

October 21-27, 2018
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week
*The greatest test of courage on earth
is to bear defeat without losing heart.*
—Robert Ingersoll

Readings for the Day [Click Here](#)

First Reading — My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).

Gospel — Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14;
Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6;
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12,
18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6;
Mk 10:46-52

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on Facebook*

**Please pray for our parishioners
& extended family:**

**Rest in Peace: Judy Laxen &
Josephine Small**

For Healing For:

Edith Bucoy, Elizabeth Wilson, Pat Hoffman,
Joe Humphreys, Maureen Francis, Ethel Friedrichs,
Mike Marty, Martha Ayoub, Patrick Lee,
Teresa Hyatt, Dalia & Estela Becerra &
Shirley Dela Cuz.

**Blessings to all our members who
reside in assisted living & care facilities.**

Mass Intentions October 19-25, 2018 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri. Kay Cavagnaro (Happy Birthday)	2:10pm
Sat. AMY FOY (Rest in Peace)	2:00pm
Sat. Natividad Camaro (RIP+)	4:15pm
Sun.	9:30am
Sun. Mr/Mrs Martinez (Healing)	11:30am
Mon.	12:10pm
Tues. Michael Golden (2yr. Memorial)	12:10pm
Weds.	12:10pm
Thurs. David Cassidy (RIP+)	12:10pm

Give the gift of a Mass Intention.

Birthday, RIP, Blessings, Marriage, Get Well
(Contact the Office)

Saints and Observances

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

World Mission Sunday

Monday: St. John Paul II

Tuesday: St. John of Capistrano

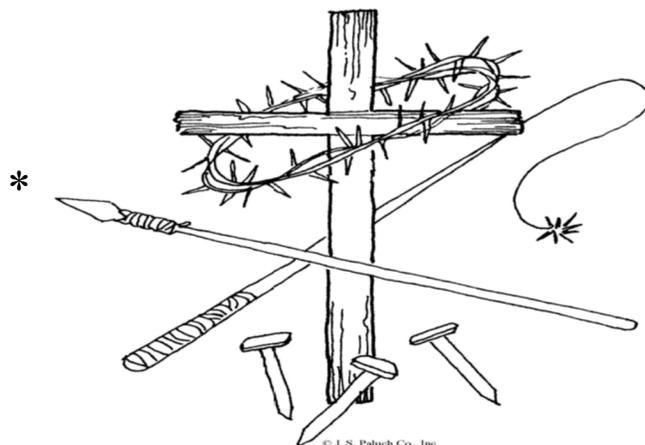
Wednesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

TOO MUCH INFORMATION!

There is a common expression: "Too much information!" We usually use it when people tell us details about their lives that we don't want or need to know. Today, when James and John ask Jesus a simple question, making their request for places of honor in the kingdom, a simple answer might have been in order. Instead, as he often does, Jesus answers a question with a question; today it's about drinking the cup of suffering. Then, once the others are indignant over James and John's outrageous request, he proceeds to give them what may have been "too much information" for followers who were simply interested in the pursuit of glory. But this information, though it can sometimes seem "too much" for us, is essential for our lives as disciples. In Isaiah, in Hebrews, and in Mark today, we learn this information. It is in suffering, in weakness, in self-giving service to others, that we come to understand the kingdom. It is the information we need to find our place and come to be honored in the reign of God.

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Celebrate Fr. Narcis Kabipi's Ordination Anniversary and Birthday

St John Of God will celebrate Father Kabipi's
20th Anniversary and Birthday with a Mass and Celebration
beginning Sunday, October 28 at 10:30 AM.

There will be only one Mass 10/28 Sunday at 10:30am.

Food and Fun in the Hall afterwards! POTLUCK sign up!

Father request no gifts - but cards are welcomed.

Raphael House

Like to cook for a good cause? We need a few more volunteers (no cooking experience necessary!) to join our parish team that helps with dinners and food preparation at Raphael House, a long-time San Francisco shelter for homeless families. Raphael House is an exceptionally well-run shelter that addresses both the short and long term needs of its residents. Our St. John of God group has been volunteering there for over 23 years! We prepare the food in a spacious and modern kitchen under the direction of a professional cook and serve the appreciative residents family style in the dining room. This is a manageable commitment—volunteering 3 to 4 Sundays a year is enough. Also a great opportunity for parents with older kids. Interested?

