Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else’s need?

Jesús satisface las necesidades de cada discípulo. Al que está con miedo en el cuarto de arriba, Él le dice palabras de paz. El le da la prueba tangible de Su resurrección al desconfiado Tomás. ¿Qué necesito yo para ser Su discípulo? ¿Qué tengo yo para compartir que podría satisfacer las necesidades de otro?
Second Sunday of Easter
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)
April 19, 2020

“Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”
— John 20:29b

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**April 19, 2020**

| SAT 04/18 | 4:00 pm | Neil E. Garcia (L, B-Day)  
Charlie Borg (D)  
Edda Leonetti (D) |
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| SUN 04/19 | 8:00 am | Petra Andres (L)  
Juanita Muro Munoz (L, Healing)  
Keanu Jeremy Quinn Escobar (L)  
9:30 am | Maximo M. Quero (D, Anniv.)  
Corazon P. Quero (D, B-Day)  
Divine Mercy Choir (Tks/10th Anniv.) |
|           |         | Brisbane  
9:30 am | For the Parishioners |
|           |         | Spanish  
11:00 am | For the Parishioners  
12:30 pm | For the Parishioners |
| MON 04/20 | 7:00 am | Godofredo Gunabe (D, Anniv.) |
| TUE 04/21 | 7:00 am | Joseph Tinh Nguyen (D) |
| WED 04/22 | 7:00 am | For the Parishioners  
5:30 pm | Victorietta Ecarma Billones (L, B-Day) |
| THUR 04/23 | 7:00 am | Joseph Hai (D)  
Juanita Muro Munoz (L, Healing) |
| FRI 04/24 | 7:00 am | Al & Grace Cinti (D)  
Vic & Dely Musnigi (L, Tks) |
| SAT 04/25 | 7:30 am | Heinrich Santos (D, B-Day)  
4:00 pm | Deceased Members of Mothers’ Club  
Benito A. Ouano (D, Anniv.)  
Dolores Maso (L, Healing) |
| SUN 04/26 | 8:00 am | All Souls in Purgatory  
9:30 am | For the Parishioners |
|           |         | Brisbane  
9:30 am | For the Parishioners |
|           |         | Spanish  
11:00 am | Olivia Sandoval (D)  
Martha Ramirez (D)  
Socorro Camacho Alvarez (D)  
Eliud Vergara & Manuel Jimenez (D)  
12:30 pm | Angelo Gaddini (D)  
Robert Micallef (D) |

**REGARDING MASS INTENTIONS:**

Despite the suspension of public masses, Fr. Thuan will continue to offer mass for the faithful’s intentions. Masses will be livestreamed via Facebook Live at facebook.com/sfvisitation. If you are not a Facebook user and are prompted to log in or open an account, simply tap on "Not Now" to continue.

A pesar de la suspensión de las misas públicas, el Padre Thuan continuará ofreciendo misa por las intenciones de los fieles. Las misas se transmitirán en vivo a través de Facebook Live en facebook.com/sfvisitation. Si no es un usuario de Facebook y se le solicita que inicie sesión o abra una cuenta, simplemente toque "No ahora" para continuara.

**ATTENTION:** Due to the citywide Shelter-In-Place Order, all parish activities have been canceled until further notice. This includes all scheduled weekday and weekend masses. However, Archbishop Cordileone has asked that pastors or their delegates should celebrate private mass, or mass without a congregation, in their parish churches every day. In this way, Mass will continue to be celebrated in every parish while respecting the social distancing that is being urged on us. In addition, Archbishop Cordileone has asked that this designated Mass be live streamed, if possible.

**ATENCIÓN:** Debido a la Orden de Refugio en toda la ciudad, todas las actividades parroquiales han sido canceladas hasta nuevo aviso. Esto incluye todas las misas programadas entre semana y fin de semana. Sin embargo, el Arzobispo Cordileone ha pedido que los pastores o sus delegados celebren misa privada, o misa sin congregación, en sus iglesias parroquiales todos los días. De esta manera, se seguirá celebrando misa en todas las parroquias, respetando el distanciamiento social que se nos insta. Además, el Arzobispo Cordileone ha pedido que esta misa designada se transmita en vivo, si es posible.

