


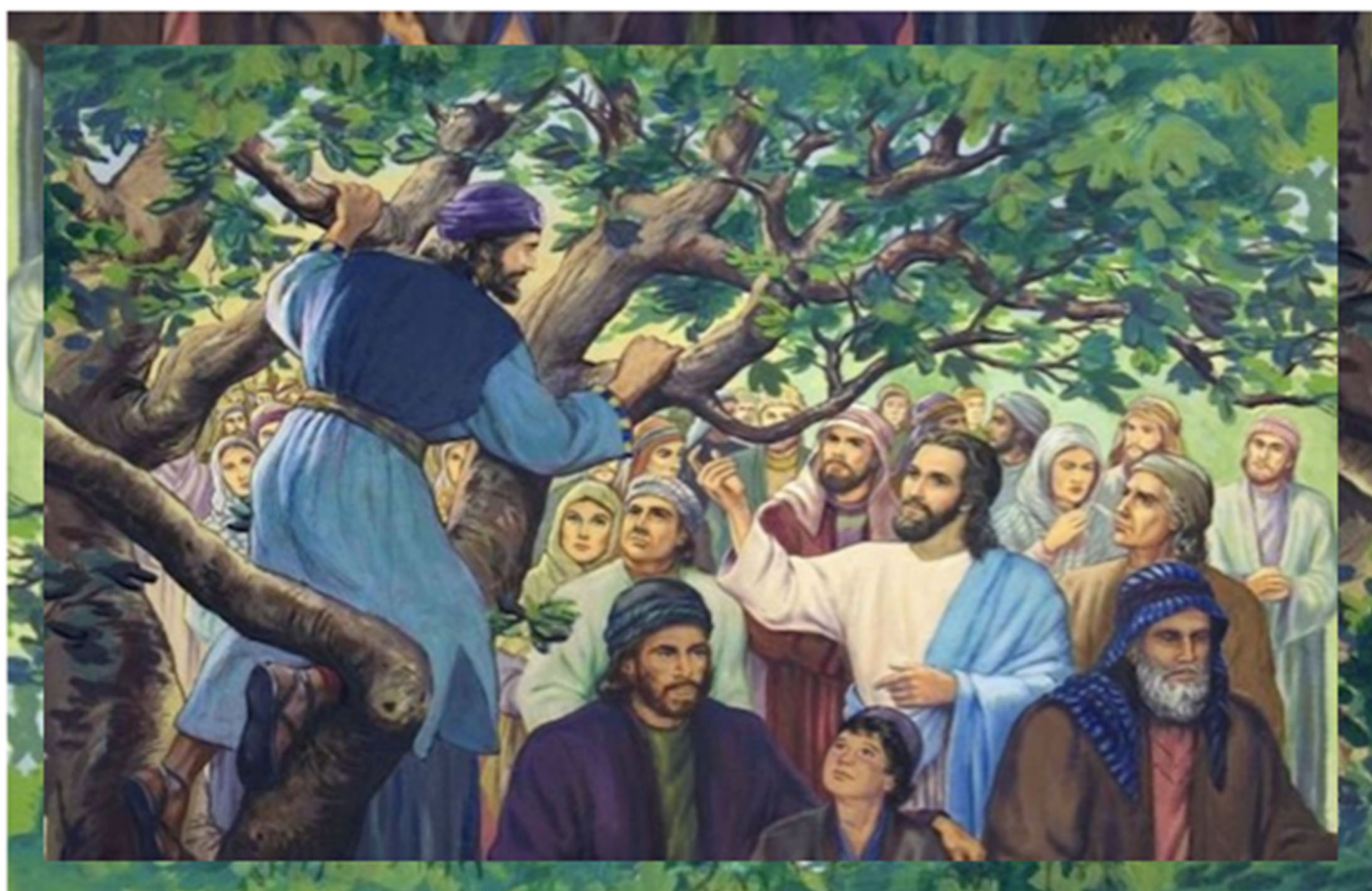


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November 3, 2019 ~ 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today
I must stay at your house."* *Luke 19:5*

