



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.” - Mt 10:37-38

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**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 2, 2023**

Eucharistic Liturgy Schedule (Mass)

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.
Sundays: 7:30, 10:00 a.m.,
12:00p.m. (Spanish)

Weekdays:
Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Thursday- 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Thursdays: 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Other times: By appointment only

Marriages:

Arrangements must be made six months in advance.

Baptisms:

Required pre-baptismal classes for parents and godparents. Please call the office two months prior to anticipated baptism date.

Sponsors (Godparents) must be practicing Catholics.

Matrimonios:

Los arreglos deben hacerse con seis meses de antelación.

Bautismos:

Se requiere clases pre-bautismales para padres y padrinos. Por favor llame a la oficina dos meses antes de la fecha prevista para el bautismo. Los padrinos (padrinos) deben ser católicos practicantes.

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SUNDAY'S READINGS -**First Reading:**

"I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there." (2 Kgs 4:9-10)

Psalm:

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 89)

Second Reading:

Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. (Rom 6:3-4)

Gospel:

"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me." (Mt 10:40)

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Readings for the week of July 2, 2023

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42
 Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29
 Tuesday: Gn19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27
 Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34
 Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17
 Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

**Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 7/1-7/2**

The Annual 9969 Foundation Golf Tournament and Wine Social – scheduled for Sunday, August 13th at beautiful Moorpark CC – will be here before you know it. We need your help with donations for auction items and raffle prizes, and

don't forget to sell your Super Drawing tickets as this year's prize is \$5,000 in cash! Help us make this year's event the best ever! Information and sign-up brochures are available in the vestibule.

Why not join your Brother Knights for the July General Business Meeting on Thursday, July 13th at 730PM at the Chapel? Why not make a New Columbian Year's Resolution to get involved with the many charitable efforts your council supports? We could use your help!

All are invited to join Holy Cross Knights of Columbus Council 9969 as we recite our Scriptural Rosary on Wednesday, July 26th at 7:30PM at the Chapel. If you wish to attend the Scriptural Rosary via Zoom, please contact Leonard Cruz at (805) 889-1620 or E-mail leonardcruz386@yahoo.com.

The month of June marked the one year anniversary of the Dobbs decision which has now saved countless human lives in the womb.

Please stand up for life and acknowledge the Author of life, our LORD God, who knows each of us before we are formed in the womb.-Jeremiah 1:5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I sanctified you..."

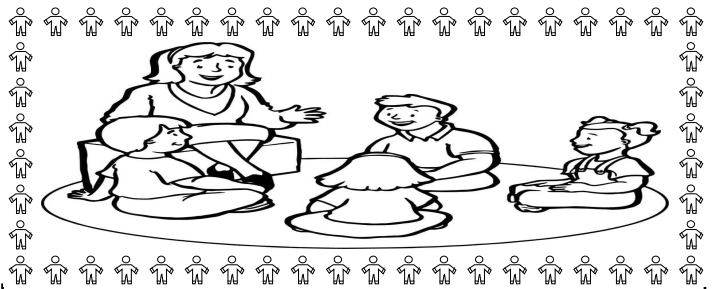
There are people who believe abortion is acceptable in the eyes of our LORD. Please remind them that when the Angel Gabriel appeared to the Blessed Virgin Mary and told her that God wanted her to be the mother of our Savior Jesus, she said "Yes" to God and then went "in haste" to see her cousin Elizabeth. She went to share the angel's good news. And when Elizabeth heard Mary's voice at her door, she exclaimed, "How can it be that the mother of MY LORD has come to me?"

Elizabeth is calling embryo Jesus her LORD! A reminder that size does not determine a person's worth or value. We are all precious in the eyes of God and all human life is sacred.

Pray for ...

