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Masses

Saturday

9:00 a.m. (in the church)
5:00 p.m. (drive-in)

Sunday

7:00 a.m. (all Sunday
9:00 a.m. Masses are
11:00 a.m. inside the
5:00 p.m. church)

Weekday

*M—F 8:00 a.m. (in the church)

Holy Days

Mass times as announced

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 pm—4:45 pm
In Room A (facing synagogue).
Enter through exterior door.

Marriage

Arrangements made SIX
MONTHS in advance. Please
telephone the parish office to
make an appointment with the
pastor.

Baptism

Baptisms are held the First
Sunday of each month at 12
noon. (Preparation seminar is
required). Please contact the
parish office at least ONE month
in advance.

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Mon.—Thurs. 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

Welcome: We extend our hearts and hands in Christian fellowship to you here celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God that you are with us. If any of the following in the apply to you, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

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Email address _____

New Parishioner New Address New Phone

Send Envelopes Weekly, Not Required/Automatic
Payment, Moving/remove from mailing list

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 07, 2021**

RECENT BAPTISMS

We congratulate and welcome into the Family of God and into our parish family the following:



November 07

PIPER CAROLINE PANSOY

Born: July 18, 2021

Parents: Patrick Pansoy &
Joyce Lopus Pansoy

Godparents: Kathleen Cristina Pansoy
& Kayla Marnel Narciso

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 07, 2021



Jesus said, "...this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, all she had."

—Mark 12:38-44

GREAT FAITH IS DEMANDED

Today's Old Testament reading prepares us for a fruitful hearing of the Gospel. The primary challenge set before us is an undoubted faith that prompts the total giving of self. Two widows are presented, the Old Testament's widow of Zarephath and the Gospel's widow of the temple. Both exemplify faith-filled people who quietly give what they cannot afford: their all, for the glory of God and in the service of others.

Today's Gospel episode takes place just after Jesus enters Jerusalem immediately before his Passion. Trustfully and with self-sacrifice, like the two widows, Jesus will give his all for our redemption.

In Mark's next chapter Jesus predicts the downfall of this very temple. So the widow's unreserved giving from what she could not afford must have struck Jesus both as a victimization by others and, in the end, as a useless gift: the building controlled by the scribes' manipulation was destined for destruction. Her giving became a vivid prefiguring of his own victimization by others in the unreserved giving of his very life, which would seem to many a useless gift.

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Ascension Church Men's Club

Fellowship and Service

Please Join Us

The Ascension Men's Club will celebrate our annual Memorial Mass for departed members and wives on Saturday, November 13 at 9AM

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will Remember them.

NOVEMBER—REMEMBERING SAINTS AND SINNERS

The month of November reminds us of the Communion of Saints which we profess in the Creed. Catholics are encouraged to visit cemeteries, sacred grounds, especially in November. As you visit either Gate of Heaven or Calvary Cemetery, **make it a pilgrimage in honor of Saint Joseph**. Both cemeteries are designated as pilgrimage sites during this Year of Saint Joseph (ending on December 8)

Catholics can get an indulgence for the dead by praying at a cemetery any day this November

This year, the Vatican has decided once again to grant a plenary indulgence to Catholics who visit a cemetery to pray for the dead on any day in the month of November. In a typical year, the Church only grants this plenary indulgence for the souls in Purgatory to those who pray in a cemetery on Nov. 1-8, the week of the Solemnity of All Souls' Day. The Vatican announced on Oct. 28 that this same decree would also apply in November 2021. By visiting a church or an oratory and reciting an Our Father and the Creed, which can now also be done on any day in November.

A plenary indulgence remits all temporal punishment due to sin. It must always be accompanied by a full detachment from sin. A Catholic who wishes to obtain a plenary indulgence must also fulfill the ordinary conditions of an indulgence, which are sacramental confession, reception of the Eucharist, and prayer for the pope's intentions. Sacramental confession and reception of the Eucharist can occur up to about 20 days before or after the indulgenced act. With the decree for pandemic conditions, those who cannot leave home, such as the sick and the elderly, can still obtain an indulgence by reciting prayers for the deceased before an image of Jesus or the Virgin Mary.

Liturgy Notes

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National Vocation Awareness Week

Celebrated **November 7-13, 2021**, National Vocation Awareness Week is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. NVAW began in 1976, its date moved several times, but beginning in 2014, NVAW was moved to the first full week of November.

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons.

Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.

