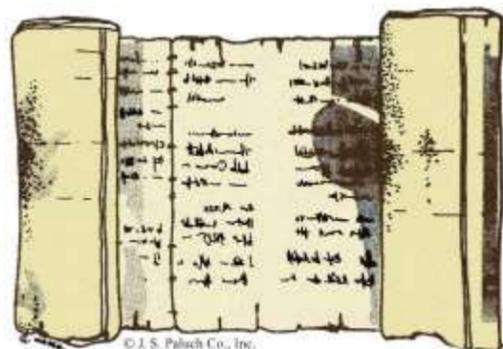


**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 22, 2019**

God . . . wills everyone to be saved
and to come to knowledge of the truth.
— 1 Timothy 2:4



GOD IS ON THE SIDE OF THE POOR

Two of today's readings make it quite clear that God is on the side of the poor. Amos describes in detail the exploitation of the poor and needy. The psalm repeats that God acts to benefit the poor and lowly. But Luke turns things upside down, telling a tale of a conflicted steward, about to be fired, who demonstrates his cleverness and is rewarded. Like the community to whom Paul writes in Timothy, these readings are personal, directed to believers, members of the Jewish and Christian communities, who struggle to deal with personal choices about how to conduct their lives. They offer an outline for how God wishes us to live in a world as complicated and as confusing as our own.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

Second Reading — God our savior wills everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

Gospel — The one who is trustworthy in small matters is also trustworthy in great ones (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00 am	September 23 † Joseph and † Carmen Spiteri † Tessy Spiteri-Lencioni
Tuesday 8:00 am	September 24 † Oriana Simonetti
Wednesday 8:00 am 7:00 pm	September 25 Communal Service † Wilfredo D. Nacor † John "Jack" Murphy † Angelina Sanchez
Thursday 8:00 am	September 26 † Paul and † Theresa Vella
Friday 8:00 am	September 27 † Onesimo Ortiz † Ernesta P. Santiago
Saturday 8:00 am 4:30 pm	September 28 † Maria Dolores Oropeza † Maria Moretto
Sunday 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	September 29 † Garibaldi Family People of the Parish † Giovanni Rebagliati † Froreino and † Delia Gemignani

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

For any available Masses listed above please see the priest before Mass with your written intention and stipend.

Sunday Collection September 15, 2019

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 3,368.00
Over/Under	\$1,632.00
Church Project	\$ 1,086.00

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.)

San Lorenzo Ruiz

Today you are invited to celebrate with us the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila, first Filipino saint at the 11:30 am morning mass. Light reception follows at Cantwell Hall

Convocation

The Archbishop of San Francisco has mandated that all Priests in San Francisco meet beginning Monday September 30th until Friday October 4th. Masses scheduled during those dates will be changed to a Prayer Service.

Volunteers Needed

Do you love the Lord and are you willing to share His message? Do you believe you can make a difference? Our Parish Family Needs You! School of Religious Education needs teachers/teacher aides for the 2019-2020 school year. Please consider volunteering to be a teacher at our weekly Religious Education classes. Classes began September 7, 2019 and will end on May 2020. Jesus needs you to share His love for his children! Our students need you. For more information, please Lily Codd at 650-771-3176



Thank you to the Maltese Society for their donation of \$300.00 from their recent casino trip.

This week the second collection is for the Priests Retirement Fund. Please be generous. Envelopes can be found in the pews

Upcoming Vallombrosa Retreats & Workshops
Register at Vallombrosa.org/calendar or call 650-325-5614.

The Franciscan Legacy & Aloha QiGong

With Rev Steve Harms and Kaleo & Elise Ching
Saturday October 5, 9AM. \$49, includes lunch

Drawing from Judeo-Christian and Taoist practices and grounded in Franciscan awareness, this retreat invites you into a daylong experience of embodied prayer. You will learn Qigong practices and the Aloha Qigong form for grounding and centering in earth and for anchoring your spiritual quest in body-awareness.

Vallombrosa Choir Thanksgiving Prayer Service

Sunday, November 17, 2PM. \$20 Donation suggested.

Our annual Thanksgiving Prayer service with the Vallombrosa Choir under the direction of Patrick Feehan. *Please register online to help us with set-up. Usually the event "sells out" so please plan accordingly.*

Art is Prayer

With Katie Wolfe, MFA
Sunday, November 24. 9am. \$45 includes lunch.

Art is prayer made visible! Join us for a day designed to bring us together in prayer, creative expression and in community. No previous art experience is required...just arrive with a longing to explore and an open mind!

Correction

Thank you to those who so kindly pointed out an error in the Sunday Collection section in last Sundays bulletin. The over/under was not in red. Although we have the bulletin proofed before publication, sometimes an error can slip by. As hard as we try to avoid them, mistakes happen. Sorry for any confusion this may have caused you.

Sunday Collection September 8, 2019

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 4,108.50
Over/Under	\$ 891.50
Annual Appeal	\$ 874.00