

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 22nd, 2019, Cycle C  
September Mass Intentions**

Fri. 20	8:00am	+Joseph Weis
Sat. 21	10:00am 4:30pm	St. Finn Barr Feast Day Mass *Parochial Intentions
Sun. 22	8:30am 10:00am Spanish 11:30am	*Parochial Intentions
Mon. 23	8:00am	+Martin Troy
Tue. 24	8:15am	+Melba Napili
Wed. 25	8:00am	+Martin Aujero
Thu. 26	8:00am	+Artemio Esparas
Fri. 27	8:00am	+Ellen Delloza
Sat. 28	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**



SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

**National Shrine of St. Francis Feast Day Celebrations: 610 Vallejo St; shrinesf.org** The Feast of St. Francis at the National Shrine has liturgies and events in honor of St. Francis. All are welcome to take part. A Novena begins September 26, and the Novena Prayer to St. Francis is recited after all

Masses from September 26 to October 4. Thursday, October 3 is the Feast of St. Francis Vigil; Friday, October 4 is his feast day; Saturday, October 5, is the Blessing of the Animals.

**The deeds you do may be the only sermon some persons will hear today.**

— St. Francis Of Assisi



**AAA Appeal – 2019**

**Our Campaign Goal is \$28,490.46. As of Sept. 16th, we have received \$22, 995 & reached 81% of our goal. Keep up the momentum. You can contribute online also at <https://sfarchdiocese.org/aaa>. Thank you.**

***Happy Feast Day St. Finn Barr***

***On a visit to Rome, the Pope wanted to consecrate him as a bishop but St. Finn Barr was deterred by a vision. He notified the pope that God had reserved that honor to Himself and St. Finn Barr was consecrated from heaven.***

*-from the Catholic Travel Guide*



**St Finbar (Barry)  
Bishop**

***Eternal Father,  
You have made St Finbar an  
exemplar of divine love and the  
faith that conquers the world,  
and added him to the roll of  
saintly pastors. Grant by his  
intercession that we may persevere  
in faith and love and become  
sharers of his glory.  
Amen.***

***Feast Day  
September 25***

***To live above with the Saints we love,  
Ah, that is the purest glory.  
To live below with the Saints we know,  
Ah, that is another story.-Irish proverb***

**Collections: Weekly Goal: \$5,000**  
Sept. 14-15 Offerings.....\$2,057  
AAA Appeal.....\$777  
Thank you for your continued support.

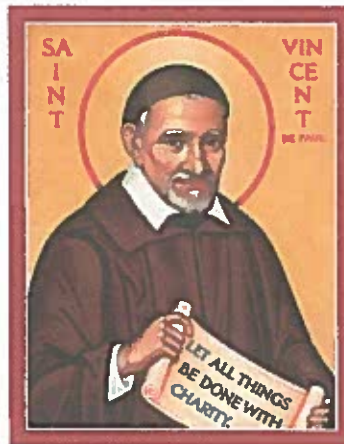
**Next weekend's Mass assignments:**

**Sat. Sept. 28, 2019, 4:30pm**  
Lector: .....G. Ridenour  
Lay Ministers:.....A. Fontanilla  
Server(s).....Gabriel Wico

**Sun, Sept. 29, 2019, 8:30am**  
Lector:.....E. Llorente  
Lay Ministers:.....E. Cuenco  
Server(s).....Drew Davis

**Sun, Sept. 29, 2019, 10:00am**  
Lector:.....M. Lemus  
Lay Ministers:.....Q. Dennis  
Server(s).....Isaiah Campos  
.....Kayla Green

**Sun, Sept. 29, 2019, 11:30am**  
Lector:.....Marlon Baldizon  
.....Evelyn Ibarra  
Ministers:.....Carmen Dominguez  
.....Indiana Arguello  
.....Roberto Gonzalez  
Server(s):.....Scarlett Borges



Next weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for the Good Works of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is usually dedicated for the needy.

Our parish sends

a monthly stipend of \$135 to the SVDP-SF Council: \$85 goes to the MSC shelter kitchen, which provides dinner to about 200 clients every day; \$50 is given to Reilly Center, a safe place for victims of domestic abuse. The Society also helps those recommended by our pastor.

Others are welcome to join us in the following activities:

1) Monthly peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the shelter, every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena group is now making these sandwiches.

2) Collecting housewarming gifts-towel sets, flatware, microwaveable containers, pull open canned goods and etc.-for those homeless clients now given permanent housing.



