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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2009

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

— *Mark 13:31*

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Sunday

7:30 AM, 9:30 AM (Family Mass), 11:30 AM, 5:15 PM (Vietnamese)

Saturday

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 3:00 PM (Chinese), 5:00 PM (Vigil)

Weekdays 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM

Holy Days 7:30 AM, 9:00AM, and 7:30 PM

Confessions 15 minutes before 9:30 and 11:30 AM Masses on Sunday & 4:30 - 5:00 PM Saturday or by appointment

Perpetual Help Devotions Friday following the 9:00 AM Mass

Baptisms

Baptisms by appointment

Baptismal Preparation—Fourth Thursday of the month in the Pastoral Center - 7:30 PM

Marriages Contact Pastoral Center 6 months in advance.

Religious Education (for Children)

Kindergarten to 9th Saturday 10 AM—12 Noon

RCIA for youth Monday 5:00-6:30 PM

Youth Program

Junior High - Every Monday, 7:00-8:30pm;

High School - Every Saturday, 1:00-2:30pm

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)

Every Wednesday—Pastoral Center—7:30 PM

Religious Education (for Adults) : Please call Sr. Stella 664-8590

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday—9:30 AM—7:30 PM

HOLY NAME CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Private lessons are offered in piano, voice, guitar and violin.

Registration information is available in our website

(www.HolyName-sf.org) or you may contact Jackie at 664-8590 ext 114.

HOLY NAME PARISH SPORTS PROGRAM:

Mr. Ron Alcaraz, BOYS' ATHLETIC/GYM DIRECTOR

Mr. Vince de Lucca, GIRLS' ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

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1858 38th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122 (415) 753-6685

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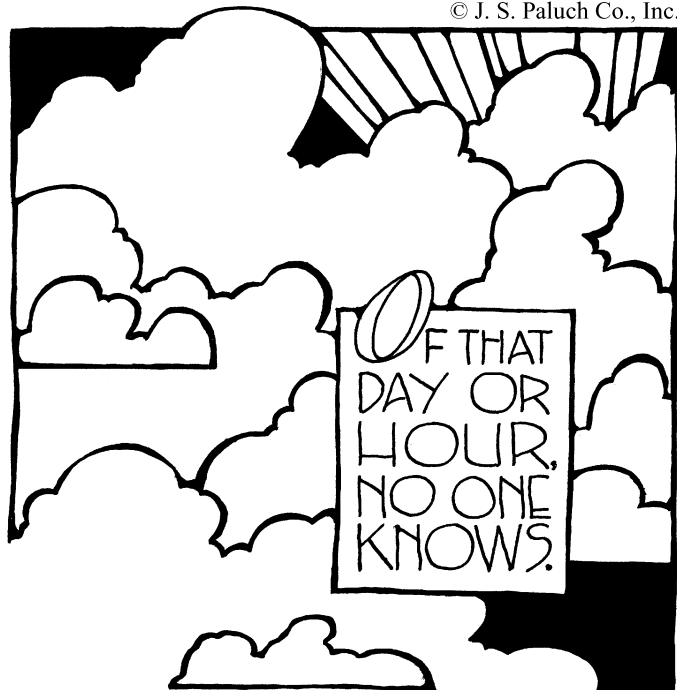
“HOLY NAME OF JESUS—WHERE NO ONE IS A STRANGER”

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, we hear the series of events that will signal the coming of the Son of Man. "Heaven and earth will pass away," Jesus tells us, "but my words will not pass away." He is assuring us that the coming of the Son of Man will not signal the ultimate end. The Lord promises us a life that will endure after this earth passes away. Today's scriptures are fitting as we experience the ending of one year and stand at the threshold of another.

Name the ways that you have concretely served the Lord during this past year. What might the Lord be calling you to do in the coming year?

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).

Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

Gospel — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).

