

St. John Capistran

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday.....8:30 a.m.
Saturday Evening.....5:30 p.m.
Sunday Morning.....9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays.....4:30-5:15 p.m.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday.....9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN

Mondays.....10:00 a.m.



February 17, 2019
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISM: Celebrated one Sunday each month. Baptismal instruction is required, and is conducted four times a year. Call the Rectory Office for details.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): This is a process of prayer, study, and decision for adults who wish to become Catholic, and for baptized Catholics who have not received First Communion or Confirmation. For further information, contact the Rectory Office.

HOLY EUCHARIST: Available to the sick and those confined to their home. Call the Rectory Office.

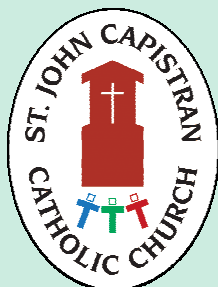
MARRIAGE: The Pastor should be consulted before a wedding date is determined.

HOLY ORDERS: Please contact the Pastor if you feel you might be called to the priesthood or diaconate.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Available to the chronically or seriously ill. Call the Rectory Office. An anointing service is also conducted annually.

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME

Please contact the Rectory Office to register.



MISSION STATEMENT

*We are the Catholic family of St. John Capistran,
called by God, our Creator, to be a community.
We are a Eucharistic people nourished by Jesus through the Sacraments.
We are empowered by the Holy Spirit to serve all of God's people:
In faith, by spreading the Word of God;
In hope, by passing on the teachings of the Church;
In love, by sharing our resources and talents.*



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 16

5:30 PM Robert Gannon
(*Jim & Karen Tepe*)

Sunday, February 17

9:00 AM The Kohser Family
(*Dale Kohser*)

11:00 AM For the Parishioners

Monday, February 18

8:30 AM Henry & Cecilia Mysliwicz
(*Don & Nancy Mysliwicz*)

Tuesday, February 19

8:30 AM Linda Pasternak
(*John & Cindy Meegan*)

Wednesday, February 20

8:30 AM Robert Skillen
(*Gail & Greg Harbaugh*)

Thursday, February 21

8:00 AM Morning Prayer
8:30 AM Mike Lynch
(*Jane Friday*)

Friday, February 22, *The Chair of St. Peter*

8:30 AM Dolores Kupiec
(*The McFarren Family*)

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 23

5:30 PM Dolores Duda
(*The Wangler Family*)

Sunday, February 24

9:00 AM Emma Kuzma
(*Marge Rose*)

11:00 AM Ted Starcevic
(*Ginny Starcevic & Family*)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus' great sermon is given on the plain, a level place that demonstrates his oneness with us. Luke places the Beatitudes in the context of an "eye to eye, heart to heart" talk in which Jesus promises to walk with his followers on this great mission journey.

The mission of a prophet is two-fold. First and foremost, the prophet speaks only the word of God to the people of the faith community. The prophet makes God's word made known for the present speaking of the importance of living that word here and now. Secondly, the prophet makes known the needs of the people to God, bringing their petitions before their heavenly Father. Prophets are men and women of integrity who practice what they preach.

WE
are so **blessed**

It is not always easy for us to allow Jesus to look at us eye to eye and to speak heart to heart, but Jesus, with his great unconditional

love, continues to do so. Jesus calls his disciples not based on their merits, but based on the possibilities their sharing of their gifts will bring people close to Him and one another. Called by Jesus, all things are possible as we go forth in his name in various ministries and vocations. We bring the gifts of comfort, generosity and forgiveness. We share the gifts of teaching and praying together. We become a gift of Jesus to all we meet when we imitate and live his unconditional love. Blessed are we in so many ways that we now become a people of blessing for our world. We are those beautiful trees that bear good fruit in the name of and for the glory of the Lord. When we look into each other's eyes and speak to each other's hearts, let us reflect the face of God. Let us see the face of God in each other. Truly blessed are we.

