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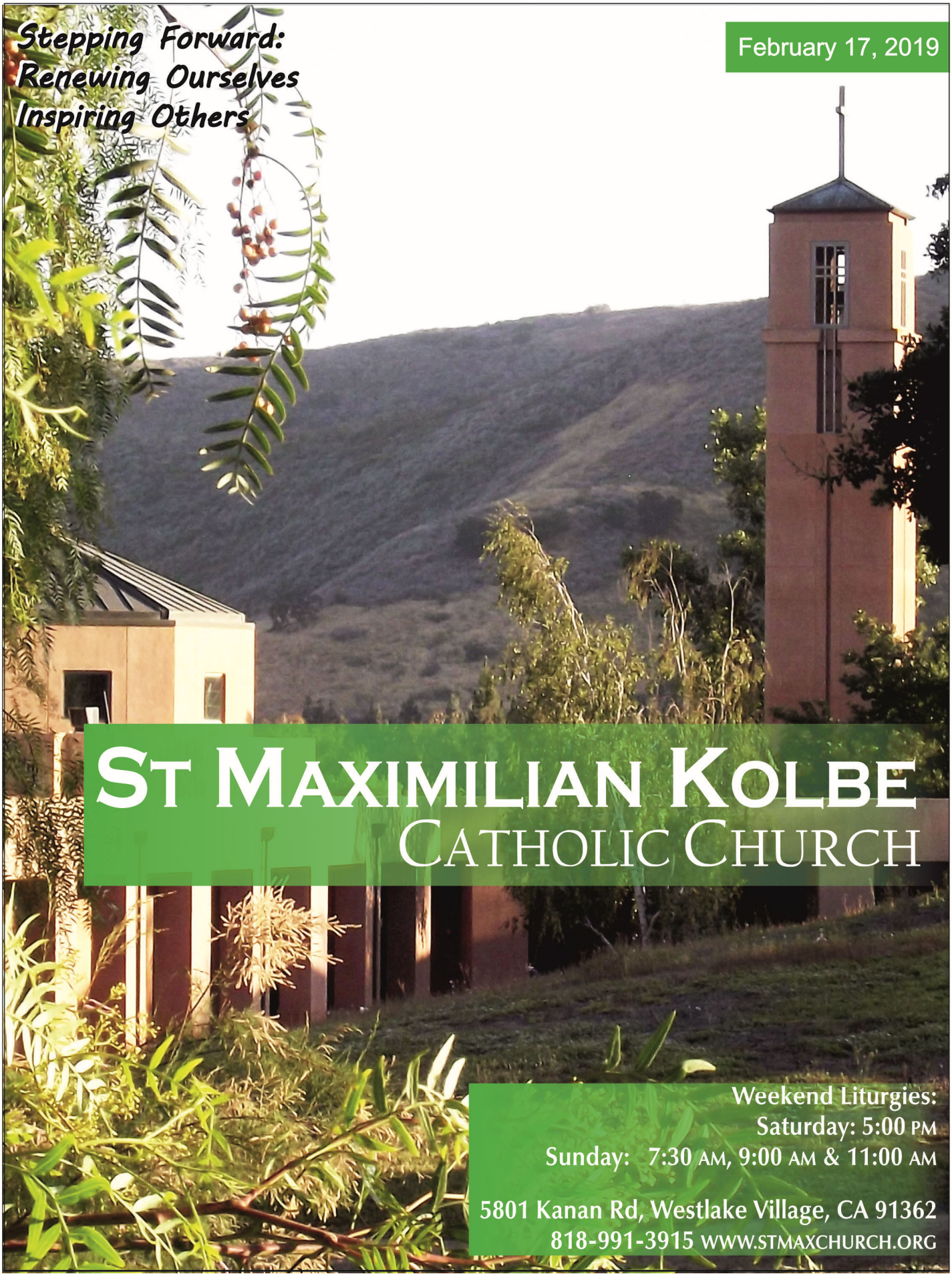

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday & Friday 8:30 AM
Tuesday & Wednesday 7:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:45 - 4:30 PM

SICK CALLS

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1st & 3rd Sundays of every month by appointment only.
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Karen Marrone 818-991-3915 EXT 131
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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
First Reading -- David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him.

1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Second Reading -- We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam.

Luke 6:27-38
Gospel -- Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back.

WHO DO YOU CALL?

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MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Feb 18	8:30 AM	Robert Grainger	RIP
Tue	Feb 19	7:00 AM	Sean Suber	RIP
Wed	Feb 20	7:00 AM	Nenita Dolatare	RIP
Fri	Feb 22	8:30 AM	Ellen Apeles	RIP
Sat	Feb 23	5:00 PM	Theresa Padilla	RIP
			Clare Kruer	RIP
Sun	Feb 24	7:30 AM		
		9:00 AM	Virgil Steele	RIP
			Clare Kruer	RIP
		11:00 AM	Theresa Padilla	RIP

TO REQUEST MASS INTENTIONS OR SPECIAL PRAYERS

1. Call the Pastoral Office 818-991-3915 ext 100
2 Write your request in the INTENTION BOOK in the Narthex
3. Go to our web site - www.stmaxchurch.org

Parents:
for your children's safety, please accompany them to the restrooms during Mass.

