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June 5, 2016 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | *5 de junio de 2016 Décimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

MASSES IN ENGLISH/EN INGLÉS

Saturday Vigil/Sábado: 5:00 PM
Sunday/Domingo 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,
11:00 AM, 5:00 PM

MASSES IN SPANISH/EN ESPAÑOL

Domingo: 12:45 PM

DAILY MASS/MISA DIARIA (CHAPEL/CAPILLA)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday/Lunes,
Martes, Jueves y Viernes: 9:00 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday/Martes, Miércoles y
Jueves: 6:30 AM

**COMMUNION SERVICE/SERVICIOS DE
COMUNIÓN (CHAPEL/CAPILLA)**

Monday & Friday/Lunes y Viernes: 6:30 AM
Wednesday/Miércoles: 9:00 AM

BAPTISM/BAUTIZOS

In English: Call the office to begin the process.
This requires two months preparation. *En Español:*
Los Sábados
10:00 AM. Llame a la oficina para hacer arreglos con
un Sacerdote ó Diácono. Este requiere dos meses de
preparación.

MARRIAGE/MATRIMONIO

Call the office to arrange with a Priest or
Deacon. This requires six months preparation.
Llame a la oficina para hacer arreglos con un
Sacerdote ó Diácono. Este requiere seis meses de
preparación.

RECONCILIATION/RECONCILIACIÓN

In English: Saturdays 3:30 PM (in the church) or by
appointment. *En Español: Llame a la oficina para*
hacer arreglos con un Sacerdote. Por cita.



As disciples at St. Bonaventure, we are committed to know Christ better and make Him better known. To this end we are committed to...

Keep connected to our parish community
Nurture the development of our faith and knowledge of Christ
Offer to share the Holy Spirit's gifts of time, talent and treasure
Worship through prayer, Mass and the Sacraments

THOUGHTS FROM FR. RICHARD
 PENSAMIENTOS DE PADRE RICARDO

■ LEAVING DUBROVNIK FOR CRETE

Thursday May 26, 3:00pm. The big horn has sounded three times. The Azamara Journey is pulling away from the Dubrovnik Port dock to begin a two-night and a day trip on the Mediterranean Sea, as we journey southeast to the island of Crete.

We have just spent most of a day walking through the old city, a medieval jewel – a walled fortress with 1,000 inhabitants living within the old fortress city, which was almost destroyed in the Bosnia bombings of 1991-1992. After Croatia's independence from the old Yugoslavia and its rebuilding and restoration by UNESCO, it has become one of the most famous European cities to visit.

The old city of Dubrovnik is large for a pre-medieval city, compacted with three major monasteries — Franciscan, Dominican and Jesuit, a Cathedral and a church dedicated to the famous St. Blaise, who is its patron saint and protector. Outlined in Roman style, four-story buildings line the squared off streets, going back to Roman times in the sixth century. There are government buildings as well. Most of the communal buildings are now parts of museums, collecting the artifacts of the past centuries. A severe earthquake destroyed most of the old city in the 16th century, and was then rebuilt in the architecture of that period. To walk the streets and go in and out of the buildings is impressive.

And today there is a tram that takes tourists up a mountainside that offers a spectacular view of the old and new city. The population of the entire city is 45,000. There are many cultural events, festivals and holidays that wrap the area in its decidedly Catholic religious culture. Today is the Feast of Corpus Christi in Europe, unlike in the United States, which moved the feast to the next Sunday.

As soon as the ship docked yesterday afternoon, we went into the old city to find our way around, which was not

difficult. Although we did not have the full historical detail which we received this morning, we did see more because we went to most of the churches, which we did not do today. Today we were on a small tour group of nine, with a guide who took us eventually out into the Adriatic countryside and to a lovely restaurant along a river. In both coming and going, we viewed beautiful panoramas of the countryside, the old city and the Adriatic coast.

Our next stop will be Chania, Crete.

