The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness still reveal the presence of God in our midst.

En el camino a Emaús, los discípulos caminaban y hablaban con Jesús todo el día, pero no fue sino hasta que ellos Le ofrecieron hospitalidad y Él bendijo y repartió el pan cuando lo reconocieron a Él. Los actos sencillos de amorosa bondad todavía revelan la presencia de Dios entre nosotros.
SAT 04/25 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
Opriscela Plando (D, Anniv.)
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)
Elidu Vergara & Manuel Jimenez (D)
12:30 pm Angelo Gaddini (D)
Robert Micallef (D)

MON 04/27 7:00 am For the Parishioners

TUE 04/28 7:00 am Maria Mach (D)

WED 04/29 7:00 am Joseph Tinh Nguyen (D)
5:30 pm For the Parishioners

THUR 04/30 7:00 am For the Parishioners

FRI 05/01 7:00 am Tara Cabardo (L, B-Day)
Bob Bariuan (D)
Ressureccion & Constancio Sta Ana and Family (D)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

SAT 05/02 7:30 am Lerma & Willie Delizo (L, Tks)
4:00 pm Paul Andrieu Jr. (D)
Raymond Moser (D)
Belen Senires Imperial (L, B-Day)

SUN 05/03 8:00 am For the Parishioners
9:30 am For the Parishioners
Brisbane
9:30 am For the Parishioners
Spanish 11:00 am Amelia & Joaquin Salazar (D)
Jose Luis & Jose Abel Salazar (D)
12:30 pm Alfonso R. Ecarma Sr. (D, Anniv.)

REGARDING MASS INTENTIONS:
Despite the suspension of public masses, Fr. Thuan will continue to offer mass for the faithful’s intentions. Masses are livestreamed via Facebook Live at facebook.com/sfvisitacion. 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 transmiten en vivo a través de Facebook Live en facebook.com/sfvisitacion. Si no es un usuario de Facebook, simplemente toque “No ahora” para continuar.

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

FIRST FRIDAY:
SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (church will be open)
7:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Mass

FIRST SATURDAY:
7:30 a.m. Morning Mass

SUNDAY:
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
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. CALL THE OFFICE TO SCHEDULE A DATE AND TIME.
**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14, 22-33).

**Psalm** — Lord, you will show us the path of life (Ps 16).

**Second Reading** — Our faith and hope are in God, who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).

**Gospel** — Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).


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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119; Jn 6:22-29  
**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31; Jn 6:30-35  
**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66; Jn 6:35-40  
**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66; Jn 6:44-51  
**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117; Jn 6:52-59, or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90; Mt 13:54-58  
**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116; Jn 6:60-69  
**Sunday:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

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**ROSARY & NOVENA FOR VOCATIONS**

The Office of Vocations invites all Catholics to pray for our current seminarians and those being called to enter the seminary, and for an end to the pandemic. Beginning April 24th, join us in praying the Rosary & Novena Prayer each evening at 5:00 p.m. in a Novena to St. Charles Borromeo. St. Charles Borromeo was a priest who helped to care for the sick in a plague during the 1600s in Milan. He also is the patron saint of seminarians.

The prayer is livestreamed on both YouTube (youtube.com/starparish) and Facebook (facebook.com/starparishesf). The Novena will culminate on May 3rd, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. For questions, contact Fr. Cameron Faller at (415) 614-5683 or faller.cameron@sfarch.org.

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**PATRON SAINTS OF MENTAL HEALTH**

A new, specifically Catholic addition to the mental health resources on the archdiocesan website is this article: “Are You Feeling Depressed or Anxious? Five Patron Saints to Invoke.” There are patron saints for almost everything—but to what spiritual support can we look in this difficulty? As one sufferer puts it, “When mental illness crept into my life, I slowly stopped turning to the saints for help.” Read the article to learn that spiritual comfort does not have to drain away in depression. The Mental Health Ministry webpage (sfarch.org/mental-health) can help with stress and anxiety during this unprecedented time of pandemic, with many resources both Catholic and secular.

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**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 Res7777@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.

