SAVED BY THE ONE WHO WAS REJECTED

Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it’s no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world’s crops and livestock. This week’s scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to Him.

In this Sunday’s reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John’s letter we hear that we have become God’s beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes Himself as the Good Shepherd who “lays down his life for the sheep” (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God’s beloved flock?

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Parish Announcements

Upcoming Events

**Our Lady of the Pillar**

- **Third Tuesday of the Month**
  - Knights of Columbus Meeting
  - Old Hall—7:00pm

- **Tuesday Nights**
  - Bible Study
  - 5:30pm– 7:00pm @ Conference Room

- **Miércoles por la Noche**
  - Estudio de la Biblia
  - 7:00pm en el Salón Viejo (Old Hall)

- **Saturday Morning**
  - Legion of Mary Meeting
  - Conference Room
  - 9:00am– 11:00am

- **Second Sunday of the Month**
  - Hospitality after 8:00am Mass (Old Hall)

**Clases de Bautizo Para Padres y Padrinos**
- El tercer Jueves del Mes
- 7:00pm en el Salon Viejo (Old Hall)

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**SCHOLARSHIPS 2017-2018**

**If you are a Senior in High School NOW IS THE TIME FOR YOU TO APPLY FOR THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP.**

**The Knights are offering:**

- **Three $500.00 general scholarships**
- **One $1,000 scholarship for a Vocational School student.**

**The deadline is April 24, 2018. For more information or to get an application call**

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**GOOD BYE & FAREWELL THANK YOU!**

Please join us in thanking Ida Helms for her many years of dedicated service to our parish community with Holy Mass on Friday, May 4th, at 6:00 pm followed by a farewell gathering in the old hall. Please bring an entrée, salad or dessert to share. Beverages will be provided.

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**Grief Care Support and Training**

at Mission Hospice

Mission Hospice, 1670 South Amphlett Blvd., Suite 300, San Mateo
Sr. Toni Lynn Gallagher, RSM,
Bereavement Coordinator 415-681-6153 / tlgallagher@mercywmw.org
missionhospice.org/events — 650-554-1000

Mission Hospice offers many educational programs in grief care. Most of them are cost-free; some provide Continuing Education Units. Upcoming events include Ann Randolph’s workshop on “Stories that Heal,” and professional trainings in “Complicated Grief” by Dr. Katherine Shear of Columbia University. For complete information on all upcoming events, visit the Mission Hospice website.

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**Pray for Our Parishioners Who are Sick**

**Sick Relatives & Friends/ Parientes y Amigos Enfermos**

Pray that God’s healing power will fill them with strength and hope.

Joe Ashe, Virginia Shea, Raul Bautista, Manuel Arca, Javier Ramos, Marina Williamson, Mickey Williamson, Abby Franco, Rachel Thein, Shielo Santos, Shannon Perez, Harvey Koepl, Jena Losch, Sam Reynal, Duncan Hartor, Loretta Duran, Tammy Endsley, Raquel Corona, Rich Perez, Marie Caloca, Claire Simonich, Mary Elliot, Helen Victa Castillo, Maria P. Nuñez Merlo, Claire Hayes, Carol Duvall, Adriana Rivas, Angela Niemann, Max Gaveman, Michael White, Maria Cano, Cindy Carroll., Shana Reallypond, Sylvia Ellen, Glenn Gonzales, Vickie Rudorfer, David Hudson.
Your Offerings | Supporting Our Parish

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Second Collection this weekend: Annual Appeal

April 29: Black & Indian Home Missions
May 6: St. Vincent de Paul
May 13: Catholic Charities

Festival of Marian Hymns
at Cathedral on Mother’s Day
Sunday, May 13, 4:00 pm
St. Mary’s Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco
benedictinstitute.org / festival-marian-hymns

The Benedict XVI Institute for Sacred Music and Divine Worship invites you to a Mother’s Day Festival of Marian hymns at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, offering an innovative “Lessons and Carols” format to honor Our Mother. The congregation (not merely an audience) will sing together simple versions of classic and new hymns to Mary. The songs will be followed by spiritual reflection. And then the gorgeous sacred polyphonic form of the hymns will be sung by a 16-voice professional choir, affectionately dubbed “The Benedict Sixteen.”

Knights of Columbus Ugandan School Fundraiser
Saturday, May 5, 5:30 - 8:30 pm
Knights of Columbus Hall, 167 Tunstead Ave., San Anselmo
Joe Tassone 415-215-8571

A new school is rising in St. Mary’s Parish in western Uganda. Join the Knights of Columbus and Marin Catholic High School for drinks, dinner and donating. Fr. Samuel Musiimenta will show a video of the success of last year’s dinner in supporting St. Mary’s. This year, the dinner is provided by Insalata’s Restaurant, and the wait staff is St. Vincent de Paul Society of Marin County. Come have fun and help the children. All of the proceeds go to the Ugandan school. Can’t attend the dinner? Donations can be mailed to the Knights of Columbus at the address above.

MARRIED COUPLES
Marriage Encounter is a positive, simple common sense, private experience between you and your spouse that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is May 18-20, 2018 in San Jose. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

Amanda Vernon in Two Free Concerts for Young People
Sunday, April 29, and Monday, April 30
Amanda George, Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministry 415-614-5595 georgea@sfarch.org
Internationally known recording artist Amanda Vernon is in the Bay Area for two free concerts. Her concert theme: "When God Wrecks Your Romance: Orthodox Faith, Unorthodox Story." With soulful music, personal testimony, and humorous explanations of Gospel stories, Amanda invites you to ask, "Jesus, where are you in my relationships?"

