January 26, 2020 ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wait for the Lord with courage;
be stouthearted, and wait for the Lord. ~ Psalm 27:14

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Called to Be Holy

In today’s readings we find ourselves being drawn more deeply into relationship with Jesus. We are getting to know more about him as we see how he struggles with the news of his cousin John’s arrest. His first response is to withdraw, to leave Nazareth and go to Capernaum. There he is perhaps both consoled and challenged by the words of Isaiah that Matthew quotes: “the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, / on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death / light has arisen” (Matthew 4:16). Jesus contemplates his cousin’s death, perhaps his own death, and he seeks the light. Maybe it is these words of Isaiah that move Jesus out of his withdrawal and into action. He begins to preach, teach, cure disease and illness, and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom.

Treasures From Our Tradition

The symbols and actions of baptism evolved around the experience of adults dying to old patterns of life and rising from the waters of baptism as new creations. As for newborn babies, at first it was desired to wait until the following Easter, when they could be baptized, anointed with chrism, and given a taste of the Eucharist in association with adults. The Church was always willing to baptize adults in emergency situations outside the Easter timetable, and in time, since infancy itself was a life-threatening situation, the baptism of babies became commonplace. As with the “emergency” adult baptisms, it was required that parents bring the child, as soon as health was recovered, to the bishop for the full menu of sacraments.

The very real fear of death for infants thus created a situation in which the three sacraments drifted apart from each other, and away from their original, adult celebration at Easter. Today, at last, we know a great deal about how our practices evolved. This knowledge is reshaping how we celebrate Easter, how we receive adult faith, and how we structure the faith journey of children.

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The Little Ones

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Mt 4:18-19

Converging Roads

Converging Roads Health Care Ethics Conference

Catholic Medicine in a Secular Society.

The St. John Paul II Foundation, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of San Francisco, Region XI of the Catholic Medical Association, and St. Patrick’s Seminary & University, present the second Converging Roads health care ethics conference on Saturday, February 8, 2020 from 8:15 am to 6:00 pm at St. Patrick’s Seminary & University. The conference theme is Catholic Medicine in a Secular Society, and continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered. For more information, visit convergingroads.com.

Patrician Meeting

Join us this Sunday for the monthly Patrician Meeting, a Catholic discussion group sponsored by the Legion of Mary. This month’s topic is...

The Three Wise Men
Speaker: Jim Blacksten
Date ~ Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.
Place ~ McKenna Hall, St. Patrick Church
Join us for a lively discussion and share your thoughts and experiences with other Catholics just like you.

Please Pray for our Holy Father’s Intention for January

Pope’s Intention (January): Promotion of World Peace. That Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.
**Discernment Weekend Retreat**

Is God calling you to a vocation as a priest? One way to find out if you have a true calling is by attending a free weekend discernment retreat at St. Patrick’s Seminary & University in Menlo Park Feb. 21-23.

The retreat, hosted by the Archdiocese of San Francisco’s Office of Vocations is open to all single men 21 years or older and includes lodging and meals. Attendance does not imply further obligation.

Spokane, Washington, Bishop Thomas A. Daly will lead retreat conferences at the retreat this year.

The Office of Vocations also hosts shorter discernment gatherings each month at two local parishes. In San Mateo County, Fr. Tom Martin leads the meetings at St. Pius Parish at 1100 Woodside Road in Redwood City on the first Monday of each month from 6:15-8:30 p.m. In San Francisco, Fr. Cameron Faller leads meetings at Star of the Sea Parish, 4420 Geary Blvd., on the first Thursday of each month.

To register for the weekend discernment retreat, contact Fr. Cameron Faller at faller.cameron@sfarch.org, or (415) 614-5683. For general information about vocations, visit sfpriest.org.

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**Today’s Readings**

**First Reading** — God has restored the land, and brought great joy to the people (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

**Second Reading** — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

**Gospel** — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

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**Heart**

In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart.

— John Bunyan

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**Kindness**

Better to be kind at home than to burn incense in a distant place.

— Chinese proverb

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**Ministers Schedule**

**February 01 - 02, 2020**

**Saturday, 5:15 p.m.**

**Presider** - Fr. Linh Nguyen  
**Readers** - Jeanette Chafe, Romena Cruz Diaz  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** - Barbara Villanueva, Natividad Galinato, Luzviminda Grajales, Mary Josue, Jeannette Chafe

**Sunday, 7:30 a.m.**

**Presider** - Fr. Linh Nguyen  
**Readers** - Therese Guintu, Cathy Bohol  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** - Therese Guintu, Julius Vedasto, Cathy Bohol, Vida Ventura, Albert Chin, Tessie Gallardo

**Sunday, 9:30 a.m.**

**Presider** - Fr. Obet Andrey  
**Readers** - Fred Nangca, Fe Barcelona  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** - Ligaya Gementera, Celso Mangoba, Rose Mangoba, Miguel Herrera, Malou Pulanco, Ben Banatao, Rufina Oviedo

**Sunday, 12:00 p.m.**

**Presider** - Fr. Linh Nguyen  
**Readers** - Fe Barcelona, Belinda Rodrigues  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** - Sandra Cea, Judy Labaria, Carlito Pantig, Frazier Ataide, Judy Labaria, Evelyn Bird, Jeannette Bird

**Sunday, 2:00 p.m. (Tagalog Mass)**

**Presider** - Fr. Obet Andrey  
**Readers** - Cristin Salangsang  
**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion** - Vince Ramirez

**Sunday, 5:15 p.m.**

**Presider** - Fr. Raphael Laizer  
**Readers** - Zachary Duldulao, JM Valencia  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** - Zachary Duldulao, Teng Sullivan, Luzviminda Grajales, Mary Josue

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**Pastor Al**

"...And blessed are those who leave cell phones and pagers at home, for they shall keep their pastor sane."
St. Angela Merici (c. 1474-1540)

January 27

Born in Northern Italy, orphaned in childhood, Angela Merici faced a society in which education was largely the privilege of wealthy young men and based primarily in monastic schools. This reality shaped Angela’s insightful conviction that society’s disorder was caused by disorder in the home, and a lack of model Christian mothers the result of neglecting the education of young women. Transform the Christian family by placing an educated wife and mother at its heart, Angela believed, and the whole world would be renewed in Christ! So she gathered a small group of unmarried women, many of them Franciscan Tertiaries (lay affiliates) like herself, and set out to educate poor girls, free of charge, in their homes. She and her band of teachers called themselves companions, pioneering a new form of non-cloistered religious life for women, bearing witness to evangelical simplicity in the midst of the world, not as a formal “order” but as the Company (compagnia) of Saint Ursula. Known today as the Ursulines, Angela Merici’s spiritual daughters continue serving the Church and society in a rich diversity of ministries.

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Carry the Load

The chief thing is to take the burden on one’s shoulders. As you press forward, it soon shakes down and the load is evenly distributed.

~ St. John Bosco
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Welcome to all of our out-of-town visitors, especially the delegates from The Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium

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**Effortless**
The only thing that comes to a person without effort is old age.

~ Anonymous

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**Mass Intentions for Jan 26 - Feb 01**

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**Saints & Special Observances**

Monday: optional memorial ~ St. Angela Merici, Virgin
Tuesday: Memorial ~ St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church
Friday: Memorial ~ St. John Bosco, Priest
SUNDAY: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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**Readings for the Week**

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7,10; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15,17-19; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17; Mk 4:35-41
SUNDAY: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

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**Devotions**

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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.
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.

**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.
Saturdays ~ 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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