

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
5th November 2017, Year A

1st Reading: Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10

In the name of the Lord of hosts the prophet asked, "Have we not all the one father? Has not the one God created us? Why then do we break faith with one another, violating the covenant of our fathers?"

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 131

In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

Paul gave thanks to God and praised the Thessalonians for receiving the Gospel as God's word at work in all who believe. He said, "We were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares for her children."

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

Jesus warned the crowd and disciples not to show off but practice the faith humbly before God: "The greatest among you must be your servant."



Schedule of the Week: Nov 5-11

- Sun, 05.....Second Collection: St. Patrick Seminary & University
- Mon,06.....8:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration
Sunnyside Neighborhood Assn. Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Goode Hall
- Tue, 07 8:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration
- Wed, 08..... 8:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration
 Parent Board Meeting, 6 p.m.
Sports' Sign up: 3-6 p.m.
- Thu,09..... 8:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration
 Legion Senatus Meeting, 7-10 p.m.
- Fri, 10..... 8:00 a.m. Mass/ Silent Adoration
 Perpetual Help Novena at 4:00 p.m.-5:15 p.m. @ Parish center convent
- Sat, 11..... 9:00 a.m. Mass & Rosary
9:00 a.m. - Catechism Classes
Walk-A-Thon at Riordan H.S. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Spaghetti Socials, 12:00 – 6:00 p.m.



The greatest among you must serve.

November

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.	+Gonyeau Family Deceased Members +Francisco Figueroa *Parochial Intentions
Sun, 05	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. (Spanish)	*Parochial Intentions
Mon, 06	8:00 a.m.	+Emilia Acay
Tue, 07	8:00 a.m.	+Franz Von Uckermann
Wed, 08	8:00 a.m.	+Lucille Smith
Thu, 09	8:00 a.m.	+Guillermo Ruiz
Fri, 10	8:00 a.m.	+Melba Napili
Sat, 11	9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	+Dario Montenegro +Fr. Jerome Leach
Sun, 12	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. (Spanish) 4:00 p.m. (Burmese)	*Parochial Intentions

Daylight Savings Time ends



XXXI Domingo Ordinario
5 de Noviembre 2017

Lectores de hoy: Zoila Huerta
 Elizabeth Gómez
 Ministros: Roberto Gonzalez
 Vilma Merlos
 Violeta Sarria

Oracion de Fieles:

Roguemos al Señor por los benditas almas,
 especialmente:

- +Dario Montenegro
- +Guillermo Ruiz

Que el Señor los tenga en su Santa Gloria.

Reflexiones Pastorales

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

En los textos bíblicos de hoy encontramos el paralelo común entre la primera lectura y el Evangelio. Jesús, como el profeta Malaquías siglos antes, condena la hipocrecía de los líderes del pueblo de Israel porque aparentan ser lo que no son. Incluso Malaquías hace notar que la ruptura de la Alianza va más allá de la desobediencia a las prescripciones de la Ley, sino a la traición entre ellos mismos que son, por lo tanto, hermanos. El texto del Evangelio concluye con una nueva llamada a un tipo del servicio en el que predomine la humildad y no la arrogancia. En la segunda lectura, san Pablo coloca sus propias fatigas como testimonio de su labor por la predicación del evangelio del Señor y agradece el servicio que los tesalonicenses realizan entre los suyos.

Nosotros en cada Eucaristía, también damos gracias por la misión de la Iglesia en nuestras comunidades. Necesitamos reconocer la ardua labor que nuestros obispos, sacerdotes, diáconos y laicos realizan en medio de las situaciones difíciles que a diario se presentan en nuestro ambiente. Convendría que nuestros grupos, identificaran algunos de los desafíos críticos que el mundo contemporáneo le ha presentado, y la forma en que la Iglesia universal y local ha respondido con humildad y con firmeza, no con arrogancia.

Apelación Anual Arquidiocesana 2017: 81%

Este año nuestra cuota es de \$27,225 de la cual ya hemos recaudado \$22,295 o 81% de nuestra meta, dejando este balance: \$4930.00.

Esperamos contar con su ayuda para cumplir con este compromiso. ¡Gracias!

Eventos del Club Latino:

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



- 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:		Canto
<i>Flor y Canto</i>		
Entrada	Cristo Libertador	708
Señor, Ten Piedad		101
Gloria		108
Salmo		Misal
Aleluya		Misal
Ofertorio	Danos Tu Luz	649
Santo		145
Aclamación		146
Amén		147
Cordero		151
Comunión	Es Mi Cuerpo	593
Salida	Somos Una Iglesia	724

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Collections: Weekly Goal: \$3,000 Oct 28-29 Offerings.....\$2,252.30 Good Works of St. Vincent de Paul Society..... 1,025.00 Thank you for your continued support!
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Volunteers Opportunities for Thanksgiving from Catholic Charities

- Tuesday, November 21 at Star Community Home: 1:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Dinner preparation) or 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (serve dinner, clean-up)
- Tuesday, November 21 at 10th & Mission Family Housing: 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (help decorate, serve food to families and clean-up)
- Thursday, November 23 at Peter Claver Community 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (help prepare dinner for homeless families)
- Thursday, November 23 at Leland House 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (help set-up, serve dinner to residents and clean-up)

Call (415) 972-1276 for directions or
volunteer@CatholicCharitiesSF.org
CatholicCharitiesSF.org/all-opportunities

Box Tops 4 Education Fundraiser

Please help our school raise some funds by cutting box tops found on many common food and household items. A small box is in the church vestibule for the collection. The school will receive 10 cents for each box top.
 Questions? Email boxtops@stfinnbarr.org.

