



26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 27, 2020

Gospel Reflection

Two sons were asked to work in the vineyard of their father. One said he would do so, but he didn't. The other said he wouldn't, but he did. It was this second son who did what the father wanted.

God, our Father, invites us all to work in the vineyard, preparing the world for the coming of the kingdom. Some of us talk about the work that needs to be done, calling attention to the social ills that divide us: poverty and hunger, discrimination, and oppression.

Others of us do something about these problems: challenging the systems that produce poverty and hunger, struggling to overcome discrimination and oppression, and agitating for peace.

The challenge of Jesus Christ is to look to others' interests rather than only to one's own. It is to look beyond one's small world, which may be filled with satisfaction and fulfillment, to look out into that world where people suffer and die. And it is to go beyond talk and become involved in action for the transformation of the world.

~ Gerald Darring

Resources

View 9:00 AM Daily Mass: [Click Here](#)

Readings for the Day: <https://bible.usccb.org/>

Mass Intentions: To request a Mass intention email Jessica Montgomery at jessica_montgomery@stcecilia.com or call and leave a message at 415-664-8481 to schedule a date and time.

Confessions: Call the Parish Office at 415-664-8481, leave a message, and one of our priests will call you back to arrange a date and time.

Anointing of the Sick: If someone is critically ill and in danger of death or has died, please call our emergency contact phone number anytime, day or night, at 415-722-9059, and a priest will return your call.

Buddy Phone Chain: Do you live alone or are you in a circumstance that tends to isolate you? Think... Corona Virus isolation. If so, you may want to consider joining our "Buddy Phone Chain," a lively group of parishioners who regularly receive a reassuring phone call, and then make a call to a buddy in the phone chain. This a quick, non-intrusive way to feel safer and to check-in with someone you know. Your peace of mind costs nothing and only takes a few minutes each week. If interested, please call our "Buddy Phone Chain" coordinator, Diane Wienkauf at (650) 416-4741 or Fr. Paul at (415) 664-8481 to sign up or for more information.

Spiritual Resources: As a member of the Parish you can avail yourself of www.formed.com (parish access code: RZDPQZ). This resource will provide you with access to thousands of movies, programs, and other materials that we believe will be of spiritual comfort and guidance during this time.

Family Resources During Covid-19: A wealth of resources for families, updated weekly, is available on the Archdiocesan website, sfarch.org/covid, from the Office of Marriage and Family Life. Recent updates include information on conferences for Catholic women, marriage enrichment for couples, help for couples struggling with infertility, and resources for parents concerned about social media and their children.

Retreats

Married Couples: Can You Find Some Time for Yourselves?

Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Couples who attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend are more likely to live out their sacramental relationship in a joyful, faithful, and well-adjusted manner. This is good for your parish, our Church, and our world. The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include November 13 – 15 in San Jose, and October 2 – 4, in Reno, Nevada. For more information and/or to apply for a Weekend, visit our website sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org.

Called to Care for the Earth: Come Follow in the Footprints of Jesus!

On Wednesday, October 14 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM discover how St. Francis' example can show us the way to care for the planet-sized issues of human-caused global warming; scarcity of potable water; lack of access to sufficient food; and our unsustainable energy supply. For more information and to register visit

[Called to Care Event.](#)

Christ, Our Model of Prayer

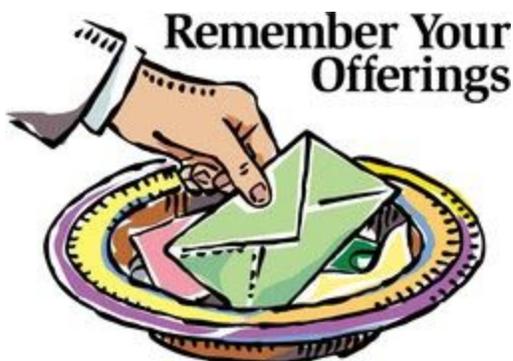
This one-day virtual retreat will take place on Saturday, October 17 with Father Brian Mullady, OP. Fr. Brian Mullady uses the life of Our Lord as a basis to explain the various characteristics of Christian prayer. To register visit [Christ our Model of Prayer](#).

Bible Sharing Groups

NEW! The Parish will start a new monthly Bible Sharing Zoom session on the first Wednesday evenings of the month. The first session will be on Wednesday, October 7, and will be led by Terence Leung and Father Paul Arnoult.

The Parish's Chinese Bible Sharing Ministry has also been holding Zoom sessions every last Monday evening of the month during the pandemic period. The spiritual leader is Father Peter Zhaj, Director of Chinese Ministry from the Archdiocese of San Francisco. The languages used are English, Cantonese, and Mandarin.

Please contact Terence Leung at terence.scp@gmail.com for details of the above two announcements.



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We pray for the repose of the soul of **Katherine A. Munter** and offer our sympathy to her family and friends.

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 28

Thomas Harvey
Konrad Haybelt
Mary Kiner, Living

Tuesday, September 29

Patrick McCarthy
Bonnie J. Steward, Living

Wednesday, September 30

Marie Hong Tran
Rod Montgomery

Thursday, October 1

Stan Richardson
Sr. Catherine Nessi, SNJM
Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus & Mary, in gratitude

Friday, September October 2

Stephen McEntee, Living
Yulie Sign, Living
Anna M. Lane

Saturday, October 3

Louise Fatimah
Philip C. & Patricia Kwan
Frank & Kathleen O'Keefe

Sunday, October 4

Marianne Gard
Theresa McFadden

*Find the sick, the suffering, and
the lonely right where you are—in
your own homes and in your own
families, in your workplaces and in
your schools.*

—Mother Teresa

