

**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 4, 2018 Cycle B**

**November Mass Intentions**

Fri, 2	8:00am 6:30pm	Parochial +Dr. Arlen Castillo
Sat, 3	9:00am 4:30pm	Service of Remembrance Parochial Intentions
Sun, 4 Spanish	8:30am 10:00am 11:30am	*Parochial Intentions
Mon, 5	8:00am	+Candida Alvarado
Tue, 6	8:15am	+Julio Garcia
Wed, 7	8:00am	+Emilia Acay
Thu, 8	8:00am	+Francisco Figueroa 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary
Fri, 9	8:00am	+Guillermo Ruiz
Sat, 10	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

**November**

- Sat., 3** Service of Remembrance Mass 9am
- Thurs., 8** 6:30pm Choir Practice w/Gloria in Parish Center's Chapel
- Fri., 9** 7:00pm Choir Practice w/Joji in Parish Center's Chapel  
4:00pm Perpetual Help Novena  
Santo Niño Mass at 6:30pm
- Sat, 10** 3:30pm Confessions  
4:30pm Vigil Mass

**Mercy High School Burlingame Open House  
November 18, 2018 1:00 - 4:00pm**

Discover the distinct educational opportunity that awaits future students at Mercy High School during their Open House! Explore the campus through interactive tours as you attend presentations on Academics, Athletics, Visual and Performing Arts, and more. All grades are welcome.

**AAA Appeal – 2018**

Our Campaign Goal is **\$28,382**. As of Oct. 30, we have received \$18, 946 & reached 66% of our goal. We have a balance of \$9,436 that is due by Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you so much for your continued support.



**You are invited to the quarterly meeting of the Sunnyside Neighborhood Association on Monday, Nov. 5, 7-8:30pm at Goode Hall. Open to all residents.**

The speakers and subjects will include:  
Phillip Pierce, SFMTA liaison – bring your street and transit questions.  
Participatory Budgeting: new Sunnyside projects – bring your ideas.  
Update on the Balboa Reservoir Project from the BR Committee  
News about upcoming Holiday Party – musicians needed! Other items and the usual raffle.

**The Heart of End of Life Care:  
Catholic Social Doctrine Conference**

**WHEN:** Saturday, November 17, 2018, 8:30 am  
**WHERE:** The Event Center at Saint Mary's Cathedral, St. Francis Hall 1111 Gough Street SF

Converging Roads is a regional conference series offering continuing education for health care professionals that equips them to practice the highest ethical and medical standards of their profession. It provides health care professionals, chaplains, students, and administrators with the most up-to-date training in health care ethics enabling them to more effectively care for their patients. An initiative of the St. John Paul II Foundation, Converging Roads is deeply rooted in the Catholic moral tradition. Health care professionals receive continuing medical education credits, insight from national level speakers, and the opportunity for networking with local health care professionals. Converging Roads™ is presented in collaboration with the Archdiocese of San Francisco, the University of San Francisco, and Region XI of the Catholic Medical Association.

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

October 28-29 Offerings **\$1,800**

Thanks for your generosity!

**This Weekend's Mass Assignments:**

**Sat. Nov. 3, 2018, 4:30pm**

Lector: .....A. Abiva

Lay Ministers:.....E. Foley

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

**Sun, Nov. 4, 2018, 8:30am**

Lector: .....E. Llorente

Lay Ministers:.....M. Napili

Server(s):.....Ashley Reyes

**Sun, Nov. 4, 2018, 10:00am**

Lector.....K. Nieto

Lay Ministers.....J. Wiater

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

.....Julian Davis

**Sun, Nov. 4, 2018, 11:30am**

Lector: .....Marlon Baldizon

Evelyn Ibarra

Ministers: .....Indiana Arguello

.....Alejandra Gonzalez

.....Carmen Dominguez

Server(s):.....Volunteer



**The second collection this weekend is for St. Patrick's Seminary.** Thank you for supporting the seminary's mission, vision, & core values. St. Patrick's Seminary & University seeks to serve the Roman

Catholic Church in the ministerial context of the Pacific Region of the United States by forming priests whose lives are configured to the sacrifice of Jesus, rooted in His Word and Sacrament, and dedicated to serve the people of God with the pastoral charity of Christ. Your support goes a long way in helping to form courageous priests who are witnesses of Christ's Love present for us in Sacramental and ministerial life.

Santa Clara Faith Formation Conference

Thursday, November 29, 2018  
Friday, November 30, 2018  
Saturday, December 1, 2018

Register Today!

**Faith Formation Conference at Santa Clara Convention Center 5001 Great American Parkway, November 29 to December 1st**

This conference is recommended by the Archdiocesan Office of Faith Formation for catechists, youth leaders, adult faith formation leaders, and all who want to learn more about their faith. There will be noted speakers, workshops, many exhibitors and sessions available also in Spanish & Vietnamese. Make connections, deepen your faith, and strengthen your skills in passing on the faith to the next generation. For complete info., contact Sr. Celeste at (415) 614-5650 or visit website [oreym@sfarchdiocese.org](mailto:oreym@sfarchdiocese.org) or [scffc.org](http://scffc.org)



The Sports Program will be conducting a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Friday, Nov. 9th, 2018 from 6-10pm. Pre-orders will be out shortly. We appreciate your support for our athletics program.



## Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

Sunday, November 4, 2018

### First Reading

*Deuteronomy 6:2-6*

Moses teaches the people to love and worship God alone.

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 18:2-3,3-4,47,51*

A prayer of praise to God our strength

### Second Reading

*Hebrews 7:23-28*

Jesus intercedes for us as our eternal high priest.

### Gospel Reading

*Mark 12:28b-34*

Jesus is questioned by a scribe about the greatest commandment.

### Background on the Gospel Reading

As we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, our Lectionary skips a chapter that helps set the context for today's reading. If we were to read the sections skipped ([chapter 11](#) and part of [chapter 12](#)), we would hear about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, his cleansing of the Temple, and the questioning of Jesus' authority by the chief priests, scribes, and elders. The context, therefore, for this Gospel is Jesus' growing exposure before the Jewish authorities. Jesus is being questioned and tested by the Jewish authorities, yet the scribe who addresses Jesus in today's Gospel seems to be an admirer; he is not testing Jesus.

The question posed in today's Gospel requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional commandments, numbering into the hundreds. For a devout Jew, adherence to the Mosaic Law is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of these commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus was not the only Jewish religious teacher to connect these two commandments, love of God and love of neighbor. Both of these commandments were central elements of the religious tradition that Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed, these commandments continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor. Many believe, however, that this connection was heard in a new and fresh way when spoken by Jesus.

The scribe who questions Jesus in today's Gospel engages in a positive dialogue with Jesus. He agrees with Jesus' teaching that the commandments to love God and love neighbor stand above the commandment to offer worship and sacrifice in the Temple. With this dialogue, Jesus appears to close the debate with the Jewish authorities. Mark reports that no one dared to question Jesus further.

