

FORGIVE , if you want to be forgiven.

The book of Sirach tells us very clearly that “the vengeful person will face the Lord’s vengeance”; and the vengeance of the Lord is much more severe than the vengeance of man. But if we forgive our brother the Lord is almost obliged to forgive us!

In the parable of this Sunday, we take the place of the slave who had a debt to his master that was impossible to be paid. A talent in those days was worth ten thousand denarii; so ten thousand talents is equal to one hundred million denarii; which means that no one in his life time would be able to pay such a debt. We are in the same condition of that slave because we will not be able to pay back to God for all that He has given us, not even during the whole life long. To God we are debtors for life and for eternity.

But He is so good that he cancels our debt completely.

Now among ourselves we humans have some minor debts; the one hundred denarii that his friend owed him is peanuts in comparison with the one hundred million that he owed his master; still he forgot all the mercy of his master and sent his friend to prison, for a small debt. That is why the master called him back and sent him instead to prison for the rest of his life. That means that the Lord will judge us with the same measure we judge our brothers. It is up to us! If we are merciful, we will find mercy; if we are vengeful, we will find the vengeance of God.

Forgiveness is a great gift of God both for ourselves and for those who have offended us. Forgiveness is freedom, forgiveness is joy, forgiveness is peace for our hearts. Those who cannot forgive will never be able to find freedom, joy and peace. Let us ask God for this great gift, of being people of forgiveness.

SEPTEMBER 2020

PARISH CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

12 – **FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME OF MARY**

12-13 – Volunteers appreciation weekend.

14 – Seniors Adoration – 11:00am

15 – **FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS.**

17 – ASF – Bible Study – Fr. Walter

19 – Catechists Training – André – Vicky.

24-25 – Migration Triduum – Fr. José – Sr. Noemia

26 – Celebration: World Day of Migrants. –

Catechists Training – André – Vicky

27 – St. Lorenzo Ruiz – CELEBRATION and Social
– Fr. Stephen – Eduardo Urian

30 - Baptism instructions – Fr. Stephen - Deacon Roy
+ Team

RCIA begins

SPECIAL NOTICE:

RCIA – Sept. 21 – Please register at the parish office.

PRE-CANA – Marriage Preparation – October 20 –
Please Register at the office.

BIBLE COURSE (8 Thursdays – 7:30pm) –

Call Vicky.

MIGRATION SUNDAY – Triduum: 24-25-26 of
SEPTEMBER at the evening Mass.

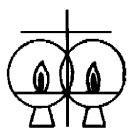
FEAST OF ST. LORENZO RUIZ – Sunday,

September 27, at 2:30pm.

1st Confessions – October 9-10-16 – Please call the
office for info.

1st COMMUNIONS – October 23-24-30. Please call
the office for info.





MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2020 Holy Name of Mary

8:00am Thanksgiving from Bibiana Gueco
6:00pm + Veronica Gorjao, Camillo Cardoza,
Marcelino, Liby & Joe D'Souza

Sunday, Sept. 13 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Criselda Santos
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm Thanksgiving from Peter & Enis Maritan
4:00pm + Sandro Ruta
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Sept. 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00am + Tomas Yu
+ Anthony Almeida
11:00am SENIORS - Adoration
7:00pm + David Strong

Tuesday, Sept. 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00am + Maikel Michriky
7:00pm Thanksgiving for Gavin Emmanuel

Wednesday, Sept. 16 Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

8:00am Special intentions for Spencer Reid
6:00pm (*Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*)
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Sept. 17 St. Robert Bellarmine

8:00am For our Parishioners
7:00pm Thanksgiving for 50th Wedding
Anniversary of Lou & Joy Salazar
8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Friday, Sept. 18

8:00am + Hyacinth Ginige
7:00pm + Mamerto Sr., Anaceto Marcelo &
deceased of Reynante Family

Saturday, Sept. 19 St. Januarius

8:00am + Martha Carn & Oto Jarka Pokorny
6:00pm + Jose & Larry Feijo

Sunday, Sept. 20 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Iannicca, Pietroiusti, Antidormi Buda &
Giannetti Families
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Paolina Di Michele
4:00pm + Agostinho & Maria Lucinda Mota
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

SENIORS' Adoration in Church on Monday, September 14th at 11:00am followed by a potluck fellowship.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL will have their annual collection September 19th. Please give what you can to help those in need who live in our community, especially during these difficult COVID times. Year-end tax receipts are issued for your donations.

ENGLISH PRAYER GROUP will resume every Saturday starting on September 19th at 2:30pm in Scalabrini Hall.

EXTRA COLLECTIONS The Archdiocese has requested that we have the following extra collections that should have taken place during the outbreak of COVID. If you have not contributed, please note the dates:

Sept 12/13 Needs of the Holy Land and ShareLife
Sept. 26/27 Needs of the Church in Canada
Oct. 3/4 Pope's Pastoral Works
Oct. 10/11 ShareLife
Nov. 7/8 ShareLife

THE FEAST OF SAINT LORENZO RUIZ, will be celebrated with a special Tagalog Mass on Sunday, September 27 @ 2:30 pm followed by fellowship in the main hall. Pre-packed refreshments will be provided. Please note that for the month of September, this Mass will replace the Tagalog Mass which is usually celebrated on the third Sunday of each month. For inquiries, please contact Vicki Ferrer @ (416) 275-0500 or Jervi Capunitan @ (647) 217-5707.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We are happy to announce that the Cardinal has given us the permission to plan for the celebration of the First Holy Communion for our children that were to receive the Sacrament in the spring.

First Reconciliation

Oct. 9th 7:30pm Mary Fix & Fr. Zanon Schools
Oct. 10th 7:00pm St. Catherine of Siena School
Oct. 16th 7:30pm St. Timothy School

First Communion

Sept. 5th 12:00noon Spanish Children
Oct. 23rd 7:00pm Mary Fix & Fr. Zanon Schools
Oct. 24th 11:00am St. Catherine of Siena School
Oct. 30th 7:00pm St. Timothy School