

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 11th, 2018 Cycle B**

November Mass Intentions

Fri, 9	8:00am	+Guillermo Ruiz
Sat, 10	4:30pm	Parochial Intentions
Sun, 11	8:30am	*Parochial Intentions
Spanish Burmese	10:00am	
	11:30am	
	3:00pm	
Mon, 12	8:00am	+Feliciano Haro Mojica
Tue, 13	8:15am	+Melba Napili
Wed, 14	8:00am	+Agnes Monohan
Thu, 15	8:00am	+Pauline Haas
Fri, 16	8:00am	+Luis Almendarez
Sat, 17	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

- 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



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



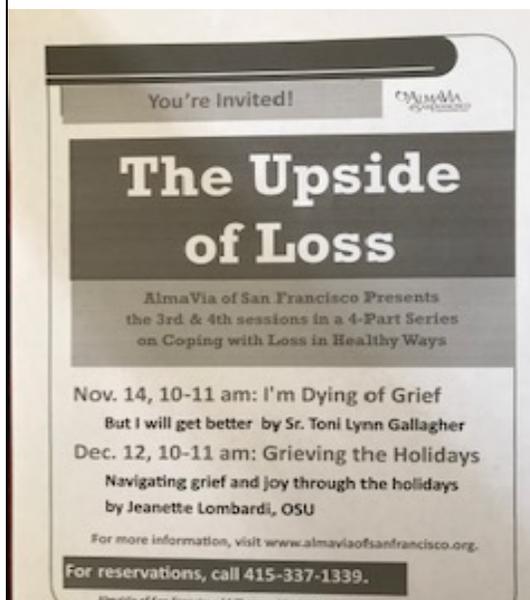
AAA Appeal – 2018

Our Campaign Goal is **\$28,382**. As of Nov. 6th, we have received \$20,623 & reached 73% of our goal. We have a balance of \$7,759 that is due by Dec. 31st. Our balance is going down! Let's keep moving forward. Thanks for your generosity.

Registration for Adult Confirmation on Sat., Dec. 1st, 5:30pm, St. Mary's Cathedral 1111 Gough St., SF 415-614-5505

Adult reception of the sacrament of Confirmation for Fall 2018 forms are due by November 21 to Rosemarie Dias, diasr@sfarch.org. It's not too late to be confirmed at any stage in life.

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



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

Sunday, November 11,
2018

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 enriched her life and united her to Yourself. We recall the promise 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 loving kindness, O heart that overflows with charity, O heart that radiates pleasantness, 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 thee the Most Precious Blood of thy 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.