We can hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his elder son: “You are with me always, and everything I have is yours.” What is my response to such remarkable generosity? Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me? (See Luke 15:31)

Podemos oír a Dios hablarnos hoy en las palabras del padre a su hijo mayor: “Hijo, tu estás siempre conmigo y todo lo mío es tuyo.” ¿Cuál es mi respuesta a tan extraordinaria generosidad? ¿Doy gozosamente y generosamente como Dios me da a mí? (Ver Lucas 15:31)
### Masses for the Week

#### September 15, 2019

| SAT 09/14 | 4:00 pm | Charlie Borg (D)  
| James Lenard (D)  
| Danilo Flores Zink (D) |
| SUN 09/15 | 8:00 am | Heinrich Santos (D)  
| Danilo Flores Zink (D) |
| Brisbane | 9:30 am | For the Parishioners |
| Bilingual | 10:00 am | Margarita & Anita Flores  
| Danilo Flores Zink (D) |
| MON 09/16 | 7:00 am | Silvestre Maguad & Family (D)  
| Santos, Galit, & Barbudo Family (D)  
| Danilo Flores Zink (D) |
| TUE 09/17 | 7:00 am | Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Pelayo Family (D)  
| Danilo Flores Zink (D, Anniv.) |
| WED 09/18 | 7:00 am | Eleanor & Ernie Garibaldi (D)  
| 5:30 pm | Judy Burton (D)  
| Ryan Sacdalan (D, Anniv.)  
| Fred & Fausta Mangun Dayao (D)  
| Ramon Felipe Preclaro (L, Healing) |
| THUR 09/19 | 7:00 am | Busuttil Family (D) |
| FRI 09/20 | 7:00 am | Chuck Barberini (D) |
| SAT 09/21 | 7:30 am | Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Foti and Deceased Family Members (D)  
| Peter Agram (D, Anniv.)  
| 4:00 pm | Charles Seegmiller (D)  
| Teresa Anh Tran (L, B-Day)  
| Linda Lenard (L, Healing) |
| SUN 09/22 | 8:00 am | All Souls in Purgatory  
| 9:30 am | For the Parishioners |
| Brisbane | 9:30 am | For the Parishioners |
| Spanish | 11:00 am | Maria Guadalupe & Esperanza Giron  
| Conchita Razo & Dolores Ibarra (D)  
| Amalia Elena Flores de Munoz (D)  
| Nicolas Rodriguez Cisneros (D)  
| Salvador & Catalina Rodriguez (L) |
| 12:30 pm | Herminio & Igberto Lebantino (D) |

**Intents 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 22, 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:**
- **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.
- **RCIA First Gathering** in the Rectory at 7:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY:**
- **OLVS Liturgy** in the Church at 8:45 a.m.

**FRIDAY:**
- **Vietnamese Choir Practice** in the Church at 8:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY:**
- **SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST**
  - **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.
- **Fatima Kids & Youth Group** in St. Leo’s from 4-6pm.
  - **Divine Mercy Choir Family Night** in the Hall from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

**SUNDAY:**
- **Charismatic Choir Practice** in St. Leo’s at 9:00 a.m.
- **Fil-Am Meeting** in St. Leo’s at 1:30 p.m.
- **Charismatic Group** in St. Leo’s at 5:00 p.m.

**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 $41,734 towards our goal of $45,940. OLG Mission has collected $2,896 towards its goal of $4,400. Your gifts make a real difference in people’s lives.
TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — “Why, O Lord, should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt?” (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

Psalm — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — The grace of our Lord has been abundant (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

Gospel — There is great rejoicing in heaven and among the angels when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111; Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19; Mt 9:9-13
Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

TRUTH, BEAUTY, AND GOODNESS PROJECT

Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone is launching a new initiative for the San Francisco Bay Area: the Truth, Beauty and Goodness Project. Truth, beauty, and goodness are the noblest parts of our human nature; and the Judeo-Christian tradition, which sees the human person as created in God’s image and likeness, sees these three qualities as attributes of God. Tapping into this spiritual energy can contribute to the healing and unification of our society and our city.

Archbishop Cordileone, Marc Benioff, and Ron Conway invite you to attend the launch of the Truth, Beauty and Goodness Project at Salesforce Tower on Tuesday, September 17th. Joining them is special guest Fr. Paul Murray, O.P. The Dominican friar from Ireland, a poet and professor, will speak on “Is There a Case for Poetry? The Arts in an Age of Technology.” Event schedule: 4:30 pm: Registration opens; 5:00 pm: Introduction by Archbishop Cordileone; 5:10 pm: Fr. Paul Murray, OP; 5:35 pm: Fireside Chat / Q and A with Archbishop Cordileone and Ron Conway. All are welcome to attend. For complete information and to RSVP, visit the website of the Benedict XVI Institute at benedictinstitute.org/featured-events.

