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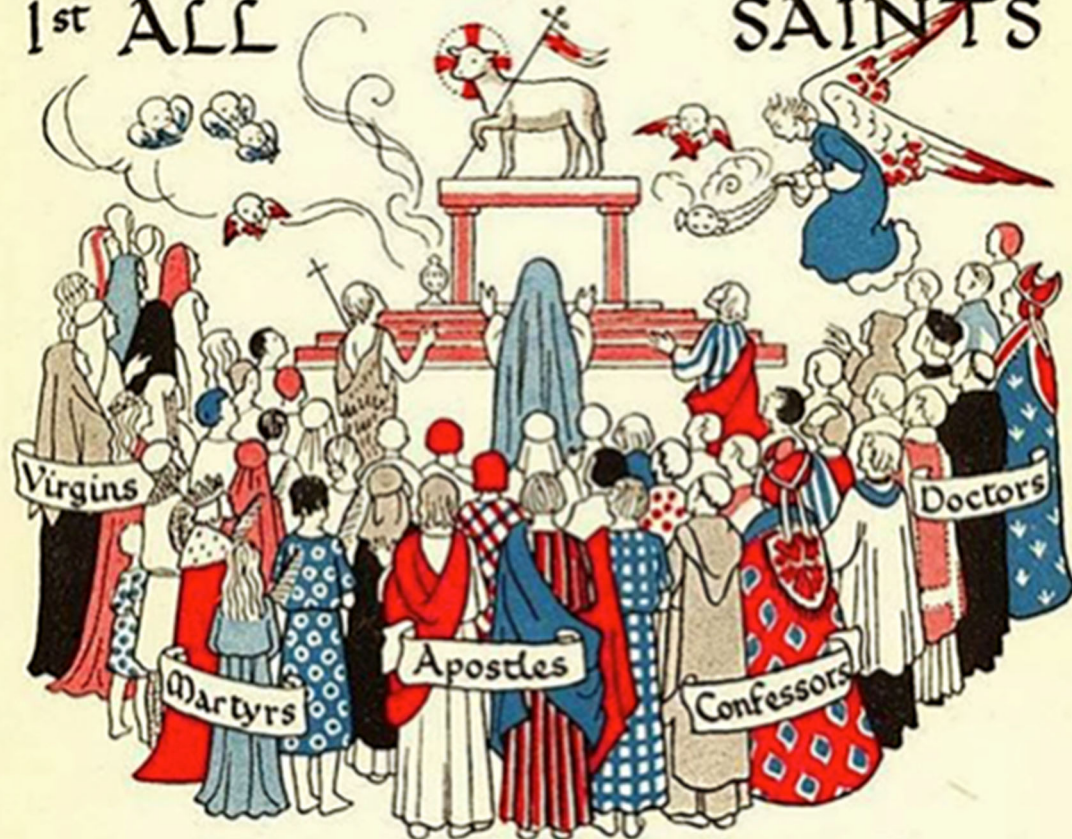
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October 27, 2019 ~ 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# NOVEMBER

1<sup>st</sup> ALL SAINTS



**NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.  
A HOLY HOUR TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND  
RELIGIOUS LIFE WILL BE HELD FOLLOWING THE 8:45am MASS.**

**There will also be Masses at Noon and 6:00pm**

## WELCOME TO ST. ANNE'S

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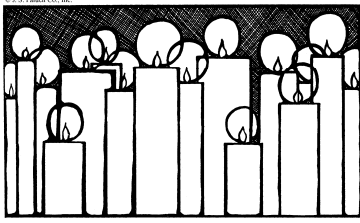
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## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 2019



The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds;  
it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it  
withdraw till the Most High responds.

