



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 5, 2012

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My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This coming week starting on February 9 and ending on February 12, we will celebrate a Triduum to Our Lady of Lourdes. This Triduum will highlight the healing message which Jesus announced and enacted in the Gospels and which has been manifested in the church in many ways throughout the centuries. The Gospels clearly portray Jesus as a healer, come to bring the compassion of God to the suffering. That compassion unfolds in the church through the sacrament of the anointing of the sick, through healing prayers, through the laying on of hands to the sick. In recent times the charismatic renewal has highlighted the healing power of prayer for the sick. And there have always been special places of pilgrimage where the sick have been brought to be healed, physically, mentally, spiritually or all of the above. God's healing power takes many forms. Sometimes when physical healing does not take place, spiritual healing occurs in the form of the lifting of depression, the removal of anger, the presence of deeper faith.

One of the major centers of healing in the Catholic world is Lourdes in southern France, where Mary appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858 and identified herself as the Immaculate Conception. Mary told Bernadette to dig for a spring of water and to see that a church, a place of pilgrimage be built on that site. From then on thousands of people have come there for spiritual and physical healing. Many miracles have taken place there.

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Masses/Misas

Daily Masses/Misas Diarias

6:30am (except Sat)
8:15am, 12:05pm

Saturday/Sabado:

5:00pm, 7:00pm (Español)

Sunday/Domingo:

6:30am, 7:30am,
8:45am (Español), 10:45am, 12:30pm,
3:00pm (Chinese in the small chapel),
5:30pm (Español)

Confession/Confeciones

Monday-Friday
Lunes a Viernes
5:00pm-5:30pm in the Chapel
Saturday/Sábado
11:30am-12:00noon &
4:30pm-5:00pm

“Did You Know?”

All the trees on the Parish Campus are in need of constant care. The trimming is necessary for their proper growth in the future and needs to be done on a regular basis.

The landscaping and tree care for the past six months has been \$4,557.

Your gift to the “Did You Know?” campaign will help keep our Parish grounds blossoming and welcoming.

Please find special offertory envelopes in the bulletin on Sunday, Feb, 26th

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, (cont'd)

St. Matthew's Parish has had a special connection to Our Lady of Lourdes since the pastorate of Fr. Edward Meagher who built a shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes with the help of parishioners had visited the shrine of Lourdes. This shrine stood on the south wall of the old church property until the new church was built in 1966. After that the shrine was warehoused until Monsignor James McKay rescued it and with the help of a number of parishioners rebuilt it on the northeast corner of the property, where it stands as a beautiful haven of devotion, a still, silent space in a fast-paced, noisy world. The names of the donors and builders of the original and the existing shrine are carved on a stone in front of the shrine. Be sure to pray for them.

This year, Fr. Tommy King, OFM, Pastor of St. Boniface Church in San Francisco will lead the Triduum. One highlight will be the Mass of Healing where the Sacrament of the Sick will be administered to anyone in need of it and desiring it. This will take place at the **12:05PM Mass on Saturday, February 11**, the actual Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. In 1992, Pope John Paul II established this day as World Day of the Sick. So we will be joining people all over the world in praying for the sick. On the weekend the second collection will be taken up for St. Boniface Church. The entire schedule for the Triduum will be printed in an insert in this week's bulletin. Please make an effort to attend and connect with this healing ministry.

Fr. Anthony E. McGuire

CIRCLE THE DATE!

The High School Students of St. Matthew's Parish

will be Confirmed by

Archbishop George Neiderauer

Sunday, February 12th, at the 12:30 Mass.

The Gospel Choir from St. Boniface Church will sing at this Mass.

The Eight Graders of St. Matthew's School and the Religious Education Program

will be Confirmed Thursday, April, 26th at a special

5:00pm. Mass celebrated by

Archbishop Neiderauer.

The Spanish-Speaking Confirmation

will take place Saturday, May 5th

at 2:00pm.

