

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**28<sup>th</sup> January 2018, Year B**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20**

Moses told all the people that the Lord would raise up a prophet among them and put words into his mouth. Whoever does not listen must answer to the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm 95**

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35**

Paul encouraged the Corinthians, in view of the times, to remain free of worry and devoted to God. A virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, that she may be holy.

**Gospel: Mark 1:21-28**

Jesus entered the synagogue to teach. All were amazed because he spoke with such great authority. When unclean spirits obeyed Jesus, the crowd stood in awe.



**The people were astonished at his teaching.**

**Schedule of the Week: Jan 28-Feb 3**

- Sun, 28.....10:00 a.m. School Mass - Beginning of Catholic Schools' Week
  - ..... Open House after morning Mass
  - ..... [Parking lot will be closed.]
- Mon, 29.....8:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration
- Tue, 30 .....8:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration
  - .....1:30 p.m. Science Fair at Goode Hall
- Wed, 31..... 8:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration
  - .....9:30 a.m. Prayer Service- Grandparents Day
  - .....1:30 p.m. Peace Parade with Riordan High School Band
- Feb
- Thu, 01.....8:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration
- Fri, 02..... First Friday: 8:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Masses
  - .....6:00 p.m. Novena Prayers – Sto. Niño
  - .....8:00 a.m. Mass w/ Blessing of Candles
  - .....Perpetual Help Novena/ Rosary, 4:00 p.m. at the Parish Center
  - .....Presidium Meeting, Legion of Mary
- Sat, 03.....Catechism Classes at 9:00 a.m.
  - ..... 11:00 a.m. Funeral Mass for +Ana Almendarez

January/February

Fri, 26	8:00 a.m.	+Mary Riemer – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary
Sat, 27	9:00 a.m.	+Angela & Giuseppe Tardio
	4:30 p.m.	*Parochial Intentions
Sun, 28	8:30 a.m.	*Parochial Intentions
	10:00 a.m.	
	11:30 a.m. (Spanish)	
Mon, 29	8:00 a.m.	+Maria Dolores Montano
Tue, 30	8:00 a.m.	*Special Intention: Lola Rodrigues
Wed, 31	8:00 a.m.	*Special Intention: Antonio Gadong
Feb		
Thu, 01	8:00 a.m.	*Special Intention: Cecille & Zar Reyes
Fri, 02	8:00 a.m.	*Special Intention: Cherie Wolfert & Children
	6:30 p.m.	+Carmen Luz Arcelona
Sat, 03		<b>[No 9:00 a.m. Mass]</b>
	4:30 p.m.	*Parochial Intentions

**St. Blase: Blessing of the Throats**

On February 3, the Feast of St. Blase, the traditional blessing of the throats will be administered at the 4:30 p.m. Mass.

**IV Domingo Ordinario**  
**28 de enero 2018, Año B**

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

**Oracion de Fieles:**

Por la sanación de Rosario Sanchez  
Antonio Gadong  
Aura Zambrano

Por los benditas almas, especialmente:

+Lillian Wilson  
+David Quinteros  
+Maria Dolores Montano

**Reflexiones Pastorales de Rev. Juan J. Sosa (Oregon Catholic Press)**

¿Quién puede hablar con autoridad? Aquellos a quienes el Señor o la sociedad le han concedido la autoridad para ejercerla de una manera saludable que logre el crecimiento espiritual de todos los miembros de la comunidad. Dios asegura a Moisés que otro como él tendrá la autoridad para quiar al pueblo y hablar en nombre del Señor (primera lectura). Jesús ejerce la autoridad que Dios le ha concedido, primero como intérprete de la palabra y después como exorcista del mal (Evangelio). Para san Marcos, el evangelista, es importante que sus oyentes conozcan la misión de Jesús y de la Iglesia: la proclamación de la palabra que anuncia la libertad de la ley y la sanación de todo aquello que ata y obstaculiza la contrucción del Reino de Dios. Por ello, la Iglesia de Corintio, a quien san Pablo le escribe esta primera carta, recibe una exhortación a vivir libre de preocupaciones y distracciones, pero siempre abrazados al Señor. Nos podemos preguntar: ¿cuál ese n la actualidad nuestra experiencia de Iglesia?



**Aniversario de Bodas**

La Arquidiócesis de San Francisco ofrece su anual 'Misa de aniversario de bodas' el día 3 de febrero 2018, a las 10:00 a.m. en la catedral. Todas parejas que celebran aniversario de 5 años (5, 10, 15...35, 40) or más que 40 años están invitados a celebrar con nosotros. Su Excelencia Arzobispo Salvatore Cordileone celebrará la Santa Misa. Por favor, regístrense a

[www.misadeaniversario.info](http://www.misadeaniversario.info)

<i>Flor y Canto</i>		Canto
Entrada	Cristo Libertador	708
Señor, Ten Piedad		89
Gloria		105
Salmo		Misal
Aleluya		Misal
Ofertorio	Ofertorio Nicaragüense	579
Santo		57
Aclamación		58
Amén		61
Cordero		63
Comunión	Pescador	713
Salida	Pueblo Libre	711

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Collections: Weekly Goal: \$3,000 Dec. 20-21 Offerings..... \$2,544.50 Thank you for your continued support!
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### Prayers and Thanks

Our parish family extends prayers and thanks to the Fil-Am Club and its president, Danny Salonga for the generous gift to the parish of \$3,500. This amount was raised from the contribution of members and friends during the 40th Anniversary Sto. Niño Fiesta on January 13. Bishop William Justice was the special presider, who led *The Grace Before the Meal*. Thanks to all who attended the dinner. It was a wonderful occasion!

