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“You are invited! Come along with me!”

February 17, 2019—Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

17 de febrero de 2019—Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



“Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.
 Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.”— *Luke 6:20-21a*

“Dichosos ustedes los pobres, porque de ustedes es el Reino de Dios.
 Dichosos ustedes los que ahora tienen hambre, porque serán saciados”.
 — *Lucas 6:20-21a*

BLESSED

When we think of the word “Beatitude” we think of today’s discourse from Luke’s Gospel, or the more familiar one from Matthew (which begins “Blessed are the poor in spirit . . .”). Actually, beatitudes occur throughout the prophets and Gospels. Today in Jeremiah (with an echo in the psalm) we hear, “Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord” (Jeremiah 17:7). Following his resurrection in John’s Gospel, Christ proclaims, “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed” (John 20:29). The evangelists placed these sayings throughout the Gospels as short reminders about the characteristics that one will find in a follower of Christ, characteristics that will help spread the Good News in this life and lead to eternal blessings in the next. In Latin, the saints are called the *Beati*, the “Blessed,” for they are the ones who lived the “blessed” life as described by Jesus throughout the Gospels. How blest are we, when we also strive to make our own days a living beatitude!

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BIENAVENTURADOS O DICHOSOS

Cuando pensamos en la palabra “bienaventuranza” pensamos en el discurso de hoy del Evangelio según Lucas, o en el más familiar según Mateo (que comienza “Dichosos lo que tienen espíritu de pobre . . .”). En realidad, las bienaventuranzas ocurren en los profetas y evangelios. Hoy, en Jeremías (con un eco en el salmo) oímos: “Bendito el hombre que confía en el Señor” (Jeremías 17:7). Luego de su resurrección en el Evangelio de san Juan, Cristo proclama: “¡Dichosos los que creen sin haber visto!” (Juan 20:29). Los evangelistas colocaron estos dichos por todos los evangelios como cortos recordatorios sobre las características de quien sigue a Cristo, características que ayudarán a diseminar la Buena Nueva en esta vida y llevarnos a la dicha eterna en la próxima. En latín, los santos son llamados *Beati* o “Beatos” porque son aquellos que viven la vida “feliz” descrita por Jesús en los evangelios. ¡Qué dichosos somos cuando nos esforzamos por hacer de nuestros días bienaventuranzas vivas!

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The Parish office will be closed for the Presidents’ Day Holiday on February 18, 2019.



La oficina parroquial estará cerrada por el día de los presidentes el 18 de febrero, 2019.

Hand in Hand In Ministry

ADA

Unidos de la Mano en El Ministerio

Please be so kind to complete and bring to Church your ADA Pledge Envelope or mail it to the Parish Office

Por favor sea tan amable de completar y traer a Misa su sobre de compromiso para el Llamado Anual Diocesano o envíelo por correo a la oficina parroquial

Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas

Saturdays / Sábados

5:15 PM, English 7:00 PM Spanish

Sundays / Domingos

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, English
 12:00 Noon Español, 6:00 PM English

Daily Mass / Misa Diaria

8:00 AM (English)

Holy Days / Días Festivos

Call Parish Office
 Llame a la oficina parroquial

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) / Sacramento de la Reconciliación (Confesión)

Saturdays / Sábados: 4:00 - 5:00 PM

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**Wedding Anniversary Celebration
 Basilica Cathedral
 of St. Joseph**

On Saturday, February 23rd, Bishop Oscar Cantú will preside at a bilingual Mass in thanksgiving for married couples and their families celebrating their 1st through 5th, 25th, 40th and 50th (or more) years of marriage. The following St. John Vianney couples will be participating in this event:

- Rui Moitoso & Maria Moitoso, 30 years**
- Stanley R. Thater & Alicia C. Thater, 40 years**
- Santos Reyes & Gloria Reyes, 49 years**
- John Joseph Mendoza & Adela Valentina Mendoza, 50 years**
- Pablo Lopez Navarro & Maria Magdalena Lopez, 20 years**

