October 06, 2019 ~ Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the Lord who made us. ~ Psalm 95:6

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_Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2,6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8,13-14; Lk 17:5-10_

Faith is a gracious gift from God. It can neither be earned nor bought, only responded to with works of love and service (3). A vibrant faith can make us strong, loving, and wise (2), confident that God will guard us from all harm (1). God is the Rock of our salvation (Ps).

_A Little Faith_

Today our readings are about faith, frustration, and how much is enough. Habakkuk is a complainer having an argument with God. Timothy is encouraging a community challenged by cowardice and the apostles want more faith than they have. Things aren’t happening fast enough for any of them or for us. All of them and we want God to do something sooner rather than later and we want God to give us a reason to believe that it will all work out. What does God do? God puts it back on them—and us—telling Habakkuk to describe the world he wants; telling the apostles to do more than the expected. Doing more with less is a familiar phrase today and a reminder that a little faith may be enough even for the most difficult times.

_Treasures From Our Tradition_

Sometimes human relationships go awry, but Christ’s choice for us is irrevocable. In marriage celebrations, the Church always recalls God’s faithfulness to help prepare married couples for enduring the inevitable rough spots. The Byzantine liturgy does this by adorning the couple with crowns that remind them of the martyr’s crown. The couple therefore takes on a vocation of witnessing to the sacredness of life in all of its suffering and joy, and of keeping their eyes fixed on the banquet of heaven.

In Eastern theology, people have a liturgical vocation to give God praise, and marriage fits within that plan. It is not so much saying prayers that counts, but becoming prayer. Interestingly, in this liturgy the couple never utters a word other than joining in the community’s chants; there are no marriage vows as such. There is therefore not a hint of our Western Christian sense that marriage is a legal contract. Rather, it is all about living out one’s baptismal vocation, embracing the cross, pouring oneself out in love, and opening to the grace of the Holy Spirit.

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_Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Update_

Thank you to everyone who has made a donation to our 2019 AAA. If you haven’t donated yet, please consider making a donation.

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_Save the Date_

Fr. Dan Maguire will be celebrating his 50th anniversary as a priest next Saturday, October 12th and we are honored that he will celebrate here with us at St. Patrick with a Mass at 10:00 a.m. and a reception in Bitanga Hall following the Mass. See you there!!

_Optimism_

A cheerful frame of mind that enables a tea kettle to sing though in hot water up to its nose.

~ Anonymous

_Please Pray for our Holy Father’s Intention for October_

**Pope’s Intention:** A Missionary “Spring” in the Church. That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary “spring” in the church.
Religious Education Classes
The staff and catechists of St. Patrick Church are dedicated to helping your children grow in faith and be closer to God. As parents, you are the primary educators of your children and are their best teachers. Your children learn the most from the example you set when you pray together and actively participate in Mass and the sacraments as a family.

Our Religious Education Program is designed to assist you in the faith formation of your children. Enroll your child after all Masses every Sunday in August. First-time students must provide a valid baptismal certificate. Classes began on Saturday, September 7th and will run through May. Class hours are from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Are You Someone or Do You Know Someone Who…
• ...has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
• ...has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
• ...was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is an opportunity for you to come together in a small group to learn more about the Catholic faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights, and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact the parish office during normal business hours.

October is Mother Mary’s Month
The Rosary will be recited every day during the month of October at 4:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to join. On Sunday, October 27th, everyone is also encouraged to join the Living Rosary at 3:00 p.m. in the church. Come and recite one of the Hail Marys or Our Fathers in the language of your choice. Let us pray, as a faith community, as Mary has asked us, so we can have peace in our lives.

Never will anyone who says his Rosary every day be led astray. This is a statement that I would gladly sign with my blood. ~ St. Louis de Montfort

The Holy Rosary is not just a conglomeration of our Fathers and Hail Marys, But on the contrary it is a Divine Summary of the Mysteries of the Life, Passion, Death, and Glory of Jesus and Mary. ~ St. Louis de Montfort

After the Divine Office and the Holy Mass, no homage is as agreeable to Jesus and His Divine Mother as the fervent prayer of the Holy Rosary, since the work of salvation began with the Angelic Salutation (Hail Mary) the Salvation of each one of us in particular is attached to this prayer. ~ St. Dominic

Ministers Schedule
Oct 12 - 13, 2019
Saturday, 5:15 p.m.
Presider - Fr. Senic Cirera
Readers - Arlene Ambata, Barbara Villanueva
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Barbara Villanueva, Amy Mohler, Luzviminda Grajales, Mary Josue, Jeannette Chafe

