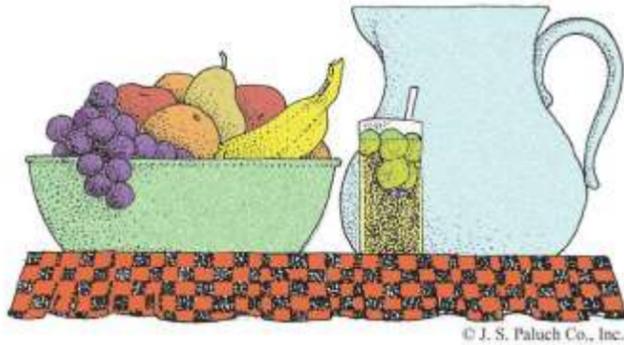


Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 11, 2018

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
do everything for the glory of God.
— 1 Corinthians 10:31



GIVE GOD THE GLORY

A curious feature of the first half of Mark's Gospel is the pattern of Jesus working a miracle, then telling the recipient of the miracle to keep still about it. Many theories have been offered: Mark is setting the stage for the great "secret" revealed when Peter will proclaim Jesus the Messiah at Caesarea Philippi; more skeptical commentators offer that Jesus, fully aware of human nature, knew that the way to spread the news was to tell people to keep it secret. The insight into this secret-keeping that serves us well, however, is that Jesus was initiating his public ministry according to the pattern that Paul describes. He was doing it for the glory of God—not for his own benefit, but for that of all. Paul would later write in Philippians that Jesus "humbled" himself to become like us. And we see this humility at work in today's healing of the leper. Jesus is trying to reveal the presence of God's reign among the people, not so that he himself might receive the glory, but so that God would be glorified through him. Imitating this pattern, which Paul encourages the Jewish and Greek Christian factions in Corinth to do, still serves us well today.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).

Psalm — I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).

Second Reading — Do everything for the glory of God

(1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1).

Gospel — The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00 am	February 12 † Alina Beltrami
Tuesday 8:00 am	February 13 † Gloria Ashbrook
Wednesday 8:00 am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	February 14 Ash Wednesday Ash Wednesday Ash Wednesday
Thursday 8:00 am	February 15 † Garibaldi Family
Friday 8:00 am	February 16 † Ivan Derokov
Saturday 8:00 am 4:30 pm	February 17 † Robert (Smokey) Holmes † Ray Garibaldi
Sunday 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	February 18 People of the Parish † Alice, † Lydia and † Antonio Vinluan † Nilda Benalizo † Joseph, † Frank and † John DeLuca

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

Sunday Collection February 4, 2018

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 4,224.00
Over/Under	\$ 776.00
Religious Education	\$ 884.00

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.)**



Ash Wednesday is February 14th.
Masses will be at 8:00 am, 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Ashes will be distributed during Mass. Please note that parking **WILL NOT** be available in Alta Vista Schoolyard.

As in the past, the following regulations are in place for abstaining and fasting during Lent:

Abstinence: Everyone fourteen years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

Fast: Everyone eighteen years of age and older but under the age of sixty is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On these two days, the law of fast allows one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food during the day, so long as this does not constitute another full meal. Drinking liquids during the day is permitted. When health or the ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. In doubt concerning fast or abstinence, a priest assigned to pastoral ministry or confessor should be consulted. In the spirit of penance, the faithful should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation.

ICF CHAMPAGNE BINGO

All parishioners are invited to attend the ICF Champagne Bingo on Sunday, March 11th in Cantwell Hall. Doors open at 12 noon. Lunch will consist of Salad, Half Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Roll & Butter, Dessert, Coffee/Tea. The cost is \$25.00 and includes one bingo packet. Please call Mary Perata 415-239-5936 or Florence Mangion 415-468-1764 for reservations. Deadline for reservations is March 8th.

Supporting our Archdiocesan Family Appeal Sunday for the 2018 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal will be held shortly. At that time each of us will be asked to support the work of the Church by contributing to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. Please be generous. Our parish goal for 2018 is \$50,615.00. Through the generous donations from our parishioners we not only met but exceeded our 2017 goal. \$ 1,197.00 was returned to the parish.

LITURGY AND ILLNESS

Please be aware that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply to those who are ill, especially those who suffer from contagious disease. It is a sign of consideration for others that those with flu like symptoms remain at home. For the convenience of those who are homebound, or unable to attend Mass because of illness or infirmity, Mass is broadcast each Sunday morning at 6:00 am on Channels 8,20 (Comcast), KTSF 26.

On Saturday, February 17th, Devotion to the Two Hearts -1000 Hail Mary's and Divine Mercy will be recited after the 8:00 am Mass until 3:30 pm in the Rectory Chapel. Everyone is invited to attend. (Your attendance for any length of time will be welcome.)