

June 10, 2018

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Gn 3:9–15

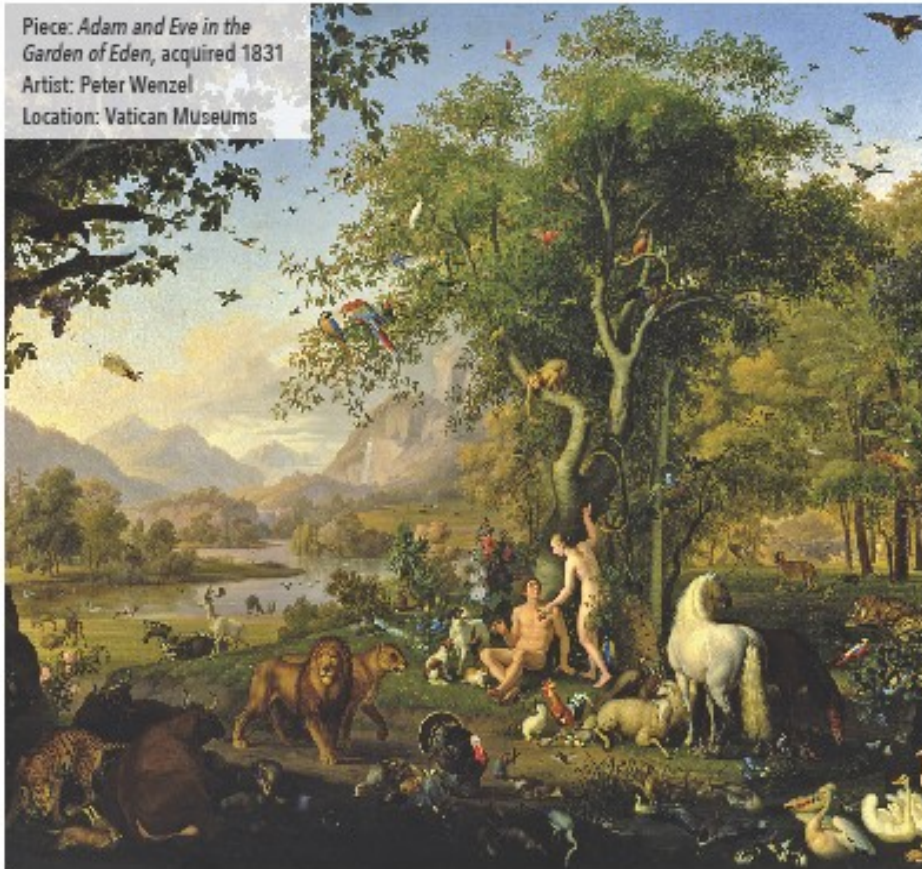
2 Cor 4:13–5:1

Mk 3:20–35

God's Gift of Creation

In this idyllic landscape, Peter Wenzel wonderfully depicts the harmony and multiplicity of all God's creatures. The pastel heavens and the majestic soft mountains give a natural warmth and serenity to the background. Birds appear to be chatting in a tree while a tiger plays with a hare at his feet. A lion and lioness vigilantly stroll their kingdom, inspiring security rather than fear. There is space to run, shade for rest, a path under a leafy arch that invites us to walk. Eden is the perfect habitat of protection, freedom, and fraternity.

Piece: *Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden*, acquired 1831
Artist: Peter Wenzel
Location: Vatican Museums



And in the center are Adam and Eve. Traditional farm animals are nearby, and man's best friend is at Adam's right hand with a cat sitting at his feet. Like our first parents, we are not alone in our search for God. We are surrounded by many of the wonderful creatures he has placed alongside us to reflect his glory and show us his love.

When God comes looking for people in the Garden, he expects to find them enjoying the beauty and harmony of his creation. Yet original sin, that abuse of freedom by doubting God's goodness, destroyed humanity's innocence and his unity with creation.