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**MARRIAGE RENEWAL DATE NIGHT SERIES**

The coronavirus outbreak that has enclosed us in our homes has put unprecedented stress on marriages and families, but also gives us an opportunity to focus on the importance of growing spiritually in our domestic lives. The archdiocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life has many resources online for couples and for families on its webpage, sfarch.org/marriage.

The Be Light program is an excellent new resource for couples: A chance to grow closer as a couple, to grow in faith, and to overcome social distancing by connecting with other Catholic couples on a topic of common interest. The format is simple: 1) register (free) to get the app, which has access to videos and discussion question; 2) invite a few of your friends to watch a short video from a dynamic couple, 3) then arrange a time to meet with the other couples (by Zoom or otherwise) and reflect on the discussion questions provided. Each presentation will also have further resources for interested couples.

The series starts on Sunday, April 26th and offers five different “dates” thru Thursday, April 30th. Each night’s presentation will be accessible anytime after 5:00 p.m. The videos can be watched and discussions can be held anytime that is convenient for you and your friends. There is no charge. For more information and to register, please visit the Be Light website at witnessestolove.org/belight.
SCHOOL BUILDINGS WILL NOT REOPEN THIS SCHOOL YEAR

Archdiocesan school campuses have been closed since March 12, and Superintendent Pamela Lyons has announced that campuses will not open again during this school year. In her Message to Families dated April 20, she says, “While we would love to return to our beautiful school campuses in May, we have decided to follow our public school counterparts and close our campuses in San Francisco, Marin, and San Mateo counties through the remainder of the school year. The health and safety of our students and teachers are of paramount importance. As we implement distance learning for the rest of the school year, know that we are committed to ensuring that your children continue to achieve academically and grow in their faith.” The complete Message from the Superintendent to Families is available online in English and Spanish at schools.sfarch.org. Pam Lyons has also recorded a 7-minute video talk available at youtube.com/i9DUuvaApps.

DAILY ROSARY BY PHONE CONTINUES

Please participate with fellow Catholics in prayer for protection from and defeat of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Archdiocesan Restorative Justice Ministry offers a Daily Rosary Rally & Community Prayer, in which we can join together through our phones. The evening prayer session at 7:00 pm is planned to extend until the end of May. For a complete schedule and instructions on how to join, visit the Rosary Rally webpage at sfarch.org/rosary.

PARISH GIVING

We are very appreciative of everyone who is continuing their weekly financial support during this time. Weekly collections are critical to maintaining buildings, grounds, and other components of parish life. You can make your gift to the weekly collection by mailing in or dropping off your envelope or by giving online. An online gift can be made through the Lifeline giving page on the Archdiocesan website, sfarch.org/lifeline. Using the donation tool is easy: Select Church of the Visitacion Parish or Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission from the dropdown menu, enter the amount of the gift, complete the form, and submit.

CRISIS GROCERY MINISTRY IS GROWING

The Archdiocese of San Francisco’s grocery delivery hotline for those confined at home by health or age during the coronavirus pandemic has started off strong. In just two weeks, 14 parishes in three counties have committed volunteers to deliver groceries to those who call the Love Your Neighbor hotline. Hotline (888-237-7807) calls are answered in Spanish and in English from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday thru Friday. Calls received outside of those hours go to the program’s voicemail. For complete information and instructions on how to participate, visit sfarch.org/loveyourneighbor or sfarch.org/amaatuprojimo. If you have questions, contact us at (415) 614-5571 or LifeandDignity@sfarch.org.

The Archdiocese is offering $1,000 grants to each parish which commits to supporting the program, with the funds to be used to purchase groceries. These are monies returned to the Archdiocese from the annual Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl campaign and are designated to be used for alleviation of poverty.

MOSAIC TV: YEARS OF SHOWS ARE ONLINE

A fixture in the Archdiocesan communication effort for more than four decades is the first-Sunday-each-month broadcast of Mosaic TV. The half-hour talk show welcomes Catholic leaders, thinkers, teachers, and experts from the Bay Area and beyond, to discuss Catholic matters and to provide education, information, guidance, and personal witness. Because of current public-health orders, KPIX has suspended taping new shows at this time. The Archdiocese is offering $1,000 grants to each parish which commits to purchasing two years of shows online. To participate, visit sfarch.org/mosaic-tv.

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.