and adoration.” He urges us to say the rosary, receive the sacrament of penance, and pray before the Blessed Sacrament. To read his complete message, and to find helpful information and resources, visit the website at sfarchdiocese.org/ihm.

REENTRY CONFERENCE & RESOURCE FAIR
Each year, the Archdiocese’s Restorative Justice Ministry sponsors the “Reentry Conference & Resource Fair,” which brings hundreds of individuals and dozens of organizations together to offer professional and community support to crime-affected people. The event helps to build networking opportunities for resource providers, previously incarcerated persons, their families and loved ones, and everyone involved in the criminal justice system. It will be held on Friday, September 6th, 8am-4pm, at St. Mary’s Cathedral Event Center. Admission is free and breakfast, lunch, and parking are included. To register as a participant or volunteer, visit the webpage at reentryaction.org. For sponsorship or more information, please contact Julio Escobar at (415) 614-5572 or escobarj@sfarch.org.

WOMEN’S RETREATS FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION
It’s normal to grieve a pregnancy loss, including the loss of a child by abortion. It can form a hole in one’s heart so deep that sometimes it seems nothing can fill the emptiness. The Archdiocese of San Francisco sponsors Project Rachel, which helps women and men heal the pain of abortion and find the path to peace and reconciliation. There are two retreats (for women only) in September:
- September 7th-8th (in Spanish), led by Fr. Armando Gutierrez, Archdiocese of San Francisco
- September 14th-15th (in English), led by Fr. Vito Perrone, Contemplatives of St. Joseph, with the Daughters of Carmel

Counseling, Mass, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered. The retreats are held at a confidential site, and all inquiries are confidential. A $50 donation is asked, but can be waived for financial hardship. Sign up by calling (415) 614-5567 or emailing projectrachel@sfarch.org; or submit your information at sfarchdiocese.org/rachel.

WORKERS
The workers are the saviors of society, the redeemers of the race. — Eugene V. Debs
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES

For Children (Ages 6+): CCD Classes meet Saturdays from 9:30 to 11:00 am in the School, beginning Saturday, September 7th. Registration forms will be available on this day, if you have not already picked one up. For questions, please contact Ms. Vina Calalo, the CCD Coordinator. (Weekday classes are available at OLG Mission)

For Adults & Teens (Ages 15+): R.C.I.A. is the process of welcoming newcomers into full communion with the Catholic Church. This program is for those who wish to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation. It runs from September 2019 to May 2020. For more information or to register, call the Parish Office.

"PROTECT OUR KIDS" SEMINAR

Parents DO have a say in what, whether, and how public schools teach their children about sex. Parents of children in California public schools have these rights: To be notified about planned sexual education instruction; to review those materials in advance; to "opt-out" or excuse their child from attending -- in part or all -- sex and HIV-prevention education programs. The Archdiocesan Office of Human Life & Dignity offers two new seminars for parents to learn the facts and discuss their concerns:

- En Español: Domingo 8 de Septiembre de 2-4pm en St. Anthony Church, 3500 Middlefield Rd., Menlo Park
- In English: Thursday, September 12th from 6:30-8:30pm at St. Dominic’s Church, 2390 Bush St, SF

PACKING MEALS FOR PEOPLE IN NEED

The San Francisco Interfaith Council invites you to participate in the second annual Bay Area Meal Pack for 9/11 Day at SVN West, 10 S Van Ness Ave., San Francisco. More than 1,000 volunteers are expected to join together to pack meals for Bay Area people in need. The 9/11 anniversary has become the nation’s largest day of service, and the goal in the San Francisco Bay Area is to pack and distribute 275,000 meals in remembrance of the victims of and responders to the 9/11 attacks on America. For more information and to register, visit the website, sfinterfaithcouncil.org. Space is limited so register now. For information, contact (646) 477-0658 or ryan.walls@911day.org.

PARISH COMMUNITY DAY & FESTIVAL

On Sunday, September 15th. Church of the Visitacion will celebrate Parish Community Day. We will only have two morning masses on this day: 8:00am & 10:00am. The 10:00am Bilingual Mass (English/Spanish) replaces the 9:30am, 11:00am, and 12:30pm masses. We will still have mass at 9:30am (at OLG) and 5:00 pm (Vietnamese). Following the 10:00am Mass, we will have the dedication of the baseball field; then the Sunday Funday Festival & Mini Flea Market from 11:00am to 3:00pm. Free Admission! Tickets will be sold for food and games. For the flea market, rent a space for $30.00 by contacting James Long: (415) 225-4197. For more information, contact Vina Calalo: (415) 494-5517; or Angie Barroso: (415) 279-9904.

SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

Church of the Visitacion is hosting a Spiritual Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe from November 18th to 23rd. The cost is $1,399. For questions or more information, contact Letty Ramos: (415) 469-5912 or lettyramos@sbcglobal.net. To register, contact the Parish Rectory for a Registration Form. Register by November 10th.