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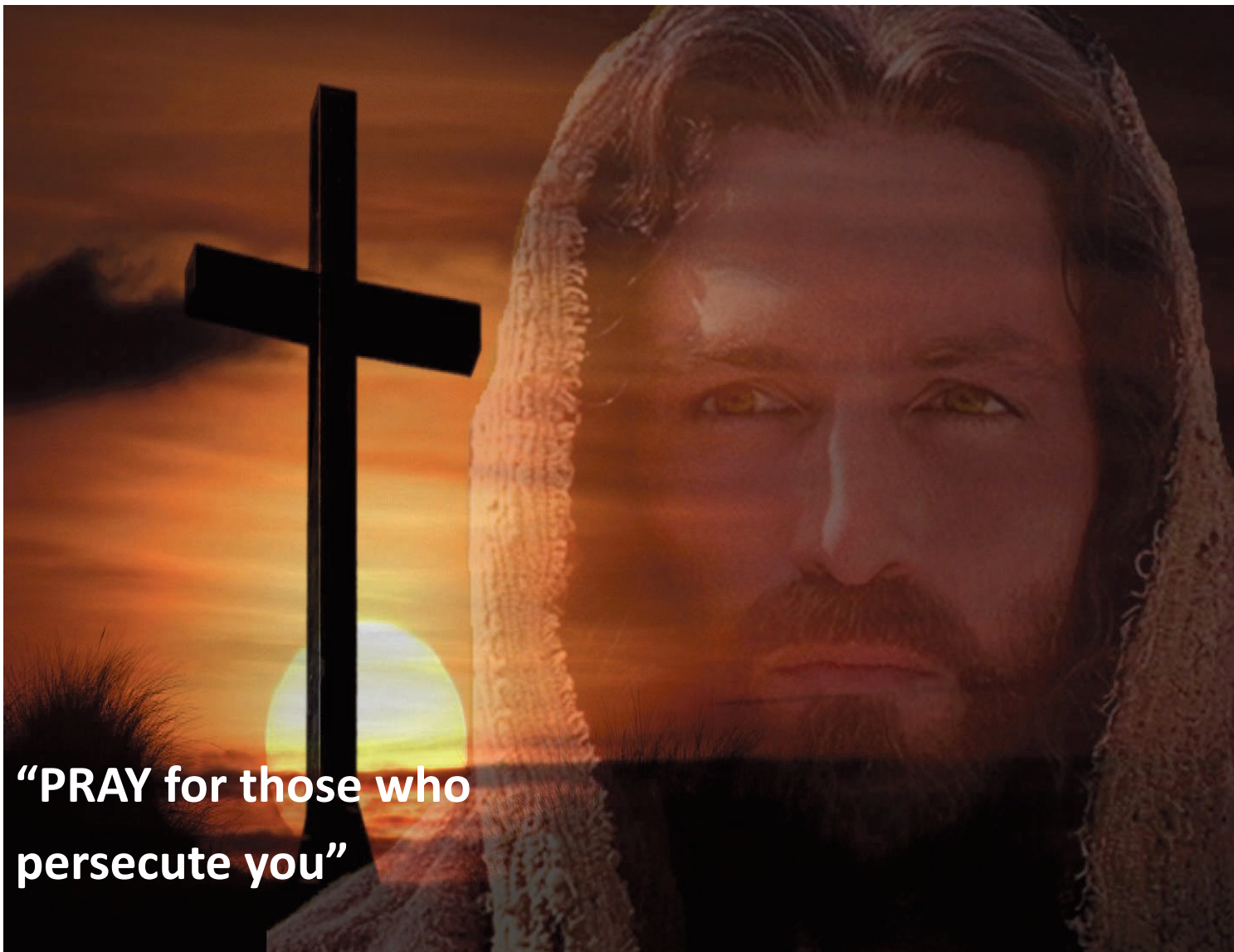


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February
19, 2017

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



**"PRAY for those who
persecute you"**

MASS SCHEDULES

Sunday Mass in English

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM

Daily Mass

7 & 8:30 AM (Saturday 8:30 AM)

Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4:00 PM

Misas Dominicales en Español

Sábado 6 PM, Domingo 2 & 6 PM

Misas en Español

Miércoles 7 PM

Reconciliación

Miércoles 6-7 PM, Sábado 3-4:00 PM

United in faith and guided by the Holy Spirit



From the Pastor's Desk:

On the Veterans Day of November 1996, Phan Thi Kim Phuc, now 33, came to the black granite Vietnam Veterans Memorial as a wife and mother, to tell several thousand spectators that she forgives those who bombed her village and has put the past behind her. Kim Phu placed a wreath at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington and delivered a short speech. When Kim Phu was only 9 years old, her picture was taken by an Associated Press photographer and it stirred the conscience of the world. Moments after the picture was taken, Kim Phuc lost consciousness and was taken to a hospital by the photographer, Nick Ut, who later won a Pulitzer Prize for the photo. Her village had just been hit by a United States napalm attack. Her two brothers were killed instantly. Kim Phu's clothes were burned off her. In the photograph, this little girl was running, naked, in pain and terror. In front of the wall inscribed with the names of more than 58,000 U.S. war dead, Kim Phuc said that she was focused on the future. Speaking to a hushed crowd in Washington, she made the following statement: "I have suffered a lot from my physical and emotional pain. Sometimes I thought I could not live, but God saved my life and gave me Faith and Hope. If I could talk face to face with the pilot who dropped the bomb, I would tell him we cannot change history, but we should try to do things for the present and for the future to promote peace." No retaliation! Just tough, wise love. That's the spirit of Jesus taught in the Sermon on the Mount given in today's Gospel. It's the greatest power on earth. In the face of it, the devil trembles.

For twenty-eight years, Nelson Mandela was locked away in prison in South Africa. His children were kicked out of school and prevented from getting jobs. It would have been easy for Nelson Mandela to walk out of his prison cell, a seething cauldron of revenge. But Mandela tells how after he was put in jail, he knew he had to make a decision. As he saw it, he could either spend his time in jail hating all the people who put him there, or he could choose something else. He chose instead to respect those he came into contact with each day, and it made all the difference in the world. And because of the suffering he endured and his ability to forgive his enemies, Mandela gained a great deal of moral authority that enabled him to lead his country peacefully out of apartheid when almost everyone had anticipated a bloodbath. At his inauguration as the first democratically elected president of South Africa, one of those prison guards was Mandela's special guest. Mandela found that loving one's enemies actually works.

The Rev. Cleveland Duke of Akron is a part-time judo instructor. He says, "I teach you what to do after you've turned both cheeks." He teaches self-defense.

In Bill Adler's popular book of letters from kids, an 8 year-old boy from Nashville, Tennessee makes this contribution: "Dear Pastor, I know God wants us to love everybody, but He surely never met my sister." Sincerely, Arnold.

Nota de nuestro pastor:

En el Día de los Veteranos en Noviembre de 1996,

Phan Thi Kim Phuc, ahora de 33 años, vino al granito negro del Monumento de los Veteranos de Vietnam como esposa y madre, a decirles a varios miles de espectadores que perdona a aquellos que bombardearon su pueblo y a dejar el pasado detrás de ella. Kim Phu colocó una ofrenda floral en el Monumento de los Veteranos de Vietnam en Washington y pronunció un breve discurso. Cuando Kim Phu tenía sólo 9 años de edad, su foto fue tomada por un fotógrafo de Associated Press y agitó la conciencia del mundo. Momentos después de tomar la fotografía, Kim Phuc perdió el conocimiento y fue trasladada a un hospital por el fotógrafo Nick Ut, quien más tarde ganó un premio Pulitzer por la foto. Su pueblo acababa de haber sido combatido por un ataque de napalm de Estados Unidos. Sus dos hermanos murieron al instante. La ropa de Kim Phu fue quemada. En la fotografía, esta pequeña niña corría, desnuda, con dolor y terror. Frente a la pared con los nombres inscritos de más de 58,000 muertos por la guerra con Estados Unidos, Kim Phuc dijo que ella se enfocó en el futuro. Hablando a una multitud silenciosa en Washington, hizo la siguiente declaración: "he sufrido mucho por mi dolor físico y emocional. A veces pensé que no podría vivir, pero Dios salvó mi vida y me dio Fe y Esperanza. Si pudiera hablar cara a cara con el piloto que lanzó la bomba, le diría no podemos cambiar la historia, pero deberíamos tratar de hacer las cosas por el presente y promover la paz para el futuro." ¡Sin venganza! Solamente amor fuerte, sabio. Ese es el espíritu de Jesús en el Sermón del Monte en el Evangelio de hoy. Es el mayor poder en la tierra. Frente a él, el diablo tiembla.