Danny and Susan Salonga hosted the gathering in honor of their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this year! Blessings and congratulations!



### Valentine Day "Adjustment"

February 14, 2018 is Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday! Our pastor's suggestion: Why not celebrate Valentine's a day early? On Tuesday, you could even get good seats in restaurants! On the following day, Wednesday, you could then enter the season of Lent with Fasting and Abstinence. This way, you could enjoy the Lovers' Day and observe the beginning of the Lent with the rest of the faithful community.



### Grandparents' and Special Persons' Day

Wednesday, Jan 31

9:30 a.m. Prayer Service

St. Finn Barr Catholic School cordially invites you to Grandparents and Special Persons' Day on Wednesday, January 31, 2018. Prayer Service will be at 9:30 a.m. followed by refreshments in our Goode Hall. This is a free event.

Photographer Randy Parsons will be on hand to take pictures.

To reserve your spot, please call Tricia Gregory (415) 336-1191. [tgregory04@yahoo.com](mailto:tgregory04@yahoo.com)

### Honoring February Birthday Celebrants at the Shelter

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference will host the February Birthday Party at MSC – Multi Service Center – for homeless clients on:

Saturday, February 17, 2018

12:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

We will bring the supplies, 2 tubs of ice cream, and beverages. The suggested birthday gifts are **20 sets** of toiletries and goodies, which include tube sock, shaving kits, travel size toothpaste, toothbrush, moisturizing lotion and bath gel (soap). Optional goodies are cookies, candy, prayer cards, phone cards, fast food certificates.

If you are willing to donate some of these stuffers, please drop them at the rectory during regular office hours by February 12.

Thank you.

Juliet Samonte

### Mass: Holy Father's Catechesis

#### Introductory Rites

While the opening hymn is being sung, the priest and ministers, approach the altar in a procession. "Here he greets the altar with a bow and in a sign of veneration kisses it, and when there is incense, he incenses it. Why? Because the Altar is Christ; it's a figure of Christ."

These gestures express from the beginning of the Mass "an encounter of love with Christ, Who offering His body on the cross...becomes altar, victim and priest (Easter Preface V) The whole community is gathered around the Altar, which is Christ." Christ is the center of the community.

#### Sign of the Cross

*In the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."*

The Mass enters the realm of the Most Holy Trinity—a realm of infinite communion; "it has its origin and as its end the love of God One and Triune, manifested and given to us in the Cross of Christ. In fact His Paschal Mystery is a gift of the Trinity, and the Eucharist always flows from His pierced Heart. Therefore, by signing ourselves with the sign of the cross, not only do we remember our Baptism, but we affirm that the liturgical prayer is the encounter with God in Christ Jesus, who was incarnated for us, died on the cross and rose glorious."

#### The Liturgical Greeting:

*The Lord is with you.  
And with your spirit.*

#### The Pope says that we

are in dialogue; we are at the beginning of the Mass and we must think of the meaning of all these gestures and words. We are entering a "symphony," in which various tones of voices resound including times of silence, in view of creating "agreement" among all the participants, namely to recognize one another animated by one Spirit and by the same end. In fact "priestly greeting and the people's response manifest the mystery of the gathered Church (*Ordinamento Generale del Messale Romano*, 50)

#### Next week-end's Liturgy Assignments

Sat, Feb 3, 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Alice Abiva  
Lay Minister: Eileen Greco  
Server (s): Fiona Morgan  
Anayssa Perez

Sun, Feb 4, 2017, 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Mila de Asis  
Lay Minister: Elora Lam Cuenco  
Server(s): Kaila Vong  
Sienna Cortes

Sun, Feb 4, 2017, 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Margaret Lemus  
Lay Minister(s): Janine Wiater  
Server(s): Drew Davis  
Josie Espinoza

Sun, Feb 4, 2017, 11:30 a.m.

Lectors: Armando Balderramos  
MaryLou Balderramos  
Lay Minister(s): Indiana Argüello,  
Alejandra Gonzalez, Carmen Dominguez  
Server (s): Johanna Gormley

#### World Day of the Sick

##### Saturday, February 10, 2018, 11:00 a.m.

William Cardinal Levada is principal celebrant at a special 11:00 a.m. Mass for World Day of the Sick on February 10, at which the Anointing of the Sick will take place. All are invited.

The event is sponsored by the Order of Malta which will arrange rides for people who need them. The theme for this year's event is: "*Woman, behold your son...son behold your Mother. And from that hour the disciple took her into his home.*" (John 19:26-27) For information, call Kenneth Ryan, KM at (415) 613-0395 [kenmryan@aol.com](mailto:kenmryan@aol.com)

#### First Saturday Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery

Fr. Dan Carter will be the celebrant of the First Saturday Mass on February 3, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. The Mass will be held at the All Saints Chapel of Holy Cross Cemetery, 1500 Mission Road in Colma. Signs will be posted on that day to direct you to the chapel.

Mass is offered for all those interred in our Catholic Cemeteries. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please call Monica J. Williams at (650) 756-2060 or [holycrosscemeteries.com](http://holycrosscemeteries.com)