

Sunday, Jan. 20, 2019

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Mass Intentions

- 1/19 @ 5:00 Josie Headley, Nico Pasion & Mary Garcia (Happy Birthday!)
- 1/20 @ 8:00 +Marko de Guzman
- 1/20 @10:00 +Katherine Covarrubias
- 1/20 @12:00 People of the Parish
- 1/22 @ 8:00 +Elliot Hagan
- 1/23 @ 8:00 +Mike Mickelberry & +Norma Dulay
- 1/24 @ 8:00 +Mary Valeka
- 1/25 @ 8:00 +Doug Campbell

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 21: Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Parish Office will be closed.
- Jan. 21: Charismatic Prayer @ 6:30PM in the Parish Hall; all are welcome.
- Jan. 23: FAITH FORMATION RCIA @ 6:30PM
- Jan. 26-27: Rio Vista Food Pantry Donation Weekend.
- Jan. 27: Youth Mass @ 5:00PM - 6th grade to High School - You all are invited!
- Jan. 28: Charismatic Prayer @ 6:30
- Jan. 30: FAITH FORMATION RCIA @ 6:30
- Feb. 1: First Friday - Mass, Adoration from 8:30AM - 3:00PM, then Benediction.

- Feb. 2-3: Second Collection is for the Building Fund.
- Feb. 3: Children's Mass @ 10:00AM
- Feb. 4: Charismatic Prayer @ 6:30
- Feb. 6: FAITH FORMATION
- Feb. 22: Knights of Columbus' Annual Salmon Dinner
- Mar. 6: ASH WEDNESDAY

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Sunday Collection	\$ 5,078.00
Building Fund - New Total	\$ 3,015.00

AMAZON LINK

Our charity link is:
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-3851348>

If you use Amazon, please remember us!

A BIG THANK YOU

Thank you to Sarah Donnelly for choosing such beautiful and lush poinsettias for the Christmas Décor. And thank you to all the parishioners who cared for the plants, trimming, watering, and providing tender, loving care from Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12th to The Baptism of the Lord on January 13th. Your hard work was noted and deeply appreciated.

COLD/FLU SEASON

In order to stop spreading germs, please note the following - the use of the Communion Cup has been temporarily suspended. Father recommends that you receive Communion in the hand as opposed to on the tongue. Please do not shake hands. Offer the sign of peace with a nod or a wave. Please do not hold hands during the Our Father. If you do not feel well, both God and your fellow parishioners would like you to stay home and take care of yourself.

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Fr. William K. Walsh, Pastor Emeritus

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Vigil): 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:00AM
12:00PM (en Español/in Spanish)
Weekdays: Tues. - Fri. @ 8:00AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Sat. 4:00PM - 4:45PM or by appointment

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Janet Campbell, Secretary
(707) 374-2155
Mon. - Fri. 9:30AM-3:00PM
(CLOSED for lunch 12:30PM-1:30PM)
stjosephoffice@comcast.net

PARISH HALL

Please contact the office (707) 374-2155 for keys/information concerning the Hall.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

3rd Tuesday of the Month,
Linda Correia, Chair

FINANCE COUNCIL

2nd Tuesday of the Month
Mike Pine, Chair

BAPTISMS

2nd & 4th Saturday of each month at 11:00am. Preparation class for parents & Godparents on the 1st Thursday in the Parish Hall at 5:30PM. Must be scheduled first. Call the office to schedule.

FAITH FORMATION

Suzette Sutton, CRE
Classes - Wednesdays 2:00-4:00
stjosephcatechism@comcast.net
(707) 374-2607

Office Hours: Wed. 9-4, Thurs. 9-12

YOUTH GROUP

Dan Mahoney, Leader
Sunday at 7:00PM in Parish Hall
High School Students

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Please contact the office for information
"FIRST FRIDAYS"
Mass @ 8:00 AM, Exposition & Adoration of the Eucharist 8:30 - 3:00; Benediction @ 3:00PM

CHOIR PRACTICE

Every Thursday, Lee Muller, Director

BIBLE STUDY

To be announced.

ST. VINCENT dePAUL - For assistance:

(707) 374-3426 Monday - Friday

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

1st Tuesday of the Month

YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE

3rd Wednesday of the Month

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus are pleased to report that over 160 parishioners joined them for breakfast last Sunday. The next event will be coffee and doughnuts on Sunday, February 10th, hosted by the Parish Pastoral Council.

FREE TAX ASSISTANCE

For information on the free federal and state tax assistance offered on Thursday evenings and Saturdays through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, please contact Carlos Zepeda at **(707) 646-7286** to make an appointment. Since available appointments fill early, consider calling soon to make your appointment...even if you have not received all of your tax papers. If you are interested in other VITA locations opened on different days, please dial 2-1-1 and ask for VITA information.

TAX STATEMENTS

We will issue tax statements to those parishioners who made taxable donations in 2018. The statements will be mailed before the end of January 2019. If you have moved, make sure we have your correct address.

