

Jesus said,
"Let us go on to the nearby villages
that I may preach there also.
For this purpose have I come."

MARK 1:38

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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday - Friday: 9AM

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5PM

Sunday: 8AM, 10AM, 12 Noon Spanish

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday and Thursday: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday: *after 9AM Mass, Benediction at Noon*

SACRAMENTS

Confession: *Saturday: 4.00 - 4.30PM and after each daily Mass by request*

Baptism: *By appointment after completion of the Preparation Class on 2nd Saturday of the Month. (415) 648-5751*

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| Sunday: | V Sunday in Ordinary Time; <u>World Day for Consecrated Life</u> |
| Monday: | St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking |
| Wednesday: | St. Scholastica |
| Thursday: | Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick |
| Saturday: | Blessed Virgin Mary |

World Day for Consecrated Life



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SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading - Job finds life on earth to be drudgery; he is filled with restlessness (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm - Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

Second Reading - Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel. I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

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February 7, 2021
FIFTH Sunday
in ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

FEBRUARY 6-14, 2021

SATURDAY, February 6, 2021

5:00 PM **Women's Guild** (*Living & Deceased*)

SUNDAY, February 7, 2021

8:00 AM **Dory Oriola** (*Birthday*)

10:00 AM **+ Ann Winderl**

12:00 Noon **Bernal - Parrales Family**

MONDAY, February 8, 2021

NO MASS

TUESDAY, February 9, 2021

9:00 AM **Jean Tamaki** (*health*)

WEDNESDAY, February 10, 2021

9:00 AM **Vicky Go** (*Birthday*)

THURSDAY, February 11, 2021

9:00 AM **Myra Oriola** (*health*)

FRIDAY, February 12, 2021

9:00 AM **+ Laura Rodriguez**

SATURDAY, February 13, 2021

5:00 PM **Renessa Lopez** (*Birthday*)

SUNDAY, February 14, 2021

8:00 AM **Msgr James E. O'Malley**

10:00 AM **For all sick & infirmed parishioners**

12:00 Noon

*For Mass intentions please come to the office
or call (415) 648-5751 on Tuesday or Thursday
between 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM*

**2nd collection of this Sunday:
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Parish Needs - \$ 150

Stewardship - \$ 20

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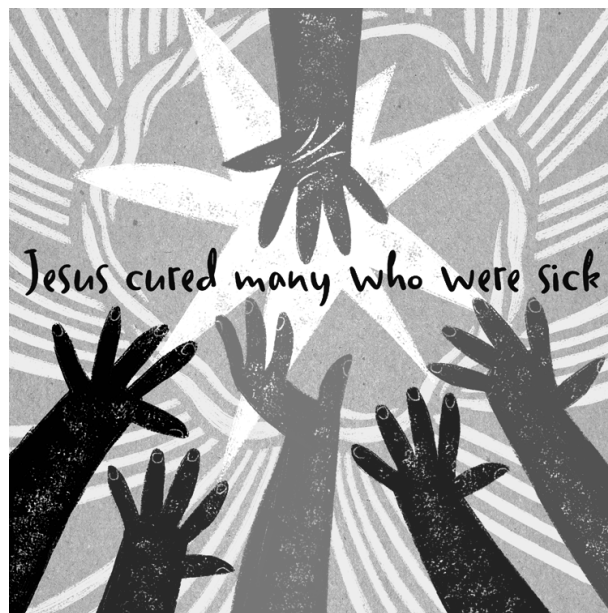
THE GOOD NEWS

Today's readings begin with a few verses from the book of Job. First, Job complains that his nights drag on endlessly. Then, worse yet, "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; / they come to an end without hope" (Job 7:6). Not exactly encouraging, these lamentations, not when taken alone.

Most of us have been there, though, and the antidote is the "good news" that Paul found so compelling that "an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!" (1 Corinthians 9:16). Paul felt driven to announce the gospel to as many people as possible, "to save at least some" (9:22).

This good news is the mystery of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, who lifted Simon Peter's mother-in-law from her sickbed with a mere touch of his hand. "The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons" (Mark 1:33-34)). Our woes and demons are as real as Job's, and Jesus is our savior.

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LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS

*For those who are ill, and those in need of our prayers...
Please pray for: **Lilian Henriquez, Sylvia Portillo, Marie Malveaux, Agapito Geronimo, Ron Alfonso, Nicholas Policar, Javier Parrales and Lauro Bernal***

May God bless, comfort them and give them health.

Let us pray for

ALL INTENTIONS in our PRAYER BOOK

Pray also for all who have died...

Rosangela Carla Moresi, Ruben Mendez, Raquel Gutierrez, James Wardell, Edwin Abergas, Charmaine Raymond, Romeo H. Davo, Laura Rodriguez, Conchita Villasoto, Catalina Velasco, Anna Belle Johanson, Bob Hammill

Our readings today summon the Church to embrace its calling, to join in God's healing of the world. As we hear of Job's anguish, in which all hope and purpose have disappeared, we are reminded of the depth of suffering in the world around us, and perhaps also within our own hearts. We hear of Jesus bringing healing and hope to Simon's mother-in-law and to the community around Capernaum. And we hear of Paul's commitment to "become all things to all", that is, to walk alongside all kinds of people, offering good news of the love of God. We need to be a people who do not hide from broken hearts, including our own. We are to share in the suffering of our world, but also to live as those who can tell the world of a God who brings hope. At our best, we the Church embody God's great desire to heal the brokenhearted.

