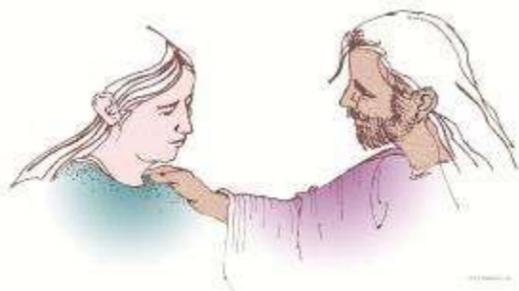


Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2020

All things work for good for those who love God.

— Romans 8:28a



A SHARE IN GOD'S KINGDOM

Today concludes a three-week series of Gospel texts in which we have listened to a total of seven parables about the Kingdom. The believer is asked to consider the request that God made of Solomon in today's first reading: "Ask something of me and I will give it to you" (1 Kings 3:5). Today's parables about the treasure buried in the field and the pearl of great price should prompt us to answer, "A share in your kingdom, O God!" Today we discover that the kingdom of God is beyond value, a priceless treasure. Unfortunately, our culture bombards us with things that it believes are priceless treasures—the bigger and better SUVs, anti-aging and anti-balding creams and salves, miracle diets, and so much more. Having a share in God's kingdom and helping to bring about that kingdom are the greatest treasures that we can ever hope to gain.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

Psalm — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

Gospel — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00 am	July 27 † Pablo B. Martin
Tuesday 8:00 am	July 28 † Vince Tudoni
Wednesday 8:00 am	July 29 Communal Service
Thursday 7:00 pm	
Thursday 8:00 am	July 30 † John Sant
Friday 8:00 am	July 31 † Anna Skropanich
Saturday 8:00 am	August 1 † Ivka Skropanich
4:30 pm	† Teresa and † Jim Perata
Sunday 7:30 am	August 2 † Joseph DeLuca
9:30 am	† Remo Pierinelli
11:30 am	People of the Parish † Pete Bautista

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

For any available Masses listed above please see the priest before Mass with your [written intention](#) and [stipend](#).

Sunday Collection July 19, 2020

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 1,389.00
Over/Under	\$ 3,611.00

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.)

As directed by the Archdiocese of San Francisco and the City and County of San Francisco: No public Masses until further notice including all weekend and weekday Masses.

Save the date!!

Good Shepherd Gracenter invites you to

Imagine Having

2020 Vision

Focusing on Recovery

Our Imaginative Luncheon

no tablecloths required! —viewed from the comfort of your home, during September,

National Recovery Month!

Featuring videos, silent auction, raffle and a special tribute—in which you can participate—to our outstanding volunteer,

Pat Ryan who in 1961, as a professional carpenter, volunteered, at the request of the Carpenters' Union Local #22 to help build Gracenter, and has continued to be a much-valued friend, supporter and very outstanding volunteer over almost 60 years! He is celebrating his 100th birthday on October 10, 2020.

Our Outstanding Graduate is Robin

Boyer because of her long-standing and whole-hearted commitment to recovery. She is a role model for her daughters who are also in recovery and for all women seeking to break free from drug and alcohol addiction to create a hopeful <http://www.gsgracenter.org> for themselves and others.

Stay tuned!! Information will follow in mid-August with more details and will direct you to our on-line platform: GSG2020.givesmart.com which you will be able to access, beginning **September 8th**

For more

info: sr.marguerite@gsgracenter.org www.gsgracenter.org

See you there

Parish Office

Our parish office is reopened with **LIMITED CONTACT** with the public. We ask you to please first call the parish office at 415-468-0820 as we can handle most requests over the telephone. If a visit is necessary, we will be asking that all visitors to the office wear face coverings while in the building and maintain social distancing protocols – as will our parish staff members. We will take your temperature before entry and we will have hand sanitizer available for your use. If you are feeling ill, please call the office rather than come in person.

Dispensation from the Archbishop

The dispensation to attend Sunday Mass will remain in place, and so those who fear becoming infected may remain at home in good conscience. The usual advisories also remain in place for those who should remain at home and avoid exposure to any public gathering, including worship: the elderly, those with pre-existing health conditions making them especially vulnerable to infection, those who have recently had contact with someone tested to be COVID-19 positive, etc. Sunday, of course, is still the Christian Sabbath and so must be kept holy, even if in-person attendance at Mass is not possible. You may attend any livestreamed Mass in the Archdiocese remotely via the Archdiocesan website. You will also find there an Act of Spiritual Communion and other resources

sfarch.org/keeping-the-sabbath).

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 2020-2021 school year. Please consider volunteering to be a teacher at our weekly Religious Education classes. Classes are 1.5 hours a week. Jesus needs you to share His love for his children! Our students need you. For more information, please Lily Codd at 650-771-3176. (During Covid the projected start date is on hold.)