

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 25th, 2019, Cycle C
September Mass Intentions**

Fri. 23rd	8:00am	+Joseph Weis
Sat. 24th	4:30pm	*Parochial Intentions
Sun. 25th	9:00am	*Parochial Intentions
Spanish	11:30am	
Mon. 26th	8:00am	+Melba Napili
Tue. 27th	8:00am	Spec. Int: Oscar Quijano
Wed. 28th	8:00am	+Ted Quijano & Evelyn Golangco
Thu. 29th	8:00am	+Dario Montenegro
Fri. 30th	8:00am	+Ana Rosa Jimenez & Alberto Casillas
Sat. 31st	4:30pm	*Parochial Intentions

Summer Mass Schedule: June 16th to Sept. 1st:

Mon through Friday

.....8:00am Mass/

.....8:30am-4pm Silent Adoration

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 9:00am in English; 11:30 in Spanish



Catechism

for a job? The parish is looking for a Religious Education Director and volunteer teachers. If you are interested, please call the parish rectory.

SFB Catechism Program 2018-2019 begins Saturday, Sept. 14th, at 9am. They meet at St. Finn Barr school yard. Registration forms are available at the church entrance and at the rectory. Are you looking



St Finn Barr Catholic School mindful of its mission to be witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students of any race, color, and national and/or

ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded to or made available students at this school.



AAA Appeal – 2019

Our Campaign Goal is \$28,490.46. As of August 19th, we have received \$21,428 & reached 75% of our goal. We are doing well.

Keep up the good work! We still have four months to reach our goal so let's keep the momentum going. If you have not had a chance to contribute, we would greatly appreciate it. You can contribute online also at <https://sfarchdiocese.org/aaa>. Thank you.



On September 1st, the Knights of Columbus will be serving coffee and donuts after the 9am Mass. We look forward to seeing you.

GOOD SHEPHERD GRACENTER ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

The Good Shepherd Sisters invite you to their annual fundraiser for Good Shepherd Gracenter, whose mission is to help women without resources to break free of drug and alcohol addiction and create a hopeful future for themselves and others. The event will be Sunday, Sept. 15 from noon to 3 p.m. at Gracenter's Patio Espanol at 1310 Bacon St. in San Francisco. It includes lunch, a DJ, photo booth, silent auction, raffle and live auction. This year's theme is Stepping Stones to Success, a tribute to the board of Stepping Stone, San Francisco Women's Rehabilitation Foundation, for their support. For ticketing/sponsorship info, please go to <http://GSG19.givesmart.com>. Or contact Sr. Marguerite at sr.marguerite@gsgcenter.org or call (628) 224-2050.

Collections: Weekly Goal: \$5,000
August 17th-18th Offerings.....\$2,860
Annual Archdiocesan Appeal.....\$858
Thank you for your continued support.

Next weekend's Mass assignments:

Sat. August 31, 2019, 4:30pm
Lector:A. Abiva
Lay Ministers:.....E. Foley
Server(s).....Volunteer

Sun, Sept. 1, 2019, 9:00am
Lector:..... M. de Asis
Lay Ministers:.....E. Cuenco
..... M. Lemus & T. Stapleton
Server(s) Isaiah Campos & Julian Davis

Sun, Sept. 1, 2019, 11:30am
Lector:.....Armando Balderramos
.....Marylou Balderramos
Ministers:......Wilma Merlos
......Luis Calderon
......Magda McDonald
Server(s):.....Scarlett Borges
.....Giovanni Lazo

Save the date: St. Finn Barr Festival
Saturday, September 21st from 11am-5pm;
Mass at 10AM ; Free Admission; Live Music,
International Food, Games, Cash Prize Raffle,
DJ, BBQ Activities, Auction Prizes



Prayer Vigil for Hong Kong in San Francisco Monday, August 26, 6:30 pm St. Anne of the Sunset Church, 850 Judah St.
The Archdiocese of San Francisco Chinese Ministry and the Office of Human Life & Dignity invite the faithful to a prayer vigil for Hong Kong at 6:30 pm on August 26 at St. Anne of the Sunset Church. We are joining our prayers with those of the faithful all over the world at the invitation of Cardinal Tong of Hong Kong. The service will include scripture readings, Eucharistic Adoration, and Benediction. Hong Kong is experiencing demonstrations in reaction to mainland China's proposed extradition legislation, officially called the Fugitive Offenders and Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2019, that would see mainland China have extradition rights for the first time over any city resident, including foreign nationals as well as tourists.

