Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 20th, 2019 Cycle C January Mass Intentions

Fri, 18	8:00am	+Harlon Kyle Berg
Sat, 19	4:30pm	*Parochial Intentions
Sun, 20 Spanish	8:30am 10:00am 11:30am	*Parochial Intentions
Mon, 21	9:00am	+Rosemary Raker
Tue, 22	8:15am	+Marie Hendricks
Wed, 23	8:00am	+Silvio Canales Silva
Thu, 24	8:00am	+Pacing Taña
Fri, 25	8:00am	+Nepo A. Abiva
Sat, 26	4:30pm	*Parochial Intentions

Schedule of the Week:

Mon through Friday

..... 8:00am Mass

......Every Tues. 8:15am Mass w/children Silent Adoration from 8:30am-4pm. No silent adoration on Monday, Jan. 21st.

The rectory will be closed on Monday January 21st, for Martin Luther King Day. Mass will be at 9:00am. There will be no silent adoration that day.



Catholic Schools Week Starts: January 27th to February 2nd

Sunday, Jan. 27th: Family Mass at 10am
Open House & Reception from 11am-12pm
Tuesday, Jan. 29th: Science Fair Expo 1-2:30pm
Wednesday, Jan. 30th: Grandparents Day
9:30am Prayer Service in church & reception at
Goode Hall afterwards

Thursday, Jan. 31st: Peace Parade begins at school at 11:15am

Wedding at Cana Prayer



O Mary, my Mother and Our Lady of Surprises, what a happy joy you caused the wedding guests, when you asked your Divine Son to work the miracle of water into wine. What a happy surprise for them since they thought the wine had run dry. You trusted in His Providence. We, too, Mary, love surprises and as your children, may we ask you to favor us with one today? We ask this only because you are our evercaring Mother and because we trust in your intercession & great love for us. Amen

A Healing Mass Celebrating World Day of the Sick: Sat., February 2nd, 2019 at St. Mary's Cathedral in SF at 11:00am

The Order of Malta, who is organizing the event, invites all the sick & their caregivers to a special Healing Mass celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone. Anointing of the Sick, a blessing with Lourdes water, and the blessing of all caregivers' hands will take place. The Benedict XVI Schola will be singing. All are invited. The event is sponsored by the Order of Malta, which will arrange rides for people who need them.

"Bring a friend who is sick, and experience a special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding everyone to see in his sick brother or sister the face of Christ who, by suffering, dying and rising, achieved the salvation of mankind."

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Collections: Weekly Goal: \$3,000

January 12-13 Offerings \$2,629 Building Maintenance \$462

Thanks for your generosity!

Mass Assignments - Jan. 26th & 27th:

Sun, Jan. 27th, 2019, 8:30am

Lector: E. Llorente Lay Ministers:..... E. Cuenco

Server(s):.....Mateo & Isaiah Campos

Sun, Jan. 27th, 2019, 10:00am Lector.....M. Lemus Lay Ministers.....Q. Dennis

Server(s):.....Drew & Julian Davis

Sun, Jan. 27th, 2019, 11:30am



Walk for Life, Saturday, January 26th

9:30 am: Mass with Archbishop Cordileone at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., SF 10:45 am – 12:15 pm: "Silent No More"

Awareness Campaign (Civic Center Plaza)

11:00 am – 12:30 pm: Info Faire (Civic Center Plaza)

12:30 – 1:30 pm: Rally at Civic Center Plaza 1:30 pm: Walk from Civic Center Plaza to Justin Herman Plaza, about 2 miles

Please note: Time change for SFB meetup at Glen Park Bart Station-11:00-11:15am

If you would like a Respect for Life t-shirt, on loan, to wear during the walk, please call the rectory at (415) 333-3627.



