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Mass Schedule

Mass of Sunday:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 AM & 12:00 Noon

Daily: 6:30 & 8:30 AM (M-F); 8:30 AM (Sat)

Holy Days: 6:30, 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration: Wed & Fri 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Sacraments

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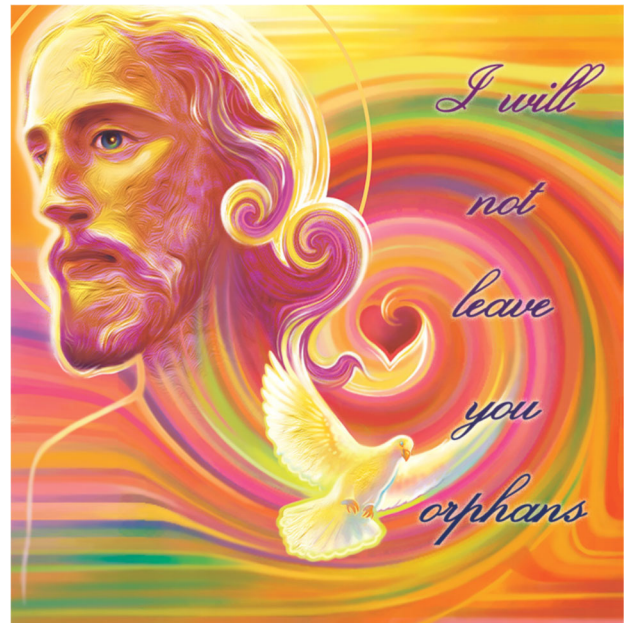
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May 21, 2017



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PEOPLE OF HOPE

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

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Sixth Sunday of Easter May 21, 2017

“I will ask the Father, and he will give you
... the Spirit of truth.”

— John 14:16-17

PASTOR'S CORNER - Fr. Bernardin Mugabo

FATIMA MESSAGE OF FATIMA: The apparition of Fatima is a proof that the Catholic Church has always proclaimed the importance of the Blessed Virgin Mary in our faith. I repeat what Mother Mary said over and over again in Medjugorje that she is not God but she is the Mother of God. She can't perform any miracle or any healing only her Son does it. We Catholics are very blessed to have such a holy mother, a loving mother, an ideal mother and a peaceful mother who unceasingly intercedes for us to her Son Jesus Christ. Remember those who received more, more will be asked. We have a great responsibility that we should not take lightly or neglect.

The Fatima message was highly needed. The world was torn apart by the First World War and so many people had perished while many others were living in fear of the unknown. People didn't know where to turn or what to do. It was a mess everywhere. Satan the prince of darkness and his allies were the happiest ones. Mary who breaks the head of the snake; in her motherly love came to rescue us using the three young, poor and vulnerable children in Fatima. Truly God uses the weak, the little to defy the arrogant.

The message of the Blessed Virgin Mary in all her apparitions is simple: Repentance, conversion and sacrifices if we want to be saved. We have to turn back to God by means of loving one another and following God's commandments. “Sacrifice yourselves for sinners; and say often, especially when you make some sacrifice: **“O my Jesus, it is for love of Thee, for the conversion of sinners and in reparation for sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary I offer this sacrifice to Thee.”**”

As Our Lady said these words, Lucia later described the scenes they saw in hell, a horrifying scene that was described in the previous bulletin. Dear parishioners, I would like to remind you again that hell is real and that there are damned souls in hell who are suffering for all eternity. Chokingly some people think or say that hell doesn't exist, and that God cannot send his children to hell even if they misbehave. Wrong, wrong and wrong again. I hope none of us would like to found out when we ended up over there in that place of torment. Remember the story of Lazarus and the rich man in Luke 16:19 – 31. Once in hell, there is no way back.