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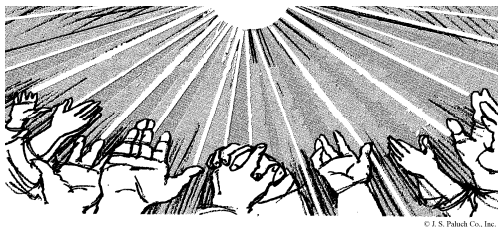
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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2019



The LORD lifts up all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.
— Psalm 145:14

A GREAT AND GLORIOUS GOD

Our readings today ponder two powerful truths: God is infinitely greater than we are; and God provides every kind of help so we can discover and share in God's glory. The reading from Wisdom reminds us that we are tiny compared to "the LORD of the whole universe." Nevertheless, God preserves and nurtures us out of perfect love. If we feel tiny, weak, and sinful compared to God, we are blessed! God's greatness sustains and strengthens us. Saint Paul encourages the Thessalonian Christians with the same message. He reminds them that God alone makes the Church holy. He prays that everything they undertake will be for the glory of God. Luke's Gospel shows us what this looks like in real life: Zacchaeus, feeling small and excluded, looks for Jesus. Jesus finds him and gives him the strength he needs to repent of his sins and glorify God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Every week, some treasures from our tradition are shared here. Where does all this history come from? The history of God's people of prayer is always coming to light, mostly because scholars have dedicated their lives to research. They translate and ponder prayers and songs; explore the places used for worship; look at the vessels, books, and vestments; and read works from legal documents to letters and diaries. In the 1930s, Hitler's rush to arm Germany closed seminaries as priests and seminarians alike were drafted into service. One professor, Father Josef Jungman, forced from his classroom, spent the war years in an Austrian library. His careful work disclosed much of what we know of the history of the Mass. His great work, *The Mass of the Roman Rite*, describes the evolution of Eucharistic celebration and inspired generations of scholars to explore a tradition surprisingly rich and varied. It was said of him that he had a command of the past that cast new light on the present, and opened up a clear direction to the future. His contributions to the Second Vatican Council helped shape the way that we worship today. At the end of his life, in 1975, his studies completed, he told a friend that he was waiting patiently for the Lord's knock at the door to take him to the heavenly banquet. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Pastor's Corner

Amazon Synod – Formally known as *The Synod of Bishops for the Pan-Amazon Region*, it is a meeting of the Bishops and peoples that represent the Amazon region to advise the Pope on how best to evangelize and serve the indigenous people of that region. The Synod met in Rome from October 6-27. It was Pope Paul VI who established the Synod of Bishops in 1965 to help him and future Popes address issues facing the Church and the world. Vatican News describes the Amazon region as the "biological heart" of the world, inhabited by 33 million people, including 2.5 million indigenous persons across 9 countries. Yet it is an area most vulnerable in the world because of climate change and it is on a "rampant race to death." So the final document submitted to the Pope expresses that a new direction is necessary to save it to avoid a catastrophic impact on the entire planet. The common thread that runs through the document is Conversion.

Chapter 1 – Integral Conversion. Recognizing the destruction that the Amazon faces, this chapter expresses the Amazonian voice to live in harmony with oneself, with others, and with the Supreme Being. It calls for a "true integral conversion," in the manner of St. Francis, to be committed to live in harmony with our "common home."

Chapters 2 & 3 – Pastoral Conversion & Cultural Conversion. In the Amazon, the Church must be more than just a "visiting" church with missionaries that travel from village to village. It needs a ministry that is permanently present and that is also open to learn what the local peoples have to offer.

Chapter 4 – Ecological Conversion. The document recommends that commercial concerns not be placed above concerns for the environment and for human rights. It also calls for the Church to use her international solidarity to encourage the international community to furnish new economic resources for its protection and promote clean energies to safeguard God's work.

