

**XXXIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 16 & 17, 2024**



The expression “Heaven and earth” recurs frequently in the Bible in reference to the whole universe, the entire cosmos. Jesus declares that all this is destined to “pass away”; not only the earth but also Heaven, which here is meant in a purely cosmic sense and not as synonymous with God. Sacred Scripture knows no ambiguity: all Creation is marked by finitude, including the elements divinized by ancient mythologies; there is no confusion between Creation and the Creator but rather a decided difference. With this clear distinction Jesus says that his words “will not pass away”, that is to say they are part of God and therefore eternal. Even if they were spoken in the concreteness of his earthly existence, they are prophetic words par excellence, as Jesus affirms elsewhere, addressing the heavenly Father: “I have given them the words which you gave me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me” (Jn 17: 8). In a well-known parable Christ compares himself to the sower and explains that the seed is the word (see Mk 4: 14); those who hear it, accept it and bear fruit (see Mk 4: 20) take part in the Kingdom of God, that is, they live under his lordship. They remain *in* the world, but are no longer *of* the world. They bear within them a seed of eternity, a principle of transformation that is already manifest now in a good life, enlivened by charity, and that in the end will produce the resurrection of the flesh. This is the power of Christ’s word.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

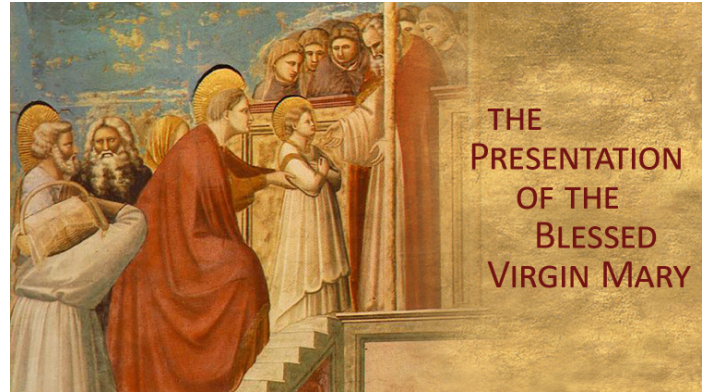
The prophet Daniel foresaw a time of great distress and ultimate judgment for the living and the dead. Who supports you when you are feeling anxious or are deeply worried?

Second Reading:

The author of Hebrews emphasizes Jesus’s death as the final offering for the forgiveness of sins, making us “perfect forever” in eternal life. What do you find most curious about the idea of being perfect in eternal life?

Gospel:

Jesus speaks to his disciples about the signs that will accompany his Second Coming, even though only God the Father knows the exact time. How should one best prepare for this unknown future?



**MEMORIAL OF THE PRESENTATION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: NOVEMBER 21**

The Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Temple recalls – according to tradition, the day on which Mary, while still a child, was brought to the temple in Jerusalem to be offered to God. The Church wants to emphasize not so much the historical event in itself, of which there is no trace in the Gospels, but the total gift that Mary made of herself, by listening: “*Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and observe it*” (Lk. 11:28). This experience prepared the young girl from Nazareth to become the “temple of the Son of God”.

The celebration of this feast dates back to the 6th century in the East with the dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary the New built by the Emperor Justinian I near the ruins of the temple in Jerusalem. There is evidence that various monasteries in Italy celebrated the feast in the 9th century. It was not until the 15th century that it was included in the Roman Missal.

This is also the on which the Church celebrates the World Day of Cloistered Life, established by Pope Pius XII in 1953.

O God, You willed that the blessed ever-virgin Mary, the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit, should be presented in the temple on this day. May we be worthy through her intercession to be presented in the temple of Your glory. Amen.

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

It sometimes feels like God is silent, like he sets himself apart from us and our struggles on earth. But Jesus reminds us of the fig tree, who can feel the coming of spring deep within itself. In the same intuitive way, we know the voice of God. Listen.

**MASS INTENTIONS
NOVEMBER 16 - 22, 2024**

Saturday (16)	5:00pm	Fred & Clara White † Thomas Galemba † Becky Alfaro (b-day)
	6:30pm	Carmen Flores & Cirilo Martínez † Eleuterio & Manuel Gaona † Alfonso & Maria Bran † Beatriz Valencia † Belen Mandujano † Victor Martin & Raquel Dzul † Candelaria & Raquel Campo † Emilio Jara Soria (healing)
Sunday (17)	8:00am	Faithful Departed †
	10:00am	Missa pro populo
Monday (18)	12:05pm	No Mass
Tuesday (19)	5:30pm	Faithful Departed †
Wednesday(20)	12:05pm	Faithful Departed †
Thursday (21)	12:05pm	Faithful Departed †
Friday (22)	12:05pm	Faithful Departed †

WEEKLY COLLECTION

NOVEMBER 9 & 10, 2024...\$2,351.00
TABERNACLE RESTORATION...\$1,255.00

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:
COMMUNICATIONS & CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND:
MAINTENANCE FUND

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT
& CHRISTIAN GENEROSITY.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Gerardo Escobedo, Cuca Soto, Yolanda Soto, Rosalío Martínez, Felix Santillán, Esperanza Barba, Bertha Valenzuela, Gina Pivrotto, Angie Gómez, Rose Cortez, Fidela Jara, Martha Sánchez, Angie Freitas, Russel Bryant, Derrick Heater, Ann Gallagher, Brianna Lopez, Margaret Milliken, Nick Quin, Mary Servis, Matty Walker & Ofelia Ybarra.

**LET'S PRAY FOR ALL OUR FAMILY MEMBER
AND FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY**

Uriel Osorio, Nerio Salazar, Jovany Baez,
María de la Luz Ramirez, Matt Mills & Jared Schroeder.



WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT:

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish now offers "ParishSOFT Giving," an online giving software!

To get started, you can go to olgcinfb.org.

From this link you will be allowed to manage your own account, set up recurring giving on a date you want or a one-time donation, and you can set it up with your credit card, debit card, checking or savings account!

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office 707-964-0229 ext 1.



COME AND SUPPORT OUR CHURCH

THE FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE OF OUR LADY OF GOOD
COUNSEL CHURCH WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL OF YOU TO
A DELICIOUS BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024

9AM - 12PM

PARISH HALL

605 MAPLE STREET, FORT BRAGG, CA

INCLUDED:

EGGS, PANCAKES OR WAFFLES, POTATOES, BACON OR
SAUSAGE, FRUIT, COFFEE OR TEA

\$12.00/PLATE

FOR SALE:

MIMOSAS, MILK AND JUICE

**PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS OUR CHURCH
RESTORATION**



Community Thanksgiving Dinner

FORT BRAGG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

367 S. Sanderson Way, Fort Bragg • 707-964-2316, ext. 2

NOV 28, 2024

TO VOLUNTEER: Sign Up at FBPChurch.org

Home Delivery: 10-12pm • Curbside: 11-12:30pm • Dining:
12:30pm

Call: 707-964-2316, ext. 2

Order Online: FBPChurch.org

Para información en Español, llamar Pastor John 707-964-2316,
ext. 1

FREE! DELIVERY, CURBSIDE OR DINING

DELIVERY RESERVATIONS CLOSE END OF DAY

11/22/2024



The Youth Group at OLCG is starting back up!

Come join us Monday nights at 6:30-8:00pm in Classroom #1.

For more information contact

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