Today's Second Collection: St. Patrick Seminary & University

You generous help will support the 21 seminarians currently studying to be priests at St. Patrick's Seminary. These men may "one day serve you and future generations as good shepherds."
 Fr. George Schultze, president-rector of the seminary welcomes anyone who may want to visit the seminary at Menlo Park. Please contact Ms. Leelamma Sebastian at (650) 289-3320 or email her at Leelamma.sebastian@stpsu.edu

Confirmation Preparation for Adults 2017-2018

The Archdiocese offers a Fall Session and a Spring Session, in English and Spanish:

- _____ Nov. 17, 2017 at 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
- _____ Nov. 18, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.
- _____ May 11, 2018 at 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
- _____ May 12, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

This is open to adults who are baptized and have received Holy Communion. The candidate must arrange for preliminary and exit interviews with Fr. McCain. The registration form, which is available at the rectory, needs the signature of the pastor.

The parish will recommend a Confirmation sponsor, who will maintain weekly contact with the candidate. Cost is \$60 per candidate.



Archbishop Annual Appeal

Update: 81%

2017 Campaign Goal.....\$	27,225
Donations received.....	22,295
Balance.....\$	4,930

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!

Veterans' Day Service

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery invites you to a Veterans' Day Prayer Service at the cemetery in Colma on Saturday, Nov 11 at 11:00 a.m. The service includes Military Honor Guard from Travis Air Force Base and the Military Chaplains of the Archdiocese, led by Chaplain Michael Padazinski, COL, USAF. Please join the prayers for all those who have served our country.
 Questions? Contact (650) 756-2010

From the Notebook of
Juliet Samonte



Saturday, October 28, 2017 was the Annual Luncheon of **United For Life** at the United Irish Cultural Center near the SF Zoo. Josefina and I filled up the rest of the spaces of Emmet Monahan's table for 10. (Agnes Monahan came in her wheelchair, we were really glad to see her.)

At 12:00 noon, the program started with the Prayers led by Fr. Mark Taheny of St. Cecilia Church. He was introduced by the Master of Ceremony, Tony Hall, former SF supervisor.

The first presenter was Thomas Rudkin of **Options United** – “ a digital marketing to get more people to the Pro-Life Centers.” His program gathers all the pro-Life resources available in the nation. Funds are raised to buy ads “in bulk” online. This is how it works: when someone types in key words related to abortion, ultra-sound, etc. the Options United ad comes up and offers alternatives like free appointment at pregnancy centers (ultra-sound, pregnancy tests, etc.) Thomas Rudkin said that this “moment of pause,” has already saved about 500 babies.

The main speaker was Elder Walter Hoye. He earned a Master's degree in sociology and since 2010 became a full time pro-Life missionary. He talked about abortion among the Black American Community. He said that since 1967, Black America was Planned Parenthood's number 1 client, especially those women below the poverty level. It got to the point that total fertility rate became 1.9% which was below the replacement level. Elder Hoye said that at that rate, Black Americans were heading toward extinction. Faced with this reality, the church and civic leaders changed their strategy. They educated the population by slogans like, “No one

wins with abortion,” “Abortions outnumber death by lynching,” and etc. Stating the facts awakened people's consciousness! They started supporting pro-Life candidates. Now, there is a 39% decline of abortion among the black community. Elder Hoye proudly announced, “We're winning!” (Visit his website: Issues4Life.org)

At this United for Life Luncheon, there were two posthumous Human Life awards given:

- Dr. George Maloof, who died recently, practiced psychiatry and diligently taught natural family planning around the Archdiocese. He was a member of the Catholic Medical Guild. His wife accepted the award and tenderly shared that he died in her arms peacefully.
- Richard Sweeney, a public school teacher, who worked tirelessly for the Pro-Life movement was recognized. His wife said that her husband died on October 17, 2017 – the 100th anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima.

It would be nice if at next year's United for Life Luncheon, St. Finn Barr Parish could have a couple of tables, aside from Emmet's.

Next week-end's Liturgy Assignments

Sat, Nov. 11, 2017, 4:30 p.m.
Lector : Jean Fontanilla
Lay Minister: Sam Montenegro
Server (s): Fiona Morgan
Sun, Nov 12, 2017, 8:30 a.m.
Lector: Knight of Columbus
Lay Minister: Knights of Columbus
Server(s): Angel Fontanilla III
Sun, Nov 12, 2017, 10:00 a.m.
Lector: Margaret Lemus
Lay Minister(s): Melissa Campos
Server(s): Mateo Campos
Sun, Nov 12, 2017, 11:30 a.m.
Lector: Valeria Balderramos
Lay Minister(s): Blanca Orozco, Luis Calderon, Magda McDonald
Server: Diego Hernandez

One Time Choir Group: Volunteers Needed

A choir is forming for the 40th Anniversary of Fil-Am Club (January 13, 2018, Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Mass). Practice will be on these Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. – Nov 8, 15 & 22 in the Parish Center Convent. If interested, contact the rectory at (415) 333-3627