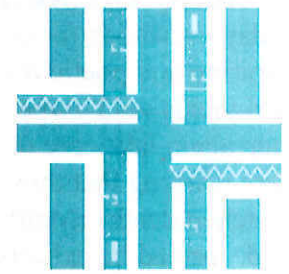


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Liturgy

Wednesday - Thursday : 8:00 AM (Mass)

Monday: 8:00 AM (Prayer Service)

Friday: 8:00 AM (Communion Service)

Rosary: Monday - Friday: 7:30 AM

Saturday Mass - 4:00 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (closed 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)

Sacraments

Baptism - Contact Margaret Roncalli

Marriage - Contact pastor 6 months in advance

Reconciliation

3:30 PM - 4:00 Saturday

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

For communion/visits to the sick & homebound; mass intentions, prayer request & funerals

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entering Church. Thank you!

BEARING THE RIGHT KIND OF FRUIT

Today's readings focus our attention on vineyards. Isaiah's song concerning his friend's vineyard begins with inspiring and poetic images of an idyllic vineyard where the choicest harvest is expected. Instead, the vineyard yields wild grapes, which causes the owner to abandon it. The psalmist cries out to God, asking that God once again take care of the vineyard, which is the house of Israel. The parable told in today's Gospel offers a stern warning that those who commit treachery in the hopes of attaining personal wealth will be "put . . . to a wretched death" (Matthew 21:41). Jesus warns his listeners not to act like the murderous tenants in the vineyard. Instead he exhorts them to produce the kind of fruit that will lead them to the kingdom of God.

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Today's Good News ~Living with Christ

In the parable in today's gospel, the servant who received the smallest gift was full of fear. Out of fear of his master, he buried his gift. There at least it would be safe from thieves. But the master abhorred treasure hidden underground. He wanted something more from his servant. At our kitchen table growing up, we kids could always tell who got the biggest slice of cake and the smallest pile of butter beans. My students can rank smart phones or jeans with ease. Everyone knows the hottest car on the block and who got the best scholarship. At times our portion seems too small. We get stuck in fear or envy. Life disappoints us. Sometimes we blame God. But in the sacred economy every gift can turn a profit. God does not want us to hoard our wealth or talents! Unlike in the material marketplace, our gifts multiply only in giving to oth-

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi; Columbus Day; Canadian Thanksgiving Day
Wednesday: Saint John XXIII
Saturday: St. Callistus I; Blessed Virgin Mary



- October 14, 2017 - AAC Old School Dance
- October 15, 2017 - Gospel Choir Salad Bar
- October 21, 2017 - Health Cabinet CPR
- November 1, 2017 - All Saints' Day
- November 2, 2017 - Feast of All Souls' Day
- November 5, 2017 - SVDP Jambalaya Dinner
- November 11, 2017 - Zydeco Dance

Bulletins / Announcements

Please remember to submit all information for the Bulletin and/or Sunday Announcements **no later than Tuesday before 10:00 am/inserts before 4:00 p.m.** Thank you.

Scripture Study

Come and join Scripture Study every Thursday evening with Sr. Amora at 7:00 pm in Mother Lydia's Chapel. For more information call Gillian Small at (510) 501-9726 or ggms@att.net

We welcome all who come to celebrate with us. If you would like to register or if you need to update your information, please complete this registration form and place it in the collection basket, return to office or send us an email. Be Blessed!

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- Change of Information
- Moving: Remove from list
- Please Call me - best time _____
- I would like to serve as _____