THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 23, 2016

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 – St. Joseph’s Chapel
   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.

Mass of Anointing of the Sick—First Saturday of the month at 10:30 a.m.
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 23, 2016
The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds;
it does not rest until it reaches its goal,
nor will it withdraw
till the Most High responds.
— Sirach 35:17-18a

Some more of Father Tom’s scattered thoughts . . .

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today is the Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time. We are celebrating World Mission Sunday. By Baptism, we are called to participate in the Mission of the Church — to share our faith as missionaries.

The World Mission Sunday is organized by the Society of the Propagation of the Faith. It is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to re-commit themselves to the missionary activities through prayer and sacrifice. During this 90th year, the World Mission Sunday celebration relates its theme with the Holy Year of Mercy, “Mercy changes the World.” Pope Francis notes, “The Mercy of God in His loving concern for each one of us . . . As the Father loves, so do his children. Just as He is merciful so we are called to be merciful to each other.”

We, as a parish family, join our brothers and sisters around the world, gather together around the Lord’s Table, to celebrate with great joy our common Christian vocation as missionaries. Our prayers and financial help through the Society of the Propagation of the Faith support the pastoral and evangelization programs and needs for more than 1100 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and Latin America and Europe. So please be generous.

Soon we will be in November—All Souls Month—This is the month we pray for all those who have gone before us. Envelopes will be available at all the doors of the Church. Please write the names of your deceased loved ones on the envelope along with your donation and put it in the collection basket. The names will be put on the Altar during the month of November and will be remembered in our daily Masses and prayers.

The end of the Jubilee Year of Mercy is coming to a close but the Mercy of God will continue on. Please reflect on how you have lived this Year of Mercy.

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Please pray for one another that we can be merciful to one another as God has been merciful to us.

Father Tom
Events for the Week October 23, 2016

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Mass of Remembrance

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

**Wednesday, November 2, 2016 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 24, 2016

- **Monday**: Ephesians 4:32 — 5:8; Psalm 1:1-4, 6; Luke 13:10-17
- **Tuesday**: Ephesians 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Psalm 128:1-5; Luke 13:18-21
- **Thursday**: Ephesians 6:10-20; Psalm 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Luke 13:31-35
- **Friday**: Ephesians 2:19-22; Psalm 19:2-5; Luke 6:12-16
- **Saturday**: Philippians 1:18b-26; Psalm 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Luke14:1, 7-11
- **Sunday**: Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2; Psalm 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2; Luke 19:1-10

The Holy Mass of Anointing of the Sick

**Saturday, November 5th at 10:30 a.m. at St. Felicitas Church**

We are inviting all seniors and those seriously ill or anticipating surgery and all who suffer from physical or emotional illness to attend this Anointing Mass.

All are invited to attend the Mass to pray and support our sick brothers and sisters.

For more information, please call the Parish Office at 351-5244. Thank you.
Sun. 10/23 7:30 am Judith Edrosolam (Birthday)  
Audrey Keaney †
9:00 am Pedro Quiiloga †  
Jovita Urbi †  
10:30 am Parishioners  
12:30 pm Ricardo Dueñas †

Mon. 10/24 7:00 am In Thanksgiving  
8:15 am Rosemary Medeiros  (Birthday)

Tues. 10/25 7:00 am Phil & Dee Darbo †  
8:15 am Thanksgiving

Wed. 10/26 7:00 am Special Intention  
8:15 am Eva Asuncion   (Living)

Thurs 10/27 7:00 am Ida Lueras †  
8:15 am Manuel E. Legaspi †  
Fri. 10/28 7:00 am Jose & Eduina Silveira †  
8:15 am Tom Mendes  (Living)

Sat. 10/29 8:15 am Special Intentions (Living)  
4:30 pm Parishioners

Sun. 10/30 7:30 am Sing Hian & Sofia Lecera †  
9:00 am Vincent Perino †  
10:30 am Philip Erlwein †  
Joseph Ban Phan †  
12:30 pm Oscar Sotelo †  
Maria Luisa Loya †

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY!  In announcing his decision to declare a Holy Year of Mercy, Pope Francis said, “Dear brothers and sisters, I have often thought about how the Church might make clear its mission of being a witness to mercy.” Supporting the young churches throughout the world with your prayers and generous gifts is indeed a merciful witness of this mission. The collection today will help missionaries offer the poor of these areas practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses and support the work of priests, religious and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and in most need. Extend your merciful witness to the whole world through your gift in today’s collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith!

**FINANCIAL CORNER**

Our Weekly Goal $ 11,700.00  
Sunday Collection — October 16th $ 9,734.00  
Amount needed to reach our goal $ 1,966.00

Stewardship of October 16th of $486.70 went to the Walk to Cure Diabetes.

Thank you for your continued generosity

**WHO ENTERED INTO ETERNAL LIFE**

Alice Milano † — October 13, 2016  
Joseph Quy Nguyen † — October 16, 2016  
(Brother of Ann Nguyen)

LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM

**Jubilee Year of Mercy**

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Though Jesus told today’s parable more than two thousand years ago, human nature hasn’t changed: We recognize both characters instantly. The merciless judge represents the corruption that has short-circuited justice throughout history; the distraught widow, society’s perennially powerless, marginalized to what Pope Francis calls the “peripheries” by those who wield power but lack the mercy that could transfigure society with compassion. To confront such reality, Jesus bids us, “pray always without becoming weary” (Luke 18:1). Prayer opens our eyes to see others from Jesus’ perspective, and leads us to work for justice by coming to the aid of others with what Pope Francis extols as a higher standard, mercy. Thus, when Jesus asks, “Will not God secure the rights of [God’s] chosen ones? Will [God] be slow to answer?” (18:7). We respond by making God’s liberating work for others our own. “When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” (18:8). Yes, we respond—and mercy!