**Celebración de Aniversario de Boda
 Catedral Basílica de San José**

El sábado, 23 de febrero, el Obispo Oscar Cantú celebrará una misa bilingüe en acción de gracias para las parejas casadas y sus familias que celebran sus años de matrimonio del 1° al 5°, 25°, 40° y 50° (o más). Muchas felicidades a las siguientes parejas de San Juan Vianney que participarán en este evento:

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- Santos Reyes & Gloria Reyes, 49 años**
- John Joseph Mendoza y Adela Valentina Mendoza, 50 años**
- Pablo López Navarro y María Magdalena López, 20 años.**

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY
 CATHOLIC SCHOOL
 OPEN HOUSE**

TK - Kindergarten through 8th Grade

**Tuesday, February 26th, 2019
 6PM - 8PM**

**Thursday, February 28th, 2019
 8:30AM - 12PM**

St. John Vianney Catholic School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, sex, or disability in the admission of students, the administration of educational policies, scholarship, and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

**Grades TK—8 Please contact
 Development@SJSVSJ.ORG
 for questions.**



**ESCUELA CATÓLICA
 SAN JUAN VIANNEY
 CASA ABIERTA**

TK - Jardín de niños hasta 8vo grado

**Martes 26 de febrero de 2019
 6PM - 8PM**

**Jueves 28 de febrero de 2019
 8:30AM - 12 PM**

La Escuela de San Juan Vianney no discrimina basándose en raza, color, origen nacional o étnico, edad, sexo o discapacidad en la admisión de los estudiantes, la administración de las políticas educativas, becas y programas de préstamos y atlético y otros programas administrados por la escuela.

Para más información por favor contacte a Development@SJSVSJ.ORG

**WEEKLY
 STEWARDSHIP REPORT
 February 9th and 10th**

Church Collection.....\$12,600.50

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Por favor dele un vistazo a nuestra nueva forma de donar electrónicamente . Pueden hacerlo a través de nuestra página de Internet, nuestra APP parroquial myParishApp usando el botón “Giving” o apuntando la cámara de su teléfono a la imagen que aparece a la derecha.

Please Check Out our new online giving tool by visiting our church’s website directly, through our parish APP **myParishApp**, “Giving” icon, or by pointing your smartphone camera to the image above.



Our Father's House

"St. John Vianney's stained glass windows restoration is well underway! We thank you for all your donations and pledges for our church windows in "Our Father's House"! To provide you with visibility into the project, the total cost for all windows is \$139,400.00.



"Our Father's House!"

La Casa de Nuestro Padre

¡"La restauración de vitrales de San Juan Vianney está viento en popa ¡ Muchisimas Gracias por sus donaciones y promesas para los vitrales de "La Casa de Nuestro Padre " ! Para proporcionarles una mejor idea del proyecto, el costo total para todas las ventanas es \$139,400,00.

"La Casa de Nuestro Padre!"

Hand in Hand In Ministry ADA Unidos de la Mano en El Ministerio

85 Families pledged \$42,393 the 1st Pledge Week, representing 35% Diocesan Goal, or 21% Parish Goal

"Hand in Hand In Ministry"

Thank you to everyone who has already answered the request to participate "Hand in Hand in Ministry". Your gift is received with great humility, thanks and gratitude. The ADA is a great opportunity to learn of the many ministries, programs and services available throughout our Diocese for us here at Saint John Vianney. It is also a great time to learn how the rebate we receive from the Diocese is the 2nd largest single form of income for our parish only surpassed by your generous Sunday giving. If you have questions about our Diocesan Appeal, please contact our ADA Co-Chairs Lupe and Louis Lucero next Sunday after Masses, or any of our ADA team or Finance Council Ministers. You can also contact our Parish Administrator or visit our diocesan website www.dsj.org so you can discover the many ways you make a difference. If you have not responded, we want and need your participation! Please don't forget, all of the gifts received after exceeding our goal of \$119,861 comes back to Saint John Vianney.

