

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
12 November 2017, Year A

1st Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Wisdom is there for those who love and seek her: resplendent, unfading, responsive, eager, patient, perfect, gracious and caring.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 63

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Those who have died in Christ will rise first. Believers will be with Christ forever. Christmas can comfort one another with this knowledge.

Gospel: Matthew 25: 1-13

Jesus told the disciples of the bridesmaids, emphasizing the urgency of keeping alert to the coming of God’s reign: “Therefore, stay away, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”



The Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids

November



Schedule of the Week: Nov 12-18

Sun, 12.....Second Collection: Parish Maintenance Projects
 8:30 a.m. Knights of Columbus Mass & Breakfast/ Meeting
1:00 p.m. Baptisms
4:00 p.m. Burmese Mass
 Mon,13.....8:00 a.m. Mass
No Silent Adoration
 Tue, 148:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration
 Wed, 15.....8:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration
 Thu,16.....8:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration
 Fri, 17.....8:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration
CYO Cooking Class, morning
Perpetual Help Novena at 4:00 p.m.- 5:15 p.m. @ Parish center convent.
 Sat, 18..... 9:00 a.m. Mass (NO Silent Adoration)
 Catechism Classes 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
 11:00 a.m. Funeral Mass for +Daisy Ramstetter
 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Fri, 10	8:00 a.m.	+Melba Napili
Sat, 11	9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	+Dario Montenegro +Rev. Jerome Leach
Sun, 12	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. (Spanish) 4:00 p.m. (Burmese)	*Parochial Intentions
Mon, 13	8:00 a.m.	+Jesse Lemus
Tue, 14	8:00 a.m.	+Julio Castillo del Mar
Wed, 15	8:00 a.m.	+Alejandro Aguilar
Thu, 16	8:00 a.m.	+Luis Alfonso Almendarez
Fri, 17	8:00 a.m.	+Maria Dolores Montano
Sat, 18	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	+Rolando Tamayo +Daisy Ramstetter *Parochial Intentions
Sun, 19	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. (Spanish)	*Parochial Intentions

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, main celebrant will be Bishop William Justice). Practice will be on these Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. – Nov 8, 15 & 11 in the Parish Center Convent. If interested, contact the rectory at (415) 333-3627

XXXII Domingo Ordinario
12 de noviembre 2017

Lector de hoy: Valeria Balderramos
 Ministros: Blanca Orozco, Luis Calderon
 Magda McDonald

Oracion de Fieles:

Roguemos al Señor por los benditas almas,
 especialmente:
 +Luis Alfonso Almendarez - 3° Aniversario
 +Julio Castillo del Mar – 5° Aniversario
 Que el Señor los tenga en su Santa Gloria.

Reflexiones Pastorales

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

A partir de este domingo, los textos de las Sagradas Escrituras anuncian el final de los tiempos; han sido escogidos de tal manera que coincidan con la conclusión del año litúrgico. El Evangelio nos presenta a las jóvenes previsoras que se prepararon para el banquete de bodas con suficiente aceite para sus lámparas, y a las descuidadas que no lo hicieron y, al quedarse dormidas, no pudieron entrar al banquete con las lámparas apagadas. De hecho, el texto nos pide que vivamos siempre alerta y preparados para contrarnos con el Señor. ¿Qué significa vivir preparado? Es una vida plena que comienza en el hogar y se extiende a la comunidad. No es una vida perfecta, porque no hay perfección en este mundo. San Pablo nos recuerda que, dentro de nuestras imperfecciones y debilidades, el Señor esta presente para fortalecernos y perdonarnos, para alimentarnos y sostenernos, para conducirnos por verdes praderas y para acogernos en el banquete de bodas al que todos estamos invitados por igual.

Se sugiere que al comenzar este ciclo final de lecturas que culmina con la solemnidad de Cristo Rey, el tema de cómo debemos vivir preparados forme parte integral de la liturgia dominical o bien en los comentarios, o bien en la homilía, e incluso en las peticiones y la selección de la música para la celebración.

Apelación Anual Arquidiocesana
2017: 83%

Este año nuestra cuota es de \$27,225 de la cual ya hemos recaudado \$22,745 o 83% de nuestra meta, dejando este balance: \$4480.00. 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	Qué Alegría Cuando Me Dijeron	571
Señor, Ten Piedad		101
Gloria		108
Salmo		Misal
Aleluya		Misal
Ofertorio	Entre Tus Manos	675
Santo		145
Aclamación		146
Amén		147
Cordero		151
Comunión	Pan de Vida	591
Salida	Caminando Juntos	617

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Collections: Weekly Goal: \$3,000
 Nov 4 - 5..... \$2,027.00
 ST. Patrick Seminary..... 949.00
 Thank you for your continued support!

October Mass Count

Heartfelt thanks to the ushers who took the time to count attendance for 4 consecutive weekends. This is the report we sent to the Archdiocese:

2017	10/7-8	10/14-15	10/21-22	10/28-29
4:30	42	50	51	56
8:30	60	51	64	48
10:00	69	94	197	87
11:30	78	82	69	95
4:00 Bur.	71	----	----	----
Total	320	277	381	286

2017 Total.....1264
 2016 Total.....1398

Oops, our number has gone down! Please invite your friends and neighbors to our Sunday Masses!



