

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 2019

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.

— Sirach 35:17-18a



### RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Today's readings invite us into prayer, into relationship with God. Because relationships feel more natural when we know one another well, Sirach encourages us to know God better. In his wisdom, Sirach tells us what God is like: fair, open-minded, compassionate, and attentive. "The Lord will not delay," he says. Knowing that God's help comes right on time, whenever we need it, calms our hearts and helps us trust the Lord. In his second Letter to Timothy, Saint Paul demonstrates his own trust in God. Despite the grueling struggles Saint Paul has faced because of his Christian faith, he praises the Lord for rescuing him time and again. Today's Gospel draws us close to Jesus too, revealing his special love for the poor and humble. As Jesus tells his parable about the prayer habits of a Pharisee and a tax collector, our hearts long to become as gentle as Christ's.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

**Psalm** — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

**Second Reading** — The Lord will rescue me from every threat (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

**Gospel** — All who exalt themselves will be humbled; all who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 18:9-14).

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## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	<b>October 28</b> † Albert J. Songco
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>October 29</b> † Krista Budesá
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>October 30</b> Communal Service
7:00 pm	† Marie Hong Tran
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	<b>October 31</b> † Orlando Paez
6:00 pm	All Saints
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	<b>November 1</b> All Saints
6:00 pm	All Saints
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 am	<b>November 2</b> All Souls
4:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am	<b>November 3</b> People of the Parish
9:30 am	Tony Ramos (L)
11:30 am	† Fred Cairns
	† Paolo Caltagirone

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

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

### Sunday Collection October 20, 2019

<b>Weekly Need:</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 3,275.00</b>
<b>Over/Under</b>	<b>\$ 1,725.00</b>
<b>Church Project</b>	<b>\$ 751.00</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.)**

### Feast of St. Elizabeth/Blessing of the Grotto

Please join us today, Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating the Feast of St. Elizabeth and the blessing of the Grotto. The Most Reverend Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone, J.C. D. will be the celebrant at the mass. Beginning at 11:15 am please meet at the grotto for the blessing of Our Lady of Lourdes. Mass will be at 11:30 am. A reception will be held in Cantwell Hall immediately following the Mass.

### Grotto Tiles

We are currently taking orders for the Grotto Tile project. We have 65 (\$200.00) available tiles and 45 (\$100.00) available tiles to purchase. If you would like an order form for the St. Elizabeth Commemorative Grotto to order a tile please stop by the parish office during business hours.

**Please note that the placement of your tile will be random.**

### VALLOMBROSA CENTER NOVEMBER 2019

Annual Vallombrosa Choir Thanksgiving performance; \$20 donation suggested. November 17, 2PM.

"Art Is Prayer" An artistic retreat designed to help you 'Find God in All Things' with Katie Wolf, MFA. November 24, 9AM. No training in art necessary. \$45.

"Becoming the Christ, You Were Meant to Be" An Advent overnight retreat with Fr. Nathan Castle, OP. Saturday, November 30–Sunday, December 1. \$140–\$150.

Please register on [Vallombrosa.org/calendar](http://Vallombrosa.org/calendar) or call 650-325-5614.



### Feast of All Saints

Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> is the Feast of All Saints, a Holy Day of obligation. Masses will be at 8:00 am and 6:00 pm. the obligation may be fulfilled as well on Thursday evening, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm.



### Month of All Souls November

Traditionally, November is the month when we especially remember the souls who have entered eternal life. As we prepare for these remembrances there are a couple of specific ways of preparation besides our own prayers and remembrances. We will inscribe the names of your loved ones who have passed in 2019 in the "Book of the Dead". You may write their names on one of the All Souls envelopes. These envelopes will be placed on the altar for remembrances during all the Masses in November



Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.