Holiness and Healthiness
Here are some words of encouragement from Fr. Michael Najim for all those who are active in an exercise program and for all those thinking of getting started. "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you? . . . Therefore, glorify God in your body." (1 Corinthians 6:19-20).

"There's a spirituality to exercise and eating healthy as well. It helps us to grow in self-mastery because when we exercise, we are choosing to rise above the pull of our emotions and passions which rebel against the good of taking care of our bodies.

I also find that exercise can be a time of prayer. If I'm struggling up a hill during a run, I can offer up my struggle to the Lord for a particular intention; if I'm fighting to do one more pushup, I can think of Jesus carrying His cross up Calvary.

When it comes to diet, saying "no" to ourselves is a way to do penance, mortifying our appetites so that they don't rule us. We can say "no" to that piece of cake and offer it up for a particular intention. We can then choose to make the healthier choice of a piece of fruit. This small action translates into our daily lives when we must say "no" to other temptations and "yes" to the Lord. So what are you waiting for? Start small. Take a 30 minute walk three or four days a week. Start doing some pushups and sit ups. Eat healthy. We are temples of the Lord, so let's make sure we take good care of the temple."
-from Catholic News Agency



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First Reading

Isaiah 66:18-21

Nations of every language shall come to see my glory.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 117:1-2

Praise the Lord, all you nations.

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Whom the Lord loves, he disciplines.

Gospel Reading

Luke 13:22-30

People will come from north and south, east and west, and take their place in the Kingdom of God.

Background on the Gospel Reading

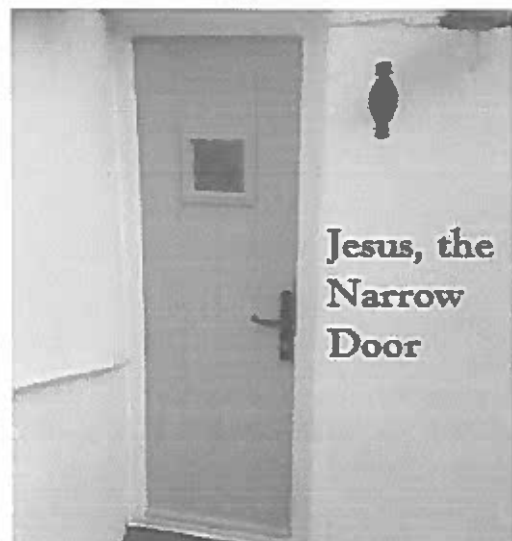
As this parable opens, Luke reminds us that Jesus is making his way to Jerusalem. This journey, this exodus as Luke refers to it, makes up the entire middle of the Gospel. He is teaching as he goes. A question from the crowd gives Jesus the chance to make a prophetic statement. Jesus answers that they must strive in the time remaining to enter through the narrow door because many will be trying to get in but won't be strong enough. He then moves to a parable about another door. (The translation says "gate" then "door," but the same Greek word is used.) Once all those entering the master's house are in and he locks

the door, there will be no way for others to get in. Those left outside may knock, but the master will say he doesn't know them.

Unlike the Gospel reading from a few weeks ago where Jesus was teaching about prayer, and we were told to knock and the door would be opened, in this parable, the master will not open and say he does not know us. People from the north, south, east, and west will take our place inside. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and all the prophets will take our place in the Kingdom of God. Those who do not make it through the narrow door will be cast out to where there is wailing and grinding of teeth.