Durante veintiocho años, Nelson Mandela fue encerrado en prisión en Sudáfrica. Sus hijos fueron expulsados de la escuela e impedidos a conseguir puestos de trabajo. Hubiera sido fácil para Nelson Mandela al salir de su celda, ser un hirviente caldero de venganza. Pero Mandela dice cómo después que fue puesto en la cárcel, él sabía que tenía que tomar una decisión. Como él lo vio, él podría pasar su tiempo en la cárcel odiando a todas las personas que lo pusieron allí, o él podría elegir algo diferente. En lugar de ello decidió respetar a los que entraban en contacto con el cada día, e hizo toda la diferencia en el mundo. Y por el sufrimiento que él soportó y su capacidad de perdonar a sus enemigos, Mandela obtuvo una gran autoridad moral que le permitió liderar a su país pacíficamente cuando casi todo el mundo esperaba un baño de sangre. En su inauguración como el primer presidente democráticamente electo de Sudáfrica, uno de los guardias de la prisión fue invitado especial de Mandela. Mandela encontró que amar a los enemigos realmente funciona.

El Rev. Cleveland Duque de Akron es un instructor de judo a tiempo parcial. Él dice: "Yo enseño qué hacer después de que haya volteado las dos mejillas." El imparte clases de defensa personal.

En el popular libro de Bill Adler de cartas de los niños, un muchacho de 8 años de Nashville, Tennessee hace esta aportación: "Estimado Pastor, sé que Dios quiere que nos amemos todos, pero seguramente nunca ha conocido a mi hermana." Sinceramente, Arnold.

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week
of February 19, 2017

Sun/Dom:

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10,
12-13/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

Mon/Lunes:

Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29

Tues/Martes:

Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/
Mk 9:30-37

Wed/Mier:

1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6/Mt 16:13-19

Thurs/Juev:

Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Mk 9:41-50

Fri/Vier:

Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34-35/
Mk 10:1-12

Sat/Sab:

Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-18/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sun/Dom:

Is 49:14-15/Ps 62:2-3, 6-9/1 Cor 4:1-5/
Mt 6:24-34

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday February 20th

President's Day —

The Rectory Office, Faith Formation Office and the School will be closed on Monday February 20th in observance of President's Day.

Saturday February 25th

Memorial Mass —

The 8:30 Morning Mass will be a memorial Mass for our beloved Tita Ising Buendia . The Mass will be followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

OFFICE INFORMATION

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Bilingual available T,W,F 4-7:30 PM
Saturday 10 AM-4 PM
Bilingual available 10 AM-4 PM
Sunday 9 AM-4 PM
Bilingual available 12 PM-4 PM

Rev. Joseph Antony Sebastian, SVD

Pastor

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday
10 AM to 12 PM
5 PM to 8 PM (*with appointment*)
lunes, martes, miércoles, y Viernes
10 AM a 12 PM
5 PM a 8 PM (*con cita*)

Rev. Stephen Ayisu, SVD

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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
5 PM to 8 PM (*with appointment*)
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St. Joachim of Hayward Brings Lunch and Love



St. Joachim School of Hayward was strongly represented in late January at our West Oakland campus. Two representatives from each grade (2nd through 8th) hand-delivered prepared sandwiches and snacks to guests in the SVdP dining room.

