

The Orb

Weekly Announcements of

Church of the Advent of Christ the King

An inclusive parish of the Episcopal Church in the Anglo-Catholic tradition

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THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 24)

Welcome to all our visitors & newcomers.

Please sign our guest book and join us after Mass for refreshments in Lathrop Hall and Hardcastle Garden. If you are new, please make yourself known to the clergy and the greeters.

Ordo ~

Sunday, 22 October

The Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 24)

Low Mass, 8:30am (Episcopal Sanctuary) & 9am

Confessions, 10:30am (Fr John Porter)

High Mass, 11am

Monday, 23 October

ST JAMES OF JERUSALEM, *Brother of Our Lord Jesus*

Christ & Martyr, c.62

Evening Prayer, 6pm & Low Mass, 6:30pm

Tuesday, 24 October

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

Commem: St Raphael the Archangel

Evening Prayer, 6pm & Low Mass, 6:30pm

Wednesday, 25 October

Weekday after Pentecost

Low Mass, 8:00am & 6:30 pm

Evening Prayer, 6pm

Thursday, 26 October

Alfred the Great, *King of the West Saxons, 899*

Evening Prayer, 6pm & Low Mass 6:30pm

Friday, 27 October

Abstinence observed

Weekday after Pentecost

Evening Prayer, 6pm & Low Mass, 6:30pm

Saturday, 28 October

ST SIMON & ST JUDE, *Apostles*

Latin Chant Mass, 5pm

From One year ago this week....

Mercy Produces Mercy ~ Father Paul Allick

The first step toward God through Christ is to admit that we are sinners. It is to recognize our need for God's mercy. It can be very hard for some of us to admit our faults. For others all we seem to do is dwell on our faults. What seems most easy for us all is to recognize the faults of others. How often I am in traffic and someone does something stupid. I get all riled up. And then I remember, "Paul, you've left your blinker on before," or "Paul, you've made a dangerous U-turn or two in your life." Often what bothers us most about others is the very thing we do not like about ourselves. Admitting our own faults helps us to take it easier on others. Admitting our sins is not about dwelling on them. Dwelling on our faults is just as sinful as ignoring them because in both cases we are trusting in ourselves and not God. Confessing our sins is about realizing that we are all sinners being delivered by a merciful God. God knows each one of us intimately and loves us beyond our imaginations. We live in God's image when we do the same for others.

Fr Paul Allick will be away from the evening of Wednesday, October 18 until the morning of Thursday, October 26.

The Vestry meet this month on Sunday, October 29, after Fr Allick's return.

Sunday Confessions: October 29, 10:30am:
Fr Alexander Martin

This Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 45:1-7; Psalm 99; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

Next Sunday's Readings: Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18; Psalm 1; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46

All Saintstide 2017. Donations are sought to cover the cost of Schola Adventus singing for High Mass on the Feast of All Saints (November 1) and for our annual High Mass of Requiem on All Souls' Day (November 2). Both Masses are at 6:30 p.m. All gifts may be designated "in thanksgiving" or "in memory" of a loved one. \$400.00 is needed for the music at each mass, making a total needed of \$800. Donations in any amount are most welcome, and will be acknowledged in the bulletin. If able to help, please see Paul Ellison or contact him at music@advent-sf.org.

Please note: The San Francisco Night Ministry will be holding its Board Retreat here at Church of the Advent on Saturday, November 11, 10am-4pm, in Lathrop Hall. Please plan accordingly.

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week:

23 Oct...Cort Cortez (birthday)

23 Oct...Michael Stroup (birthday)

Note: If you think we don't have your anniversary information (birth, baptism, marriage, confirmation, reception or ordination), or if corrections need to be made, please send all information to news@advent-sf.org or provide written information to one of the clergy. Thank you.

You may think you are too old for dressing up and "trick or treating," but you are never too old or too young to celebrate **All Hallows' Eve at the First Evensong of All Saints, Tuesday, October 31 at 6pm.** Do come, invite friends, and stay for the mass following when angels, archangels, and a host of blessed spirits will encompass us, and then take home a small treat to make the evening sweet. ~ John Klopacz.

Please submit news items to news@advent-sf.org by noon on Wednesday for inclusion in the following Sunday's edition of *The Orb*. With thanks!

Hospitality for Fifth Sunday: October is one of those months where we have five Sundays. We do not yet have a hospitality team for our Fifth Sundays, so this is a reminder that we will be relying on the collective generosity of the parish! However, if you have a desire to serve as a hospitality host but are not yet sure about a monthly commitment, Fifth Sundays are for you! They are few and far between. If you think you would like to help out, please speak with or email Bonnie Barberini at bonniebarberini@comcast.net. Thank you.

The Hayes Valley Neighborhood Association, upcoming events: **Thursday, October 26, 7-8:30pm at the Hayes Valley Playground Clubhouse, an interactive storytelling workshop. This will be fun!!**

Monday, November 6: Public Safety Meeting at the Korean American Center, 745 Buchanan.

Saturday, November 11, 10am-noon: HVNA Family Meet-Up, Hayes Valley Playground, Hayes & Buchanan.

Thursday, 2 November, for All Souls' Day, you are invited to bring names of the departed you wish to remember to place on the catafalque. These will be read at the Commendation. **Please do not call the office with names or ask the clergy to add them.** Paper and pencils will be available at Mass for you to write them down, should you forget to bring them with you. **Please print legibly.**

Pray that we may increase our understanding while in this world akin to Alfred, King of the West Saxons:

"O Sovereign Lord, you brought your servant Alfred to a troubled throne that he might establish peace in a ravaged land and revive learning and the arts among the people: Awake in us also a keen desire to increase our understanding while we are in this world, and an eager longing to reach that endless life where all will be made clear; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen."

~ *Lesser Feast and Fasts*, page 431