Chapter 5 – New Ways of Synodal Conversion. In order to serve the Amazonian people, who may at times not be able to have access to the Eucharist, Anointing of the Sick, or Reconciliation for months or even years, the document recommends qualified married men to the priesthood and both men and women to serve as Deacons. And it also recommends rituals for worship that both honor Church teaching and tradition while adapting to Amazonian symbols and traditions.

Whereas in the past missionaries would go to foreign lands and teach the faith from a European perspective, modern evangelization is much more open to hearing and learning from the people that they serve. Pope Francis will take these recommendations and issue an Apostolic Exhortation, which will later be the guide that the Church will use to evangelize and serve the Amazonian peoples. **Please pray for him as he discerns these recommendations, especially as he reflects on the recommendation to ordain married men as priests and to ordain women as Deacons.** Fr. Dan



Masses for the week

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November 3—November 9, 2019

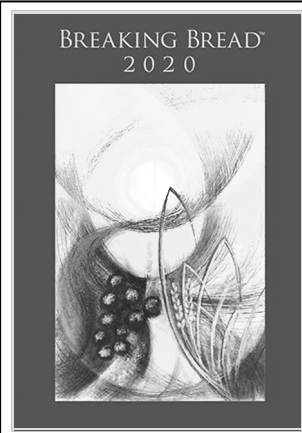
Sunday, November 3	Presider
7:30 All Souls Novena	Fr. Nascimento
9:00 All Souls Novena	Bishop Walsh
10:30 Parishioners of Saint Anne and All Souls Novena	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
Noon All Souls Novena	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Monday, November 4	
6:30 All Souls Novena	Bishop Walsh
8:45 All Souls Novena	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Tuesday, November 5	
6:30 All Souls Novena	Bishop Walsh
8:45 All Souls Novena	Fr. Nascimento
Wednesday, November 6	
6:30 All Souls Novena	Bishop Walsh
8:45 All Souls Novena	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
Thursday, November 7	
6:30 All Souls Novena	Fr. Nascimento
8:45 All Souls Novena	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Friday, November 8	
6:30 All Souls Novena	Fr. Tieng, LRMS
8:45 All Souls Novena	Fr. Zhai, SVD
Saturday, November 9	
8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne (L & D) and All Souls Novena	Fr. Zhai, SVD
5 p.m. All Souls Novena	Fr. Nascimento

The Community Living Campaign— the group that sponsors the popular senior exercise classes in Moriarty Hall on Mondays and Thursdays— invites you to a final workshop on avoiding Stroke. On Wed., Nov. 6th at 6PM, 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@scommunityliving.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**.

If you live near 18th Avenue between Ortega and Pacheco and regularly attend the 9am Sunday Mass, are you able to provide transportation for a parishioner who needs a ride to church? If so, please call Tessie or Ken at the rectory: (415) 665-1600 x 22.

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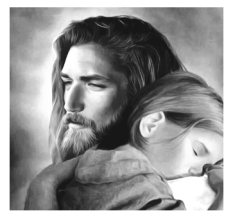


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St. Vincent de Paul Seeks Volunteers for the "Clothing Closet" Will you be compassion in action for the needy? St. Vincent de Paul's Homeless Help Centers, strategically located in South San Francisco, San Mateo, and Redwood City, offer clients basic survival necessities such as a hot meal, clothing, sleeping bags, bus tokens, ID cards, laundry, and mail services. We are in need of volunteers to help with this effort. Hospitality volunteers work one-on-one with SVdP clients to provide much-needed clothing, necessities, and dignity. Shifts are available on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. If interested, please contact Alicia, arangel@svdpsm.org 650-588-5734.

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 been baptized, Christians curious about the Catholic Church, and Catholic adults preparing for Confirmation. For more info, contact Ken DelPonte 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
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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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Sat.: 8am-6pm Sun: 7am-1:30pm

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