

The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, November 17

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection for Repairs & Maintenance

Masses at 6:00a/7:30/9:00/10:30/12:00n/6:00pm

Young Adult Ministry meeting at 12:00pm

Eucharistic Minister's Meeting at 1:00pm

Monday, November 18

Monday of the 33rd Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, November 19

Tuesday of the 33rd Week in Ordinary Time

Evening Prayer at 5:40pm

Cathedral Choir Rehearsal at 6:00pm

Wednesday, November 20

Wednesday of the 33rd Week in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11:00am

Adult Bible Study at 6:00pm

Thursday, November 21

Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, November 22

Memorial of St. Cecilia, *virgin, martyr*

Saturday, November 23

Saturday of the 33rd Week in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am

Ss. Damien/Marianne Prayer Group at 12:30pm

Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, November 24

The Solemnity of Our Lord

Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Masses at 6:00a/7:30/9:00/10:30/12:00n/6:00pm

Hospitality Minister's Meeting at 1:00pm

Young Adult Ministry

Young Adult Ministry (ages 18-39) meets on the first and third Sundays of the month from noon to 2 p.m. for many activities. Text CBYAM to 84576 to sign up for updates.

Ministry Meeting

Fr. Pascual have scheduled a mandatory meeting for all **Eucharistic Ministers** today, November 17th at 1:00pm and a meeting for all **Hospitality Ministers** on Sunday, November 24th at 1:00pm. Please call the office for more information.

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday Collection	\$ 7,685.41
Weekday Collection	\$ 1,781.46
Coffers	\$ 466.85
Holy Day Collection	\$ 90.00
Total	\$ 10,023.72



Sharing Faith

- Discipleship, as demonstrated in this Gospel, is not always easy. Does the Gospel make you feel challenged or unsure? What do you do in times when your resolve to be a disciple needs to be strengthened?
- Jesus warns his disciples not to be terrified by signs around them. Are there any signs that terrify you today? What can you do to combat that fear?
- The Lord promises a world of justice. What do you think that world will be like?

Committed to Christ, Living in Gratitude

Thank you for celebrating Commitment Sunday with us this weekend. Your commitment to our parish through our Committed to Christ, Living in Gratitude Program will continue to bring life to our community. If completing your commitment card was not possible at Mass, an invitation to respond will be mailed later this week to your home. Please return your Commitment Card to the office this week or in next week's collection. If you have not yet done so, join the many others and give your gift online through our electronic giving program. Please call the parish office with any questions.

Campaign for Human Development

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

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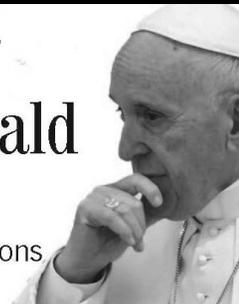
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November 17, 2019 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

Malachi 3:19-20a | Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 | 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 | Luke 21:5-19

Who has not wondered at times about God's justice, or cried out for God to act? Malachi responds to that cry, describing how the just and unjust will experience God's coming. On that day, evildoers will be on fire, blazing like an oven, leaving only stubble behind. But for those who fear God's name, the sun will bring healing. The very same light will be the ruin of some and the salvation of others, depending only on their faithfulness to God.

The Responsorial Psalm echoes God's coming reign of justice, inviting all of creation to give God praise and to express joy and thanksgiving. Again, those who are faithful are promised they will see God's justice.

The Gospel reading helps disciples to understand that as Jesus comes closer to facing death, he approaches his greatest opportunity to testify to God's love. Justice will not win out through his physical safety or vengeance, but by his reaching out to forgive his persecutors (Luke 23:34). Disciples are to follow his example and take this promise to heart.

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Next Sunday's Readings: "The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe"

2 Samuel 5:1-3 | Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 | Colossians 1:12-20 | Luke 23:35-43

From the Desk of Fr. Pascual

Dear Cathedral Ohana,

Greetings of peace, love, and joy!

Our liturgical year is ending. We are already on the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Next Sunday will be the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe. Another year will come to pass, and the new season of Advent is fast approaching. While we are still in this current season, it is good to look back how our journey of faith and life had been. In doing so, we can have a better outlook of what is in store for us with regards to our relationship with our Lord, our Blessed Mother, and our Church. Are we enriched by the celebration of Masses we attended? Are we motivated to keep on reaching out and serving our brothers and sisters who are poor and needy?

These last Sundays of the liturgical year help us focus on thinking of the end times. Scary it may sound like, but they are filled with so much hope and inspiration. Why is that? First and foremost, God wants us all to be in His presence. He has given so many graces upon us that make our lives look to what He freely gives us, eternal life. It is a matter of persevering in all our ways as His sons and daughters, followers of Jesus, and temples of the Holy Spirit. Along this path of life, we will always be challenged, fall into temptations, overwhelmed with anxiety and more. But, when we come to realize what we can do more with His grace, we will persevere and live our lives accordingly.

Knowing our gifts, our talents, and our blessings, we are called upon by our Loving Father to hold on to faith, live-out our love, and reach out with a helping hand. For by entrusting everything to Him, no matter what can or may happen in our lives, He will always be there for us. He continues to assure us of this even when we do not realize it. He is our security, and He is our life.

May He bless us all in our endeavors and make us firm in our hope not only for the future but here and now.

Yours in the Lord,
Fr. Pascual