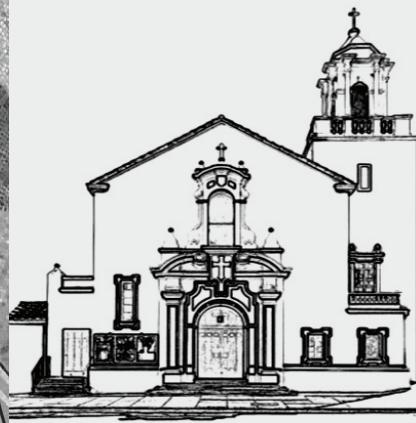
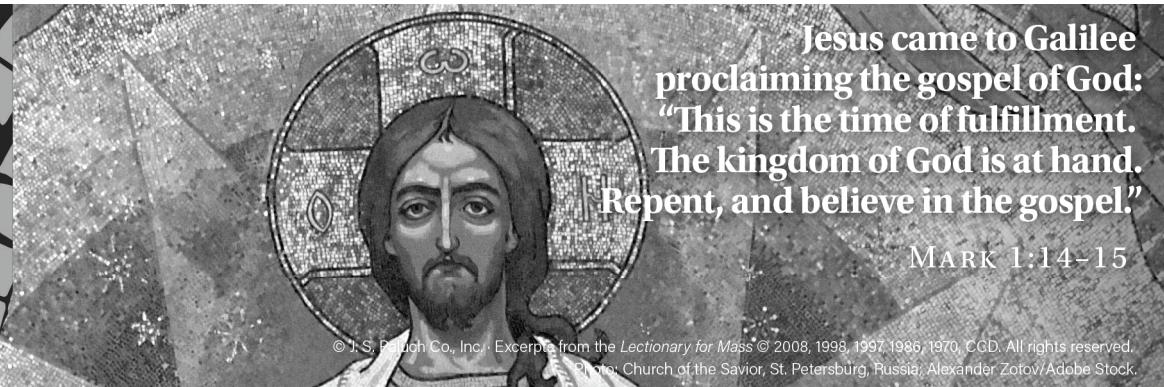


January 24, 2021

THIRD Sunday in ORDINARY TIME



MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday - Friday: 9AM
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5PM
Sunday: 8AM, 10AM, 12 Noon Spanish

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday and Thursday: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
First Friday: after 9AM Mass, Benediction at Noon

SACRAMENTS

Confession: Saturday: 4.00 - 4.30PM and after each daily Mass by request

Baptism: By appointment after completion of the Preparation Class on 2nd Saturday of the Month. (415) 648-5751

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

MARK 1:14-15

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: III Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Tuesday: Ss. Timothy and Titus
Wednesday: St. Angela Merici
Thursday: St. Thomas Aquinas



SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading - The Ninevites turn from their evil ways in response to Jonah's message (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

Psalm - Teach me your ways, O Lord (Ps 25)

Second Reading - The world in its present form is passing away (1 Cor 7:29-31).

Gospel - Jesus proclaims, "Repent, and believe in the gospel." The new disciples abandon their nets and follow him (Mk 1:14-20)

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU - JESÚS, CONFÍO EN TI

THIRD SUNDAY IN THE ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 24, 2021

Mass Intentions

JANUARY 23 - 31, 2021

SATURDAY, January 23, 2021

5:00 PM

SUNDAY, January 24, 2021

8:00 AM

+ Anna Belle Johanson

12:00 Noon

Javier Parrales (*health*)

MONDAY, January 25, 2021

NO MASS

TUESDAY, January 26, 2021

9:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, January 27, 2021

9:00 AM

+ Romeo Davo

THURSDAY, January 28, 2021

9:00 AM

FRIDAY, January 29, 2021

9:00 AM

SATURDAY, January 30, 2021

5:00 PM

SUNDAY, January 31, 2021

8:00 AM

+ Isagani & Luzviminda Halili

10:00 AM

+ America Cisneros Piña

12:00 Noon

Lauro Bernal (*health*)

For Mass intentions please come to the office or call (415) 648-5751 on Tuesday or Thursday between 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

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JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

A NEW DAY DAWNS

Today we hear how Jonah, sent by God to warn the people, storms through the streets of Nineveh, scaring the citizens out of their wits. And it works! God has a change of heart, seeing “by their actions” how the people turn from evil (Jonah 3:10). A new day dawns.

Next we hear Paul telling the Corinthians, “The world in its present form is passing away” (1 Corinthians 7:31). He calls for a change of heart. Stopping short of telling them to stop carrying out their everyday activities, he urges them—rather mysteriously—to live “as though” they aren’t doing the things they are doing. A new day has dawned.

Finally, Jesus stands on the shore and cries, “The kingdom of God is at hand!” (Mark 1:14). Simon and Andrew abandon their nets—and even their father—and follow him. A new day had dawned.

Everyone has to change when a new day dawns: the Ninevites, the Corinthians, the apostles, even Jesus! Didn’t a new day dawn today for us as well?

