The sin of the rich man in today’s parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?

El pecado del rico en la parábola de hoy no era que fuera rico, sino que dejó de compartir su riqueza con el mendigo a su puerta. El conocía a Lázaro, tal vez lo pasaba cada vez que entraba o salía, pero no hizo nada por aliviar su sufrimiento. ¿Hay un Lázaro en mi vida? ¿Qué estoy haciendo para ayudar?

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**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**September 29, 2019**

SAT 09/28 4:00 pm  Deceased Members Mothers’ Club
Chuck Barberini (D)
Terry Roach (D)
Cesar Gonzalez (D)

SUN 09/29 8:00 am  For the Parishioners
9:30 am  Evelyn Maranan (D)
Cipriana Directo (L, Tks)
Brisbane 9:30 am  For the Parishioners
Spanish 11:00 am  Francisco Sandoval (D)
Giovanni Hernandez (D)
Francisco Javier Guzman (D)
Eddy & Javier Guzman (L, B-Day)
12:30 pm  Rufina Palacio Adame (D, Anniv.)
Ernesto & Catalina Lebantino (D)
Conslacion Salud (D)

MON 09/30 7:00 am  For the Parishioners
TUE 10/01 7:00 am  Peter Vui Nguyen (D)
Larry & Manolita Ylagan (D, Anniv.)
WED 10/02 7:00 am  For the Parishioners
5:30 pm  Angelina Dumawal (L, Tks)
THUR 10/03 7:00 am  Connie Busuttil (D)
FRI 10/04 7:00 am  Publio Busuttil (D)
Mary Ann Boter (L, Tks)
7:00 pm  For the Parishioners
SAT 10/05 7:30 am  Maria Mach Thi Hoang (D)
4:00 pm  Paul Andrieu Jr. (D)
Raymond Moser (D)
Felisa Tavares (D)
Conslacion Salud (D)

SUN 10/06 8:00 am  For the Parishioners
9:30 am  Charlotte Sylvester (L, B-Day)
Brisbane 9:30 am  John Mullen (L, B-Day)
Rosaleen Flynn (D)
Spanish 11:00 am  Leticia & Saul Partida (L, B-Day)
Mario Partida (D, Anniv.)
Esperanza Barraza (D)
Ciria Roldan (D)
12:30 pm  Consolacion Salud (D)

**EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:**

**MONDAY:**
No events scheduled for today.

**TUESDAY:**

- **OLG Mission Brisbane:** Rosary at 5:30 p.m.
- **Grupo de Oración** in St. Leo’s at 7:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

- **THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS**
Over 55 in the Hall at 12:00 p.m.
- **OLPH** in the Church at 6:00 p.m.
- **RCIA Gathering** in the Rectory at 7:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY:**

No events scheduled for today.

**FIRST FRIDAY:**

- **SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI**
  **Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
in the Church from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- **Divine Mercy Mass** in the Church at 7:00 p.m.
- **Vietnamese Choir Practice** in the Church at 8:00 p.m.

**FIRST SATURDAY:**

- **Legion of Mary** in St. Leo’s at 8:00 a.m.
- **CCD Classes** in the School at 9:30 a.m.
- **Divine Mercy Choir** in St. Leo’s at 11:00 a.m.
- **Fatima Kids & Youth Group** in St. Leo’s from 4-6pm.
  (First Saturday Devotion after the 4:00 p.m. Mass)
- **Vietnamese Devotion to Mother Mary** at 7:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY:**

- **RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY**
  **KOC Diaper Drive** in the vestibule during all Masses.
  **Charismatic Choir Practice** in St. Leo’s at 9:00 a.m.
  **OLVS Family Mass** in the Church at 9:30 a.m.
  **Charismatic Group** in St. Leo’s at 5:00 p.m.
  **Our Lady of La Vang Celebration** in the Hall following the 5:00 p.m. Vietnamese Mass.

**NO MASS: TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY**

All Priests of the Archdiocese of San Francisco are attending a Priests’ Convocation this week. Because of this, there is no mass on October 1st & 2nd. Masses scheduled during those dates will be changed to a Prayer Service.

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**Kerygma for the Week:**

- Keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— 1 Timothy 6:14
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Woe to the complacent, stretched comfortably on their couches! (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146)

Second Reading — Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

Gospel — There was a rich man who dined sumptuously each day. Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

HOW GOD INTENDS US TO LIVE

Today’s readings are again directed to believers, communities of faith. As in last week’s reading, Amos confronts us with a condemnation of those whose lives are focused on pleasure and self-absorption. The psalm contrasts that focus with the Lord’s—justice for the oppressed; food the hungry; freedom for captives; sight to the blind; raising of those who are bowed down; loving the just; protecting strangers, orphans, and the widow; and by doing so, thwarting the way of the wicked. Timothy urges the pursuit of righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Luke tells the familiar tale of the wealthy man and the poor beggar at his doorstep, who experience life very differently in this world and in the next. We are once again being given clear indications about how God intends for us to live our lives.

