

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 8th, 2019, Cycle C  
September Mass Intentions**

Fri. 6	8:00am 6:30pm	+Melba Napili +Marvely Gutierrez
Sat. 7	4:30pm	*Parochial Intentions
Sun. 8	8:30am 10:00am 11:30am 4:00pm	*Parochial Intentions
Spanish Burmese		
Mon. 9	8:00am	+Guillermo Ruiz
Tue. 10	8:00am	+Mary Dunphy
Wed. 11	8:00am 9:30am	+Cesario Abiva Opening School Mass
Thu. 12	8:00am	+Ricardo Navalta
Fri. 13	8:00am	+Irene Salac
Sat. 14	4:30pm	*Parochial Intentions

**Mass Schedule:**

**Mon through Friday**

.....8:00am Mass/

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

**Saturday: 4:30pm**

**Sunday: 8:30am & 10:00am in English; 11:30am in Spanish**

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**AAA Appeal – 2019**

Our Campaign Goal is \$28,490.46. As of Sept. 2nd, we have received **\$21,583** & reached **76%** of our goal. Keep up the good work. We are getting there, one step at a time. 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.

**Hear Padre Melo, Honduran Human Rights Activist Monday, September 16, 7:00 pm First Congregational Church of Palo Alto, 1985 Louis Rd., Palo Alto Sr. Joan Marie O'Donnell, RSM [im4humanintegrity.org](http://im4humanintegrity.org)** The Peninsula Interfaith Coalition on Immigration welcomes Father Ismail Moreno (Padre Melo) to the Bay Area. Padre Melo has been a tireless advocate for the oppressed and the poor in Honduras and has risked his life on behalf of the people there. Padre Melo has spoken in Europe and Canada and before the Lantos Committee on Human Rights in the U.S. Congress. His visit is an opportunity to hear about his work and to raise funds to support it. In addition to his talk in Palo Alto, he will speak in Berkeley and Sacramento.



**Sunday, September 29, 2019, 5:30 AM  
MOSAIC-TV ON ROSARY RALLY**

Raymond Frost of the Legion of Mary and Deacon R. Christopher Sandoval discuss Mary, the rosary, the upcoming Rosary Rally Oct. 5 and the archdiocese's renewed consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. 5:30 a.m. on KPIX-Channel 5, CBS Bay Area. Visit [sfarch.org/mosaic-tv](http://sfarch.org/mosaic-tv).

**Collections: Weekly Goal: \$5,000**  
Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>-Sept. 1st Offerings.....\$2,399  
Thank you for your continued support.

**Next weekend's Mass assignments:**

**Sat. Sept. 14, 2019, 4:30pm**  
Lector: .....T. Fontanilla  
Lay Ministers:.....S. Lloa  
Server(s).....Volunteer

**Sun, Sept. 15, 2019, 8:30am**  
Lector:.....E. Llorente  
Lay Ministers:.....M. Napili  
Server(s).....Volunteer

**Sun, Sept. 15, 2019, 10:00am**  
Lector:.....J. Wiater  
Lay Ministers:..... M. Lemus  
Server(s).....Volunteer

**Sun, Sept. 15, 2019, 11:30am**  
Lector:.....Valeria Balderramos  
.....Karla Hernandez  
Ministers:.....Roberto Gonzalez  
..... Violeta Sarria  
..... Vilma Merlos  
Server(s).....Volunteer

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



**Talk by Fr. Paul Murray, O.P., Wed., Sept. 18,  
6:15 – 9:00 pm St. Dominic Church, 2390 Bush  
St., San Francisco (in the church nave)  
[benedictinstitute.org/featured-events](http://benedictinstitute.org/featured-events)**



“How the Irish Invented Poetry: Irish Monks and the Canticle of St. Francis” is the title of this presentation by author Paul Murray, a Dominican friar, and a poet, professor, and Irish raconteur extraordinaire. He is in the United States now to film a number of talks for the Word on Fire Institute. Bishop Barron has called him "one of today's great Catholic poets and spiritual writers," and his many books have been translated into at least eight languages. His latest book is God's Spies: Michelangelo, Shakespeare and Other Poets of Vision. This event is sponsored by the Benedict XVI Institute for Sacred Music and Divine Worship. Admission is free, but please register at Benedict XVI Institute.



