September 01, 2019 ~ Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God. ~ Hebrews 12:22a

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**September 01, 2019**

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year C**

Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29 ; Ps 68:4-7,10-11; Heb 12:18-19,22-24a; Lk 14:1,7-14

Humility and self-knowledge go hand in hand. Those who conduct their affairs with humility (1) shall be exalted, while those who exalt themselves shall be humbled (3). The humble shall rejoice and exalt before God (Ps) in the assembly of the heavenly Jerusalem (2).

### Humility

Humility is a virtue we don’t see much in our times. It seems that bragging, swaggering, and arrogance dominate our fashion for everything and our Internet conversations. Who hasn’t been irritated by the “trolls” who try (usually with bad grammar and poor spelling) to start an online fight with those whose opinions do not align with theirs? Our stores, catalogs, and online shopping sites are full of useless items geared in use and price to the very rich, as ordinary, useful things seem to fade off the sales scene. As the rich get richer, the poor get poorer and the middle class is fading away. What is the antidote to this? Humility is a good place to start. Devotion to God is worth more than riches. “The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; [God] leads forth prisoners to prosperity.”

**Treasures From Our Tradition**

The readings today center on mindfulness, awareness of where we stand in God’s plan. The mountain of Sinai carries a message of the majesty and distance of God, while Jesus’ presence as host of the banquet speaks of intimacy and mystery. September’s shadow calls us all to mindfulness as we prepare to return to life outside of summer. The Christian life holds these two places of knowledge of God in careful balance. Even in the accounts of the Passion we see the table of the upper room in balance with the Mount of Olives.

Altar means “high place,” yet it is also a table. The former liturgy of the Latin Rite began with the priest bowing at the foot of the altar’s three steps, chanting *Introibo ad altare Dei,* or “I will go to the altar of God,” followed by the altar servers’ response, “The God who gives joy to my youth.” Many parishioners can recall and recite this scene by heart. As with so many things in liturgy, there are layers of meaning in our worship. The altar table evokes memories of the high places once reserved for encounter with the holy, and the intimacy of the table where hospitality draws us to share food and drink.

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**The Little Ones**

Jim Burrows

**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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**No Surprises**

We are told by all spiritual writers that one important point to bear in mind, as we seek to attain humility, is not to be surprised by our own faults and failures.

~ François Fénelon, archbishop of Cambrai

**Please Pray for our Holy Father’s Intention for September**

**Pope’s Intention:** The Protection of the Oceans. That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world’s seas and oceans.
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 begin on Saturday, September 7th and 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.

Ministers Schedule
Sep 07 - 08, 2019
Saturday, 5:15 p.m.
Readers - Barbara Villanueva, Arlene Ambata
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Barbara Villanueva, Amy Mohler, Luzviminda Grajales, Mary Josue, Jeannette Chafe

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

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

Sunday, 12:00 p.m.
Readers - Ellen Gayapa, Judy Labaria
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Sandra Cea, Mary Josue, Fe Macatangay, Jeannette Bird, Trini Raymundo, Carlito Pantiq, Giulia Pattini

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

Pastor Al®

"It must be time to prepare my Labor Day homily."
Today’s Readings
First Reading — Conduct your affairs with humility (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).
Psalm — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).
Second Reading — You have approached the city of the living God (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).
Gospel — Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

Parental Rights in Education
Did you know that new California law now requires sex education in public and charter schools—and that the recommended curricula include aggressive promotion of morally objectionable concepts of human sexuality? What can we do to protect our children? Join us to learn more.

English: Thursday, September 12, 6:30-8:30 pm
Address: St. Dominic Church 2390 Bush St San Francisco, CA
Spanish: Sunday 9/8/19 2-4 pm, St. Anthony in Menlo Park
https://sfarchdiocese.org/myfamilyrights

Save the Date
Fr. Dan Maguire will be celebrating his 50th anniversary as a priest on Saturday, October 12 and we are honored that he will celebrate here with us at St. Patrick with a Mass and reception.
Stay tuned for more details in future issues of the bulletin.

Workers
The workers are the saviors of society, the redeemers of the race.

~ Eugene V. Debs
**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.
- 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 god-parents.

**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**

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**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.

**Saints & Special Observances**

Monday: Labor Day Holiday
Tuesday: Memorial ~ St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Readings for the Week**

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6,12-17; Phlm 9-10,12-17; Lk 14:25-33

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**Labor Day Holiday Mass**
There will be only one Mass celebrated here at St. Patrick on Labor Day, Monday, September 02, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. The office will be closed all day and the Church will be closed after the Mass.

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

**Labor Day Holiday Mass**
Have a safe and blessed holiday!!