OLD PALMS

Father Mervin is asking all parishioners who have palms to bring them to Church starting January 26-27. We will burn the palms and the ashes will be distributed at all three Masses on Ash Wednesday, March 6th at 8:00AM, 3:00PM and 7:00PM. The 7:00PM Mass is bilingual.

LECTIO DIVINA

A new opportunity, Lectio Divina or "Divine Reading" is now available to all parishioners. Lectio Divina is a traditional Benedictine practice of scriptural reading, meditation and prayer intended to promote communion with God and to increase the knowledge of God's word. Traditionally, Lectio Divina has four separate steps: read; meditate; pray; contemplate. On the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, the group will meet in the Conference Room at the Parish Hall at 1:00PM. They will cover the scripture for the upcoming Sunday. There are no workbooks or registration fees. Come anytime you have the opportunity; you won't regret it. If you have any questions, please call Bill Hewitt at 707 378-3706.

WALK FOR LIFE

Next Saturday, January 26, will mark the 15th Anniversary of the Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco. The Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market Street, ending at Embarcadero Plaza/Ferry Building. There are BART Stations at both locations and parking.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be recited every Friday during Lent starting March 8th. There will be MEATLESS soups served in the Parish Hall afterwards except Friday March 16th when the Hall will be closed to set up for St. Patrick's Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner. If you or your organization wish to lead in the stations or host the soups; please call the office.

DESAYUNO DE PANQUEQUES

Los Caballeros de Colón se complacen en informar que más de 160 feligreses se reunieron con ellos para el desayuno el domingo pasado. El próximo evento será de café y donas el domingo, 10 de febrero, organizado por el Consejo Pastoral.

ASISTENCIA GRATUITA

Para información sobre la asistencia gratuita con los impuestos federales y estatales los Jueves por la tarde y los Sábados mediante el programa Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), favor de llamar a Carlos Zepeda al **(707) 646-7286** para hacer una cita. Debido a que las citas disponibles se llenan pronto, considere llamar luego para hacer su cita. Si desea información sobre otros sitios de asistencia abiertos otros días, favor de marcar 2-1-1 y pedir por información sobre VITA.

CARTAS DE DONACIONES

Enviaremos cartas con el resumen de sus donaciones por correo antes del fin de enero 2019. Si se ha mudado, asegúrese de que tenemos su dirección correcta.

PALMAS VIEJAS

El Padre Mervin les pide a todos los feligreses que tienen palmas que las traigan a la iglesia a partir del 26 y 27 de enero. Quemaremos las palmas y las cenizas se distribuirán en las tres Misas del Miércoles de Ceniza, el 6 de marzo, a las 8 AM, 3 PM y 7 PM. La Misa de las 7 PM será bilingüe.

LECTIO DIVINA

Una nueva oportunidad, Lectio Divina o "Lectura Divina" ahora está disponible para todos los feligreses. La Lectio Divina es una práctica Benedictina tradicional de lecturas de las escrituras, meditación y oración destinada a promover la comunión con Dios y aumentar el conocimiento de la palabra de Dios. Tradicionalmente, Lectio Divina tiene

cuatro pasos separados: leer; meditar; orar; contemplar. El primer y tercer jueves de cada mes, el grupo se reunirá en el Salón Parroquial a la 1 de la tarde. Ellos cubrirán las escrituras para el próximo domingo. No hay libros de talleres o cuotas de inscripción. Venga cuando tenga la oportunidad; no se arrepentirá. Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a Bill Hewitt al 707-378-3706

CAMINATA POR LA VIDA

El 26 de enero marca el 15 aniversario de la Caminata Por La Vida de la Costa Oeste en San Francisco. La Caminata Por La Vida es el movimiento pro-vida de crecimiento más rápido en la costa oeste. El Rally comienza en Civic Center Plaza, caminando por Market Street y termina en la Plaza Embarcadero. Hay estaciones de BART en ambos lugares y amplio estacionamiento.

VÍA CRUCIS

Vía Crucis comienza los viernes durante la Cuaresma, a partir del 8 de marzo, y habrá sopas cuaresmales en el salón, excepto el viernes 16 de marzo, cuando se cerrará el salón para preparar para la Cena de San Patricio. Si usted o su organización desean dirigir Vía Crucis o patrocinar las sopas un viernes; por favor llama a la oficina.

TEMPORADA DE LA GRIPE

Para detener la gripe, el uso de la copa ha sido suspendido, y por favor reciba la comunión en la mano, no de la mano como signo de la paz, no se tome de las manos durante el Padre Nuestro, y si no se siente bien, tome tiempo para sanar en casa.

AGRADECIMIENTO

Gracias a Sarah Donnelly por las bellas flores Navideñas y gracias a todos quienes cuidaron las plantas desde la celebración de Nuestra Virgen de Guadalupe hasta el Bautismo del Señor. Su trabajo es muy apreciado.