**LIVESTREAM SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:**

**MONDAY-FRIDAY:**

7:00 a.m. Morning Mass

**WEDNESDAY:**

5:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration & OLPH Devotion

**SATURDAY:**

SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST

7:30 a.m. Morning Mass

**SUNDAY:**

9:30 a.m. English Mass  
5:00 p.m. Vietnamese Mass

**MONDAY-SUNDAY:**

8:00 p.m. Daily Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

The Church is open daily from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Confession is available by appointment only.

**AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and united myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.
TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

Psalms — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89; Mk 16:15-20
Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

FIRE

Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire. — St. Catherine of Siena

ST. MARY’S CATHEDRAL OFFERS CRISIS PRAYER HELPLINES

All are invited to e-mail prayer petitions to Deacon R. Christoph Sandoval at St. Mary’s Cathedral. His email is Rs7777@comcast.net. We will remember those who are suffering illness of spirit, mind, or body, those who are grieving, and those who are infected or affected by the coronavirus. Crisis Helpline Prayer Phone Support is also available. Please e-mail your request for an appointment by phone. We are available particularly for those who are sick, homebound, or in hospital, and those are infected and affected by the coronavirus.

ONLINE PARISH GIVING PAGE

There is a new and convenient means to keep the parish community healthy and strong even when the church is locked and the pews are empty. No offering gifts need be lost because of the suspension of attendance at Masses. The contributions that are critical to parish operation can be made instantly at the Lifeline page on the Archdiocesan website, sfarch.org/lifeline. Using the donation tool is easy: Select Church of the Visitation Parish or Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission from the dropdown menu, enter the amount of the gift, complete the form, and submit.

YOU SHOULD’VE BEEN THERE!

Most of us have had the misfortune of missing something important simply by being absent, and then hearing about what happened. In today’s reading, unique to John’s Gospel, Thomas is the only apostle who was not around when Jesus appeared to his friends for the first time after his death and resurrection. They were frightened and grieving, not knowing what would happen to them. Remember, they found themselves to be fugitives, seemingly guilty by association with a criminal executed by government officials. Suddenly, Jesus was with them, beaming peace and mercy to his fragile followers. What joy! What a shock!

We will never know why Thomas had left their hiding place. All we know is that he returned to wild stories about Jesus being alive after dying a brutal death. He must have thought that the other apostles in their grief had a shared delusion of what they wished were true. When Thomas finally saw Jesus, he gave what is considered the most profound profession of faith: “My Lord and my God!” In his tender mercy, Jesus ministered to Thomas by helping him to see for himself.

GROCERY MINISTRY IS LAUNCHED

The Archdiocese of San Francisco’s Office of Human Life & Dignity (HLD) has launched a “Love Your Neighbor” initiative to help those who are homebound and in need of groceries during the COVID-19 shelter-in-place. Those in need of help can call the Hotline: (888) 237-7807. We are able to respond to Spanish and English language callers.

On the Love Your Neighbor webpage, those who want to help can volunteer. Funding is available to Catholic groups who establish short-term grocery-buying and delivery ministries during the pandemic. These ministries will provide groceries, without charge, for those in financial need. In addition, they will do shopping and delivery for those who have funds to buy groceries but are homebound because of COVID-19 health concerns.

For complete information and instructions on how to participate, visit the webpage at sfarch.org/loveyourneighbor or sfarch.org/amaatuprojima. If you have questions, contact HLD at (415) 614-5571 or LifeandDignity@sfarch.org.

