



Jesus heals.

Readings

1st Reading: Job 7: 1-4, 6-7

Job lamented his “months of misery and troubled nights.” Could human life of earth be more than drudgery? Shall he never see happiness again?

Responsorial Psalm 147

Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

By preaching the good news, Paul said, he willingly made himself a salve to all in order to win them over. He did everything for the sake of the good news.

Gospel: Mark 1: 29-39

Jesus healed ill people and exorcised possessed people. So many sought him that he had to seek out deserted places for prayer and rest.

Schedule of the Week: Feb 4-10

Sun, 04... 2nd Collection: Parochial School
 Mon, 05... 8:00 a.m. Mass/ Silent Adoration
Sunnyside Neighborhood Assn.
 Quarterly Membership Meeting.
 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. , Goode Hall
 Tue, 06..... 8:00 a.m. Mass/ Silent Adoration
 Wed, 07.... 8:00 a.m. Mass/ Silent Adoration
 Parent Board Meeting, 6:00 – 9:00
 p.m.
 Thu, 08..... 8:00 a.m. Mass/ Silent Adoration
Liturgy Committee Meeting
Legion of Mary SENATUS Meeting,
 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
 Fri, 09..... 8:00 a.m. Mass/ Silent Adoration
School Cooking Classes
Perpetual Help Novena, 4:00 p.m. in
 the Parish Center Convent
 Sat, 10.....10:00 a.m. Reconciliation I for First
 Communicants
 4:30 p.m. Mass
Parish Volunteer Appreciation Night
 6:00 p.m. at the Goode Hall

Mass Intentions: February

Fri, 02	8:00 am 6:30 pm	+Jacqueline Coles Austin +Maria Navalta – 1 st Death Anniversary +Carmen Luz Arcelona
Sat, 03	4:30 pm	*Parochial Intentions
Sun, 04	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	*Parochial Intentions
Mon, 05	8:00 am	+Maria Navalta
Tue, 06	8:00 am	*In Thanksgiving: Janita Suresh
Wed, 07	8:00 am	+Dr. John McCuskey
Thu, 08	8:00 am	+Lucille Smith
Fri, 09	8:00 am	+Guillermo Ruiz
Sat, 10	4:30 pm	*Parochial Intentions



Lector de Hoy: Valeria Balderramos

Ministros: Blanca Orozco, Luis Calderon,
Magda McDonald

Oracion de Fieles:

Por los benditas almas, especialmente:
+ Mirtha Salazar – 2 ° Aniversario



**Reflexiones Pastorales
de P. Jose J. Sosa (OCP)**

Las lecturas de hoy colocan más énfasis en lo que se predica, que en aquellos que predicán. Los textos de las Sagradas Escrituras insisten en nuestra misión de ser portavoces de la Buena Noticia del Señor a todos los que nos encontramos por el camino de la vida. En nuestro contexto histórico, nos damos cuenta de que existe una gran necesidad de que se escuche y se viva este Evangelio (Buena Nueva) en medio de tantas malas noticias que los medios de comunicación a diario nos presentan. El tiempo apremia y solamente nosotros podemos dar a conocer la esperanza, la justicia y la caridad que nacen de nuestra fe en Jesucristo. Al poner en evidencia con las palabras y obras que Jesús sana el corazón afligido de los que sufren y, por medio de la Iglesia, nos provee una familia que nos apoya, estamos anunciando el Evangelio. Reflexionemos en nuestros grupos comunitarios de qué manera hemos predicado el Evangelio durante esta semana.

Sra. Mirtha

Nuestra familia parroquial extiende oraciones y consuelo a la familia Areas-Salazar en el segundo aniversario de la muerte de nuestra amada feligresa, Mirtha Areas Salazar. Durante su vida, trabajó incansablemente para la iglesia. Ella sirvió en la Junta Directiva por muchos años. Ella también fue una gran ayuda de nuestro Festival Parroquial, donde vendió su conocido vigoron y otras comidas típicas.

¡Que descanse en paz!

Por favor, únase a la comunidad después de las 11:30 a.m. Misa para algunos bocadillos en su amorosa memoria.

Libro: Flor y Canto		
Entrada	Vamos Cantando al Señor	569
Senor, Ten Piedad		99
Gloria		103
Salmo		MIsal
Aleluya		Misal
Ofertorio	Bienaventurados	481
Santo		91
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January 27-28..... \$2,600.75
Thank you for your support!

Sincerest Thanks to the Fil-Am Club

The St. Finn Barr 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 came from the sponsors of the Sto. Nino Fiesta. which was held last January 13.

Danny Salonga and his wife, Susan hosted the dinner in celebration of their 40th Wedding Anniversary this year.

The event became more meaningful with the visit of Bishop William Justice, who was the main celebrant of the 4:30 p.m. Mass.

Thanks to all the well-wishers! Fil-Am Club hopes to continue their devotion to Sto. Niño for years to come!

Pot O'Gold Raffle And the Winner is...



During the school assembly on Thursday, January 25, the winning ticket was drawn. The winner was the Anderson Family of our school. Their child will be covered with 1-year free tuition for the coming school term. Congratulations!

Thank you to all who participated, both from the school and from the parish! God bless!

It was wonderful that there was actually a rainbow across the sky that morning! [Could it be that that the sky was smiling at your generosity?]

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. 4 parish organizations are making 5 bags each. Thank you.

Heartfelt Thanks!

