Please note that on Thurs., Nov. 15th, the school will have a Thanksgiving prayer service at 9:30am. On Thurs., Nov. 22\textsuperscript{nd}, Thanksgiving Mass will be at 9:00am. The rectory will be closed on Thanksgiving and the day after, Friday, Nov. 23\textsuperscript{rd}.

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### November Mass Intentions

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### Schedule of the Week:

**Mon through Friday**

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

**November**

- **Wed., 15** School Thanksgiving Day Prayer Service at 9:30am
- **Thurs., 16** 6:30pm Choir Practice w/Gloria in Parish Center’s Chapel
- **Fri., 17** 7:00pm Choir Practice w/Joji in Parish Center’s Chapel
- **4:00pm** Perpetual Help Novena
- **Sat., 18** 3:30pm Confessions 4:30 Mass

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### Topics

Alma Via of San Francisco presents on Nov. 14th, 10-11am and Dec. 12th, 10-11am:

- Topics include the ripening of time & the map of wisdoms that we take as we journey through our lives. What are the gifts we have received to help us manage the hurdles of constant grief while nurturing ourselves? How do we take seriously the celebration of each day of life? And finally, how do we navigate...
grief & joy through the holidays? For reservations, call 415-337-1339.

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Collections: Weekly Goal: $3,000
November 3-4 Offerings $1,800
Thanks for your generosity!
St. Patrick’s Seminary Collection $574
Sr. Ita Murray Scholarship Fund $5,634
Thanks so much! We have exceeded our goal of $5,000. Contributions are still welcome.

Mass Assignments for Nov. 17 & 18:

Sat. Nov. 17, 2018, 4:30pm
Lector: ......................... A. Abiva
Lay Ministers:............... E. Greco
Server(s):............... Gabriel Wico

Sun, Nov. 18, 2018, 8:30am
Lector: ......................... M. de Asis
Lay Ministers:............... M. Napili
Server(s):.................... Drew & Julian Davis

Sun, Nov. 18, 2018, 10:00am
Lector ........................ K. Nieto
Lay Ministers............... J. Campos
Server(s):............... Mateo & Isaiah Campos

Sun, Nov. 18, 2018, 11:30am
Lector: ........................ Elizabeth Gomez
Ministers: ...................... Zoila Huerta
........................................ Blanca Orozco
........................................ Luis Calderon
........................................ Magda McDonald
Server(s): ...................... Volunteer

The second collection next weekend is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. By helping the poor to participate in the decisions and actions that affect their lives, CCHD empowers them to move beyond poverty. This pastoral strategy also includes education for justice, leading toward solidarity between poor and non-poor as impelled by the Church's biblical tradition, modern Catholic social teaching, and the pervasive presence of poverty in the United States. This ministry for justice is rooted in our baptism and faith commitment.
https://sfarchdiocese.org/catholic-campaign-for-human-development-cchd

Our local conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will conduct a TWIN SIZE BEDDING DRIVE during Advent on the weekends of Dec. 2nd & 3rd; 8th & 9th, 2018. The beddings will be given to Reilly Center, a safe haven, for victims of domestic abuse. Oftentimes, mothers with children arrive at the intake center with nothing but the clothes they are wearing. The clients take the beddings to a half-way house and then to their new living arrangements. Please help them to transition during these difficult moments in their lives. Get an early start & look for bargains now. Thanks for your support.

Legacy Giving Workshop-St. Gabriel

Are there any causes about which you are passionate? Have you ever wondered how you will be remembered by your family, your church, your community, the world? It’s never too late to be intentional about finishing life well and passing on your legacy. St. Gabriel will be holding a Legacy Giving workshop on Saturday, November 17, 2018 from 10:00 AM to 11:30 PM at the Bishop Quinn Parish Center, 2559 40th Avenue. Speakers will include Dan Swart, SLCPA, who will provide a understanding of the 2018 Tax law; Maureen McFadden, J.D., from St. Brendan Parish, who will speak about the benefits of preparing your estate and will; and Monica Williams, Director of Cemeteries, who will give information on funeral planning and implementation. There will be a question and answer session after the presentation. Please join us for this free event.
First Reading
1 Kings 17:10-16
Through Elijah, a widow and her son are blest with enough flour and oil to supply them for a year.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 146:7,8-9 9-10
A prayer of praise to God who raises up the lowly

Second Reading
Hebrews 9:24-28
Christ died once to take away sin; he will return again to bring salvation.

Gospel Reading
Mark 12:38-44 (shorter form, Mark 12:41-44)
Jesus notices a poor widow’s offering and commends her great sacrifice.

Background on the Gospel Reading
Our Lord’s severe condemnation of those Scribes whose exaggerated opinion of their own importance made a mockery of the religion they professed to live, is a serious warning to all his followers not to look for the praise and esteem of their neighbors when doing their good works, but rather to hope for God’s praise and esteem in the future world. It is hardly necessary to say that our Lord is not referring to community prayers or services here. What he is condemning is the hypocrisy of the Scribes, who lengthened their garments and their prayers not in order to give glory to God but to earn the glory of their fellowmen for themselves. Pride was their predominant vice—the vice which caused the fall of angels and of man. There is a strong inclination to pride in every one of us. The reason is that we have great gifts from God and great capabilities: but we are tempted to claim the credit for these gifts and capabilities for ourselves—whereas we owe them all to God’s generosity.

The second incident in today’s Gospel story highlights true humility and true charity. The poor widow, forgetful of herself and of her own needs gave her all, her last penny, to help others who were in need. She made this sacrifice without publicity and without seeking the praise of her neighbors. While the Scribes sought to earn the respect and praise of others—as well as all the financial gain they could receive, this poor widow's religion was practiced in secret and it was to God alone that she looked for any reward that he might deign to give her. The widow's religion was an act of complete self-renunciation: "she has put in everything she had, her whole living." - Excerpted from The Sunday Readings by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

St. Gertrude Feast Day-November 16th

Novena of Prayer in Honor of St. Gertrude
O Jesus, we praise You, bless You, and give You thanks for all the graces You bestowed on our holy patroness St. Gertrude. We thank You most especially for the love with which You received her life and united her to Yourself. We recall the promises You made to St. Gertrude, that You would hear the prayers of all who come to You through her intercession and we pray in her words...

"O God of love and gentleness, O heart that abounds with living kindness, O heart that overflows with charity, O heart that valorizes sweetness, O heart full of compassion. We thank You for Your heart full of love for us. Invite us into Your heart that we may be totally transformed into love." Amen.

Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great
for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of my Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.