

## October 10<sup>th</sup> - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Come, Follow Me"*

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, October 9**

9:00am *YMI Brothers*  
4:30pm † *Rufino Labari*

**Sunday, October 10**

8:00am † *Hector Gatchalian*  
10:00am † *Carlos G. Cerdas*  
12:00pm † *Mercedes Lobos*

**Monday, October 11**

9:00am

**Tuesday, October 12**

9:00am † *Albert & Michael Gragnani*

**Wednesday, October 13**

9:00am † *Benny Falcon*

**Thursday, October 14**

9:00am *St. John Volunteers*

**Friday, October 15**

9:00am *Travis De La Torre (baby)*

**Saturday, October 16**

9:00am *YMI Brothers*  
4:30pm † *James Santamaria*

### 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 at the weekend masses of October 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>.

This weeks second collection is for the **2021 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal as of October 5, 2021.**

Parish Assessment \$ 33,576.00  
YTD we paid: \$ 21,979.30  
Balance we owe: \$ 11,596.30

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

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

**COLECTA DE LA SEMANA PASADA**

September 27<sup>th</sup> - October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

Weekend Offering.....\$ 2,240.00  
Reserve Fund.....\$ 1,199.00

### COLLECTION DATA

#### First Collections:

September 5 .....\$ 2,894.00  
September 12.....\$ 2,201.00  
September 19.....\$ 2,206.00  
September 26.....\$ 1,964.35

**Total ..... \$ 9,265.35**

### From the Desk of the Pastor ....

A rich young man of excellent character came *running* to Christ wanting to live a better life wanting to be his disciple. Why running?

Was it a decision he made at the spur of the moment?

Did he really stop to think where his action might lead? Why did he come?

But when Christ told him that if he wished to become his disciple, he would have to give up his wealth and his attachment to wealth, and the Gospel tells us that he went away sad.

This young man perhaps represents all of us. One can presume that he had a good-living. One may even imagine him to be a decent, hardworking and respectable fellow, a young man any parent could be proud of.

A model person? Yes,... up to a point.

When we examine his claims to greatness and excellence, he has not killed anyone; the vast majority of us can say the same. He has not robbed or cheated anyone, He honored his parents. Perhaps he had everything he needed with a chance to inherit their fortune.

But to give up everything that we possess, and be completely detached in order to enter the kingdom of God: was not something he expected from Jesus.

All of us perhaps find this teaching very challenging. There is something preventing us from doing so. That something is probably different for each one of us. One wonders what it is.....

## PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

### The Church is open for Masses

**Weekday masses at 9:00am Monday through Saturday**

**Saturday Vigil 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.

The Parish Office will be **closed on Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>** in observance of the Federal Holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Mass Intentions Book 2022

The Mass Intentions Book for the New Year 2022 is now open.

You are invited to come to the Parish office beginning this Tuesday with your request for Mass intentions. Please bring a written list with all the names, mass dates and times that you would like to request along with the stipend. The process is on a "first come, first serve basis".

The Archdiocese of San Francisco has traditionally regulated Mass stipends for announced and unannounced mass intentions. The suggested donation for an announced mass is \$10.00; for an unannounced intention it is \$5.00.

Mass intentions are published in the Parish bulletin with the deadline for printing on Monday afternoon. The Parish Office is open for business from Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

The first reading reminds us of Solomon, choosing wisdom over wealth or power. In the scriptures wisdom means doing God's will in all things. As Jesus tried to tell the man in the gospel, knowing and doing God's will is more precious than wealth, or even family! If wisdom is that good, why do so few seek it? Most of us have no problem doing God's will, as long as it is the same as ours. Or we do God's will if it is painless and convenient. Sometimes we are like that man in the gospel, desiring wisdom but not willing to pay for it. Maybe our problem is that we don't trust God enough. The first reading, after praising wisdom more than health, wealth, and beauty, ends with a promise of "countless riches" while Jesus promises that the one who gives up everything will receive "a hundred times more." The more we give up for love of the Lord, the more we get back, finding that what truly makes us happy is knowing we are loved by God unconditionally. Wisdom is the way to happiness: We outgrow our desire for things and appreciate the joy of accepting God's love.

### Religious Education Program: CCD 2021-2022

#### Sacramental Formation Program

The Religious Education program began the school year 2021-2022; the program offers preparation classes for First Communion and Confirmation. Classes began on September 11<sup>th</sup>; classes are conducted at 10am in Spanish and 1:30pm in English. Classes are held at the old convent at 98 Bosworth Street. For more information please see the Catechists after the 10am and 12noon masses.