Last Sunday afternoon, we landed in Venice for a two-day visit. It was over 50 years ago that I was there, not remembering much of what I saw. I have no recollection of how we actually got into the city before, but this time we took a vaporetto (small water taxi) right up to the hotel behind St. Mark's Basilica and Square. The old buildings lining the canals could use some painting and refurbishing, but Venice has not lost its charm. There is so much to see and so many places to walk - over bridges, down alleys, across squares.

We took the vaporetto across the bay to the Island and Basilica Church of San Giorgio, formerly a very large Benedictine monastery. There is an impressive bell tower that looks much like St. Mark's, that offers a 360-degree view of the entire archipelago. My sister and I went out to the island of Murano, well-known for its glass works. Why not Christmas shopping in May? What a wonder of the world! Venice is just one of many islands of a large archipelago. The whole area is picturesque and unique. By the way, it rained most of our time in Venice. We stayed at the Concordia Hotel, right next to St. Mark's Basilica, which let us borrow their umbrellas.

What will Crete and the Greek islands be like? We will cross into Turkey for a day, disembarking at Kusidasi and driving to Ephesus. I would have loved to buy travel books at this place, but they are too heavy to carry back. Today is clear, warm, sunny. The water is calm and blue, blue!

PARISH LIFE THOUGHTS
 FROM CHRISTA FAIRFIELD

2017 PARISH
 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

In 2007, as part of our St. Bonaventure Parish 50th Jubilee Celebration, we created a parish pictorial directory. Remember how the faces you saw at church had names to go with them once you received your copy of this directory. That's almost 10 years ago and our parish has grown significantly since then. So it is with great excitement that we are pleased to announce that we have invited Lifetouch to return to St Bonaventure to photograph our parishioners.

The photos will be taken on designated days during the months of August and September. In mid-June, we will start doing the on-line and after mass sign-ups.

Please stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks.

■ SAYING GOODBYE TO OUR YOUTH
 MINISTER IN AUGUST

It is with mixed emotions that I share that our Director of Youth Ministry, Miranda Ripoli, has accepted a teaching position beginning August 1. This is a wonderful opportunity for her and the teens that she will be teaching. We are all happy for her in this opportunity. At the same time, we will miss Miranda and the incredible bundle of gifts that she brings to her ministry.

For nearly four years Miranda has fostered and grown our teen Faith Formation and Sacramental programs. Her authentic love and care for teens shine in everything she plans with her volunteer teens and adults from youth group nights, to retreats and lock-ins, to Confirmation catechesis nights, to summer offerings, and service work. The list is really much longer. And her deep faith is an inviting example to our teens and will be for the teens that she will soon be teaching.

She will be missed. Her last day with us will be July 29. Please hold Miranda in prayer as she embarks on her new path in serving God.

■ **JOB POSTING: COORDINATOR FOR YOUTH MINISTRY AND SACRAMENT PREPARATION**

The position of Coordinator of Youth Ministry is ideal for someone with a passion for helping teenagers know Christ in the midst of the chaos and messiness of their real lives.

Coordinator of Youth Ministry is a year-round, full-time position requiring flexible work hours to include weekends, weekdays and evenings. The Coordinator is responsible for providing comprehensive youth ministry for middle school (grades 6-8) and high school (grades 9-12), the 2-year confirmation preparation process and sacramental preparation for those teens in need of other sacraments. The Coordinator is responsible for providing retreat and service experiences, hosting social events, and training/maintaining adult and teen volunteers.

Candidate must be a practicing Catholic with a passion for the faith, have experience in youth ministry, be comfortable presenting catechesis in an engaging and dynamic way, and aligning their ministry style to the vision of the parish with a focus on building community. Preferred candidates will have a minimum of a bachelor's degree. The ideal candidate is a team player who is engaged and collaborates with the rest of the parish staff and who can effectively oversee all youth ministry activities while giving the volunteer team room to be creative and novel in their approach.

This position is classified as M-3 according to the Diocesan Guidelines.

For a complete job position description and more information on this position, please email a cover letter and resume to cfairfield@stbonaventure.net.

