

Celebrating the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi



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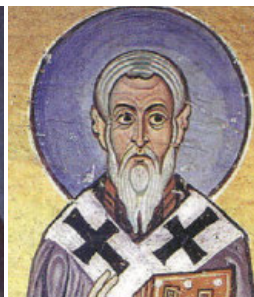
OCTOBER 15, 2023 - The Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

**"GO OUT, THEREFORE,
INTO THE MAIN ROADS
AND INVITE TO THE FEAST
WHOMEVER YOU FIND..."**

Matthew 22:9



Oct. 16 - St. Hedwig;
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque



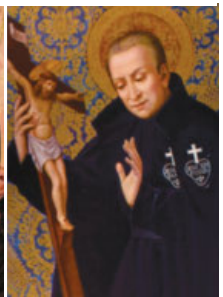
Oct. 17 - St. Ignatius
of Antioch



Oct. 18 - St. Luke



Oct. 19 -
Ss. John de Brébeuf,
Isaac Jogues, and
Companions



Oct. 20 -
St. Paul of
the Cross



From the Parishioners,
Staff and School ...

**Happy
Birthday,
Fr. Rey**
October 15th



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into
my soul. Since I cannot at this
moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my
heart. I embrace You as if You were
already there and unite myself wholly
to You. Never permit me to be
separated from You. Amen.



We are hiring for the
part-time position:
**Sacramental Ministry
Coordinator (15 hours/week)**

Responsible for coordinating the sacramental ministries of the parish (Baptism, Weddings, Funerals, First Communion, Confirmation) under the direction of the Pastor and in coordination with staff and parish program leaders.

Contact Fr. Rey for job description and further information: resume@stfrancisparish.com

Peace Prayer of St. Francis



Lord, make me an instrument of your **peace**; where there is hatred, let me sow **love**; where there is injury, **pardon**; where there is doubt, **faith**; where there is despair, **hope**; where there is darkness, **light**; and where there is sadness, **joy**.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to **console**; to be understood, as to **understand**; to be loved, as to **love**; for it is in giving that we **receive**, it is in pardoning that we are **pardoned**, and it is in dying that we are **born to eternal life**.

Amen.

While this prayer has always been attributed to St. Francis, the author is actually unknown. The prayer does wonderfully represent the spirit of St. Francis and the Franciscan Orders.



THE POPE TWEETS

OCTOBER 10, 2023

Let us start from the poor and we will discover that we all share an interior poverty, that all of us need the Spirit of God to free us from the spirit of the world, and that humility is the grandeur and fraternity is the true wealth of every Christian.

#WorldHomelessDay

Franciscus

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October 16

*St. Margaret
Mary Alacoque*

Keep your heart in peace
and let nothing trouble
you, not even your faults.
His grace continually
engages our immortal nature.



Weekly Readings

Readings for the week of October 8:

- Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/ Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
- Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41
- Wed: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
- Thur: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54
- Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12
- Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/ 1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21



2023-2024 Children's Faith Formation classes begins on October 15, 2023.

Classes are for students in
1st through 8th grade
and are held on

Sunday from 11 am -12 pm in the Parish Center.

For additional information and registration, please visit:
https://www.stfrancisparish.com/children_formation.htm

REMEMBRANCE 'MUMS ORDER AFTER EACH MASS OR ONLINE!



Once again this year we will offer the opportunity for you to remember a loved one who has been called to eternal life by purchasing a potted Remembrance Mum.

The mums will be present in our church from **Saturday, Oct. 28 through Sunday, November 12**. At that time, mums can be taken home for planting or to the cemetery. The cost for each plant is \$25. You can designate the person(s) to be remembered.

Orders will be taken after all the Masses or online beginning **Saturday, October 7, and will continue through October 22**. Order Online at <https://bit.ly/3F306Rx>

The Enthronement of Saints Francis and Clare October 01, 2023



Blessing of the Animals

Saturday Oct 07 at 8:00am



Loaves and Fishes 40th Anniversary Celebration

All are welcome to celebrate Sacramento Loaves and Fishes 40th Anniversary of providing radical love and survival services to our unhoused sisters and brothers.

Bishop Jaime Soto will open the program with an invocation and a reflection of the ministry of Loaves and Fishes. LeRoy Chatfield, founding Executive Director, will present historic and contemporary insights into the mission of Loaves and Fishes. Former guests will tell how Loaves and Fishes changed their lives. Volunteers from over the years will be honored. The program will conclude by 5:30, with refreshments to follow.

There is no admission charge but a free will offering will be available.

