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The watchword today is “immediately.” Peter and Andrew, James and John all respond immediately to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God’s call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were!

La consigna de hoy es “inmediatamente.” Pedro y Andrés, Santiago y Juan, todos responden inmediatamente al llamado de Cristo. ¡Que yo pueda estar tan dispuesto a la llamada de Dios y listo para usar mis talentos a Su servicio tal como lo estuvieron esos primeros discípulos!

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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
SAT 01/25 4:00 pm Deceased Members of Mothers’ Club
George Pieretti (D, B-Day)
Dave Papalas (L, Tks)

SUN 01/26 8:00 am Simon & Flora Bariuan (D)
Hermogenes & Rosa Lebantino (D)
9:30 am Vera Franov (D)
Slavo Dijanic (D, Anniv.)
Patrick E. Ouano (L, B-Day)
Brisbane 9:30 am For the Parishioners
Spanish 11:00 am Luz & Alfonso Franco (D, Anniv.)
Jose Isabel Mendoza (D)
Jose de Jesus Franco (D)
Tomasa Mendoza (D)
Mercedes Castaneda de Arrieta (D)
12:30 pm Diosdado E. Babiera Jr. (D, B-Day)
Gloria Posadas (D, Anniv.)
Ernesto David (L, Healing)

MON 01/27 7:00 am Myra S. Tarongoy (L, B-Day)
Teresa Francisca Leon (L, Healing)

TUE 01/28 7:00 am Maria Mach (D)
Teresa Francisca Leon (L, Healing)

WED 01/29 7:00 am Teresa Francisca Leon (L, Healing)
5:30 pm Eustacio & Ernena Apostol (D)
Perfecto & Adelfa Adena (D)

THUR 01/30 7:00 am Felisa A. Ouano (D, B-Day)

FRI 01/31 7:00 am Al & Grace Cinti (D)

SAT 02/01 7:30 am For the Parishioners
4:00 pm Paul Andrieu Jr. (D)
Raymond Moser (D)
Medwin & Beverly Mina & Son (L)

SUN 02/02 8:00 am All Members of Cortez Family
9:30 am Mauricio Ramos (D, Anniv.)
Ivette Raquel Acevedo (D, Anniv.)
Brisbane 9:30 am For the Parishioners
Spanish 11:00 am Blas Garcia (D)
Ivette Raquel Acevedo (D, Anniv.)
12:30 pm Ivette Raquel Acevedo (D, Anniv.)

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.
OLPH Devotion in the Church at 6:00 p.m.
RCIA Gathering in the Rectory at 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY:
No events scheduled for today.

FRIDAY:
ST. JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST
Charismatic Santo Nino Celebration in the Church beginning at 6:30 pm followed by a fellowship in St. Leo’s.
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.
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:
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
Charismatic Choir Practice in St. Leo’s at 9:00 a.m.
Charismatic Group in St. Leo’s at 5:00 p.m.

SEEKING LITURGY MINISTRY MEMBERS
We are in need of more Liturgy Ministry Members to serve at Sunday Masses, especially 8:00 am and 12:30 pm.
If you are interested in becoming a Reader, Extraordinary Minister (EM) or Usher, please contact the parish office.
Training is required before you can begin serving.

Please Turn Cell Phones OFF When Entering the Church / Por Favor Apague Celular Al Entrar A La Iglesia
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God has restored the land, and brought great joy to the people (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

Psalms — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Ps 27).

Second Reading — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

Gospel — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).


SEEKING THE LIGHT

In today's readings we find ourselves being drawn more deeply into relationship with Jesus. We are getting to know more about him as we see how he struggles with the news of his cousin John's arrest. His first response is to withdraw, to leave Nazareth and go to Capernaum. There he is perhaps both consoled and challenged by the words of Isaiah that Matthew quotes: "the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, / on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death / light has arisen" (Matthew 4:16). Jesus contemplates his cousin's death, perhaps his own death, and he seeks the light. Maybe it is these words of Isaiah that move Jesus out of his withdrawal and into action. He begins to preach, teach, cure disease and illness, and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom.

