

# Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 22, 2017



**First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; Responsorial Psalm 96:1, 3-5, 7-10**  
**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5; Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21**

***“GIVE THE LORD GLORY AND HONOR.”***

Our faithful and gracious God speaks to us through the prophet Isaiah:

***“I am the Lord and there is no other, there is no God besides me.”*** The gospel

reminds us that our priority—our very life—should be lived for God and no other. Trying to trap Jesus, the Pharisees send their disciples to question him: *“Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?”* Jesus knows very well their intentions and asks to see the coin that pays the census tax. He then asks them, *“Whose image is this and whose inscription?”* They reply, *“Caesar’s.”* At that he tells them, ***“Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”***

The words of Jesus are very important. They remind us that we belong to God. His image and likeness is in us and in each and every human being. As Psalm 96 beautifully proclaims, may we *“give the Lord glory and honor”* by loving and serving God, respecting all life and the common good. Every moment of our life should be offered to our Lord and reflect our faithfulness to God before all else. It is God who has created us, loves us, calls us by name, and leads us home to the fullness of life!

## October: Respect Life Month

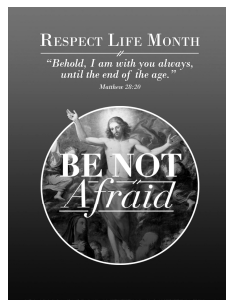
### How to Build a Culture of Life

To understand more fully how to defend and protect human life, we must first consider who we are, at the deepest level. God creates us in his image and likeness, which means we are made to be in loving relationship with him. The essence of our identity and worth, the source of our dignity, is that we are loved by God: *“We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; we are the sum of the Father’s love for us and our real capacity to become the image of his Son”* (Pope John Paul II).

We are called to divine intimacy, true communion with God, and we can grow in this closeness with him through daily prayer, reading the Scriptures, and frequent participation in the sacraments, especially Confession and the Eucharist.

### Our Mission as Christians

The knowledge and realization of how deeply we are loved by God elicits a response of love that simultaneously draws us closer to God and, at the same time, impels us to share his love with others. Embracing a relationship with God means following in his footsteps, wherever he may call.



## Missionary Discipleship

Christ teaches us how to evangelize, how to invite people into communion with him, and how to create a culture of witness: namely, through love. A Christian life lived with charity and faith is the most effective form of evangelization...

When we live in union with God, open to his prompting, we’re more able to see the opportunities for witness and his guidance in responding to these opportunities...

### A Culture of Life

This is how we answer our missionary call. This is how we build a culture of life, a culture that joyfully proclaims the truth of God’s love, purpose, and plan for each person. Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts and includes a willingness to be instructed and a desire to be close to Jesus—the source of joy and life.

When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others...

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## All Saints and All Souls Day Masses

### Wednesday / Miércoles, November 1

#### Special Holy Day of Obligation in Memory of All The Saints of God

7:00 am - English

6:00 pm - Bilingual

### Thursday / Jueves, November 2

#### In Memory of Our Deceased Loved Ones

7:00 am - English

6:00 pm - Español

## Mass Intentions October 21-27, 2017



Sat., 4:30 pm +Dennis Kelly

Sun., 9:00 am +Brian Coughlin

Sun., 11:15 am +Edith Davis

+Giuseppe Manuguerra

Sun., 5:00 pm +Jose Guadalupe Valdez

Wed., 7:00 am Sick and homebound of the parish

Thu., 7:00 am Victims of the California fires

Fri., 7:00 am +Fr. Eamon MacMahon

## NOTICIAS ESPECIALES

**Misa en Español** - Cada domingo a las 5:00 pm.

**Bautismos, Bodas, Quinceañeras** - Favor de hablar con P. Dennis.

**Confesiones** - Cada sábado, 3:30 pm y por cita.

### **“Read and Treat / Lectura y Premio”**

El Sábado, 28 de octubre, en el Parque de Cachagua de 2:00 a 4:00 pm. Todos los niños y familias están invitados. ¡Acompáñenos!

### **El Mes de Octubre—El Respeto a la Vida**

**Edificar una Cultura de Vida:** Para poder defender y proteger la vida humana, primero debemos considerar quienes somos nosotros, en lo mas profundo. Dios nos crea a su imagen y semejanza, lo cual significa que estamos hechos para estar en relación amorosa con Dios...Estamos llamados a la intimidad divina, a la verdadera comunión con Dios, y podemos crecer en esta cercanía con El con la oración diaria, la lectura de las Escrituras y la participación frecuente en los sacramentos...

Al encontrarnos con Cristo, sentimos su amor y profundizamos nuestra relación con él, somos mas conscientes de nuestra propia valía y la de los demás...Nuestra vida se ve a menudo cambiada por el testimonio de otros; así también, la vida de otros puede verse cambiada por nuestro testimonio y amistad auténtica con ellos. —**Conferencia de los Obispos de los EE.UU.** [uscbb.org]

### **Youth Corner (Matthew 22:15-21)**

The powerful try to entrap Jesus by their words. They fail. He recognizes their hypocrisy. May we, too, always recognize hypocrisy and be guided by the truth and joy of God’s love. Let’s remember that God makes all things possible!

## “Read and Treat” at Cachagua Community Park



**CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY**  
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Saturday, Oct. 28,  
2:00 - 4:00 pm

**Literacy helps children succeed! Join the Christ Child Society of Monterey Bay at “Read and Treat”**—a great opportunity for volunteers to read Halloween books to children in the park, for families to gather around stories and share treats, and for members of the community to donate new or gently used children’s books destined for local children’s personal libraries. “Read and Treat” is a part of Make a Difference Day, the TEGNA/Points of Light Foundation national day of volunteering in which thousands of Americans participate across the country each year. Contact Anne Kelley at 206-949-2944, email [annemurkel@hotmail.com](mailto:annemurkel@hotmail.com) or visit [facebook@christchildmonterey](https://www.facebook.com/christchildmonterey) for more information or to participate!

## 2nd Collection

**Next Sunday, October 29, 2017**

Propagation of the Faith (Missions)

## Offertory Report 10/8/17

Plate \$3,630; 2nd Collection (Diocesan Respect Life Ministry) \$542; Building Fund \$430; Hope’s Pantry \$55; Other \$480; Total: \$5,137.

## Offertory Report 10/15/17

Plate \$2,749; 2nd Collection (Mexican Earthquake Victims) \$1,043; Building Fund \$165; Hope’s Pantry \$30; Other \$126; Total: \$4,113.

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**Pastor: Father Dennis Gallo**

## Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9 am & 11:15 am

Spanish Mass: Sunday at 5 pm

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday through Friday 7 am

## Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm and by appointment

## Office Hours

Wednesday through Friday

9 am – 12 pm; 2 – 4 pm

## Ministries / Contacts

<b>Pastoral Council:</b>	Jeff Hawkins, Chair, Patrick Dowd, Vice Chair, Lori Jakubowski, Secretary, Tess Arthur, Alondra Klemek, Adele Margolis, Dede Woodhead,
<b>Finance Council:</b>	Joe Hertlein, Chair, Rafael Maldonado, Vice Chair, John Finn, Secretary, Diane Douglas, Pat Ryan, Steve Zalan
<b>Faith Formation:</b>	First Communion Year 1: Lorena Cabrera and Esther Valdez First Communion Year 2: Christian Haun and Patricia Merrifield RCIA / Adult Faith Formation: John Condon
<b>Site Committee:</b>	Tom deRegt, Chair, Pat Dowd, Joe Hertlein, Brian Kelly, Adele Margolis
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