November 17, 2019 ~ Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sing praise to the Lord with the harp,
with the harp and melodious song. ~ Psalm 98:5

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Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Jesus teaches that his disciples will be persecuted as a necessary prelude to the parousia. Through their perseverance (3), they will emerge victorious (1) when the Lord comes again (Ps). As we await the Day, let us conscientiously fulfill our Christian obligations (2).

Life is Hard, But Have No Fear

Today’s readings take a fearless look at reality and reach a conclusion that we all know: life is hard. The prophet Malachi preaches fire and brimstone, warning us that evildoers will perish in flames. Saint Paul offers his own warning to the Thessalonians: keep busy, but never become a busybody. He reminds Christians that the apostles themselves worked in “toil and drudgery” as a model for how we ought to contribute to our community. The Gospel returns to the apocalyptic tone of Malachi, describing the utter chaos of the end-times. We will know the end is near when violence, catastrophe, and hatred dominate the earth. But we must not fear! God’s saving plan brings peace to our hearts. Malachi speaks of the sun’s “healing rays,” and Jesus himself promises to protect every hair on our heads.

Treasures From Our Tradition

We are faced with strong and disturbing readings today that hold a certain fascination, since they seem at first glance to be blueprints for future inevitable wars and hardship. A fundamentalist interpretation focuses on this aspect. Yet we hear them at our Sunday celebration of the Eucharist, which infuses them with hope and optimism. Rather than dreading the future, today’s liturgy assures us that God is with us in all of life’s inevitable trials, and that we have a role in shaping the outcome of human history. Occasionally, some Christians have attempted to decode these readings for an exact measure of the world’s end, but they have thus far been disappointed.

“Nothing lasts forever” is a lyric from a Broadway show. Stars fall from the sky, leaves wither and fall, mountains wash into the sea, human projects and governments totter and collapse with great regularity. Today’s liturgy opposes this idea as incomplete, reminding us that Christ has made a permanent change in human history, and that life in him is life forever. Rather than inviting us to throw in the towel, today’s liturgy strengthens us for acts of goodness and grace in our families, communities, and world. ~ Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Resemblance

The dignity of resembling the Almighty is common to all people; we should then love them all as ourselves, as living images of the Deity. It is in this that we belong to God. ~ St. Francis de Sales

Please Pray for our Holy Father’s Intention for November

Pope’s Intention: Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East. That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.
The 17th Annual
SF Parol Lantern Festival and Parade
2019 Theme: "Tayo ang Liwanag" (We are the Light)
Saturday, December 14, 2019, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
St. Patrick Church | Jessie Square
Join us on celebrating the strength and resilience of SoMa Pilipinas at this free, family-friendly community event.
Parol Stroll – the parade of lights starting and culminating at Jessie Square (6:00 p.m.)
Sayaw sa Ilaw – a community-wide dance performance
Tala Awards and Holiday Program
Gallery of Lanterns - from parols made by local artists and community organizations to the world renowned San Fernando lanterns
Taste of Filipino Christmas Bitang Hall, St. Patrick Church (3:00 – 5:00 p.m. only)
Live Music Performances
Everyone is welcome. Bring your lights. Let us celebrate with lights.
Also, there are parol making workshops on Friday November 22nd and December 6th at the Bayanihan Community Center (1010 Mission Street, San Francisco CA 94103)
For more information and to volunteer: parolsf@gmail.com
Visit: www.parollanternfestival.com or www.bayanihance.org/parol-festival.html
In the event of rain, the program will be held in St. Patrick's Bitang Hall.

Next Week’s Special Collection
The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) works to be a voice of hope for those on the margins of society who experience the realities of living in poverty. CCHD supports programs to heal the wounds of crime and violence, advocate for more just policies, protect God’s creation, and develop strong communities. Your donation to CCHD will help build a society where all have a voice and all know their inherent dignity.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development funds programs in communities across the United States. By giving a hand up, rather than a handout, CCHD helps people living in poverty join together to identify problems, make decisions, and find ways to improve their lives and neighborhoods.

Your support helps to end poverty through building solidarity in our communities. Working together, we can reach out to our brothers and sisters living on the periphery of society. Please visit www.povertyusa.org for more details of CCHD’s efforts to spread Christ’s love by helping to break the cycle of poverty in your community and across the country.