A TIME TO LAMENT

The poignant description of human suffering in our reading from the book of Job echoes the cries we have heard throughout the world with the coming of the coronavirus. We grieve many losses: of life and health, of jobs and security, of freedom to be with those we love. We are reminded that many of the psalms are prayers lamenting that the world is often not what it ought to be. In these coronavirus times, we the Church are first called to prayerfully lament: to weep with those who are weeping and to ache for a better world. Our prayer can remind us that, as Paul described in Romans 8, all creation is groaning, and the Holy Spirit is groaning in wordless, shared suffering.

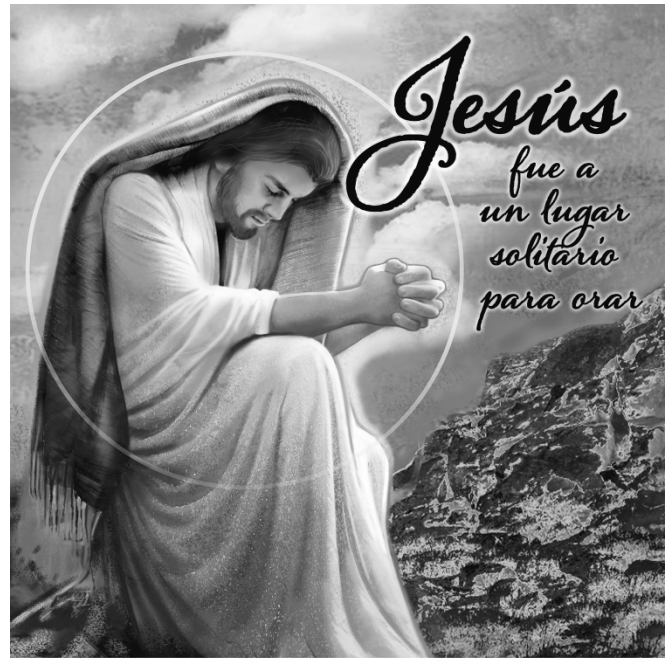
We also live in God's promise to transform our tears into joy. God is eager to bring healing to the world, and we are God's instruments in doing so. We bring God's gifts of creativity, resourcefulness, and perseverance to the task. Our prayerful lamentation reminds us of the urgency of God's work through us.

FREED TO SERVE

The first chapter of Mark's Gospel is very fast-paced, as Jesus begins his ministry on the move. The first scene in today's passage happens so quickly that it's easy to miss: Jesus heals Simon's mother-in-law, and she promptly begins to serve Jesus and the disciples. This woman is never named, and only noted by her relationship with Simon. But she is the first person in Mark, once healed by Jesus, to clearly respond as a disciple. Her healing frees her to serve Jesus and others, and sparks the healing of many others.

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus' healings restore health, dignity, and a place in the community. They are also a summons to service. Mark's brief story highlights that God is always raising up persons and communities, healed of illness or sin or sadness, to join in God's healing work for others.

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LAS BUENAS NOTICIAS

Las lecturas de hoy comienzan con unos versos del libro de Job. En primer lugar, Job se queja de que sus noches se alargan indefinidamente. Y luego, aún peor, "Mis días corren más aprisa que una lanzadera y se consumen sin esperanza" (Job 7:6). No son precisamente alentadoras estas lamentaciones, no cuando se examinan por separado.

La mayoría de nosotros ha estado allí, sin embargo, y el antídoto es la "buena noticia" que Pablo encontró tan convincente que sentía que predicarla "era su obligación. ¡Ay de mí, si no anuncio el Evangelio!" (1 Corintios 9:16). Pablo se sentía impulsado a anunciar el Evangelio a tantos como fuera posible, "para ganarlos a todos" (9:22).

Esta buena noticia era que el misterio de la vida, muerte y Resurrección de Jesucristo, que levantó a la suegra de Simón Pedro de su lecho de enferma con un simple toque de su mano. "Todo el pueblo se apiñó junto a la puerta. Curó a muchos enfermos de diversos males y expulsó a muchos demonios" (Marcos 1:33-34). Nuestros males y demonios son tan reales como los de Job, y Jesús es nuestro salvador.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura - Job declara que la vida en la tierra es monótona, miserable y triste (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Salmo - Alaben al Señor, que sana los corazones quebrantados (Salmo 147 [146]).

Segunda lectura - Pablo dice que no tienen otra alternativa sino la de predicar el Evangelio (1 Corintios 9:16-19, 22-23).

Evangelio - Después de sanar a muchos enfermos y de expulsar a los demonios, Jesús predica la Buena Nueva (Marcos 1:29-39).

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