If you had the opportunity to sit one-on-one with a priest, what questions might you have for him? Questions about life, about faith, about his vocation, about your own spiritual condition? From "How do I overcome my fear of going to confession?" to "How can I

learn to pray?" to "How can I understand The Real Presence?" to such domestic questions as "Can priests have pets?" and "Do priests take a vow of poverty?" If you have questions, join us for "Ask a Priest." Send your questions to [comms@sfarch.org](mailto:comms@sfarch.org) with "Ask a Priest" in the subject line. We'll select the most urgent, or common, or interesting ones, and ask a priest to answer them on the air in our Mosaic TV show on November 3. Send your questions in now! (All questions will be anonymous, of course; no asker's identity will be revealed.) The deadline for submissions is September 27.



**Blessing of the Animals in honor of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4<sup>th</sup>, Friday, at 8:00am in the yard at St. Finn Barr's school. Please bring your beloved pets for this wonderful occasion. There will be another blessing on Saturday, Sept. 28th, 12:00 noon, at St.**

**Mary's Cathedral Plaza.** Dogs should be on leashes, and cats in carriers, and all others caged, please. At the cathedral, there will be free pet treats, while they last, and guests from the San Francisco Police Department, Mounted Patrol, the San Francisco Fire Department Search and Rescue Dog Team, and San Francisco Animal Care and Control will also be there.



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### **First Reading**

*Amos 8:4-7*

Unfair business practices and injustice to the poor will be judged by God.

### **Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 113: 1-2, 4-6, 7-8*

Praise be to God, who raises up the poor.

### **Second Reading**

*1 Timothy 2:1-8*

Paul tells Timothy that prayer for those in authority is pleasing to God because God wills the salvation of all.

### **Gospel Reading**

*Luke 16:1-13* (shorter form, Luke 16:10-13)

Jesus tells a parable about a dishonest steward who is commended for his prudence; one cannot serve both God and money.

### **Background on the Gospel Reading**

Today's Gospel sounds puzzling to contemporary readers, but it can be made less so by considering the economic system which stands behind the parable. A steward is dismissed because he is squandering his master's property. He is called dishonest because he is not serving the interests of the rich man, his employer. In response the steward, in an attempt to ensure favor for himself among the rich man's debtors, brokers repayment of the rich man's loans by foregoing the interest and fees that had been levied to line the steward's pockets. It is this action, in which the steward puts aside his greed and takes the longer

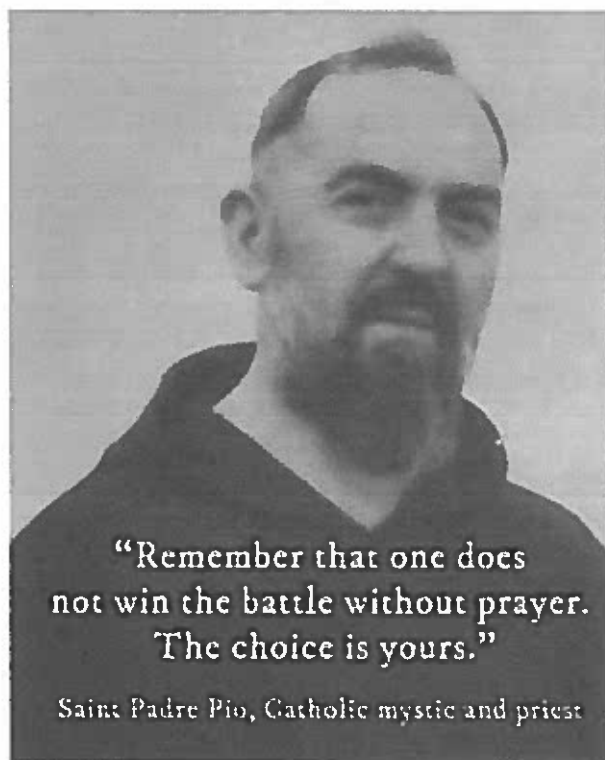
perspective in order to enhance his security, which is commended by the rich man.

The passage concludes with three morals for the listeners. The first exhorts the listener to be prudent about the use of wealth. Like the steward in the parable, those who would follow Jesus must put transitory affairs in proper perspective. Christians should handle the affairs of temporal life with an eye toward eternal life.

The second concerns trustworthiness. Those who can be trusted in small things can also be trusted in great things. If Christians handle money and other passing things responsibly, then they can also be trusted with the affairs of the Kingdom of God.

