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**Sunday, November 15, 2020 — Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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## **OUTDOOR MASSES:**

**Monday—Saturday: Morning Prayer 7:30 AM.**  
**Monday—Saturday: Mass 8:00 AM (English)**

**Saturday: 5:30 PM (CANCEL) & 6:45 PM (Spanish).**  
**Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, (English),**  
**11:30 AM (English) 5:30 PM (CANCEL)**

**Holy Days:** The schedule will be announced.

**DUE TO COVID-19 THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION HAS  
BEEN DISCONTINUED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:**

**SACRAMENTS:** Contact the Parish Office

**Tuesdays, 5:00 - 6:00 PM:** Prayer Hour for Peace.

**First Fridays, 8:30-10:00 AM:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour for Vocations, Benediction.

**Fridays, 7:00-8:00 PM (Spanish):** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction.

**First Saturdays, 8:30-9:15 AM:** Devotion to Our Lady of

### **Choosing Hope Over Fear**

Last week's first reading was about Lady Wisdom. In today's first reading from Proverbs we see Wisdom manifested in the life of a wife who uses her gifts wisely. She is not just a good wife, appreciated by her family at home; but she also has fame at the city gates.

The reading praises how industrious this nameless woman is and how she extends her care to those in need. Perhaps she is nameless as an invitation for us to think of women in our life who have been good stewards of their resources and cared for the families and even others in need.

I recently learned of a canonized saint who developed such qualities: Saint Catherine of Genoa was a married woman in the 15th century who became so good in practical wisdom that she became the manager and treasurer of a hospital.

St Catherine took quite a health risk because during her time they too were undergoing an epidemic. She was like the servants in the parable of today's Gospel who took the risks of investing their talents. Her investment paid off in the mission she carried out in sustaining the operations of the hospital.

During the earlier part of her married life, Catherine was more like the servant who acted "out of fear" and hid her talent. She wallowed in self pity some years, and then distracted herself in vain entertainment. These years led her to wanting to become sick, until God intervened and she was filled with the love of God waiting to confess her sins.

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St Catherine's life story and today's Gospel pose the question: Do we act out of fear or do we envision new possibilities? Will we be like the servants who took the risk to put to use the talents they were given, despite possible failures, or will we remain paralyzed by fear like the servant who hid the talent?

The result of the presidential election has some people thinking of a bleak future where powerful interest groups will control even more government decision-making. Others see in President elect Biden a vision of unity for the country beyond selfishness and division. Let not a win or a loss be the basis for hiding in fear or acting out of love. The answers must be deeper.

Our Bishop Robert McElroy issued these prayerful words of congratulations to the all elected leaders:

"In a time of pandemic and deep societal division, the American people have entrusted to you a profound mission to transform our political culture so that genuine dialogue and action rooted in wide consensus will characterize our government at every level. You are women and men of differing parties, regions, races, cultures and ideological visions. But that is precisely why you can become the architects of healing, unity and progress for our divided country in the coming years. May God bless you abundantly in your service to this land that all of us love so deeply."

Blessings,  
Fr Carlos, OSA

### **Sacrificial Giving**

**November 8: \$ 2,691.00**

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**Endowment Gifts: \$ 47,046.51**

**Market Value: \$ 53,235.64**

## Designated Donations

### November 15 - The Poor:

Support Catholic Non-Profits such as Fr. Joe's Village or grocery gift cards to aid our parishioners.

### November 22 - National Needs

### November 29 - Endowment

Support the future of the parish become more sustainable.

Please make checks payable to: CCFSD and write St. Patrick Endowment in the memo line.



### November 26, 9:00 AM Mass

You are invited to share a Mass of Thanksgiving for blessings received. Please bring non-perishable groceries or monetary donations for the needy and present them at the altar after the homily. If you have nothing to offer, come to pray with us. **There will also be a special blessing after communion of the bread and wine to be used for your Thanksgiving meal.**

## Thanksgiving Food Donations

Previous years the Parish has collected non-perishable/canned food items to provide Thanksgiving Food Baskets for needy Parishioner families. **Starting this year, if you are in need or you want to donate**, please contact **Br. Arturo at (773) 531-7563**.

## St Pat Young Adults

The Young Adult group prayed the rosary together last Wednesday and continue to meet every week for reflection on Sunday readings. Please contact **Esbe Gomez** to participate **stpatyp**.

## Fall Festival

The Fall Festival Committee of the School met this past week to brainstorm covid-careful activities to raise funds for our school.

## Updates For Location of Mass

**Beginning Saturday, November 14, ALL Masses will be outdoors.** Please email Fr Carlos at **[pastor@stpatsd.org](mailto:pastor@stpatsd.org)** if you would like to be added to the emailing list we have to communicate updates such as a change in the location of Mass.

