

October 24th - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 23

9:00am *YMI Brothers*
4:30pm † *Luis & Tranquillina Baron*

Sunday, October 24

8:00am *Poor Souls in Purgatory*
10:00am † *Flora Moreno*
12:00pm † *Julio Cesar Guzman*

Monday, October 25

9:00am *All Souls Novena (1)*

Tuesday, October 26

9:00am *All Souls Novena (2)*

Wednesday, October 27

9:00am *All Souls Novena (3)*

Thursday, October 28

9:00am *All Souls Novena (4)*

Friday, October 29

9:00am *All Souls Novena (5)*

Saturday, October 30

9:00am *All Souls Novena (6)*
4:30pm *Glady's Tarantan (bday)*

October Mass Count

After a challenging 2020, the Chancery office of the Archdiocese has resumed 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 continue to be taken at the weekend masses of October 31st.

SECOND COLLECTION

Today's second collection is for **World Mission Sunday**. **Today is World Mission Sunday.** The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who generously extend the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities.

Thank you for your continued generous support.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION
COLECTA DE LA SEMANA PASADA
October 11th - October 17th, 2021

Weekend Offering.....\$ 2,207.00

From the Desk of the Pastor

An 'oracle of consolation' regarding the restoration of Israel finds its fulfillment in the person of Jesus, our merciful High priest. His healing of the blind man witnesses to the inauguration of the kingdom of God.

Often the blind can see more than those who have sight. However much this may sound a contradiction, we know that there are more ways of "seeing" than seeing through our eyes. In Today's Gospel, we encounter a man called Bartimaeus. He had never set eyes on Jesus - we are told he was blind. Yet he had more faith in Jesus than many of those who saw him. The fact that we have two good eyes does not mean that we see what is important in life. Sometimes the problem is not what we cannot see, but that we do not want to see.

Bartimaeus cried out, "Master I want to see!" and Jesus told him, "Go your way, your faith has saved you". The Gospel tells us that he "Immediately, received his sight and followed him on the way".

Lord, many People today sit at the roadside of life begging, not for money but for love, for attention, for companionship, for a feeling and an acknowledgement that they are important that their life has a meaning.

In a sense they could be blind, for they cannot see a way out of their predicament. Perhaps they are embarrassed to cry for help. Perhaps they are afraid of being silenced by the indifference of others. Perhaps they need a kind person to stop and ask: "What can I do for you?"

Lord that I may see! See my brothers and sisters in their need; that I may hear their silent cries, which I may not pass by. For I too was a beggar (panhandler), but you enriched me, I too fell off the wagon so many times, and people 'gave up' on me, but you heard my cries I too was blind, and you enlightened me.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Being Missionaries means putting the needs of others first, and if need be, stoop down to the needs of all, like the Good Samaritan, to heal the sick, comfort the broken hearted, seek and find the lost, bandage their wounds, especially those of the poorest and most destitute people, because those who love with Christ's heart, do not seek their own interests but the glory of God the Father and the good of the neighbor alone.

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.

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 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 at work 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.

All Souls Novena

Our annual All Souls Novena **begins on October 25th and continues through November 2nd at the 9:00 am mass.** Novena remembrance envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church. You may write the names of your deceased loved ones on the envelopes which will be placed on the Altar during all masses in the month of November.

You may place your envelopes in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish office.