

September 22, 2019

Mass Intentions Of The Week

- ◆ Sat 9/21 9:00 Joon Manalang (Health)
5:00 Tena Geren (Health)
Lavorato Family
- ◆ Sun 9/22 9:00 Daniel Serrato (Health)
11:00 + Augusto DaSilva
+ Matthew Lavorato
5:00 Our parish family
- ◆ Mon 9/23 9:00 Mary Bianchi (Celebratory)
- ◆ Tue 9/24 9:00 + Phyllis D'Arrigo
- ◆ Wed 9/25 9:00 Katie Scheid (Celebratory)
- ◆ Thur 9/26 9:00 + Matthew Lavorato
- ◆ Fri 9/27 9:00 + Policarpo Gomez
- ◆ Sat 9/28 9:00 + Matthew Lavorato
5:00 + John Dana German
+ Lam Ree Gun
- ◆ Sun 9/29 9:00 The sick of our parish
11:00 + Matthew Lavorato
5:00 + Phyllis D'Arrigo

We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow? Could it be you are being called to serve the Master as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? *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 or email MRYVocations@gmail.com*

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

- Sunday, September 22**
- Monday, September 23**
 - ◆ Ladies Bible Study at 9:30 am in RE #1
- Tuesday, September 24**
- Wednesday, September 25**
- Thursday, September 26**
 - ◆ Bridge at 10 am in Serra #1
 - ◆ POP's at 7 pm in the Old Hall
 - ◆ Choir Practice at 7 pm in the church
- Friday, September 27**
 - ◆ Faith, Fitness & Friends at 9:30 am in Serra Hall
- Saturday, September 28**
 - ◆ Parent Workshop for RE at 9 am in the Old Hall

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Pray for the Sick & Those In Need

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

Please Pray For Our Troops

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



Theology on Tap

Wednesday, September 25th, 6:30 PM

London Bridge Pub, 256 Figueroa Street (at the foot of Wharf 2), Monterey

Our speaker this month is Dick Gorman, speaking on the history and current importance of the Rosary. October is the Month of the Rosary, and the Church calls us to this special prayer, especially in these perilous times. St. Pope John Paul II called the Rosary his favorite prayer after the Mass. Our Blessed Mother Mary has urged us in her apparitions to pray the Rosary. Has the Rosary sort of slipped into your forgotten past? Come & learn the importance of renewing this important prayer.

Join us for interesting and enlightening conversation as we delve deeper into our faith and enjoy dinner with friends. All are welcome!

Join Monterey Theology on Tap on Facebook! You can also send questions to Deacon Warren Hoy at whoy@dioceseofmonterey.org. See you there!

Gratefully Received

Sunday Plate: \$ 6,263.00
Electronic: \$ 582.00

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

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

**RE classes (preschool – 5th grade)
September 22-25.**

NO RE classes (preschool – 5th grade) September 29 -October 2.

RE Parent Workshop – Saturday, September 28 (9:00–11:00am -- church and Serra Hall) Parents with children or teens in our 3rd grade and Confirmation I classes are asked attend a parent workshop. We'll begin our session by attending morning Mass, followed by a short session in Serra Hall (Pastoral Center). Free, on-site babysitting provided by parish teens – contact Marge (mcallahan@stjchurch.org, 455-8720) to reserve a spot. All are welcome!

Confirmation

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

Confirmation II – Wednesday, October 16 7:00-8:30pm (Serra Hall, Pastoral Center)

Youth Group

POP's Place Jr. – Thursday, October 3 6:30-8:00pm (Parish Hall)

POP's Place – Thursday, September 26 7:00-8:30pm (Parish Hall)

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.

Beautiful hand-made olive wood religious articles made by Catholic families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem will be on sale after all the masses the weekend of September 28th and 29th. Bethlehem Artworks is a non-profit organization that provides assistance to over 100 plus suffering families each week. Please stop by our tables and take a look at our beautiful handmade rosaries, statues, crosses and nativities. They will make a wonderful present for family and friends; or an opportunity to add a beautiful hand carved religious item for your home to be cherished through generations. The religious articles are made by the suffering Christian families in the Holy-Land, and are their means of spreading the word of Jesus, a goal that began two thousand years ago. The population in the Holy Land has dropped from over 65% to under 2% just within the last ten years. Crafting the religious articles is the primary means for providing for livelihood of Christian families in the Holy Land.

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!



PROST!



Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, October 5th at 11:00 am in the Courtyard

Bring your pet for a special blessing. Or you are welcome to bring a photo or collar to be blessed.

Join us as we celebrate, honor, and remember the precious animals that have blessed our lives with unconditional love and loyalty.

All pets are welcome.

Please bring your pet on a leash or in an appropriate pet carrier.

Call the office if you have any questions, 455-2249



God has entrusted your spouse to your care - are you trustworthy in that care? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend® is October 25-27, 2019 at the St. Francis Retreat Center, San Juan Bautista, CA. For more information call 831-200-3780; Email applications@centralcawwme.org or register online at centralcawwme.org.



The LORD is good to those who depend on him, to those who search for him.
Lamentations 3:25

