

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 28th, 2018 Cycle B**

**Oct. & Nov. Mass Intentions**

Fri, 26	8:00am	+Dora Madrigal
Sat, 27	4:30pm	*Parochial Intentions
Sun, 28	8:30am 10:00am 11:30am	*Parochial Intentions
Spanish		
Mon, 29	8:00am	+Spec. Int.: In thanksgiving Amelia Bisquera
Tue, 30	8:00am	+Raimundas Banevicius
Wed, 31	8:00am	Spec. Int: Irma Banevicius
Thu, 1	9:00am	*Parochial Intentions
Fri, 2	8:00am 6:30pm	*Parochial Intentions +Dr. Arlen Castillo
Sat, 3	4:30pm	*Parochial Intentions

**Schedule of the Week:**

**Mon through Friday**

- ..... 8:00am Mass/
- ..... 8:30am-4pm Silent Adoration
- .....every Tues., 8:15am Mass with School

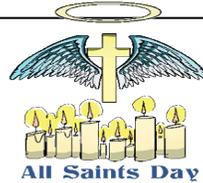
**Oct. & Nov.**

- Wed., 31** Halloween parade-12pm-schoolyard
- Thurs., 1** All Saints Day Mass with parish & school at 9am-**Holy Day of Obligation**
- Fri., 2** All Souls Day Mass at 8am  
4:00pm Perpetual Help Novena  
Santo Niño Mass at 6:30pm
- Sat, 3** 3:30pm Confessions  
4:30pm Vigil Mass

**On Wed., Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, the school will be having its annual Halloween parade at 12 pm in the schoolyard. It will be a lot of fun. You are invited to attend and see all of the children's creative costumes.**

**AAA Appeal – 2018**

Our Campaign Goal is **\$28,382**. As of Oct. 15, we have received \$18, 821 & reached 66% of our goal. We have a balance of \$9,711 that is due by Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. You can drop your envelopes in the collection basket or donate online. Thank you so much. May you receive many blessings for your continued support.



All Saints Day

**All Saints Day, Nov. 1, Thursday, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will**

**be at 9:00am with the parish and school. No seating will be available for parishioners in the middle pews. Please sit on the right or left hand pews. There will be no 8:00am Mass that day. Thank you for your cooperation.**



All Souls' Day

**All Souls Day, Nov. 2nd, Friday, is the**

**Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Mass will be at 8:00am. The Santo Niño Mass will be at 6:30pm.**



Service of REMEMBRANCE

**Mass of Remembrance: Saturday, November 3 at 9:00am** 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 in the last few years and those recommended by our parishioners. Please join us in prayer as we lift our loved ones who have gone before us to Our

Heavenly Father through the intercession of Our Lady of Sorrows. May they rest in God's peace.

**Bulletin Supplement: Oct. 28th, 2018, Cycle B**

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**Collections: Weekly Goal: \$3,000**

October 20-21 Offerings \$1,969

Thanks for your generosity!

**This Weekend's Mass Assignments:**

**Sat. Oct. 27, 2018, 4:30pm**

Lector: .....A. Abiva

Lay Ministers:.....E. Foley

Server(s):.....Scarlett Borges

**Sun, Oct. 28, 2018, 8:30am**

Lector: .....E. Llorente

Lay Ministers:.....E. Cuenco

Server(s):.....Drew & Julian Davis

**Sun, Oct. 28, 2018, 10:00am**

Lector.....M. Lemus

Lay Ministers.....J. Wiater

Server(s):.....Gabriel Wico

.....Ashley Reyes

**Sun, Oct. 28, 2018, 11:30am**

Lector: .....Jairo Villanueva

Margarita Villanueva

Ministers: .....Blanca Orozco

.....Luis Calderon

.....Magda McDonald

Server(s): .....Johanna Gormley



**November 9-11 – Marriage Encounter Autumnal Getaway in San Jose for Married Couples:**

Fall is a beautiful season full of color and crisp fresh air. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like autumn because it's a weekend full of fresh air, new beginnings, and time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. It's a great opportunity to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away.

Contact Ken and Claranne at 408-782- 1413 for more information.