— *Sirach 35:17-18a*

### RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Today's readings invite us into prayer, into relationship with God. Because relationships feel more natural when we know one another well, Sirach encourages us to know God better. In his wisdom, Sirach tells us what God is like: fair, open-minded, compassionate, and attentive. "The Lord will not delay," he says. Knowing that God's help comes right on time, whenever we need it, calms our hearts and helps us trust the Lord. In his second Letter to Timothy, Saint Paul demonstrates his own trust in God. Despite the grueling struggles Saint Paul has faced because of his Christian faith, he praises the Lord for rescuing him time and again. Today's Gospel draws us close to Jesus too, revealing his special love for the poor and humble. As Jesus tells his parable about the prayer habits of a Pharisee and a tax collector, our hearts long to become as gentle as Christ's. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### Healing Mass, All Hallows Eve, Thurs., October 31, 7:00 - 9:00 pm St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough

A special Healing Mass in cooperation with the Contemplatives of St. Joseph Monastic Order (COSJ), offers a spiritually phenomenal homily, transcendent music and powerful prayers. Special intentions written at the service will be prayed for by Fr. Vito Perrone during the prayer of intercessions. Those who wish may have an opportunity to receive a special individual healing prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. This is the Vigil Mass for the Eve of the All Saints, and fulfills the obligation to attend Mass on the holy day. For more info, contact Deacon R. Christoph Sandoval at 415-567-2020 ext. 203 or [Rcs7777@comcast.net](mailto:Rcs7777@comcast.net)

**One-day Screening of St. Faustina Movie Nationwide on Monday, October 28.** In 1931, Jesus appeared to Sr. Faustina Kowalska as King of Mercy, asking her to spread the message of Divine Mercy around the world. This gripping new docudrama, **Love and Mercy**, presents new facts that shed fresh light on the vision of Faustina. The film debuts 1 night only, October 28, at approximately 700 theaters across the U.S. Find a nearby screening here: [fathomevents.com/events/faustina-love-and-mercy/theaters](http://fathomevents.com/events/faustina-love-and-mercy/theaters)

## Pastor's Corner

**All Saints, Halloween & All Souls** – Halloween had its origins in the ancient, pre-Christian Celtic festival of *Samhain*, which was celebrated on the night of October 31. The Celts who lived 2,000 years ago in the area that is now Ireland, UK and northern France, believed that the dead returned to earth on *Samhain*. On that sacred night, people gathered to light bonfires, offer sacrifices and pay homage to the dead. During these celebrations, villagers would disguise themselves in costumes made of animal skins to drive away phantom visitors; banquet tables were prepared and food was left out to placate unwelcome spirits. By the 9<sup>th</sup> century, Christianity had spread into the Celtic lands. And missionaries, "baptized" this pagan practice that feared the dead. So the Church taught them instead to pray for the souls of the departed. In 1,000 AD, the Church designated November 2 as All Souls' Day, which followed the feast of All Saints, November 1st, which had already been celebrated on this day since the Ninth Century. (But the celebrations of All Saints began as early as the Fourth Century on May 13th). The word Halloween comes from *Hallow*, which means holy or saintly. So All Saints was also known as All Hallows. As the trick-or-treating was celebrated on *All Hallows Eve*, over time it became Hallowe'en. As *Samhain* was "Christianized" poor people would visit the houses of wealthier families and receive pastries called soul cakes in exchange for a promise to pray for the souls of the homeowners' dead relatives. Known as "souling," the practice was later taken up by children, who would go from door to door asking for gifts such as food, money, and ale. It is believed that Irish immigrants brought this celebration over to the US. Halloween was paused during World War II when sugar was rationed, but with the postwar baby boom, Halloween became the celebration that it is today. *Trick-or-Treat!!!*

