

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 11, 2018**

The LORD keeps faith forever,  
secures justice for the oppressed,  
gives food to the hungry.  
— *Psalm 146:7*



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**THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP**

The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today's Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn't mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus' way of service, even if it requires giving one's livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God's care to those who are most in need.

In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They too give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him" (Hebrews 9:28).

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

**Second Reading** — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

**Gospel** — This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	<b>November 12</b> † Tessie, † Joseph and † Saviour Schembri
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>November 13</b> † Vittorio Rossi
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am 7:00 pm	<b>November 14</b> Communal Service † Romano, † Joseph and † Louis "Luigi" Romani Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	<b>November 15</b> † Mike and † Ramona Visperas
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	<b>November 16</b> † Rinaldo Schenone
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 am 4:30 pm	<b>November 17</b> † Belen Ramos † Jenny Sant
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	<b>November 18</b> People of the Parish † Efren J. Songco † Alex and † Salvina Hili The Maltese Society

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

**Sunday Collection November 4, 2018**

<b>Weekly Need:</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 3,912.00</b>
<b>Over/Under</b>	<b>\$ 1,088.00</b>
<b>St. Patrick's Seminary</b>	<b>\$ 1,020.00</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.)**



On Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, our Parish will celebrate a special Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 am. During the offertory procession you may want to bring food to be collected for the needy. Only canned items please. (no expired food!) Come with your family to give thanks and praise to God. The parish will be closed November 22<sup>nd</sup> in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

**Maltese Society**

The Maltese Society will have their next meeting On Wednesday November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in Cantwell Hall, meeting room Number one.

**Rosary**

On Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, after the 8 am Mass until 3:30 pm: A day of **Prayer**, (1000 Hail Mary's), **Adoration and Benediction** in the rectory.



All parishioners are invited to attend the ICF Christmas Luncheon, on Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> in Cantwell Hall. No Host Cocktails 11:00 am, Lunch at Noon. Menu will consist of Salad, Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Bread/Butter, Dessert/Coffee/Tea. The cost is \$12.00 for Members and \$16.00 for Non-Members. Please call Mary Perata for reservations at 415-239-5936. Reservation deadline is November 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Converging Roads Conference**  
**The Heart of End of Life Care: Catholic Social Doctrine| Continuing Education**  
**Saturday, November 17, 2018 | 8:30AM to 7:30PM**  
**St. Mary's Cathedral Event Center, San Francisco, CA**

The St. John Paul II Foundation, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of San Francisco, the University of San Francisco, and Region XI of the Catholic Medical Association, present the 1st Converging Roads health care ethics conference. The conference theme will focus on The Heart of End of Life Care: Catholic Social Doctrine and continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered. Speakers include: Christopher Kaczor, Ph.D., of Loyola Marymount University; Natalie Rodden, M.D., Palliative Medicine Physician in Westminster, CO; William L. Toffler, M.D., of Oregon Health and Science University; and more. For more information, visit [convergingroads.com](http://convergingroads.com).

**Good Shepherd Sisters' "Purchase with a Purpose" Sale!**

A *FABULOUS* shopping experience—of *totally* unique items at HUGE savings!

Looking for a great place to start your Christmas shopping??? Stop by the convent of the **Good Shepherd Sisters** and see the *fabulous* products made by women in their self-sufficiency projects in Thailand, which allow the women to work with dignity and provide a future for their children—especially those with special needs. There are many products including toys, tees, totes, backpacks, men's and women's clothing, baptismal dresses, smocked Christmas dresses, cards, home goods and more! You're sure to find some very unique something that you can't live without! Come and be amazed!!

**Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 12-6 pm.**

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