Sunday, 7:30 a.m.
Presider - Fr. Senic Cirera
Readers - Julius Vedasto, Vida Ventura
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Therese Guintu, Vida Ventura, Julius Vedasto, Cathy Bohol, Albert Chin, Tessie Gallardo

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.
Presider - Fr. Raphael Laizer
Readers - Cristin Salangsang, Jim Blacksten
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Ligaya Gementera, Malou Pulanco, Celso Mangoba, Rose Mangoba, Rufina Oviedo, Ben Banatao

Sunday, 12:00 p.m.
(Family Mass)
Presider - Fr. Senic Cirera
Readers - CCD Students
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Sandra Cea, Mary Josue, Fe Macatangay, Jeannette Bird, Trini Raymundo, Carlito Pantig, Giulia Pattini

Sunday, 5:15 p.m.
Presider - Fr. Senic Cirera
Readers - Mark Gayapa, Charles Rosh
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Zachary Dul-dulao, Teng Sullivan, Luzviminda Grajales, Mary Josue

"I'm glad we got down on our knees today, Pastor Al. I found 27 cents that bounced out of the collection."
Today’s Readings

First Reading — The just ones, because of their faith, shall live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

Gospel — The apostles said to Jesus, “Increase our faith” (Luke 17:5-10).

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Breaking Bread Missal 2020

On December 1st, the First Sunday of Advent, we will replace our 2019 Breaking Bread Missals with the new 2020 Missals. We would be very grateful if you could share a sacrificial gift of $100 of your hard-earned money, especially during these difficult times. As an acknowledgement of your generous $100 tax-deductible contribution, your name will be printed on a bookplate and glued to the inside front or back cover of the Missal. If $100 is not possible, any amount, no matter how small, would be greatly appreciated. Look for envelopes in the weeks to come.

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Schedule of Sacraments

**Eucharistic Celebrations**
- Sundays ~ 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 5:15 p.m.
- Family Mass on 2nd Sunday at 12:00 p.m.
- Tagalogs Mass on 1st Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
- Charismatic Mass and Healing Service on 3rd Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
- Monday through Friday ~ 7:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m. & 5:15 p.m.
- Saturdays ~ 7:30 a.m. & 12:10 p.m. ~ 5:15 p.m.

**Sacrament of Baptism (infants and children)**
- Baptismal Prep Class ~ Every 1st Saturday at 9:00 a.m.
- Sacrament of Baptism ~ Every 2nd and 4th Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

**Sacrament of Marriage**
- You must first be a registered and active parishioner for at least six months prior to arranging a marriage at St. Patrick. Arrangements for this celebration must be made at least six months in advance. No date may be reserved without first consulting with the Pastor.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**
- Tuesdays and First Fridays ~ 11:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.

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**Parish Meeting Schedule**

- Adult Choir
- Altar Servers
- Charismatic Prayer Group
- Forever Young Ministry
- Legion of Mary
- Patrician Meeting
- Liturgical Lay Ministers
- Our Lady of Fatima Devotees
- Parish Pastoral Council
- St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Young Adult Choir (SPYCO)

- Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.
- 3rd Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
- Sundays, 1:30 p.m.
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- Last Sunday, 1:30 p.m.
- as announced
- 1st Saturday, 2:00 p.m.
- 1st Monday, 6:15 p.m.
- 1st Friday, 6:00 p.m.
- 4th Saturday, 6:30 p.m.
- Fridays, 6:00 p.m.

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**Deviations**

- Sacred Heart ~ Every First Friday, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for public adoration from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Our Mother of Perpetual Help ~ Tuesdays after the 12:10 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. Masses
- Divine Mercy ~ Daily at 4:45 p.m.

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**Welcome to St. Patrick!!**

Welcome to all of our out-of-town visitors, especially the members of the Armed Forces visiting San Francisco for Fleet Week

**Fleet Week**
Thank you for worshipping with us!!

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**Living a Faith**

’Tis not the dying for a faith that’s so hard—every man of every nation has done that—’tis the living up to it that’s difficult.

~ William Makepeace Thackeray

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**Well-Read?**

When the day of judgment comes, we shall not be asked what we have read, but what we have done.

~ Thomas à Kempis

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**Mass Intentions for Oct 06 - 12**

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**Saints & Special Observances**

- Monday: Memorial ~ Our Lady of the Rosary
- Wednesday: optional memorial ~ St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs
- Friday: optional memorial ~ St. John XXIII, Priest
- Saturday: optional memorial ~ Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Readings for the Week**

- Monday: Jon 1:1-2, 11; Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday: Mal 3:13-20; Lk 11:5-13
- Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

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**Speaking of God**

Almost everything said of God is unworthy, for the very reason that it is capable of being said.

~ St. Gregory the Great