Mis queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

La semana que viene del 09 al 12 de febrero, se celebrará un Triduo a la Virgen de Lourdes. Este Triduo resaltaré el mensaje de curación que Jesús anunció y promulgó en los Evangelios y que ha sido manifestado en la iglesia de muchas maneras a lo largo de los siglos. Los Evangelios presentan claramente a Jesús como un sanador, venido a traer la misericordia de Dios ante el sufrimiento. Esa compasión se desarrolla en la iglesia a través del sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos, a través de oraciones de sanación, a través de la imposición de las manos a los enfermos. En los últimos tiempos la Renovación Carismática ha puesto de manifiesto el poder curativo de la oración por los enfermos. Y no siempre han sido lugares de peregrinación donde los enfermos han sido llevados para ser sanados, física, mental, espiritual o todo lo anterior. El poder sanador de Dios tiene muchas formas. A veces, cuando la curación física no tiene lugar, la curación espiritual se produce en la forma de la elevación de la depresión, la eliminación del coraje, la presencia de una fe más profunda.

Uno de los principales centros de sanación en el mundo católico es Lourdes en el sur de Francia, donde María se apareció a Santa Bernardita en 1858 y se identificó como la Inmaculada Concepción. María le dijo a Bernardita que excavara en busca de una fuente de agua, para ver en ella una iglesia, un lugar de peregrinación se construyó en ese sitio. A partir de entonces miles de personas han llegado allí para ser sanadas física y espiritualmente. Muchos milagros se han producido allí.

La Parroquia de San Mateo ha tenido una conexión especial con Nuestra Señora de Lourdes ya que el pastorado del Padre. Edward Meagher construyó un santuario de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes, con la ayuda de los feligreses que habían visitado el santuario de Lourdes. Este santuario estaba en la pared sur de la propiedad de la iglesia vieja hasta que la nueva iglesia fue construida en 1966. El santuario estaba guardado y no fue sino hasta que monseñor James McKay lo rescató y con la ayuda de algunos feligreses lo reconstruyó en la esquina noreste de la propiedad, donde se destaca como un hermoso refugio de la devoción, una imagen fija, en un espacio silencioso, en medio de un mundo rápido y ruidoso. Los nombres de los donantes y los constructores de la original y la ermita existentes están grabadas en una piedra frente a la ermita. Asegúrese de orar por ellos.

Este año, el Padre. Tommy Rey, OFM, párroco de la Iglesia de San Bonifacio, en San Francisco llevará el Triduo. Un punto culminante será la Misa de Sanación donde se realizará el Sacramento de los Enfermos se administrará a cualquier persona en necesidad de ello y que lo deseen. Esto se llevará a cabo en la misa de **12:05 el sábado, 11 de febrero** la fiesta real de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes. En 1992, el Papa Juan Pablo II estableció este día como el Día Mundial de los Enfermos. Por lo tanto, se unirá a personas de todo el mundo para orar por los enfermos. El fin de semana la segunda colecta se tomará para la Iglesia San Bonifacio. La programación completa para el Triduo se imprimirá en un volante en el boletín de esta semana. Por favor, haga un esfuerzo para asistir y conectarse con este ministerio de sanación.

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THANK YOU – WEEKEND COLLECTION/COLECTA SEMANAL

Thank you for your generosity in the Collection
Gracias por su generosidad en la Colecta

Sunday Collection	\$ 8,466.29
Second Collection	\$ 4,742.63
Candles	\$ 441.67
Mass Intention	\$ 65.00

Chinese Community Chapel Masses

Cantonese: 2nd, 4th, 5th Sunday @ 3:00pm.
Mandarin: 1st and 3rd Sunday @ 3:00pm.

► BIBLE CLASS

We will be studying the **BOOK OF PSALMS**.
Classes are held on **THURSDAY** in the Resource Room of the Parish Center from 10:30 am to 12 noon and from 7:15 to 8:45 pm. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please phone Sr. Dorothy McCormack at (650) 593 – 3010.

GIVE ON LINE.

It's easy.



www.stmatthew-parish.org OR
www.stmatthewcath.org
Look for the **Vanco Services** link

VIDEO OPERATORS NEEDED

We are looking for more people to be trained as video operators for the weekend and Holy Day Masses.

