

Holy Rosary Church

October 28, 2007

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Sir 35:12-8; 2 Tm 4:6-18; Lk 18:9-14

Pray Humbly

The first reading today emphasizes the biblical conviction that God gives special consideration to the prayers of the oppressed, the needy and the humble.



The Gospel presents a vignette of two persons praying in the temple with the same conclusion. The prayer of the Pharisee who brags about himself and condemns others is not accepted by God. Instead, the prayer of the tax collector who recognizes to be a sinner and asks for God's mercy is accepted.

Pharisees were members of prominent Jewish religious movements and many of them were devout and observant. They were also the progressives of their day, seeking to adapt the biblical laws to the demands of everyday life. They gathered regularly for prayer and study, and they shared some of Jesus' teachings like the resurrection of the dead.

The tax collector in the parable was regarded as the opposite of the Pharisee. Taxes were usually let out for bid. The Roman government official would specify the amount to be collected and a tax collector would pay the specified amount to the government and the surplus was his to keep. So in Jesus' day tax collectors were suspected of dishonesty by overcharging the people. They were also hated because they were collaborators and instruments of the Roman occupiers.

How do we pray? Is our prayer accepted by God? What is a humble prayer? A humble prayer is the recognition that our life is a gift of God and that everything we have and we are is a gift and blessings of God and so we are grateful to him and we are not demanding an answer to our prayer because we are deserving, but we pray with confidence and gratitude and rely on God's faithful and merciful love.



Congratulations to Vang Kim Huynh and Lo Thi Nguyen Who had their wedding blessed at Holy Rosary last weekend.

New Roof: the rectory and sacristy needed a new roof and it was done last weekend at the cost of \$21,200.00. This was a very expensive project and we are asking every parishioner and friend of Holy Rosary for a special donation of \$200 to be given at your convenience even in smaller donations before the spring of 2008. At that time we plan to do the sidewalks in front of the church and the rectory. A special letter was mailed last week to all registered parishioners. A copy is available at the entrance of the church and special envelopes for your contribution. God bless your generosity.



Feast of All Saints: Thursday, November 1, is the feast of All Saints and it is a day of obligation. Masses will be at 11:30 am and at 6:30 at night in church.



Feast of All Souls: Friday, November 2, is the commemoration of All the Faithful departed. Bishop Finn will celebrate a special Mass at Holy Rosary at 11:00 am with other priests concelebrants. All people are invited to participate. There will be no Mass at 8 am.

Feast of St. Charles Borromeo: Sunday, November 4 is the feast of St. Charles B. He is the Patron Saint of the Scalabrini Missionaries, who work at Holy Rosary. Please, pray for them and for new vocations to serve the migrants.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

November 3 & 4

LECTORS

4PM: Dominick Armato
8AM: Anthony Gumina
11AM: Nathan Baker

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4PM: Donna Kelly
8AM: Jamie Gumina
11AM: Aimee Depetre

ALTAR SERVERS

4PM: Brian Bui
8AM: Triston & Fantasia Ta
11AM: Yen & Long Bui

WEEKLY COLLECTION

October 21, 2007

Collection: \$4621.00

Other Income: \$ 328.00

TOTAL: \$4949.00

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Collection: \$ 676.00

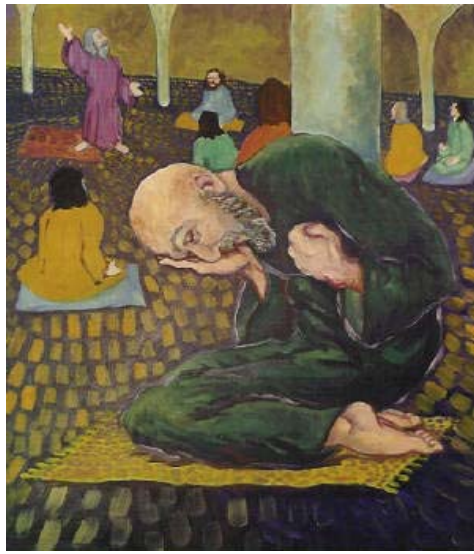


CHÚA NHẬT THỨ XXX THƯỜNG NIÊN

Sirach 35:12-18; 2Tim 4:6-18; Luke 18:9-14

“Hãy cầu nguyện một cách khiêm nhường”

