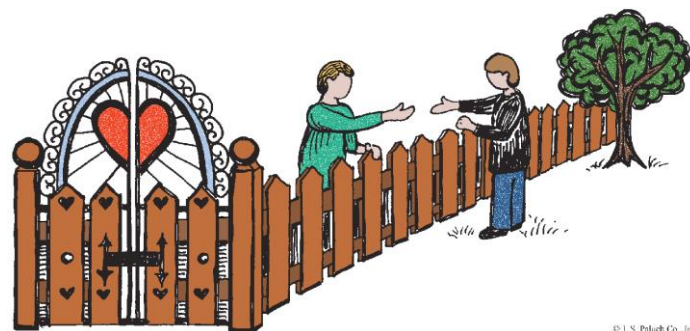


**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 17, 2017**

Forgive your neighbor's injustice;  
then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.  
— *Sirach 28:2*



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**FORGIVENESS**

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.

Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?"

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor (Sirach 27:30 — 28:9).

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** — Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord (Romans 14:7-9).

**Gospel** — Forgive one another from your heart (Matthew 18:21-35).

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	<b>September 18</b> † Tessie, † Joseph and † Saviour Schembri
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>September 19</b> † Jeremias Zeuli
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am 7:00 pm	<b>September 20</b> † Jeremias Zeuli † Helen Cadelago † Alwyn Wales
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	<b>September 21</b> † Astrida D. Mendoza
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	<b>September 22</b> † Luigi and Roberta (L) Romani
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 am 4:30 pm	<b>September 23</b> † Coke Vannucchi † Maria Moretto
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	<b>September 24</b> People of the Parish † Luz Nalam Italian Catholic Federation San Lorenzo Ruiz

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

**Sunday Collection Sept 10, 2017**

<b>Weekly Need:</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 3,490.00</b>
<b>Over/Under</b>	<b>\$ 1,510.00</b>
<b>Hurricane Harvey</b>	<b>\$ 983.00</b>

If you make your offertory donation by check, without using parishioner envelopes, it would be most helpful if you placed your parishioner/envelope # in the "memo" section of the check.

This helps us input your donation to the offertory data system. **We will not be responsible for donations not credited due to missing envelope numbers (or not having a Sunday collection envelope.)**

**Emergency Collection  
for relief in Hurricane Harvey**

As we are all aware, Hurricane Harvey has created an unprecedented and catastrophic weather event of immense proportions. Thirteen million people are under flash flood watches or warnings, 58 counties are under disaster declaration. Our hearts and prayers go out to the families that have lost loved ones and to all who have lost homes and businesses or suffered damage of any kind.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked that an emergency collection to be taken up. This emergency collection will be used both to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses.

Thank you in advance for your generous response to those in need for our Hurricane Harvey special second collection today.

**ICF ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON**

All parishioners are invited to attend the ICF Anniversary Luncheon, on Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Basque Cultural Center, South San Francisco. 12:00 noon no host cocktails, 12:30 Lunch. Menu will consist of House Salad, Chicken Cordon Blue or Salmon with Champagne Sauce, Dessert/Coffee/Wine. The cost is \$35.00. Please call Mary Perata at 415-239-5936. Reservation deadline is September 20<sup>th</sup>.

**SAINT ELIZABETH CANDLES**

There is a limited supply of Saint Elizabeth candles that are still available. Price is \$5.00 each. Get them while they are still available, we will not be reordering them. Proceeds from the sale of the candles will go towards the Feast of Saint Elizabeth celebration in October.

**Catechetical Sunday  
September 17, 2017**

Each year, the Catholic Church in the United States designates the third Sunday in September as "Catechetical Sunday" - to honor Catechists and to celebrate and pray for the Church's mission to teach the Gospel to all people.

**This year's theme is:  
"LIVING AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES."**

Today, Sunday, September 17th, at the 11:30 Mass, our Catechists will be honored. Please join us in congratulating our Catechists:

- Erlinda Antonio
- Reena Chavez
- Leonor Daguman
- Laurrie Digneo
- Saydha Henderson
- Josefa Jasareno
- Richard John
- Gerri Jose
- Robert Larsen
- Elizabeth Pasco
- Cip Peneyra
- Corazon Pilare
- Elizabeth Lau Skelton
- Elisa Segura
- Rodney Titus
- Hieu Vo
- Jeanne Walsh
- Michael Walsh