**Thank You, Festival Volunteers** – Our parish festival cannot happen without our volunteers. In particular, I'd like to acknowledge **Kathy Aguas-Aclan**, the Festival Chair, and her two co-Chairs, **Chira Tanyolac** and **Marilyn Bridon**. In addition, I'd like to thank **Min Min Sun** as the Bingo Chair, **Cisy Hsu** as the Silent Auction Chair, **Al Fong** as the Raffle Ticket Chair, **Cassie Wallerstein** and **Beverly Perea** as the Games Chair, **Jane Pun** and **Gina Onybuch** as the Volunteer Coordinator Chair, **Marie Schutendorff** as the Finance Chair, and **Cindy Ng** as the Festival Kitchen Chair. In addition, I'd like to thank **Therese Van Steen** for helping with the details of the raffle and **Marie Murphy** for designing our posters and flyers. To all of you who have given time, talent, and treasure to ensure the success of the Festival, know that I'm deeply grateful for your generosity and help. You not only help us raise funds for our parish but equally important, you make it fun for young and old to enjoy.

*Gracias! Thank you!! Xie Xie!!!*

- Fr. Dan



# Masses for the week

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## October 27—November 2, 2019

<b>Sunday, October 27</b>	<b>Presider</b>
7:30 No violence in Hong Kong	Bishop Walsh
9:00 Parishioners of Saint Anne	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
10:30 birthday, Wilma Canto	Fr. Nascimento
Noon Rev. James William Donovan (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
<b>Monday, October 28</b>	
6:30 Una Anne Murphy (D)	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Mrs. Rosalyn Flynn (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
<b>Tuesday, October 29</b>	
6:30 Estela L. Manalo (D)	
and Adelina Luna & Family (D)	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Antonio Do Nascimento (D)	Fr. Nascimento
<b>Wednesday, October 30</b>	
6:30 Antonio Do Nascimento (D)	Bishop Walsh
8:45 All Deceased Priests in the	
Archdiocese of San Francisco	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
<b>Thursday, October 31</b>	
6:30 Josie Rivero (D)	Fr. Nascimento
8:45 birthday, Noli Tamase	Fr. Zhai, SVD
<b>First Friday, November 1 —ALL SAINTS</b>	
6:30 Demetrio, Gloria, and Raymond	
Rotor family (D)	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Parishioners of Saint Anne (D)	Fr. Nascimento
Noon John & Marian Fox (D)	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
6 p.m. Rev. Richard Deitch,	
Pastor 1990-1995 (D)	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
<b>Saturday, November 2— All Souls</b>	
8:45 All Souls Novena	To Be Determined
5 p.m. Parishioners of Saint Anne	
and All Souls Novena	To Be Determined

**The Community Living Campaign**— the group that sponsors the popular senior exercise classes in Moriarty Hall on Mondays and Thursdays— **invites you to a series of workshops on avoiding Stroke.** Arete Nichols (RN, M.A. Geriatric Care Management and Consulting) will share details set by the American Stroke Association on **Tues., Oct. 29th at 2:30pm** in Moriarty Hall at St Anne's. And on **Wed., Nov. 6th at 6PM**, also in Moriarty Hall, Dr. Sergio Lanata (UCSF) will discuss what happens in the brain and how you can work to prevent a stroke. **Don't let stroke separate you from the people who mean so much to you!** For more info, contact Patti Spaniak at 415-821-1003 x106 or [patti@sfccommunityliving.org](mailto:patti@sfccommunityliving.org)

Due to the popularity of the **Senior Exercise** sessions, held on Mondays and Thursdays in Moriarty Hall from **1:30—3:30pm**, a **3rd weekly session will be added on Tuesdays** at the same time and place **starting November 5th.**

**November is the Month of Remembrance.** If you have a family member or friend who has passed away since Nov. 1, 2018 and whose funeral was not held at St. Anne's, please complete the form available in the church or rectory so that we can remember them in a special **Mass of Remembrance on Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019 at 9:00am following the Novena at 8:45am.** Forms must be returned to the rectory **no later than Tuesday, October 29!**

If you live near 18th Ave. between Ortega & Pacheco and regularly attend the 9:00 Mass and can provide transportation for a parishioner who needs a ride to church, please contact Tessie or Ken at 415-665-1600