They brought 400 individually decorated lunch boxes with artful messages of love. Thank you to all

St. Vincent de Paul—Alameda County honored our School and their dedication to Service. Our School has been taking sandwiches to feed the poor in Oakland for the past 25 years as a part of Catholic Schools Week. This article appeared in their February Newsletter—

Congratulations St. Joachim School, Students, Parents & Teachers



Newsletter

the students who participated in making the sandwiches and to the parents and teachers who helped orchestrate the day. This has been a Catholic Week tradition at St. Joachim for 25 years! Keep up the good work and here's to the next 25 years!



PRAY FOR

- Adam Pachkofsky
- Robert Burkfield
- Diana Cajilog Chua
- Teresa Castro
- Cesar Gutierrez
- Pilar Valenzuela
- Isabel Burkfield
- Jim Smith
- Pelagia Limos
- Anita Urbino
- Geraldine Fabio-Abdon
- Diego Trujillo
- Paul Seishas
- Laura Soffiotto
- Illuminado Ramirez
- Michelle Ann Cavagnuolo



DONATIONS

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Food offering for next week:

Peanut Butter, Jelly
or Crackers

Crema de cacahuarte,
Mermelada, o galletas



CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUCIONES

COLLECTION FOR WEEK

February 12th

The Plate Collection

\$ 8,229.00

EFT Collection

\$ 856.00

On Line Giving

\$ 251.00

TOTAL for the WEEK

\$ 9,336.00

VATICAN CORNER

Residents of Rome awoke Saturday February 4, 2017 to find dozens of posters on the walls of their city showing a scowling Pope Francis. The posters read “Ah Francis, you’ve taken over congregations, removed priests, decapitated the Order of Malta and the Franciscans of the Immaculate, ignored Cardinals ...but where’s your mercy?” Workers quickly covered over the posters and Italian police searched security camera footage for the culprits. However, no group claimed responsibility, and there were few leads, although it is likely that a conservative faction of the Catholic Church was involved. Critics of the Pope’s removal of the grand master of the ancient Order of the Knights of Malta and the appointment of his special delegate to that Order have angered some and they may be behind the posters. The Knights of Malta is a Roman Catholic lay religious order and the present-day continuation of the medieval Knights



Hospitaller, founded about the year 1048 to provide medical care for pilgrims to the Holy Land. They constructed a church, convent and hospital in Jerusalem. However during the First Crusade, after the loss of Jerusalem to the medieval realm Mamluk Sultanate in about the year 1099, the Knights Hospitaller became a military order. They added to their tasks the defense of the Christian sick and pilgrims from Islamic persecution. They also began protecting the territories that the crusaders had captured from the Muslims. The Order was recognized as sovereign in 1113 by Pope Paschal II, putting it under the protection of the Holy See, and granting it the right to freely elect its superiors without interference from other secular or religious authorities. The Knights had lives that were religious, chivalrous, and noble and they were bound by their vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. The Order adopted the white eight-pointed Cross after the eight “beatitudes” Jesus pronounced in his Sermon on the Mount, and it is still their symbol today. The Order eventually became an important naval power in the eastern Mediterranean. In 1530 they gained control of the strategic island of Malta located between the Christian and Muslim worlds and where pirate activities threatened trade. The Order spent centuries on Malta and became known as the “Order of Malta” or the “Knights of Malta”. Today the Order is headquartered in Rome and has 13,500 Knights, Dames, and auxiliary members, employing about 25,000 doctors, nurses, auxiliaries and paramedics assisted by 80,000 volunteers in more than 120 countries. Traditionally, European nobility has made up the small ruling leadership of the Knights. Leaked lists of their supposed membership read like a Who’s Who of the global establishment. Former U.S. first president George Bush has appeared on such a supposed membership list. To be continued. Sources: foxnews.com, knightsofmalta.com, independent.co.uk, cruxnow.com

