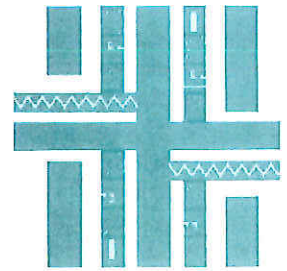


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Liturgy

Tuesday - 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 PM Saturday

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

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



Unity,
human relations

Mission & Vision

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

WE KNOW WHO & WHOSE WE ARE!

*“Prophetic Opportunity:
120 Year’s of Building the Community”*

Jesus came to Galilee

proclaiming the gospel of God:

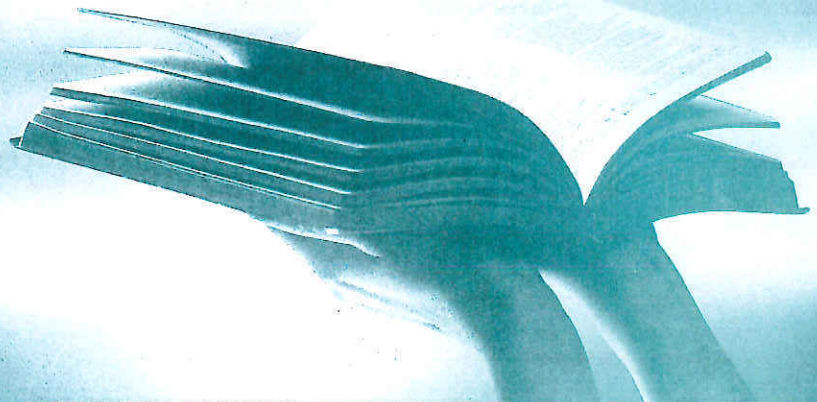
“This is the time of fulfillment.

The kingdom of God is at hand.

Repent, and

*believe
in the
gospel.”*

MARK 1:14-15



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • JANUARY 21, 2018



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

THE DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today we encounter readings that already have a Lenten feel about them. Nineveh undergoes a forty-day fast, the psalmist reminds us that God alone can show sinners the way, Paul shows us how fleeting the things and events of this world are, and Jesus cries out "Repent!" before he calls his new followers. "Come after me," Jesus says, but if we are to truly live out the commands and demands of our discipleship through baptism, we must first know our need for conversion, our repentance, our need to believe in the gospel fully. Today's Gospel opens with the stark reminder of what befell John the Baptist for completely living out his vocation as the herald of Christ and the gospel: he was arrested, imprisoned, and martyred. Though few of us will experience consequences that extreme, we must all be ready to risk some sort of rejection as, heeding the call of Jesus, we live out the kingdom of God at hand, repent of our sins, and believe in the good news of salvation.

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Today's Good News ~Living with Christ

"You are my beloved Son..." (Mark 1:11). What a manifestation of who Jesus was! What an expression of the love that existed in the unity of the Father Son, and Spirit that made its presence felt in that moment! Perhaps no one there was totally conscious of what was happening. God himself was revealing the identity of his only-begotten Son and expressing his delight. Surely this was a significant moment, one worth remembering—it had everything to do with Jesus' identity and his importance to the Father...Jesus hears the clear message that he is the beloved of his Father. This gives him the strength to enter the process that will lead to the hour of his ultimate suffering. This is a message from God, which our hearts long to hear as well. It can give us the confidence to face whatever challenges life deals us. FR. JOHN PHALEN, CSC (Living the Rosary)

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- Tuesday:** St. Vincent; Saint Marianne Cope
- Wednesday:** St. Francis de Sales
- Thursday:** The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
- Friday:** Ss. Timothy and Titus
- Saturday:** St. Angela Merici; Blessed Virgin Mary



St. Francis de Sales



- January 21, 2018 - Transforming Lives Tour
- February 10, 2018 - Mardi Gras Haiti Cultural Event
- February 14, 2018 - Ash Wednesday
- February 15 - March 22, 2018 - Lenten Justice Thursdays
- February 25, 2018 - All Family Faith Day Hypertension Sunday

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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City _____ Zip _____

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