It is vital that we have trained video operators to help our community fully participate in the Mass. We have new prayers to learn and new songs to sing!

**And students can get credit for service hours.
A Win / Win Situation!**

If you are interested in being trained and scheduled, please contact
Jim Dahlstrom (650) 344 7622 x 111.



Mass Intentions
February 5- February 11

Sunday	8:45	Marcelina Perez †
	5:30	Salvador Serrano †
Monday	6:30	Orphan Souls in Purgatory
	8:15	Ying-Min & Wei-Shin Tu
	12:05	Isabel Corpus †
Tuesday	6:30	Antonio Casas †
	8:15	Patrick Khosraw
	12:05	Ray Ghiozzi †
Wednesday	6:30	Elizabeth Harold Shalvay †
	8:15	Margareth & Russ Brown †
	12:05	Nora Yan
Thursday	6:30	Orphan Souls in Purgatory
	8:15	Augustine Yu †
	12:05	Nicholas & Andreas Trojer
Friday	6:30	Joan Doherty †
	8:15	Nila Romero †
	12:05	Joseph Watrous †
Saturday	8:15	Remedios & Vincent Zerda †
	12:05	Lucille Ottoboni †
	7:00	Jose Trinidad & Juana Fuentes. †

“Did You Know?” Campaign

Just a little reminder that your gift to the “Did You Know?” Campaign can be returned via the Parish Office, the mail, or in the offertory basket at all masses this weekend. Your generosity this month will help toward our PG&E monthly expenses.

Offertory envelopes can also be found at each of the church’s exits.

**Annual Juvenile Restorative
Justice Minister's Training
Visit Youth in Jail
Saturday February 25 and March 3
St. Brendan's Parish Hall
29 Rockaway Avenue, San Francisco
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

For Parishes that offer Masses in Spanish:

**Capacitación para Visitar a Jóvenes en la Cárcel
Sábado 25 de Febrero y Marzo 3 del 2012**

**Salón Parroquial de la Iglesia San Brendan
29 Rockaway Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94127
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Please contact Julio Escobar at 415 861-9579
for an interview or if you have questions.**

We appreciate your support! Thank you.



St. Vincent de Paul Job Opportunity

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul helps individuals and families in our community who face emergency situations. Feeding the homeless, keeping people housed, offering basic survival necessities, SVdP is the safety net for those in need in San Mateo County. Annually, over 40,000 people are helped. We have an immediate job opening for a Grant Writer to help secure budgeted and new foundation grants. A full job description can be found at www.svdP-sanmateo.org.

HINDSIGHT

God's presence is not discerned at the time when it is upon us, but afterwards, when we look back.

—John Henry Newman

Nocturnal Adoration

The Nocturnal Adoration Society will have its monthly Eucharistic Adoration hour this coming Saturday (**Feb. 11th.**) All are invited.

Adoración Nocturna

Sábado 11 de Febrero, inmediatamente después de la Misa de las 7:00pm. Todos están invitados. Jesús te espera!



Helped Needed



If you are interested in helping with the Children's Liturgy at 10:45AM. Mass please contact Deacon Rafe Brown at: 650-344-7622 ext. 108 or e-mail rafe.e.brown@gmail.com

**ST MATTHEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE
February 11 - February 12**

	Eucharist Minister	Lector	Altar Server
Saturday, Feb 11, 5:00 PM	Ingrid Boyes Megan Brennan Nick Gennaro Carol Gennaro Cathy Lewis Celeste Love	Michelle Shimamoto - 1st Reading Gisselle Godoy - 2nd Reading	Ricky Boyes Dominic Love Julio Rianzares
Sunday, Feb 12, 7:30 AM	Trinidad Casas NOT FILLED	Kathryn Cross - Both Readings	Vanessa Graf Romy Graf
Sunday, Feb 12, 10:45 AM	Kathy McFarland Evelyn Proctor Teresa Tom NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	John Kohnke - 1st Reading Joan Claybrook - 2nd Reading	Matthew Claybrook Dylan Proctor NOT FILLED
Sunday, Feb 12, 12:30 PM	Wendy Amort Valerie Cathey Joe Ghanem James Novello Lerida Picazo Anna Streicher	Terry Culloty - 1st Reading Joe Simoni - 2nd Reading	Wayne Costigan Clark Costigan Mateo Cresci

