February 16, 2020 ~ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit. ~ 1 Cor 2:9-10

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St. Patrick Church neither sells this bulletin
nor asks for donations on the street.
Please Pray for our Holy Father’s Intention for February

Pope’s Intention: Listen to the Migrants’ Cries. That the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.
Dear Parishioners!
This is a bitter sweet note I am writing to all of you. I started
my journey with you here at our beautiful church of St. Patrick
all the way back in 2008. The time has come for me to move on
and explore the new paths God will guide me to. I would like to
say a heartfelt Salamat Po to Father Ed and Father Obet for
giving me a chance to serve in this parish. I thank you for wel-
coming me with generous and kind hearts. Thank you for ac-
cepting my many shortcomings as well. You helped me grow in
humbly serving the Lord while trying to accommodate your
requests, answer your inquiries, rejoice with you in your life
celebrations, cry with you in sorrows, hope with you for better
days ahead. Working on weekdays and volunteering on week-
ends among you and with you gave me great joy and pleasure.
As I leave, I will bring you along in my heart, remember you in
my prayers and thank God for many beautiful friendships we
built over the years. Please, you also pray for me. And of
course, extend the same warm welcome to the new parish sec-
tary!

Signing off with a grateful heart, Victoria

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal
Called to Care and Share

The Annual Appeal is our one chance annually to join with
Catholics throughout our Archdiocese and assist those who de-
pend on us. Your generosity supports social justice ministries
our schools, seminarians, and Deacons, to name a few. On be-
half of everyone who needs and utilizes our programs and ser-
dices, I invite you to support this Appeal. It is critical to our
mission and ministry as an Archdiocese.

In a few weeks we will have Appeal Weekend, and each
household is asked to make a special effort to support the peo-
ple we assist.

The Appeal also helps our parish since all dollar raised above
our parish goal will be directed towards the repair of our eleva-
tor. The initial estimate for this is about $20,000. Please prayer-
fully consider your gift and respond as you are able.

What You Can Do to Stay Healthy
Know the facts. Influenza is thought to spread mainly person-
to-person through coughing or sneezing of infected people.

Take everyday actions to stay healthy.
Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or
sneeze or into your sleeve if you do not have a tissue available.
Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.

Wash your hands thoroughly and often with soap and water.
If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand
rub.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Germs spread
that way.

Stay home if you get sick. CDC recommends that you stay
home from work or school and limit contact with others to keep
from infecting them.

Get vaccinated. Vaccination is the best protection we have
against flu.

Source: Centers for Disease Control (http://www.cdc.gov)

Winter Cold and Flu Season

As always, you are reminded to use common good sense in
the reception of Holy Communion during the annual cold and
flu season.

If you are feeling ill or think you may have been exposed to
a virus, you should refrain from partaking of the Blood of
Christ from the communal chalice. In the same way, you should
refrain from offering your hand to others at the sign of peace.
Likewise if you are not comfortable sharing the sign of peace or
receiving Holy Communion from the communal chalice for fear
of infection, you should feel no pressure to do so.

All of us must be aware of such sensitive matters in the inti-
mate life of the Christian community and we should expect that
some will refrain from the sign of peace and the communal
chalice out of care for our well being and not out of unkindness
or a lack of piety.

Liturgy and Illness

Please be aware that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass
does not apply to those who are ill, especially those who suffer
from contagious disease. It is a sign of consideration for others
that those with flu-like symptoms remain at home. For the con-
venience of those who are homebound, or unable to attend Mass
because of illness or infirmity, Mass is broadcast each Sunday
morning at 6:00 AM on Channels 8, 20 (Comcast), KTSF 26.
Today’s Readings

First Reading — God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).

Psalm — Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — God’s wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

Gospel — Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]).


Patrician Meeting

Join us next Sunday for the monthly Patrician Meeting, a Catholic discussion group sponsored by the Legion of Mary. This month’s topic is...

The Apostolic Succession
Speaker: Alex Manahan
Date — Sunday, February 23, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.
Place — McKenna Hall, St. Patrick Church
Join us for a lively discussion and share your thoughts and experiences with other Catholics just like you.

Bad Company

People who live solely for themselves are eventually corrupted by their own company.

— Anonymous
Welcome to St. Patrick!!
Welcome to all of our out-of-town visitors,
Especially the delegates from
The American Society of Clinical Oncology

President's Day
We will have our regular Mass schedule here at St. Patrick on Monday, February 17th, Presidents Day. The office will be closed all day.

Devotions
Sacred Heart ~ Every First Friday, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for public adoration from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Our Mother of Perpetual Help ~ Tuesdays after the 12:10 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. Masses
Divine Mercy ~ Daily at 4:45 p.m.
Santo Niño Devotion ~ 2nd Friday after the 5:15 p.m. Mass

Parish Meeting Schedule
Adult Choir…………………………………... Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.
Altar Servers……………………………. 3rd Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
Charismatic Prayer Group………………… Sundays, 1:30 p.m.
Forever Young Ministry………………….. Sundays, 10:30 a.m.
Legion of Mary ~ Patrician Meeting…………… Last Sunday, 1:30 p.m.
as announced
Our Lady of Fatima Devotees……………. 1st Saturday, 2:00 p.m.
Parish Pastoral Council…………………. 1st Monday, 6:15 p.m.
Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion………… 1st Friday, 6:00 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Society……………… 4th Saturday, 6:30 p.m.
Young Adult Choir (SPYCO)……………. Fridays, 6:00 p.m.

Schedule of Sacraments
Eucharistic Celebrations
Sundays ~ 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 5:15 p.m.
Family Mass on 2nd Sunday at 12:00 p.m.
Tagalog Mass on 1st Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
Charismatic Mass and Healing Service on 3rd Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday ~ 7:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m. & 5:15 p.m.
Saturdays ~ 7:30 a.m. & 12:10 p.m. ~ 5:15 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sacrament of Baptism
Baptismal Prep Class ~ Every 1st Saturday at 9:00 a.m.
Sacrament of Baptism ~ Every 2nd and 4th Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
Please call the parish office at least two months before the preferred date of Baptism. All Baptisms are scheduled through the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage
You must first be a registered and active parishioner for at least six months prior to arranging a marriage at St. Patrick. Arrangements for this celebration must be made at least six months in advance. No date may be reserved without first consulting with the Pastor.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
Tuesdays and First Fridays ~ 11:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.
Saturdays ~ 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
Please call the Rectory at (415) 421-3730

Mass Intentions for Feb 16 - 22

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Saints & Special Observances
Monday: optional memorial ~ The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
Friday: optional memorial ~ St. Peter Damian, Bishop
SATURDAY: FEAST ~ THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE
SUNDAY: SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings for the Week
Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24,26,Mk 8:34-9:1
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
SUNDAY: SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Lv 19:1-2,17-18; Ps 103:1-4,8,10,12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Conscience
Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire, called conscience.
~ George Washington

Weighty
An ounce of practice is worth a pound of preaching. ~ John Ray