Please check the "ADA-meter" poster in the vestibule and side exit for updates.

May God continue to pour blessings over you and your family, and returns multiplied many times to you all the gifts that you sacrificially, and intentionally give to this team effort.

¡Unidos de La Mano en El Ministerio!

Gracias a todos los que ya respondieron al llamado a participar "Unidos de La Mano en El Ministerio". Tu regalo es recibido con gran humildad, agradecimiento y gratitud. El ADA es una gran oportunidad para aprender sobre los muchos ministerios, programas y servicios disponibles en nuestra Diócesis para nosotros aquí en San Juan Vianney.

También es un buen momento para aprender cómo el reembolso que recibimos de la Diócesis es la segunda fuente individual de ingresos para nuestra parroquia, solo superada por sus generosas donaciones de los domingos. Si tiene preguntas sobre nuestro Llamado Anual Diocesano, comuníquese con nuestros Co-presidentes de ADA, Lupe y Louis Lucero, el próximo domingo después de las Misas, o con cualquiera de los ministros de nuestro equipo de ADA o del Consejo de Finanzas. También puede comunicarse con nuestro administrador parroquial o visitar nuestro sitio web diocesano www.dsj.org para que pueda descubrir las muchas maneras en que usted hace la diferencia. Si no ha respondido, ¡queremos y necesitamos su participación! Por favor, no lo olvide, todo lo recibido después de superar nuestra meta de \$ 119,861 regresan a San Juan Vianney. Por favor revise el póster "ADA-metro" en el vestíbulo y salida lateral para ver actualizaciones.

Que Dios continúe derramando bendiciones sobre usted y su familia, y que las aportaciones que usted da en forma sacrificada e intencional para este esfuerzo de equipo se multipliquen y regresen a usted y familia en creces.

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Confirmation Corner for February and March

February 17, 6:00 p.m. Youth Mass

NO CLASS ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21 (school vacation)

Youth Activity Night Thursday, February 28th in the Gym.

All high school-aged teens invited.

Confirmation Corner for March 2019

6 PM Youth Masses on Sunday, March 3 and 17

Wednesday, March 6 - **ASH WEDNESDAY**

March classes on Thursday, March 14 and March 21

No March Youth Activity Night due to Confirmation Retreat

2nd Year Confirmation Retreat

Friday, March 29 - Sunday, March 31, 2019



Rincón de Confirmación de febrero y marzo

Domingo 17 de febrero, Misa Juvenil 6:00 p.m.

NO HABRA CLASE EL JUEVES 21 DE FEBRERO (vacaciones escolares).

La noche de actividades juveniles de febrero será el jueves 28 de febrero de 2019 en el gimnasio.

Estudiantes de todos los grados de preparatoria están invitados.

Rincón de Confirmación para el mes de marzo de 2019.

6 PM Misas juvenil el domingo 3 y 17 de marzo

Miercoles 6 de marzo - **MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA**

Clases de marzo los jueves 14 y 21 de marzo.

No hay Noche de actividades juveniles de marzo debido al Retiro de Confirmación

Retiro de Confirmación de segundo año viernes 29 a domingo 31 de marzo de 2019

FAITH FORMATION

Family Discussion: Today's Gospel offers a contrast to many of the messages we hear in our society today. If we were to accept uncritically the "get ahead" messages of our culture, we would think that happiness means having money, being successful, and having many possessions. In this way, we are not unlike the people who heard Jesus teach on the day that he taught the Beatitudes. They too associated happiness with possessions and success. The report of the Beatitudes in Luke's Gospel, however, takes things one step further. Not only will we not find happiness through the "get ahead" messages of the world, but relying upon these messages will cause us harm. The warnings spoken are particularly challenging because they suggest that our way of life must change if we are to gain the lasting happiness of eternal life.

