

November 18, 2018 - 6th Resumed Sunday after Epiphany

From the Pastor

Sermon from the 5th Resumed Sunday after Epiphany, Part 1

"All things do ye in the name of the Lord." Col 3:17

God created all things for His glory and we should do all for His glory also. If our goal is to get to heaven, then we should strive to give God all the glory, for truly, only He deserves it, since all good things have their origin in Him.

Much of God's glory is lost because of our sins and through forgetfulness of God. Even good people fall victim to holding back God's glory at times because of human respect or a false sense of moderation, which is often just sloth. If we look to our Lord, we see that He gave the perfect example of zeal for His Father's house. Early in His life, He stayed in the temple and said to His mother that He must be about His Father's business. (cf. Luke 2:49) He constantly labored for souls and He agonized over our sins in the Garden of Gethsemane, where He sweated drops of blood. If we are to follow Christ, then love of God and love of neighbor for the sake of God will be the guiding principle of our interior and exterior life. Deus caritas est (God is Love).

We must seek God's glory in all things, and to do this, we must have purity of intention. Purity of intention means doing even our most trifling acts for God, be it waking in the morning, eating, doing our work and even our recreation. No matter what we do, we should do it for God's glory. If it cannot be done for His glory, then it is a sin that we are committing and must be avoided. To help us with the purity of intention, it is important to begin each day with a morning offering. It helps start our day out with the desire of serving God in all things, and then it is also good to renew this intention at the beginning of a new task, thus helping us keep the purity of intention in mind.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

2019 FSSP Liturgical Calendars on Sale, \$13 each!

Month of November
Dedicated to Poor Souls

*Please pray for the
Poor Souls in Purgatory*



Announcements

Church hours for private prayers. The church is open for private prayer as noted below.

Fridays & Saturdays, 4-7 p.m. Sundays, Noon-5:30 p.m.

Wednesdays only, 6-8 p.m. Exposition & benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena, 6:40 p.m. every Wednesday.

Parish bookstore kiosk is open Sundays between the morning Masses unless noted otherwise below. It is located in the small hallway across from the water fountain.

PLEASE NOTE! Public and private Mass calendars are temporarily closed.

Low Gluten Hosts. If you require low gluten host, please see the instructions on the bulletin board.

Adult Lecture Series, every third Sunday following Vespers. Open to all; no prerequisites.

Altar Server Practice, second Saturday of every month immediately following the 7:30 a.m. Mass. Open to all boys who have received First Communion.

Altar Guild, second Saturday of the month after the 7:30 a.m. Mass, in the small meeting room.

Legion of Mary, 7 p.m. every Monday, in the large meeting room.

Little Flowers Girls Club, 2nd Saturday of month, in the large room, 9 –10:30 a.m. Open to girls, ages 5 and up.

Men's Recollection, 7-9 p.m., every third Friday of the month. Open to all men.

Tower of David Study Group, every Tuesday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Troops of St. George, every other Tuesday of the month, 7-8:30 p.m. See schedule on bulletin board.

Youth Group, second Sunday of the month after the 10 a.m. Mass, in the large meeting room.

Beginner Sewing Class! Saturday, Dec. 15, 9 a.m. in large meeting room. Open to all girls and ladies who want to learn to use a sewing machine. Sponsored by the Altar Guild and taught by Deanna Sneed.

Nov 25-30, Fr. Van Vliet will be on a retreat. He will leave Sunday afternoon, Nov. 25, and return late the following Friday. Please pray for him for him to have a safe and holy trip.

TODAY: Adult lecture series follows Vespers.

Thurs., Nov. 22, Thanksgiving. Mass Schedule 6:30 a.m. and 9 a.m. No 7 p.m. Mass.

Fri., Nov. 23, 10:30 a.m. Mass at UST cancelled. There will be an additional 9 a.m. Mass at the parish.

Sat., Nov. 24, 6:30 a.m. Mass cancelled.

Sun., Nov. 25, CCD cancelled for Thanksgiving weekend. Classes resume Dec. 2.

Sat., Dec. 8, Holy day: Immaculate Conception. Mass times: 7:30 a.m. and 9 a.m. (High).

Sun., Dec. 9:

~ CCD celebration of the Immaculate Conception after the 10 a.m. Mass.

~ Little Flowers bake sale.

Wed., Dec. 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe. Mass times: 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

November 18-24 2018

Sun., 11/18, 6th Resumed Sunday after Epiphany

7:30 a.m., Pope Francis

10:00 a.m., Pro Populo

5:30 p.m., Priests of the FSSP

Mon., 11/19, St. Elizabeth of Hungary

6:30 a.m., Priests of the FSSP

* 8:00 a.m., Special intention

Tues., 11/20, St. Felix of Valois

* 6:30 a.m., Special intention

7:00 p.m., John Nong

Wed., 11/21, Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 a.m., John Nong

* 8:00 a.m., Special intention

Thurs., 11/22, St. Cecilia

6:30 a.m., Sara Tamacas & baby

9:00 a.m. Bruce Tschosik †

7:00 p.m., Cancelled

Fri., 11/23, St. Clement I

6:30 a.m., Alex Johnson & friends

9:00 a.m., Special intention

Sat., 11/24, St. John of the Cross

* 6:30 a.m., Cancelled

7:30 a.m., Teresa Truong

* *Mass is subject to cancellation if a second priest is not available. Advance notice will be posted in the bulletin whenever possible.*

First Friday of each month, there is an additional public Mass at 7:00 p.m., followed by First Friday devotion.

First Saturday of each month, the 7:30 a.m. Mass includes First Saturday devotion

Directory

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Altar Guild

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Youth Group

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Contacts for other groups

Please check the bulletin boards or go to the parish website and click on Groups/Ministries

Sacraments

Please check the parish website for more information.

Infant baptism—contact parish at least one month before due date.

Marriage—contact parish eight months before proposed date.

Introibit Rex Gloriam Capital Campaign

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The Priestly Fraternity of St Peter
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Mass Schedule

Sundays	7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (High), 5:30 p.m.
Mon., Wed., Fri.	6:30 a.m.
Tues., Thurs.	7:00 p.m.
Saturdays	7:30 a.m.
Confession	30 minutes before each Mass; ends 5 minutes before Mass starts
Vespers	Sundays, following the 5:30 p.m. Mass