Zydeco Dance

Saturday, January 26th, 2019 8:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Location: Goode Hall Come & Celebrate! Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Feast on Louisiana Gumbo, Jambalaya, Red Beans & Rice, Hot Links, etc. Featuring a free dance lesson from 7-8PM, great raffle prizes, King & Queen raffle and more! Advance Dance Ticket is \$20 / \$25 at the door (Adults Only).

Volunteers and donations needed! There are flyers at the back of the church listing the items that you can donate. They can be dropped off by Tues. Jan. 22nd. All proceeds benefit St. Finn Barr Parish. We thank you for your support!

The Vatican has granted a plenary indulgence and a Papal Blessing, that will be imparted by Archbishop Cordileone, before the Rally and Walk, for those who participate in the Walk for Life West Coast Mass at 9:30am at St. Mary's Cathedral. A

Plenary Indulgence may be obtained by satisfying the usual conditions of confession, Eucharist, and prayer for the Pope's intentions, AND attendance at the Cathedral Mass or another offered for the protection of life on January 26th in the Archdiocese of San Francisco and the other dioceses of the Ecclesial Province. Those unable to attend such a Mass may obtain the indulgence by joining to it spiritually or via media. The Mass will be livestreamed on the Archdiocesan website, sfarch.org.

A big thank you to the Fil-am

Club for their generous donation of \$3,500 to the church! We are very grateful. May the Lord bless them abundantly.

Second Sunday in Ordinary



Time, Cycle C

Sunday, January 20th, 2019

First Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

God delights in Israel and will rejoice as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 96:1-2,2-3,7-8,9-10

A song in praise of God's marvelous deeds

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

All spiritual gifts originate from the same Spirit.

Gospel Reading

John 2:1-11

Jesus performs his first sign at a wedding feast in Cana.

Life of Mary: Wedding Feast at Cana

A new episode in the life of our Lady. "And so, it was in Cana of Galilee that Jesus performed the first of the signs by which he manifested his glory, and his disciples believed in him" (Jn 2:11). After spending many years in Nazareth, our Lord sets out to preach the coming of the Kingdom of God. All

the evangelists report the first act in this new stage of Christ's life: his baptism by John the Baptist on the banks of the Jordan. But only St. John the Evangelist mentions our Lady's presence at the beginning of Jesus' public life:" (Jn 2:1-2). There Jesus, at the request of his

Mother carries out his first miracle. A Jewish wedding feast usually lasted seven days, and in a small town like Cana, it is likely that everyone took part in the celebration, in one way or another. Jesus came accompanied by his first disciples. With so many people attending, it is not surprising that the wine ran short. Ever attentive to the needs of those around her, Mary was the first to realize it and told her Son: They have no wine (Jn 2:3). After his reply (which is not easy to interpret), Jesus complied with his Mother's request and performed a great miracle by converting water into wine.

The Evangelist's chronological care in situating this event has a deep significance. According to the book of Exodus, the manifestation of God to Israel when establishing the Covenant took place three days after reaching Mount Sinai. Now, "the third day" since his return to Galilee in the company of his first disciples, Jesus is about to manifest his glory for the first time. Similarly, the full glorification of his Sacred Humanity will take place "on the third day" after his death, through the Resurrection.

Going beyond the historical fact of the wedding, John stresses that Mary's presence at the beginning and at the end of Jesus' public life corresponds to a divine plan. The name our Lord uses to address her in Cana ("woman," rather than "mother") seems to show his intention to form a family, founded not on the bonds of blood, but on faith. This is the same way God addressed Eve in Paradise. when promising that from her progeny would come the Redeemer (Gen 3:15). In Cana, Mary realizes that her maternal mission does not end on the natural plane. God is relying on her to be the spiritual Mother of his Son's disciples. Thanks to her intervention, the disciples' faith in the promised Messiah begins to grow. John himself states this at the end of his account. And so, it was in Cana of Galilee that Jesus performed the first of the signs by which he

manifested His glory, and His disciples believed in him (Jn 2:11). *J. A. Loarte*-Opus Dei