To save people, God wants to establish throughout the world the devotion to My Immaculate Heart. “If people will do what I tell you, many souls will be saved, and there will be peace, the war is going to end. But if they do not stop offending God, another and worse war will break out in the reign of Pius XI. When you see a night illumined by an unknown light, know that it is the great sign that God gives you, that He is going to punish the world for its crimes by means of war, hunger, persecution of the Church and the Holy Father.” To forestall this, I shall come to ask for the Consecration of Russia to My Immaculate Heart and the Communion of Reparation on the First Saturdays.. “If they heed My requests, Russia will be converted, and there will be peace.

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Masses for the Week — May 22-27

Monday: *St. Rita of Cascia*

6:30 a.m. Michael Wold+

8:30 a.m. Robert Torres +

Tuesday:

6:30 a.m. All Souls+

8:30 a.m. Blanca Schneider +

Wednesday:

6:30 a.m. Hugh Toner +

8:30 a.m. Harold Compton +

Thursday:

6:30 a.m. Louise Harmon +

8:30 a.m. Ersila Orsi +


Friday: *St. Philip Neri*

6:30 a.m. Simon Nguyen & Cecilia Hoang +

8:30 a.m. Maria Chavez +

Saturday: *St. Augustine of Canterbury*

8:30 a.m. Will Cooney +

 **Pray for ... our sick and their caregivers:** Andrea Armstrong, Tim Breeding, Robert Burns, Rosa Cabiglia, Geoff Carter, Kathleen Collins, Alicia Cortez, Alice Cottam, Shirley Crase, Russ Davis, James DeCicco, Melissa Duran, Kate Ellis, Debbie Erichs, Juanita Estrellas, Martin Fiorino, Roberta Freitag, Anthony Gabriele, Alison Geoffrey, John Glasgow, Norma Goligowski, Ella Gomes, Gosnell Family, Jimi Grant, Bev & Don Habecker, Donna Harris, Tom Harvey, Vicky Heard, Amy Hodge, George Heffner, Miles Jeffries, Eduardo Jimenez, Shirley Jones, Yelena Kanavalchuk, Cheryl Martin, Angelica Martin, Jennifer Martin, Manuel Molina, Michael Niekamp, Lynn Parry, Mike Peterson, Alex Quiroz, Jeff Reynolds, Ruth Salazar, Anwar Saca, Rena Scherman, Robert Scholtes, Christopher Scott, Stacey Spear, Luisa Shields, Hank Thompson, Ralph & Michele Virgen, Collette Walker, and all sick parishioners.

Memorial Day at Calvary Catholic Cemetery

Bishop Emeritus William Weigand will be celebrating Memorial Day Mass at Calvary Cemetery on Monday, May 29 at 10 am. Everyone is welcome to join in honoring those who have fallen in service to our country. The Knights of Columbus will be hosting light refreshments after Mass; the Boy Scouts will be out in force adorning the cemetery with flags and crosses; and a flag folding presentation will follow Mass. 7101 Verner Ave., Citrus Heights

SJE Gift Shop is open. Please stop by

Vocation-Prayer: “Lord of the harvest, your Word finds a home in our hearts, calls us into community and invites us to generous service of the human family. Bless with courage and spirit your priestly people, called to full participation in the one Body of Christ. May many choose to respond in public service to your call offered in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

Cardinal Joseph L. Bernardin. (See back cover of BB Book)
(Let us pray very specially for all those who are discerning God’s call in their lives.)

Pope Francis’ May intention: “That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice and peace.”

A thought to ponder: In today’s Gospel - John: 14:15-21, Jesus says to His disciples (and us) “If you love me – you will keep my commandments...” The first of God’s commandments is: “I am the Lord your God: You shall not have strange gods before me. (Put God first, worship only Him.) How does this compare with popular culture’s first commandment?”

For registration and information regarding the following programs – you are welcome to contact us through the above email and/or phone-number:

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Sometimes we are asked, “Where do the RCIA people come from?” Approximately 90% plus contact us because they know some parishioners. Do you know someone in your family or neighborhood who has expressed an interest in the Catholic Church? If so – perhaps you could invite them to come to Church with you, direct them to our SJE website or simply give them a copy of our Sunday bulletin.

