Today's readings paint a somewhat frightening picture of the end of time. But the Gospel ends with the assurance to faithful stewards that those who persevere will be saved.

Las lecturas de hoy pintan un cuadro algo miedoso del final de los tiempos. Pero el Evangelio termina dando seguridad a los administradores fieles de los bienes de Dios que los que perseveran se salvarán.

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**Masses for the week**

**November 17, 2019**

**SAT 11/16**  4:00 pm  Joshua Seegmiller (L, Tks)  Charlie Borg (D)

**SUN 11/17**  8:00 am  All Souls in Purgatory  Roberto Barriuan (D)  Winston Espinueva & Family (L, Tks)  
    9:30 am  Elizabeth Ting (D, Anniv.)  Maria D. Jose (D, Anniv.)  Natividad Mateo (D)  

Brisbane  9:30 am  For the Parishioners

Spanish  11:00 am  For the Parishioners  
    12:30 pm  Victoria S. Ecarma (D, B-Day)  Maximo M. Quero (D, B-Day)  

**MON 11/18**  7:00 am  Crispin Lim (L, B-Day)  

**TUE 11/19**  7:00 am  Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Pelayo Family (D)  Ryan Lim (L, B-Day)  

**WED 11/20**  7:00 am  Rochelle Acena (L, B-Day)  Chuck Barberini (D)  
    5:30 pm  For the Parishioners

**THUR 11/21**  7:00 am  Hebron Estella (D)  

**FRI 11/22**  7:00 am  All Souls in Purgatory  Remedios & Arline Bantog (L, B-Day)  

**SAT 11/23**  7:30 am  Ivan Orovic (D)  
    4:00 pm  Deceased Members of Mothers’ Club  Chuck Barberini (D)  Roxann Bouhadana (D)  Cleofe Ylagan (D, B-Day)  

**SUN 11/24**  8:00 am  For the Parishioners  
    9:30 am  Emil Mark Zapanta & Estela Ceja (L)  

Brisbane  9:30 am  For the Parishioners

Spanish  11:00 am  For the Parishioners  
    12:30 pm  Rufina Palacio Adame (D)  Jose & Cesar Cabral (D)

**November 24, 2019**

**EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:**

**MONDAY:**  
**THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES**  
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.  
**OLPH** in the Church at 6:00 p.m.  
**RCIA Gathering** in the Rectory at 7:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY:**  
**THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
No events scheduled for today.

**FRIDAY:**  
**SAINT CECILIA, VIRGIN & MARTYR**  
**Knights of Columbus Meeting** in the Hall at 7:00 p.m.  
**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.  
**Divine Mercy Choir** in St. Leo’s at 11:00 a.m.  
**Requiem Mass for the Homeless Faithful Departed** at 11:00 a.m.; celebrated by Archbishop Cordileone.  
**Mothers’ Club Christmas Boutique** in the Church Vestibule before and after the 4:00 p.m. Mass.  
**Fatima Kids & Youth Group** in St. Leo’s from 4-6pm.

**SUNDAY:**  
**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**  
**Mothers’ Club Christmas Boutique** in the Church Vestibule from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Charismatic Choir Practice** in St. Leo’s at 9:00 a.m.  
**CCD Family Mass** in the Church at 9:30 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.

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**2020 MASS INTENTIONS**

You may drop off your list of 2020 Mass Intentions at the Office beginning **Monday, November 25th**. Your list should include requested mass date, time, and name to be mentioned, as well as your contact information. For more than three deceased family members in one intention, we ask that you please condense the intention to “Deceased Members of (name) Family.” The donation is $10.00 per Mass. For questions or more information, please contact the Parish Office at (415) 494-5517 x3.

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**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**November 17, 2019**  
Sing praise to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and melodious song.  
— Psalm 98:5
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — For those who fear the name of the Lord, the sun of justice will arise (Malachi 3:19-20a).

Psalm — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Those who are living in idleness are urged to earn their own living (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

Gospel — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers (Luke 21:5-19).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119; Lk 18:35-43 or (for the Memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98; Mt 14:22-33
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50; Lk 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

LIFE IS HARD, BUT HAVE NO FEAR

Today's readings take a fearless look at reality and reach a conclusion that we all know: life is hard. The prophet Malachi preaches fire and brimstone, warning us that evildoers will perish in flames. Saint Paul offers his own warning to the Thessalonians: keep busy, but never become a busybody. He reminds Christians that the apostles themselves worked in “toil and drudgery” as a model for how we ought to contribute to our community. The Gospel returns to the apocalyptic tone of Malachi, describing the utter chaos of the end-times. We will know the end is near when violence, catastrophe, and hatred dominate the earth. But we must not fear! God’s saving plan brings peace to our hearts. Malachi speaks of the sun’s “healing rays,” and Jesus himself promises to protect every hair on our heads.

