OCTOBER 18, 2015
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS ETIQUETTE
Please,
Come to Mass early enough not to disrupt.
Leave late enough not to insult.
Worship reverently enough not to distract.
And dress proudly enough not to offend.

Mass Schedule
Sunday  7:30 am - 9:00 am - 10:30 am
12:30 pm (Spanish) 4:30 pm (Vietnamese)
Saturday  8:15 am - 4:30 pm (Vigil)
Daily (Monday to Friday)  7:00 am - 8:15 am
Holy Days  7:00 am  8:15 am  7:00 pm
1st Friday Exposition —  12:30 to 4:45 pm

Sacraments
Reconciliation—Saturday, 3:15 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.
Baptism—4th Sunday of every month at 2:30 p.m.
Contact Parish Office for information
Marriage—Arrangements to be made 6 months prior to the wedding.

Parish Office Hours
Monday - Tuesday  9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Wednesday - Thursday  9:00 am to 4:30 pm
Friday  9:00 am to 12:30 pm

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My Dear Parishioners,

Here are my scattered thoughts for this week . . .

Today is the 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time but it is also Mission Sunday—the Mission of the Church is Service. Service is the heart of the Church’s Mission—the Mission is not to be served but to serve and to give our lives. We are to think and to pray especially today about the Church Mission of spreading the gospel, the good news of our redemption in Christ. You and I are charged, by the virtue of our own baptism, to live lives of service, really give of ourselves, really show our beliefs in the way we act and the way we love.

We are not called to be competitive with one another, to be number one, to be the winner, but to lose ourselves in serving others. After all, Jesus reminds all of us to lose our lives in order to save our lives.

I am sure, like me, many of you love sports—football, basketball, hockey, soccer—one of the reasons I like the games is the feeling you get (excitement) about winning. It always feels good to celebrate achievement. Everyone wants to be a winner. In today’s Gospel Jesus points not to a way of being number one, to dominate others, boss over others but, to a way of service. True followers are to be available for help and service to others. Jesus gave Himself as an example of such service—He came to serve, not to be served! A good lesson for the disciples but also for all of us.

Throughout the Gospel, Jesus served by being with the sick, the suffering, the outcasts, the marginalized, by feeding the hungry, by speaking up for the weak, the oppressed, the forgotten. . . We are called to help free or liberate each other from all that binds us and imprisons us! The Gospel calls on all of us to be followers of Jesus to reject the road that leads us to power over others whether in the Church, in business, in our daily encounters and relationships.

I am always touched when I see parents at the bed of a sick child, a spouse caring for another with cancer, Alzheimer’s disease, etc. Like Blessed Mother Theresa of Calcutta, like St. Damien of Molokai . . . they are excellent examples for all of us to lose our lives in the service of others.

We are called for service and sacrifice for one another.

Until next time . . . You all are in my prayers,

Father Tom
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 18th, 2015

Events for Today
Children’s Liturgy of the Word  
Faith Formation—K-6th Grade  
9:15 to 10:15 a.m. in the School

Second Collection  
This Week: World Mission Sunday  
Next Week: Home Mission Sunday

Events for the Week October 19th, 2015

| Mon 10/19 | 6:00 pm | Catholic Daughters | Soc. Hall |
| 6:45 pm | Jr. High Faith Formation | School |
| Tues 10/20 | 3:00 pm | Faith Formation—Parent Faith Share | SMC |
| 3:45 pm | K to 6th Faith Formation | School |
| 6:30 pm | RCIA/Adult Confirmation | SMC |
| 7:00 pm | Spanish Bible Study/Reflection | AE Room |
| Wed 10/21 | 7:00 pm | Family Choir Practice (10:30) | SJC Chapel |
| 7:00 pm | Spanish Catechist Meeting | SMC |
| 7:00 pm | Spanish Juvenile and Adult Choir Practice | AE Room |
| Thurs 10/22 | 6:00 pm | CCD Parent Faith Evening | SMC |
| 7:00 pm | Knights of Columbus | AE Room |
| 7:00 pm | Spanish Youth Group | Soc. Hall |
| Fri 10/23 | 7:00 pm | Spanish Children’s Choir | Soc. Hall |
| 7:30 pm | Vietnamese Choir Practice | AE Room |

FINANCIAL CORNER

| Our Weekly Goal | $ 11,700.00 |
| Sunday Collection—October 4th | $ 10,013.50 |
| Amount needed to reach our goal | $ 1,686.50 |

Thank you for your continued generosity

Stewardship Report
Stewardship for October 11th of $500.68 went to our Lady of Guadalupe festivities (St. Felicitas Parish)

Propagation of the Faith
Thank you for your donation of $5,591.50 for the Diocese of Virac in the Philippines. Your gift helps sustain the preaching, teaching, healing and life-giving mission of Christ throughout the world. Again, thank you for your generosity.