LITURGY & PRAYER

■ **JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY – June 5, 2016, Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Half the liturgical year 2016 is completed after six months of extraordinary celebrations. The Incarnation mystery: Jesus' advent, nativity, epiphany. The

Paschal mystery: Jesus' passion, death, resurrection, Pentecost's Holy Spirit. The solemnities of Holy Trinity and Jesus' Body and Blood. Today the Church resumes Sundays in Ordinary Time, but with a Gospel of extraordinary mercy: Jesus raises a dead man to life. Yet the one who benefits most from his extraordinary mercy is not the dead son but his widowed mother. With her husband and only son deceased, this woman's material support, in that patriarchal society, had vanished. So had her emotional support, leaving her helpless, abandoned, on society's "peripheries." One of Pope Francis' hopes in calling this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy is to transform us into more extraordinary Christians, by making our caring outreach to just such vulnerable people, and our practical self-sacrificing love for them, our ordinary, daily, Christian way of life!

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: 1 KGS 17:1-6; PS 121:1BC-8; MT 5:1-12

TUESDAY: 1 KGS 17:7-16; PS 4:2-5, 7B-8; MT 5:13-16

WEDNESDAY: 1 KGS 18:20-39; PS 16:1B-2AB, 4, 5AB, 8, 11; MT 5:17-19

THURSDAY: 1 KGS 18:41-46; PS 65:10-13; MT 5:20-26

FRIDAY: 1 KGS 19:9A, 11-16; PS 27:7-9ABC, 13-14; MT 5:27-32

SATURDAY: ACTS 11:21B-26; 13:1-3; PS 16:1B-2A, 5, 7-10; MT 5:33-37

SUNDAY: 2 SM 12:7-10, 13; PS 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11; GAL 2:16, 19-21; LK 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50]

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of May 28 & 29 Collection

Goal: \$25,440

Actual: \$22,013

Deficit: (\$3,427)

2nd Collection

St. Vincent de Paul: \$5,218

Parish Loan Debt: \$44,075.86

Food for Family: 579

EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer)
included in above figures

FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

■ **BOOK STUDY**

How are memories impacted and affected by our faith? Bestselling author Dawn Eden offers a guide to the process she used to heal the pain of her past. Through her own story, as well as the examples of St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Peter Faber, and Pope Francis, she shows how the mercy of God, who holds all the events of our life in his own memory, can bring healing and inner peace. Fr. Richard will be leading a study on "Remembering God's Mercy: Redeem the Past and Free Yourself from Painful Memories" on Tuesdays of June (June 7, 14, 21 & 28). People can sign up for either 1:30-3:00pm in Classroom A1 or 7:00-8:30pm in Classroom A2. The book is available in the parish office for \$13.00. Contact Eileen with questions.

■ **CELEBRATE THE JOY OF GOD'S MERCY!**



Let us be renewed by God's mercy, let us be loved by Jesus, let us enable the power of his love to transform our lives too; and let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish. ~ Pope Francis

Day of Retreat and Reflection

Saturday, September 17, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm, St. Bonaventure Parish

Mark your calendars and watch the bulletin for more details to come.

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■ ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Are you planning to marry in the Church in the next year? St. Bonaventure offers three preparation weekends throughout the year. Couples are invited to attend the next weekend on **June 25 and 26, 2016**. It is never too early to attend a weekend. It is usually recommended that couples attend at least 3 months before the wedding. This is a wonderful opportunity to discuss and discern your future life together. The cost is \$125/couple. Contact Matthew & Stacey Remington (☎ 672-4006) for more information or to register for the weekend.

■ MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus loves us so much. Let His love fill your marriage to new life. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on **August 5-7 or Nov. 18-20**. Early registration, 4 to 6 weeks out, is highly recommended. For more information, contact Mike & Jeanne (925.672.2016) or Joe & Sue (925.680.7767) now or go to www.oaklandwwme.org. Weekend presentations are in the Pleasanton/Dublin area.



