TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 9, 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.

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Monday - Tuesday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
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Friday 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

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(During non-office hours)
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 9, 2016

If we have died with [Christ Jesus]
we shall also live with him;
if we persevere
we shall also reign with him.
— 2 Timothy 2:11-12a

GRATITUDE

Surely we can all recall at least a few days in our lives when things were going so well that nothing could put us in a bad mood. Maybe it was the day a very special person asked us to the senior prom, or perhaps it was our wedding day. Maybe it was the day we learned that we were expecting a long-awaited child, or the day we got an overdue promotion. There was elation in our hearts and lightness in our steps, an extraordinary vitality throughout the day. We probably got on the phone right away to tell at least a few key people about our good fortune.

This is surely how Naaman and the leper must have felt when they were rid of their terrible diseases. They were hard-pressed to contain their gratitude, and although they were both unfamiliar with the customs of a foreign land, they had the good manners to thank the people responsible for their cures.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This month, parishes around the country will conduct the “October count”, a measure of attendance at Sunday Mass. This measure has been taken for many centuries, and in some European dioceses it is possible to measure the level of engagement in worship by the population over the course of many centuries. Long ago, it was also the custom to track “Easter duty” by a statistical report. Penitents would receive a kind of chit at confession, which they would then turn in at their parish church when they received Holy Communion during Easter time.

Long ago, of course, Communion was fairly rare in the life of a Catholic Christian, perhaps only once a year. The chits would be tallied by parish priests and reported to the chancery, which in turn would hold on to the records and include the statistics in a report to the Vatican every five years. Nowadays, the October count has proved especially critical in the life of our Church as bishops use the figures to measure the vitality of church life, to sketch parish boundaries, and even to decide when to close, merge, or form new parishes.

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Events for the Week October 9, 2016

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Our Lady of Fatima Devotion
Thursday, October 13, 2016

On Thursday, October 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the church we will conclude our monthly devotion to Our Lady of Fatima with the International Rosary. We will have celebration of the Mass, rosary and procession, offering of flowers, etc.

Please join us as we pray the rosary as a community, process around the church and school grounds and enjoy a reception in the social hall.

Save the Date
Top 10 Reasons to be Catholic

Fr. Mark Wiesner, Pastor of St. Charles Borromeo will be joining the St. Felicitas Parish Community for a Family Faith Education evening.

You don’t want to miss this wonderful opportunity!

Mark your calendar!

Please join us on:
Wednesday, October 12th  - 7:00 pm ~ in the church

WORKSHOP SCHEDULES

Lectors Workshop
When: Saturday, October 15th
Time: 9:00 am to 11:00 am
Where: St. Felicitas Church
Followed by coffee and refreshments.

Eucharistic & Pastoral Care Ministers Workshop
When: Saturday, October 22nd
Time: 9:00 am to 11:00 am
Where: St. Felicitas Church
Followed by coffee and refreshments.

If you are interested in learning more about any of these ministries please join us for the workshops.

Young at Heart Luncheon
When: October 19th, 2016
Where: Msgr. McGinty Hall
Menu: Sausage on a soft roll
Sauerkraut/Mustard
German Potato Salad
Coleslaw
Dessert/Beverage

Tickets are available at the Parish Office for $6.00.

Last day to purchase tickets is Sunday, October 16th in the Parish Office.
Sun. 10/9 7:30 am Parishioners
9:00 am Helen Minor (50th Birthday)
10:30 am Maria & Albano Teixeira †
12:30 pm Joaquin Castellanos †

Mon. 10/10 7:00 am Christe ta J. & Urbano C. Nobleza †
8:15 am Hortense Prado †

Tues. 10/11 7:00 am Derek Andres Torres Solis †
8:15 am Michael Pieraldi †

Wed. 10/12 7:00 am Denia Requiron †
8:15 am Virgilio Legaspi †

Thurs 10/13 7:00 am Tony Pontes †
8:15 am Philip Darbo †
6:30 pm The Cardoso Family (L & †)

Fri. 10/14 7:00 am Danilo Reyes Francisco †
8:15 am Our Lady of Fatima

Sat. 10/15 8:15 am Lillian Saunders †
4:30 pm Tom & Ann Chermack
50th Wedding Anniversary
Joaquin David-Malig †

Sun. 10/16 7:30 am Evangelina Salinas †
9:00 am Parishioners
10:30 am Lasalette Teixiera †
12:30 pm Jose Jimenez †

Who Entered into Eternal Life
Dora Romero † — September 28, 2016
Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her

Catholic Voice Collection Today

Today is Catholic Voice Sunday. This second collection is the annual request to support the only regular source of Catholic news and information in the diocese. A $25 donation pays your share. Please make your check payable to the parish; it will help defray the parish’s cost. You can receive The Voice by mail. If you are not receiving The Voice, inform the parish office and we will add you to the list. Thank you for your support.