Talk together as a family about what society tells us makes a person successful. Make a list of the traits that you associate with a successful person. Then read together today's Gospel, Luke 6:17,20-26. Reflect on Jesus' description of blessedness in the Kingdom of God. Then consider the warnings. Why are these surprising and challenging? What, then, is the measure of success in the Kingdom of God? Together write prayers of petition based on your discussion. Pray these prayers together, asking God to help your family seek the blessings of the Kingdom of God.

As a family, check out this website:

www.catholicfamilyfaith.org



Suggested book that compliments today's Gospels:

<http://scu.edu/character/build-plant-grow/>

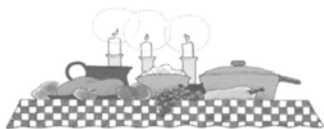
Mother Teresa

Written by Demi

ISBN: 13:978-14424211523

Reflect: If a word or phrase from the Gospel captures your heart, sit quietly for several minutes, repeating it to yourself and asking God to show you how it applies to your life.

Or reflect and possibly journal on the following question: Who inspires you by how they favor poor people or those who mourn?



Welcome to Ms. Kathleen Cook's Blog! Please go to the SJV website: <http://sjvnews.net/sjvchurch/>, click on the top menu button "Blogs", then click on "Catechetical Corners" on the pull-down menu.

English speaking Faith Formation class is on Thursday,

February 21, 2019 from 6:30-8:00 PM. There will be no class on Thursday, January 31, 2019. There will be no class on Thursday, February 28, 2019. Please register at the Parish Office at least 2 days prior to class. Any questions, please contact Ms. Kathleen Cook, Director of Religious Education.

English speaking Faith Formation Registration is open to All students in grades Pre-K to High School. Classes are on Thursdays from 6:30-8:00PM, at St. John Vianney School. Please check the dates on the English Speaking Faith Formation bulletin in the Vestibule. **For a registration form, please contact Ms. Kathleen Cook, Director of Religious Education at kcook@sjvsj.net, Mrs. Cindy Perea, cperea@sjvsj.org** or visit the Parish Office. Please register at the Parish Office at least 2 days prior to class.

If you have not yet registered your **child(ren) for the Sacraments of Baptism or First Holy Communion**, please contact Ms. Kathleen Cook, Director of Religious Education at kcook@sjvsj.net, Mrs. Cindy Perea cperea@sjvsj.org, or visit the Parish Office. **Please note:** Upon Holy Communion registration, a Baptismal Certificate is required.



**From the desk of: Ms. Kathleen Cook,
Director of Religious Education**



Theme: *Luke 6:17,20-26 Jesus teaches the crowd the way to happiness.*

Summary: Young people are often influenced by the many media messages they hear about what makes a person happy. In the Beatitudes, Jesus describes happiness in the Kingdom of God, teaching us that things are not always as they appear to be.

Scripture: *Looking at his disciples, he said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when men hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man."*

Jesus taught that devoting your life to seeking wealth, happiness, and popularity would leave you empty.

Jesus taught that the greatest reward comes by following Him and making him the Lord of your life. He warned that other people might not like you, they might exclude you from their circle of friends, they might talk about you behind your back. But, don't worry, Jesus said you will have your reward in heaven.

Dear Jesus, there is no greater thing than knowing and following you. Thank you for paying the price so that those who do follow you will have their reward -- forgiveness for sin and eternal life in heaven. Amen.

**Pass on the Good News! Wanted: Catechists!
Reward: Storing up Treasures in Heaven!**

You can help our children in English Faith Formation by passing on your faith and experiences as a catechist. As you nurture their faith, you will learn and grow as well. Classes are on Thursdays from 6:30-8:00 PM.

Not sure what being a catechist is all about? Want to help but don't want to teach? There are other roles to fill on the team as well! All are welcome to share their gifts and talents.

If you are interested in sharing your faith and talents with the children in the English Faith Formation program, please contact Ms. Kathleen Cook, Director of Religious Education at kcook@sjvsj.net.

