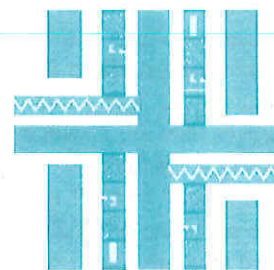


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Liturgy

Monday: 8:00 AM (Prayer Service)

Tuesday - Thursday : 8:00 AM (Mass)

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 PM Saturday

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

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



Unity,
human relations

Mission & Vision

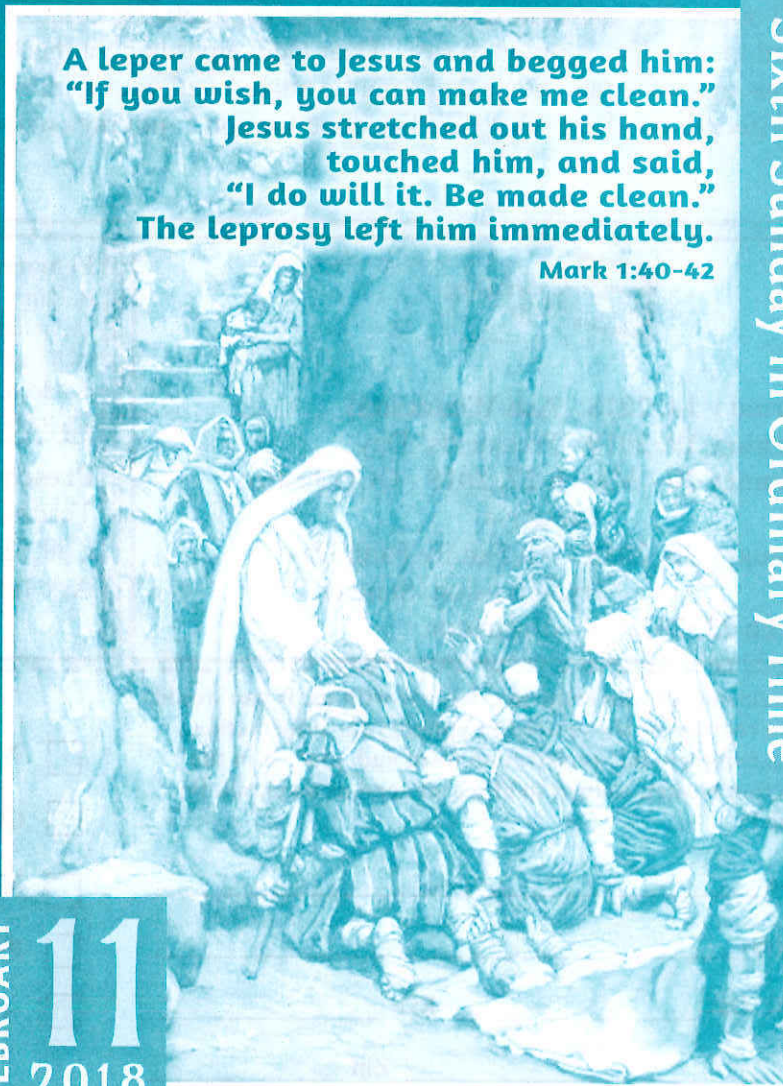
Through African American traditions, we are moved
by the Spirit to serve.

WE KNOW WHO & WHOSE WE ARE!

*“Prophetic Opportunity:
120 Year’s of Building the Community”*

**A leper came to Jesus and begged him:
“If you wish, you can make me clean.”
Jesus stretched out his hand,
touched him, and said,
“I do will it. Be made clean.”
The leprosy left him immediately.**

Mark 1:40-42



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FEBRUARY 11 2018



Please turn off Cell Phones
before entering Church.
Thank you!

GIVE GOD THE GLORY

A curious feature of the first half of Mark's Gospel is the pattern of Jesus working a miracle, then telling the recipient of the miracle to keep still about it. Many theories have been offered: Mark is setting the stage for the great "secret" revealed when Peter will proclaim Jesus the Messiah at Caesarea Philippi; more skeptical commentators offer that Jesus, fully aware of human nature, knew that the way to spread the news was to tell people to keep it secret. The insight into this secret-keeping that serves us well, however, is that Jesus was initiating his public ministry according to the pattern that Paul describes. He was doing it for the glory of God--not for his own benefit, but for that of all. Paul would later write in Philippians that Jesus "humbled" himself to become like us. And we see this humility at work in today's healing of the leper. Jesus is trying to reveal the presence of God's reign among the people, not so that he himself might receive the glory, but so that God would be glorified through him. Imitating this pattern, which Paul encourages the Jewish and Greek Christian factions in Corinth to do, still serves us well today. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Today's Good News ~Living with Christ

Freed from his demons, the grateful man in today's gospel wants to go along with Jesus. But Jesus sends him back home to his family in what is really an amazing vocation story. Many of us have experienced being "freed" by God—perhaps from anxiety, from fear, from hatred, from timidity, from isolation. To express our gratitude, we want to walk more closely with God. So we try to discern what that may mean to us., We may decide that it's just something between God and us, but then God says, "No I want you to go and tell others." I don't know about you, but evangelizing comes very hard to me. I'm tempted to say, "Dear God, anything but that!" But Jesus gives the man he healed a gentle push: "Tell your family. Tell the people you love what God has done for you." **HEATHER WILSON**

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Marriage Day; World Day of the Sick
- Monday:** Lincoln's Birthday
- Tuesday:** Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday
- Wednesday:** Ash Wednesday; Valentine's Day; Fast and Abstinence
- Friday:** Abstinence; Chinese New Year 4716
- Saturday:** The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order



- February 14, 2018 - Ash Wednesday**
- February 19, 2018 - Presidents' Day**
- February 20 - March 27, 2018 - OCO Justice Tuesdays**
- February 25, 2018 - All Family Faith Day Hypertension Sunday**
- March 25, 2018 - Confirmation**

February 8- Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita

Bakhita, patroness of kidnapped and trafficked children, was abducted as a child becoming a slave thereby experiencing the meaning of slavery by living it. Pray to St. Bakhita to protect children. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking.** sistersagainstrafficking.org

Preschool Assistant Teacher Position
Call 510- 465-8591
Ask for Gloria

Scripture Study
Thursday evenings, 7pm
Mother Lydia's Chapel
More information call Gillian Small (510) 501-9726

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!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Day _____ Eve _____

City _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____

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