

September 12th - Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 11

9:00am † *Santiago Lebantino*
4:30pm † *Rufino Labari*

Sunday, September 12

8:00am † *Louie Romero*
10:00am *Avelina Leanos (hng)*
12:00pm † *Thomas Georgeades*

Monday, September 13

9:00am † *Benny Falcon*

Tuesday, September 14

9:00am *Cris Hernandez (bdlay)*

Wednesday, September 15

9:00am *Our Lady of Sorrows*

Thursday, September 16

9:00am

Friday, September 17

9:00am

Saturday, September 18

9:00am † *Henry & Teresa Thran*
4:30pm † *Vartan Gregorian*

October Mass Count

After a challenging 2020, the Chancery office of the Archdiocese will resume the October mass count. Everyone is anxious to learn where we are with mass attendance throughout the Archdiocese of San Francisco. The mass count will be taken during the weekend masses of October 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st.

This weeks second collection is for the **2020 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal as of September 7, 2021.**

Parish Assessment \$ 33,576.00
YTD we paid: \$ 20,487.00
Balance we owe: \$ 13,089.00

Kindly consider helping meet our goal. Thank you for your continued generous support.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

COLECTA DE LA SEMANA PASADA

August 30th - September 5th, 2021

Weekend Offering.....\$ 2,894.00
Reserve Fund.....\$ 1,097.00

COLLECTION DATA

First Collections:

August 1\$ 2,045.57
August 8.....\$ 4,511.00
August 15.....\$ 2,522.00
August 22.....\$ 2,306.70
August 29.....\$ 2,163.00

Total \$ 13,548.27

From the Desk of the Pastor

We are very much influenced by what others think and say about us. We all like to be well thought of by others. We may end up making popularity the goal of our lives. And we might forget the only thing that matters is the reality of who and what I am.

No matter what others may think of me, God thinks well of me, because I am his loving child. Each of us can say that. However, as his child, I am expected to do his will:

Our First reading today talks about the sufferings of the just man whose task is to teach people the ways of God. He is sustained in all his trials by the firm belief that God is with him.

Even though St. Peter declared his belief in Jesus as the Messiah, he perhaps had no idea what that implied. Peter obviously believed the popular ideas about the Messiah. But Jesus had no intention of living up to that political popular expectation. If he had done so, he could have enjoyed immense popularity, fame, and acclaim. But he would not have been true to his calling. He would have betrayed the mission his Father had given him.

The single-mindedness of Jesus, his fidelity, defeats all attempts to give in to temptation, even that of St. Peter. Nothing deters him from doing the will of God the Father, even though that will disappoint a lot of people, lead him into trouble and even death on the Cross.

This losing of one's own life, dying to one's false self built on the esteem of others who lure us into playing a false role, leads one into "saving one's life"... finding one's true self, to do the Will of God the Father.

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

The Church is open for weekend Masses

Saturday Mass at 4:30pm and Sunday Masses at 8am & 10am in English and 12 noon en español

The church is open for personal prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Sundays from 7:30am to 1:00pm. We pray the rosary at 9:30am in English and at 11:30am in Spanish. Come and join us in praying the rosary. The Parish thanks the Knights of Columbus, Council 615 and our liturgical ministers who generously offer their time, talent and treasure in faithful stewardship every weekend, keeping watch in the church and taking care of the church.

Celebration of the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz: September 29, 2021

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Nine days Novenas

The Filipino community is sponsoring 9 days Novenas in honor of their patron St. Lorenzo Ruiz. The Novena Masses will be celebrated in St. John the Evangelist Church starting from September 19th and ending on September 28th.

- On weekdays, (Monday to Friday) the Novena Masses will be celebrated at 9am
- On Saturday September 25, at 4:30pm
- On Sundays (September 19 and 26) at 10am.

We invite everyone to come and join us to pray these Novenas in preparation of the Feast of our Patron Saint.

This year our Filipino Community invites you to support and sponsor the Fixing God's House project to Install a brand New Church Heating system.

For more detailed information, please contact Mary Alfonso, Henry Falcon, Paul Limpin and Flaviano Redublado.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Council 615 of the Knights of Columbus, meeting at St. John the Evangelist, will be holding a membership drive after all masses on September 11th and 12th. We invite all Catholic men aged 18 and over to talk with our members, learn about our organization, and join the world's largest fraternity of lay Catholic men in supporting the Church, our parish, school, communities, and families. Our Council was founded in 1902, making it the oldest existing council in the Western USA and we would be proud having you help continue that legacy by joining us to support our religious and charitable programs.

Religious Education Program: CCD 2021-2022

Sacramental Formation Program

The Religious Education program is still accepting applications for school year 2021-2022, for First Communion and Confirmation preparation classes. Classes began on September 11th at 10am in Spanish and 1:30pm in English. For more information please see the Catechists after the 10am and 12noon masses.