## St Patrick's is Composed of People Like Me

I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly if I am.

It will be holy if I am.

Its pews will be filled if I help fill them.

It will do great work if I work.

It will be prayerful if I pray.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them in.

It will be a place of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity, and mercy if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God,

I now dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be.

## Centennial Planning

The Centennial Planning group will be reconvening. If you would like to join, please let Fr Carlos know **[pastor@stpatsd.org](mailto:pastor@stpatsd.org)**.

## Mentor Couples

We are looking for married couples to serve as mentor couples for engaged couples. It involves checking on the engaged couple once a month, by way of guided activities that can be done by way of Zoom or socially distant. Please let Fr Carlos know if you are interested.



## November 16 — 21

Mon. 8:00 AM	George † Emma Benich Beth Ann Foley †
Tues. 8:00 AM	Shigley & Killoran Families L & † Palacios Family
Wed. 8:00 AM	Petra & Evelio Jimenez Art & Dee Specht †
Thurs. 8:00 AM	John & Pauline Kevane † Mira Sosa <b>HB Belated</b>
Fri. 8:00 AM	Adrian Salazar † Jeff & Eneida Scoby <b>HA</b>
Sat. 8:00 AM	Joseph M. & Connie Q Canedo † Bob Ambre †

† Rest In Peace **HB** Happy Birthday **HA** Happy Anniversar

### CCFSD Presentations

**November 17 – 19, 2020** the Foundation will hold its first ever Spanish Wills & Trusts webinars as part of our Estate and Legacy planning programs. They will be held on Zoom and the registration links may be found at [www.ccfds.org/events](http://www.ccfds.org/events)

### Book Club Started

The Book Club met on Zoom and started to discuss the book *True Reformers* by Jerome K Williams, a collection of short biographies of saints from the 15th and 16th centuries.

### Augustinian Spirituality

Please visit <https://augustinianspirituality.org> to find articles of spirituality written by Augustinians.

### Hispanic Society—Sociedad Hispana

**El Viernes 20 de noviembre** tendremos Hora Santa a las 7:00 PM

**El sabado 12 de Diciembre** celebraremos a Muestra Señora de Guadalupe. Si te gustaria hcer una donacion para las flores puedes contactar al señor **Ramiro Armenta al (619)-804-0136.**



### Readings for the Week November 16 – 22

#### Sundays: Year A — Weekdays: Year II

Monday: Rv 1:1-4;2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2,3,46;  
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6,14-22;  
Ps 15:2-3a,3bc-4ab,5; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2,3-4,5-6;  
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10;  
Ps 149:1b-2,3-4,5-6a&9b;  
Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11;  
Ps 119:14,24,72,103,111,131;  
Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b,2,9-10;  
Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12,15-17;  
Ps 23:1-2,2-3, 5-6;  
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

## Santa Catalina de Genova

La primera lectura de la semana pasada fue sobre la Sabiduría. En la primera lectura de Proverbios de hoy vemos la sabiduría manifestada en la vida de una esposa que usa sus dones sabiamente. No es solo una buena esposa, apreciada por su familia en casa; pero también tiene fama a las puertas de la ciudad.

La lectura elogia lo trabajadora que es esta mujer sin nombre, y cómo extiende su cuidado a los necesitados. Quizás ella no tiene nombre como una invitación para que pensemos en mujeres en nuestra vida que han sido buenas administradoras de sus recursos y se han preocupado por las familias e incluso por otras personas necesitadas.

Recientemente supe de una santa canonizada que desarrolló tales cualidades: Santa Catalina de Génova era una mujer casada en el siglo XV que adquirió tanta sabiduría práctica que se convirtió en administradora y tesorera de un hospital.

Santa Catalina se arriesgó mucho porque durante su tiempo también ellos estaban sufriendo una epidemia. Ella era como los sirvientes de la parábola del evangelio de hoy que se arriesgaron al invertir sus talentos. Su inversión dio sus frutos en la misión que llevó a cabo para sostener las operaciones del hospital.

Durante la primera parte de su vida matrimonial, Catalina se parecía más al servidor que actuaba "por miedo" y oculto su talento. Años de sentirse que no podía hacer nada con su vida la llevaron a querer enfermarse, hasta que Dios intervino y se llenó de gozo al experimentar el amor de Dios esperando confesar sus pecados.

La historia de vida de santa Catalina y el Evangelio de hoy plantean la pregunta: ¿Actuamos por miedo o visualizamos nuevas posibilidades? ¿Seremos como los sirvientes que se arriesgaron a poner en uso los talentos que habían recibido, o quedaremos paralizados por el miedo como el sirviente que escondió el talento?

P Carlos Medina, OSA



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