Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 26th, 2020 Cycle A
January Mass Intentions

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Schedule of the Week:
Mon through Friday
8:00am Mass
Silent Adoration from 8:30am-4pm

Prayer for Married Couples
Agnostic and eternal God,
You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church: look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Marriage is to help married people sanctify themselves and others. For this reason they receive a special grace in the sacrament which Jesus Christ instituted. Those who are called to the married state will, with the grace of God, find within their state everything they need to be holy.
(St. Josemaría Escrivá)

National Marriage Week USA
Feb. 7 – 14
It is a time to celebrate the gift that marriage is to our Church and reflect on how we can build up a culture of life and love that supports marriage and family. Our 2020 theme is “Stories from the Domestic Church.” The Archdiocese joins in the nationwide initiative with Catholics and other Christians as we celebrate marriage and family, the “first society” for all of us. Find resources for couples, pastors, and parish communities at nationalmarriageweekusa.org.

“Love is never something ready-made, something merely ‘given’ to man and woman; it is always at the same time a ‘task’ which they are set. Love should be seen as something which in a sense never ‘is’ but is always only ‘becoming’, and what it becomes depends upon the contribution of both persons and the depth of their commitment.” -Saint Pope John Paul II
Mass Assignments - Feb. 1st & 2nd:

Sat. Feb. 1st, 2020 4:30pm
Lector: ..................A. Abiva
Lay Ministers:...........M. Acosta & E. Greco
Server(s):...............Volunteer

Sun, Feb. 2nd, 2020, 8:30am
Lector: .....................G. Ridenour
Lay Ministers:..........A. Fontanilla & S. Lloa
Server(s):...............Volunteer

Sun, Feb. 2nd, 2020 10:00am
Lector: ......................K. Nieto
Lay Ministers:..........C. Wiater & Q. Dennis
Server(s):...............Volunteer

Sun, Feb. 2nd 2020, 11:30am
Lector: ....................Marlon Baldizon
......................................Evelyn Ibarra
Ministers:...............Carmen Dominguez
........................................Indiana Arguello
......................................Marjorie Hernandez
Server(s):...............Volunteer

There are Mass intentions available for the months of February & March. You can offer a Mass for your loved ones. They are forever grateful for the consolation they receive when you keep them in your prayers.

World Day of the Sick Healing Mass

Archbishop to Celebrate Mass for World Day of the Sick Saturday, February 8, 11:00 am
St. Mary’s Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., SF
sfarchdiocese.org/events/healingmass

Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone is the principal celebrant at a special Healing Mass celebrating World Day of the Sick, at which the Anointing of the Sick will take place. All are invited. The event is sponsored by the Order of Malta. The Knights of Malta say: “Bring a friend who is sick, and experience a ‘special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one’s suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding everyone to see in his sick brother or sister the face of Christ.” The theme for this year’s Day of the Sick is the words of Jesus: “Come to me all who labor and are heavily burdened, and I will give you rest.” (Matthew 11:28). Mass will be livestreamed on the website, above.

Heartfelt
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Appreciation Mass at 4:30pm & Reception for Volunteers afterwards on Sat., Feb. 15th

Each organization should submit the names of volunteers that helped last year.
Please email us at secretary@sfbsf.org no later than Tuesday, Feb. 4th. This event serves as a thank you to our volunteers for their services. May the Lord bless you abundantly for your generosity to the parish.
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Sunday, January 26th, 2020

First reading: Isaiah 9:1-4. This reading is another prophecy given by Isaiah in the eighth century B.C. It describes the new era of liberty and joy, which the future Messiah will usher in.

Second reading: First Letter of St. Paul to Corinthians 1:10-13, 17. St. Paul corrects the Corinthians for the pride that was causing them to form factions and divisions.

Gospel: St. Matthew 4:12-23. Jesus is the Light thus fulfilling Isaiah’s prophecy, that was promised to dispel the darkness of sin and to free man from the obscurity in which he is enclosed. The light becomes an efficacious means to express God’s involvement in human history. God manifests Himself as ‘The Light’ that disperses the darkness, illuminates, encircles, defines things and gives depth to space. The light heartens and comforts. He is the promised light that has come into our midst, His physical presence that expresses the definitive arrival of the Light. The light that shines brightly marks God’s initiative performing His first merciful and free step towards a wounded humanity.