URGENT NEW NEEDS AT SVDP

There is an unprecedented wave of need in our communities. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) needs your support today to meet the needs of our most vulnerable neighbors during these challenging times. The 10th annual Hands & Hearts Making a Difference dinner, the main fundraising event of the year, scheduled for April 23, has been canceled. This event supports the Safety-Net Services, which are needed now more than ever. We encourage instead donations to the Children of God Community Impact Fund, where 100% of donations goes to providing critical services such as rental and utility assistance, food, and warm clothing. No contributions are applied towards administrative or overhead expense of the organization. To get more information and to donate, please visit svdpsm.org/give/children-of-god-community-impact-fund.
The 12-Step Way in COVID Time

All are welcome to join Fr. Terry Ryan, CSP for reflections on The 12-Step Way in COVID Time. This is a Zoom virtual workshop. It will take place on Saturday, April 25th from 9:30-11:30 am. The 12 Steps and the 11th Step practice of prayer and meditation can open us to the experience of a higher power gazing upon us as we truly are. For reservations, contact Richard at ollipops@comcast.net or Judy at 12StepEvent@gmail.com.

Opportunities to Help Others

Catholic Charities of San Francisco (CCSF) asks help with three new initiatives to assist those most in need as we find our way through the coronavirus period.

- Partnering with Silicon Valley Community Foundation, CCSF provides basic needs and assistance through the COVID-19 Regional Response Fund.
- Gifts to Catholic Charities are being matched by many employers. Check to see if your employer will match your gift to Catholic Charities.
- The $2 trillion stimulus bill (CARES) encourages Americans to donate to nonprofits. Taxpayers who do not itemize deductions can deduct up to $300 in charitable donations from their 2020 taxable income.

Catholic Charities is on the frontlines of support for those devastated by this crisis. Now as never before, your donations are needed. Visit our website, catholiccharitiesssf.org.

Stay Informed with Flocknote

The Parish is using a new tool called Flocknote to email and text our parishioners at Visitacion Church and Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission. This is very important as we don’t have a regular way of communicating with all of you since Mass is canceled for a few weeks. To stay in contact with the parish, visit our website at visitacionchurch.org and click on the Flocknote Logo. You may also text VIS to 84576 on your cell phone. When directed, please enter your name and contact information.

Mental Health During the Pandemic

The Archdiocesan Mental Health Ministry has posted on its webpage an article and a video that can help with stress and anxiety during this unprecedented time of pandemic. The article and the video recommend, and demonstrate, the practice of prayer. In addition to these new additions, the Mental Health webpage has many other resources, and contact information for mental help consultations and interventions in the three counties of the Archdiocese. Visit the webpage, sfarch.org/mental-health.

Archdiocesan Website Is Information Source and Spiritual Resource

Archbishop Cordileone celebrates nonpublic Mass in St. Mary’s Cathedral every day. Each Mass can be experienced live online or viewed later at youtube.org/archdiocese/sanfrancisco/watch. Audio of the Archbishop’s homilies is posted on the website (sfarch.org/homilies) and in our podcast (archdiocesefsf.libsyn.com). Many parishes are also livestreaming daily and weekend Masses, as well as talks, retreats, reflections, and more, in which the faithful are invited to participate in their homes. A list of those is found on the webpage, sfarch.org/livestreams.

The website also offers Prayers (sfarch.org/prayers) and Devotionals (sfarch.org/devotionals), a guide for Keeping the Sabbath Holy at Home (sfarch.org/keeping-the-sabbath), and fresh resources and real-time links to important Catholic events. Visit regularly to learn the latest and to support your life of faith.

Red Cross Needs Blood Donations

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Red Cross asks people to “roll up a sleeve” and donate blood to meet immediate needs and to replenish hospital supplies. To make an appointment to donate blood in a safe and hygienic environment, visit the website (redcrossblood.org), or call 800-733-2767, or download the Red Cross app to your phone.

U.S. Census 2020: Learn More, Take Part

The Office of Human Life & Dignity encourages participation in the 2020 U.S. Census. Forms were mailed out by the Census Bureau in mid-March. Information collected affects important federal funding that supports programs in our communities. Fact sheets with information in English and Spanish can be found on our webpage, sfarchdioce.se.org/faithful-citizenship. For complete information on how to participate, please visit the Census webpage at 2020census.gov.