May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

—US Conference of Catholic Bishops

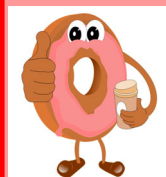
THANK YOU		
Oct. 31, 2021	Our Weekly Offering	Fiscal Year to Date
NEEDED	\$5,400	N/A
COLLECTED WESHARE	\$3,915 \$ 785	N/A
TOTAL	\$4,700	N/A



The Lord keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry.
— Psalm 146

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
- Wednesday:** Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday:** Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135,175; Lk 17:20-25
- Friday:** Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
- Sunday:** Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32



FAMILY MASS THIS SUNDAY
November 7th—9:00 am Mass
—followed by coffee and donuts

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| Nov 06 | Sat | 9 a.m. Sofia Laguisma +
5 p.m. Joseph Stolz (L) |
| Nov 07 | Sun | 7 a.m. All Souls
9 a.m. Kimberley Williams (L)
11 a.m. Burnie Stolzman +
5 p.m. Marie Firato (L) |
| Nov 08 | Mon | 8 a.m. Benigno Burguillos + |
| Nov 09 | Tue | 8 a.m. Paul Lenarduzzi + |
| Nov 10 | Wed | 8 a.m. All Souls |
| Nov 11 | Thu | 8 a.m. All Souls |
| Nov 12 | Fri | 8 a.m. All Souls |
| Nov 13 | Sat | 9 a.m. Joan Vanderhorst (L)
5 p.m. The Weeks Family |
| Nov 14 | Sun | 7 a.m. All Souls
9 a.m. Zeta Victorine +
11 a.m. Paul Lenarduzzi +
5 p.m. The Leano Family |

Tuesday	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (oldest & highest ranking basilica; cathedral church of the Diocese of Rome)
Wednesday	Pope St. Leo the Great (5th cent. Bishop of Rome & Doctor of the Church)
Thursday	St. Martin of Tours (4th cent. French bishop & founder of first monastery; patron of beggars & against poverty, against alcoholism) Veterans Day
Friday	St. Josaphat (17th cent. Polish/Lithuanian monk, martyr; patron of Ukraine)
Saturday	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (20th cent. Italian-American nun & religious founder; patroness of immigrants, hospital administrators)

EVENTS

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Elijah said to her, "For thus says the Lord God of Israel, 'The bowl of flour shall not be exhausted, nor shall the jar of oil be empty, until the day that the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth.'" 1 Kgs 17:14

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MEN'S CLUB IN-PERSON MEETING

Friday, November 12th, 6:00 p.m.

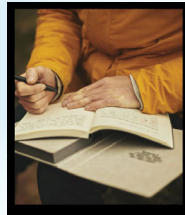
Worner Hall/Lounge Room

SPIRITUAL AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Writing Your Journey of Faith

November 7th: 10:30 am OR 4:30 pm

Fr. Thomas Scirghi of Fordham University will show how the spiritual autobiography can be used as a literary form to help you explore your personal journey of faith.



Webinar Registration Required
parish.sacredheartsaratoga.org/faith-formation-speaker-series/

ROSARY & FAITH TALK

Guadalupe Hope Society invites you to their monthly

Rosary & Faith Talk Luncheon

Friday, November 12th, 2021

11:30 am - 1:00 pm



Rev. George Aranha, Pastor of Santa Teresa Parish, will lead a Rosary for the unborn and their parents and share a faith talk on "Reading and Living the Gospel."

This event will be in-person & virtual on Zoom

Please register to attend in person or virtually (due to CDC guidelines, seats are limited at the hall):
(408) 447-5433 or email
admin@ghswomenscenter.com.

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Musicians - 11 a.m.	Barbara Mandal	408-921-7319
Musicians - 5 p.m. Sun	Fr. Rey Sarmiento	408-725-3939
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Faith & Scriptures	Gene Plevyak	408-257-3490
RCIA	Fr. Hao Dinh	408-725-3939

Community and Service

Men's Club	Chuck Schoppe	408-867-9229
Handcrafters	Ruby Hauffe	408-725-3939
Couples Bridge	David Tong	415-606-1476
Young Adults	Doris/Michael Atkinson	408-725-3939
CONNECT	Don Van Buren	408-996-2619
Communion to Sick	Fr. Rey Sarmiento	408-725-3939
Marriage Encounter	Tony/Dale Fadelli	408-253-1533
Engaged Encounter	Fr. Hao Dinh	408-725-3939
Cursillo	Gene/Elaine Plevyak Harry Stice	408-857-1075 408-996-7842
Knights of Columbus	John Pozniak	408-230-6006
Serra Club	Bruce Newnan	408-293-8004
Pastoral Visit Team	Wilma Brisendine	408-725-3939
Ascension Cares	Peggy Schoppe	408-867-9229
Charismatic Prayer Group	George Sharp	408 623-3014
Fil-Am Organization	Marie Maraschin	408-218-2704
Chinese Catholic Community	Janet Lau	408-725-3939

Protecting Seniors Nationwide



Medical Alert System

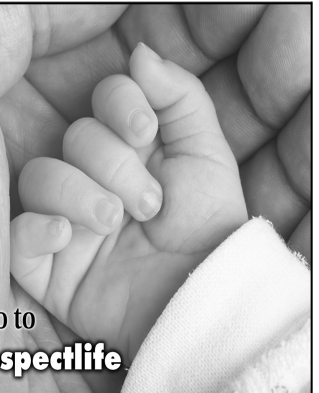
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