**Missal Sponsors Wanted!**

Would you be willing to sponsor one or more 2020 missals at \$100 each? To show our appreciation, We will print your name and the name of someone whom you wish to remember or honor on the back cover of the missal. You can find the forms on the missal tables in the church or at the rectory. **Deadline is Tues., Nov. 19.**

**It's Still Not Too Late! Alpha / RCIA meetings Wednesdays 7:00pm – 8:30pm in the Rectory (850 Judah St.)**

These meetings are for adults who have not yet been baptized, Christians curious about the Catholic Church, and Catholic adults preparing for Confirmation.

For more info, contact Ken DePonte [sfdelpo@aol.com](mailto:sfdelpo@aol.com) or 415 902-2040

In the Letter of James (4:8), we read: **"Draw near to God and he will draw near to you."**

**Last Week's Collections**

1st Collection, October 19, 20, 2019— \$2,621.00  
World Mission Sunday— \$896.00

**This Week's 2nd Collection**  
Property and Insurance Fund

**Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2019**  
Campaign Goal— \$50,289  
Donations Received as of October 27— \$35,214

**Thank You All for Your Generosity!**  
For on-line giving, visit: [www.stanne-sf.org](http://www.stanne-sf.org)

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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

### **Office Hours:** Mon - Fri: 9am - 4:30pm

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

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

**Looking for Gifts?** Our Gift Shop is open Saturdays  
at 4:00 p.m. and after the 5:00 p.m. Mass;  
and on Sundays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Sr. Mary Francis and her assistants  
are always happy to assist you!

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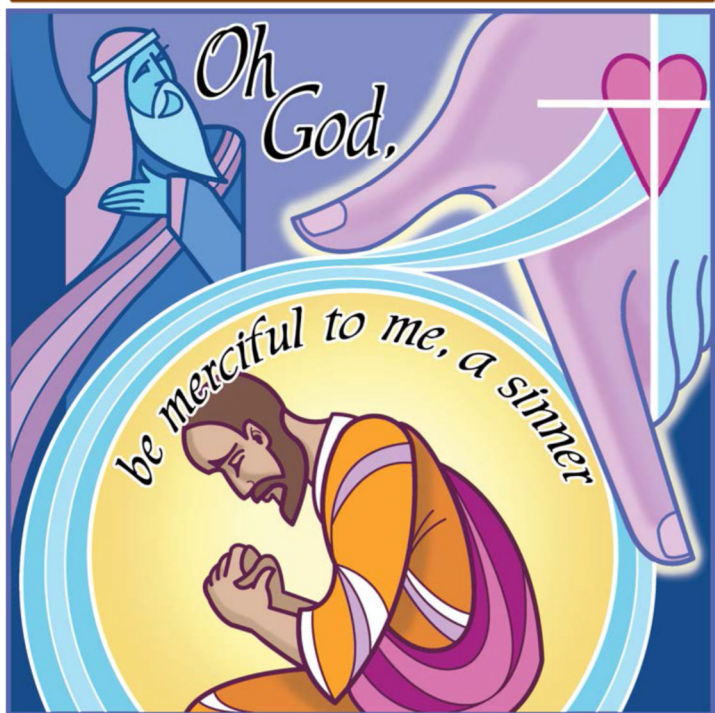
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**"PRAY...PRAY...TO THE LORD  
OF THE HARVEST TO SEND  
WORKERS INTO HIS FIELDS!!!"**

Matthew 9:38

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VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD  
AND RELIGIOUS LIFE  
WILL BE HELD ON  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2019  
FOLLOWING THE 8:45 MASS.**

**PLEASE COME-YOUR PRESENCE AND  
YOUR PRAYERFULNESS ARE MOST  
IMPORTANT TO THIS CAUSE.**



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*The one who humbles himself  
will be exalted.*

—*Luke 18:14*

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