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FAMILY INFLUENCE

Disorder in the society is the result of disorder in the family.

—St. Angela Merici

NOT WITHOUT LOVE

The soul cannot live without love.

—St. Francis de Sales

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS

*For those who are ill, and those in need of our prayers...
Please pray for: Lilian Henriquez, Sylvia Portillo, Marie Malveaux, Agapito Geronimo, Ron Alfonso, Nicholas Policar, Javier Parrales and Lauro Bernal*

May God bless, comfort them and give them health.

Let us pray for

ALL INTENTIONS in our PRAYER BOOK

Pray also for all who have died...

Alicia Juarez, Mildred Rivera, Rosangela Carla Moresi, Ruben Mendez, Raquel Gutierrez, James Wardell, Edwin Abergas, Charmaine Raymond, Romeo H. Davo, Laura Rodriguez, Conchita Villasoto, Catalina Velasco, Anna Belle Johanson

Our readings today speak of “Kairos” times, of God proclaiming new moments of opportunity of encounter with the Divine. From Jonah, we hear of God’s summons to the people of Nineveh to turn from evil. We hear Paul tell the church in Corinth that those who live in Christ must avoid clinging to anything transient, as all is secondary to God. And we hear of the beginning of Jesus’ ministry in Mark, as Jesus proclaims a moment of both opportunity and crisis. In these passages, there are no delaying tactics, no getting caught up in life’s distractions. Just a simple moment of choice. Perhaps we have had “Kairos” moments like these, or we may be facing one now. Sometimes, amid the complexities and uncertainties of our lives, clear choices emerge, and God asks us to choose. And our always patient and merciful God will accompany us in our choices.

THE INAUGURATION

Mark describes the beginning of Jesus’ ministry with his proclamation that the “kingdom of God is at hand.” The rest of Mark’s Gospel—all of Jesus’ preaching and healing, his death and resurrection—describes the inauguration of this kingdom of God. For Mark, the life of Jesus is the center point of history, where everything leads up to Jesus, and everything follows from Jesus. Mark then tells us that the first disciples follow Jesus immediately and wholeheartedly. They leave their work and family, all for Jesus. Because compared to Jesus and the life he offers, everything else is secondary.

Perhaps our invitations from God do not entail such dramatic life changes. But all who follow Jesus are called to align our life and values with his ways of love. As we continue to mature in love and in faith, we might ask: What needs to be renewed, re-oriented, or discarded in light of our life in Christ?

JONAH AND NINEVEH

Jonah makes a rare appearance this week. The book of Jonah is a fascinating tale of God, stubborn Jonah, surprising Nineveh, and the famous fish (or whale). Please consider reading the whole book, just 48 verses, together with a good commentary. The book is read at Jewish services at Yom Kippur, as a profound reflection about God and about all of us.

Today’s passage takes place shortly after Jonah’s time in the fish’s belly. Jonah finally performs the task that God asks of him, to call the people of Nineveh to repentance. (Nineveh was notorious for its brutality.) Their sudden repentance is bitterly accepted by Jonah, as he resents God’s mercy for Nineveh. God reminds Jonah that the people of Nineveh are God’s beloved too. Like the parable of the Prodigal Son, the story hints at the vastness of God’s mercy, especially forgiveness of those who seem least deserving. We are reminded that all of us are sinners, and we are all in need of God’s mercy.



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UN NUEVO AMANECER

Hoy escuchamos la manera en que Jonás, enviado por Dios para advertir a la gente, pasa como un torbellino por las calles de Nínive, asustando a los ciudadanos hasta el pánico. ¡Y funciona! Dios tiene un cambio de corazón, al ver “sus obras” como la gente se aparta del mal (Jonás 3:10). Un nuevo amanecer.

Luego escuchamos a Pablo decir a los corintios: “Este mundo que vemos es pasajero” (1 Corintios 7:31). Pide un cambio de corazón. Sin llegar a decir que no hagan sus actividades diarias, les insta, misteriosamente, a vivir “como si” no están haciendo las cosas que están haciendo. Es un nuevo amanecer.

Finalmente, Jesús se encuentra en la orilla y clama: “El Reino de Dios ya está cerca” (Marcos 1:14). Simón y Andrés abandonan sus redes —e incluso a su padre— y lo siguen. Es un nuevo amanecer.

Todo el mundo tiene que cambiar cuando amanece un nuevo día: los ninivitas, los corintios, los apóstoles, ¡hasta Jesús! ¿No es hoy un nuevo amanecer para nosotros también?

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura - Con los avisos de Jonás los ninivitas se arrepienten de su maldad y Dios no los castiga (Jonás 3:1-5, 10).

Salmo - Descubrenos, Señor tus caminos (Salmo 25 [24]).

Segunda lectura - El mundo que conocemos está pasando (1 Corintios 7:29-31).

Evangelio - El reino de Dios ha llegado. Tomen otro camino y crean en la Buena Nueva (Marcos 1:14-20).

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