

“He is not here,
He is
Risen”

Matthew 28:6





Easter Sunday April 5, 2015

I shall not die, but live, and
declare the works of the LORD.

— Psalm 118:17

April 5, 2015



**Masses
for the week**

April 12, 2015

SAT 4/04	8:30 pm	EASTER VIGIL MASS
SUN 4/05	8:00 am	Paul Andrieu Jr. (D) Tomas Lopez (D) Ramon, Char, Maxima, & Severino Judilla (D)
	9:30 am	Elsi & Nato Calalo (L, Anniv.) Carmen Azopardi (D) Deceased Members of Sales Family
Brisbane	9:30 am	For the Parishioners
Spanish	11:00 am	Jose de Jesus & Elvira Leon (D) Margarita Alvarez (D) Javier Rios (D)
	12:30 pm	Mario & Aurora Escalona (L, Tks) Mina Immediate & Extended Family Zenaida Cabral (D)
MON 4/06	7:00 am	Olivia John Fox (L, B-Day) Levi Byrd (D) Elmer Musngi (D, 9 Days)
TUE 4/07	7:00 am	Sheri Hopkins (L, Healing) Benjamin Majan (L, Healing)
WED 4/08	7:00 am	Lope Enriquez (L, B-Day)
	5:30 pm	John, Mary, Bill, Jan O'Sullivan & Kathleen Rystad (D)
THUR 4/09	7:00 am	Busuttill Family (D)
FRI 4/10	7:00 am	Liberty Bacorro (L, B-Day)
SAT 4/11	7:30 am	Ernest, Ophelia, & Marjorie McNealy
	4:00 pm	Lorraine & Roberta Ramirez Joseph Cosgrove (D, Anniv.) All Souls in Purgatory Viola Rusca (L, Healing)
SUN 4/12	8:00 am	Ramon, Char, Maxima, & Severino Judilla (D) Dolores Espinas (D, B-Day)
	9:30 am	Rosemary Gudelj (D) Vina Calalo (L, B-Day) Petra Andres (L, B-Day)
Brisbane	9:30 am	Brendan Brosnan (D)
Spanish	11:00 am	Elisa Lara (D, B-Day) Victor Manuel Leon (L, B-Day)
	12:30 pm	Alejandro Contreras (D) Natalia Lopez (D) Arthur Ramos (D, Anniv.) Thelma Cabral (L, Tks)

MONDAY:

No events scheduled for today.

TUESDAY:

OLG Mission Brisbane: Rosary at 5:30 p.m.

Pastoral Council Meeting in the Rectory at 7 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.

THURSDAY:

English Baptism Talks in the Rectory at 6:00 p.m.

RCIA Gathering in the Rectory at 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY:

Spanish Baptism Talks in the Rectory at 6:00 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.

SUNDAY:

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Charismatic Choir Practice in St. Leo's at 9 a.m.

Consecrated Life Service in the Church at 9:30 a.m.

Convent Open House after 9:30 a.m. Mass until Noon.

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

BENEFIT RAFFLE

The **Benefit Raffle Tickets** for our Maintenance/Repair Fund are available at **\$10.00 each or a book of 10 for \$90.00**. They can be purchased in the Church vestibule on weekends or in the Rectory during the week. So far, we have **sold 706 tickets** of our goal amount of 2,000.

The drawing will be held on Sunday, May 31st, the Feast of the Visitation, after the 12:30 p.m. Mass.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Mark 16:1-7 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
- Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Have you ever thought about becoming a Sister? Single Catholic women ages 18-40 are invited to a prayerful and reflective **Religious Vocation Discernment Weekend Retreat** with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul on **April 10th-12th** in Los Altos Hills.

For reservations and information, call Sister Lisa Laguna, D.C. at (650) 949-8890 or (213) 210-9903.

2015 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Update: This past weekend, we received Archbishop's Annual Appeal contributions in the amount of **\$176.00**. When added to previous donations, it gives us a total of **\$9,824.00**. Our goal amount for 2015 is **\$24,800.00**. The pledge brochures are available at the back of the church for your contributions. OLG Mission has a goal amount of **\$3,400.00**. So far, we have received a total of **\$726.00**.

LITURGY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 11th

- 4:00 p.m. R1**– Letty Ramos **R2**– Miguel Campos
- E**– Dely Musngi, Nena Ramos, Siony Grospe
- U**– Bien dela Cruz, Ricky Lim, Pacifico Grospe, Jose Ochoa

Sunday, April 12th

- 8:00 a.m. R1**– Elena Tautolo **R2**– Lino Senio
- E**– Henrietta Bariuan, Lerma Delizo, Dely Musngi
- U**– Pacifico Grospe, Justin Sione, Tali Sione, T.J. Sione
- 9:30 a.m. R1**– Tino Medios **R2**– Sulema Ochoa
- E**– Mindy Mangibin, Danny Cascon, Lina Cascon
- U**– Jorge Portillo, Andrew Salvador, Butch Mangibin, Romeo Jose
- 12:30 p.m. R1**– Jocelyn Mina **R2**– Stheven Cabral
- E**– Ana Barreras, Liberty Bacorro, Cindy Malunao
- U**– Aurora Robles-Thomas, Joey Thomas, Vi de Guzman, Brandon Carino

MARRIAGE HELP

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for the program on **April 10th-12th** please call (415) 893-1005 or email SF@Retrouvaille.org.

DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY OPEN HOUSE

Pope Francis has dedicated this year as the Year of Consecrated Life in which those who have dedicated their lives to the Lord through vows are to find ways to share their joy with the Church. We Daughters of Charity at Church of the Visitation will have an **Open House** on **Sunday, April 12th** after the 9:30 a.m. Mass until Noon, to which all are welcome. You can drop by after Mass or before the next ones.

We have been here since the start of the school in 1964, so we are celebrating our 50th Anniversary along with OLV School. Even if you've been in our house before, please stop by and see how we look after the flood of August 2012. Many people have no idea that we live between the School and the Hall. From the outside, the house doesn't look like much, but inside we have a nice home including a small chapel for our times of prayer.

We hope to see you on April 12th!

Weekly Collections

March 28th to March 29th		
Mass Time	Collection	
SAT: 4:00 p.m.	\$	710.00
SUN: 8:00 a.m.	\$	924.02
SUN: 9:30 a.m.	\$	1,798.00
SUN: 11:00 a.m.	\$	1,353.00
SUN: 12:30 p.m.	\$	731.99
SUN: 5:00 p.m.	\$	210.00

- Church of the Visitation Collection: \$5,727.01**
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Collection: \$ 494.00**
- Religious Ed (CCD) Fund Collection: \$1,064.00**

Dear Parishioners:

“... he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.” (Philippians 2:8). These words are the heart of our Holy Week celebration that leads us to the completion and summit celebration of Easter today. Christ’s humility brought the entire human family back to the friendship of God. Being humiliated by man, Christ restored us to our original holiness and exalted us to the joy of salvation, as expressed in the next sentence of the hymn: “Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth.”

At the beginning of Holy Week, Pope Francis reminded us to follow Christ’s humble path to the full means service. It means making room for God by stripping oneself, “emptying oneself.” This – the pouring out of oneself – is the greatest humiliation of all. During this Easter season, let us set about with determination along this same path of humility, with immense love for Christ, our Lord and Savior – to reach out to those who are suffering in the various ways we encounter every day. Love will guide us and give us strength!

We all know people who are suffering. They may be suffering economically – their marriage and family life stressed by financial pressures beyond their control. They may be suffering physically – their body and mind weakened or ravaged by disease, injury, or old age. They may be suffering emotionally – working through an experience of betrayal, infidelity, or loss. They may be suffering existentially – wondering why they are on the planet and where they can find a reason for living. As Catholics, we experience these same forms of suffering, but we know what to do with them. We bring them to Christ, our all-powerful, all-wise, and all-loving Savior; we grip our crucifixes; we offer them to the Father for the salvation of souls and the reparation of sins.

May the Holy Spirit empower our humility in following the footsteps of our Lord to serve our brothers and sisters!

Have a very blessed Easter season!

Fr. Thuan V. Hoang



Queridos Feligreses:

“... se humilló a sí mismo, y por obediencia aceptó incluso la muerte, y una muerte de cruz.” (Filipenses 2:8). Estas palabras son el corazón de nuestra celebración de la Semana Santa que nos lleva a la conclusión y celebración cumbre de la Pascua hoy. La humildad de Cristo trajo a toda la familia humana de nuevo a la amistad de Dios. Siendo humillado por el hombre, Cristo nos restauró a nuestra santidad original y nos exaltado a la alegría de la salvación, tal como se expresa en la siguiente frase del himno: “Por eso Dios lo exaltó sobre todas las cosas y le otorgó el nombre que está sobre todo nombre, para que, al nombre de Jesús, todos doblen la rodilla en el cielo, en la tierra y en los abismos.”

Al comienzo de la Semana Santa, el Papa Francisco nos recordó a seguir el humilde camino de Cristo al servicio de medios completo. Esto significa haciendo espacio para Dios despojándose de si mismo, “apocarse a si mismo.” Esto – el derramamiento de si mismo – es la mayor humillación de todo. Durante este tiempo de Pascua, pongamos con determinación sobre lo largo de este mismo camino de la humildad, con inmenso amor por Cristo, nuestro Señor y Salvador – para llegar a los que sufren en las distintas formas que encontramos todos los días. ¡El amor nos guiará y nos dará fuerza!

Todos conocemos a personas que están sufriendo. Ellos pueden estar sufriendo económicamente – su matrimonio y la vida familiar destacados por presiones financieras que escapan de su control. Ellos pueden estar sufriendo físicamente – su cuerpo y la mente debilitados o devastados por enfermedades, lesiones o la vejez. Ellos pueden estar sufriendo emocionalmente – pasando por una experiencia de traición, infidelidad, o pérdida. Ellos pueden estar sufriendo existencialmente – preguntándose por qué están en el planeta y donde pueden encontrar una razón para vivir. Como católicos, experimentamos estas mismas formas de sufrimiento, pero sabemos qué hacer con ellas. Las traemos a Cristo, nuestro todopoderoso, omnisciente, y amoroso Salvador; nos aferramos a nuestros crucifijos; las ofrecemos al Padre por la salvación de las almas y la reparación de los pecados.

¡Que el Espíritu Santo engrandezca nuestra humildad al seguir los pasos de nuestro Señor para servir a nuestros hermanos y hermanas!

¡Tengan un tiempo de Pascua muy bendito!

Padre Thuan V. Hoang

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