The image of the door is replaced in the final verses of the parable with the image of the heavenly banquet. Two passages from the Book of Isaiah influence the conclusion. Isaiah 43:5-6 speaks of God bringing Israel's descendants back from the east and from the west, the north and the south. And Isaiah 25:6 speaks of the Lord providing a feast of rich foods and choice wines for all peoples on his holy mountain. The answer to the question if only a few will be saved is no. In the end, many will be saved, but many who thought they would be saved will not be saved. The parable is a prophetic warning to repentance in order to enter the kingdom. -Loyola Press

“Being Christian is living and witnessing to faith in prayer, in works of charity, in promoting justice, in doing good. The whole of our life must pass through the narrow door which is Christ.” – Pope Francis



**XXI DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO
DOMINGO 25 DE AGOSTO 2019**

LECTORES: Evelyn Ibarra
Marlon Baldizón

MINISTROS: Carmen Domínguez
Indiana Argüello
Marjorie Hernández

INTENCIÓN: Por nuestros amigos y hermanos en Cristo que han pasado a mejor vida: Dietrich Whitley, Mariana & Asunción Canelo, Jessica Nicole Alva. Que el Señor los tenga en su santa Gloria.

*Inclina tu oído, Señor, y escúchame.
Salva a tu siervo, que confía en tí. Ten
piedad de mi, Dios mío, pues sin cesar
te invoco.*

REFLEXIÓN:

Primera Lectura - Del Profeta Isaías.- En esta lectura se nos dice que la salvación es una oferta universal para toda la humanidad. Todo esto Dios se lo había prometido a nuestros antepasados pero se había obscurecido por los odios y rencores de todos los pueblos. Aquí Dios promete la propagación de su palabra hacia los pueblos más remotos que tendrán los mismos privilegios que los judíos y de entre ellos saldrán sacerdotes y levitas.

Segunda Lectura.- De la carta a los Hebreos.- En esta lectura Dios nos hace ver que somos sus hijos y para que el pueda ayudarnos y salvarnos nosotros debemos aceptar ser corregidos. Así como un padre corrige a sus hijos así es también Dios con nosotros. Y es bueno que entendamos que se corrige lo que uno ama. *"La salvación es para todos pero para conseguirla es necesario convertirse y dejarse corregir."*

Evangelio según San Lucas.- En este evangelio el tema central es la salvación. Quién se salvará? Jesús en su camino a Jerusalén iba enseñando el camino de la salvación, el Reino de Dios. Y les llama a su conversión porque para su salvación, Dios exige sometimiento a la ley del amor, que es la legalidad que impera en ese Reino. La salvación no depende exclusivamente de la voluntad del que quiere salvarse, sino también del dueño de la casa, que abre y cierra la puerta. En este caso Jesús, porque como él dice: "muchos son los llamados y pocos los escogidos." Los elegidos son los que perseveran en busca de la verdadera libertad y perfección. La salvación que Dios nos ofrece exige la respuesta del ser

humano, la aceptación del don de Dios, el esfuerzo de vivir según sus planes.

**HAY ULTIMOS QUE SERAN PRIMEROS Y
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CANTOS:

Entrada	Cristo Libertador	708
Señor Ten Piedad		65
Gloria		109
Salmo		Misal
Aleluya		Misal
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ANUNCIOS:

1. Recuerde de su donativo anual a la Arquidiócesis. Hemos recaudado hasta el momento 70 %. Sea generoso.
2. Domingo 15 de Septiembre, Celebración de la Independencia de Centro America y Mexico, Fiestas Patrias. Habra much alegría ese día.
3. Sabado 21 de Septiembre, Festival de la Parroquia. Reserve esa fecha.



**LA TIERRA ESTA LLENA, SENOR,
DE DONES TUYOS: EL PAN QUE
SALE DE LA TIERRA Y EL VINO QUE
ALEGRA EL CORAZON DEL HOMBRE**