

November 17, 2019

Mass Intentions Of The Week

- ◆ Sat 11/16 9:00
5:00 + George & + Nina Sammut
+ Charlie & + Theresa Borg
+ Madeline Borg
- ◆ Sun 11/17 9:00 + Fred Skripka
+ Manuel Gularte
11:00 + Al Ferreira
+ Bob Nunes
5:00 The sick of our parish
- ◆ Mon 11/18 9:00
- ◆ Tue 11/19 9:00
- ◆ Wed 11/20 9:00 + Reny Enriquez
- ◆ Thur 11/21 9:00 The sick of our parish
- ◆ Fri 11/22 9:00 Our parish family
- ◆ Sat 11/23 9:00 + Marie Chiorazzi
5:00 Joon Manalang (Health)
- ◆ Sun 11/24 9:00 + Manuel Gularte
11:00 + Patrick Roche
+ Bob Nunes
5:00 Our parish family

Eucharistic Minister Training

Training will be held on November 25th at 6 pm in the church. All who are interested are encouraged to come. If you have any questions please call the office at 455-2249.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

- Sunday, November 17**
- Monday, November 18**
◆ Ladies Bible Study at 9:30 am in RE #1
- Tuesday, November 19**
- Wednesday, November 20**
- Thursday, November 21**
◆ Spirituality Group at 1:30 pm in Serra 2
◆ POP's Jr. at 6:30 pm in the Old Hall
◆ Choir Practice at 7 pm in the church
- Friday, November 22**
◆ Faith, Fitness & Friends at 9:30 am in Serra Hall
- Saturday, November 23**

**Thirty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

“By your perseverance you will secure your lives.” Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call.

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, Tena Geren, Andrzej Goroch, Rebecca Granger, Irene Graulich, Mary Hayes, Pat & Pete Hitchcock, Sandra Hill, Kevin Jones, Owen Koehler, Pete Lang, Sam Lavorato, Joon Manalang, Stephanie McFarland, Mike Micheletti, Jan Reynolds, Cathy Sheridan, Christine Marie, David, Elfrida

Please Pray For Our Troops

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

St. Joseph's Parish Directory

Lifetouch studios will be helping us in updating our Parish Directory next month. They will be taking free portrait photos here in the hall that will be included in the St. Joseph's Parish directory. All families will receive a free 8X10 portrait and have the opportunity to purchase additional portrait products and have them ready for Christmas. Plus, you will receive a printed St. Joseph's directory with all participating families' image and contact information included. Please call the office to schedule your appointment for your family photo at 455-2249. Appointments are available December 3rd through the 7th. Please feel free to bring your family pet if you would like to have them included.

Please note: If you **do NOT** want your name and contact information posted in the directory, please call the office at 455-2249.

Gratefully Received

Sunday Plate: \$ 7,377.00
Electronic: \$ 1,832.95

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

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

No RE classes (preschool – 5th grade) November 17-27.

Classes resume December 1-4.

Confirmation

Confirmation I – Sunday, December 15
4:00-6:00pm (Session in Serra Hall, Pastoral Center followed by Rite of Enrollment in the church).
Sponsors need to be present for both the session and the Rite.

Confirmation II – Wednesday, November 20
7:00-8:30pm (Serra Hall, Pastoral Center)

Youth Group

POP's Place Jr. – Thursday, November 21
6:30-8:00pm (Parish Hall)

POP's Place – Thursday, December 19
7:00-8:30pm (Parish Hall)

Email Christina Brigantino (cbrigantino@stjchurch.org) for more info.

Children's Christmas Pageant

We are in the process of organizing our 46th annual Children's Christmas Vigil Mass and Pageant (Christmas Eve – Tuesday, December 24th at 4pm). If your child (ages 4 through 12th grade) would like to participate, Please print an application from our website (stjchurch.org/form-center-1) – or drop by the parish office. Applications are due by **Wednesday, December 4.**

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.**

YOU ARE THE ONE!

One of our hospitality ministers has stepped down from volunteering. Is it your turn to step up? Can you help out at either the 9 or 11 am Sunday hospitality? Please contact Sue at 484-6653. She'll let you know all the details. Thanks for considering this fun and rewarding ministry. God bless you & yours!



Thanksgiving at Dorothy's Kitchen

Once again, Dorothy's is calling on the incredible generosity of St. Joseph's! We are in need of many baked pumpkin pies for Thanksgiving. They may be brought to the church kitchen beginning Sunday the 24th and they will be picked up to go to Dorothy's on Tuesday the 26th. We also are in the need of people to cook and prepare turkeys at their homes on Thanksgiving morning. The turkeys will be provided. Please call Rose Smith at 484-1581 if you could help or need more info. Thank you in advance for your help.



Open House
Sunday, November 17, 2019, 1-4pm



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Dear brothers and sisters, we can't help but thank God for you, because your faith is flourishing and your love for one another is growing.
2 Thessalonians 1:3