January 27, 2019

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1
Neh 8:2–4a, 5–6, 8–10

Reading 2
1 Cor 12:12–30

Gospel
Lk 1:1–4; 4:14–21
Rediscovering God’s Love

Have you ever lost something and then, after some time passes, finally found it? Perhaps your keys, a cell phone, or worse still, a credit card. When we find utilitarian items that we’ve lost or misplaced, we’re so relieved and happy because we need these things for daily living. But what if we lose our whole purpose for living? Then we’re really in trouble.

The people to whom Nehemiah was speaking lost more than something material; they lost the key to who they were as a people. They lost the law of God that had been given to them through Moses hundreds of years before. They were now listening to it for the first time. Upon hearing all its wisdom and prescriptions, they were cut to the heart and wept. There was so much they had forgotten and were no longer practicing. As exiles in Babylon they had lost so much.

Yet the response toward this rediscovery could have been joy, because now they knew once again what made for happiness and living in the Lord. They had discovered the love that called them into existence.

We have been given the Holy Spirit who leads us into all truth and reminds us of everything Jesus taught us in Scriptures and Tradition. Knowing God’s truth is the deepest source of joy. Finding him is like finding what was lost. Like the found key, God unlocks our happiness. Like a cell phone, he gives us a constant connection with him. And like a credit card—but infinitely better—God is the love that fulfills our desires. And we never have to pay him back.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection
Is there any aspect of God’s word or truth that I have ignored or forgotten?
How can I rediscover and accept that truth again?

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

Luke 4:18

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Dear Padre,

What is the symbolic relationship between the altar and the Eucharist?

The altar, also called the table of the Lord, is not just a piece of furniture. Many generations ago, our earliest Christian ancestors gathered at dining-room tables for the Eucharist, and through the centuries that simple piece of furniture came alive with deep meanings.

It is from the altar that we share in the Eucharist, and the altar resonates with the presence of Christ. The altar is consecrated by a bishop and anointed with chrism, just as Christ was anointed priest, prophet, and king. The gestures and rituals of the Catholic Church shape the expression of our faith and our hearts. We bow and genuflect to express reverence, honor, and devotion. These gestures are used not only by Roman Catholics and other Christians, but by people of other faiths, including Jews, Muslims, and Buddhists.

After the priest raises and shows the consecrated host and chalice to the assembly, he genuflects, and any concelebrants bow to the host and chalice. Norms exist for bowing to the altar and, at some points of the eucharistic celebration, kissing the altar. The kiss is an intimate act of showing reverence and honor.

The altar is a tangible sign of Christ and his sacrifice. We bow to the altar during the eucharistic liturgy and outside of the Mass as well, because for Catholics it’s the central place of our encounter with Christ and with the great communion of saints.

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A Word from Pope Francis

We have before us Jesus hidden yet present in the Eucharist….On the altar, we worship the flesh of Jesus; in these our brothers and sisters, we encounter the wounds of Jesus. The Christian adores Jesus, the Christian seeks Jesus, the Christian can recognize the wounds of Jesus.

—Greeting the sick at Fátima, May 13, 2017
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**All Saints Catholic Church**

**Weekly Calendar & Facilities Reservations**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**
*Jan 28 - Feb 3, 2019*

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*REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE*

**MEMBERS IN PRAYER**
*Jan 28 - Feb 3, 2019*

Members of our faith community who are ill, including:

- Sergio Virelas
- Jess & Rose Duran

Also members of our faith community who have died, including:

- Luis Vega
- Juan Murillo
- Miguel Angel Mendoza
- Abraham Puebla
- Herbert Villalobos
- Eduardo Rodriguez
- Felicita Larriega
- Araceli Reyes

We place our loved ones into God’s care and cherish the memory of their time with us – May they rest in peace. Amen

**Seniors “Busy Bees” Activities**

These events are not just for Seniors. Everyone is invited to participate.

**Call: FRANCES LEGG:**
(510) 846-5300
For more Information

We are looking for people to join our Thursday group. We socialize, pray together, enjoy a meal and play bingo. We also have guest speakers. We would love to have you join us.

**Thursday, Jan 31, 2019** - Noon - Potluck followed by bingo. Dessert provided by the Center.

**Thursday, Feb 7, 2019** - Noon - Potluck followed by bingo. Dessert provided by the Center.

**NEED HELP HEARING THE MASS?**

All Saints is fortunate to have assisted listening devices for those who have problems hearing the Mass. Please ask one of the ushers to show you where the easy-to-use devices are located. We want everyone to hear the Word of God.

Todos los Santos esta afortunado de tener dispositivos para los que tienen problemas de audición de escuchar la Misa. Por favor, pregunte a uno de los ujieres que le muestre donde están los dispositivos ubicados. Queremos que todos escuchan la Palabra de Dios.

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Green Corner

Happy New Year! This year if you are still thinking about a New Years resolution try a plastic free diet! Did you know that plastic, even if recycled will never biodegrade. That means it will stay with us forever! Kind of like those holiday calories.

Goal:  
Have a sampling of this You Tube video by Googling: The Story of Stuff: The Plastic Bag Diet and get inspired to curb your plastic appetite.

Gospel

Wait for the LORD with courage; be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.  
-- Psalm 27:14

Did You Know?

Funds given to the collection on the 4th Sunday of the month for St. Vincent dePaul help the poor in our parish. Our St. Vincent dePaul Ministry assists with emergency food, help with utility bills, rental assistance and clothing.

Church office hours:  
8:00am - 4:00pm Monday - Friday  
Saturday 9:00am to 2:00pm (limited services)

Horas de oficina de la Iglesia:  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm Lunes - Viernes  
9:00 am-2:00 pm Sábado - servicios limitados

¡Bienvenidos a Todos los Santos!  
Nosotros, el pueblo de la Iglesia de Todos los Santos, juntos decimos que si a Dios, a quien encontramos en la celebración y el servicio de las personas de todos los orígenes en Hayward y más allá.

Para más información sobre:  
Bautizos  
Comuniones  
Confirmación  
Bodas, etc.

Favor de llamar a la oficina de Lunes a Jueves de 8am a 4pm.

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