All Souls — Month of November
Starting October 25th the “Book of Remembrance” will be by the Baptismal font in front of the Church

Mass of Remembrance
November is the month we remember the deceased. We will have our annual Mass of Remembrance for our departed loved ones on:

Monday, November 2nd, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

All parishioners are invited to attend this Mass and to pray for our loved ones who have passed away.

All are welcome to join us for this special liturgy and the Reception after Mass in the Vestibule. Thank you.

Bereavement Ministry

A Parish Bereavement Ministry offers a sense of presence that says: “I am here with you and for you. You are not alone”.

In St. Paul’s Letter to the Romans 12:15, he said: “Rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep”

This is a time to share with others who experience grief and loss.

This is a time to feel Christ’s loving and healing presence as you “Begin to Live and Hope again.”

This is a time to experience a sensitive, comforting, understanding and prayerful community rooted in Christian Faith.

We encourage you to join and share with those who have lost a loved one by attending the funeral when you can. Please contact us with your name and phone number and we will call you when there is a funeral.

Please call Sister Mary Anh Cong at 510-351-5244 or 510-347-1283.
Please Pray for . . .

Ursula Abella  Joyce Guarglia  Mao Pham
Roseann Adam  Matilde Guerrero  George Pieraldi
Dan Bautista  Leo Gutierrez  Paul Prado
Raymond Bautista  Mae Heasley  Peter Purificacion
Nelson Baylosis  Natividad Hollman  Amy Retumalta
Maria Beam  Linda Holt  Joel Rivera
Robert Billmire  Rich Hulsman  Dora Romero
Carol Boles  Mary Lou Iannarelli  Max Romero
Olivia Camcam  James Jandik  Edgar Romero
Pearle Cezair  Sharon Jandik  Brandon Lee Salazar
Julie Chin  Sonia Lagos  Joseph Sanches
Carl Conti  Sara Le Fargo  Darryl Shields
Suzanne Cook  Virgilio Legaspi  Mike Silva
Angelita Corral  Agnes Lemos  Amy Smith
Melinda Couerros  Joseph Leo  Sheryl Smith
Dee Darbo  Barbara Maloon  Toni Souls
Richardo Duenas  Carmen Marinacchio  Robert Spencer
Beverly Dunn  Ed & Rose Matty  Nguyen Duc Tan
Nelda Erlwein  Mary Jane McSharry  Anne Tran
Juanita Estrellas  Mel Mederious  Mary Valladon
Dorothy Feick  Peggy Miller  Elizabeth Valez
Margarita Ferreira  Carmen Moeller  Daniella Varella
David Fiscus  Pete Muskopf  Maria Jesus Vargas
Melba Fiscus  Khoat Nguyen  Mariah ‘Mia” Vicedo
Jasmine Fortuna  Maria Nguyen  Jayla Walker
Ken Frakes  Tu Nguyen  Janal Watkins
Jeanette Frazee  Wyatt Norell  Denise Wehrman
Ruth Gemma  Barbara O’Connor  Joyce White
Sabina Gonsalzes  John O’Keefe  Mary Young
Aliston Goodwin  Aria Pardo (Baby)  Joe Zipp
Rudy Griego  Ruth Peguero
Connie Guaraglia  Ella Pennington

A name posted in dark print was added to the prayer list this week!

** If any person on this list is well and no longer in need of prayers please inform the parish office. If they pass away please let us know so we can pray for the repose of his or her soul.

Who Entered into Eternal Life
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Florence Kasalis † — October 14, 2015
(Mother of Ken Kasalis)

Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them

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Achieving Sanctity
Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of God’s goodness, where every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned into love.
—St. Paul of the Cross

Readings for the Week of October 19th

Tuesday: Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Psalm 40:7-10, 17; Luke 12:35-38
Wednesday: Romans 6:12-18; Psalm 124:1b-8; Luke 12:39-48
Friday: Romans 8:1-11; Psalm 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Luke 13:1-9
Sunday: Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 126:1-6; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52
When the Saints Come Marching In

Each year, as the month of October ends with All Hallow’s Eve (Halloween) Catholic communities begin the celebration of All Saints Day. This holy day, November 1, commemorates all the saints, especially those without any specified feast day of their own.