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KNIGHTS OF MALTA ANNUAL GALA

The Order of Malta Clinic of Northern California will host its Annual Gala on Tuesday, October 1st at St. Francis Yacht Club. All are welcome to attend A Knight for Champions: 11th Annual Silver Chalice Awards Dinner. This year’s event will commemorate the Clinic’s growing impact and raise funds for operations and expanded service. L.J. Michael Lambert, KM and Betty Ann Lambert, DM (posthumously) will be honored with the 2019 Silver Chalice Award. For complete information, please email the Order of Malta Clinic at info@orderofmaltaclinic.com.

ROSARY RALLY AND MASS

Join Catholics from around the Bay Area at the annual Family Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 5th. The theme this year is “We are all one in the family of God.” The day begins with 10:00 am Mass at St. Mary’s Cathedral, celebrated by Archbishop Cordileone. Investiture of the Scapular of Our Blessed Mother and Renewal of the Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary will take place during the Mass. Following the mass, there is a Solemn Procession to UN Plaza, at Hyde and Market Streets, where there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Rosary. Confession will be available. At 12:30 pm, Fr. Robert Elias Barcelos, OCD will give a Homily. The day concludes with Benediction. For more information, or to offer support, visit the website at RosaryRallySF.com.

ANNUAL YOUNG ADULT HARVEST BALL

All Young Adults ages 20-39, whether single, engaged, or married, are invited to the Harvest Ball, a semi-formal young adult dance sponsored by the Archdiocese of San Francisco and the Diocese of Santa Rosa. This dance is on Saturday, October 5th from 7:00-10:00 pm at St. Hilary Parish Hall, located at 761 Hilary Dr., Tiburon, CA. Come with a date or go stag. DJ Captain Falco will keep you entertained with a variety of pop, salsa, swing, and country songs. You’ll enjoy wine, cheese, desserts, and coffee as you dance the night away, and there will be a dance lesson to get everyone started. Tickets are available online for $20; at the door for $30. For more information, contact Amanda George at (415) 614-5595 or george@sfarch.org.
**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY**

What does it mean to be human? What does it mean to be a man? A woman? How can we find happiness? These are universal human questions. Pope St. John Paul II addressed these questions in a series of talks between 1978 and 1983 that we know as the Theology of the Body. Here are two opportunities to learn more:

- “The Body Matters”: Theology of the Body Training Seminar on Saturday, October 5th, 10am–3pm, at St. Brendan Parish Hall in San Francisco. Come learn more and see an exciting new curriculum for K-8 students. $30 registration fee includes lunch and materials; books will be available for purchase. Register at tobet.org/events/tobet-seminars-2019.
- Theology of the Body Workshop on Saturday, October 12th, 9am–4pm, in Pleasant Hill (location provided upon registration). This is a Relationship Conference for teens, parents, and teachers, with catechists. There is no charge; breakfast and lunch included. Pre-registration is required. Hosted by Ethos California in partnership with the Office of Life & Justice, Diocese of Oakland. Learn more and register at ethosca.org.

**SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE**

Church of the Visitacion is hosting a Spiritual Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe from November 18th to 23rd. The cost is $1,399 per person. For more information or to register, contact the Parish Rectory.

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**LITURGY MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, October 5th**

4:00 pm R1 – Mario Escalona R2 – Letty Ramos
E – Willie Delizo, Ed Barles, Mike State
U – Ricky Lim, Pacifico Grospe, Mario Escalona, Miguel Campos

**Sunday, October 6th**

8:00 a.m. R1 – Sia Moelasi R2 – Roma Day
E – Lerma Delizo, Miguel Campos, Nena Ramos
U – Arnold Bautista, Malou Bautista, Pacifico Grospe
9:30 a.m. R1 – OLVS Student R2 – OLVS Student
E – Purificacion Lim, Crispin Lim, Mindy Mangibin
U – Jorge Portillo, Jose Ochoa, Butch Mangibin, G. Mercado
12:30 pm R1 – Jocelyn Mina R2 – Ed Ramirez
E – Lily Escandor, Cindy Malunao, Del Musngi
U – Lily Sweeney, Brandon Carino, J. Cenina

**DIAPER DRIVE**

Church of the Visitacion is conducting a Diaper Drive, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, to support The Epiphany Center, a Daughters of Charity Organization that provides care for young women and their children. The center is in need of diapers and pull-ups in sizes 5 & 6, but all gifts are appreciated. The Knights will be in the vestibule at all Masses on October 5th & 6th (Respect Life Sunday) to receive your gifts of diapers to help care for these young mothers and their children, and to demonstrate our parish’s support for the Respect Life efforts.

**“GLORIOUS” CONCERT TOUR**

St. Thomas More Parish is the site of a night of praise and worship and powerful preaching, as best-selling author and international speaker Bo Sanchez, together with his team of Kerygma Preachers, returns to the Bay Area, with special guest Arianna and the Men in Glory Worship Band. The “Glorious” Concert will be held on Thursday, October 10th at 7:00 p.m. Proceeds from the event will support outreach and community programs in the Philippines. For tickets, please contact Anna Tolentino: (415) 748-1848; or Nerian Miranda: (415) 756-1627.

**PRAYING TO THE ANGELS**

We pray to the angels, for they are given to us as guardians. — St. Ambrose

**ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

Thank you! To all those who have already participated in the 2019 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, we are most appreciative. Your gifts have helped our Church continue assisting those who need and depend on us. We have collected $43,159 towards our goal of $45,940. OLG Mission has collected $2,896 towards its goal of $4,400.