**Sept. 30th to Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Church of the Nativity 210 Oak Grove  
Avenue Menlo Park, CA 94025  
tel: (650) 323-7914 fax: (650) 323-3231**  
Father Prusakiewicz will offer a parish mission on the angels, archangels and guardian angels, discussing their role in the spiritual life and their connection to Divine Mercy. The mission will include Mass, daily talks, Confession, Holy Hours and veneration of a relic of St. Maria Faustina.





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Cycle C, September 8th, 2019**

**First Reading**

*Wisdom 9:13-18b*

Knowledge alone has limits. We also need wisdom to understand the ways of God.

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 90:3-4,5-6,12-13,14-17*

God's power has no boundaries; it is not limited by space and time.

**Second Reading**

*Philemon 9-10, 12-17*

Paul encourages one of his converts to consider his former slave a brother in Christ Jesus.

**Gospel Reading**

*Luke 14:25-33*

Jesus teaches about the demands of discipleship.

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

In chapter 14 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus is speaking to people gathered at the table about the difficulties of following him. Jesus explains that, when it comes to making a choice for the Kingdom of God, nothing can get in the way. When Jesus describes "hating" one's father and mother, he is not talking about feelings. Rather, he is emphasizing very strongly that choosing to be a disciple means that everything else—family, money, your own life—must come second. In Matthew's version of this story (Matthew 10:37), Jesus refers not to "hating" father or mother, but to *loving them more* than Jesus. Jesus makes it very clear that being a disciple is not easy. It means to bear one's own cross. These difficult sayings of Jesus are followed by two brief parables (a person constructing a

tower and a king marching into battle) that make an obvious point—don't start what you cannot finish. Discipleship is difficult and is something we can commit to only if we are prepared to put the Kingdom of God before everything else.—*Loyola P.*



The feast of the Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary originated in Spain and was approved in 1513. In 1683, Pope Innocent XI extended the celebration of the feast day to the universal Church, to be celebrated on September 12th, four days after the Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Mother.

The name Mary is rooted in various ancient languages: in Hebrew Myriam; in Aramaic Maryam; in the Greek Old Testament, Mariam; and in Greek and Latin New Testament, Maria. Modern philological studies of ancient Egyptian suggest that Mary means "lady, beautiful one, or well-beloved." Some scholars of Ugaritic texts (ancient Syrian) suggest the name mrym derives from the verb rwn, thereby rendering the meaning of "high, lofty, exalted, or august." These root meanings fit well with the message of the Archangel Gabriel: "Hail, Mary, full of grace [or Rejoice, O highly favored daughter]! The Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women" (Luke 1:28).

Of course, the name "Mary," being the name of the Blessed Mother, deserves special respect and devotion, and is thereby celebrated in four ways: First, Mary is a name of honor, since the faithful praise Mary as the Mother of our Divine Savior; she is rightfully called "Mother of God," for Jesus true God, second person of the Holy Trinity entered this world becoming also true man through Mary who had conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit. Second, Mary is a most holy name, because the very mention of her name reminds us she is full of grace, has found favor with God, and is blessed among all women. Third, Mary is a maternal name, because she is our Mother, whom our Lord gave to us as He was dying on the cross (cf. John 19:26-27). Finally, Mary is a name of the mother who responds to all of our needs, protects us from evil, and prays "for us sinners now and at the hour of our death."— © 2019 Catholic Straight Answers

**XXIII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO  
DOMINGO 8 DE SEPTIEMBRE 2019**

**LECTORES:** Elizabeth Gómez  
Zoila Huerta

**MINISTROS:** Luis Calderón  
Magda McDonald  
Alejandra González

**INTENCIÓN:** Por nuestros amigos y hermanos en Cristo que han pasado a mejor vida: Ernesto Rene Delao Lorio, Lázaro Fernández, Tía Parks, Zoila Andino. Qué nuestro Señor los tenga en su santa gloria.