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS

Any adult who works with children in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles must be fingerprinted and attend a Virtus child abuse awareness class. **Information on child safety is located in the breezeway.**

DID YOU KNOW

Tips for talking about "controlling access"

Part of the "Protecting God's Children" training program is designed to control who has access to children and ensure that those who do undergo rigorous screening measures. It's important for all adults to understand what this means and how this process works. Adults who are being screened have not been identified as potential predators. Rather all employees and volunteers are screened carefully because such screening constitutes an important preventive protective step in establishing a safe environment in the parish. Screening gives confidence to parents, children, and those working with them that all are committed to the protection of children and youth in our Church.

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Last weekend, Archbishop Gomez invited all Catholics to make their annual commiments to the 2019 Together in Mission Appeal. This year, our parish has been asked to raise 2019 PARISH GOAL $101,100.00 If you and your family have not had the opportunity to make your pledge, please complete a pledge card found in the pews, or make your pledge online by visiting archla.org/give.

Your gifts to Together in Mission ensure that every Catholic living in the Archdiocese has a parish to celebrate their faith and acces to a Catholic school education. You are living your faith through your actions when you support Together in Mission.

We made our First Reconciliation on Monday, February 11, 2019

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John Bruno
Sydney Cardino
Marco Cavarozzi
Milo Diaz
Logan Edelstein
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FEBRUARY SCHEDULED EVENTS

Dinner - Sat. Feb. 23 at 6:30 pm at Café Bizou in Agoura Hills - RSVP required by Fri. Feb.19 via email.
Contact: st.maxsinglesrise@gmail.com

KOLBE'S KORNER PRESCHOOL

Saturday, February 23
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It has come to our attention that someone outside our network has rearranged what looks like Msgr. Albee's email address and has been sending emails purportedly from Msgr. Albee asking for gift cards. Monsignor has not sent any such emails. Nor, will he ever. Please look carefully at the sender's email address. The only legitimate email address for Msgr. Albee is **msgrpalbee@stmaxchurch.org.**

These are called phishing scams and they are attempts by scammers to trick you into giving out personal information or to persuade you to send gift cards and credit card numbers.

PLEASE DO NOT ENGAGE OR INTERACT WITH THE SCAMMER!

Men's Retreat at Serra Retreat in Malibu was a Success!

50 Men including 33 from St. Max Parish participated in a weekend retreat at the Franciscan Serra Retreat Center in Malibu Feb. 1st through Feb. 3rd. This was one of the largest turnouts for the Men's Retreat despite the wet weather. Everyone who attended came away energized and ready to take on the New Year and made it home with plenty of time to watch the big game! Mark your calendars for 2020 during Superbowl Weekend for our next annual Men's Retreat. Hope to see you there next year.
If you have any questions with regard to the retreat, please contact: **Mike Houser - 323-309-7071**

Monday, Feb.18 is the Pre-Registration deadline.

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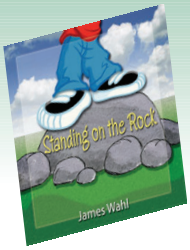

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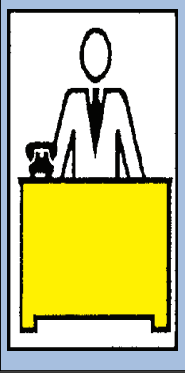

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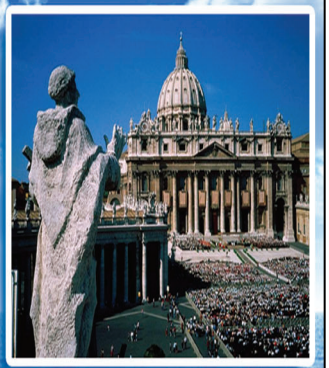

Our 2nd Project Response distribution for 2018/2019 was held on Saturday 1/26/19 and we were overwhelmed with the parishioners' response to our request to include warm clothing/jackets in your donations. The picture shows that we were literally knee deep in clothing in our parking lot -- far more than we expected, and a challenge for the teen helpers to move and sort in time for our distribution. We also received almost $1500 in cash/check donations, which we used to purchase VONS and Target gift cards for our recipient agencies, so that they can purchase supplies other than what we provided on that day.

A big Thank You to all who participated for your generosity to this Compassion Ministry.

If you wish to help further, I would like to sort the large amount of remaining clothing and items so that we can direct each category to the appropriate agency or shelter. Please let me know by email (norm.lamarra@gmail.com) or cellphone (818)636-4529 if you can spare an hour or two for this effort, so that we can reach out further in service to those who need our help and our care.

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Saturday, May 4th, 2019 in O'Reilly Hall at 6 pm

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There are several ways you can support this effort:

Donate to the Silent and/or Live Auction - Popular possibilities: a stay in a vacation home, tickets to the theater, movies, concerts or sporting events, and restaurant gift cards.
All donations big and small are greatly appreciated!

Donate to the Wine Pull – a minimum $25 value

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