This dynamic is expressed through Jesus call of the first Apostles. He chooses them with an unequivocal call. ‘Follow Me’. Faced with God’s sudden interruption in their lives He invited them to abandon the nets and trust themselves totally to the Lord for a new ‘catch’, a new definitive horizon. At the Last Supper, the end of His earthly life, Jesus reminds His disciples ‘you did not choose me, no, I chose you’ (Jn 15:16).

This Sunday’s Gospel invites us to remember that our personal vocation is founded on God’s original and absolutely free choice. His invitation towards us, therefore, is an invitation to make a final decision to let Him conquer or re-conquer us to mark a turning point in our lives. Let us ask the Lord, for us and the whole Church, for the gift of a true conversion of our hearts enabling us to receive Christ as the only Light to follow. Christ is the only one that really dispels the darkness within and around us.

From the Congregation for the Clergy

You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit – fruit that will last.  
John 15:16
TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO
DOMINGO 26 DE ENERO 2020

LECTORES: Jairo & Margarita Villanueva

MINISTROS: Luis Calderón
            Magda McDonald
            Alejandra González

INTENCIÓN: Hoy Domingo recordemos a nuestros amigos y hermanos que han pasado a mejor vida y hoy en especial por Nathan Gale, Antonio Mora y Lilian Wilson (en su décimo aniversario). Qué nuestro Señor los tenga en su santa gloria.

Canten al Señor un canto Nuevo, hombres de toda la tierra, canten al Señor. Hay brillo y esplendor en su presencia, y en su templo, belleza y majestad.

REFLEXIÓN:
Primera Lectura - En esta lectura el profeta Isaías da ánimo a su pueblo con el anuncio de un futuro mucho mejor. Los israelitas que compartieron angustias y esperanzas con el profeta, habían padecido años de brutalidad y opresión por los invasores. Cuando Isaías está convencido de que toda esta barbarie está por terminar, lo anuncia con enorme júbilo.

Segunda Lectura - De Pablo a los corintios. Pablo al dirigirse a los corintios, sabe que al igual que todas las comunidades nuevas, tuvieron su tiempo de entusiasmo. Poco después vino el desaliento. Es por eso que Pablo al dirigirse a la comunidad de Corinto, que es una comunidad muy compleja, les pide que vivan en armonía, que vivan como una verdadera comunidad Cristiana, sin abismos y divisiones.

Evangelio según San Mateo - Mateo en el evangelio de hoy, nos traslada a los inicios del ministerio de Jesús situándolo en Galilea siguiendo la profecía de Isaías respecto a esta región, anunciando la conversión y eligiendo a sus primeros discípulos: Simón, más tarde llamado Pedro, Andrés su hermano, Santiago y Juan.

"Siganme y los haré Pescadores de hombres."

... Jesús recorría toda Galilea enseñando en las sinagogas, proclamando la Buena Nueva así como curando toda enfermedad y dolencia en el pueblo. Jesús nos invita a servir tal como somos: por medio de oraciones, acciones de acuerdo al estado y etapa en que se encuentran nuestras vidas. Nos pide convertirnos, que significa una renovación de toda la vida partiendo de un cambio interior. Debemos caminar fielmente en la senda de nuestro Señor y permanecer en paz, tanto en el invierno de la esterilidad como en el otoño de la fertilidad. Ser buenos de Corazón, cultivar el viñedo con amor divino.Y no nos sorprendamos si los frutos de nuestra labor demoran en aparecer, tarde o temprano seremos recompensados.-

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ANUNCIOS:
2. El próximo miércoles, 29 de enero, habrá un servicio especial en honor a todos los abuelos. Están todos invitados a participar a las 9:30am en la Iglesia.

...Ygo soy la luz del mundo, dice el Señor, el que me sigue, no camina en tinieblas, sino queendra la luz de la vida.