***Eres justo Señor, y rectos son tus mandamientos; muéstrate bondadoso con tu siervo.***

**REFLEXIÓN:**

Primera Lectura - Del libro de la Sabiduría - En este pasaje bíblico se nos habla de la Sabiduría. Se nos dice que solo Dios nos concede la verdadera sabiduría y que es a través de ella que se rige el destino de la humanidad. Por medio de la sabiduría el hombre aprende a agradar a Dios, a caminar rectamente en su presencia, a enderezar sus senderos. La sabiduría de Dios actúa en la historia del mundo. Cuando ocurre un hecho no lo juzgamos en su valor total, es la historia a través de los hombres la que se encarga de valorarlo pero siempre por la sabiduría que Dios nos ha dado.

Segunda Lectura - De la carta del apóstol San Pablo a Filemón - En esta lectura cuando Pablo habla de su hijo Onésimo que fue engendrado en la cárcel, se refiere a su hijo en Cristo Jesús, ya que fue Pablo quien lo bautizó y lo convirtió al cristianismo estando preso. Hay que mencionar que Onésimo había sido esclavo de Filemón y Pablo se lo devuelve ya transformado y le pide a su amigo que no lo trate como a un esclavo sino como a un hermano en Cristo sugiriéndole además que sea libre.

Evangelio según San Lucas - Jesús en medio de la multitud le dice a la gente que cualquiera puede seguirlo, siempre y cuando no ponga condiciones. Aquél que quiera ser mi discípulo tiene que desprenderse de todo, sin ataduras de ninguna clase. Jesús sabe que eso es muy difícil y que todo aquél que se entusiasmó por él y dejar sus ambiciones para dedicarse a proclamar el Evangelio, se volverá atrás buscando una vida más "normal" y segura según las normas del hombre. Es por eso que él dice que necesita discípulos que se comprometan de una vez.

En nuestra vida actual también nosotros podemos ser discípulos de Cristo. Cómo? Cargando la cruz

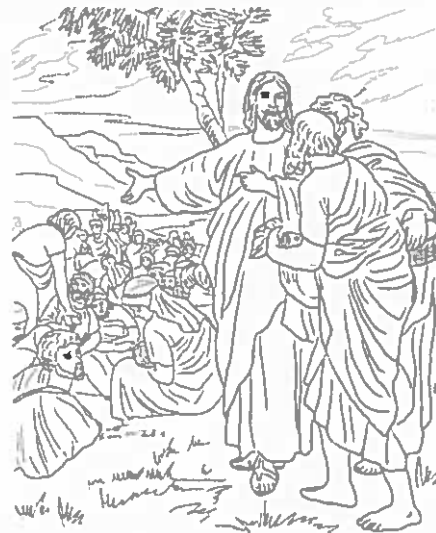
de Cristo que es sinónimo de humildad, sacrificio por sus semejantes, tolerancia, proclamación del evangelio. Cargar con la cruz de Cristo también es todo aquello que nos cuesta, nuestros esfuerzos, dolores, tristezas, enfermedades, etc. Quién lleva esa cruz diaria con amor y paciencia, podrá llamarse discípulo de Cristo.

**CANTOS:**

Entrada	Vamos Cantando Al Señor	569
Señor Ten Piedad		45
Gloria		46
Salmo		Misal
Aleluya		Misal
Ofertorio	Pescador	713
Santo		48
Aclamación		49
Amen		50
Cordero		51
Comunión	Arriba Los Corazones	611
Salida	Caminando Juntos	617

**ANUNCIOS:**

1. Recuerde de su donativo anual a la Arquidiócesis. Hemos recaudado hasta el momento 77%. Sea generoso.
2. Próximo Domingo 15 de Septiembre, celebración de la Independencia de Centro América y México, Fiestas Patrias. Habrán bailes y comida típica. Los esperamos.
3. Sábado 21 de Septiembre, Festival de la Parroquia. Reserve esa fecha.
4. Membresías- Ya estamos en la fecha de pagarla. Son \$10.00 por familia.



***Yo soy la luz del mundo, dice el Señor; el que me sigue, no camina en tinieblas, sino que tendrá la luz de la vida.***