**Help Our 2018 Annual Appeal!**

On Nov. 11th-- the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time-- the First Reading is about Elijah & the Widow, who was at the brink of starvation. Keeping

the themes of generosity and trust in God, the Adoration and Novena Groups are activating:

**Operation: Widow's Jar**

a) On Nov. 10 & 11, the first 10 AAA 2018 donors that pledge (\$100 minimum) will receive orchids, as a small token of appreciation.

b) Raffle tickets will be on sale at \$5 each. There are wonderful prizes to win, all donations. Our goal is to sell 200 tickets. The drawing will be at the Advent Concert on December 5. You do not need to be present to win. After all the weekend Masses, tables will be outside the church entrance to hand off the orchids, and also to display the gift prizes for the raffle. We are counting on your support just as the widow trusted in God's Providence.

**There are an abundance of open volunteer opportunities at Catholic Charities this holiday season. Bring holiday cheer to those in need.**

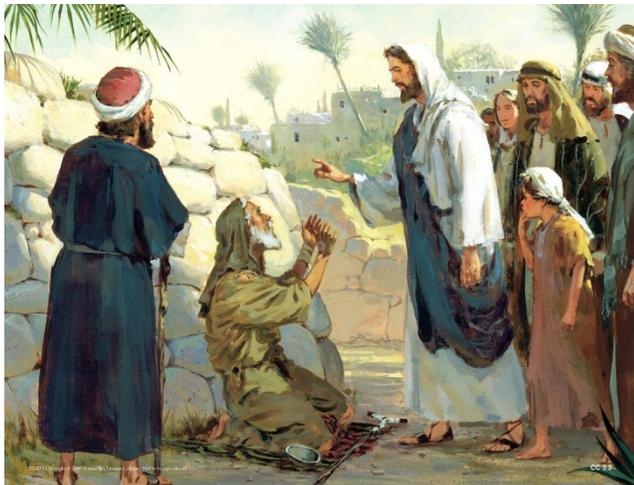


Help build healthy eating habits, distribute groceries to families and seniors. Sort and set up food, and hand out to

clients. Thursdays 11:30-2:30 at 10th and Mission Housing. Sign up required to participate.

Lend a hand at one of our Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Year's Eve parties at several locations throughout San Francisco. Most opportunities are for three hour shifts between **the hours of 11 am to 8 pm. May include** decorating, craft making, room set up, food preparation, clean up and socializing. For details,

dates and locations, contact Carol Laughlin at 415.972.1236.



## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

Sunday, October 28th, 2018

### First Reading

*Jeremiah 31:7-9*

The Lord declares himself to be the Father of Israel.

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 126:1-2,2-3,4-5,6*

A song of praise to God who does great things

### Second Reading

*Hebrews 5:1-6*

Christ was made high priest by God.

### Gospel Reading

*Mark 10:46-52*

Jesus restores sight to the blind man, Bartimaeus

### Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel. In this Gospel, we find evidence of Jesus' fame in the sizable crowd that accompanies him as he journeys to Jerusalem. Jesus' reputation as a healer has preceded him. When the blind man, Bartimaeus, hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, he calls out to him, asking for his pity. The crowd around him tries to silence him. Yet Bartimaeus persists, calling out more loudly and with greater urgency. He will not be silenced or deterred from getting Jesus' attention. We notice how quickly the crowd's reaction changes when Jesus calls for Bartimaeus. Those who sought to quiet him now encourage him.

When Jesus restores Bartimaeus's sight, no elaborate action is required. (In other healing stories in Mark's Gospel, actions accompany Jesus' words). In this instance, Jesus simply says that Bartimaeus's faith has saved him.

Throughout Mark's Gospel, the success of Jesus' healing power has often been correlated with the faith of the person requesting Jesus' help. For example, it is because of her faith that the woman with the hemorrhage is healed. When faith is absent, Jesus is unable to heal; we see this after his rejection in Nazareth.

Once his sight has been restored, Bartimaeus follows Jesus on his way to Jerusalem. In Mark's Gospel, Bartimaeus is the last disciple called by Jesus before he enters Jerusalem. Bartimaeus hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, but he calls out to Jesus using words of faith "Son of David." Many in Jesus' time believed that the anticipated Jewish Messiah would be a descendent of King David. Bartimaeus's words prepare us for the final episodes of Mark's Gospel, which begin with Jesus' preparation for the Passover and his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. As Mark has shown us in our readings over the past few Sundays, however, Jesus will be the Messiah in a way that will be difficult for many to accept. Jesus will show himself to be the Messiah through his suffering and death.

# NOVEMBER

1<sup>st</sup> ALL

SAINTS



## 2<sup>nd</sup> ALL SOULS' DAY

When we remember the Faithful Departed