BUNDLE SUNDAY WEEKEND JUNE 11-12

St Vincent de Paul is sponsoring a clothing drive at our parish the weekend of June 11-12. Please bring clean, gently used clothing, preferably on hangers, to church during mass hours only on these days. Volunteers will be manning an SVdP trailer during those times. **CLOTHING ONLY, PLEASE.** No electronics, furniture, toys & games, etc

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

■ ADULT ACTIVITIES

SENIOR LUNCHEON: Thursday, June 9 at 11:30 AM in the Large Hall, \$12 per person

We're going to Hawaii, well not really, but we are going to have a luau! Come join us for some Hawaiian ukulele music and a great lunch provided by Chef Greg. We will enjoy Kahlua Pork and grilled chicken thighs topped with Huli-Huli sauce, Hawaiian rice pilaf, Hawaiian fruit salad topped with shredded coconut, papaya green salad with sesame dressing and Hawaiian rolls. Um!!! As always drinks and dessert are included. Please make reservations by Monday June 6 by calling George or Mary Jane Brown at 363-4708 or by registering after Mass on June 4 and 5. Adults of all ages are welcome!

■ FAITH AND FAMILY DAY AT THE A'S, VS. SEATTLE MARINERS: Saturday, September 10, game time 1:05

This year we will be in one section, closer to home plate than last year: Section 225, Plaza level, in the shade. The tickets are \$23. There are only one hundred (100) seats being reserved for us for a short period of time. I will have some tickets on hand for purchase. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested. Call Gerry at 709-5404.

■ HOSPITALITY WEEKEND

Join us for Hospitality Weekend. Thank you to the parishioners and volunteers who have donated to this fine ministry. After the 5pm Saturday Mass, we will have wine, soda, cheese, cookies, and crackers. After the 7:30am, 9am, and 11am Masses, there will be coffee, juice, donuts, and bagels. All are welcome!

■ ST. MARY'S SENIOR DINNER IN OAKLAND

Please help us provide cakes, coffee and bingo prizes* for the low-income seniors we serve at St. Mary's Center in Oakland. Next dinner is scheduled for **June 12**.

Cans of coffee (or cash donations for coffee), cakes and bingo prizes can be left in the small hall kitchen (marked for St. Mary's-Oakland) before the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 12. Questions? Please call Carol & Jim Riley: 672-4383 or Carol & Pete Chrobak: 672-7158. Bingo prize suggestions: socks, soap, shampoo, lotion, toothpaste/toothbrush, nail polish). Thank you for your generosity. It is much appreciated! Co-chairs: Rileys & Chrobaks

OUTSIDE PARISH

■ MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS, PHARMACISTS, REGISTERED DIETICIANS!



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
of Contra Costa County

Practice mercy as a medical volunteer in your own backyard - Contra Costa County. Please join our *volunteer* team at the RotaCare Pittsburg Free Medical Clinic at **St. Vincent de Paul, 2210 Gladstone Dr., Pittsburg, CA, 94565**.

We need adult medicine/ER physicians, pharmacists, bi-lingual social workers, RNs and RDs to volunteer once per month or every other month. The fully-equipped, licensed clinic has 4 exam rooms, an on-site pharmacy, lab, X-ray, and diagnostic services. All malpractice insurance provided.

The clinic hours are: Wednesday evenings from 4-8:00 p.m. and Saturday mornings from 9:00 am - 12 noon. Join our team of caring professionals and contact Clinic Administrator Drea Riquelme at (925)-439-2009 or email Pittsburg@Rotacarebayarea.org.

■ SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 12, 2016, 1:00 - 3:00

Spring into Summer! Join us for our Wine Tasting Event at Viano Winery, Martinez

Sponsored by Italian Catholic Federation #214. For information contact Joanne Doorack 798-1735.

■ CALLING ALL WOMEN!

June 18 9:30-12:30; St. Mary's Church
 Gymnasium, 2039 Mt. Diablo Blvd. WC

Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women, would like to invite all Catholic women to our upcoming Prayer Breakfast. We are excited to welcome Cheryl Ward-Kaiser as she shares her inspirational journey from tragedy to forgiveness. In this Year of Mercy, Cheryl has so much to teach us. Reservations are \$21/ \$25 after June 11th. Please go to www.magnificatsoti.org for info or call Maribel at (925) 788-7762.

