

February 15, 2026

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We listen to the words of the first reading: 'we have life and death' before us. Faced with such an option obviously we would choose life over death. This appears to be the most sensible thing to do.

However, when we recognize that it is in our personal choices, in our day to day living out our lives, that we make all the difference, then it dawns on us that we examine our lives, discern well and make right choices.

Our Lord offers a New Law, A New Way of Living: He talks about these options: and so, choices.

He tells us that our virtue must go deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees of his day.

What we say and what we do expresses what is in our hearts.

When we have anger, lust, hatred, jealousy, revenge in our hearts ..... then we clearly have some serious thinking to do!

When our 'yes' means 'yes' and 'no' means 'no' we have options to choose one or the other – between life and death.

This life or death refers to one's inner life, that life with God. We have a choice; we are free to choose life or death for eternity.



## SEXTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Escuchamos las palabras de la primera lectura: 'tenemos la vida y la muerte' ante nosotros. Enfrentados con dicha opción obviamente escogeríamos la vida sobre la muerte. Esto parece ser lo más sensato.

Sin embargo, cuando reconocemos que está en nuestras decisiones personales, en nuestro día a día viviendo nuestras vidas, que hacemos toda la diferencia, entonces, es que amanece sobre nosotros la examinación de nuestras vidas y tomamos las decisiones correctas.

He se ofrece una nueva ley y nuevo modo de vivir: Nuestro Señor habla sobre estas opciones.

Él nos dice que nuestra virtud debe ir más allá de la de los escribas y Fariseos de Su época. Lo que decimos y lo que hacemos expresa lo que está en nuestros corazones. ¡Cuando tenemos ira, lujuria, odio, celo, venganza en nuestros corazones... entonces claramente tenemos que pensar muy seriamente!

Cuando nuestro 'sí' significa 'sí' y 'no' significa 'no' tenemos la opción – entre la vida y la muerte.

Esta vida o muerte se refiere a la vida interior, esa vida con Dios. Tenemos la opción; somos libres de elegir la vida o la muerte por toda la eternidad.

## 2026 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

*“Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.” Isaiah 40:31*

The Annual Appeal is our chance to join with Catholics throughout our Archdiocese to assist those who depend on us. Your generosity supports essential ministries that care for our youth, accompany families, serve those most in need, and support our priests.

**Our Parish assessment for this year 2026 is \$32,295.00.**

Your generosity makes a real difference in the lives of many throughout our Archdiocese.

Our parish mailing has gone out this weekend. It is our hope, you will receive it soon.

For more information or to make a donation, please go to:

<https://sfarchdiocese.org/aaa/>

Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration of this request!



**The Holy Season of Lent**



**ASH WEDNESDAY**

**February 18, 2026**

*A day of Fast and Abstinence*

*The beginning of the Holy season of Lent*

- 9:00am: Bilingual Mass in English & Spanish
- 6:00pm: Bilingual Mass in English & Spanish



**The recitation of the Holy Rosary**

**Weekdays of Lent  
9:00am in English**

On Fridays during Lent,  
we have the praying of  
the Stations of the Cross  
after the 9:00am Mass



**VIA CRUCIS**

**Domingo**

**a las 11:00am**

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS**

**COLECTA DE LA SEMANA PASADA**

**February 7 — February 8, 2026**

Weekday Masses Offerings.....\$ 199.50

Weekend Mass Offerings.....\$2,166.10

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal.....\$ 991.65

**UPCOMING 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTIONS**

**March 1: Reserve Fund & Easter Flowers**

**March 8: Archdiocesan Annual Appeal**

**March 15: Catholic Relief Services**

**March 29: Palm Sunday**

**A A A 2026**

**Archdiocesan Annual Appeal**

*We urge you to help us meet our goal:*

2026 Parish Assessment \$32,295.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14 TO FEBRUARY 21**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
<b>February 14, 2026</b>	<b>February 15, 2026</b>	<b>February 16, 2026</b>	<b>February 17, 2026</b>	<b>February 18, 2026</b>
<p><b>9:00am</b> Aliyah Rapada  The Padilla-Lara Family † Adolfo Von Castillo</p> <p></p> <p><b>4:30pm</b> Parish of St. John</p> <p></p>	<p><b>8:00m</b> † Adolfo Von Castillo</p> <p><b>10:00am</b> † Deceased Members of the Galang Family Irene Cayabyab  Padilla-Lara Family</p> <p><b>12:00pm</b> † Cuahtemoc Alvarado</p>	<p><b>9:00am</b> Michaela de Guzman  † Adolfo Von Castillo</p>	<p><b>9:00am</b> Rowel Rapada  † Raquel Sandro Garcia † Adolfo Von Castillo</p>	<p><b>9:00am</b> Parish of St. John</p> <p><b>6:00pm</b> Parish of St. John</p>
		<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
		<b>February 19, 2026</b>	<b>February 20, 2026</b>	<b>February 21, 2026</b>
		<p><b>9:00am</b> Young Men's Institute</p>	<p><b>9:00am</b> † Medina &amp; Eufrasio Ermitaño</p>	<p><b>9:00am</b> † Zenon Arroyo, Jr. † Ramon Berry Iyrheen Olazo</p> <p><b>4:30pm</b> Parish of St. John</p>