**Archbishop Annual Appeal
 Update: 83%**

2017 Campaign Goal.....\$ 27,225
 Donations received..... 22,745
 Balance.....\$ 4,480

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!

Open House: Immaculate Conception Academy

Sat, Nov. 18, 2017, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Academy, a Cristo Rey School in the Dominican Tradition is an all-girls college preparatory Catholic High School located at 24th Street and Guerrero in San Francisco.

- Family contribution request is \$2,900 a year (for quality college prep education)
- 100% of ICA students are accepted into college (82% to 4-year universities)

All interested 7th and 8th grade girls and parents are asked to call (415) 963-3202 or visit www.icacademy.org

Next weekend’s 2nd Collection:

CCHD -Catholic Campaign for Human Development;

November 19 is also World Day of the Poor.

Pope Francis established the World Day of the Poor on the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. He is calling for Christian communities to mark the occasion with “moments of encounter and friendship, solidarity and concrete assistance” with people living in poverty.

CCHD is the official domestic anti-poverty program of the US Catholic bishops. This national collection is the primary source of funding for CCHD’s community and economic development grants and education programs aimed at fostering a culture of life and hope in communities across the nation. 25% of funds collected remain in each diocese to support local anti-poverty projects.

[Fr. Goode’s parish, St. Francis of Assisi in East Palo Alto received a grant from this fund – a year or two ago --for their community vegetable garden. After school, adult and children alike would tend to the plants, so for a time, the community had a supply of organic, fresh vegetables.]

Divorce Ministry

The Archdiocese of San Francisco has a special ministry for men and women who have experienced the pain of separation and divorce. The Church has a rich treasury of people, Holy Scripture, tradition and pastoral ministry on which it can draw to service its members whose marriages end in divorce.

This ministry strives to lay open this wealth and make known Christ’s abundant healing love so that all who suffer from separation and divorce might experience healing, reconciliation, and new life. This support group meets first and third Wednesdays of the month, 7:30 p.m. at the Parish Center at St. Stephen Church located at 451 Eucalyptus Drive, SF. Please contact Fr. Albert A. Grosskopf, SJ at grosskopf@usfca.edu or call him at (408) 884-1729.

From the Notebook of
Juliet Samonte

Faith Formation Conference at the Santa Clara Convention Center

On Saturday, November 4, 2017, three catechists and I woke up real early to meet the bus at St. John the Evangelist Parish before 7:00 a.m. Those who boarded this bus were from Church of the Epiphany, St. John the Evangelist, Corpus Christi, St. Finn Barr, etc. The group from The Church of Epiphany wore their “uniform” t-shirts, green and white so it was easy to spot them in a crowd. Anelita Reyes from the Archdiocese (also former Director of Religious Education at St. John the Evangelist joined the ride.)

I could tell that this group was moved by the Holy Spirit. As soon as the bus headed toward Highway 101, everyone brought out their rosary beads. Our own Indiana volunteered to lead the Rosary. After the Rosary, everyone joyfully joined in singing Marian songs. Even with the intermittent rain, it did not take long for us to pull into the passenger zone of the Santa Clara Convention Center – right at the shadow of the 49ers’ Levi Stadium.

We came about half an hour before the Morning Mass, so we headed to the Exhibit Hall and started looking around for good materials for our classrooms and of course, good bargains of religious articles.

One of the speakers was Dr. Carol Eipers. The very first thing she said was: We need to remember what we said “yes” to. During our infant Baptism, our parents/guardians said “yes” for us to lead Christian lives – to follow God’s precepts and be a good member of our community. Now in adulthood, we said “yes” either to parenthood, religious life, or perhaps, catechetical ministry.

In whichever chosen vocation, we need to be the best we could be—self-sacrificing, respectful of others, someone who could develop leaders, “channels of the love of God” and “someone who

could help others discover joy.” These are only a few of the qualities of a good Christian.

Like a good leader, we must not lose sight of our goal: to be saints and encourage others to be saints. (The Legion of Mary has a similar mission: self-sanctification and the sanctification of others.) Our inspiration may come from the Scriptures, from the lives of saints and teachings of the Church Fathers. A good leader must point out the pitfalls of unimportant things, such as false idols, which only serve to derail us from our goal.

Dr. Eipers used the analogy of a dancer, who leads his or her partner to the steps of the dance—in this case, Jesus’ mission. Would you like to be a good leader?

Next week-end’s Liturgy Assignments

Sat, Nov 18, 2017, 4:30 p.m.

Lector : Alice Abiva

Lay Minister: Eileen Greco

Server (s): Johanna Gormley

Sun, Nov 19, 2017, 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Mila de Asis

Lay Minister: Elora Lam Cuenco

Server(s): Kaila Vong

Sun, Nov 19, 2017, 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Kenny Nieto

Lay Minister(s): Joseph Campos

Server(s): Dominik Keith

Sun, Nov 19, 2017, 11:30 a.m.

Lectors: Blanca Orozco

Karla Hernandez

Lay Minister(s): Indiana Argüello,

Alejandra Gonzalez, Carmen Dominguez

Server(s): Scarlett Borges

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.

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.

