

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**17<sup>th</sup> September 2017, Year A**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Sirach 27:30—28:7**

Forgive the injustice of your neighbor, for then your own sins will be pardoned. Remember death, stop sinning, recall the commandments, love your neighbor, think of God’s covenant, and overlook the faults of others.

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103**

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 14:7-9**

We are not our own masters, but we are responsible to the Lord as servants. In life and in death, we belong to the Lord. Christ died and rose to life in order to become “Lord of both the dead and the living.”

**Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35**

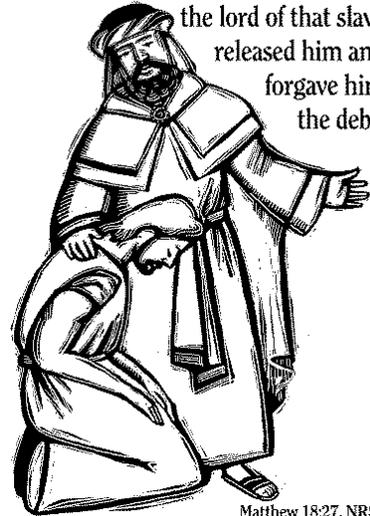
In the parable on forgiveness, Jesus compared the reign of God to a king settling his accounts with his officials: Moved by compassion, the king forgave some or all of each debt. An official then extorted the full amount he was owed, and the king punished him.



**Schedule of the Week: September 17-23**

- Sun, 17.....Second Collection: **Priests Retirement Fund (Archdiocesan Collection)**
- Mon,18.....8:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration
- Tue, 19 ..... 8:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration
- Wed, 20..... 8:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration
- Thu,21..... 8:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration  
 .....Perpetual Help Novena at 4:00 p.m.-  
 5:15 p.m. @ Parish center convent
- Fri, 22..... 8:00 a.m. Mass/ Silent Adoration
- Sat, 23..... 9:00 a.m. Mass & Rosary  
 .....9:00 a.m. - Catechism Classes  
 .....9:00-11:00 a.m. – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Seminar  
 for High School Admissions

And out of pity for him,  
 the lord of that slave  
 released him and  
 forgave him  
 the debt.



Matthew 18:27, NRSV

**September**

Fri, 15	8:00 a.m.	+Perfecto Paris
Sat, 16	9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	*Special Intentions: Monico & Abigail Corral *Parochial Intentions
Sun, 17	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. (Spanish)	*Parochial Intentions
Mon, 18	8:00 a.m.	+Isabel Esparas
Tue, 19	8:00 a.m.	+Maria Dolores Montano
Wed, 20	8:00 a.m.	+Carlos & Yelba Gonzales
Thu, 21	8:00 a.m.	+Josephine Artavia
Fri, 22	8:00 a.m.	+Arcadio P. Samonte
Sat, 23	9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	+Mario Herrera *Parochial Intentions
Sun, 24	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. (Spanish) 4:00 p.m. (Burmese)	*Parochial Intentions

**Please note:**

Beginning in September, Rectory Office will be closed at 4:00 P.M., Monday thru Friday. Saturday and Sunday, rectory closed.

**XXIV Domingo Ordinario**  
**17 de septiembre 2017**

Lectores de hoy: Armando Balderramos  
 Marylou Balderramos  
 Ministros: Alejandra Gonzalez  
 Indiana Argüello  
 Carmen Dominguez

**Oracion de Fieles:**

Roguemos al Señor por los benditas almas,  
 especialmente:

- +Ernesto Hernandez
- +Mario Herrera
- +Maria Dolores Montano
- +Ena Garcia - 2° Aniversario
- +Francisca Martinez - 7° Aniversario

Que el Señor los tenga en su Santa Gloria.

**Reflexiones Pastorales**

**de P. Juan J. Sosa (Oregon Catholic Press)**

Hoy, desde la primera lectura del Primer Testamento hasta el Evangelio, el tema crítico que la Palabra nos presenta es el perdón. Esta actitud que nace de un corazón compasivo y misericordioso es la praxis cristiana que Jesucristo nos muestra desde la misma cruz. La redención conlleva por sí a una nueva forma de mirar al mundo y al prójimo, que frecuentemente se opone a las costumbres culturales de los pueblos. Los cristianos estamos llamados a crecer en la vida de Jesús, que incluye una nagación a la venganza y un abrazo al perdón.

