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OCTOBER 18, 2015

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2015 World Mission Sunday Appeal

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith
a Pontifical Mission Society

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening.....5 PM
Sundays7AM, 9AM, & 11AM
Monday - Saturday ..7AM & 9AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays3:30 - 4:30PM

EXPOSITION & ADORATION

Mon-Fri 7:30-8:55am, 9:30-10:30, 3-4pm

Pastor Rev. Mark Taheny

Parochial Vicar Rev. Paul Perry

Deacon Bill Turrentine

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 19 - 24

Mon	7AM	Fr. Frank Filice
	9AM	Angus Whitty
Tue	7AM	Jackie Quinn, <i>living</i>
	9AM	Struggling with addictions
Wed	7AM	Lydia Taheny
	9AM	Souls in Purgatory
Thu	7AM	Msgr. Michael Padazinski, <i>living</i>
	9AM	Persecuted Christians
Fri	7AM	Mary King
	9AM	Lydia Taheny
Sat	7AM	Sal Alioto
	9AM	40 Days for Life

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Angela, Bertha, Kristen, Mary, Monica, Patrick, Sandra L., Stephanie, Tim, Ann Boeri, Cathy Connor, Elizabeth Cook, Nancy Lampe, Monte Maroevich, Chris Matthew, Mark Piatti, Rose Tannlund, and Sherry Willis.

UPCOMING EVENT

**Saturday, November 14th, Craft Fair
-Calling all artists to come sell your goods**

More details to follow.

Save the date!

SVDP CONFERENCE

will have its next meeting on October 24 in parish hall at 10am. We welcome new members. Thank you.

THE ANNUAL "OCTOBER COUNT"

Every Sunday in October, parishes count the number of men, women, & children at Sunday Masses for Archdiocesan records.

Let us pray that all those who are able to attend will do so, and come to celebrate the Mass with us!

THE HOLY **Rosary***

***For best results,
—use daily.**

XIV Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops [4-25 October 2015]



SYNOD OF BISHOPS ON THE FAMILY

"The vocation and mission of the family in the Church and in the contemporary world."

The official prayer for the Synod - parishioners are encouraged to pray for the success of the event and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
in you we contemplate
the splendor of true love,
to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
grant that our families too
may be places of communion and prayer,
authentic schools of the Gospel
and small domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
may families never again
experience violence, rejection and division:
may all who have been hurt or scandalized
find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
may the approaching Synod of Bishops
make us once more mindful
of the sacredness and inviolability of the family,
and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
graciously hear our prayer.

BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study led by Deacon Bill Turrentine meets on Sundays after the 9am Mass, down in the Parish Hall.

Drop in and take part!



SUNDAY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$ 4,200.
Last Weekend	\$ 4,250.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2015

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Every year we remember in a special way our Baptismal call to mission as we celebrate World Mission Sunday. On this Sunday, we gather at the Eucharist, as do Catholics throughout the world, in a spirit of love for Evangelization so that, through our prayers and concrete acts of solidarity, the gift of faith may be shared with all. This year's celebration is further enriched as we mark the 50th Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council's Decree on the Missionary Activity of the Church (Ad Gentes) which proclaims, "The pilgrim Church on earth is missionary by its very nature," reminding us that **all of us are called to be on mission.**

In his message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis writes, "Mission is part of the 'grammar' of faith, something essential for those who listen to the voice of the Spirit who whispers 'Come' and 'Go forth.' Those who follow Christ cannot fail to be missionaries..."

On World Mission Sunday, as our Archdiocesan family joins our brothers and sisters around the world, responding to the voice of the Spirit, we connect with our world on mission: ...with Africa, where six million children receive an education in some 16,000 Church-run elementary schools ...with Asia, where those who are sick are provided with loving care at 5,000 Catholic hospitals and small clinics ...with the Americas, where catechists travel to remote areas to bring the Good News of God's great love to families ...with Oceania, where young men are supported in their studies for the priesthood, to bring the Lord's healing hope and peace to those in need ...with Europe, where new churches are being built to welcome faith communities, renewed after years of persecution.

Your financial help on World Mission Sunday, offered in the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, supports such efforts in 1,150 young mission dioceses in our world, reaching the poorest communities with a message of hope and healing, mercy and peace. Pope Francis emphasizes that "mission is a passion for Jesus and at the same time a passion for his people." Let us have that same passion this World Mission Sunday, as we share the joy of the Gospel and help the poor by our fervent prayer and through generous hearts!

Faithfully yours in the Lord,

Most Reverend Salvatore J. Cordileone
Archbishop of San Francisco

ALL CALLED TO LIVE AS ONE FAMILY, ONE BODY IN CHRIST!

The Archdiocese of San Francisco First Annual Retreat for Adults 18-40, married, single, with and without children.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 24th
ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL CONFERENCE
CENTER
9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

This day-long event will be a wonderful time to gather with other adults from Marin, San Francisco, and San Mateo County to discover, and share our gifts with one another.

To register : www.sfarchdiocese.org/yamcon2015

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: SEPT. 23 to NOV. 1

You're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood in San Rafael, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, contact Ruth Ann Cawley at 415-328-6292.

Join us for an hour or two, 4th & H Street, 7AM till 7PM everyday.
Sign up 40daysforlife/sanrafael

RESPECT LIFE MONTH: OCTOBER 2015

Quotes by Pope Francis

“All life has inestimable value even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.”

— *Message to Catholics taking part in annual Day for Life in Britain and Ireland July 28, 2013*

“Every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before he was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world’s rejection. And every elderly person...even if he is ill or at the end of his days, bears the face of Christ. They cannot be discarded, as the ‘culture of waste’ suggests!”

— *Speech to Catholic healthcare professionals and gynecologists Sept. 20, 2013*

“All too often, as we know from experience, people do not choose life, they do not accept the ‘Gospel of Life’ but let themselves be led by ideologies and ways of thinking that block life, that do not respect life, because they are dictated by selfishness, self-interest, profit, power and pleasure, and not by love, by concern for the good of others.

...As a result, the living God is replaced by fleeting human idols which offer the intoxication of a flash of freedom, but in the end bring new forms of slavery and death.”

— *from homily at Mass for ‘Evangelium Vitae Day’ June 16, 2013*

“Unfortunately, what is thrown away is not only food and dispensable objects, but often human beings themselves, who are discarded as ‘unnecessary.’ For example, it is frightful even to think there are children, victims of abortion, who will never see the light of day; children being used as soldiers, abused and killed in armed conflicts; and children being bought and sold in that terrible form of modern slavery which is human trafficking, which is a crime against humanity.”

— *Speech to diplomats Jan. 13, 2014*