

As John the Baptist watched Jesus walk by, he said,
"Behold, the Lamb of God."

JOHN 1:36

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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

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Sunday: 11 Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Wednesday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
Thursday: St. Agnes
Friday: Day of Prayer for the Legal
Protection of Unborn Children
Saturday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope



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SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading - Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

Psalm - Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading - Your bodies are members of Christ; glorify God in your body (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

Gospel - The first disciples saw where Jesus was staying and they stayed with him (John 1:35-42).

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU - JESÚS, CONFÍO EN TI

January 17, 2021
SECOND Sunday
in ORDINARY TIME

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JANUARY 17, 2021

Mass Intentions

JANUARY 16 - 24, 2021

SATURDAY, January 16, 2021

5:00 PM + Catalina Velasco

SUNDAY, January 17, 2021

8:00 AM + Antonio & + Julia Choy

10:00 AM + Federico Nethercott

12:00 Noon + Ruben Mendez

MONDAY, January 18, 2021

NO MASS

TUESDAY, January 19, 2021

9:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, January 20, 2021

9:00 AM

THURSDAY, January 21, 2021

9:00 AM

FRIDAY, January 22, 2021

9:00 AM

SATURDAY, January 23, 2021

5:00 PM

SUNDAY, January 24, 2021

8:00 AM

10:00 AM + Anna Belle Johanson

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*

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SVD Missions**

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JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

SPEAK, LORD, WE ARE LISTENING

In today's first reading God keeps calling out in the night to a sleeping boy. Neither the boy, Samuel, nor his teacher, Eli, understands who is calling. But God's persistence convinces them. Samuel is then ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10).

In the Gospel Jesus is out teaching. Various people notice him and begin to gather around. They soon become disciples and, like the young Samuel, are ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak," they say, "we are listening."

God's voice is always with us, awake or asleep. It swirls around us like fog on a waterfront, enveloping us, gently urging us to wake up, to listen. Awareness of the voice comes first; then willingness to listen; then, in time, the decision to act, to live according to God's word. Let's ask today for the ability to keep our ears open so we don't miss God's voice.

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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*

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...

Marie Annuzzi, Gene Bidwell, Mark Leon, David Wardell, Alicia Juarez, Mildred Rivera, 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

The stories of the call of Samuel and of the first disciples in John's Gospel help us begin to understand the nature of God's call. It is not a work order from a distant God to carry out a specific task, but an invitation to participate in what God is already doing. The journey begins with God's intentions and activity. After the initial moment of call, God is shown to be actively leading these ordinary people to partner in God's work. For ourselves, we might not experience a single or dramatic moment of call. God's call can take many forms. But like Samuel, and like Jesus' disciples, we are invited into a relationship of trust and friendship with God. We too are invited to employ the gifts God has given us, always in dialogue with our God, in our daily lives.

OUR DEEPEST DESIRES

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus' first spoken words in the Gospel of John: "What are you looking for?" This penetrating question reverberates throughout John's Gospel. The disciples who form Jesus' first community, and many others who meet Jesus during his life, are drawn to him, seeking something they can't quite name. As Jesus called and formed his community of disciples, he probed their hearts and allowed them to probe his heart. They shared their deepest needs, hopes, and commitments.

Jesus' words might be directed to us, here and now. Sometimes we struggle to name what we really want. In our faith journey, in prayer and in lived experience, we learn to share our dreams and also to open our hearts to know God's dreams. In time, with lots of practice, with many successes and failures, we learn to trust God to shape and to fulfill our deepest desires.

YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING

We hear of young Samuel today, dedicated to a life of service to God, under the guidance of Eli, a Temple priest. Twice, Samuel hears the call of God and says "Here I am" to Eli. At last Eli recognizes that it is God who is calling Samuel. When Samuel hears God a third time, Samuel does not say "Here I am," but "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." We can see a subtle shift as Samuel moves away from announcing his intention to serve and more clearly opens himself to God's voice. Samuel allows God to take the initiative, and attends first to God's intentions rather than his own.

Samuel's story helps us to remember that accepting God's call is not only about a new chapter in our personal story. Our acceptance is, more profoundly, a new moment in God's story. Even in our smallest "yes," God celebrates our partnership in God's great work. Through our openness and acceptance, God has new opportunities to bring all of us into loving unity with God.

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HABLA, SEÑOR, ESTAMOS ESCUCHANDO

En la primera lectura de hoy Dios llama repetidas veces en la noche a un niño dormido. Ni el niño, Samuel, ni su maestro, Eli, entienden quién está llamando. Pero la persistencia de Dios los convence. Samuel ya está listo; no para hacer algo todavía, pero dispuestos a escuchar. "Habla Señor, tu siervo te escucha" (1 Samuel 3:10).

En el Evangelio, Jesús está afuera enseñando. Varias personas lo ven y comienzan a reunirse alrededor. Pronto se convierten en discípulos y, al igual que el joven Samuel, están listos, no para hacer algo todavía, pero dispuestos a escuchar. "Habla", dicen, "te escuchamos".

La voz de Dios está siempre con nosotros, ya sea que estemos despiertos o dormidos. Se arremolina a nuestro alrededor como la niebla en una costa envolviéndonos, suavemente nos urge a despertar, a escuchar. Estar conscientes de la voz es lo primero; luego la voluntad de escuchar; y más luego, con el tiempo, la decisión de actuar, de vivir según la Palabra de Dios. Vamos a pedir hoy por la capacidad de mantener los oídos abiertos para que no se pierda la voz de Dios.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura - "Habla, Señor, tu siervo te escucha" (1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19).

Salmo - Aquí estoy, Señor, para hacer tu voluntad (Salmo 40 [39]).

Segunda lectura - Tu cuerpo es un templo del Espíritu Santo (1 Corintios 6:13-15, 17-20).

Evangelio - Los primeros discípulos empiezan a seguir a Jesús y declaran que es el Mesías (Juan 1:35-42).

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