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**Mass Intentions For The Week**

Week of October 23rd
On behalf of the San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila Filipino Association of St. Felicitas, we would like to say THANK YOU for your continued support and to the following:

- John Dandan, our pianist, for your expertise.
- To Anh Dang, Tillie Gumataotao, Carlos Cardoso, Lorena Lopez and Dr. Dina Santos for reading prayers of the faithful in your own native language.
- To our donors, for your continued support.
- To the angels and banner carriers.
- To the parishioners and friends, who came out to join us as we continued the celebration in the gym.

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Sự khác biệt giữa “TÔI” và “CHÚA”


Diệu khác biệt giữa sự tiếp cận “CÁI TÔI” và sự tiếp cận “THIÊN CHÚA” trong bất cứ tương quan nào, dù ở trên trời hay dưới đất, là điều khác biệt giữa sự kiến sống cho chính mình hay cho kẻ khác, giữa sự vị kỷ hay vị tha, giữa sự ưu ái hay đa trường thành. Chính người thu thuế, chứ không phải người Pharisêu đã đi về nhà được công chính hóa trước mặt Chúa.

Có một câu chuyện nói về một cậu bé đi xem lễ sáng sớm Chúa nhật. Mẹ cậu cho cậu hai đồng tiền bằng bạc và nói: “Một đồng cho con, còn đồng kia con dâng cho Chúa”, tức là bỏ trong giỏ khi thu tiền trong nhà thờ. Cậu bé cầm chặt hai đồng tiền trong nắm tay, khi bắt đầu đi đến nhà thờ. Trong khi băng qua đường, cậu bé đó vấp ngã trượt chân và té. Tự nhiên theo bản năng, cậu bé mở tay ra để chống đỡ cho khỏi bị ngã và hai đồng tiền rơi xuống đường. Cậu nhặt đồng tiền lên và nhìn xuống đường.

Đột nhiên một cuộc chiến đấu dữ dội nổi lên bên trong con người của cậu. Sau một lúc suy nghĩ, cậu bắt đầu nghĩ đến việc con người chọn lựa giữa sự không quan tâm đến Chúa và sự tôn trọng Chúa. Cậu nghĩ: “Một đồng tiền, một con người Chúa, một cuộc đời.” Cậu đứng chăm chú nhìn vào đồng tiền và nói: “Chúa ơi, con rất buồn, đồng tiền của Chúa nằm dưới đường rồi!”

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Annual Scholastic Book Fair
October 25 to 28

We are excited for this opportunity to provide our students and the community with wonderful books to help foster their love of reading! For your shopping convenience

~~ Please stop by the library ~~

Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon from 3-5 pm
Thursday afternoon from 1-6 pm
Friday from 9-3 pm

NEVER ABANDONED

Lord, I do not ask that I never be afflicted, but only that you never abandon me in affliction.

—St. Bernadette Soubirous
NO HACER COMPARACIONES

¿Cuántas veces hemos leído o escuchado acerca de alguien que se metió en problemas, incluso despedido de su empleo, por un roce con la ley? Mientras nuestras mentes “cristianas” nos dicen que nos apiademos de esa persona y que rogemos por ella, puede que una vozecita interior también esté diciendo: “Me alegro de que yo nunca haría algo así”.

Y tal vez no lo haríamos. Pero, ¿hay algunas cosas que hacemos que no agradan a Dios? Las lecturas de hoy nos advierten no mirar tan atentamente a las maldades de otros que pasamos por alto nuestras propias debilidades y defectos. Cuando nos comparamos con las peores personas a nuestro alrededor, salimos bastante bien. Sin embargo, hay un peligro en usar la conducta ajena como medida para reflejar nuestras propias virtudes.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1823 se fundó el pueblo de San Rafael de las Quebradillas en Puerto Rico. Este pueblo fue dedicado al santo patrón de los pescadores. Rafael, también es el ángel patrón de la salud. Aunque hoy día su fiesta está combinada con los otros arcángeles el 29 de septiembre, en el viejo calendario este santo fue conmemorado el 24 de octubre.

Rafael (Dios salva) se encuentra en el libro de Tobías y según el autor bíblico, este es el ángel de la guarda de Tobías. El mismo Rafael se presenta como uno de los siete ángeles o arcángeles que llevan las oraciones de los justos al trono de Dios y que gozan de la presencia gloriosa del Santísimo (Tobías 12:15).

Mi padre siempre dice que hay que pedir una cosa a Dios, la salud. Si tenemos la salud nada nos falta. Es interesante que en latín, salud y salvación son la misma palabra, salus. El santo patrón de la salud, Rafael nos recuerda que Dios es el único que nos puede salvar, dándonos salud de cuerpo, alma y espíritu.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-G tíz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

NUNCA ABANDONADA

Señor, yo no te pido nunca sufrir afligciones, sino tan solo que nunca me abandones en mi aflicción.

—Sta. Bernardita Soubirous

Lecturas del día:
Eclesiástico 35:12-14, 16-18; Salmo 34 (33):2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Timoteo 4:6-8, 16-18;
St. Felicitas First Ever Inter-Community Confirmation Youth Rally

Saturday October 15, 2016