October 22, 2023 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time





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Welcome **Bishop Matt Elshoff!**



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"Trunk or Treat" Next Sunday after 10am Mass



Second Collection This Weekend

Our Lady of Angels CAP Franciscan

GOSPEL MEDITATION

With little more than a year until the United States' national elections, I find myself feeling, like many Catholics, both dread and energized. Dread, because our democratic republic can be a messy endeavor and campaigns a long, nasty, and unedifying slog; energized, because hope for positive societal change can be enticing and engaging. As a pastor, I see similar conflicting attitudes in those whom I serve. How can Catholics best engage our political arena in a way which is truly helpful and worthwhile?

This weeks' gospel reading offers wisdom in this regard. Jesus says, "Render therefore to Caesar the things are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." This riddle forces us to answer for ourselves a hidden question: what is the relationship between political and divine authority? Two common but false answers lead to mischief. If we answer that the two are equivalent, politics becomes our absolute authority. This happens whenever religion is slave to the state, as in the travesty of the pro-Nazi German Christian movement in the 1930s and 40s. It also usually occurs when there is an official state religion. If we answer that the two are totally unrelated, we end up with an unchecked aggressive secularist state as we often experience now. Thus, religion becomes a weak and private pastime.

What's a better alternative? At our best, Christians hold that political authority does indeed have its own legitimate autonomy but is nested within God's all-encompassing authority. Think, for example, of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s respect for politics while also being able to criticize unjust human laws because he recognized a higher heavenly law. In other words, Caesar owns politics — and God owns Caesar. So, we should allow Jesus' words to lead us to have a deep respect and willingness to peacefully engage in politics without making that engagement our religion. We bring our faith to bear on our politics knowing confidently that Caesar isn't God — but he is indeed God's.



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Principal: Mrs. Monica Ruane Director of Religious Education: Ms. Johna Maychrowitz Co-Director of Religious Education/ Children's Choir Director: Mrs. Jennie Lyn Malibiran Preschool Director: Mr. Corey Bianchi Youth Ministry: Ms. Raychelle Castillo Music Director: Mr. Matt Mattei	₩₩₩ TELEPHONES Rectory School Religious Ed/OCIA Preschool Music Director Youth Ministry/Confirmation Rectory FAX	650-347-7768 650-343-9200 650-347-3671 650-343-3115 650-867-5434 650-347-3672 650-435-4357	Monday-Friday: 8:00am & 5:30pm SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION FACE TO FACE IN THE CHURCH Saturdays: 3:30-4:30 pm ADORATION CHAPEL 8:30 am-5:30 pm (M-F) 8:30 am-Noon (SAT)

MASS INTENTIONS

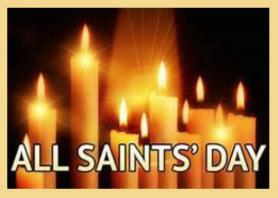
Your prayers are requested for the deceased members of the parish and especially for those who have died recently, Mae Terry, and the following for whom Mass will be offered:

SAT, October 21: 5:00 p.m. Ina & Larry Gavin SUN, October 22: Laurie Massa / Nicholas Perencin 7:00 a.m. All Parishioners 10:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. David Inocencio Norman Fung 6:00 p.m. Paul Flanagan <u>8:00 a.m.</u> <u>11:30 a.m. at Marian</u> <u>5:30 p.m.</u> **MONDAY:** George Vennemeyer / Junior Llamas Thomas Mallard / Special Intention Sheila Brosnan Rosetta Fontana / Eion Walsh Sheila Brosnan Special Intention **TUESDAY:** WEDNESDAY: John & Ada Mocelin / Cyril Christensson Special Intention Don Sabatini **THURSDAY:** Elia Ramacciotti Milton & Rita Snyder Manolo De Guzman Don Sabatini Josephine McVey FRIDAY: Lily Jimenez **SATURDAY:** Special Intention / Marie Cosio Special Intention SAT, October 28: 5:00 p.m. Joan Phelan

SUN, October 29:

7:00 a.m. All Parishioners 8:30 a.m. Mae Terry **10:00 a.m.** Robert Puts / Rita H. Mortara **11:30 a.m.** Thanksgiving

6:00 p.m. Francis S. Montgomery II / Evelyn Fox



<u>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</u> <u>MASS SCHEDULE</u> Tuesday, October 31 @ 5:30 pm (Vígíl Mass) Wednesday, November 1 @ 8:00 am, 11:00 am & 5:30 pm



The Feast of All Souls is on November 2nd. Mass will be celebrated at 8am, 11:30am (at Marían Convent), 5:30pm and a Special Candlelight Mass at 7:30pm. Famílies who have lost loved ones may come and light a candle for their loved ones at the 7:30pm Mass as their names are called out.

Please email names to Adriennerussell15@gmail.com.









