

September 1, 2019

Mass Intentions Of The Week

- Sat 8/31 9:00 5:00 Lavorato Family + Matthew Christopher Lavorato
Sun 9/1 9:00 11:00 + Marie Woerz + Paddy J. Roche + Phyllis D'Arrigo
Mon 9/2 9:00
Tue 9/3 9:00
Wed 9/4 9:00 + Matthew Lavorato Paul & Jamie Scheid (Celebratory)
Thur 9/5 9:00
Fri 9/6 9:00 + Matthew Lavorato
Sat 9/7 9:00 + Marty & + Joan Mahoney 5:00 + Jose & + Roy Roel
Sun 9/8 9:00 + Joe Esquivel 11:00 + Matthew Lavorato 5:00

Welcome! If you are new to St. Joseph's, please consider filling out a registration form (they are in the front vestibule). You can drop it into the collection basket. We are happy to have you here! Please don't forget to come join us for hospitality after the 9 and 11 am masses on Sundays.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

- Sunday, September 1 No Hospitality
Monday, September 2 Office will be closed for Labor Day
Tuesday, September 3
Wednesday, September 4
Thursday, September 5 Spirituality Group at 1:30 pm in Serra Hall Choir Practice at 7 pm in the church
Friday, September 6
Saturday, September 7

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Humble yourself and you will find favor with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord.

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon; talk to your pastor & contact Rev. Ommar Solis, Vocation Director Diocese of Monterey at 831-373-4345

Pray for the Sick & Those In Need

Ken Allen Sr., Mary Bianchi, Jeremy Bernardi, Angel Bravo, Larry & Irene Breeden, Larry Funston, Tena Geren, Rebecca Granger, Manuel Gularte, Mary Hayes, Sandra Hill, Owen Koehler, Paul Kohatsu, Pete Lang, Sam Lavorato, Julia Matson, Stephanie McFarland, Mike Micheletti, Kit Orton, Rachel Perez, Jan Reynolds, Patrick Roche, Cathy Sheridan, Christine Marie, David, Kit

Please Pray For Our Troops

Kevin Allum, Jeffrey Burke, Preston Coulson, Brian Flannery, Jonathan Garibay, Joseph Tinney

The Spirituality Group of St. Joseph's will be resuming its meetings on Thursday, September 5th at 1:30 in the Serra Room. (Enter through the double doors please.) Our book Boundless Compassion, by Sr. Joyce Rupp, this year costs \$15 and will be available at the first meeting. You are also advised to bring a notebook to jot down 'thoughts to remember' from our discussion and study.

Our meetings usually last till 3:00 and are held the first and third Thursdays of the month. They are geared in helping us see God at work in our parish. What is God asking me to contribute? (Even if I am only comfortable offering silent adoration.) All are welcome to come discuss, visit and pray together. For further information please call Margaret Marcroft at 831-484-5040 with any questions. Our hope is to foster spiritual growth and closer relationships at St. Joseph's. Looking forward to seeing you on the 5th.

Gratefully Received

Sunday Plate: \$ 6,184.61
Electronic: \$ 932.00

For news about Religious Education: stjchurch.org/formation/

To view the parish calendar: stjchurch.org/calendar/

RE classes (preschool - 5th grade) begin September 8-11.

Confirmation

Confirmation I - Wednesday, September 25 7:00-8:30pm (Serra Hall, Pastoral Center)

Confirmation II - Wednesday, September 11 7:00-8:30pm (Serra Hall, Pastoral Center)

Youth Group

POP's Place Jr. - Friday, September 6 - Annual Outdoor Dinner & Movie Night 7:30pm (church courtyard)

POP's Place - Sunday, September 15 - Annual Mass & Dinner 5:00pm (Mass in the church followed by dinner at Elli's Great American Restaurant) Email Christina Brigantino (cbrigantino@stjchurch.org) for more info.

RCIA for New Catholics. Do you know . . .

- An adult seeking Baptism?
An adult from another tradition (denomination) already baptized, who wishes to become a Confirmed Catholic?
A Catholic adult needing Confirmation?
A Catholic adult who has been away from the church for awhile and wants to "reconnect?"

Please suggest they contact Nic Bianchi at 831-229-4023 or nicmbianchi@aol.com to learn more about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

We have received a letter from Bishop Garcia asking for your support in prayer to oppose Senate Bill (SB) 24.

Please pray the following Novena starting as soon as you possibly can:

Novena to Defeat Senate Bill 24

Virgin of Guadalupe, Mother of the Christ Child and Patroness of all unborn children, we implore your intercession for the defeat of Senate Bill 24 and for the protection of all human life. Guide our public officials to see the tragedy and injustice of abortion And to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, To speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ who is love and mercy itself. Amen. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

Office will be closed on Monday September 2nd for Labor Day.

St. Joseph's Oktoberfest

Sunday, October 13, 2019 noon to 3

Enjoy bratwurst, beer and more
Monterey Tap Truck will be here serving cold, local beers & wine
Tickets only \$15.00 (includes drinks) Under 21 - Free
50/50 Raffle available \$20.00 a ticket
Please bring a dessert to share
Get your tickets at the parish office!



CHEERS!

2nd Collection for Catholic Charities

There will be a second collection next weekend to benefit Catholic Charities. Please be generous with your contribution. It is greatly appreciated.

Fr. Jim's 50th Anniversary

You are invited to Mission San Luis Obispo on Sept. 21st at 5:30. There will be a mass in celebration of Fr. Jim's 50th anniversary of ordination.

HOSPITALITY

There will be some people retiring from hospitality ministry. We are looking for some new volunteers to come and join the team. If you are interested in helping please call the office at 455-2249.



May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

