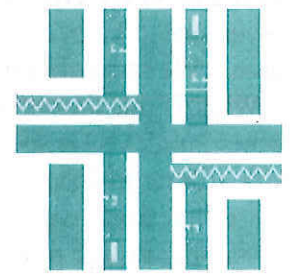


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Liturgy

Wednesday - Thursday : 8:00 AM (Mass)

Monday: 8:00 AM (Prayer Service)

Friday: 8:00 AM (Communion Service)

Rosary: Monday - Friday: 7:30 AM

Saturday Mass - 4:00 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

(closed 12:00 PM - 1 :00 PM)

Sacraments

Baptism - Contact Margaret Roncalli

Marriage - Contact pastor 6 months in advance

Reconciliation

3:30 PM - 4:00 Saturday

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

For communion/visits to the sick & homebound; mass intentions, prayer request & funerals



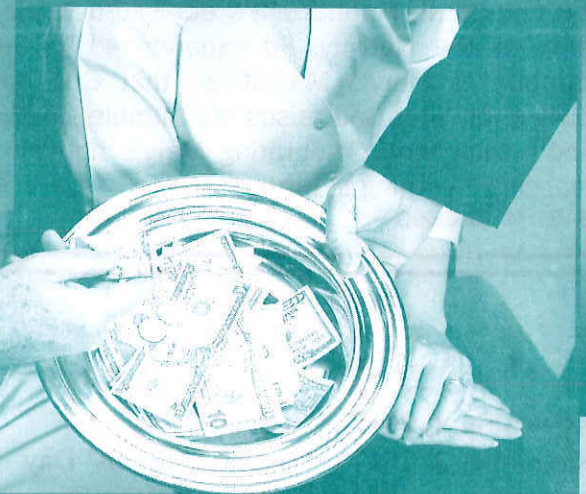
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Mission & Vision

Through African American traditions, we are moved
by the Spirit to serve.

*“Misericordia: Making
Mercy Visible”*

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Jesus said to the Pharisees,

*“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God what belongs to God.”*

Matthew 22:21



**TWENTY-NINTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**



Please turn off Cell Phones
before entering Church.
Thank you!

POWER STRUGGLE

Power struggles occur on every level of society, from the world stage to relationships at work, to our own homes. We struggle for position in the hierarchy of power: Who has power over whom? How do they wield it? What is the source of that power? What is the healthy response?

In this Sunday's Gospel reading the Pharisees engage Jesus in a power struggle over whether Jews should show tribute to Caesar by paying taxes. Jesus' response puts this and every struggle for power into perspective. In harmony with the words of Isaiah and Paul, Jesus teaches us that God is the ultimate source of all power--the power of earthly rulers, the Pharisees, Jesus, the Church, and the power within ourselves.

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Today's Good News ~Living with Christ

"Those he called...he also glorified" (Romans 8:30). As part of a beautiful trip through Italy, I visited a friend in Milan. I had only a few hours to see Emanuela and her city; she took me first to the cathedral. We entered into a wonder of shadow and light. My smallness was emphasized by the building's vastness, yet I didn't feel small, but glorious, as though in all that radiance, I had my own place and was welcomed. The stunning architecture helped me to understand how we, lowly as we are, might be called to glory in a way that doesn't diminish God's glory, but reveals it. We're made for glory! Upon exiting the cathedral, I noticed it's dedicated to Santa Maria Nascente, St. Mary of the Nativity. I'd experienced in the church the wonderful paradox of Mary's Magnificat, that God does great things for the lowly ones; that God raises the humble simply by welcoming them into God's own light. Celebrating Mary's nativity reminds us we also are "nascent," coming to birth.

MARY MARROCCO

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

World Mission Day

Monday: St. John of Capistrano

Tuesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret

Saturday: Ss. Simon and Jude



World Mission Day



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November 1, 2017 - All Saints' Day
November 2, 2017 - Feast of All Souls' Day
November 5, 2017 - SVDP Jambalaya Dinner
November 11, 2017 - Zydeco Dance
November 19, 2017 - Health Cabinet-Holiday Blues
November 23, 2017 - Thanksgiving

Bulletins / Announcements

Please remember to submit all information for the Bulletin and/or Sunday Announcements **no later than Tuesday before 10:00 am/inserts before 4:00 p.m.** Thank you.

Scripture Study

Come and join Scripture Study every Thursday evening with Sr. Amora at 7:00 pm in Mother Lydia's Chapel. For more information call Gillian Small at (510) 501-9726 or ggms@att.net

We welcome all who come to celebrate with us. If you would like to register or if you need to update your information, please complete this registration form and place it in the collection basket, return to office or send us an email. Be Blessed!

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- New Parishioner
- Change of Information
- Moving: Remove from list
- Please Call me - best time _____
- I would like to serve as _____