Bài đọc thứ nhất hôm nay. Thiên Chúa quan tâm đến những lời cầu nguyện của những người bị áp bức, những người thiếu thốn nghèo khổ, và những người khiêm tốn. Bài phúc âm kể về người biệt phái tự hào về mình, và lại hay kết tội người khác, thì không được Chúa chấp nhận. Còn người thu thuế thì nhận mình là kẻ tội lỗi và cầu xin Chúa thì Chúa tha tội.



Những người thu thuế thì hay bị người Do Thái ghét vì họ làm việc cho người La Mã và thường hay thu thuế quá mức qui định để gian lận khoản tiền sai biệt.

Chúng ta đã cầu nguyện với Chúa như thế nào? Lời cầu nguyện của người khiêm nhường thật tốt làm sao?

Lời cầu nguyện của một người khiêm nhường là nhận biết Chúa là đấng tạo nên Trời đất và muôn vật, và không ý lại về quyền năng của Chúa ban ơn cho mình, nhưng cậy trông vào tình thương bao la của Chúa và biết ơn Chúa.

Lễ các Thánh: Thứ năm 1/11 là Lễ Các Thánh. Đây là lễ buộc. Thánh lễ vào lúc 11:30 sáng và 6:30 chiều.

Lễ các đấng linh hồn: Thứ sáu 2/11 sẽ làm lễ kính nhớ các linh hồn đã qua đời. Đức Giám mục Finn sẽ cử hành thánh lễ đồng tế với các linh mục vào lúc 11 giờ tại nhà thờ Holy Rosary. Sẽ không có thánh lễ lúc 8 giờ.



Lễ Thánh Charles Borromeo: Chúa nhật 4/11 kính nhớ thánh Charles B là quan thầy hội truyền giáo Scalabrini hoạt động trong giáo xứ Holy Rosary. Xin anh chị em cầu nguyện cho các đấng.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 27

4PM Dolores Adams by Chee Bay & Rose Guastello

Sunday, October 28

8AM Frank Mostaffa by Ann Capra

11AM Charlie Morreale by wife Pat

Monday, October 29

8AM Special Intentions

Tuesday, October 30

8AM Dorothy Conforti by Sebbeto Funeral Home & the Argento Family

Wednesday, October 31

8AM Special Intentions

Thursday, November 1

11:30AM All Parishioners and Benefactors of Holy Rosary

6:30PM All Parishioners and Benefactors of Holy Rosary

Friday, November 2

11AM All Souls

Saturday, November 3

4PM Mary Guastello by Sam & Margaurite Raccuglia

Sunday, November 4

8AM Lawrence, Lucille & Manual Pace by son & brother Anthony & Family

11AM Deceased members of the Maltese Family by Mary Maltese

Nick Baccala by Rosalie George

Barbara Frueh by Jo Marie Guastello

**NO 8 AM MASS ON NOVEMBER 2
MASS TIME WILL BE A 11 AM MASS
With Bishop Finn celebrating.**

DEARNERY III QUARTERLY MEETING

Monday, October 29 1PM

Our Lady of Peace Church

Remember to bring items for Mother's Refuge

Door prizes - Refreshments - Fall Raffle will be drawn.



CHRISTMAS COOKIES

Are selling FAST!

**Order deadline—November 11
Only prepaid trays will be made.**

Get your prepaid order in early for the best Italian cookies in town. \$30 per tray. Five varieties of cookies; 1 dozen each. Mail in your order with a check payable to HR Altar & Rosary Society or come by the church office between 9-2:30.

September 9 will be a memorable day for me. I visited the Island of Capri for the first time in my life. I am still relishing the beauty of this very popular tourist place.

Fr. Joe