At the **10:30 a.m.** Mass on Sunday, November 1st the children of our parish are invited to dress as their patron saints, the saint whose name they bear or a saint special to them, process into the church as our cantor leads us in “When the Saints Go Marching In.” The children will then sit with their families.

October is an excellent time for families to prepare for the celebration of All Saints: to share stories, to learn about the saints, and to look at the gift God gave us through the example of these faithful followers of Jesus.

Within the tradition of the Catholic Church there is a practice of choosing saint’s names for children at baptism and again at confirmation. We also have a long tradition of choosing special saints as patrons and protectors throughout our lives.

Please encourage your child and/or children to participate in this special Mass. This will be a good opportunity to help you and your children explore some favorite saints, their lives, and the example they bring to us. If you would like to know more about your patron, you may come into the Religious Education office and look at some books on the saints.

Last year this Mass was such a success with the children of the parish that we are again encouraging you to bring your family to this Mass. If you should need help in creating a costume for your child, please contact me. This is a good opportunity for your child to become involved.

If you should have any questions, please contact Sandi at 347-1282.

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**Thank You**

*From . . . Missionaries of the Poor USA, Inc.—God remembers all that we do in His Name. You have made people happy and no doubt you have brought Good News to the forgotten ones. Be joyful and be glad!*

*From . . . SVdp’S Catherine’s Center—Thank you for your support which provides women transitioning from incarceration with a safe, loving place to heal past wounds, learn new behaviors and reunite their family members.*
Hermano, hermana!
Si usted aún no ha recibido los sacramentos de la “Primera Comunión”, o si aún no está confirmado, no vacile en llamarnos y nosotros le procuraremos mayor información referente a la preparación para estos sacramentos.
Las clases se imparten en días Domingos, con el mismo horario de “Formación en la Fe” para los niños y niñas del catecismo.
Si desea mayor información, ya sea para usted, jóvenes para la confirmación o preparación para la primera comunión, comuníquese con la Sra. Mercey Zamora, llamando a: (510) 347-1293 o (510) 351-5244, o bien escribiendo merceyzwwjd@gmail.com

Apreciado Jóven!
Una año mas en el cual Jesús te invita a acercarte más a El. A conocerlo más y a transformar tu vida en El.
Los Domingos por la mañana de 10:30 a 12:00M. te ofrecemos preparación para el sacramento de la confirmación. Sólo tienes que tener 14 años de edad o mayor y un deseo de conocer más a Jesus. A partir de este Domingo de Octubre después de misa, en el templo, estaremos entregando aplicaciones si deseas inscribirte en esta “Jornada de Fe”.
Las clases comienzan el “Primero de Noviembre” de este año. ¡Eres Bienvenido/a.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE
Santiago y Juan, además de ser hermanos, eran tipos muy atrevidos. Se acercaron a Jesús para pedirle puestos de poder y autoridad en el Reino que estaba estableciendo. Al darse cuenta, los demás discípulos se molestaron con ellos, probablemente porque deseaban los mismos puestos. La tentación y el deseo de poder es algo muy común a todos los seres humanos. Todos deseamos el primer puesto y la estima de los demás. No obstante, Jesús nos recuerda que no es fácil tener responsabilidad. La autoridad es un cálice difícil de beber ya que muchas veces contiene una bebida amarga y el peso de ser fieles al Evangelio, aún a costa de la propia vida.
Por tal motivo, la persona que quiera estar cerca de Jesús tendrá que aprender a ser como Cristo, quien no vino a imponer su autoridad buscando ser servido, sino que vino a servir. Él, siendo Dios, no se aferró a su condición divina, sino que se hizo uno de tantos, cuidando a su madre por muchos años, juntándose con pecadores, lavando los pies a sus discípulos y dando la vida por todas las personas. Estar al lado de Jesús no es cuestión de poder, sino de amor y servicio, hasta dar la vida. Él nos puso el ejemplo.

VISIÓN Y TRABAJO
Visión sin trabajo es un sueño; 
Trabajo sin visión es monotonía; 
Visión con trabajo es un amanecer Nueva esperanza y un nuevo día.

—Anónimo

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