The result of our Winter Blanket Drive was a total of 35 blankets. Some of the lightweight blankets (but warm) were given to the Missionaries of Charity. They will distribute these blankets to those who stay under the freeways. The rest of the blankets will be delivered to MSC – Multi-Service Center of St. Vincent de Paul Society – at 5th Street and Bryant, SF
Thank you for being compassionate to the less fortunate!

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)

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From the Notebook of

Juliet Samonte

Walk for Life West Coast



This joyful family joined the tens of thousands at the Walk for Life, West Coast.

Last Saturday, January 27th, Mrs. Indiana Arguello and I went to Glen Park Station at 11:30 a.m. (Just in case any of our parishioners show up). We saw Mr. Ernie Maestas, in his green Knights of Columbus jacket. We talked about the Glen Park neighborhood. [Did you know that Glen Park still has back alleys that was for horse and carriage traffic? Look for a fire hydrant with a ball on top – to tie the horses -- and that’s the clue that horses were there once!]

Around 12:00 noon, we boarded the BART train to go to Civic Center. In front of City Hall were some 50,000 people with all sorts of signs defending the life of the unborn, the disabled, and the elderly. Ernie’s jacket had “St. Finn Barr Parish” written on it so people were curious about St. Finn Barr: “Who is this saint?” “Where is St. Finn Barr Parish?” A parishioner from Our Lady of Loretto told him proudly that he grew up in our parish. His last name was Thiel, so I asked him if his parents were members of our Seniors Club. He said yes. It turned out that I knew his parents. He sent his regards to Fr. McCain, who used to be pastor of Our Lady of Loretto in Novato.

During the Rally, all attention was focused on the center stage. The emcee greeted the crowd and pointed to a drone hovering over the stage area. She asked the crowd to wave at the camera attached to the drone. All were cheering and waving!

It was nice to see our Archbishop up on the stage. He did a good job of introducing some of the guest speakers. One of the speakers was Dr. John Bruchalski, an ob-gyn and founder of the Tepeyac Family Center

in Chantilly, Virginia. He said that the practice of medicine should return to saving lives. He said that the “womb should be a sanctuary for the unborn members of our human families.”

Before the Walk, we were instructed to thank the SFPD officers for doing such a good job, and to avoid using BART Embarcadero Station because of overcrowding.

From the Civic Center Plaza, it took us more than a half an hour just to get to Market Street. It was fun reading the banners—the parishes and the towns. The Central Valley was well represented: Fresno, Modesto, Madeira and etc. Of course we have our local parishes. [The farthest parish I saw was from Sherwood, Oregon.]

While walking, Indiana and I prayed the Rosary for the Unborn. There were many groups also praying the rosary along the way. At around 3:00 p.m. , we prayed the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. Then shortly, we arrived at the Montgomery Station and headed home.



Marchers along Market Street.

Next week-end’s Liturgy Assignments

Sat, Feb 10, 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Jean Fontanilla

Lay Minister: Angel Fontanilla

Server (s): Josie Espinoza

Angel Fontanilla III

Sun, Feb 11, 2017, 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Knight of Columbus

Lay Minister: Knight of Columbus

Server(s): Scarlett Borges

Dominik Keith

Sun, Feb 11, 2017, 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Liz Gomez

Lay Minister(s): Ed Campos

Server(s): Nathan Bura, Drew Davis

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

Lectors: Karla Hernandez

Blanca Orozco

Lay Minister(s): Indiana Argüello,

Alejandra Gonzalez, Carmen Dominguez

Server (s): Diego Hernandez

Filipino pilgrims come from all over the world to visit and pray in the shrine of the Sto. Nino de Cebu.

The Story Behind the Devotion to Sto. Nino Among Filipinos

Every January, near the time of the Baptism of the Lord, Fil-Am groups hold a fiesta in honor of Sto. Nino – Infant Jesus of Prague – in their own parishes. Cluster of Parishes in the Archdiocese have a big celebration at the Cathedral. This year it was on _____ with Cardinal William Levada presiding.

According to history, a Portuguese explorer named Ferdinand Magellan, accompanied by Spanish Catholic Missionaries sailed to Southern Leyte, Philippines in the year 1521. In Cebu, he met the local ruler, Sultan Humabon and his wife, Hara Humamay. Magellan's party and the Sultan made an alliance. The sultan, his wife and 400 other people agreed to be baptized by Fr. Valderrama.

To mark this occasion, Magellan them with three Baptismal gifts:

- Cross
- Image of Our Lady
- Holy Infant Jesus said to be handcrafted by Flemish artists.

A few days later, Sultan Humabon was attacked by neighboring tribes. Magellan fought alongside the Sultan and was killed in the Battle of Mactan. Upon Magellan's death the Spaniards left the islands.

In 1565, another Spanish Expedition arrived led by Miguel Lopez de Legaspi. He was met with hostility by the natives. He fought a fierce battle and burnt Cebu to the ground. After the battle, a Spanish mariner went through the ruins and found a pine box with the image of the Holy Infant – “this was seen as a sign of miracles by the colonizers.”

The image and the cross were placed in a church, which was made of bamboo and mangrove palms. This church was considered as the heart of the oldest parish in the Philippines. The church underwent reconstruction through the centuries. During the 400th Anniversary of the shrine, Pope Paul VI elevated the church as a Minor Basilica.

Right now, Filipinos around the world keep their devotion to Sto. Nino. My cousin, who visits Tokyo often says that it is common sight on Saturdays to see Filipinos bringing their image of Sto. Nino to the Franciscan Center at Roppongi to be blessed by the priests there.

Filipino homes also have this image enshrined in their homes.