Please join us the last Wednesday of every month for a Magnificat evening of rosary, praise, and prayer. We begin at 7:00 pm in Our Place at St. Mary's Church. Jim Crowley will lead us in prayer and song along with teachings on the gifts and charisms of the Holy Spirit.

■ SNJM RETREAT OFFERINGS 2016

With the blessings of God's peace and goodness come the retreat offerings for the 2016 retreat program at Villa del Mar in Santa Cruz. We hope you find stimulating choices of themes for your time of spiritual renewal.

We pray with you as you prepare to make space in your lives for retreat. We trust that you will be led by God's Spirit. We know that our retreat center will support your decision with the loving service and beautiful gifts that the personnel, along with mother nature, will provide.

A Retreat of Rest, Refreshment and Reflection for Busy, Tired People: June 14–June 21, Rev. Thomas C. Weston, SJ

Using scripture, poetry, a few good movies, and liturgy we will share some days of prayer and quiet and grace on the edge of the North American continent at Villa Maria del Mar. Pilgrims and the devout and those who seek are most welcome.

Listen...Saints, Mystics, Women's Voices
 July 6 – 13, Sister Kathleen Bryant, RSC

The invitation to grow spiritually is distinctly different for women. Years ago I was invited to give a workshop with Fr. Jim Clarke called "Mars and Venus Go to

Mass"! I learned about the Male Journey. I had read Teresa of Avila and Catherine of Siena as well as some contemporary women's spirituality books and discovered that, in contrast to the linear male journey, ours is a spiral, a circle ever deepening inward and outward.

This retreat will offer opportunities for prayer, ritual, and some interaction. We will explore elements of a Feminist Spirituality using our Catholic tradition and scriptures, our saints and mystics.

■ NATURALIZATION INFORMATION SESSION

Thursday, June 9, Concord Library Meeting Room, 2900 Salvio Road, Concord, 6:30 – 8:00pm, 925-646-5455

Topics covered at this FREE session will include: Naturalization Eligibility, Application Process, Naturalization Interview and Rights and Responsibilities of U.S. Citizenship. Hosted by the Concord Library. Conducted in English and Spanish by USCIS Representatives.

SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR
 FRANCISCO CUENCO
 June 4 – June 10, 2016



Pray For

PEACE AND HARMONY
 IN THE FAMILY



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Mass Intentions For The Week



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SATURDAY, JUNE 4

5:00 Cesar Caballero
 Francisco Cuenco
 Patrick Smith & Brothers
 Marilyn McNamee

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

7:30 Audrey Keehn
 Gail Fitzgerald
 Kathleen Burkin
 Linda Bagarozzo
 9:00 Susan Callaghan
 Theodore Reynolds
 Raymond & Margaret Mangini
 Scott Ipson
 11:00 St. Bonaventure Community
 5:00 Skip Ipsen
 Albert & Judy Ruskus
 My Nguyen
 Jeanine Le Judge

MONDAY, JUNE 6

6:30 Communion Service
 9:00 Larry Mason
 Lisa Dunn
 Iris Jordan
 Puchi Diricco

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

6:30 Calamity victims
 9:00 Yvette Ipsen
 Carolyn Miller
 Celso Gagan
 Lily Gagan

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

6:30 Justina Lusiana
 Inge Satryautama
 Justine Yee
 9:00 Communion Service

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

6:30 For a safe Summer
 9:00 Mary Ann Pallotta
 Jane Grech
 Nati Cortez

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

6:30 Communion Service
 9:00 Catherine Caponio
 Jenny Baker

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

5:00 Nancy Lucchese
 Charlie Scerri
 Angela Anderson
 Juanita & Rafael Sison

■ **DÉCIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO: LUCAS 7, 11-17**

Queridos hermanos: La muerte es siempre una experiencia dolorosa y en muchos casos traumatizante. No solamente nos angustia la muerte de otras personas, sino que la seguridad de nuestro propio destino final es una expectativa cargada de miedo, de trágicos interrogantes y de fuerte rebeldía. ¿Por qué tenemos que morir si la vida nos atrae tanto? ¿Por qué mueren criaturas inocentes en accidentes absurdos? ¿Por qué muere la gente joven y los niños? Las preguntas se podrían multiplicar, si bien todas en resumen se derivan del miedo y de la inseguridad que nos produce la incógnita del más allá. A esta inquietud fundamental de todo ser humano quiere respondernos la Palabra de Dios en esta celebración.