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PRAYER

WELCOME BISHOP MATT ELSHOFF

Celebrating his first Mass at OLA as Bishop this Sunday at 10am Congratulations to Fr. Matthew Elshoff, OFM Cap who was appointed Auxiliary Bishop in the Los Angeles Archdiocese by Pope Francis. Bishop Matt will be giving a formal blessing to our Capuchin Family Kitchen Van after celebrating this weekend's 10am Sunday Mass.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

November 1, All Saints' Day, is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00am, 11:00am, 11:30am (at Marian Convent), and 5:30pm.

ALL SOULS' DAY - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Masses will be celebrated at 8am, 11:30am (at Marian Convent), & 5:30pm. We will also celebrate a **Special Candlelight Mass** on Thursday evening, November 2, at 7:30pm. Families who have lost loved ones may light a candle for them at Mass as their names are called out. Please email names to **Adriennerussell15@gmail.com**.

ALL SOULS' REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES

All Souls Remembrance envelopes can be found in your weekly envelope box. They were also mailed to non-envelope users. Additional envelopes are available in the rectory. All 8am weekday Masses in November will be offered for those named on the envelopes, as well as for those in our Mass Intention Book. You may add a list of names inside the envelope or write the names on the outside. The envelopes can be mailed to the rectory or put into the Sunday collection. The envelopes will be present on the altar at all Masses in November.

ADVENT RENEW FAITH GROUPS

Starting November 7

What better way to celebrate the Advent season and the coming of Christ than participating in a Renew Faith Group! Please join us for one or all of the weeks from November 7 to December 13 for "Wild Goose", a 6-week video program that invites viewers to an encounter with the Holy Spirit. Join Fr. Dave Pivonka in this program which is awakening God's love and transforming power in the hearts of all who participate. Discover the Holy Spirit who has been revealed to us by Jesus Christ and who leads us to our heavenly Father. This great Advent program will be facilitated by our priests and parishioners as follows:

- * Tuesdays from 10:00am-11:30am in the Lower Hall (Deborah Payne)
- * Tuesdays from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Church (Fr. Peter)
- * Wednesdays from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Church (Fr. Michael)

"FORMED" PICK OF THE WEEK

FORMED is a popular online platform that can be likened to a Catholic Netflix. The subscription is free and provided by OLA to all parishioners. The "Pick of The Week" is *Pope John Paul II*. Starring Jon Voight and Cary Elwes, this epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter. Please visit **formed.org/signup** to register or scan the QR Code to the left on your phone's camera for this week's video.

FRATERNITY

ANNUAL CAPUCHIN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, October 23 at Green Hills Country Club, Millbrae Last chance to sign up to play golf or attend the dinner! All proceeds help fund the development and retirement of our Capuchin Franciscans. Please call (650) 347-1505 or visit capuchinswest.org/golf.

PRE-HALLOWEEN "TRUNK OR TREAT"

October 29 after the 10am Mass in the OLA parking lot Decorate your car trunk in festive gear and distribute candy to children. If you would like to participate in this event, please email the School of Religion at **SchoolOfReligion@olaparish.org**.

UNBOUND CONFERENCE

November 11 from 9am-4:30pm

St. Dominic Church (2390 Bush St., San Francisco) Are you looking to deepen your relationship with Christ and experience true freedom in your life? The Freedom in Christ Conference will feature inspiring speakers, connections with other believers, and tools for living out your faith. Register at **www.5KeysToFreedom.com/events** and take the first step towards a life of true freedom in Christ.

TREE WALL-LAST CHANCE TO DONATE

OLA has a new place to gather as a community! The focal point of the garden is a fountain in front of a donor recognition tree wall. This is the last chance for parishioners to remember family and loved ones on an engraved leaf (\$250), stepping stone (\$2,500), or a bird (\$5,000). Visit **ola.community** and click on "St. Francis Garden Tree Wall". You can also order online using the QR Code shown on the right. The last day to summit your donation is October 31!

MINORITY

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Second Collection This Weekend at all Masses World Mission Sunday is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. Your prayers and sacrifices support priests, religious, and lay pastoral leaders who are proclaiming the Gospel, building the Church and serving the poorest communities.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

The OLA St. Vincent de Paul Society emergency food pantry is almost empty. Funds are also needed. OLA's SVdP members visit individuals and families in need, irrespective of religious affiliation, one-on-one within OLA's parish boundaries, averaging about 30 home visits a month. Our **Second Collection is next weekend, October 28/29** and our food drive begins in November. Please place food donations in the St Vincent de Paul bins in the Church vestibule beginning on November 1.











Please help your neighbors in need

Give generously SVDP OLA Oct. 28/29 collection

OLA Society of St. Vincent de Paul continues to directly help our less fortunate neighbors with food, rent assistance, transportation and other essentials.

Demand continues to grow and holidays are approaching – now more than ever we need your support to continue serving those in need. **Please** give generously to the Second Collection.



Make checks out to: St. Vincent de Paul - OLA

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