RE/CCD/CFF: Sunday morning classes, throughout the school year, for children, grades K through Jr. High, who attend public schools. (Includes sacramental preparation, altar-server training and more.)

Confirmation for Adults: Did you or someone you know not receive this sacrament when younger?

Returning Catholics: Have you or someone you know been away from the practice of the Catholic-Faith? Do you now want to get back on track? (Contact us for assistance with that process. See also: www.catholicscomehome.org)

General-Assistance with religion-related matters...

Retreats, spiritual-direction and more: There are two retreat centers within a half hour’s driving distance of SJE:

Christ The King in Citrus-Heights
(www.passionist.org/christtheking or 916-725-4720) and
Mercy Center in Auburn
(www.mercycenter.org or 530-887-2019)

Additional Catholic Counseling: 916-792-7272 (Offices in Roseville and Sacramento)

CALENDAR:

Sunday, May 21: A Marian devotion will take place prior to 10:00 a.m. Mass; RE/CCD/CFF children and families will actively participate in the 10:00 a.m. Mass

Sunday, May 28 (Memorial weekend): Classes will not be held.

Sunday, June 4: Pot-Luck lunch after 10:00 a.m. Mass. (See home mailing for what to bring!)

GOD BLESS YOUR WEEK

PASTOR’S CORNER . . . Continued

If not, she shall spread her errors throughout the world, promoting wars and persecutions of the church; the good will be martyred, the Holy Father will have much to suffer, various nations will be annihilated; In the end, My Immaculate Heart shall triumph. The three children prayed and fasted so much to save souls from going to hell.

The children were persecuted: The chief Magistrate of the county in which belongs Fatima was Artur Oliveira Santos, a man of tremendous political power. He was baptized Catholic, and had abandoned the Church at the age of twenty to join the Masonic Lodge of Leiria. Later, he founded a lodge at Ourem of which he was the head. What added to his power was the fact that he published a local newspaper by which he endeavored to undermine the faith of the people in the Church and the priests. The authority wanted the children to reveal the secret that they have told to no one. First, the children were taken to the County House where they were put through relentless questioning using all kind of cunning and wiles to learn their secret, but the children wouldn’t say anything. Second, the magistrate tried bribes, offering them shiny gold coins; he made all kinds of promises to them and threatened them with every sort of punishment, but the children would not give in. Third finally, the Magistrate told them he was going to put them in jail and have them thrown into a tank of boiling oil. In prison, some prisoners tried to console them, while others were telling them that they should reveal the secret. When the children started praying, all the prisoners also got on their knees. The secret was a solemn promise to Our Lady, and they would rather die than break it.

. . . To be continued next week

St. Vincent de Paul Thanks to our parishioners who responded to our request for rice and cereal. We very much appreciate your donations of both of these items. As the school year draws to an end, we wish all the graduating 8th graders much success as they move onto high school. A special thank you to our junior SVDP students who helped at the food locker and who organized and participated in special events that benefited the SVDP ministry. May your hearts and minds continue to be open to helping the poor. This week donations of jelly and top ramen are needed to get us through another couple of weeks. Thanks to all.



SJE School News:

Please join us at a small reception after the 10 am Mass today to celebrate **Mrs. Carole Czimskey** and her 45 years of service to our school!

The students will be sharing their appreciation for **Mrs. Gwen**

Johnson on Tuesday, May 23, in the Library.

Summer School at SJE: We welcome students from all schools in our area. Information can be found at www.stjohnev.com under the Summer School tab. Email Ms. Dang at grade3@stjohnev.com for more information.

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Weekend Collection of May 13-14

Sunday Offerings	\$11,809.00
Maintenance & Improvement	\$406.00
Capital Campaign	\$566.00
Second Collection for the Basilica	\$1,819.00

ALTAR-SERVER-FAMILIES: A very special thank you to the families who enabled their daughters & sons to serve Saturday/Sunday Masses during the months of March and April: Kyle Do; Bryan Dizon (HS); Carlo Dizon; Owen Farris (7X); James and Dexter Guilas (C); Jessica Gospodnetich (HS); Steve Langston (6X-A); Aeden Molaer (7X-HS); Brennan & Finley McDonald; Sam Oliver; Gabrielle Rucker; Alex Rucker (HS); Esteban Quintana (6X-HS); Elias Quintana (7X-HS); Nick Swanson (7X); Jake Swanson (6X); Marianne Yanetta (A); Julianna Young.

