

September 29, 2019

Mass Intentions Of The Week

- ◆ **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**
+ Charles Ottone
11:00 + Matthew Lavorato
+ Manuel Gularte
5:00 + Phyllis D'Arrigo
+ Lillian Gularte
- ◆ **Mon 9/30 9:00**
- ◆ **Tue 10/1 9:00**
- ◆ **Wed 10/2 9:00**
- ◆ **Thur 10/3 9:00 The sick of our parish**
- ◆ **Fri 10/4 9:00 + Matthew Lavorato**
- ◆ **Sat 10/5 9:00 + Lonnie Huff**
5:00 + Jose & Roy Roel
- ◆ **Sun 10/6 9:00 Our parish family**
11:00 + Marie Woerz
+ Paddy J. Roche
+ Matthew Lavorato
5:00 The sick of our parish

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

- Sunday, September 29**
◆ Bethlehem Olive works sales after masses
- Monday, September 30**
◆ Ladies Bible Study at 9:30 am in RE #1
- Tuesday, October 1**
- Wednesday, October 2**
- Thursday, October 3**
◆ Spirituality Group at 1:30 pm in Serra Hall
◆ POP's Jr. at 6:30 pm in the Old Hall
◆ Choir Practice at 7 pm in the church
- Friday, October 4**
- Saturday, October 5**
◆ Blessings of the Animals at 11am in the courtyard

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, sisters, deacons or brothers.

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

Pray for the Sick & Those In Need

Ken Allen Sr., Mary Bianchi, Jeremy Bernardi, Angel Bravo, Larry & Irene Breeden, Sal Cardinale, 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, 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

Beautiful hand-made olive wood religious articles made by Catholic families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem will be on sale after all the masses this weekend. 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 10 years. Crafting the religious articles is the primary means for providing for livelihood of Christian families in the Holy Land.

The Spirituality Group of St. Joseph's has resumed it's meetings. Come join us this Thursday October 3rd at 1:30 in the Serra Hall. You are advised to bring a notebook to jot down 'thoughts to remember' from our discussion and study. You can get the book "Boundless Compassion", for \$15, for our study, at the meeting. All are welcome to come discuss, visit and pray together. For further info please call Margaret Marcroft at 484-5040 with any questions.

Gratefully Received

Sunday Plate: \$ 6,649.00
Electronic: \$ 1,399.50

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

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

**No RE classes (preschool – 5th grade)
September 29-October 2.**
Classes resume October 6-9.

Confirmation

Confirmation I – Wednesday, October 23
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, October 24
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 nicbianchi@aol.com to learn more about the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.**

St. Joseph's Oktoberfest

Get your tickets now! LIMITED SEATING.

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!



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

THE COMMUNITY IS INVITED TO A FREE PRESENTATION FROM BALANCE PHYSICAL THERAPY AT MADONNA DEL SASSO PARISH, CROSS HALL, 320 E. LAUREL, SALINAS, ON WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9TH AT 12:30 PM. Have you noticed that your balance just isn't what it used to be? Come join the Balance Physical Therapy team's presentation on October 9th at 12:30 p.m. at Madonna del Sasso in Cross Hall. John Farahmand and Marc Lopez, Doctors of Physical Therapy, invite you to come learn about the systems of balance, demonstrate the benefits of physical activity, and provide strategies to keep on your feet. After the presentation, free refreshments will be available. Come join us! For more info call Shirley at 663-2970.



Next month will be Respect Life month. You're invited to join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month this October with the message "Christ our Hope in every season of life." Learn more at www.usccb.org/respectlife. We will be having a 2nd collection next weekend for Respect Life. Thank you for your support.

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SAVE THE DATE!!!
ANNUAL BUNCO LUNCHEON
EVERYONE INVITED
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 2019,
Noon to 3 pm
LUNCHEON/BUNCO
cash prizes/drawings
MADONNA DEL SASSO PARISH - CROSS HALL
320 EAST LAUREL DRIVE, SALINAS
Net proceeds to Catholic Daughters of the Americas-Court 686 for Scholarships & Charitable Donations.
Advance ticket sales only, please purchase early.
Please Note: No Refunds. Contact : Rosemary Fickas, 206-4714 or Janet Silva, 443-1541.



*Be on guard. Stand firm in the faith.
Be courageous. Be strong. And do everything with love.
1 Corinthians 16:13-14*