La Biblia nos presenta dos hechos muy similares, en cuanto a sus protagonistas y con respecto al final, feliz en ambos casos. El profeta Elías, que ya había realizado el milagro de multiplicar la harina y el aceite para alimentar a la viuda de la ciudad de Sarepta, a su hijo y a él mismo, vio como la muerte arrebató la vida del único hijo de aquella mujer. Con gran fe, aquel hombre de Dios invocó al Señor y logró el milagro de restituir la vida del niño.

Algo similar ocurrió en tiempos de Cristo, cuando el maestro se dirigía a la ciudad de Naím y observa un cortejo fúnebre, que acompañaba los restos del hijo único de una mujer viuda. Cristo, conmovido por las lágrimas de aquella mujer le dice una frase aparentemente sin sentido, “no llores”, como si una madre viuda pudiera no llorar la partida de su único hijo.

Hoy consideraríamos un consejo sin sentido el decirle a una madre que ha perdido a su hijo que evite las lágrimas. Pero, Cristo conocía de antemano el final de aquella escena y pudo anticiparse al gozo de aquella mujer y pedirle “no llores”, sin violar por eso las leyes que rigen los sentimientos humanos. Inmediatamente ordeno al joven levantarse y en medio del estupor general, a la vista de un muerto que comienza a hablar, se lo entregó a su madre.

Estas dos escenas tan similares nos dejan varias y muy valiosas enseñanzas. La primera y tal vez la más simple es que la vida no termina con la muerte. Un muerto no podría retornar a la vida si una parte de su ser no siguiera existiendo. La muerte no es la aniquilación de la persona, sino un simple cambio de estado. Esto lo aclaró el mismo Cristo en ese dialogo admirable que mantuvo con Marta, la hermana de Lázaro, cuando le dijo: “Yo soy la resurrección y la vida, quien cree en mí, aunque haya muerto vivirá, y todo el que vive y cree en mí, no morirá para siempre.” Nadie ha podido pronunciar palabras más luminosas acerca del drama de la muerte, cuya incógnita nos preocupa tanto. La muerte, por tanto, no es el final sino el comienzo de la verdadera vida. Como dice bellamente el prefacio de la Misa de difuntos: “para tus fieles, Señor, la vida no termina, sino que se transforma y al deshacerse nuestra morada terrenal adquirimos una mansión eterna en el cielo.”

Esta verdad solamente la podemos aceptar desde la perspectiva de la fe, porque es verdad, como se dice vulgarmente, que nadie ha venido a contarnos cómo es la otra vida, solamente la aceptamos porque creemos en la resurrección de Cristo, la prueba fundamental de su divinidad. Quien no tiene fe podrá apelar al argumento racional del deseo innato de una vida más perfecta o a la necesidad lógica de que exista un mundo de justicia, que es ciertamente el presente.

Para el cristiano la vida y la muerte poseen un significado. La vida no es más que un retorno al punto de origen que es Dios. Así lo expresó el mismo Cristo cuando dijo: “salí del Padre y vine al mundo, ahora dejo el mundo para volver al Padre.” También nosotros estamos haciendo el camino del gran retorno hacia nuestro origen, para completar así el ciclo de la existencia.

La otra consecuencia lógica que se deriva de la resurrección de estos dos hijos de madres viudas, es la necesidad de que exista un juicio para cada ser. Todo el Evangelio nos habla de una ley moral, de la necesidad de obrar rectamente, de poner en práctica el gran mandamiento del amor. Dios los ayude. Diácono Mariano Preza.

