

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
29th October 2017, Year A

1st Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

The faithful and gracious Lord said, "You shall not wrong any widow or orphan...If you take your neighbor's cloak...return it before sunset. If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 183

I love you, Lord, my strength.

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Paul commended the Christians of Thessalonica: "You became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with the joy from the Holy Spirit. So that you became a model for all believers...the word of the Lord has sounded forth."

Gospel: Matthew 22: 34-40

In response to a question from some Pharisees who wanted to trip him up, Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart...soul...and mind. You shall love your neighbor as yourself." These are the two great commandments.

Schedule of the Week: Oct 29-Nov 4

Sun, 29.....Second Collection: The Good Works of St. Vincent the Paul Society
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Latin Club's Sale of Food & Afternoon Entertainment – to benefit hurricane victims
 Mon,30.....8:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration
Student Council's "Haunted House"
 Tue, 318:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration
**6:00 p.m. All Saints Eve Mass**
 Nov
 Wed, 01.....**9:00 a.m. All Saints' Mass for parish & School – holy day of obligation**
 Thu,02.....8:00 a.m. All Souls Mass/ Adoration
 Fri, 03.....First Friday: Masses at 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m./ All day Adoration
Perpetual Help Novena at 4:00 p.m.- 5:15 p.m. @ Parish center convent.
 Sat, 04..... 9:00 a.m. Mass of Remembrance
(NO Catechism classes – catechists at a faith formation conference in Santa Clara)



October/November

Fri, 27	8:00 a.m.	+Abraham Manuel Busto
Sat, 28	9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	+Dario Montenegro *Special Intentions: Ophelia Sun & Eleanor Suangco
Sun, 29	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. (Spanish)	*Parochial Intentions
Mon, 30	8:00 a.m.	+Regino Bisquera
Tue, 31	8:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	+Restituto Garcia Armas *Special Intentions: Fe Nita Figueroa
Nov Wed, 01	9:00 a.m.	+Eddy Nieto
Thu, 02	8:00 a.m.	+All Souls Day Parochial Intentions
Fri, 03	8:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	+Daisy Ramstetter +Vilma Murillo
Sat, 04	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	+Deceased members of Gonyeau Family +Francisco Figueroa *Parochial Intentions
Sun, 05	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.

XXX Domingo Ordinario
29 de octubre 2017

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

Oracion de Fieles:

...Roguemos al Señor por los benditas almas,
 especialmente:
 +Dario Montenegro
 +Vivian Argueta
 +Mario Herrera – 3 meses de muerto
 Que el Señor los tenga en su Santa Gloria.



Reflexiones Pastorales

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

En la tradición del Éxodo descubrimos el mandato que exige la atención y el trato al prójimo con misericordia y dignidad. Aunque muchos de los líderes del pueblo hebreo mostraron corazones endurecidos a través de la historia, los profetas recuperaron esta misma tradición en sus proclamaciones ante la desobediencia de los reyes, Jesús, ante la pregunta insidiosa del fariseo en el Evangelio de hoy, responde que mientras que el primer mandamiento de la ley y los profetas señala el amor a Dios, el segundo se basa en el amor al prójimo. San Pablo, en la segunda lectura, resalta el testimonio de vida de los tesalonicenses, por ese estilo de vida cristiana no hacen falta más palabras, porque la Palabra que se ha visto sembrada en el corazón de sus miembros y se ha transformado en obras.

Hoy, los textos bíblicos, la homilia, las moniciones, las oraciones universales, y hasta el repertorio musical deben ilustrar cómo la Palabra debe manifestarse en la vida práctica de sus oyentes para que otros se encuentren con el Señor Resucitado y vivan transformados por su gracia, de tal manera que se palpe la caridad y el amor al prójimo en cada uno de los servicios que surgen de cada comunidad.

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

Un Viaje

El Club Latino de San Finn Barr les invita a disfrutar a un viaje a *Graton Casino*,

el sábado, 18 de noviembre

el autobus saldrá del parking lot de City College a las 8:30 a.m. , regresará a las 5:30 p.m.

Costo es \$30 (se devolveran \$15).

Por favor, haga su reservaciones llame George al (415) 823-2997.

