

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 29, 2019**

Keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— 1 Timothy 6:14



HOW GOD INTENDS US TO LIVE

Today's readings are again directed to believers, communities of faith. As in last week's reading, Amos confronts us with a condemnation of those whose lives are focused on pleasure and self-absorption. The psalm contrasts that focus with the Lord's— justice for the oppressed; food the hungry; freedom for captives; sight to the blind; raising of those who are bowed down; loving the just; protecting strangers, orphans, and the widow; and by doing so, thwarting the way of the wicked. Timothy urges the pursuit of righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Luke tells the familiar tale of the wealthy man and the poor beggar at his doorstep, who experience life very differently in this world and in the next. We are once again being given clear indications about how God intends for us to live our lives.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Woe to the complacent, stretched comfortably on their couches! (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

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

Second Reading — Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

Gospel — There was a rich man who dined sumptuously each day. Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31).

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MASS INTENTIONS

**September 30 to October 4th
Prayer Service**

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| Monday 8:00 am | September 30 † Froreino and † Delia Gemignani |
| Tuesday 8:00 am | October 1 † Giovanni Rossi |
| Wednesday 8:00 am 7:00 pm | October 2 Communal Service † Marie Hong Tran † Purificacion Salak † Alfredo Cruz |
| Thursday 8:00 am | October 3 † Joseph and † Carmen Spiteri † Tessa Spiteri- Lencioni |
| Friday 8:00 am | October 4 † Sam Fernandez |
| Saturday 8:00 am 4:30 pm | October 5 † Jewell Coccellato † Ray Garibaldi |
| Sunday 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am | October 6 People of the Parish † Carmela Sapiano Souls in Purgatory |

†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 22, 2019

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| Weekly Need: | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Sunday Collection | \$ 3,259.00 |
| Over/Under | \$ 1,741.00 |
| Priest Retirement Fund | \$ 1,395.00 |

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.)

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.**

Help Wanted

We are looking for a Church custodian to clean the Church. The job entails general cleaning of the Church. You will be required to work 2 days a week, four hours per week. This is a paid position. For more information please contact the office.

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



October Count

Beginning the weekend of October 5th – 6th the October count begins. The ushers will be taking a count of the parishioners at all the Masses.

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!



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

Jeanne Walsh

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