The following were present for Mass and Stations of the Cross, at least one time, during the Fridays of Lent:

Maddie Berg; Bryan Dizon; Owen Farris; John Mizerack (A); Elias Quintana; Esteban Quintana; Gabrielle Rucker; Alex Rucker; Marianne Yanetta (A); Kevin Zeller.

For scheduling – please contact Sean Harrell at: Sean.Harrell.1@gmail.com

REMINDER: If you were trained in the last month or so, you need to serve as soon as possible before you forget.

The SJE room at the Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home has a new occupant. Baby girl Asia was born healthy in late April. Mom Danielle and baby are both doing well. Please remember all the occupants of the home, both residents and staff alike in your prayers.

Youth Ministry is Back! If you are a high school teen entering 9th through 12th grade this Fall or if you'd like to serve in the ministry as a volunteer, contact Maria Victoria Liranzo at youthmin@sjecarmichael.org.

Steubenville NorCal will take place at CSU East Bay in Hayward, CA on July 28-30, 2017. If you would like to attend as part of our parish please contact the youth minister, Maria Victoria Liranzo, by June 1st at youthmin@sjecarmichael.org. Visit <http://lifeteen.com> for more information on the event.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20

Basic Lay Formation Series this summer!

Are you a catechist or ministry leader looking to obtain a certificate? Or are you someone wanting to be formed in your faith? This summer join the Department of Evangelization and Catechesis for our Basic Formation Series at SS. Peter and Paul Parish in Rocklin.

Monday, June 26 – Nature of Catechesis

Tuesday, June 27 – Profession of Faith

Wednesday, June 28 – Christian Mystery

Thursday, June 29 – Life in Christ

Friday, June 30 – Christian Prayer

Classes are 8:30-4:30 each day. Cost is \$20 per day or \$90 for the entire week and does not include lunch. For more information or to RSVP please contact:

Darcy Wharton 916-624-5827 ext. 211 or

darcy.wharton@rocklincatholic.org

Register today for summer camp at Camp Pendola!

Catholic Identity through small group Christian living is a part of the mission of Camp Pendola. Each cabin group has the opportunity to learn to live and play together with a college age counselor leading the way in a fun environment that experiences the wonders of God's gift of creation. For more information check out our web site www.pendola.org or call 916-733-0123.

Retrouvaille – Marriage Recovery

Is your marriage in trouble – miserable – dead? Would you like it to come alive? Retrouvaille can give you the communication skills you need to relate to one other in a better, more respectful and emotionally mature way. The next weekend is in Sacramento, July 7 - 9. For more information call (800) 470-2230 or visit <http://www.helpourmarriage.com>

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - An amazing weekend away with your spouse. To register, please visit: <https://www.sacramentowwme.org> to register. Or for more information, contact Terry & Janet at:(916)489-3464 or at: applications@sacramentowwme.org.

The Knights of Columbus is once again selling fireworks at its booth at St. Ignatius parish parking lot, Arden Way and Watt, **June 28 through July 4**. Funds raised go toward \$1000 scholarships for 8th grade students at St. John, St. Ignatius and Our Lady of the Assumption schools who will be attending a Catholic high school. We also donate 15 percent of scrip sales from St. John's parish and school to the to St. John school. Scrip is available in the narthex after most masses June 17 and June 25, at the school office during the week until June 30, or call Gene at 283-5223 for more information.

FLAME OF LOVE OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PRAYER GROUP: We are meeting every Tuesday after the 8:30 AM mass in the main church. Everyone is invited to join in as we continue to ask for Mary's intercession in our daily lives. For more information email sjeflameoflove@gmail.com

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