

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
15th October 2017, Year A

1st Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a

Isaiah prophesied, "On this mountain the Lord of hosts will provide...a feast of rich food and choice wines...The Lord God will wipe away the tears from every face...The hand of the Lord will rest on this mountain."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

2nd Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Paul wrote, "I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry." When people share each other's hardships, God supplies their needs fully in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14

Jesus likened God's reign to a great wedding banquet that a king gave for his son. Many were invited: some ignored the invitation. One guest was thrown out for disrespectful dress. In God's reign "many are invited, but few are chosen."



Schedule of the Week: Oct 15-21

Sun, 15.....Second Collection: Parish Maintenance
**Health Fair** with Free Screenings,
 parish center from 9:00 a.m. –
 2:00 p.m.
 Mon,16.....8:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration
 Tue, 178:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration
 Wed, 18.....8:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration
 Thu,19.....8:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration
6:30 p.m. –Meeting between Parents
 of First Communicants and Fr. McCain/
 Staff, Goode Hall (child care available)
 Fri, 20.....8:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration
Perpetual Help Novena at 4:00 p.m.-
 5:15 p.m. @ Parish center convent.
 Sat, 21..... 9:00 a.m. Mass & Rosary
8th grade Retreat at CYO Camp at
 Occidental
9:00 a.m. - Catechism Classes



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October

Fri, 13	8:00 a.m.	+Arcadio P. Samonte
Sat, 14	9:00 a.m.	+Floyd & Patricia Hollingsworth
	4:30 p.m.	*Parochial Intentions
Sun, 15	8:30 a.m.	*Parochial Intentions
	10:00 a.m.	
	11:30 a.m.	
	(Spanish)	
Mon, 16	8:00 a.m.	*In Thanksgiving: Maria Hernandez & Family
Tue, 17	8:00 a.m.	+Maria Dolores Montano
Wed, 18	8:00 a.m.	*In Thanksgiving: Cecille & Zar Reyes
Thu, 19	8:00 a.m.	*Petitions to the Holy Infant of Good Health
Fri, 20	8:00 a.m.	+Carlos & Yelba Gonzales
Sat, 21	9:00 a.m.	+Doroteo De Leoz
	4:30 p.m.	+Cynthia Sun
Sun, 22	8:30 a.m.	*Parochial Intentions
	10:00 a.m.	
	11:30 a.m.	
	(Spanish) 4:00 p.m. (Burmese)	

Attention Ushers: October Mass Count

Please continue counting men, women and children in attendance at all week-end Masses.
 Your attention on this matter is greatly appreciated.
 Thanks to those who kept statistics last week-end!

XXVIII Domingo Ordinario
15 de octubre 2017

Lectores de hoy: Margarita Villanueva
 Jairo Villanueva
 Ministros: Roberto Gonzalez
 Vilma Merlos
 Violeta Sarria

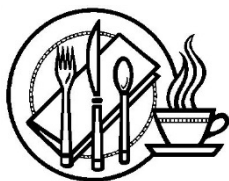
Oracion de Fieles:

...Acción de Gracias de la Familia Hernandez.

...Roguemos al Señor por los benditas almas,
 especialmente:

- +Maria Dolores Montano
- +Carlos y Yelba Gonzales
- +Mateo Sanchez – 31 aniversario de muerto

Que el Señor los tenga en su Santa Gloria.



Reflexiones Pastorales

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

La imagen que hoy nos presentan las Sagradas Escrituras es la del “banquete” que Dios prepara para los que son invitados al Reino. En la primera lectura, el banquete era más que la satisfacción que puede brindar el alimento y la compañía de los invitados. Como símbolo, el banquete anunciaba la presencia de Dios, quien enjugaría las lagrimas de los que sufren y destruiría la muerte para siempre. La parábola del Evangelio sitúa al banquete en el contexto de una invitación a las bodas del hijo de un rey. De nuevo, los criados que la llevan o son maltratados, o rechazados, o asesinados. Es el Reino al que todos son invitados y al que muchos rechazan por no entender o querer entender al hijo, Jesús. En la preparación de la liturgia dominical debemos sacar varias preguntas para que la asamblea reflexione, ya sea en el hogar: ¿Cuales han sido los tiempos buenos o malos de nuestras vidas? ¿De qué manera hemos reconocido la fuerza de Dios en esos momentos? ¿Como podemos ayudar a otras personas a reconocer a Dios en sus momentos de crisis?

Apelación Anual Arquidiocesana 2017: 79%

Este año nuestra cuota es de \$27,225 de la cual ya hemos recaudado \$21,540 o 79% de nuestra meta, dejando este balance: \$5,685. Esperamos contar con su ayuda para cumplir con este compromiso.

Eventos del Club Latino:

Los domingos después de la Misa de 11:30 a.m. :

- 29 de octubre - Celebración del “Halloween” tardeada con venta de comida; Las ganancias de este evento ayudarán a las víctimas de desastres naturales.
- 19 de noviembre – Celebración de la Acción de Gracias- Traigan comidas para compartir (potluck);
- 17 de diciembre – Fiesta Navideña

Novenarios:

Comunicar con George Samayoa al (415) 823-2997 para participar:

- Novenario de la **Purísima**: 30 de noviembre – 7 de diciembre. Se invita a todas las familias que quiera ofrecer su casa para la novena de La Purísima de La Concepción de María. El último día de la celebración es en la Iglesia.
- **Posadas** Navideña: Familias que quieren recibir a los peregrinos en su casa. La novena empieza 15 de diciembre y termina el 23 de diciembre. El 16 sera la posada navideña es en el salón de la Iglesia.