RCIA Reflection 1st year children and their parents is on Sunday, March 10, 2019. Mass at 9:00 AM followed by parent and child reflection in the Parish Office. Any questions, please contact Ms. Kathleen Cook, Director of Religious Education.

RCIA Reflection for 2nd year children and their parents is on Sunday, February 17, 2019. Mass at 9:00 AM followed by parent and child reflection in the Parish Office. Any questions, please contact Ms. Kathleen Cook, Director of Religious Education.

SEXTO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO C

Misterio del Corazón Humano

Sólo puede calificarse de pesimista y sombrío el diagnóstico que Jeremías hace sobre el corazón humano en la primera lectura de hoy, y sin embargo, ¡cuántas veces la vida parece respaldarlo! Podemos decir que son muchos los caminos por los que uno llega a confiar en Dios. No debemos descartar aquel que va a través de decepciones y desengaños.

En efecto, a veces hay que descubrir todo lo que es frágil para luego maravillarse de lo que es fuerte, y a veces hay que llegar al asco contra todo lo que es falso para luego saborear la dulzura de la verdad.

Contrastes

Algo parecido sucede en el evangelio que hemos escuchado. La versión que san Lucas ofrece de las bienaventuranzas incluye también lamentaciones que van en paralelo, de modo que a cada bienaventuranza le corresponde una lamentación.

Es interesante la causa del anuncio de desdicha, que aparece expresamente sólo para el caso de los ricos: "ya tenéis vuestro consuelo." Eso es una desdicha y si llegamos a comprenderlo hemos comprendido mucho de la Buena Nueva que Cristo trajo a este mundo.

El que ya encontró su "consuelo" ya también se detuvo. La vida es un camino y un caminar pero el que encontró su consolación está demasiado tentado de detenerse. Por supuesto, el camino no se acaba porque yo acabe mi caminar, y de ahí se sigue lo que Cristo agrega, y que no es amenaza, sino el reclamo de la sensatez: "tendréis hambre..."

Aquel que declara que ha llegado a su meta sólo porque se ha detenido en el camino un día descubrirá la insuficiencia de lo que podía ofrecerle ese consuelo pasajero. El hecho de que Cristo nos ayude a ver lo corta que se queda cada estación del camino no es sino misericordia suya: es su manera de decirnos que fuimos creados y que somos llamados para un gozo más alto, una felicidad más duradera, una amistad más dulce y noble, la de Dios mismo.

**St. John Vianney
Community Center**

Please contact David Couch at
D_Couch@yahoo.com
for rental information.



**Centro Comunitario
San Juan Vianney**

Llame a David Couch a D_Couch@yahoo.com
para recibir información acerca de como
rentarlo.

INSEPARABLE

Fe y obras son como la lumbre y el calor
de una vela: no se pueden separar.

—Anónimo

INSEPARABLE

Faith and works are like the light and heat
to a candle; they cannot be separated.

—Anonymous

Conozca sus Derechos como Inmigrante

17 de febrero 2019, 2:30-3:30 pm
St. Joseph Parish, Mountain View
582 Hope Street
Mountain View, CA 94041



Caridades Catolicas del Condado Santa Clara presenta
"Conozca sus Derechos como Inmigrante".
Aprenda como interactuar con ICE y los efectos de recibir
asistencia del gobierno; sus derechos, independientemente
de su estatus migratorio. Aproveche la oportunidad de
hacer preguntas sobre inmigracion a un representante
acreditado del Departamento de Justicia.

Puedes contactar:
ccimmigration@catholiccharitiesscc.org o (650) 967-3831

Know Your Rights as an Immigrant

February 17, 2019, 2:30-3:30 pm
St. Joseph Parish, Mountain View
582 Hope Street
Mountain View, CA 94041

Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County invite you to
a workshop to learn how to interact with ICE and the
effect of receiving government assistance. Know your
rights regardless of your immigrant status, and ask
questions about immigration to a DOJ Accredited rep-
resentative.