Finally, Jesus tells his listeners that no one can serve two masters simultaneously. God must be put ahead of money. -*Loyola Press*

### **Feast Day-September 23<sup>rd</sup>**



**“Remember that one does  
not win the battle without prayer.  
The choice is yours.”**

*Saint Padre Pio, Catholic mystic and priest*

**You complain because the same trials are constantly returning. But look here, what have you to fear? Are you afraid of the divine craftsman who wants to perfect His masterpiece in this way? Would you like to come from the hands of such a magnificent Artist as a mere sketch and no more?”**

**(January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1921)**

**I recommend calm and calm all the time.  
(February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1922)**

**XXV DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO  
DOMINGO 22 DE SEPTIEMBRE 2019**

**LECTORES:** Jairo & Margarita Villanueva

**MINISTROS:** Roberto González  
Violeta Sarria  
Vilma Merlos

**INTENCIÓN:** Por nuestros amigos y hermanos en Cristo que han pasado a mejor vida: Tung Tran, César Murgurusa, Pablo Ramirez, Curtis Neal. Qué el Señor los tenga en su santa gloria.

*Yo soy la salvación de mi pueblo, dice el Señor. Los escucharé cuando me llamen en cualquier tribulación, siempre seré su Dios*

**REFLEXIÓN:**

Primera Lectura – Del profeta Amós.- En esta lectura se habla de las injusticias sociales que había en esa época al igual que las tenemos hoy en día. En este pasaje se lee sobre la avaricia del rico en desear que pasen los días de descanso del pobre para así poder seguir explotándolo. Dios escoge a Amós, laico, pastor natural para que lleve su palabra denunciando los abusos de los derechos humanos de la sociedad de su tiempo. Amós es considerado el profeta de la justicia social. Él nos revela a un Dios que defiende el derecho de los pobres. Nosotros en la actualidad debemos ser como el profeta Amós: *Levantar la voz para denunciar cualquier injusticia o abuso que veamos.*

Segunda Lectura - De San Pablo a Timoteo. En esta lectura el mensaje que Pablo da a Timoteo, puede ser también un mensaje para nosotros. Pablo en esta lectura nos invita a orar por nuestros gobernantes, para que haya concordia entre todos los hombres encomendados, para que vivamos una vida tranquila y apacible con toda piedad y dignidad.

*Entre Dios y los hombres solo hay un mediador: Cristo Jesús.*

Evangelio según San Lucas - En este pasaje bíblico de Lucas, Jesús nos cuenta la parábola del astuto administrador, que ante el peligro de ser despedido se vale de su astucia para asegurar su porvenir. Jesús destaca en esta lectura la inteligencia del administrador que supo descubrir a tiempo que los amigos duran más que el dinero. El dinero no es cosa mala mientras lo podamos administrar con dignidad, como remediar injusticias o haciendo obras de caridad. Jesús lo llama injusto porque el dinero no es el bien verdadero, el que nos hace justos ante Dios; y porque no se puede confiar en él sin faltar a la confianza del Padre y sin hacer daño al prójimo.. Dios nos enseña a hacer

buen uso del dinero y como debemos administrar los bienes materiales en nuestra vida para que no sean obstáculo a nuestro crecimiento en la fe. Debemos confiar en las cosas materiales pero más en las espirituales

*Ningun criado puede servir a dos señores, porque aborrecerá a uno y amará al otro, o bien se entregará a uno y despreciará al otro.*

*“No podeis servir a Dios y al dinero.”*

**CANTOS:**

Entrada	Demos Gracias al Señor	644
Señor Ten Piedad		45
Gloria		46
Salmo		Misal
Aleluya		Misal
Ofertorio	Danos Tu luz	649
Santo		48
Aclamación		49
Amen		50
Cordero		51
Comunión	El Viñador	673
Salida	La Misa No Termina	615

**ANUNCIOS:**

1. Recuerde de su donativo anual a la Arquidiócesis. Hemos recaudado hasta el momento 77%. Sea generoso.
2. Viaje a los Casinos Indios: Sábado 26 de Octubre. Haga planes para asistir a este viaje.
3. Membresías.- Membresías. Son \$10.00 por familia. Luis Calderón es el encargado . Puede pagarle a él.
4. Gracias especiales y muy sinceras a todas las personas que trabajaron para la fiesta de Independencia. Qué nuestro Señor los colme de bendiciones.
5. El Santo Rosario: Tendremos un Rosario el Domingo 13 de Octubre. En los próximos días habrá más información.



*Yo soy el Buen Pastor, dice el Señor; conozco a mis ovejas, y ellas me conocen a mi.*