

SAINT MARGARET PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN

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OFFICE HOURS ARE MON-FRI. 8:30AM-4:30PM
(CLOSED 12PM-1PM FOR LUNCH)

MASS TIMES

Saturday at 6pm

Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

Rosary inside the Church at 10:30am

Monday and Friday at 6pm

Tuesday and Wednesday at 8am

**Confessions will be held at 5pm every
Monday, Friday and Saturday**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Christ's One and Eternal Sacrifice was and is for all humanity. With each Mass offered at the Altar, we give thanks that Christ offers His Sacrifice, keeping close to His Sacred Heart the following:

SUNDAY, SEPT. 26, 7:30 - Anna Pallisco
9:30 - PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
11:30 - Halia Visciglio+

MONDAY, SEPT. 27, Steve Mercier

TUESDAY, SEPT. 28, Donald Trump & Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29, Amy Coney Barrett & Family

FRIDAY, OCT. 1, Lawrence Talbot+

SATURDAY, OCT. 2, Teresa Hill+

**New Mass Times beginning October 3rd
Sunday - 8:30am & 11:00am**

The Extraordinary Form (Latin) Mass has moved to the San Juan Diego Center; 3015 Pala Mission Road; Pala, CA 92059 on Sundays at 8:30am.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

O God, who manifests your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL MEDIATION ST. MARK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48.

There are two very practical lessons we must learn from today's Gospel: the grave

obligation we have of not causing scandal to our fellow Christians or indeed to any man or woman and secondly, the willingness we should have to sacrifice any earthly possession which is a cause of sin to us. Scandal, the sin of being a cause or an occasion of another's sin, is doubly sinful involving one's own sin and the sin of the person scandalized. Scandal can be caused by teaching or propagating wrong doctrine or by giving sinful advice, and it can be caused by one's own sinful deeds which may be imitated by others. Those in positions of authority such as parents whose duty it is to bring up their children in the Christian faith, are especially liable to give scandal if they fail to live truly Christian lives. Christian parents who fail to live according to their faith will be held accountable not only for their own sins, but for the sins of their children and perhaps their children's children for generations to come. The second lesson for all of us in today's Gospel is that we should ever realize that eternal life is worth any sacrifice which we may be called on to make. The road we have to travel in life is not an easy one. As our Lord says in another place: "Enter

by the narrow gate for the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. But the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few" (Mt. 7: 13). We wish to reach heaven, therefore we must be prepared to follow Christ; we must not allow others to lead us astray but be prepared and determined to conquer and resist our own evil inclinations also.



St. Jerome

One of the greatest Biblical scholars of Christendom, Saint Jerome was born of Christian parents at Stridon in Dalmatia around the year 345. Educated at the local school, he then studied rhetoric in Rome for eight years before returning to Aquileia to set up a community of ascetics. When that community broke up after three years, Jerome

went to the east. He met an old hermit named Malchus, who inspired the saint to live in a bare cell, dressed in sackcloth, studying the Scriptures. He learned Hebrew from a rabbi. Then he returned to Antioch and reluctantly ordained a priest. With his bishop he visited Constantinople and became friendly with Saints Gregory Nazianzen and Gregory of Nyssa. And then in 382 he went again to Rome, to become the personal secretary of Pope Damasus. Commissioned by the pope, he began to revise the Latin version of the Psalms and the New Testament, with immense care and scholarship. Jerome eventually translated the whole of the Bible into the Latin version which is known as the Vulgate. His feast day is September 30.

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE

40daysforlife.com is an international movement praying for an end to abortion. The fall **40 Days for Life** prayer campaign is Sept. 22-Oct.31. The Knights of Columbus/St. Margaret Council 16568 will lead an hour of prayer in support of 40 Days for Life every Thursday at 7:30pm from Thursday Sept. 30 to Oct. 28th at 1964 Via Centre, Vista. Please join us. For more information call/text Andrew Oven @ 619-417-3585.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASS TIME CHANGES

Second year Sacramental Prep. for First Holy Communion & **all** Confirmation students meet on **Sundays @ 9:45-10:45am** beginning October 3rd. **RCIC for children** meets in the Parish Hall on the 1st Sunday of the month @ **9:45-10:45am** & 2nd Tuesday of the month from **5:45pm-7pm**. **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** meets on the **2nd & 4th Tuesday** of each month in the Parish Hall from **5:45-7pm**.



St. Michael Feast - September 29 -

The name Michael, the archangel, means in Hebrew, *who is like unto God?* and he is also known as "the prince of the heavenly host." He is usually pictured as a strong warrior, dressed in armor and wearing sandals. His name appears in Scripture four times, twice in the Book of Daniel,

and once each in the Epistle of St. Jude and the Book of Revelation. From Revelation we learn of the battle in heaven, with St. Michael and his angels combatting Lucifer and the other fallen angels (or devils). We invoke St. Michael to help us in our fight against Satan; to rescue souls from Satan, especially at the hour of death; to be the champion of the Jews in the Old Testament and now Christians; and to bring souls to judgment.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HAITI

There will be a special collection today, September 26, 2021, for the people of Haiti.

HELP WANTED

Our parish is in need of volunteers to help out as Altar Servers, ushers, coffee & donut assistants, liturgical laundry helpers, and pew organizers. Training will be provided. Call the office (760) 941-5560 or email:

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