

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
22nd October 2017, Year A

1st Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

The Lord anointed Cyrus of Persia to subdue the nations and free Israel. God made Persia great so that everyone might know that there is no god besides the God of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 96

Give the Lord glory and honor.

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

The Thessalonians believed in the gospel, lived in the Holy Spirit, and labored in love with full conviction. Paul thanked God for the faith of the Thessalonians and remembered them in prayer.

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

When some Pharisees tried to trap Jesus into saying something negative about the emperor, Jesus used a Roman coin to teach them. "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."



Schedule of the Week: Oct 8-14

Sun, 22.....Second Collection: World Mission
 10:00 a.m.: Mass of Enrolment of
 2018 First Communicants
 Mon,23.....8:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration
 Tue, 24 8:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration
 Wed, 25..... 8:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration
 Thu,26..... 8:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration
 Fri, 27..... 8:00 a.m. Mass/ Silent Adoration
 Perpetual Help Novena at 4:00 p.m.-
 5:15 p.m. @ Parish center convent
 Sat, 28..... 9:00 a.m. Mass & Rosary
9:00 a.m. - Catechism Classes
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Halloween
 Celebration sponsored by the
 Sunnyside Neighborhood Assn @
 Goode Hall, \$5/person \$10/family



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 and to God what belongs to God.*

October

Fri, 20	8:00 a.m.	+Carlos & Yelba Gonzales
Sat, 21	9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	+Doroteo De Leoz +Cynthia Sun
Sun, 22	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. (Spanish)	*Parochial Intentions
Mon, 23	9:00 a.m.	+Arcadio Samonte
Tue, 24	8:00 a.m.	+Lourdes Gutierrez
Wed, 25	8:00 a.m.	+Nancy Yen
Thu, 26	8:00 a.m.	*Special Intention: Esther & Joe Corpus
Fri, 27	8:00 a.m.	+Abraham Manuel Busto
Sat, 28	9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	+Dario Montenegro *Parochial Intentions
Sun, 29	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. (Spanish)	*Parochial Intentions

Attention Ushers: October Mass Count

Please continue counting men, women and children in attendance at all week-end Masses. We need to report 4 consecutive weekends. Your attention on this matter is greatly appreciated. Thanks for all your effort!

XXIX Domingo Ordinario
22 de octubre 2017

Lectores de hoy: Marlon Baldizon
 Eveyln Ibarra
 Ministros: Blanca Orozco
 Luis Calderon
 Magda McDonald

Oracion de Fieles:
 Roguemos al Señor por los benditas almas,
 especialmente:
 +Mateo Sanchez
 +Carlos y Yelba Gonzales
 Que el Señor los tenga en su Santa Gloria.



Reflexiones Pastorales

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

En la historia del pueblo de Israel, y pesar de muchos períodos bajo la opresión, surgió un período de paz trescientos (300) años antes de Jesús con la invasión persa y el rey Ciro. De ahí, que el texto de la primera lectura de hoy, destaque la bendición del Dios de Israel sobre el rey persa que permitió la restauración del templo. Muerto el rey, cambia la situación. La opresión se repite primero con la invasión de los griegos y, más tarde, con los romanos. Jesús en el Evangelio afronta la trampa que quieren hacerle con el tributo a César. Jesús no cae en la trampa. El que vive en este mundo tiene que someterse a las leyes de la sociedad en que vive aunque su mirada siempre vaya dirigida a la eternidad.

Este tema debe formar parte de las reflexiones de nuestros ministros laicos al dialogar sobre estas preguntas: ¿De qué manera podemos actuar ante aquellas decisiones que la ley social determina, pero que va en contra de nuestros principios cristianos? ¿Cómo podemos defender los derechos de los pobres y marginados de la sociedad?

Este año nuestra cuota es de \$27,225 de la cual ya hemos recaudado \$21,725 o 79% de nuestra meta, dejando este balance: \$5,480.

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	Soy Feliz	558
Señor, Ten Piedad		99
Gloria		103
Salmo		Misal
Aleluya		Misal
Ofertorio	Oración de San Francisco	683
Santo		91
Aclamación		92
Amén		93
Cordero		95
Comunión	Señor, Tú Eres el P{an	372
Salida	Caminando Juntos	617

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<p>Collections: Weekly Goal: \$3,000 Oct 14-15 Offerings.....\$2,353.50 Parish Maintenance..... 503.50 Thank you for your continued support!</p>

All Saints Day, November 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation

- October 31, Tuesday: All Hallows’ Eve 6:00 p.m. Mass in our church.
- November 1, Wednesday, Solemnity of All Saints: Mass at 9:00 a.m. with parish and school. This is a holy day of obligation.
- November 2, Thursday, Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed – All Souls’ Day – Mass is at 8:00 a.m.
- November 3, First Friday: Masses at 8:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

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.



Archbishop Annual Appeal

Update: 79%

2017 Campaign Goal.....\$	27,225
Donations received.....	21,745
Balance.....\$	5,480

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!

