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STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK / ADMINISTRACIÓN SEGÚN “EL LIBRO”

Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today’s readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God’s law that makes our offering acceptable.

La Administración implica más que solamente el regalo que traemos al altar. Las lecturas de hoy dicen claramente que es la fidelidad a la ley de Dios la que hace aceptable nuestra ofrenda.

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Tues. Rosary/Martes Rosario: 5:30 pm
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 16, 2020

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

— 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

February 16, 2020

SAT 02/15 4:00 pm  Joffre M. Mina (D, Anniv.)
                   Fred Pieretti (D, B-Day)
                   Ernesto David (L, Healing)

SUN 02/16 8:00 am  All Souls in Purgatory
                   Ermila Garduno (D)

SUN 02/16 9:30 am  Santos, Galit, Barbudo Families (D)
                   Antonio Sarmiento (D, B-Day)

Brisbane 9:30 am  Donna Tobin (D)

Spanish 11:00 am  Juan & Antonia Campos (D)
                   Horacio Barajas (D)

Spanish 12:30 pm  Deceased Members Musngi Family

MON 02/17 7:00 am  Riko Dijanic (D)
                   Perfecto & Alejandra Acena (D)

TUE 02/18 7:00 am  Antonio & Refugio Pelayo Family (D)
                   Estanislao & Gregoria Marcos (D)
                   Natividad Cucjen (D, 40 Days)
                   Guillermo, Paul, & Gab Eugenio (D)

WED 02/19 7:00 am  For the Parishioners
                   5:30 pm  For the Parishioners

THUR 02/20 7:00 am  All Souls in Purgatory
                   Fred Gunabe (D, B-Day)
                   Santos & Romana Aguirre (D, Anniv)

FRI 02/21 7:00 am  Santiago Pio Roda Lim (L, B-Day)
                   Dyllan Soriano (L, B-Day)

SAT 02/22 7:30 am  Vic Musngi (L, Tks)
                   Richard Que (D)

SAT 02/22 4:00 pm  Deceased Members Mothers’ Club
                   Norberta M. Mina (D, Anniv.)
                   Ana Intriago (L, Healing)
                   Ernesto David (L, Healing)

SUN 02/23 8:00 am  Joseph Hai (D)
                   Ermila Garduno (D)

SUN 02/23 9:30 am  Victor Neeley (D)

Brisbane 9:30 am  For the Parishioners

Spanish 11:00 am  Enedina & Consuelo Herrera (D)
                   Maria Rebecca Gomez (D)

Spanish 12:30 pm  Ernesto Garduno (D)
                   Marieta, Jorge, Angelito Cenina (D)
                   Adela Badiola (D)

Mass intentions for the entire year can be scheduled at the Parish Rectory during normal Office Hours.

February 23, 2020

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:

MONDAY:

PRESIDENTS’ 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.
Mothers’ Club in the Hall at 2:00 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:

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

SATURDAY:

THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
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.

SUNDAY:

Charismatic Choir Practice in St. Leo’s at 9:00 a.m.

CCD Family Mass in the Church at 9:30 a.m.
(Presentation of the Confirmation Candidates)

Free Throw Contest in the Hall after the 9:30 am Mass.

Fil-Am Meeting in St. Leo’s at 1:30 p.m.

Charismatic Group in St. Leo’s at 5:00 p.m.

SPRING SPORTS SIGN-UPS

We are looking for players for our Girls Basketball and Boys Volleyball teams. Any child living within the bound-aries of Church of the Visitacion or that attends either OLVS School or the School of Religion can join. Please con-tact James Long at (415) 225-4197 or sports@olvsf.org.

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

**First Reading** — God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).

**Psalm** — Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119).

**Second Reading** — God’s wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

**Gospel** — Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]).


**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23; Mt 16:13-19

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**

Church of the Visitacion will be hosting a Journey to the Holy Land (Egypt, Israel, Jordan, and Dubai) from November 8th to 23rd. The cost is $4,299 (airline taxes and surcharges included) plus an additional $249 for Travel Protection (Optional). Tour chaplain is Fr. Thuan Hoang.

For questions or more information, contact Letty Ramos at (415) 469-5912. To register for the pilgrimage, come to the Parish Rectory for a Registration Form and trip itinerary. The deadline to register is June 8th.