Libro: <i>Flor y Canto</i>		Canto
Entrada	Alabaré	630
Señor, Ten Piedad		99
Gloria		103
Salmo		Misal
Aleluya		Misal
Ofertorio	Que Mi Oración	679
Santo		91
Aclamación		92
Amén		93
Cordero		95
Comunión	Alegres Tomamos el Vino y el Pan	584
Salida	Danos Un Corazón	686

St. Finn Barr Parish

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Collections: Weekly Goal: \$3,000
 October 21-22..... \$3,819.00
 World Mission Sunday..... 1,306.00
 Thank you for your continued support!

Special Masses at Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma

- **All Souls Day Mass, Thursday, November 2 at 11:00 a.m.** – Bishop Justice will celebrate the Mass in the All Saints Chapel. All are welcome to observe the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed by attending this Mass and by visiting the cemetery throughout the month to pray.
- **First Saturday Memorial Mass for the Holy Souls, Saturday, November 4, 11:00 a.m.** - Fr. Arturo Albano, Rector of St. Mary’s Cathedral will be the main celebrant. The Mass is at Holy Cross Mausoleum. All are welcome. After Mass, all are invited for refreshments and fellowship.

Holy Cross Cemetery is at 1500 Mission Rd., Colma. For more information, contact Monica J. Williams at (650) 757-0752 holycrosscemeteries.com



Mass of Remembrance at St. Finn Barr: 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. All are welcome!



**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!

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 ghiorsom@sfarch.org)

For more information about the presentation, please contact Ed Hopfner at (415) 614-5547 hopfnere@sfarch.org

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!

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

From the Notebook of Juliet Samonte

Preparedness

Nowadays, the buzz word is “preparedness,” because of the recent hurricanes, Northern California wildfires, and even earthquakes. If someone asks you, “what could you grab next to your bed if you have only 5 seconds to evacuate?” I heard a variety of answers:

- My medicine bag;
- My *attache* case with the family’s important documents and pictures;
- My survival package with first-aid kits, flashlights, portable radio and etc.
- My handback and my dentures, eyeglasses and car keys.

These are all good answers but when I spoke to a first responder, he said that we must keep next to our bed a good pair of shoes! He said that in case of broken glass or debris, one should be able to walk without hurting one’s feet.

[Why not make a list tonight of your evacuation package and keep them handy, just in case!]

Last Tuesday, October 24th was the Feast of St. Anthony Mary Claret and the celebrant of the morning Mass was Fr. Maria Joseph Savariappan, a Jesuit priest. The Gospel Reading for the day was from Luke 12:35-38, which was the Parable of the servants who were awaiting the return of their master from a wedding celebration:

Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival.

In the Christian context, “preparedness and watchfulness” are for the *Parousia* – the Second Coming of the Lord. We know He is coming but we do not know when.

Fr. Maria Joseph said that we could prepare ourselves by leading virtuous lives. How do we do that?

1. by praying daily;
2. by living the Sacraments-- going to Confession and receiving Holy Communion;
3. by living according the precepts of the Lord.

If we maintain a “pure heart,” then like the Beatitudes say, “we shall see God.”



Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

The weekly devotion to our Lady of Perpetual Help is held at the Parish Center’s chapel, every Friday beginning at 4:00 p.m. (until 5:15 p.m.) The prayers end with Benediction and Rosary for the protection of the unborn for the month of October.

During the faith sharing portion of the novena, we have heard of “marvelous deeds,” which we credit to the intercession of Our Lady. These make our faith stronger.

Also, depending on the liturgical season, we have talks, bible study that deepen our spirituality. If you could spare the time, you are welcome to join our small group.

Neighboring Parish

St. Peter’s Annual Alumni Memorial Mass will be held on Sunday, November 5th at 2:30 p.m. at their church, located at 24th Street and Alabama. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Moises Agudo. Reception will follow in the parish hall, honoring Classes 1967 and 1992.

Parking will be available in the schoolyard. For more information, please contact (415) 647-8662.

Next week-end’s Liturgy Assignments

Sat, Nov 4, 2017, 4:30 p.m.

Lector : Alice Abiva

Lay Minister: Elsie Foley

Server (s):

Sun, Nov 5, 2017, 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Ernie Llorente

Lay Minister: Manny Napili

Server(s):

Sun, Nov 5, 2017, 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Liz Gomez

Lay Minister(s): Ed Campos

Server(s):

Sun, Nov 5, 2017, 11:30 a.m.

Lectors: Zoila Huerta,

Elizabeth Gomez

Lay Minister(s): Roberto Gonzalez,

Vilma Merlos, Violeta Sarria

Server(s):