R.C.I.A. PROGRAM

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process of welcoming newcomers into full communion with the Catholic Church. This program is open to adults and teens (15+) who wish to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation. It consists of weekly gatherings for 1.5 hours and runs from September 2019 to May 2020. All those interested should attend the first gathering on Wednesday, September 18th in the Parish Rectory at 7:00 pm. For more information or to register, please call the Parish Office.

UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

The Dominican Sisters of San Rafael invite you to their annual observance of the United Nations International Day of Peace on Friday, September 20th from 11am-12 noon at Our Lady of Lourdes Convent. Join in a one hour program of information, prayer, song, and reflection, as participants add a plaque and re-dedicate the Peace Pole and pray for peace in our world. This year’s theme is Climate Action for Peace, based on the thirteenth U.N. Sustainable Development Goal. All are welcome! For more information, contact Katherine Martin at (415) 453-8303.

HOLY SPIRIT CONFERENCE

The Archdiocese of San Francisco Catholic Charismatic Renewal holds the 22nd annual Holy Spirit Conference on Saturday, September 21st at St. Mary’s Cathedral. Doors open at 8:00am, and the closing Mass is at 7:00pm. Talks and workshops are in English and Spanish. The day includes Praise and Worship, Healing Service, Adoration Chapel, and Fellowship. The cost is $20 per person. Meals are available for purchase. The closing Mass is open to the public. For more information, please visit the website, sfspirit.com, or contact John Murphy at (650) 261-0825.
PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND

There are two opportunities in the coming weeks to help support the Archdiocese's retired priests:

- Parishes will take up a special collection on September 21st & 22nd for the Priests' Retirement Fund.
- The St. John Vianney Luncheon takes place on Friday, October 11th at St. Mary’s Cathedral Patrons Hall. Social hour starts at 10:30 am, followed by lunch at 11:30 am. This annual event is one of the highlights of the year in the Archdiocese, and as is customary over 500 guests are expected to attend. To learn more or purchase tickets, visit sfarchdiocese.org/prflunch.

Archdiocesan priests receive Social Security, but because of the modest amount they earn during their years of ministry, their monthly benefits are significantly smaller than what many lay people receive. This is compounded by the fact that, like the general population, our priests are living longer, and facing similar healthcare needs and rising healthcare costs. The Priests Retirement Luncheon was initiated in 2011 to help address this critical issue. Please assist the retired Priests by donating to the Priests Retirement Collection and/or attending the Luncheon. These men have dedicated their lives to serving others, and it is now our turn to care for them.

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LITURGY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 21st
4:00 pm R1—Mike State R2—Anabella State
E—Dely Musngi, Siony Grospe, Cindy Malunao
U—Ricky Lim, Pacifico Grospe, Mario Escalona, Miguel Campos

Sunday, September 22nd
8:00 am R1—Sia Moelasi R2—Roma Day
E—Lerma Delizo, Henrietta Bariuan, Dely Musngi
U—Arnold Bautista, Malau Bautista, Pacifico Grospe
9:30 am R1—TBA R2—TBA
E—Jose Ochoa, Sulema Ochoa, Jocelyn Acena
U—Jorge Portillo, Jose Ochoa, Butch Mangibin, G. Mercado
12:30 pm R1—Mario Escalona R2—Ed Ramirez
E—Agnes Kioski, Ed Barles, Emmie Ponce
U—Lily Sweeney, Brandon Carino, J. Cenina

FEAST OF ST. PADRE PIO AND DEDICATION OF STATUE

All are welcome to celebrate the Feast Vigil of St. Padre Pio at the National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi on Sunday, September 22nd. Mass is at 5:00 pm and includes the blessing and dedication of a new statue of Pio of Pietrelcina. Organist and choir will accompany the liturgy; a reception will follow Mass in the church lower hall. For questions, please contact the Shrine office at (415) 986-4557 or info@shrinesf.org.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN

You are invited to participate in the first ever Fall campaign of the San Francisco chapter of 40 Days for Life, a period of peaceful witness from September 25th to November 3rd at the current Planned Parenthood location at 1650 Valencia St. and — new this year — the upcoming Planned Parenthood location at 1522 Bush St. Sign up for vigil hours, online at 40daysforlife.com/san-francisco. For more information, please contact 40 Days for Life at 408-840-DAYS (3297) or sf40daysforlife@gmail.com.

“FIND YOUR GREATNESS”

The Archdiocesan Office of Marriage & Family Life, with St. Dominic Church, is sponsoring an evening with Dynamic Catholic speaker Jonathan Fanning on Friday, September 27th, 6:30–10:00 pm. What does your living faith as a Catholic look like? Does your faith journey need some “sprucing up”? When you hear the word “dynamic,” does your daily relationship and walk with Christ come to mind? Jonathan Fanning visits San Francisco to discuss how to “Find Your Greatness,” and will share the four habits that can re-energize, even catapult, your daily life, and the arc of your life-long spiritual journey. Learn how to be a more dynamic Catholic. Tickets available online for $25 at dynamiccatholic.com/events.