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September 29, 2019 ~ 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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*Twenty-sixth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
September 29, 2019*

[K]eep the commandment  
without stain or reproach  
until the appearance  
of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
— 1 Timothy 6:14

**HOW GOD INTENDS US TO LIVE**

Today's readings are again directed to believers, communities of faith. As in last week's reading, Amos confronts us with a condemnation of those whose lives are focused on pleasure and self-absorption. The psalm contrasts that focus with the Lord's—justice for the oppressed; food the hungry; freedom for captives; sight to the blind; raising of those who are bowed down; loving the just; protecting strangers, orphans, and the widow; and by doing so, thwarting the way of the wicked. Timothy urges the pursuit of righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Luke tells the familiar tale of the wealthy man and the poor beggar at his doorstep, who experience life very differently in this world and in the next. We are once again being given clear indications about how God intends for us to live our lives. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Over the past century, a desire to recover a deep sense of unity among all believers in Christ has grown. The "ecumenical movement" (from the Greek word meaning the "the whole inhabited world") began among Protestant Christians, but was given great energy in 1920 with a letter from the Orthodox Patriarch of Constantinople, calling for closer dialogue and cooperation among Christians. In 1960, Pope John XXIII invited Protestant and Orthodox observers to the 2nd Vatican Council. In 1964, the Council's Decree on Ecumenism named these Christians "separated brethren," a huge leap forward from the time of labeling them as "outside the Church." A year later, a new pope, Paul VI, and the Orthodox Patriarch officially nullified the condemnations that walled off East from West for nine hundred years.

The pace and optimism of the 1960s has sadly waned, and the signs of progress toward unity are few; yet there are wider agreements on sharing Communion among various Christian denominations, and among Protestants agreements regarding sharing of ecclesiastical life and ministry. Among the success stories of the ecumenical movement are greater cooperation among Christian clergy, a similar Lectionary for Protestants and Catholics, and even experiments in the monastic life and common worship.

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*Pastor's Corner*

**Priests' Convocation** – The priests of the Archdiocese regularly have an annual Study Week in October. In the past, half the priests would attend the 1<sup>st</sup> week and the other half would attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> week.

About a decade ago, in order to address issues raised by priests about morale and common vision, the Presbyteral Council suggested to the Archbishop that we priests should all get together every other year. Together, we could discuss concerns and issues affecting our priests, and issues affecting the local Church such as the declining number of priests, declining mass attendance, and fewer marriages in society and in our church. It can also be a time to sharpen our skills and to help us manage better our parishes and the people we serve.

This year, Patrick Lencioni will be the featured speaker. He is founder and president of the Table Group, a firm dedicated to helping leaders improve their organizations' health. He is the author of 10 business books such as *The Five Dysfunctions of a Team*, *The Ideal Team Player*, and *The Better Pastor*. His principles have been adopted by multinational corporations, sports team, the military, nonprofits, and churches. It promises to be a rich experience for those attending.

In addition to studying, learning, and problem solving, this is also a time for priests to get to know each other better and enjoy each other's friendship. The Archdiocese is blessed with many priests from other countries who are willing to come and serve

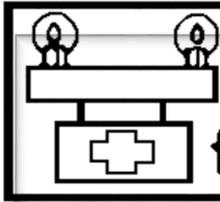


here. The Filipino priests alone, approximately 50, make up about 1/3 of the priests of the Archdiocese. So it's important for the clergy to have these get-togethers so that we may get to know each other and serve our common mission. On TV, there's a program called *America's Got Talent* but so do our priests. In one of our evenings together, the brothers will entertain each other. At the last Convocation, some of the featured talent included

Fr. Moises Agudo from Spain playing classical guitar (minus the Flamenco dancer). Fr. Michael Healy also played the guitar but with an Irish twist. Fr. Arnold Zamora directed the Filipino Priests choir. Fr. Mark Taheny was a great joke teller and acapella singer.

The convocation this year will take place from Monday, September 30 through Thursday, October 3 at Asilomar, down by Monterey. Please pray that this time of priestly fraternity may help us address the issues facing our local church and unite us more closely to each other and to our common mission of serving the Lord.

