February 09, 2020 ~ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Light shines through the darkness for the upright.
~ Psalm 112:4

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Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Through the power of God (2), we can be a light to the world (Ps,3) by our loving concern for others, especially the poor and the oppressed (1).

God’s Call

The person who has been “saved,” who has “heard the good news of salvation,” still lives in an unsaved world, a world sadly oblivious to the presence of God. Today’s readings outline how the disciple is present in the world.

The outline begins with Isaiah: “Share your bread . . . shelter the oppressed . . . clothe the naked” (Isaiah 58:7). Those who hear the word of salvation are not insensitive to the urgent needs of others. Then Paul reminds his flock that he brought Christ to them not in eloquence or wisdom, but by being with them in the “weakness and fear” of their daily lives (1 Corinthians 2:3). Finally, Jesus tells his disciples to go out into the gloom and darkness of the streets of the world and let God’s light shine through their good deeds.

We disciples don’t save the world. To the extent, however, that we have heard the word of God and been awakened to God’s presence, we may spread that word and bring that presence to others.

Treasures From Our Tradition

You need more than water for a bath. Most family bathrooms contain an arsenal of soaps and emollients, lotions, shampoos, and conditioners to combat grime and honor the body. A bath without oil is still unthinkable. No wonder early Christians used lavish amounts of oil to “paint” the skin of people drawn dripping wet from the baptismal font on Easter.

There were two oils used in baptism long ago. “Oil of exorcism” protected candidates from “evil spirits”; it strengthened their resolve and purified their purposes.

The second oil, slathered over them after baptism’s bath, “sealed” them, making them like Christ, the anointed one, the priest, the prophet, the king. Chrism has always had a powerful odor; rich resinous perfumes are stirred in before it is consecrated. As the newly baptized were embraced by new brothers and sisters in Christ, the scent permeated the hall of Eucharist, a sign of our connection to Christ and to one another.

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.

Please Pray for our Holy Father’s Intention for February

Pope’s Intention: Listen to the Migrants’ Cries. That the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.
**Ministers Schedule**

**February 15 - 16, 2020**

**Saturday, 5:15 p.m.**
- **Presider**: Fr. Linh Nguyen
- **Readers**: Amy Mohler, Cristin Salangsang
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**: Barbara Villanueva, Amy Mohler, Luzviminda Grajales, Mary Josue, Jeannette Chafe

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

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

**Sunday, 12:00 p.m.**
- **Presider**: Fr. Obet Andrey
- **Readers**: Belinda Rodrigues, Fred Nangca
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**: Sandra Cea, Mary Josue, Fe Macatangay, Carlito Pantig, Trini Raymundo, Judy Labaria, Jeannette Bird

**Sunday, 2:00 p.m. (Charismatic Mass)**
- **Presider**: Fr. Raphael Laizer
- **Readers**: JM Valencia, Zachary Duldulao
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**: Aliw Bandiala, Jeannette Bird, Frazier Ataide

**Sunday, 5:15 p.m.**
- **Presider**: Fr. Raphael Laizer
- **Readers**: JM Valencia, Zachary Duldulao
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**: Zachary Duldulao, Teng Sullivan, Luzviminda Grajales, Mary Josue

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**From the Desk of Fr. Obet**

First of all, I would like to thank you for your generous support of the 2019 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. Although we came up short in achieving our goal, the balance is much smaller than the previous years.

At this time I hope all of you received my letter highlighting this year’s Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. On behalf of the youth, young adults, chaplains, deacons and everyone who your gifts to the Appeal support, I ask you to prayerfully consider giving to the 2020 Annual Appeal. Through our support, we join others throughout our Archdiocese in answering God’s call to discipleship by supporting His work. Our assessment for 2020 AAA is $77,689.

Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration of this request. Your generosity improves lives.

*Blessings, Fr. Obet Andrey*

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**World Marriage Day**

Today is World Marriage Day, which honors husband and wife as head of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life. The idea of celebrating marriage began in Baton Rouge, La., in 1981, when couples encouraged the Mayor, the Governor and the Bishop to proclaim St. Valentine’s Day as "We Believe in Marriage Day". The event was so successful, the idea was presented to and was adopted by Worldwide Marriage Encounter’s National Leadership. By 1982, 43 Governors officially proclaimed the day and celebrations spread to U.S. military bases in several foreign countries. In 1983, the name was changed to "World Marriage Day", designated to be celebrated each year on the second Sunday in February. In 1993, his Holiness, Pope John Paul II, imparted his Apostolic Blessings on World Marriage Day. WMD celebrations continue to grow and spread to more countries and faith expressions every year.