April 29, 7:30 pm St. Raymond Church, 1100 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park This concert recommended for ages 11 and up.
April 30, 7:00 pm Richmond Republic Draught House, 642 Clement St., San Francisco This concert for adults. A free drink ticket to the first 50 young adults to arrive.

The Christian Imagination:
Anthony Esolen & Dana Gioia
Saturday, May 5, 12:30 – 2:00 pm
Stanford University Campus: Asian American Activities Center, Old Union Clubhouse, 524 Lasuen Mall, Stanford
benedictinstitute.org

The Benedict XVI Institute presents two of the country’s most eminent Catholic writers in a discussion of “The Christian Imagination." Dana Gioia is a poet, essayist, librettist, author of many books and articles, a former director of the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Poet Laureate of his home state of California. Anthony Esolen is a prolific author, a translator of Dante, and a scholar of renaissance and classical literature. He is a teaching fellow at Thomas More College of Liberal Arts in New Hampshire. The event is free; no registration is required.
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                  Duart Teixeira +  
| 8:00pm           Griselda Ayala Zamora +  
| **Sunday April 22, 2018** |
| 8:00 am           Helio Montero+  
                  Jim Cozzolino +  
| 10:00 am          Claudina & Jose Barcelos +  
                  Gerry McDonald +  
| 12:00 pm          Familia Jimenez-Ruiz (Int.)  
| 6:00pm         Mary Wall +  
| **Monday April 23, 2018** |
| 8:00 am          Frank Vaz Jr. + & Family  
                  Marcy & Len Stabb +  
| **Tuesday April 24, 2018** |
| 8:00am          Eduardo & Maria Silveira +  
                  Gloria Matison +  
| **Wednesday April 25, 2018** |
| 8:00 am          Manuel & Maria Ferreira & Parents +  
                  Adriana Roelands +  
| **Thursday April 26, 2018** |
| 8:00 am          Antonio & Genuina Costa + & Sons  
| **Friday April 27, 2018** |
| 8:00 am          Francisco & Idalina Costa + & Family  
                  Phyllis M. Haberer +  
| **Saturday April 28, 2018** |
| 8:00pm          Salvation trough Jesus  
| 5:00pm           Geni Gusti +  
| 8:00pm           Griselda Ayala Zamora +  
| **Sunday April 29, 2018** |
| 8:00 am          Joe Lopes, Jose & Isabel +  
| 10:00 am         Vickie Rudorfer (Int.)  
| 12:00 pm        Irene Galindo + (20 years anniversary)  
| 6:00pm        Souls in Purgatory  
| **St. Anthony’s** |
| 6:00pm       April 21 Por las Almas del Purgatorio  
| 9:00am       April 22 Ed & Candace Lilly +  
| 6:00pm       April 28 John Sidener +  
| 9:00am       April 29 Gloria Matison +  
| **Our Lady of Refuge** |
| 10:30am April 22 Deacon John McGhee +  
| 10:30am April 29 For the Souls in Purgatory  

St. Vincent de Paul Society  
Our Lady of the Pillar Conference  
FOOD PANTRY HOURS  
Monday/ Lunes 5:00pm–7:00pm  
Thursday/ Jueves 5:00pm—7:00pm  
Saturday/ Sábado 10:00am–12:00pm
SALVADOS POR AQUEL QUE FUE RECHAZADO

Algunos adolescentes de la ciudad suelen menospreciar y rechazar a los chicos del campo. Sin embargo, no sería una exageración decir que la humanidad les debe la vida a los agricultores que cuidan los cultivos y el ganado por todo el mundo. La Sagrada Escritura para esta semana nos recuerda que Jesús fue rechazado como pastor, como chico del campo, sin embargo, a él le debemos la vida.

En la lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles de este domingo, Pedro les dice a las personas que la salvación viene por Jesucristo, que fue rechazado y crucificado. En la carta del apóstol san Juan escuchamos que nos hemos convertido en los hijos amados de Dios por Jesús, a quien el mundo no conoció. Por último, en el Evangelio Jesús se describe como el buen Pastor: “yo doy la vida por las ovejas” (Juan 10:11). ¿Te unirás a Jesús para dar tu vida por el rebaño amado de Dios?

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El lenguaje es una herramienta de comunicación no solo entre nosotros mismos, sino con Diosito. Nací en los Estados Unidos pero mi lengua materna es el español, lo aprendí en la cuna y lo usábamos en casa. También aprendí ingles en la escuela. Hay quienes me preguntan cuál idioma uso para hablar con Dios. Esta pregunta reconoce que el ser humano debe usar un lenguaje humano para rezar.

Esta semana celebramos el Día del Idioma para festejar la herencia que tenemos en nuestra lengua castellana. Festejamos el 23 de abril, fecha en que falleció Miguel de Cervantes y Saavedra (1547–1616) autor de Don Quijote de la Mancha. Este autor español fue el que enriqueció y ayudó a dar forma gramática a la lengua española.

Hay que saber que el castellano que llegó a nuestro continente tiene una larga y rica historia, ya que es una mezcla del latín, dialectos ibéricos y el árabe. Una vez en América el español tomó características y vocabulario indígena, y ahora en EE. UU. se está renovando con anglicismos. Y es en este idioma que yo y muchos latinos hablamos con Diosito.

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