NEXT SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

For nearly 40 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has embodied Catholic social teaching through pursuing justice and upholding the dignity of the human person. CCHD funds community projects led by low income individuals. As more Americans feel the weight of the economic crisis, CCHD needs your support in next week's Collection more than ever. Thank you for your generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK of November 15, 2009

Sun	15	7:30 AM	Durkin & Costello Families†
		9:30 AM	Peter Vincent Williams †
		11:30 AM	Michael Darcy†
Mon	16	7:30 AM	Families of Lay Canossians†
		9:00 AM	Dionisia Lualhati†
Tue	17	7:30 AM	Antonio Campos†
		9:00 AM	Frost & Crotty Families†
Wed	18	7:30 AM	Souls in Purgatory
		9:00 AM	Frost & Crotty Families†
Thu	19	7:30 AM	Sheeran-Fiumara Families
		9:00 AM	Michael & Kathleen Cahillane†
Fri	20	7:30 AM	Richard Shebay†
		9:00 AM	Isabell White Frontin
Sat	21	7:30 AM	Souls in Purgatory
		9:00 AM	Deceased Legion of Mary Members†
		5:00 PM	Betty Lynch†

We pray for the Sick ...that they may experience God's Love and Healing.

Lorenzo Aguirre, Vita Briones, Dalmacio Briones, Jr., Joseph Fiumara, Sonia Coote, Deogracias Cusi, Lily Dee, Jose Dominguez, Lowel Lu, Erick Ongsitco, Mee Yee, Joyce Furman, Marion Kunst, Kevin Lomarde, Evangeline Agbunag, Gene Relampagos, Mario L. Guillermo, Mani Glanz, Lito Coloma, Sampaguita Dizon, Leilani Buccat, Kathleen Carroll, Clara Lee, Bill Frost, Claire Brandin, Mary Leong, Michael Shields, Amy McNally, Linda Edwards, Marcelina Capuyan

We Pray for those who have died...that they be granted a home in heaven... Rev. Stanley Wu

LEGION OF MARY AUXILIARY FUNCTION

Please join us on Saturday, November 21st at 9:00 AM Mass for deceased Legionaries in the Holy Name Chapel. Immediately following in the Pastoral Center Meeting Room, Auxiliary Legion members will gather for Legion Prayers, update on Legion Activities, and refreshments.

FAZilitating!

by Fr. Arnold Zamora

Sometime between June and July of this year, the Archdiocese Facility Assessment Team came to our parish. They discovered some of our facilities needed immediate attention. I would like to report to you some of the completed projects:

1. Catch basins in the schoolyard (clean, hydro jet, and camera inspection)
2. Furnace Flue – Church (Replacement)
3. Concrete repair –NW Church (Repaired, painted)
4. Leak –Church Skylight/Ceiling (Repaired leak, ceiling yet to be done)
5. Rectory Deck that has dry rot (Repaired)
6. Church/Convent Gas Meter (Replaced with two meters)
7. Rectory Furnace pipes that had corroded (replacement)
8. Broken Sewer pipes at 40th Ave (Replaced)
9. Maintenance agreement of Boilers (Started)
10. Church boiler thermo-coupling (replaced)
11. Rectory Bar sink water heater -replacement

These completed projects had a total cost of approximately \$39,000.

There are still more projects/repairs that need to be done:

1. Fire Escape at the convent to be replaced
2. Church ceiling plaster repair
3. Outer Window – south side of the Church over stained glass windows to be regouted
4. Rectory window grates for the Bishop's office and guest bathroom installed
5. Rectory Water Heater that needs to be replaced
6. Convent roof leak- west 4th floor roof replacement
7. Roof leaks at School
8. Church painting –to redo one section
9. PC Dining room –leak repair from chapel roof
10. PC Alley Door – awning, to keep leak from reoccurring
11. Church Doors –weather-stripping needs to be replaced
12. Power wash Rectory Deck and garage area, and Church entry are.

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THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving Day Masses will be at 7:30 and 9:00 AM in the Church.

There will be a thanksgiving table for those of you who wish to bring food to be blessed. Please come a few minutes early to drop off your Thanksgiving Dish on the table. Don't forget to pick up your blessed food after Mass. The 9:00 AM Mass will be sponsored by Holy Name School children.