**“TAKING CARE OF GOD’S HOUSE” RAFFLE**

To build up our parish community, please participate in the “Taking Care of God’s House” Raffle. This raffle will benefit maintenance and repair work for our parish facilities: painting our church building inside and outside, repairing the bell tower, and upgrading the sound system.

Tickets are $100.00 each. They can be purchased in the Church on weekends or in the Office during the week. There are 5 Cash Prizes: $2,500; $1,000; $500; $500; $500. If 300 tickets are sold by May 31st, the winning numbers will be drawn during the Parish Feast Day reception. We hope every school and parish family will participate by purchasing at least one raffle ticket. We will greatly appreciate your cooperation in this parish/school project.

**PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

Might God be calling you, or someone you know, to the priesthood? The process of discernment is the process of discovering God’s purpose for your life. St. Patrick’s Seminary & University forms men for the priesthood after the model of Jesus Christ: teacher, priest, and shepherd. The seminary is hosting its annual Discernment Retreat on February 21st–23rd. All interested men 21 years or older are encouraged to attend. Attendance does not imply any further obligation. To register and/or to get more information, please contact Fr. Cameron Faller, Vocation Director, at (415) 614-5683 or faller.cameron@sfarch.org. Or visit our website at stpsu.edu/is-god-calling-you.

**ROSARY RALLY**

On Saturday, February 22nd, join the Legion of Mary for a Rosary Rally in honor of the feast day of St. Jacinta and St. Francisco. After Our Lady of Fatima appeared to them, they started praying and offering sacrifices, just as Our Lady asked. So, in honor of the Fatima children, we will pray the rosary for the conversion of sinners. We will meet in front of the church following the 7:30 a.m. morning Mass. The rosary will be led by Fr. Thuan.
ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

We are very excited and encouraged by the response of our parish family thus far to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. If you have not yet made your gift, we ask you to do so today. Brochures are available at the back of the Church. We invite everyone to share a portion of God's blessing with others. Every gift is greatly appreciated and very beneficial. We hope for 100% participation from our parish family this year. Every dollar you give to the Appeal goes toward our parish goal of $43,000 for Visitacion or $4,520 for OLG Mission. Thank you for your support of our Archdiocesan ministries and the people who need and depend on our programs and services. Your generosity improves lives.

BENEFIT CONCERT

Notes for Nourishment presents “Youth Helping Youth,” a concert featuring teen pianist Josephine Chan, violinist Pierce Wang, and cellist Robert Howard. The concert is on Sunday, February 23rd at 4:00 pm in Mission Dolores Basilica. Admission to this one-hour, family-friendly musical program is free; suggested donations of $10-$20 will be gratefully accepted at the entrance and exit. There is free parking behind the Basilica. This event will benefit “Unaccompanied Minors,” a new youth program within the Interfaith Refugee Welcome, under the auspices of Catholic Charities’ Center for Immigration, Legal & Support Service. For complete information, visit the website, missiondolores.org/90.

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ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday is February 26th. There is Mass at the following times: 7:00 am, 8:45 am (OLV School), 12:00 pm, 5:30 pm, 7:00 pm (Spanish), and 8:30 pm (Vietnamese). Mass at OLG Mission is at 7:00 pm. Ash is distributed during the Mass.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days of Lent Can Be 40 Days for Life—Help save lives this Lent with 40 Days for Life. All are welcome to join in peacefully praying for an end to abortion in San Francisco. The 40 Days for Life campaign runs from February 26th thru April 5th at the current Planned Parenthood location at 1650 Valencia Street (Mondays to Saturdays) and the upcoming Planned Parenthood location at 1522 Bush Street (Sundays). You may sign up for vigil hours online at 40daysforlife.com/san-francisco. For more information, please contact us at 408-840-DAYS (3297) or sf40daysforlife@gmail.com.

BAD COMPANY

People who live solely for themselves are eventually corrupted by their own company. — Anonymous

HELP & HOPE FOR HURTING MARRIAGES

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Do you argue … or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels, including disillusionment and deep misery. The next program begins with a weekend on February 28th–March 1st in North San Jose, and involves follow-up sessions in March and April. For information about, or to register for the program, contact us at (415) 893-1005 or SF@RetroCA.com. Visit our website at HelpOurMarriage.com.