Pope Francis’ Monthly Intention for October
Universal: Journalists

That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

Readings for the Week of October 10, 2016

Monday: Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;
Psalm 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday: Galatians 5:1-6; Psalm 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;
Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday: Galatians 5:18-25; Psalm 1:1-4, 6;
Luke 11:42-46

Thursday: Ephesians 1:1-10; Psalm 98:1-6;
Luke 11:47-54

Friday: Ephesians 1:11-14; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;
Luke 12:1-7

Saturday: Ephesians 1:15-23; Psalm 8:2-3ab, 4-7;
Luke 12:8-12

Sunday: Exodus 17:8-13; Psalm 121:1-8;
2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2; Luke 18:1-8

Financial Corner

Our Weekly Goal $ 11,700.00
Sunday Collection — October 2nd $ 9,694.50
Amount needed to reach our goal $ 2,005.50
Maintenance $ 4,702.00

Stewardship of October 2nd of $484.73 went to the Propagation of the Faith.

Thank you for your continued generosity
This is your event. We encourage you at the local level to organize your colleagues to attend!

THE BLUE MASS honors law enforcement officers, firefighters and emergency medical personnel who live and/or serve in Alameda and Contra Costa counties, as well as their families. This interfaith gathering includes prayers, blessings, Mass, memorial and fellowship.

♦ Luncheon will follow the service; RSVP required  
♦ Parking at the cathedral will be limited; please carpool or take public transportsations  
♦ “Marked-agency” vehicles are welcome to park on the entrance ramp to the Cathedral

Friday, October 14, 2016 10:00 am
Luncheon following (RSVP required)
To sign up visit oakdiocese.org/BlueMass2016
The Cathedral of Christ the Light
2121 Harrison St., Oakland, CA 94612
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Jubilee Year of Mercy - Jubilee of Marian Devotion

This weekend, the Jubilee honors Mary under the title Pope Francis suggests, “Mother of Mercy.” Recall the Good Samaritan Gospel. Priest and Levite saw suffering but showed no mercy. Recall the rich man, who never saw Lazarus right before his eyes, and showed no mercy. Today, Jesus sees ten lepers from afar and shows extraordinary mercy. Mary’s entire life, declares Francis, was modeled on Jesus, “Mercy-Made-Flesh.” Indeed, standing at the cross, Mary saw Jesus’ mercy take flesh when Jesus showed mercy to the executioners. So Pope Francis recommends we frequently pray the Salve Regina, Hail, Holy Queen, asking her to ever look upon us with mercy, so that we might be worthy to gaze upon the face of her merciful Son Jesus. May we do so not only in eternity, but here and now, opening our eyes to see Jesus in others, and our hearts to serve Jesus in others by loving deeds of unconditional mercy.

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SANACIÓN

La lepra no es una enfermedad mortal aunque su duración puede tardar varios años, sus consecuencias son deformar el cuerpo y aislarse a la persona que la sufre. Se ha acostumbrado en las Escrituras sugerir la fuerza destructora del pecado y sus resultados el aislamiento de la comunidad. Jesús actúa con un marcado contraste para observar esto cuando el toca y sana a aquellos descartados por la comunidad. El objetivo de las lecturas de hoy no es ni la enfermedad en sí misma o el pecado, sino la respuesta de esas dos personas que fueron sanadas. Ambos leprosos están fuera de la comunidad de fe. Naamán es un Sirio y el leproso en Lucas es un samaritano. Ambos son sanados y experimentan la integridad que la sanación proporciona. El alivio y agradecimiento que tal sanación proporciona son más que suficiente, así como lo fue por aquellos nueve de los diez leprosos sanados en Lucas. Pero para Naamán y el décimo leproso, su sanación no solamente les devuelve una excelente calidad de vida, sino que los hace desear más. Naamán quiere llevar este Dios a su hogar con él y el décimo leproso quiere agradecerle a aquel que lo sanó y le dio una nueva vida. Los hace querer una conexión continua con este Dios que les devuelve la vida.

SALVACIÓN

Cada uno de nosotros ya conoce la dolorosa depresión y soledad que trae el pecado, tanto personal como social, individual y comunitario. Conocemos el sufrimiento que perdura por años. Y también conocemos momentos de sanación, la calidad de vida restaurada, el apapacho cariñoso y compasivo de alguien que nos hace recordar que además de pertenecer a la comunidad, pertenecemos a Dios. Somos sanados no solamente de nuestra depresión, también somos sanados de llevar una vida solitaria y de miseria. Recibimos esa salvación cuando, como Naamán y el décimo leproso, reconocemos el origen de la gracia y la misericordia y regresamos a ese origen y lo llevamos con nosotros a casa. Así que no solamente somos sanados, sino que nos convertimos en origen de sanación y salvación para los demás en un mundo donde el sufrimiento parece no tener fin.

Lecturas del día: 2 Re 5:14-17; Sal 98 (97):1-4; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Lc 17:11-19

Amigos y amigas que prestan alguna clase de servicio en los diferentes ministerios:

Como es del conocimiento de algunas de ustedes, la diócesis de Oakland requiere que todos las personas nuevas y los que aún no hayan hecho su registración y presten algún servicio voluntario en los diferentes ministerios diocesanos, deben participar en el Online training que está disponible para todos los voluntarios.

Los “links” para registración están en la página del website de Ambiente Seguro de la Diócesis de Oakland. Están en Inglés y Español.

www.oakdiocese.org/offices/safeenvironment

Haga “click en VIRTUS forma de registración.

Gracias por su colaboración

Mercey Zamora
SATURDAY 10/15/16 9AM – 7 PM
1ST EVER INTER-COMMUNITY
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