Parish and Community



**ICF
Come one—Come All**

The Italian Catholic Federation, (ICF) invites all to come to its monthly meetings in Ward Hall, **Thursday, February 9th at 7:00 pm.** You do not have to be Italian to join. We welcome all that have a love of the Catholic Church and wish to participate in our charity, apostolate and social programs. Please come and look us over. We'd love to meet you.



**New Dates for Parish
Directory Picture Sessions**

**February 24th, 25th, 26th
March 30th, 31st
April 1**

How do I sign up?

- Go on line to www.stmatthewcath.org
- Sign up in vestibule after each mass
- Or call the Parish Office (650) 344 7622 x 104

This will be your last opportunity to be a part of this commemorative publication
Every parishioner who has their picture taken will receive a complimentary copy to enjoy.
Don't miss out!!



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CEMETERY
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\$125 ANNIVERSARY DISCOUNT

In honor of our 125th Anniversary, we will be happy to discount \$125.00 from your new purchase. Create your heritage and tell your story at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery.

[For use only on the new purchase of a grave, crypt or niche.]

You are invited.....

The Legion of Mary Immaculate meets to pray, learn and practice the message of Jesus through the inspiration of the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Come join us **Wednesday at 6:30PM** at the Church vestibule.



**Calling St Matthew
Class of '62
50th Year Reunion!!!!!!!!!!**

The Class of '62

are planning their 50th year reunion!!
Please contact **Linda Gilsdorf** for more details
(650) 346-8497

PRO LIFE MEETING

San Mateo Pro Life will meet:
Thursday, Feb 9, 2012 @ 7:30PM
St. Gregory's Worner Center
138 28th Ave, San Mateo (corner Hacienda)



Topics:

PNI – Parental Notification Initiative;
petitions will be available; signature gathering to be discussed, etc.

40 Days for Life in San Mateo:

Rally will be **Sun Feb 19** at 35 Baywood Av
Begins **Wed Feb 22;** sign-ups at meeting
SB48 – new initiative drive to be discussed
Oratory Contest – coming March 8! Encourage all high school juniors and seniors to enter
DVD – we will watch a very short DVD on cord blood, a story that involves a miracle.

All are welcome.

For more info: Jessica 650-572-1468

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*80 years of Faith,
Knowledge, and Community*



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LEGION DE MARIA

El grupo de la Legión de María se sigue reuniendo todos los Miércoles de 7:00pm a 9:00pm en el Crying Room de la Iglesia. Todos son bienvenidos.



Si usted o alguien de su familia tiene un problema con alcohol o drogas, favor de llamar al 650-823-4468.

AVISOS

Se invita a toda la comunidad a que vivan el Retiro de Cuarentena:

“ BUSCAME AHORA QUE ME PUEDES ENCONTRAR”

El día 25 de Febrero
En la Iglesia de St. Matthew

Invitamos a las personas que usan silla de ruedas a que pasen a ocupar el lugar que ha sido adaptado especialmente para ustedes aquí al frente del altar.

El Padre Juan Manuel López les pide a todos los feligreses que por favor consideren:

*Anoten en su calendario el día **Sábado 13 de Octubre del 2012***

*Para asistir a la Santa Misa de **La comunidad***

*Hispano-latinoamericana de toda la **Arquidiócesis de San Francisco***

*En la Catedral de Santa María de la Asunción **En San Francisco.***

Nota: El horario de la Misa y de las actividades para ese día se les dará conocer en cuanto sea elaborado.

*Dios siempre nos esta buscando para llamarnos a vivir una vida plena, significativa y llena de alegría del Señor, además Dios nos da los medios para vivir esta vida.
Por esta razón*