Event Contact:
ccimmigration@catholiccharitiesscc.org or
(650) 967-3831

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, February 16

- 5:15 pm Esperanza & Roberto Peña, Stan Maggi†,
Virginia Lipari†,
Virgin Mary (by Carrasco Family)
7:00 pm Antonio & Luis Gutierrez†,
Lita Gutierrez†, Ivan Gutierrez Barboa†

SUNDAY, February 17

- 7:30 am Guadalupe Rodriguez (sick)
9:00 am Baudelro Valle Arias†,
Sacred Heart of Jesus (by Carrasco Family)
10:30 am Louie Rosa†, Jose & Filomena Cardoso†
12:00 pm Manuel Peña Jr.†
6:00 pm Jesus DeGuzman†, Roberto Lagman†

MONDAY, February 18

- 8:00 am Gilda Armienta (Sick)

TUESDAY, February 19

- 8:00 am Anchella Rengers (B'day)
Vincent Family (Thanksgiving)

WEDNESDAY, February 29

- 8:00 am Mary & Joseph Nguyen (Spec. Intent)

THURSDAY, February 21

- 8:00 am Mary E. Andrade (Health)

FRIDAY, February 22

- 8:00 am St. John Vianney Parishioners

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The one who trusts in the LORD is like a tree planted beside the waters (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

Psalm — Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).

Second Reading — Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20).

Gospel — Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).

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Primera lectura — Bienaventurado es el que confía en el Señor (Jeremías 17:5-8).

Salmo — Dichoso el hombre que confía en el Señor (Salmo 1).

Segunda lectura — Cristo fue resucitado de entre los muertos, como primer fruto de los que duermen (1 Corintios 15:12, 16-20).

Evangelio — Jesús predica: Felices cuando sufren a causa del Hijo del Hombre. Les espera una recompensa grande (Lucas 6:17, 20-26).

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Please pray for the sick Richard Boomer, Alex Apsay, Sr. Michelle Ann Murphy, Tessa Gallo, Uki Molina, Faith Silva, John Marsh, Paula Padilla, Carol Matthews, Bob Stroughter, Maria De Jesus Guillen, Mary E. Andrade, Susana Azevedo, Bishop McGrath, Mayda Estrada Sr. and Lupe Apen.

For the repose of the soul of Alice Castillo, Edward Raya, Jean Duncan, Manuel Peña Jr., Wilma Souza

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

- Domingo: Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;
Día Mundial del Matrimonio
Lunes: Nuestra Señora de Lourdes;
Día Mundial de los Enfermos
Martes: Nacimiento de Lincoln
Jueves: Santos Cirilo y Metodio; Día de san Valentín

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Presidents' Day
Thursday: St. Peter Damian
Friday: Chair of St. Peter the Apostle;
Washington's Birthday
Saturday: St. Polycarp

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26;
Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b,
9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19;
Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
Mk 8:27-33
Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8,
10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Sal 50 (49):1, 8, 16bc-17,
20-26; Mc 8:11-13
Martes: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Sal 29 (28):1a, 2, 3ac-4,
3b, 9c-10; Mc 8:14-21
Miércoles: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Sal 116 (115):12-15,
18-19; Mc 8:22-26
Jueves: Gn 9:1-13; Sal 102 (101):16-21, 29, 22-23;
Mc 8:27-33
Viernes: 1 Pe 5:1-4; Sal 23 (22):1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Sábado: Heb 11:1-7; Sal 145 (144):2-5, 10-11;
Mc 9:2-13
Domingo: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23;
Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8, 10, 12-13;
1 Cor 15:45-49; Lc 6:27-38



St. John Vianney Altar Server Training

All are welcome and encouraged to serve the community! 4th grade-High School-Adults
If you are interested in training or a refresher course, please contact Ms. Kathleen Cook.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If you have relative, friend, or neighbor who is Homebound and unable to attend Mass please call the Parish Office at:(408) 258-7832. We have Eucharist Ministers to the Sick who will come bring the Holy Eucharist and visit with them.