El tema de por sí ha de conducir a grupos de la comunidad a discutir varios temas de interés social; entre ellos, la postura cristiana ante la pena capital, la dignidad de la vida desde la concepción hasta la muerte, el trato a los ancianos, y, sobre todo, la violencia y el abuso doméstico en la familia. ¿Cómo podemos sanar a nuestras comunidades de estos males a la luz del Evangelio?

**Apelación Anual Arquidiocesana 2017: 72%**

Este año nuestra cuota es de \$27,225 de la cual ya hemos recaudado \$19,750 o 72% de nuestra meta, dejando este balance: \$7,475.

Esperamos contar con su ayuda para cumplir con este compromiso.

**Talleres Gratuitos de DACA**

**¿Dónde y Cuando?**

.....En Catholic Charities, 36 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue, San Mateo:  
 Lunes 9/25, 10/2 a las 12:00 p.m.,

Martes 10/03 a las 9:30 a.m.

.....En el Consulado Mexicano, 532 Folsom St, SF  
 Viernes 9/22 entre 9:00 a.m. y 5:00 p.m.

**¿Quiénes?**

Puedes aplicar para renovar tu DACA si vence el 5 de marzo de 2018 o antes. Inmigración debe recibir tus papeles a más tardar el 5 de Octubre de 2017.

Para información llama al (650) 295-2160.

**Conferencia Anual Matrimonial Arquidiocesana**

**Sábado, 30 de Septiembre, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**Catedral de Santa María de la Asunción**

La Arquidiócesis de San Francisco presentará la Conferencia Anual Matrimonial Arquidiocesana, "El Matrimonio: Un Don de Dios" el sábado 30 de Septiembre el la catedral de Santa María de la Asunción.

Invitamos a todas las parejas Católicas a asistir. El costo es \$25/pareja o \$15/persona, almuerzo incluido. Habra cuidado de niños, espacio limitado, se requiere pre-inscripción. Para boletos o más información, por favor comuníquese con Cecilia Arias-Rivas (415) 614-5573/ (650) 296-0916 o Betty Reischmann (415) 614-5680.

Libro:		Canto
<i>Flor y Canto</i>		
Entrada	Aclamemos al Señor	568
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**St. Finn Barr Parish**

**Bulletin Supplement: 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017, Year A**

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Collections: Weekly Goal: \$3,000
Sep. 9-10 Offerings..... \$2,613.50
Hurricane Harvey c/o
Catholic Charities..... \$1,994.00
Thank you for your continued support!



**Archbishop Annual Appeal**

**Update: 72%**

2017 Campaign Goal.....\$ 27,225

Donations received..... 19,750

Balance.....\$ 7,475

Wow!

Our balance is sinking! Keep the momentum going! You may drop your envelopes in the collection basket or donate online.

How about cutting our balance by 5,000 on or before September 24<sup>th</sup> – the Feast of St. Finn Barr? Doable?

Thanks, again! God bless!

**Knights of Malta Annual Awards Dinner and Fundraiser on Tuesday, October 3, 6:00 p.m. , St. Francis Yacht Club**

The Order of Malta Clinic of Northern California will honor its founding board and visionaries at its 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Silver Chalice Awards Dinner on Tuesday, October 3 at the St. Francis Yacht Club of San Francisco. The Silver Chalice Award will be presented to Archbishop Cordileone and Bishop Michael Barber. It is given annually to those individuals who have most contributed to the ongoing success of the Order of Malta Clinic – a free clinic that provides medical services for the uninsured and poor in Northern California. The clinic accepts no fees or public funding. The awards dinner will raise funds to expand the clinic’s services and operational hours. Over the last nine years, the clinic has provided over 25,000 basic medical care treatments with only the support of private donations.

Contact Sara Cumbelich at (510) 303-2200 or visit the website [orderofmaltaclinic.com](http://orderofmaltaclinic.com)

**Update on the Preparations for the Festival:**

- Parish organizations: Club Presidents—send your email address to Lynda at [chair@stfinnbarr.org](mailto:chair@stfinnbarr.org) for sign-ups, requirements and important notices.
- Club members—connect with your president for tasks and work shifts (11:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.). Start gathering supplies (plates, utensils, etc.) for your booths.
- Grades K-8 have game booths lined up. Home room parents are coordinating resources, volunteers, etc.
- Parishioners/ parents who may know of business establishments who could donate, please contact Lena at [fundraising@stfinnbarr.org](mailto:fundraising@stfinnbarr.org) for letter of request. The sponsorship levels are \$50, \$150 with incentives; the \$300 has these incentives: display of logo, \$20 worth of booth tickets, 2 raffle tickets)

All registered parishioners received their raffle tickets by bulk mail. Grand prize: 21.5” Mac Computer with Retina 4K Display (value \$1,399), Cash prizes (\$500, \$300 & \$200—these are the right amounts).