■ **AÑO JUBILAR DE LA MISERICORDIA
 Décimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**



Se ha completado la mitad del año litúrgico 2016, después de seis meses de celebraciones extraordinarias. El misterio de la encarnación: advenimiento de Jesús, Natividad, Epifanía.

El Misterio Pascual: Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Jesús, Pentecostés-Espíritu Santo. Las solemnidades de la Santísima Trinidad y el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesús. Hoy la Iglesia vuelve a los domingos de Tiempo Ordinario, pero con un Evangelio de Misericordia extraordinario: Jesús levanta un muerto a la vida. Pero quien se beneficia más de su misericordia extraordinaria no es el hijo muerto, sino su madre viuda. Sin esposo y su hijo único fallecido, el soporte material de esta mujer, en una sociedad patriarcal, había desaparecido. También había desaparecido su apoyo emocional, dejándole desamparada, abandonada, en la "periferia" de la sociedad. Una de las esperanzas del Papa Francisco en llamar a este Extraordinario Año Jubilar de la Misericordia es que nos transformemos en cristianos más extraordinarios, haciendo que nuestro cuidado alcance a estas personas vulnerables y practiquemos nuestro amor abnegado para ellos, a través de nuestro modo de vida cristiano cotidiano y diario.

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■ **FORMACIÓN DE LÍDERES, MINISTROS Y PARROQUIANOS**

Se invita a los ministros, a los líderes y a la comunidad en general a la formación teológica impartida por el diácono Mariano Preza. Muchas personas de la comunidad han aprovechado esta formación antes, pero cada clase es una nueva experiencia al conocimiento, el programa está abierto a toda la comunidad y es gratis. Esta formación ayudará a conocer mejor y a ampliar nuestra visión de Dios. En este Año de la Misericordia, regalémonos la oportunidad de aprender, reconocer y vivir el amor de Dios.

Las clases son los lunes y empiezan el lunes, 25 de enero, 2016.

Cuando: Lunes

Hora: 7:00-9:00 PM

Lugar: Salón de clases B-1

¡Todos son bienvenidos!

■ **FRASES DEL PAPA FRANCISCO**

Renovarse por la misericordia de Dios, ser amado por Jesús, permitamos que el poder de su amor transforme nuestras vidas y nos convirtamos en agentes de esta misericordia, canales a través del cual Dios puede regar la tierra, proteger toda la creación, hacer justicia y así la paz florezca.

~ Papa Francisco

■ **DONACIÓN DE ROPA SAN VICENTE DE PAUL: 11 Y 12 DE JUNIO, 2016**



San Vicente de Paul está patrocinando una colecta de ropa en nuestra parroquia el fin de semana del 11 al 12 de junio. Favor de traer ropa usada limpia, preferiblemente en ganchos, a la Iglesia durante las horas de Misa sólo en estos días. Voluntarios pueden ayudar en el remolque de SVdP durante estos tiempos. *Ropa solamente, por favor.* No artículos eléctricos o electrónicos, muebles, juguetes, juegos, etc..

■ **VOLUNTARIOS**

Estamos haciendo un llamado a la comunidad hispana para que se incorpore en nuestros diferentes Ministerios. En este Año Jubilar de la Misericordia, compartamos los talentos que Dios nos dio, como Ministro de Eucaristía o Bienvenida o Lector o Guía de Comunión o Monaguillo o Visita a los enfermos, Coro o en las devociones como San Judas Tadeo, Señor de los Milagros, etc. Los esperamos.

Si usted cree que puede donar tiempo y talento a su parroquia por favor llamar a la oficina (925) 672-5800 X 2215. Diácono Mariano Preza.

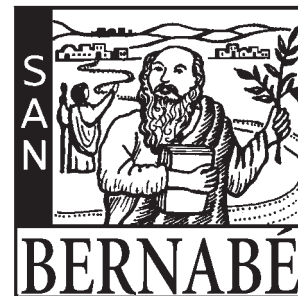
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