



**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 10, 2018**

Out of the depths I cry to you,
O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice!

—Psalm 130:1

PROMISES

Today's liturgy is full of promises. The reading from Genesis promises a final triumph over the power of sin and a return to a new creation. The reading from Second Corinthians promises that all who follow Christ will have to struggle. It also promises, however, that we can persevere if we but recognize that Christ is within us, renewing us daily, and giving us the courage and the strength we need to endure. The Gospel promises that doing God's will makes us "family" with Jesus, who forgives all sin and triumphs over evil.

Today might be a good day for us to make some promises as well. We can promise to stop kidding ourselves about our own tendencies to selfishness and sin. We can promise ourselves to believe—really believe—that while we are not sinless, we are forgiven. We can promise ourselves to combat evil and sin by acting as sisters and brothers not only to the Lord, but to one another as well.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The cathedral is a treasure in a diocese and in our tradition. It is not simply a "big church," as some say; some parish churches are larger. What makes a cathedral is the presence of the chair, called a *cathedra* (Latin for seat) reserved for the bishop.

There are many instances in our country of a local church (diocese) outgrowing a cathedral. In Baltimore and St. Louis, the former cathedrals are historic treasures in the heart of the old city, but new and larger structures now function as the seat of the bishop.

When a bishop dies or retires, it is said that "the seat is vacant," and when the new bishop is installed, the central ritual is the moment when the decree of the Holy Father is read and the new bishop is escorted to the *cathedra*. No one but the bishop sits in the *cathedra* during a ritual, but in Los Angeles the *cathedra* in the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels is accessible, and no one seems to mind when a visitor tries the *cathedra* out for the bishop's point of view.

--Rev. James Field, © J. S. Paluch Co.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
 Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
 Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

Prayer Requests: Teresa Kooi, Pat Kampmann, Thomas Tolar, Susan Brown, Holly White, Kathleen, Jamie Silva, Lorri McCamen, Sarah, Clifford James, Terri Andrews, Marilyn Vitali, Fred Pisani, Theresa Spiteri, Sara, Mary Anne Parque, Steve, Sr. Marjorie, Barbara, Kathy Higgins, Dave Creeth, Jim Pearson, Annie Tobin, William, Parson Pfsorich, Dave, Mary O'Donnell, Bill Zandoski, Daniel, Papke family, Mary Karp, Randy Tonelli, Fr. Logan, Columбина Albini, Michael Dan, Lisa, Richard Macche

Father's Day, June 17th, from 12noon to 4 pm
One Heart, One Community Benefit BBQ
 Sacred Heart Parish Center in Olema, Marin
 Tickets: 415-663-1139 www.marinsacredheart.com

Weekly Offering



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Finance Corner:

Your generosity is greatly needed and appreciated!

For the month of **June** offerings:

6/3: 1st Collection: \$2157. Operating Expenses: \$1450.
 6/10: Diocesan Priest/Sem Ben Welfare. 6/17: Capital Expenditures.

Mark your Calendar for Future Events & Meetings:

Parish Council: Wed., 7/11/18, at 10:00AM in Hall
Finance Council: Wed., 6/27/18, at 11:00AM in Hall

Liturg Committee: Fri., 8/10/18, at 9:30AM in Hall

St. Teresa Ladies Guild: Contact Diane, 823-6044

St. Philip Ladies Guild: Contact Susan, 829-1189

Every Friday, Centering Prayer: 9:30AM at St Philip

Coffee & Goodies: Following 8AM Sunday Mass and Monday/Wednesday after 9AM Mass, at St Philip Hall

Mondays & Wednesdays-Seniors Lunch at 12noon:

All seniors welcome! (No lunch Monday before 2nd Tuesday of month)



✠ ♥ ✠ Mass Intentions ✠ ♥ ✠ Schedule

Sat., June 9, 5pm Mass
 Sun., June 10, 8am Mass for the People
 Sun., June 10, 9:30am Mass Andrew Zeller
 Sun., June 10, 11:15am Mass ✠ Emily & Joe Palmer
 Mon., June 11, 9am Communion Service
 Tues., June 12, 9am NO Mass [clergy workshop MTWTH]
 Wed., June 13, 9am NO Mass
 Thurs., June 14, 9am NO Mass
 Fri., June 15, 9am Mass
 Sat., June 16, 5pm Mass for the People
 Sun., June 17, 8am Mass ✠ Michael & Chris Wirtz
 Sun., June 17, 9:30am Mass ✠ Harold & Clare McGuirk
 Sun., June 17, 11:15am Mass ✠ Emily & Joe Palmer

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Barnabas
 Wednesday: St. Anthony of Padua
 Thursday: Flag Day
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Flowers for the Altar during the Year

Flowers for the altar are a spiritual investment for a loved one, to celebrate any occasion, or just to express gratitude for your blessings. Flowers are also a gift to all of us as we enter and see the glorious display around the altar and experience the liturgy framed by such exquisite beauty. We appreciate your donations! To contribute for St. Philip Church flowers, please call 874-6072.