Gospel Jazz Mass at the Cathedral, Saturday, October 28 at 5:30 p.m.



Come and celebrate the annual Gospel Jazz Mass at St. Mary’s Cathedral, located at 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco. Ms. Diane Crowther, Gospel choir director at St. Paul of the Shipwreck Parish will direct a combined Gospel choir from St. Paul of the Shipwreck, Sacred Heart/St. Boniface, and two Oakland parishes: Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Columba. They will be accompanied by an array of Bay Area Gospel Jazz musicians. Fr. Arturo Albano, pastor, will be the presider and Rev. Mr. Chuck McNeil will be the homilist. For more information, contact Frances Sullivan at (510) 531-8053 or (510) 703-3317.

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 make 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.*

Here are some Activities:

School’s Walk-A-Thon, Saturday, Nov 11, 2017 at Riordan High School Track Field

...The Walk will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will end at 12:00 noon. Please cheer the students on! Your donation/pledge also welcome. For information, phone (415) 517-0723 chair@stfinnbarr.org
 ...After the Walk, join the **Sports’ Spaghetti Socials** in the Goode Hall. Flyers for pre-orders \$10/ meal (\$12 at the door) are available at the church entrance. Thanks!

<p>Attention: Students! Please join: Sports sign-ups for Basketball (K – 2nd gr.), CYO (3 – 8 gr.); Baseball – all ages for SFYBL. Contact the Athletic Director at (415) 240-3533 or SFBSports@yahoo.com</p>
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From the Notebook of

Juliet Samonte

Sacraments

This weekend is the Mass of Enrolment of our students—from school and catechism program -- who are receiving First Holy Communion on April 15, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. In December, the Confirmation classes will also have their Mass of Enrolment. The students are learning about their Sacraments, by study, by putting their faith into practice and by community service. Our Mother Church reminds us, again and again that the Sacraments— channels of God’s grace—are necessary for our salvation. For this reason, our parish and teachers are asking parents, friends and our faith community to assist these youngsters prepare for their reception of the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and of Confirmation.

Parents/Guardians:

Encourage your children to participate in Sunday Mass –the perfect prayer, because Jesus Himself (in the person of the priest) is leading the prayer. Also, the Readings, Prayers and Petitions unite your child to the work of the Mystical Body of Christ.

Students:

Religious Education should be strengthened by participation at Mass and activities of the community; Learn more about Mass, a service of worship that has sustained our Church for more than 2,000 years.

In his book, ***Why be Catholic***, Patrick Madrid reminds us of an interesting analogy to explain what happens when one receives the Sacrament worthily. Article 1127 of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states:

*As fire transforms into itself
everything it touches, so the Holy
Spirit transforms into divine life whatever
is subjected to his power.*

He further adds (on page 42) the three key effects on the soul of the one who receives the sacrament: “First, the soul is further purified, cleansed from those base things that pose a barrier to God’s holiness.

Second, the soul is strengthened and inured against the corrosive effects of sin.

Third, the soul’s capacity for grace—in a sense, similar to the lungs capacity to breathe in air –is expanded.”

When I see the Missionaries of Charity happily doing their manual tasks at the end of a long day, I can only conclude that they are empowered by the Holy Spirit. Their strength and perseverance, come not only from frequenting the Sacraments but also from prayer and constant study.

[Reference: Patrick Madrid, *Why be Catholic?* (New York: Image Books, 2014)]

Next week-end’s Liturgy Assignments

Sat, Oct. 28, 2017, 4:30 p.m.

Lector : Chrystal Fontanilla Torres

Lay Minister: Elsie Foley

Server (s): Anayssa Perez

Sun, Oct. 29, 2017, 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Ernie Llorente

Lay Minister: Elora Lam Cuenco

Server(s): Kayla Vong

Sun, Oct. 29, 2017, 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Margaret Lemus

Lay Minister(s): Clare Wiater

Server(s): Nathan Bura

Sun, Oct. 29, 2017, 11:30 a.m.

Lectors: Marylou & Armando Balderramos

Lay Minister(s): Indiana Argüello,

Alejandra Gonzales, Carmen Dominguez

Server: Diego Hernandez

Learn More About Alzheimer’s

Vic Mazmanian is a layman who has acquired experience in the area of Alzheimer’s and dementia through caring for members of his own family. He will be speaking at different parishes; his presentations are open to all. Vic is an engaging speaker, and could bring understanding and hope to family members dealing with this difficult situation. His schedule is as follows:

Nov 13, 6:30- 8:30 p.m.St. Raphael, San Rafael

Nov 15, 7:00- 9:00 p.m.Good Shepherd, Pacifica

Nov 16, 7:00- 8:30 p.m. ... St. Dominic, SF

Nov 18, 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. ...St. Mary’s

Cathedral (RSVP by 11/18, includes lunch.

Contact Deacon Michael Ghorso at

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For more information about the presentation, please contact Ed Hopfner at (415) 614-5547

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