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Did you know? July 1-2

Maintaining appropriate boundaries in ministry
Adults who work with children are responsible for maintaining appropriate boundaries and relationships. This can include guiding children to appropriate physical interactions, like side hugs, or high fives and fist bumps. Adults are also responsible for keeping interactions professional — in every setting, a safe adult is supposed to be a friend, but not a peer. If necessary, remind children in your care that you are there to support and guide them as a leader. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “How Safe Adults Can Maintain Healthy Boundaries” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Manteniendo los límites apropiados en el ministerio

Los adultos que trabajan con niños son responsables de mantener límites y relaciones apropiados. Esto puede incluir guiar a los niños a interacciones físicas apropiadas, como abrazos de lado, o chocar las manos y chocar los puños. Los adultos también son responsables de mantener interacciones profesionales. En cualquier entorno, se supone que un adulto de confianza es un amigo, pero no una persona de la misma edad que el menor. Si es necesario, recuérdelo a los niños bajo su cuidado que usted está ahí para apoyarlos y guiarlos como el líder que usted es. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS®, “How Safe Adults Can Maintain Healthy Boundaries” (Cómo los adultos seguros pueden mantener unos límites saludables) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



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Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items

We will accept and appreciate all food donations
 Bagged Beans 16 oz Sugar Jelly
 Bagged Rice 16 oz Flour
 Oil Peanut butter

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

We are looking for willing hands that would like to share their talents of knitting and crochet. We currently meet the first Wednesday of each month in the dining room of the administration building. Join us at 11:00 am to find out how you can use your gifts and talents to bless others! For more Information, please call Marie Pierce @ 805-523-0091.



**Special Collection this weekend
Peter Pence
(Collection for the Holy Father)**

GOSPEL MEDITATION -

July 2, 2023

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As a boy my favorite board game was “Chutes and Ladders.” The players roll dice to move from the start to the finish, from the bottom of the board to the top. If you land on a chute, you slide back and down. It was a bummer. Land on a ladder, and you jump well up the board and near the goal. It was a thrill to find a ladder and draw closer to the goal. That’s life, isn’t it? At every moment, we’re either moving closer or farther from the goal of our lives.

How do we win? Jesus tells us the secret of life’s chutes and ladders hinges on getting our loves rightly ordered. What we love in life is meant to be a ladder, drawing us up into God’s love — including our family, friends, work, play, food, and drink. Even to give your water to someone out of love for Christ leads to a sure reward.

But those ladders of our loves can become chutes. If we love even our family members more than Christ, we slide down and back. If we love the persons and things in our life for the sake of Christ, He says we “surely will not lose our reward.” The key difference between a chute and ladder, between our spiritual regression and advancement, is our willingness to renounce everything — even our own life — for the love of Jesus. To allow everything and everyone we love to draw us to love him more — that’s the difference between chutes and ladders.

— Father John Muir

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Holy Cross Parishioners!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is offered the First Friday of every month. Adoration begins after the 8:00 am mass & continues until 6:00pm. From 6:00pm -7:00pm , there is a Holy Hour in Spanish with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We are currently in need of volunteers to commit to an hour of time with Our Lord. If you are available please contact: Kathy Johnston at 805-402-7856

Thank you !

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

The Shunammite woman is rewarded with the promise of a newborn son for her generous hospitality to the prophet Elisha. To whom could you show a good measure of charity this week?

Second Reading:

In Paul’s view, since Jesus defeated death in his resurrection, he challenged the believers in Rome to think of themselves as “being dead to sin and living for God.” How often do you think of ways to put your faith into action?

Gospel:

Jesus teaches his disciples about the challenges and rewards of following him. What do you personally find most challenging or rewarding in following Jesus?

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PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:

La mujer sunamita es recompensada con la promesa de un hijo recién nacido por su generosa hospitalidad con el profeta Eliseo. ¿A quién podrías mostrar una buena medida de caridad esta semana?

Segunda Lectura:

Desde el punto de vista de Pablo, dado que Jesús derrotó a la muerte en su resurrección, desafió a los creyentes en Roma a pensar en sí mismos como “muertos al pecado y vivos para Dios.” ¿Con qué frecuencia piensas en maneras de poner tu fe en acción?

Evangelio:

Jesús enseña a sus discípulos sobre los desafíos y las recompensas de seguirlo. ¿Qué encuentras personalmente más desafiante o gratificante en seguir a Jesús?



MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO -
2 de julio de 2023
13º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“El que los recibe a ustedes, a mí me recibe, y el que me recibe a mí, recibe a Aquel que me ha enviado” (Mateo 10:40). Con esta frase del Evangelio Jesús lo explica todo con lo referente a dar y recibir. ¿Quién es más feliz, el que da o el que recibe? La respuesta puede ser basada en la medida en que hemos dado y en la apertura del corazón para recibir. Si recibimos a Jesús por medio de los que nos rodean estamos recibiendo al Padre del cielo. Todo lo que demos no se quedará sin recompensa. “Asimismo, el que dé un vaso de agua fresca a uno de estos pequeños, por ser mi discípulo, no quedará sin recompensa” (Mateo 10:42). Con esta enseñanza, Jesús nos quiere mostrar que la sabiduría de Dios supera los criterios humanos.

Quien recibe la palabra de Dios, se pone inmediatamente al servicio de los demás. No la conserva para sí mismo. Por el contrario, sale, la comparte, la manifiesta, la multiplica en gracia y justicia. La salvación de Dios es para todos. El compromiso es continuar su obra evangelizadora en todos los rincones del mundo. “El verdadero amor a Jesús requiere verdadero amor a los padres, a los hijos, pero si primero buscamos el interés familiar, esto siempre nos lleva por el camino equivocado” (Papa Francisco 6/28/2020). No hay que huir al esfuerzo o al trabajo que significa crecimiento humano y de fe.

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Feligreses de la Santa Cruz!

La Exposición de El Santísimo Sacramento es ofrecida el primer viernes de cada mes. La Adoración comienza después de la misa de las 8:00am y continúa asta las 6:00pm. De las 6:00pm - 7:00pm, hay una Hora Santa en español con La Exposición de El Santísimo Sacramento. Estamos necesitando voluntarios que se comprometan y enlisten para acompañar por una hora a Nuestro Señor. Si tú estás disponible y deseas hacerlo por favor contacta a:
 Guadalupe Quin
 (805) 336-2220

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO -

Primera lectura:

“Sé que Eliseo es un hombre santo de Dios. Ya que nos visita a menudo, arreglemos una pequeña habitación en el techo y amuebladle con una cama, una mesa, una silla y una lámpara, para que cuando venga a nosotros se quede allí. (2 Reyes 4:9-10)

Salmo:

Por siempre cantaré la bondad del Señor. (Sal 89)

Segunda lectura:

¿Ignoráis que nosotros, los que fuimos bautizados en Cristo Jesús fueron bautizados en su muerte?

A la verdad, por el bautismo fuimos sepultados con él para muerte,

para que así como Cristo resucitó de entre los muertos por la gloria del Padre, también nosotros podamos vivir en novedad de vida. (Romanos 6:3-4)

Evangelio:

“Quien os recibe a vosotros me recibe a mí, y el que me recibe a mí, recibe al que me envió.” (Mt 10,40)

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Las lecturas de la semana del 2 de julio de 2023

Domingo: 2 Re 4, 8-11. 14-16/Sal 88, 2-3. 16-17. 18-19 (2)/Rom 6, 3-4. 8-11/Mt 10, 37-42
 Lunes: Ef 2, 19-22/Sal 116, 1. 2/Jn 20, 24-29
 Martes: Gn19, 15-29/Sal 25, 2-3. 9-10. 11-12/Mt 8, 23-27
 Miércoles: Gn 21, 5. 8-20/Sal 33, 7-8. 10-11. 12-13/Mt 8, 28-34
 Jueves: Gn 22, 1-19/Sal 113, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9/Mt 9, 1-8
 Viernes: Gn 23, 1-4. 19; 24, 1-8. 62-67/Sal 105, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5/Mt 9, 9-13
 Sábado: Gn 27, 1-5. 15-29/Sal 134, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Mt 9, 14-17
 Domingo siguiente: Zac 9, 9-10/Sal 144, 1-2. 8-9. 10-11. 13-14 (ver 1)/Rom 8, 9. 11-13/Mt 11, 25-30

¿POR QUÉ HACEMOS ESO? - VIDA CATÓLICA EXPLICADA

Misa Celebrada al rededor del Mundo

Pregunta: ¿Realmente la Misa católica se celebra igual en todo el mundo?

Respuesta: Una de las obviedades de la Fe Católica es que “dondequiera que vayas en el mundo, la Misa es la misma.” De hecho, la respuesta a esta pregunta es ambos "sí" y "no."

Por un lado, los elementos esenciales del Rito Romano son los mismos. La estructura de la Misa tal como se presenta en el Misal Romano es consistente y esta es una de las bellezas de pertenecer a una tradición litúrgica.

