

August 8, 2021
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection for the Week

MAKE DEPOSITS

Friendship is like a bank account. You can't continue to draw on it without making deposits.
 —Anonymous

Today's Readings

First Reading — After resting and taking nourishment twice, Elijah is strengthened to walk to the mountain of God, Horeb (1 Kings 19:4-8).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Be sealed by the Holy Spirit of God so as to be imitators of God and live in love (Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2).

Gospel — Jesus professes that he is the living bread and who ever eats this bread will live forever (John 6:41-51).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
 Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
 Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
 Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
 Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab.

Please pray for our parishioners & extended family: Rest in Peace:

Judy Laxen, Dorle & Paul Gross, Josephine Small, Martha Araj Ayoub, David Desch, Pat Hoffman, Charlie & Dodie Vaszko, Father Kirk, Tina Reinke, Jane Sacherz, Former parishioner Lynn Gagan, Father Ken Westray of St. Vincent De Paul –SF, & Father P. Gerard O'Rourke

For Healing: Edith Bucoy, Tom Johnson, Maureen Francis, Joe Humphreys, Mike Marty, Patrick Lee, Teresa Hyatt, Estela Becerra, Lynette Castiglione, Maureen Francis, Murial Scala, Mary Chris Vallario

& all our parishioners that are sick...and a special reminder to pray for those we know now living in care facilities.

Mass Intentions

August 6 thru August 12, 2021 (Fri. thru Thurs.)

Fri.	MANUEL SUNGA (HEALING)	12:10pm
Sat.	MAUREEN HARRINGTON (RIP+)	4:15pm
Sun.	(RIP+)	9:30 am
Sun.	EUDOSIA MENDINA (RIP+)	11:30 am
Mon.	(RIP+)	12:10pm
Tues.	(RIP+)	12:10pm
Weds.	(RIP+)	12:10pm
Thurs.	(RIP+)	12:10pm

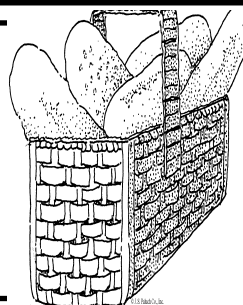
Give the gift of a Mass Intention. Intention for Birthdays, Memorials, RIP, Blessings, Marriage, and Get Well.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
 Tuesday: St. Lawrence
 Wednesday: St. Clare
 Thursday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal
 Friday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
 Saturday: St. Maximilian Kolbe

CIVIL DISCOURSE

“Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God.” These words bring us up short! What could we be doing to grieve the Holy Spirit? Alas, the same things that the Ephesians were doing in the time of Paul, that is, fighting, shouting, reviling each other with fury, anger, and malice. Just tune in to talk radio some day or observe some “road rage” on the expressway. If we who are partakers of the Body of Christ can treat one another this way, what does that mean about our belief in Christ’s message of peace and reconciliation? The Eucharist is the sacrament of unity. It is communion with God and with each other. A good first step would be to speak civilly to each other, even in disagreement!
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I am the living bread that came down from heaven.
 — John 6:51

Thank You for Donation:

We recently were able to deliver over 30 large plastic bags of clothing, new socks as well as medical & personal care supplies to St. Anthony's. Our St. John of God parishioners contributed this, even during the pandemic. As a reminder, this was our 2nd large contribution to St. Anthony's this past year. Christ is alive in our parish as evidenced by our care of those who have less than we do.

Thank you for your generosity.

Take care, Bob Gajewski

LIVE AND WORK IN THE SONOMA COASTAL REDWOODS CHANGING LIVES!

CYO CAMP NOW HIRING TEACHER NATURALISTS AND SITE DIRECTORS

Caritas Creek Environmental Education Program at Catholic Charities CYO Camp is now hiring Teacher Naturalist and Site Directors to deliver cutting edge curriculum (Beetles Project) developed by the Lawrence Hall of Science.

Teacher Naturalists spend each week from Aug. 16, 2021– June 3, 2022 with their own exploration group of 12 students in 5th-8th grades, facilitating an environmental education experience that deepens their connection to self, others, nature, and God!

Site Directors prepare classes of students in the 5th and 8th grades for 5 days at Caritas Creek and oversee the on-site environmental education experience from Aug. 16, 2021– June 3, 2022.

Salary of \$476/week for each position includes housing and meals. Staff live and work at CYO Camp situated among 216 acres of coastal redwoods near the town of Occidental in Sonoma County.

For more information, contact Paul Raia (707) 847-0226, praia@CatholicCharitiesSF.org

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS:

Symptoms including fever, chills, cough, congestion, sore throat, difficulty breathing, headache, fatigue, vomiting, diarrhea, or new loss of taste or smell.

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

Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Friday, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

At other times please leave a message on our message machine. **415-566-5610**

This Bulletin is published weekly to keep our community & neighbors in touch.

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Job Opening from Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities CYO Transportation Services of Daly City, seeks a **Supervisor of Vehicle Maintenance for school bus and fleet vehicles**. CYO Transportation gets hundreds of Bay Area children safely to and from school each day and also helps support some of the Bay Area's most vulnerable children, adults, and seniors through Catholic Charities 30+ programs and services. Pass this announcement along! Contact Marty Rea, General Manager mrea@catholiccharitiessf.org or Phone # 650-757-2118.

Visit <https://www.catholiccharitiessf.org/who-we-are/careers.html> to see job description, which is also attached

Catholic Charities Volunteer Opportunity: Help San Francisco renters get federal assistance.

9 needs volunteers to work in the San Francisco community signing up eligible renters to receive federal and state COVID related rental assistance. Training is provided. We ask for a commitment of 4 hours per week, between the hours of 9-5, Monday - Friday. Schedules are flexible. You will work with staff support and go to places where people are likely to need money for back rent and assist them with filling out the application. Please email Carol at CLaughlin@CatholicCharitiesSF.org

Marriage of Life

**We have a dates available for live Marriage prep!
August 21st, 2021**

Engaged couples can register for any date on our website www.marriageforlifef.com. They will take place in person at our usual spot, St. Mary's Event Center, 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco. The website has our complete schedule, resource information about engagement and marriage as well as nuts and bolts info about the preparation sessions.

Marriage for Life is an approved marriage preparation program option in the San Francisco Archdiocese, San Jose Diocese, Oakland Diocese and Santa Rosa Diocese. Our format is one day, all day, and we are still holding the cost to \$200.00 per couple

If you have not done so already, please let us know by telephone or email if you would like to receive these periodic announcements by fax.
Thank you! -
Connie and Joe D'Aura

Marriage for Life-
Call 415-664-8108

A CLEAR CONSCIENCE

**There's no pillow so soft as a clear conscience.
—French proverb**