What was cherished now becomes a source of fear and suspicion. We destroy and pollute what God gave us to use and to preserve. Trusting in God's goodness, as proved by the wonderful beauty in creation, is the key to inner peace and unity with others and creation. Doubting his love is to doubt our very source and goodness.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

*Is there any created thing that doesn't lead me back to God or make me fear him?
Is there a way I hide from God in shame for my choices?*

*The LORD God then called to the man and asked him: Where are you?
Genesis 3:9*

Mass Intentions for the Week



	Intention	Requested by
Saturday, Jun. 9	5 p.m. Joseph Kittisak Hunchareonchai †	Supalak Kittisakvanit
Sunday, Jun. 10	8 a.m. Thanksgiving of Ana Prindle and Children for Blessings of Good Health	Ana Prindle and Children
	9:30 a.m. For the Deceased Members of the Woo and Dong Families	John and Mary Woo
	11:30 p.m. Sr. Marie Dominique †	Victoria Tannady
	6 p.m. St. John Parishioners	St. John Parish
Monday, Jun. 11	8 a.m. Paz and Solomon Lacsina †	Lacsina Family
Tuesday, Jun. 12	8 a.m. Val and Dolly Lacsina-Thanksgiving	Lacsina Family
Wednesday, Jun. 13	8 a.m. Solomon Lacsina, Jr. †	Lacsina Family
	7 p.m. Our Lady of Fatima Devotees	Ancelle Nguyen
Thursday, Jun. 14	8 a.m. Enzo Lencioni †	Gina Lencioni
Friday, Jun. 15	8 a.m. Thanksgiving of Ana Prindle and Children for Blessings of Good Health	Ana Prindle and Children
Saturday, Jun. 16	8 a.m. Cezar Jarilla Solemnidad †	Gerri Hampton

Stewardship

The collection report of June 3 (Sunday) will be available on June 7 (Thursday). This report will be published in the June 17 issue.

The Second Collection for this week is for the Vacation Bible Day Camp Program.

Next week's Second Collection is for Father's Day.

Thank you for your generosity.

Let Us Pray for the Sick

Rodolfo Abesamis, Virginia Alday
 Evelyn Baker, Niani Barber, Pearl & Patrick Batiste
 Paul Batist, Irene Blair, Robert Britto, Richard Calapini, Evelyn Canepa, Jeff Chavez, Brenna Clark, Jennette Cleadenger, Betty Cooper, Linda Crittendon, Cora Dongon, Mary Dong Tami Duncan, Juanita Estrellas, Eric Ewen, Filomena Giese, Mike Giovannini, Joseph Golinveau
 Domingo de Gregorio, Andy Gutierrez, James Gutierrez
 Ruben Gutierrez, Maydelle Halligan, Joanne, Marvin & Maurice Haynes, Sherry Highlander, Tamaya Hunt, Ann Jones, Tom Kennedy, Maria Impang Lozada, Bernice Luckett, Marian & Michael Luoma, Nancy McVey
 Francis Mondragon, Ester Oppus, Judith Padilla, Theresa Parella, Angelina Patacsil, Pam Paun, Victoria Payless
 Floyd Renty, Audrey J. Robinson, Jovita Santos, Linda Schneider, Dimitri Smith, Claudette Schnarz, Salvador Tejero, Rose Texara, Pat Tilley, Joseph Vidal, Sarah Vidal
 Evodio Walle, Winston Williams, Jan Williamson



Bishop's Appeal of 2018

Every gift counts. Your gift supports to increase vocations, expand catechesis, care for elderly religious and priests, provide social services for the poor, the sick and unemployed in Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Adam and Eve were banished from the Garden because of their disobedience. But Jesus says in today's Gospel that when we are obedient to God's will - when we use our gifts to serve one another - we are part of His family. "Whoever does the will of God is brother and sister and mother to me." This is the gift, and fruit, of Baptism.

This Week's Service Schedule

Sunday Readings: Gen 3:9-15. 2Cor 4:13-5:1. Mk 3:20-35.