President’s Day

**Monday
February 20th is
President’s Day.**

The Parish Office, Faith Formation Office and the School are all closed. Please remember that there are no meetings or gatherings held here when the offices are closed



Palms Wanted

We are once again collecting the palms that you received last year on Palm Sunday so that we can burn them for Ashes this year, Please bring these blessed palms to the rectory office, or at the baskets at the church doors. Thank You



MASS INTENTIONS

February 18-25, 2017

Saturday 4:30 PM

Rodolfo Baylon Sr. †
Jesse Mesia †

Saturday 6:00 PM

Nina Paola Joaquin (salud)
Antonio & Ricardo Preciado †
Ma. Guadalupe Sanchez † (1st aniversario)
Lucita Frausto †
Asuncion Garcia †
Jesus Rivas † (aniversario)
Alicia Torrejon † (1st aniversario)
Guadalupe Ortiz †
Jesus & Isabel Sanchez †

Sunday 7:30 AM

Daniza Mae Cruz Noble †
Fortunato Gutierrez Jr. †

Sunday 9:00 AM

Margaret Solis (birthday)
Razo Family (thanksgiving)
Ha Van Nhuan †
Lucien Libunao † (2nd anniversary)
Maria Luz Datayan †
Flordiliza R. Maglaya † (21st anniversary)
Esther Barbour †

Sunday 10:30 AM

Lillian Wong (healing)
Jocelyn Alcantara †
Kevin Stitch † (anniversary)
Bud Angellar † (anniversary)
Pura Doria Viray †

Sunday 12:15 PM

Madeline A. Tauscher †

Sunday 2:00 PM

Carlos Duenas & Familia
(accion de gracia)
Familia Flores Campos (accion de gracia)
Joaquin & Ricardo Duenas
(intencion especial)
Santiago & Trinidad Estrada †
(aniversario)
Carmen Gutierrez (1st aniversario)
Jesus Flores † (aniversario)
Maria Engracia Castellanos †
(19th aniversario)
Teresa Floras Villa † (aniversario)
Familia Flores Campos †

Sunday 6:00 PM

Maria Dolores Orozco † (22nd aniversario)
Arcelia Dela Cruz † (7th aniversario)
Mauro Rosas Flores † (2nd aniversario)
Maria & Jesus Esparza † (aniversario)
Cesar Gonzalez † (aniversario)

Monday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Monday 8:30 AM

Maria Luz Datayan †
Carmen Gutierrez † (1st anniversary)

Tuesday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Tuesday 8:30 AM

Maria Luz Datayan †
Ising Buendia † (40th day)

Wednesday 7:00 AM

Maria Nguyet †
Maria Luz Datayan †

Wednesday 8:30 AM

Herminio Garcia (thanksgiving)
Maria Luz Datayan †
Ising Buendia † (40th day)

Wednesday 7:00 PM

Jose de Jesus Reza († cumpleaños)

Thursday 7:00 AM

Maria Nguyet †

Thursday 8:30 AM

Maria Luz Datayan †
Teresa Santos † (anniversary)

Friday 7:00 AM

Maria Nguyet †
Arthur D. Murguia († birthday)

Friday 8:30 AM

Maria Luz Datayan †

Saturday 8:30 AM

Michael I. Reyes (birthday)
Matea Lopez † (anniversary)
Maria Luz Datayan †
Ising Buendia † (40th day)
Paul Loc Kieu †

Portuguese Donuts are Back Again!!!!

Maria Silva and her team of Bakers have been busy making “Filhos” - Portuguese Donuts and they will be ready after the Morning Masses today — SUNDAY February 19th. If you placed an order in advance your donuts are ready and waiting for you after your Mass. If you place that order come by the table at the placita — They will have some available — Don't miss this chance to treat your tastebuds and help to benefit the church too!!!

Donuts are only \$15.00 a dozen or \$8.00 a dozen



Satisfy your sweet tooth

\$10 for students with ID
and seniors over 65

\$15

Mardi Gras Dinner

Tuesday: February 28

Doors open at 6:30pm

Dinner starts at 7pm in Parish Hall

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