Ministers Schedule
Nov 23 - 24, 2019
Saturday, 5:15 p.m.
Presider - Fr. Linh Nguyen
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. Raphael Laizer
Readers - Julius Vedasto, Vida Ventura
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Therese Guintu, Julius Vedasto, Cathy Bohol, Vida Ventura, Albert Chin, Tessie Gallardo

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.
Presider - Fr. Senic Cirera
Readers - Julie Santos, Renniel Santos
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Ligaya Gementera, Celso Mangoba, Rose Mangoba, Miguel Herrera, Malou Pulanco, Ben Banatao

Sunday, 12:00 p.m.
Presider - Fr. Linh Nguyen
Readers - Cristin Salangsong, Jim Blacksten
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Sandra Cea, Mary Josue, Jeannette Bird, Evelyn Bird, Fe Macatangay, Trini Raymundo, Giulia Pattini

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

"It's used to sweep out evil spirits? Hmmm... mind if I borrow it to see if it works on the school's old boiler?"
Letters from Heaven

Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Answer: enthronation

Praying Twice

The Academy of Music (Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia) was founded in Rome by Pope Sixtus V in 1585. Named for St. Cecilia, it was established under the invocation of the Blessed Virgin. Pope St. Gregory I, credited as the author of Gregorian chant, and St. Cecilia, the patron saint of music and musicians. The Academy’s first location was the Church of Santa Maria ad Martyres, also known as the Pantheon. You can see pictures of its beautiful auditorium online.

On November 22 we remember St. Cecilia. Many choirs and music societies are named in honor of St. Cecilia and look to her as their patron. Is there a window or picture or statue of St. Cecilia in your church? Does your parish have a choir? Do you know how many members it has? What instruments help make music at your church? What is your favorite hymn to sing with the choir?

St. Augustine said, “The one who sings prays twice.” What do you think he meant?

You might hear some of these instruments in a church. Color the ones that you have heard in your parish. Choose one to draw on the front of a card. Inside, write a note to the director of your choir describing how much you appreciate the music they provide. You can present your card to the choir directly after Mass one day or send it to your parish office. Remember, you are a member of the Church and so are responsible—with the choir or cantor—for much of the song prayer at Mass.

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.

Today’s Readings

First Reading — For those who fear the name of the Lord, the sun of justice will arise (Malachi 3:19-20a).
Psalm — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).
Second Reading — Those who are living in idleness are urged to earn their own living (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).
Gospel — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers (Luke 21:5-19).


Sponsors Needed for the 9-Day Misa de Gallo

December 16 - 24, 2019 at 6:00 a.m.

As the liturgical year winds down with Advent right around the corner, we are looking for kind-hearted and generous people who would like to share some of their God-given blessings by sponsoring one of the pre-dawn Misa de Gallo Masses. Donations will go toward the festive and joyful fellowship each day featuring hot refreshments. Please bring your contribution to the office or give it to one of the parish staff by Thursday, December 12th, so your donation may be acknowledged in the Misa de Gallo program. Thank you for sharing the joy of your blessings and your Christmas spirit with your fellow parishioners!!

Peace

First keep the peace within yourself, then you can also bring peace to others

~ Thomas à Kempis

Self-Portrait

Every job is a self-portrait of the person who did it. Autograph your work with quality.

~ Anonymous

Bible Truth

What you bring away from the Bible depends to some extent on what you carry to it.

~ Oliver Wendell Holmes
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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.
- Tagalog Mass on 1st Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
- Chrism Mass and Healing Service on 3rd Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

**Charismatic Mass**

- 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.

Please call the parish office at least two months before the preferred date of Baptism. All Baptisms are scheduled through the parish office and Baptismal classes are required for all first time parents and godparents.

**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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**Mass Intentions for Nov 17 - 23**

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**Saints & Special Observances**

**Monday:** optional memorial ~ The Dedication of the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

**optional memorial ~ St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin**

**Thursday:** Memorial ~ The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Friday:** Memorial ~ St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

**Saturday:** optional memorial ~ St. Columban, Abbot

**optional memorial ~ Bl. Miguel Augustin Pro, Priest, Martyr**

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

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**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63; Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1-20-31; Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

**Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37,52-59; Lk 19:4-48

**Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 2:27-40

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2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 12:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

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