FAZilitating!

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The Church Sanctuary carpet replacement and communion rail remodeling project are already in the hands of the Archdiocese. We are just waiting for their approval.

There are still more projects that are in our "wish list." The projects listed above are the ones that need to be prioritized.

Parable: Everybody knew the roof was leaking, but the church kept putting off replacement. Finally some areas of the ceiling in the sanctuary began to sag. They called a congregational meeting. A very wealthy member rose and pledged \$300 toward fixing the roof. Just then a small piece of the ceiling fell and hit him on the head. Thinking that it was a sign that he needed to give more, he said: I will give \$500. Then another small piece fell and hit him again. So, he stood up again and pledged: I will give \$700. Somebody in the back of the church said, "Hit him again, Lord!"

We don't need to be wealthy or to be hit in the head in order to be able to give. Some have volunteered their services and offered their resources. Our pastoral center front lawn has newly installed sprinklers and some blades of green grass are now growing because of the volunteer labor and donation of supplies by Will Casey. We appreciate his time and his effort.

Fr. Nick and I just installed the new lectern we just bought for the Flanagan Center to replace the old dilapidated lectern. It has a built-in sound system with wireless capability. I mentioned this new acquisition in one of my daily masses this week and have considered getting one for the chapel. Right after the Mass, a kind-hearted generous parishioner offered to shoulder the cost of the new lectern.

There's so much to be done and there is always the question on how it can be done. I always look above, and I ask you to look in your hearts. I rely on God's providence and your generosity. Please help me FAZilitate our facilities.

HOLIDAY HELP FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING

Holidays are times we look forward to being with family and friends. They hold many memories for us. This is a reality that hurts as we miss absent loved ones who have died. Handling the holidays is not deciding how to eliminate the pain of missing these people, but rather learning how best to live with the hurt without being consumed by it. In these workshops you will be able to:

- Acknowledge the difficulty of this season as one who is grieving.
- Gain some new tools and insights for working your way through the holidays
- Join with others for support and connection

Workshops are hosted by different parishes nearby. Those interested in attending these workshops, please contact Sr. Herminia at (415) 664-8590.

FAIR TRADE**CRS FAIR TRADE**

The Catholic Relief Services Fair Trade Program creates opportunities for us to bring the values of our faith to bear in the marketplace, and to make consumer choices that help lift our brothers and sisters around the world out of poverty. CRS works in partnership with more than one dozen Fair Trade Organizations to bring Fair Trade handicrafts, coffee and chocolate to thousands of communities across the U.S.

FAIR TRADE FUND

Every time we purchase Fair Trade handicrafts, coffee or chocolate through our partners, a percentage of our purchase goes to the Fair Trade Fund to support small-scale producers and their families. Overseas, the Fund makes Development Grants to help disadvantaged artisans and farmers gain access to the U.S. Fair Trade market. Here in the U.S., Market-Building Grants support initiatives that have unique potential to help grow the market for Fair Trade products.

The Students of Religious Education will participate in selling coffee and chocolate to take part in the fight for hunger, fair wages and to end poverty for our brothers and sisters overseas.

Please come and help this fight buying our goodies, our chocolate and coffee.

On the same day, there will also be a Flea Market to raise funds for our Religious Education Program, sponsored by our Lay Canossians. We look forward to seeing you on the 28th and 29th of November, after each Mass. Both events will take place in the Flanagan Center.

Thank you for sponsoring and supporting us.

To Members of the Fil-Am Club:

This is a reminder that a regular meeting of the **Fil-Am Club** will be held on **Friday, Nov. 20, 2009 at 7:30 pm** at the Flanagan Center. Topics for discussion will include preparation for the Christ the King reception and other upcoming holiday events. See you there!
- Lito Coloma, President

**St. Vincent de Paul Conference
Men's Clothing Drive
November 21st & 22nd, 2009**

To benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society Vincentian Help Desk, which provides clothing to over 10,000 poor and homeless men per year.