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SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend, we take up the collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! To learn more, please visit usccb.org/latin-america.

CHINESE NEW YEAR MASS AT CATHEDRAL

The Chinese Ministry of the Archdiocese of San Francisco extends a warm invitation to all to join Bishop Justice, Bishop Wang, Bishop Walsh, and the Chinese community for the celebration of Chinese New Year with the New Year Eucharistic Celebration & Ancestors Veneration Ceremony at St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday, February 1st at 2:30 pm. Following the Mass, a fundraising banquet will be served in Patrons' Hall at 5:00 pm. To purchase tickets for the banquet, contact Fr. Peter Zhai, Director of Chinese Ministry, at (415) 614-5575 or zhaip@sfarch.org. The liturgy will be livestreamed on the Archdiocesan website, sfarchdiocese.org/events/chinese-new-year-mass. The website of the Chinese Catholic Ministry is sfchinesecatholic.org.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal is our one chance annually to join with Catholics throughout our Archdiocese and assist those who depend on us. Your generosity supports social justice ministries, our schools, seminarians, and Deacons, to name just a few. On behalf of everyone who needs and utilizes our programs and services, I invite you to support this Appeal. It is critical to our mission and ministry as an Archdiocese.

Next weekend is Appeal Sunday, and each household is asked to make a special effort to support the people we assist. Please prayerfully consider your gift and respond as you are able. Our goal amount for the year is $43,000. OLG Mission has a goal amount of $4,520.
Many Catholics are not familiar with the permanent diaconate. The office of deacon has its roots in the earliest days of Christianity. (St. Stephen, the very first martyr, was a deacon). But the re-founding of this clerical order after many centuries is very recent: The permanent diaconate in the United States was established in 1968, and in just fifty years the number of deacons in the U.S. has grown to more than 18,000. On the Sunday, February 2nd episode of Mosaic, Deacon Michael Ghiorso, Director of Diaconate Ministry and Life for the Archdiocese, discussed the roots of and reasons for this unique vocation of Catholic service. Learn more at sfarch.org/events/mosaic-deacons. Mosaic airs on KPIX Channel 5, CBS Bay Area at 5:30 am. See past episodes at sfarch.org/mosaic-tv.

Applications for new students (Kindergarten to Grade 6) to Our Lady of the Visitacion School are now being accepted. Applications are available at our school office or online at www.olvsf.org. Kindergarten applicants must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2020. Turn in completed applications to the school office. TADS financial aid applications are to be completed only after students are accepted to OLV School. Once we receive completed applications, we will call families to schedule appointments for new student testing. If you have any questions, please contact the school office at (415) 239-7840.

St. Dominic’s offers its annual Retreat for Woman on Tuesday, February 4th from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm in their Parish Hall. The theme is “Your Mind as a Sanctuary.” The retreat leader is Br. Matthew Wanner, O.P. The cost is $50 and includes breakfast pastries and catered boxed lunch. Confession is available, and Eucharistic Adoration is on the program. For complete information and to register, visit the website, stdominics.org/event?id=79737. For questions, please contact Kathy Folan at (415) 567-7824 x111 or kathy@stdominics.org.

The Interfaith Refugee Welcome, a Bay Area interfaith group providing financial support for immigrants in transition, will host a concert featuring world-class chamber group providing financial support for immigrants in transition, the Llegado Vocal Ensemble. The concert will be held on Friday, February 7th at 7:30 pm, at Zion Lutheran Church, 495 9th Ave. (at Anza) in San Francisco. All proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities Center for Immigration Legal & Support Services. Suggested donation is $20 for individuals and $30 for families. Includes win-and-cheese reception preceding the concert.

Catholic Charities has been chosen as this year’s beneficiary for its steadfast work in protecting the lives and dignity of immigrants by providing legal services, counsel and advocacy. All are invited to come and hear this married couple perform music from the Renaissance to the present day while benefiting our immigrant community.

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