Contact Mark Reedy (408) 733-3734

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**YES! The Plumbing Project is
nearing completion ~ we're waiting for the
final inspections.**

**Ask Janice How You Can Help
with the Coffee Hour.**

The Saint John of God Prayer

*Dear God, through the intercession
of St. John of God, patron of the poor and the
sick, grant me the grace this day to greet
every person that I meet with understanding
and compassion. Reveal to me their needs
and give me the means to inspire in my heart
the humility and generosity of St. John so that
I might be to them a revelation of God's Love.*

Amen. - Rev. Fr. Thomas L. Seagrave

ICA CRISTO REY ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE OCTOBER 28, 2018 10am—2pm

ICA, a Cristo Rey School in the Dominican Tradition, is an all-girls, college-preparatory Catholic High School located at 24th and Guerre Streets in San Francisco.

* Our family contribution request is \$2,900 a year (for a quality college prep education) thanks to our unique work-study program!

* 100% of our students are accepted into college (82% to four-year Universities)

**ALL INTERESTED 7TH AND 8TH GRADE GIRLS
and their parents are invited to come to OPEN
HOUSE!**

For more information please call ICA at
415-963-3202 or visit or website at www.icacademy.org

Adult Faith Formation.

October has been designated as the month to celebrate the exhortation, *Laudato SI* by Pope Francis. Please join us in the celebration by looking for information sheets about *Laudato SI* and the care of the earth. These information sheets will be placed either in the pews or in the back of the church. We look forward to remembering how excited the world was when *Laudato SI* was published. Please join us. Pat Hoffman and Paul Riofski, Adult Faith Formation.

Meetings and Collections

Choir rehearsals: Second and Fourth Mondays
7:30 to 9:15 PM, Church

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Thursdays, 6:30 to 8:30 PM, 340 Irving

Bible Study: Fridays, 6:30 to 8:00 PM, 340 Irving

Liturgy Committee First Wednesday

6:30-8:30 PM, Rectory kitchen

Second Collection on Sunday October 21:

World Mission Sunday - Fact Sheet on page 3

ONE SUNDAY TO HELP THE WHOLE WORLD

EVERY YEAR, SOMETHING SPECIAL HAPPENS on the next-to-last Sunday of October. WORLD MISSION SUNDAY joins all Catholics of the world – all of us children of God – into one community of faith. At Mass that Sunday, we recommit ourselves to our common vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

This year, Pope Francis addresses his World Mission Sunday message to us as we live out the adventure of being children of God. What a wonderful way to imagine the mission we have received from the Lord! It is a revitalizing adventure. When all the children of God, at every stage of life, reflect on the fact that our lives are a mission, our faith remains ever young.

As we pray and respond on World Mission Sunday here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish, seminary, school and convent all over the world. Together with children of God in every corner of the globe, we become voices for mission, providing the prayerful and financial support necessary to bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

“I AM A MISSION ON THIS EARTH; THAT IS THE REASON WHY I AM HERE IN THIS WORLD.”

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as children of God, His missionaries! And it provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses.

UN DOMINGO PARA AYUDAR A TODO EL MUNDO

TODOS LOS AÑOS SUCEDE ALGO ESPECIAL el penúltimo domingo de octubre. El Domingo Mundial de las Misiones une a todos los católicos del mundo, a todos nosotros los hijos de Dios, en una sola comunidad de fe. En la misa de ese Domingo, nos comprometemos nuevamente con nuestra vocación común, mediante el bautizo, a ser misioneros a través de la oración, la participación en la Eucaristía y aportando generosamente a la colecta para la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe.

“YO SOY UNA MISIÓN EN ESTA TIERRA Y PARA ESO ESTOY EN ESTE MUNDO.”

Este año, el Papa Francisco nos dirige su mensaje del Domingo Mundial de las Misiones a medida que vivimos la aventura de ser hijos de Dios. ¡Qué maravillosa forma de imaginar la misión que hemos recibido del Señor! Esta es una aventura revitalizadora. Cuando todos los hijos de Dios, en cada etapa de sus vidas, reflexionen sobre el hecho de que nuestras vidas son una misión, nuestra fe permanecerá por siempre joven.

Cuando oramos en casa y respondemos al Domingo Mundial de las Misiones, compartimos estas celebraciones que se llevan a cabo en todas las parroquias, seminarios, escuelas y conventos del mundo. Juntos, con los hijos de Dios de todos los rincones del planeta, nos convertimos en las voces de la misión, proporcionando las oraciones y el apoyo financiero necesario para llevar la misericordia del Señor y ayuda concreta a las comunidades más vulnerables de las misiones del Papa.

En un mundo donde tantas cosas nos dividen, el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones se regocija en nuestra unidad como hijos de Dios, ¡sus misioneros! Además, ofrece la oportunidad de apoyar la presencia vivificadora de la Iglesia para los pobres y marginados de más de 1.111 diócesis misioneras.