Monday Readings: Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3. Mt 5: 1-12. Or Mt 10:7-13.

Tuesday Readings: 1 Kings 17:7-16. Mt 5:13-16.

Wednesday Readings: 1Kings 18:20-39. Mt 5:17-19. Or Is 61:1-3d. Lk 10:1-9.

Thursday Readings: 1 Kings 18:41-46. Mt 5:20-26.

Friday Readings: 1Kings 19:9a, 11-16. Mt 5:27-32

Saturday Readings: 1 Kings 19:19-21. Mt 5:33-37

Our Lady of Fatima Devotion, Wed., 6:30pm.
Mass and Rosary procession.

Liturgy of the Hours, Mon.- Fri. at 7:40am.

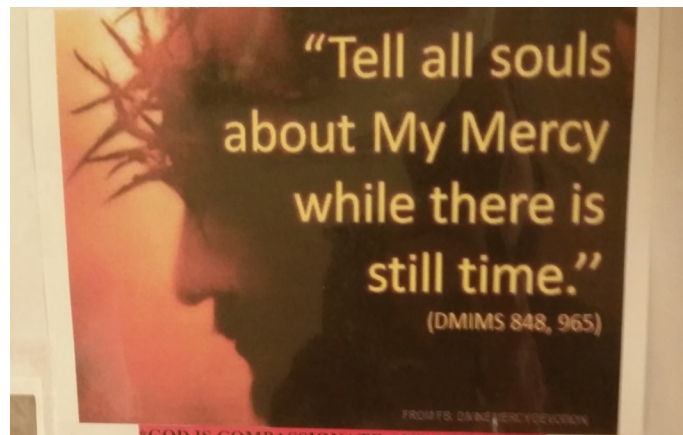
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena, Wed., 8:30am at the Church and 6pm at the Chapel.

Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Mon.- Sat., 8:30am at Church; Daily, 3pm, 9pm, and 10pm (Spanish) and Wed., 7:30pm (Spanish), Chapel.

Holy Infant of Prague Novena, Thu. at 8:30am at Church.

Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Fri., 6pm at the Chapel.

Confession, Sat., 4pm or At an appointed time.



Protecting God's Children

All volunteers and church employees must obtain a certificate at virtusonline.org.

If you are a volunteer who work with minors or vulnerable adults or a church employee, you are required to be certified at virtusonline.org and livescanned/fingerprinted.

For questions, please call the Church or Safe Environment/Diocese, c/o Diana Bitz 267-8315.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the Month of June

Universal: **Social Networks**

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

Celebrating the Miracle at Fatima

On Jun 13, 6:30pm, the parish invites everyone to celebrate and honor Our Lady of Fatima. Rosary procession and Mass will be held.

Calls for Help & Hope

The Contra Costa Crisis Center has provided a lifeline of help and hope for 42 years.
Call 1-800-833-2900

33 Days to Morning Glory

You are invited to participate in a total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. Best described by Saint Maximiliano Kolbe who said: Marian consecration is “The surest, easiest, shortest, and the most perfect means” to becoming a saint. We will use Father Michel Gaitley’s book, 33 Days to Morning Glory. Father Gaitley chose four Marian giants: Saint Luis de Montfort, Saint Maximiliano Kolbe, Saint Teresa de Calcutta and Saint John Paul II, to lead us through an updated De Montfort consecration. Each week we will study one of these Marian giants and discover the impact consecration made in their lives.

Join us for an information night and distribution of materials on June 25. We will meet Mondays, July 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th and August the 6th from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the conference room. Consecration is on August 15th, The Assumption of Mary, Solemnity at Saint John the Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

For more information, call Elizabeth Martinez at [\(510\) 384-9800](tel:5103849800) or Maria Isabel Jiménez at [\(510\) 508-3438](tel:5105083438).



Welcome to the Faith

Camden Davis
Samuel Tolleson
Grayson Acosta
Our Newly Baptized

Rosary Crusade

Celebrate the Fatima Centennial by hosting Our Lady’s Pilgrim Statue of Fatima in your own home with the Rosary, the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, and Our Lady’s message at Fatima. (Spanish/English).