MINISTERIO PARA LOS ENFERMOS

Si tiene un pariente, amigo o vecino que no puede salir de su casa y no puede asistir a Misa por favor llame a la oficina parroquial al (408) 258-7832. Tenemos Ministros de la Eucaristía para los enfermos que pueden proporcionar la Santa Eucaristía y visitarlos.

Anointing Mass

A big thank you to all who helped with the Anointing Mass. The Church was full and we served lunch to over 200 people. This would not have been possible without help of the Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick, the Knights of Columbus, the many Confirmation students, the choir, and our visiting priests Fr. John and Fr. Rudy and our own Fr. Steve and Fr. Jeronimo.

Our Parish was truly blessed by all of our volunteers who worked together on our beautiful Anointing Mass.

Misa de Unción

Muchísimas gracias a todos los que ayudaron con la misa de unción. La Iglesia estaba llena y servimos el almuerzo a más de 200 personas. Esto no hubiera sido posible sin la ayuda de los Ministros de la Eucaristía para los Enfermos, los Caballeros de Colón, los muchos estudiantes de Confirmación, el coro y nuestros sacerdotes visitantes. John y el Padre Rudy y nuestro propio padres. Steve y Jerónimo.

Nuestra parroquia fue verdaderamente bendecida por todos nuestros voluntarios que trabajaron juntos en nuestra hermosa Misa de Unción.

Una maestra de escuela dominical estaba discutiendo los Diez Mandamientos con sus alumnos de cinco y seis años. Después de explicar el mandamiento de "honrar a tu padre y a tu madre", ella preguntó: "¿Hay algún mandamiento que nos enseñe cómo tratar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas?" Sin perder un latido, un niño respondió: "No matarás".

HUMOR

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "honor thy father and mother," she asked "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat one little boy answered, "Thou shall not kill."

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent years, there has been remarkable progress in drawing persons with disabilities into full celebration. Now it is generally accepted that worship places need accommodations such as ramps or elevators, large-print materials for those who are sight-impaired, and perhaps even an assisted hearing system or signing in American Sign Language. American Sign Language is not merely English translated into movement, but a distinct language with its own grammar, syntax (word order), and vocabulary. For this reason, the American Catholic bishops have approved American Sign Language (ASL) as an official language of the liturgy.

Celebrating liturgy in our own language (the vernacular) means that liturgy must be accessible to all languages and cultures. The fact that Mass is celebrated this weekend in some places in total silence, but with the full participation of deaf people praising God in the movements of their hands, and sometimes even with a priest who is deaf, is nothing less than the Church being faithful to the image of Jesus, who made the deaf hear and the mute speak. Remember too that deafness is an invisible disability, and that there may well be people in your parish who are quietly yearning for Mass to be signed for them in ASL.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En muchos santuarios de Latinoamérica y Europa se pueden encontrar diversas ofrendas que han dejado los fieles a través de los siglos. Entre estas ofrendas es de particular relieve el exvoto. Exvoto (una frase en latín que se traduce "del voto") es el regalo que se le presenta al santo o a la santa en reconocimiento del favor recibido. Esto también se llama "manda".

Los exvotos o mandas toman varias formas desde pequeñas medallas en forma de la parte del cuerpo que fue sanado hasta pinturas del milagro concedido. El exvoto más antiguo en América es de una pintura mandada a hacer por Hernán Cortés en honor de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe de Extremadura (España). Esta imagen reconocía el hecho de ser salvado del piquete de un alacrán mientras estaba en México. Lamentablemente esta pintura se extravió en el siglo XIX.

En realidad el santo o la santa no necesita el exvoto pero los creyentes sí. Estas mandas nos recuerdan el poder de la intercesión divina en la vida humana. También nos invitan al agradecimiento de los favores que Dios nos hace.

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