ACTIONS

Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak.
 —St. Anthony of Padua

AMERICAN FLAG

This flag, which we honor and under which we serve, is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation. It has no other character than that which we give it from generation to generation.

—Woodrow Wilson

Pope Francis Quote

"Lord, reawaken in us a sense of praise and gratitude for our Earth, and for everything you have created."

RURAL FOOD PROGRAM UPDATE for May 2018

On May 8 we welcomed 95 families representing 136 adults, 50 children and 33 seniors for a total of 219 people receiving nutritional support. This program is funded through the Rural Food Collection on the last Sunday of each month as well as through private donations and the generous support of our volunteers.

Summer months at Rural Food provide an opportunity for students, visiting grandchildren and families to join us for set up and distribution. We welcome the extra help!

Please continue to collect paper grocery bags, especially with handles, and egg cartons. We are looking into biodegradable produce bags and recyclable grocery bags for our clients.

RURAL FOOD VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

(Please consider joining our ministry to people in need)

Saturday, June 9, from 9-10:00am repackaging -- Parish Hall

Monday, June 11, from 12:30 – 2:30pm to set up the Parish Hall

Tuesday, June 12, from 8:30 – 11:00am to distribute the food and assist clients

Exclusive Limited Print of Ansel Adam's original picture of St. Teresa Church from 1953:

All proceeds support needed restoration of St. Teresa of Avila Mission. A limited number of prints have been printed from Ansel's original negative. Each reprint is individually numbered. Prints are available for a tax-deductible donation of \$175. Please contact a restoration committee member for your own limited print: Peg at 707-867-6073 or Bob at 707-875-9148.

Catholic Charities TOURS

Join us for a tour of programs, meet some of the people we serve, and learn about all the ways Catholic Charities serves our diocese.

Tours last only an hour... the experience lasts a lifetime. Please call 707-528-8712 ext.161 to reserve your spot.

Tours are held at the Family Support Center, Santa Rosa

Attention: The Family Support Center in Santa Rosa has an ongoing need for baby wipes, disposable diapers, and infant formula for their families. For more information on how to give donations or items, call Diane Benson at 707-823-5460.

"Remember Lord, those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith." These beautiful words at Mass recall our beloved dead. A Mass intention is a way to remember a beloved friend or family member, whether in death, for healing, in celebration of a special day, or simply for prayer and guidance. Come by the office (or call 707-874-3812) to arrange the Mass. A customary donation of \$10 is appreciated.

Tables, chairs, or any other church property request:

If you need to use our hall tables, chairs, etc., please contact Hal (874-3304) or the parish office to find out the availability so we can try to accommodate and process your request. Items must be returned promptly. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

CASINO NIGHT

June 9th

A big round of applause to all who planned, prepared, and donated to this event. Your attendance as always is greatly appreciated.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Special Notice:

The Fraternal Order of St. Michael has recently formed for Catholics within our diocese who serve their communities through law enforcement. This is a profession most often encountered by the public when they are simply upholding and maintaining societal law and order. However, on a daily basis they are directly intervening in the more extreme influences of Satan; the sometimes reprehensible actions of people and subsequent tragic consequences. They meet once a month with a diocesan priest, serving as their spiritual director, to help them don the "Armor of God" as is written in both Old and New Testament. This effort has been approved by His Excellency, Bishop Robert Vasa. Please keep their efforts to reinforce their Catholic identity in your prayer intentions. Law enforcement officers in our parish wanting to more information, or to contact us, can speak with Fr. Fergal, who can pass on contact information.

Sunday, June 24: 6th Gospel Sing-Along, 3pm at St. Teresa Church in Bodega. Proceeds support our parish music liturgy program. For more information call Janis at 707-829-9590.

Looking for a special gift in honor or in memory of a loved one? The Rural Food program has a beautifully designed card that is sent to the recipient indicating that you made a gift to the program. The cards are available on pamphlet tables at both St. Philip & St. Teresa Churches or by contacting Rod DeMartini, Program Coordinator, at roddemar@comcast.net.