For more information, call Enrique Sanchez at (510) 237-8873.

Senior Center, 6500 Gladys Ave

Jun. 12, Tuesday: Lunch is served at 12:30pm.

17th Annual Vacation Bible Day Camp



Skye, the eagle, is one of our camp buddies.

This is the last minute to get the **Early Bird Special**. Skye, our eagle, wants to remind you to take advantage of our “Early Bird” Discount!

Register your kids now to our 17th Annual Vacation Bible Day Camp, “**Avalanche Ranch**.” It’s the “Wildest Week of Summer!”. Fun with drama, games, snacks, crafts, experiments, surprise guests and friends.

Questions? Call Pam Vincent at 510-507-8694 or email her at pam@sjtbc.us



When

June 25-29. Morning Program: 9am-12:30pm. **All Day Program:** 9am-5pm. Early drop off 8am.

Who

Prairie Dog Pre-School: 3-5 yrs (haven’t gone to kindergarten yet). **Campers:** Completed kindergarten to completed 6th grade. **Leaders:** Jr. High, High School, College, and Adult leaders welcome.

Cost

Morning Only \$70. All Day \$170. Multiple Child discounts available. Follow the registration above for full details. Free tee shirt and early (8am) drop off.

Where

St. John the Baptist School Gym [Map](#)

Thank You

for 32 Amazing Years at St. John's!

Join Our Community to Honor and Celebrate Mr. Walton’s Service

Sunday, June 10
St. John the Baptist Church
11:30am Liturgy
Reception



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Holy Land Pilgrimage
December 3-13 (10 Days)
\$3,200 (Double occupancy)
With Fr. Joseph Tran

Book Now!
Deadline
due soon

Come and walk in the footsteps of Jesus, Mary, Joseph and the apostles!

Includes: Round-trip airfare from USA, hotel, daily breakfast, dinner and daily Mass.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE: - Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. - Church of the Annunciation. - Cana of Galilee where will be a renewal of wedding vows. - City of Nazareth. - Take a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee. - Mount of the Beatitudes. - Jordan River to renew your baptismal vows. - Walk along the Fourteen Stations of the Via Dolorosa and much more.

For more information please visit the web at www.polandmej.com

Local contact persons: Luvi Lumibao (510) 918-5825 or Victoria Tannady (510) 847-7773

» Pilgrimage deposit of \$200 is due by Jun 15. » Pilgrimage balance of \$3000 is due by Jul 13.

Church Linen Ministers Wanted

The parish is looking for several additional people to join the Church Linen Ministry. The church linens ministry prepares all of the linens we use at Mass. The linens are the purificators which are used to keep our communion cups clean, the corporals which are on the altar to catch any little pieces of the host that may fall, and hand towels which are used when the priest washes his hands during Mass. Weekly one minister picks up, launders, irons, and returns the linens used that week in the celebrations of the Eucharist.

With a full complement of ministers, each person will be responsible for the linens every six to eight weeks. Thank you for considering joining. If you are willing to serve, please call Kathleen Keller at 510-734-1267 or [email](mailto:kathleen.keller@parish.org) her.

The "Footsteps of St. Paul" Pilgrimage

This pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey will visit the House of the Blessed Mother in Ephesus. Mass will be celebrated daily during the 14-Day Pilgrimage.

The pilgrimage includes seven cruise trips to different Greek Islands. The cost is \$4,599 for a roundtrip airfare from San Francisco, hotel accommodations, meals, cruise and island short excursions. Flyers are available at the vestibule and at the St. John the Baptist Office. Due to high demand, please make your reservation early for this pilgrimage from September 20 to October 3, 2018. The pilgrimage will be accompanied by Fr. Thuong H. Nguyen as the Spiritual Director. For reservation and for more information, contact Group Leader, Linfa Belisario, @ (510) 599-4210.