Sin embargo, por otro lado, hay elementos de celebraciones que pueden variar según el país o incluso la región local en la que se encuentre. Por ejemplo, en ciertas partes del mundo, ciertas fiestas y solemnidades se celebran en días diferentes (incluso aquí en los Estados Unidos, la Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor se puede celebrar el jueves de la Sexta Semana de Pascua o puede tomar el lugar del Séptimo Domingo de Pascua, dependiendo de la diócesis en la que se encuentre). Ya sea el uso de ciertos colores litúrgicos, las celebraciones locales de santos regionales, las bendiciones especiales de temporada de cultivos o productos, o el uso de danzas y procesiones, todo demuestra una especie de variedad orgánica que puede existir incluso dentro de nuestra tradición litúrgica establecida. Si bien siempre respetamos lo que es esencial para el rito, tales variaciones y tradiciones locales están muy de acuerdo con la visión de renovación y adaptación litúrgica prevista por la Constitución del Concilio Vaticano II sobre la Sagrada Liturgia (núms. 37-40).

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Mass Celebrated Around the World

Question: Is the Catholic Mass really celebrated the same throughout the whole world?

Answer: One of the truisms of the Catholic Faith is that “wherever you go in the world, the Mass is the same.” In fact, the answer to this question is both “yes” and “no.” On the one hand, the essential elements of the Roman Rite are the same. The structure of the Mass as it is presented in the Roman Missal is consistent and this is one of the beauties of belonging to a liturgical tradition.

On the other hand, however, there are elements of celebrations that can vary depending on the country or even local region you might be in. For example, in certain parts of the world, certain feasts and solemnities are celebrated on different days (even here in the United States the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord can be celebrated on Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter or it may take the place of the Seventh Sunday of Easter, depending on what diocese you are in). Whether it is the use of certain liturgical colors, local celebrations of regional saints, special seasonal blessings of crops or produce, or the use of dance and processions all demonstrate a sort of organic variety that can exist even within our established liturgical tradition. While we always respect what is essential to the rite, such local variations and traditions are very much in keeping with the vision of liturgical renewal and adaption envisioned by the Second Vatican Council’s Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (nos. 37-40).
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Mary & Joseph Retreat Center

8 Day Silent Directed Retreat: God’s Grace is Enough

Spiritual Directors: Sr. Pascazia Kinkuhaire, DMJ;

Fr. Joseph Miller, SVD; Sue Ballotti

6:00pm Sunday, July 30 to 1:30pm, Sunday, August 6, 2023

This traditional, silent retreat is based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. It provides time for spiritual reflection, solitude & prayer, inviting retreatants to be attentive to the inner movements of the Holy Spirit. Prayer focuses on scripture and one’s personal faith journey. Our schedule includes a Scripture-based conference each morning, individual direction (a daily meeting with a spiritual director), celebration of daily Eucharist, and an optional evening activity: Labyrinth walk, Video Reconciliation service, and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. It is suggested that participants bring a journal. Sr. Pascazia Kinkuhaire, DMJ is a Daughter of Mary and Joseph of Ugandan Origin. She specialized in Social Ministry in Mission & a Spiritual Director. Sue Ballotti is a spiritual director, retreat facilitator & docent for labyrinth walks at MJRC. She is a Master Catechist for the LA Archdiocese & a past director of RCIA at St. Margaret Mary. Fr. Joe Miller, SVD, works in Spiritual Formation, retreat ministry & hospital chaplaincy Limited space available - Call for info 310.377.4867

Cost: \$820 per person; single rooms only ~ Room, all meals and amenities are included in the total cost
Commuter per person: \$620 all meals/programs included

Event page on website: maryjoseph.org

We always welcome new members to our Ministries

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Mass Intentions for the week 7/2

Sunday 7:30 am Parishioners
10:00 am Darrell Sneed (RIP)
12:00 pm Javier Rodriguez (RIP)

Monday 8:00 am Valerie McCormick (RIP)

Tuesday 8:00 am Pro Populo

Wednesday 8:00 am Lillian Matsamura (RIP)

Thursday 8:00 am Skip Rice (RIP)
7:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am Mrs. Bennett (RIP)

Saturday 4:00 pm Mary Francis Bush (RIP)

Prayer Request