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

Rejoice and Be Glad; Your Reward Will Be Great in Heaven – What is it that we live for? What are the motivations of our thoughts, our words, our actions, our entire lives? Is it something in this life – accomplishment, knowledge, wealth, power, prestige? Or is it something else, like heaven and our eternal reward? As Christians, there are countless references in Sacred Scripture and in the teachings from every generation of the Church that remind us that we were not made for this world. For instance, in the First Book of Chronicles, King David prays, "For before you we are strangers and travelers, like all our ancestors. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without a future." (1 Chr 29:15) That means that we are made for something more, the greatest thing, life for ever with God in heaven. However, it does not mean that we can just sit back and enjoy the ride here, as if heaven is a given. Rather, as Jesus reminds us in the Beatitudes in today's Gospel, we must put ourselves and our wants aside and instead live for God and others. *On Mission for The Church Alive!* seeks to provide for the good of the Church so that, in building up the Kingdom of God here on earth, we can be welcomed home God's Kingdom in heaven. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS - SJC THURSDAYS AT 8:00 A.M. BEFORE THE 8:30 A.M. DAILY MASS

WELCOME

New Members

Steve & Melonie Lynn
Lindsay Salapow
Louis & Natalea Olivero
Robert & Beverly Werner
Alexandra McGonigle
Edwardo & Ennqueta Rosales
Charles & Patricia Lucas
James & Judith Gmiter
Ronald & Elizabeth Stone
Timothy & Meghan Reidy
Catherine Wall
Joseph & Judith Graner
Heather Donoghue
Gaetano & Lauren Iannacchione
Deanne Powlowsky
Richard & Mary Lackner
John Sullivan
Jack & Joan Bisbey
Daleen & Sandro Silva
Donald & Judith Paul
Jacqueline Melby
Thomas & Kristen Lindquist
James & Dianne Daugherty
Frances Cook

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Thank you! Many thanks to everyone who donated items and gift cards for the Little Sisters of the Poor. The Sisters were very grateful for everyone's kindness and generosity.

Homeschooling Families: The completed Unit 5 chapter reviews and Unit 5 Review for grades 1st – 6th and the Sacraments Session Reviews for 7th grade are due to the Religious Education Office this week.

Confirmation Families: The Confirmation Retreat Permission Form is due this Wednesday, February 20th.

First Eucharist Parent Meeting: There will be a meeting on the Sacrament of the Eucharist for parents with children who will receive the Eucharist for the first time this year at St. John's on Wednesday, February 27th at 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Reardon Room. This meeting will address important information regarding the theology and celebration of the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Each family will receive their First Eucharist preparation packet of materials. At least one parent of each First Communicant is expected to attend one of these meetings. We look forward to seeing you there!

Volunteer opportunity for Confirmation Candidates: There will be a service opportunity for our 8th grade Confirmation Candidates to make birthday treat bags for Beverly's Birthdays in Capistran Hall next Sunday, February 24th from noon – 1:00 p.m. Please email the Religious Education Office at sjcreled@comcast.net if you would like to participate by February 20th.



VALENTINE DINNER DANCE



We had a great time at the Valentine Dinner Dance "Engagement Party"! We had a terrific turnout of 190 people from STM and SJC. The room was filled with friends, food, fun, music, and dancing! Fr. Peter and Fr. Jim Chepponis made the rounds. Thanks for joining us! Thank you to the Dance Committee for putting the night together! See you all at MoreFish!

MEN, ARE YOU HALF EMPTY OR HALF FULL?

Wednesday, February 20th 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
CAPISTRAN HALL 1610 Mc Millan Road

This year the Men's Fellowship Group of SJC/STM will focus on 8 pivotal players in the history of the Church. Last month we had a marvelous presentation of Michelangelo.

This month is

ST. FRANCIS of ASSISI

The Reformer

Rebuild my Church! Christ's mission to St. Francis is the perennial task of the Church in every age of its life. But how is that renewal and reform accomplished? The radial simplicity of St. Francis' life demonstrates how the foundations of true and everlasting reform are to be built on the solid rock that is the witness of the saints.

In this episode of the series CATHOLICISM : The Pivotal Players, Bishop Barron and his team travel to Italy to visit all of the locations that played a significant role in the formation and vocation of St Francis of Assisi, which in turn formed the life of the Church.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for
Peg Mendenhall
who passed away recently at
the age of 103.

May her soul and all the souls of the
faithful departed
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.