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Your body is a temple of the

Holy Spirit

within you.

1 Corinthians 6:19a



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 17, 2021

Hello, God

Just before our first reading it says that "the word of the LORD was rare; there were not many visions." (1Sam 3:1) I imagine most people today would think that was true. Haven't you ever wished you lived in biblical times, to see some of the miracles you read about? Wouldn't it be cool to hear the LORD speaking in a vision? Do you think God has stopped talking? People apparently felt that way in Samuel's time. Let's look at the reading to see what Samuel's experience can teach us.

At first Samuel thinks it is Eli calling him. It is not unusual for people to miss a sign from God. If you have a talent that you are proud of, perhaps it is a sign that God wants you to use that talent to help others. Or if a friend tells you she is concerned about your health, it could be God's way of telling you to get help. Try to see God speaking in whatever happens to you and you may hear a lot more than you think.

Samuel also gets help from Eli. Eli began to recognize that the LORD was speaking to Samuel. Sometimes we need help discerning what the Lord is telling us. A good spiritual director can lead you to understand what God is saying to you. Your pastor may be able to do that, or at least able to refer you to someone.

A spiritual director will probably ask how often you pray. In our reading Samuel finally speaks directly to God, instead of going back to Eli. Then God tells him what God's plan was. So if you wonder what God plans for your life, try spending more time in prayer with him. Don't be like the man who complains he never know what his wife wants from him. When asked what she tells him, he says, "I don't know; we never talk." I bet we have all had times where we didn't know if we are doing God's will because we didn't take time to pray. But don't do all the talking. Give God some quiet time to hear his response. For God hasn't stopped talking; we just stopped listening.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

January 18~ January 24

Mon.	5:00pm	Josephine Hughes †
Tues.	5:00pm	Walter Marston †
Wed.	5:00pm	Aida Gonzales †
Thurs.	5:00pm	Carmen Yolo †
Fri.	5:00pm	—
Sat.	5:00pm	—
Sun.	8:30am	—

Rest in Peace

Margaret Walton & Helen Thompson

To request a Mass intention, please call the parish office at (650) 591-7349 and leave a message or email parishoffice@stcharlesparish.org.



Remember in your prayers...the people of our parish community who are sick, awaiting surgery, recovering or homebound: Hilda Vaughn, Rita Guzzetta, Hugh Francis, Melissa Sanchez, Ruth Rossbach, Jim King, Marti Rojas, Charlene Vigh, Jill Leader, Christine Klups, Barbara Peters, Bill Eppler, Peggy Saunders...and for all that are impaired by the Covid19.

Pray for Vocations

Samuel learns to hear the voice of the Lord, responding, "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening." Are you wondering how to respond to God's call? Contact the Vocation Office at (415) 614-5684 or email: vocations@sfarch.org.

St. Charles 2021 Offertory Envelopes

The 2021 offertory envelopes are available. If you have not picked up your box, please call the parish office at 591-7349 and we can make arrangements for you to retrieve them.

Stewardship by the Book: In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. *Amen.*

Archdiocese of San Francisco Victim Assistance Coordinator 415-614-5506

Helpers Needed!**Attending Mass in Person? We need YOU!**

The parish must record Mass attendees for pandemic purposes.

The recorder duty is simple. Record family last name and number of attendees. *That's it!*

Arrive 20 minutes before Mass, sit at the check-in table, and record attendees. When Mass starts, you're done.

You will find the link to sign-up on our website!

This weekly sign-up renews every Thursday.

Let's help Father Dave, Father Samuel, and Father Malachy with mandated pandemic protocols. The parish is grateful for YOUR help!

Walk for Life West Coast Mass with Archbishop

January 23, 10:30 am

St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco
sfarch.org/walk-for-life-west-coast

Archbishop Cordileone will celebrate Mass with the Walk for Life West Coast group on January 23 at St. Mary's Cathedral. All are invited to join this liturgy, which will require observance of all standard COVID safety protocols and take place on the Cathedral Plaza, weather permitting. Inclement weather moves the Mass indoors.

St. Charles welcomes its newest member through the waters of Baptism:

Layla Ray Palladino



"Forgiveness is not an occasional act; it is a permanent attitude."

—Martin Luther King Jr.

(January 15, 1929 – April 4, 1968) Martin Luther King, Jr. was an American Baptist minister and activist who became the most visible spokesperson and leader in the civil rights movement from 1955 until his assassination in 1968.

The Church is closed. However, the chapel in the parish center is open for private prayer from 9:00am to 4:30pm. Take the path from the end of the parking lot (near the Parish Office door) and walk toward the back of the building. There you find the parish center chapel. Remember to wear a mask and maintain social distancing.

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, We bless you, We adore you, We glorify you, We give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

1st Reading

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was.

The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep.

Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am," he said. "You called me."

But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep."

At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me."

Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!"

Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.
I have waited, waited for the LORD,
and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.
And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God.

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Sacrifice or offering you wished not, but ears open to obedience you gave me.
Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not;
then said I, "Behold I come."

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me, to do your will, O my God, is my delight, and your law is within my heart!"

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I announced your justice in the vast assembly; did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know.

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

2nd Reading

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Brothers and sisters:

The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body;

God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power.

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ?

But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him.

Avoid immorality.

Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body.

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?

For you have been purchased at a price.

Therefore glorify God in your body.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Jn 1:35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus.

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?"

They said to him, "Rabbi" - *which translated means Teacher*, - "where are you staying?"

He said to them, "Come, and you will see."

So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day.

It was about four in the afternoon.

Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus.

He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" - *which is translated Christ*. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" - *which is translated Peter*.

The Gospel of the Lord

R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. **Amen.**

St. Charles Church

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday evening vigil, 5:00pm
Outdoor, Sunday 8:30 & 11:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday, 5:00pm

St Matthias Church

1685 Cordilleras Road, Redwood City

SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday, 9:45am

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Office Hours Mon - Fri., 9:00am - 4:30pm

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday, 3:30 - 4:00pm, or anytime by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday, 8:30am - 9:30pm - Church