Libro:		Canto
<i>Flor y Canto</i>		
Entrada	Vamos Cantando al Señor	569
Señor, Ten Piedad		99
Gloria		103
Salmo		Misal
Aleluya		Misal
Ofertorio	Bienaventurados	481
Santo		91
Aclamación		92
Amén		93
Cordero		95
Comunión	A Comer Tu Pan	604
Salida	Cristo Está Conmigo	667

St. Finn Barr Parish

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Collections: Weekly Goal: \$3,000
October 7-8.....\$1,935.30
Parish Maintenance..... 431.70
Thank you for your continued support!



Archbishop Annual Appeal

Update: 79%

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

Donations received..... 21,540

Balance.....\$ 5,685

Wow!

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

Thanks, again! God bless!

Fall Conference for Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women

The SF Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women’s Fall Conference will be held on

Saturday, October 21, 2017

at St. Brendan Parish Hall, SF

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Mass will be followed by lunch. Speakers include Sister Fran Tobin RSCJ and Sister Rita Jovick PBVM, members of the Northern California Sisters against Human Trafficking; Jean Ann Hostetter Ramirez about her volunteer work at St. Quentin State Prison and restorative justice; and Barbara McGuigan of EWTN – she will speak on Our Lady of Fatima and how her message applies today, especially to young people.

Cost is \$25 per person includes continental breakfast and lunch. RSVP by mail to Cathy Mibach, 1459 – 37th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94122.

Contact (415) 753-0234 dcmibach@aol.com

Our Mother of Perpetual Devotion at St. Mary Cathedral

Join in praying a Novena Prayer to Our Mother of Perpetual Help, each Wednesday following the 12:10 Mass in the Cathedral. Prayers will be said in front of Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine.

Mass of Remembrance: Saturday, November 4 at 9:00 a.m.

It is a growing tradition in this parish to remember the faithful departed in a special Mass. We honor those who have been buried from our church during the past 2 years and those recommended by our parishioners.

If you want to honor your beloved dead on Nov. 4, please leave their names in the rectory no later than Oct. 27.

School’s non-discriminatory policy

- *St. Finn Barr Catholic School, mindful of its mission to be witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students of any race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded to or made available to students at this school.*
- *St. Finn Barr Catholic School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin, age, gender or disability in administration of educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.*

Retrouvaille Marriage Renewal Weekend

November 3-5, San Francisco

The four stages of marriage have been identified as (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first three, but marriages that end in divorce never make it to the fourth stage of Awakening. Don’t give up without learning how to get there. If your marriage suffers from disillusionment or misery, please contact Retrouvaille (*retro-vi* with long i) at

(415) 893-1005 SF@RetroCA.com

HelpOurMarriage.com

This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulties. For confidential information about it or to register for the November program beginning with a weekend in San Francisco on November 3-5 phone or email above.

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

I

On Saturday, October 7 the morning Mass at St. Finn Barr was cancelled to encourage the parishioners to join the historic Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of the Archdiocese at the Cathedral. But, the Catechism Program had its regular classes. The week before, the flyer for the Consecration was distributed and anyone who chose to go to the Cathedral would be excused from the Catechism Classes. Each child received a prayer card of the Consecration. The catechists made a brief explanation of the Act of Consecration, which was really a setting apart a group of persons for the glory and praise of God.

I took my class – all of them will be First Communicants in 2018 – for a ‘procession’ while praying the Rosary. We stopped at our grotto on Edna Street and later to the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in our Church. I asked about the Our Lady and Juan Diego. One of the students knew about the story of Our Lady in Tepeyac in Mexico.

II

Our priests and some parishioners went via ride-sharing to St. Mary’s Cathedral. They joined the Rosary, Mass, Procession, and Consecration in the Cathedral along with 3,500 other faithful. In his homily, Archbishop Cordileone said that everyone in the Archdiocese must “commit or recommit to acts of prayer, penance, and Adoration from the day of Consecration forward, for the purposes of saving souls from hell and establishing peace in the world.” He asked:

- Every Catholic pray the rosary daily; dedicate Friday as a day of penance (selecting a form of bodily fasting according to one’s age and needs); dedicate time before the Blessed Sacrament weekly; receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least monthly; observe the First Five Saturdays once a year; and
- Every family pray the rosary together weekly.

III

At St. Finn Barr Parish, all are welcome to join the Rosary after morning Mass (approximately 8:30 a.m.). For the month of October, the Rosary is being prayed for Respect Life before the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel. Also as a reminder, the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy is prayed at 3:00 p.m. weekdays. (It is said that 3:00 p.m. is the *hour of mercy* recalling Our Lord’s death on the Cross.)

Fridays at 4:00 p.m. is our Perpetual Help Novena. Rosary for Respect Life begins at approximately 4:30 p.m. immediately after the Benediction. All are welcome!

Next week-end’s Liturgy Assignments

Sat, Oct. 21, 2017, 4:30 p.m.
Lector : Jean Fontanilla
Lay Minister: Sam Montenegro
Server (s): Fiona Morgan
Sun, Oct. 22, 2017, 8:30 a.m.
Lector: Mila de Asis
Lay Minister: Manny Napili
Server(s): Kaila Vong
Sun, Oct. 22, 2017, 10:00 a.m. – Student Mass
Lector: Student
Lay Minister(s): Joseph Campos
Server(s): Dominik Keith
Sun, Oct. 22, 2017, 11:30 a.m.
Lectors: Marlon Baldizon
Evelyn Ibarra
Lay Minister(s): Blanca Orozco,
Luis Calderon, Magda McDonald
Server(s): Scarlett Borges

Parish Fundraiser for Natural Disasters

Please join our Hispanic Community on Sunday, October 29 for their Halloween Celebration after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. There will be entertainment and sale of food for the purpose of raising funds for the victims of natural disasters. Have fun while helping others!