Sunday, October 15, 2023. 4:00 p.m.
Doors open at 3:30.
St Mark's United Methodist Church
2391 St. Marks Way, Sacramento

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The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
October 14-15, 2023

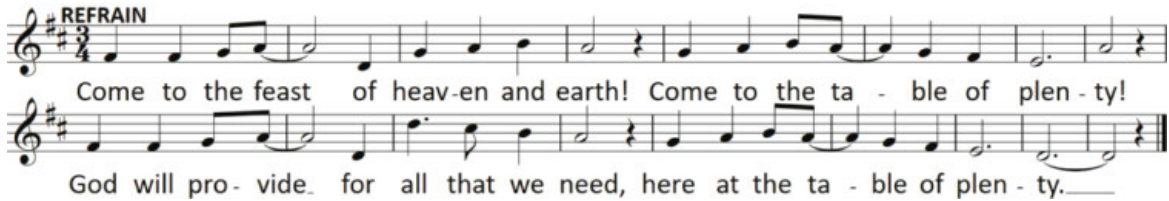
We adore you Most Holy Lord Jesus Christ, here and in all your churches in the world,
And we bless you, because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world. Amen.

Gathering:

Table of Plenty

Dan Schutte

REFRAIN



Come to the feast of heav-en and earth! Come to the ta - ble of plen - ty!
God will pro- vide for all that we need, here at the ta - ble of plen - ty.

O come and sit at my table where saints and sinners are friends.

I wait to welcome the lost and lonely to share the cup of my love. **(Refrain)**

O come and eat without money; come to drink without price.

My feast of gladness will feed your spirit with faith and fullness of life. **(Refrain)**

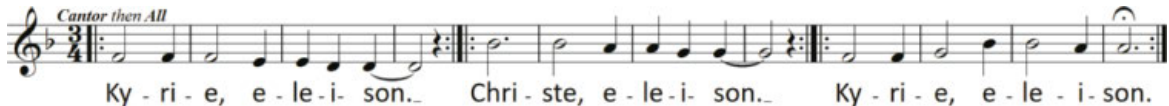
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Kyrie:

Mass of Renewal

Curtis Stephan

Cantor then All



Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son... Chri - ste, e - le - i - son... Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

Gloria:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen, amen.

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Psalm: Psalm 23: "I Shall Live in the House of the Lord..."

Scot Crandal

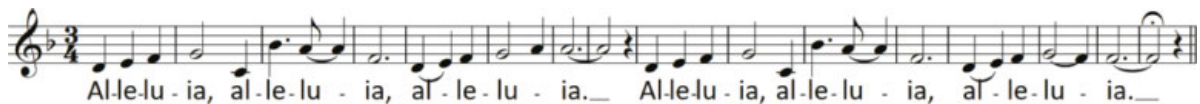


I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

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Gospel Acclamation:

Curtis Stephan



Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia... Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia...

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The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. AMEN+

Preparation of Gifts:

Cantor: *Digo "Si," Señor.*

Cantor: ... I say "Yes", my Lord.

I Say "Yes" Lord

All: *Digo "Si," Señor. (x4 then to Refrain)*

All: I say "Yes", my Lord. (x4 then to Refrain)

Donna Peña

REFRAIN:

Di - go "Si", Se - ñor... En tiem-pos ma - los en tiem-pos bue-nos.
I say "Yes", my Lord, in all the good times, through all the bad times.

Di - go "Si", Se - ñor, a to - do lo que ha- blas
I say "Yes", my Lord, in ev - 'ry word you speak

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Liturgy of the Eucharist:

Mass of Renewal

Curtis Stephan

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

Amen, Amen, Amen!

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us, grant us peace.

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The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion:

We Come to Your Feast

Michael Jori

We place upon your table a gleaming cloth of white:
The weaving of our stories, the fabric of our lives;
The dreams of those before us, the ancient hopeful cries,
The promise of our future: our needing and our nurture lie here before our eyes.

**REFRAIN: We come to your feast, we come to your feast:
The young and the old, the frightened, the bold, the greatest and the least.
We come to your feast, we come to your feast
With the fruit of our hands and the work of our hands, we come to your feast.**

We place upon your table a humble loaf of bread:
The gift of field and hillside, the grain by which we're fed;
We come to taste the presence of him on whom we feed,
To strengthen and connect us, to challenge and correct us, to love in word and deed. **(Refrain)**

We place upon your table a simple cup of wine:
The fruit of human labor, the gift of sun and vine;
We come to taste the presence of him we claim as Lord,
His dying and his living, his leading and his giving, his love in cup outpoured. **(Refrain)**

We gather 'round your table, we pause within our quest,
We stand beside our neighbors, we name the stranger "guest."
The feast is spread before us; you bid us come and dine:
in blessing we'll uncover, in sharing we'll discover your substance and your sign. **(Refrain)**

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Sending Forth:

Go Out, Go Out

Curtis Ste

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the refrain. The top staff is labeled 'REFRAIN' and the bottom staff is labeled 'Go out, go out to all the world and tell the Good News, tell the Good, Good News!'. The music is in 4/4 time and features a simple melody with a repeat sign at the end of each line.

Praise the LORD, praise the LORD, all you nations!
Glorify, glorify, you peoples! **(to Refrain)**

Steadfast, steadfast is God's kindness toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures! **(to Refrain)**

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