Please pray for the success of our Celebration of the Feast of St. Finn Barr! (The proceeds of the festival help pay for our Liability Insurance.)

**Sale of Raffle Tickets**

Out of the 720 books we sent, we received the following paid tickets as of 9/16:

24..... (approx.) from the parish

19.5 ..... from the school

10 ..... from the Burmese Community

These tickets are the life blood of our Festival. If we get a good percentage of the tickets, we should be able to meet our obligations. Please help!

(The Adoration Group has pledged \$500 to cover the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Winning Ticket! God bless!)

## From the Notebook of Juliet Samonte

### Carmelite House of Prayer

Last Sunday, September 10 there were 5 of us who drove to Oakville for the 39<sup>th</sup> fundraiser of the Carmelite House of Prayer. Traffic was light so we got to the Napa Valley Area shortly before 2:00 p.m. (The temperature there was around 98° F.) As soon as we entered the grounds, we were greeted by very cordial volunteers. Our first stop was the St. Joseph's chapel located on a hill. We arrived at the Consecration part of the Mass in Latin, where the priest had his back turned from the congregation. After the Mass, we prayed the chaplet of the Divine Mercy. The priest who celebrated the Mass saw us fanning ourselves while praying, so he got the electric fan and made us comfortable. (He was so considerate!)

We entered the festival area from the back part of the property, passing through the fish pond with lotus flowers. We could see how the lotus leaves were helping the fish stay cool during this hot day. Most of the fish were seeking shelter under the water plants. (The Carmelite Friar, who served as the Master of the Ceremony said that fishing was not allowed because the fish help control the population of mosquitoes.)

There was a live band. There were rows of white tents housing the following: items for the silent auction, items for the live auction, products from the Carmelites – honey, pickles, potpourri-- food, beverages and dinner tables. Our dinner table was under the trees, so we got the benefit of some shade.

Simultaneously, there were raffle tickets for different purposes: door prizes, grand drawing, gift baskets and donations. (Each winner also received a complimentary copy of the October issue of the *Magnificat*.) We participated in the silent auction, only two from our group were winning bidders. The Carmelite Friars in their dark brown habits were busy going from table to table verifying and recording the winners.

The dinner was simple but delicious. The barbecue chicken was very tasty and the side dishes were

salads, beans, rolls and butter. The dessert was homemade rum cakes.

The highlight of the event for us was the live auction. The prize was a dinner for six persons with the Carmelites Friars. A famous chef from the Napa Valley was on hand promising a wonderful dining experience. The initial bid was \$500 and it went higher and higher. (Emmet was suggesting that we bid \$850 for our St. Finn Barr group. But while we were just talking about it, the bid got way off our range.) The bidding got even livelier between two families. The final bid was somewhere around \$6,000. (It got confusing at the end because of the excitement of the crowd!) Wow!

It was all for a good cause. The former retreat area has been cordoned off for being unsafe since the Napa earthquake. The money raised will be for the retrofitting their Oakville Monastery. Please pray for the Carmelite Friars.

### Next week-end's Liturgy Assignments

Sat, Sept 23 2017, 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Jean Fontanilla

Lay Minister (s): Sam Montenegro

Server (s):

Sun, Sept. 24, 2017, 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Ernie Llorente

Lay Minister(s): Manny Napili

Server(s):

Sun, Sept. 24, 2017, 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Margaret Lemus

Lay Minister(s): Claire Wiater

Server(s):

Sun, Sept. 24, 2017, 11:30 a.m.

Lectors: Elizabeth Gómez, Zoila Huerta

Lay Minister(s): Roberto Gonzalez,

Vilma Merlos, Violeta Sarria

Server(s):

### Art/Poetry/Essay Contest

#### Deadline September 22

In preparation for the Consecration, children and youth in grades K-12 are invited to participate in an Art/Poetry/Essay contest on the theme of Mary. Contest is open to any student who is a parishioner or attends a Catholic school or religious education in the archdiocese. Deadline for entries is September 22. Please see details posted on our parish bulletin board or visit the rectory.