

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 10, 2018

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice!

—Psalm 130:1



PROMISES

Today's liturgy is full of promises. The reading from Genesis promises a final triumph over the power of sin and a return to a new creation. The reading from Second Corinthians promises that all who follow Christ will have to struggle. It also promises, however, that we can persevere if we but recognize that Christ is within us, renewing us daily, and giving us the courage and the strength, we need to endure. The Gospel promises that doing God's will makes us "family" with Jesus, who forgives all sin and triumphs over evil.

Today might be a good day for us to make some promises as well. We can promise to stop kidding ourselves about our own tendencies to selfishness and sin. We can promise ourselves to believe—really believe—that while we are not sinless, we are forgiven. We can promise ourselves to combat evil and sin by acting as sisters and brothers not only to the Lord, but to one another as well.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — After Adam and Eve eat of the forbidden fruit, the LORD God puts enmity between the serpent and the woman (Genesis 3:9-15).

Psalm — With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

Second Reading — We have an eternal dwelling from God, not made with hands (2 Corinthians 4:13 — 5:1).

Gospel — "Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother" (Mark 3:20-35).

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	June 11
8:00 am	† Joseph I. Bosso
Tuesday	June 12
8:00 am	† Ronald Vannucchi
Wednesday	June 13
8:00 am	Communal Service
7:00 pm	† Tessa Spiteri Lencioni † Pauline Chetcuti
Thursday	June 14
8:00 am	† Andrea Caraffi
Friday	June 15
8:00 am	† Paul and † Theresa Vella
Saturday	June 16
8:00 am	† Franca DiVito
4:30 pm	Fathers Living or Deceased
Sunday	June 17
7:30 am	Fathers Living or Deceased
9:30 am	Fathers Living or Deceased
11:30 am	Fathers Living or Deceased

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

Sunday Collection June 3, 2018

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 4,599.00
Over/Under	\$ 401.00
Religious Education	\$ 1,047.00

If you make your offertory donation by check, without using parishioner envelopes, it would be most helpful if you placed your 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.)**

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal for 2018

Dear Parishioner(s),

As Catholics, we are united through our Faith. We embrace our faith when we serve Christ and by serving the Lord means serving others. When you offer your gifts to the AAA, it allows the Archdiocese to serve those in need and provide the essential ministries and programs. Your gift impacts the lives of many within our Archdiocese.

As we know, each year through the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, our parish is assessed a percentage of our ordinary income. This assessment supports more than 65 programs, ministries and activities that impact families within our parish and neighboring parishes. This year, our parish is asked to raise a total of \$50,615.00 for the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. When we exceed our parish goal, all excess funds will be returned to us for our parish needs. Last year, our AAA exceeded with an amount of \$1,197.00 which was returned back to us and was used to defray the expenses of the "Renovation of the Rectory Chapel and room used for the Baptismal Prep class".

We ask that each of you consider what you can do to help with this important work and meet with our parish goal. I wish to personally pledge \$400.00 to our parish effort, and I call upon those parishioners who can match or contribute more.

We invite you to make your pledge now. Please complete the information on the pledge envelope found in the pews. Write in your pledge amount and send it to the Archdiocese (the mailing address is found on the pledge envelope). You will receive a monthly statement from the Archdiocese that shows your pledge balance until the pledge is paid. Please mail that statement directly to the Archdiocese with your payment.

If you choose to make a one-time gift, it can be paid by cash, check or money order, or by Visa or MasterCard. Write in the gift amount and check the option box that shows your intention. If you are paying by credit card, write in the requested cardholder information and sign the form. Your original signature is required.

Your support of this AAA campaign is strong evidence of your faith and your love of the Church and your neighbors.

May God bless you for your stewardship and your generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Charito Suan



On Saturday, June 16th, 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.)



*Pray for our Beloved Deceased
In your prayers this week, please remember
the repose of the souls of our deceased
parishioners, especially:*

*Rosie B. Abella
Melba Maravilla
Victoria Skinner*

"Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord..."