Please bring clean men's clothing in good condition of all sizes in bags.

Clothing most urgently needed includes:

Underwear (new)	Coats
Socks	Hats
Pants	Sweaters
Shirts	Gloves
Shoes	Belts
Pajamas	Robes

(please no sport coats, tattered or dirty clothing, shoes or clothes with holes)

Please help clothe the poor in San Francisco!

SVDP ANNOUNCEMENT

The St. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Conference of Holy Name Parish meets every Monday at 7:30 PM in the Pastoral Center. New members are always welcome. Please contact Carol at 664-8590.

**NO MOVIE NIGHT ON
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2009
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-23
Thursday:	1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37



TEMPORARY LITURGICAL MODIFICATIONS DURING FLU SEASON

From the Office of the Archbishop

In order to help prevent the spread of illness during flu season, Archbishop George Niederauer has directed that the following **temporary** changes be made in our liturgical celebrations:

We are asked to **stop the distribution of Holy Communion in the cup.**

For better hygiene and out of consideration for fellow communicants, all are encouraged to **receive Holy Communion in the hand** rather than on the tongue. Persons who still wish to receive on the tongue will not be denied Holy Communion. (Eucharistic Ministers should exercise additional care to avoid physical contact when placing the Host on the tongue)

The Sign of Peace should be offered **without shaking hands** (for example: a smile or a nod of the head while saying "Peace be with you.")

We are asked **not to hold hands** during the "Our Father."

Those who distribute Holy Communion should **cleanse their hands with antiseptic solution containing alcohol before and after administering the Sacrament.**

Ministers of the Eucharist who visit the sick and the home-bound should observe these same precautions.

Please remember that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply to those who are ill. It is a sign of consideration for others that those with flu-like symptoms remain at home.

These are temporary changes which are necessary to follow until the danger of flu season is past.

COMING UP!

HOLY NAME CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC'S 4th Annual FALL RECITAL

Sunday, December 6, 2009 at 2 PM

ORRADRE CHAPEL
ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREPARATORY
2001 37th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94116

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
Tuesday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Wednesday: Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul in Rome; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
Saturday: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

November 15, 2009

Dear Padre

Is my confession valid?

I stole money from my company and confessed it to my priest, who gave me absolution. Now I find out he stole money from our parish. Do I need to confess this to someone else to be absolved?

Leo

Dear Leo,

You needn't confess again regardless of what your priest did. The Church teaches that "the sacraments act *ex opera operato*,... 'by the very fact of the action's being performed,' ie, by virtue of the saving work of Christ, accomplished once for all. [As Saint Thomas Aquinas said,] 'the sacrament is not wrought by the righteousness of either the celebrant or the recipient, but by the power of God'" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1128).

When a sacrament is celebrated, it's not just about the priest and the person receiving the sacrament. It's also about the community of the Church and the power of Jesus Christ. Because priests are representatives of Christ, they are called to be holy men, so we have the right to expect our priests to be holy. Unfortunately, priests are also human, and they also sin. The Church recognizes this and teaches that even so, the grace of the sacrament is still there.

Priests who have committed serious sin must confess their sins to another priest before they celebrate the sacraments, and your pastor may well have confessed his sin before he celebrated the sacrament with you.

But even if he didn't, the sacrament is valid. Your sins were forgiven you in the same way the bread and wine were consecrated into the Body and Blood of Christ.

Patrick Keyes, C.Ss.R.

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ENCOURAGEMENT

This Sunday's Gospel is our final selection from Mark for this liturgical year. It is taken from the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem immediately preceding the account of his arrest and passion. In it Jesus gives his disciples hope to sustain them through his passion and death and any persecution or suffering that they would encounter after his resurrection.

The words from the book of Daniel also provided hope and encouragement to the people of Daniel's time. The encouragement in these scriptures is meant for us as well, for none of us will escape tribulation in our lives. Followers of Jesus will be able to endure suffering with joyful hope, knowing that Christ's love will lead us along the way of discipleship and give us eternal life with God.

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