**Prayer**

"Father, as we prepare for World Marriage Day, we thank you for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Help us to witness to its glory by a life of growing intimacy. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more One in Heart, Mind and Body. Strengthen our dialogue and help us become living signs of your love. Make us grow more in love with the Church so we may renew the Body of Christ. Make us a sign of unity in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Brother. Amen" - Fr. Bill Dilgen, S.M.M.

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**Popularity**

Avoid popularity if you would have peace.  
— Abraham Lincoln

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**Reasons of the Heart**

The heart has its reasons of which reason knows nothing.  
— Blaise Pascal

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*"Did you have to set up right next to my ‘Secret Chili Recipe’ booth?"*
February 08

"Save Darfur!" That cry echoes around the world and in the heart of the Church, where a child of Darfur is one of our newest saints: Josephine (her baptismal name) Bakhita ("Lucky One," the slave-traders’ nickname). Kidnapped at nine, sold in Sudan’s slave-markets, flogged daily till covered with scars, Bakhita was finally bought by Italians and taken to Italy. There Bakhita discovered a “Master” who had himself been flogged to redeem her from slavery! "I am truly loved," she thought, "and awaited by this Love." Baptized, she often kissed the baptismal font, exclaiming, "Here I became a daughter of God!"

For fifty years as a Daughter of Charity, Bakhita provided cheerful hospitality to all who knocked at the convent door. In her final illness, she relived slavery’s horror: "Please, loosen these chains," she begged the nurse. "They are so heavy!" Her last words were: "Our Lady! Our Lady!" John Paul II canonized her in the Jubilee Year 2000, praising God for leading her "from abject slavery to the dignity of being your daughter and the Bride of Christ."

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

**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**
Please call the Rectory at (415) 421-3730

**Parish Meeting Schedule**
- Adult Choir………………………………… Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
- Altar Servers ……………………………….. 3rd Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
- Charismatic Prayer Group………………… Sundays, 1:30 p.m.
- Forever Young Ministry………………….. Sundays, 10:30 a.m.
- Legion of Mary ~…………………………… Sundays, 2:00 p.m.
- Patrician Meeting…………………………… Last Sunday, 1:30 p.m.
- Liturgical Lay Ministers………………………. as announced
- Our Lady of Fatima Devotees………………. 1st Saturday, 2:00 p.m.
- Parish Pastoral Council………………….. 1st Monday, 6:15 p.m.
- Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion……………. 1st Friday, 6:00 p.m.
- St. Vincent de Paul Society………………….. 4th Saturday, 6:30 p.m.
- Young Adult Choir (SPYCO)…………………. Fridays, 6:00 p.m.

**Devotions**
- 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.
- Santo Niño Devotion ~ 2nd Friday after the 5:15 p.m. Mass

**Welcome to St. Patrick!!**
Welcome to all of our out-of-town visitors,
Thank you for worshipping with us!!

**Today’s Readings**

**First Reading** — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

**Psalm** — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

**Second Reading** — My message to you, says Paul, was the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

**Gospel** — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

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**Mass Intentions for Feb 09 - 15**

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**Saints & Special Observances**
- Monday: Memorial ~ St. Scholastica, Virgin
- Tuesday: optional memorial ~ Our Lady of Lourdes
- Friday: Memorial ~ Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop
- SUNDAY: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** I Kgs 8:1-7,9-13; Mt 6:53-56
**Tuesday:** I Kgs 8:1-7,9-13; Mk 7:1-13
**Wednesday:** I Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
**Thursday:** I Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
**Friday:** I Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37
**Saturday:** I Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

**SUNDAY:** SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2,4-5,17-18,33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a,27-28,33-34a,37**

**Later...**

One who waits to do a great deal of good at once, will never do anything.

~ Samuel Johnson

**Giving**

When you give, see that you give that which multiplies in giving.

~ Raymond Lull