*Fr. Dan*



# Masses for the week

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## September 29—October 5, 2019

### Sunday, September 29

7:30 Velicaria Santiago Deceased  
Family Members

9:00 Alice Liu (D)

10:30 Parishioners of Saint Anne

Noon Lee Fu Sheung (D)

### Monday, September 30

6:30 Velicaria Santiago Deceased  
Family Members

8:45 Souls in Purgatory

### Tuesday, October 1

6:30 healing, Heather Frank

8:45 Velicaria Santiago Deceased  
Family Members

### Wednesday, October 2

6:30 Velicaria Santiago Deceased  
Family Members

8:45 Rosario Canto (D)

### Thursday, October 3

6:30 intention, no violence in Hong Kong

8:45 Josie Rivero (D)

### First Friday, October 4

6:30 intention, no violence in Hong Kong

8:45 Michael Moylan (D)

### Saturday, October 5

8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne

5 p.m. Tomasa Porcalla (D)

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### First Friday Devotion

This Friday, **October 4th** there will be an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 8:45am Mass. Adoration will conclude with Benediction at 10:00 a.m.

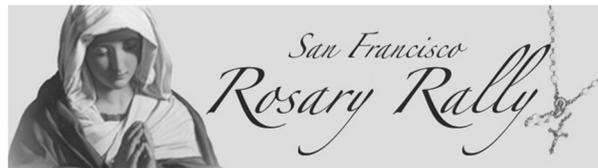
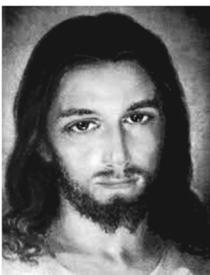
*Anyone 18 or older who wishes to learn more about Jesus is warmly invited to attend our weekly Alpha / RCIA meetings*

*starting Wednesday, October 2  
7:00pm – 8:30pm in the Rectory  
(850 Judah St.)*

These meetings are designed for adults who have not been baptized or Christians curious about the Catholic Church or Catholic adults preparing for Confirmation.

*For more info, contact Ken DeIPonte  
sfdelpo@aol.com 415 902-2040*

***Draw near to God and he will draw near to you.***  
—James 4:8



**2019 Rosary Rally Saturday, October 5, 10:00 am**  
St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco  
[RosaryRallySF.com](http://RosaryRallySF.com) 415-419-9477

Join Catholics from around the Bay Area at the Family Rosary Rally, an annual tradition. The theme this year is "We are all one in the family of God." For complete information, visit the website, above. 10:00 a.m. Mass at Cathedral with Archbishop Cordileone 11:30 a.m. Solemn Procession to United Nations Plaza at Hyde and Market. 12:15 p.m.– 12:45pm -Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; Homily; and Benediction

**Grief Support Group— Learning to Live with the Loss of a Loved One** This support group is for individuals who have experienced the death of an **adult loved one**. Group meetings are focused on receiving and offering support through personal sharing, listening, discussion, meditation, and art work. This 8-week support group is offered **free of charge**. Meetings are a **5:30—7:00pm** on **Wednesdays**, from **October 16th to December 11th** at **UCSF Medical Center, Mission Bay**. For more info, please call 415-514-4203 Sponsored by the Dept. of Spiritual Care Services UCSF Health

### Fall Conference of Council of Catholic Women Saturday, October 19, at 9:00 am at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, 1555 39th Ave., San Francisco

The San Francisco Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women's Fall Conference is October 19 at Holy Name of Jesus parish's Flanagan Center (Lawton St. between 39th and 40th Aves.). Mass at 9:00 am in the church will be followed by a continental breakfast in Flanagan Center. Vickie Evans will speak on "Vatican Documents: The Key to Pro-Life Principles" and "What's New in the Pro-Life Arena: A Short Update." Joy Thompson from Oakland Catholic Charities will speak on "Commercial Sex Trafficking of Children - a Community Conversation." Lunch and the 50/50 drawing will follow. For more information, please contact Cathy Mibach 415-753-0234 [dcmibach@aol.com](mailto:dcmibach@aol.com).

### Last Week's Collections

1st Collection, September 8, 2019— \$5,417.00  
Priests Retirement Fund— \$1,613.00

*No 2nd Collection This Week*

### Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2019

*Campaign Goal— \$50,289*  
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## ST. ANNE REGULAR SCHEDULE

### **Sunday Mass**

Sat., 5pm; Sun: 7:30, 9, 10:30am & 12pm (Chinese)

### **Daily Mass**

Mon - Fri: 6:30am & 8:45am  
Sat: 8:45am (Devotion to St. Anne)

### **Holy Days of Obligation**

6:30am, 8:45am, 12 noon & 6pm

### **Exposition of Blessed Sacrament**

1st Friday following 8:45am Mass until 10am

### **Reconciliation:** Sat., 4 - 4:55pm or by appointment

### **Baptism:** 2nd Saturday @ 12:30pm

Preparation Class: 3rd Saturday @ 10am in Rectory

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### **Church Hours:** Mon—Fri: 8am-4pm

Sat.: 8am-6pm Sun: 7am-1:30pm

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