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ADVENT CHANT WORKSHOP

On behalf of Mr. Lynn Kraehling, Director of Music at Star of the Sea Church, you are invited to attend an Advent Chant Workshop on Thursday, November 21st and Friday, November 22nd from 7:00-8:30 pm, in the school building located behind Star of the Sea Church. The purpose of this workshop is specific for the music of Advent, which changes to Mass XVII, Credo I, and Alma Redemptoris Mater. These chants are only heard twice a year, and are less familiar. Materials concerning the basics and history of chant will be available, and the Workshop presenters are always available for ongoing (free) coaching in singing Latin chant.

You are welcome to sing with our Choir at the 11:30 am Latin Mass on Sunday, December 1st, which is the First Sunday of Advent. This workshop will prepare you for that experience, but attendance at the Mass and joining the Latin Mass Schola at Star of the Sea are both optional. If you have further questions, please contact Mr. Lynn Kraehling at lynn@starparish.com or (415) 751-0450.

REQUIEM MASS FOR HOMELESS DECEASED

When they die, who remembers the chronically homeless and often mentally ill, alcoholic or drug-addicted men and women who wandered our streets? Often, no one. In many cases, no one around them even knew their real names. But they are children of God.

All the faithful of the Archdiocese are invited to join us on Saturday, November 23rd at 11:00 am in Church of the Visitacion for the second annual Requiem Mass for the Homeless Faithful Departed. Archbishop Cordileone will preside. We particularly invite those who are touched by homelessness in some way either by personal experience or through participation in ministries and apostolates that help the homeless. To learn more, contact Martin Ford at (415) 614-5569 or homelessmass@sfarch.org; or visit the webpage at sfarch.org/homelessmass.

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Church of the Visitacion Collection: $3,899.73
Our Lady of Guadalupe Collection: $353.00
St. Patrick’s Seminary Collection: $2,005.00

PEACE

First keep the peace within yourself, then you can also bring peace to others. — Thomas à Kempis
PARISH HOLIDAY GIVING TREE

The Parish Holiday Giving Tree will be up next week. To participate, remove a tag from the tree. Write your contact information on the list next to the number that corresponds to the tag. The tag will have a child’s gender and age. You are responsible for purchasing a Christmas gift for that child. Gifts should be new items costing $15 to $30. Please bring your wrapped gift with the tag to the Church or Office no later than Sunday, December 15th.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you! To all those who have participated in the 2019 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, we are most appreciative. We have collected $47,089, which exceeds our goal of $45,940. Pledge balances should still be paid off before December 31st. Any excess funds will be returned to our parish. OLG Mission has collected $3,121 towards its goal of $4,400.

LITURGY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 23rd
4:00 pm R1 – Elissa Lam R2 – Miguel Campos
E – Siony Grospe, Mike State, Cindy Malunao
U – Ricky Lim, Pacifico Grospe, Mario Escalona, Miguel Campos

Sunday, November 24th
8:00 a.m. R1 – Lino Senio R2 – Roma Day
E – Lerma Delizo, Henrietta Bariuan, Dely Musngi
U – Arnold Bautista, Malou Bautista, Pacifico Grospe
9:30 a.m. R1 – CCD Teacher R2 – CCD Teacher
E – Sulema Ochoa, Jose Ochoa, Miguel Campos
U – Jorge Portillo, Jose Ochoa, Butch Mangibin, Tino Medios
12:30 pm R1 – Ed Ramirez R2 – Mario Escalona
E – Nenet Seegmiller, Ed Barles, Lily Escandor
U – Lily Sweeney, Brandon Carino, J. Cenina

ART IS PRAYER

Art is Prayer Made Visible! Katie Wolfe, MFA will lead a retreat designed to allow us “to find God in all things.” Join us on Sunday, November 24th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Vallombrosa Center in Menlo Park, CA. This retreat will bring us together in prayer, creative expression and in community. We will use the environment of Vallombrosa Center and the surrounding outdoor areas for reflection, inspiration and “the work”. No previous art experience is required…just arrive with a longing to explore and an open mind! Cost is $45; lunch and materials included. If you wish to attend, please call (650) 325-5614 or register at Vallombrosa.org/calendar. This event usually “sells out” so please plan accordingly.

THANKSGIVING MASS

We will have a Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, November 28th at 9:30 am. This will be the only mass this day. There will not be a 7:00 am Mass this year. We hope to see you all there.

PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER

Our Annual Parish Christmas Dinner will be held on Saturday, December 7th, beginning with the Blessing of the Christmas Lights outside of the Church at 5:00 p.m. We will proceed to the Hall for the Dinner Service and Christmas Carols. To reserve a seat, contact your Parish Organization leader. If you do not belong to any Organization, please call the Office by Monday, December 2nd to reserve your seat. Seating will be limited to 250 people.

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Next weekend, November 23rd-24th, our second collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more about the CCHD at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.