

May 3, 2020

Mass Intentions Of The Week

- ◆ Sat 5/2 10:00 + Ruben Soto Sanchez
- ◆ Sun 5/3 10:00 + Edward Fritsche
+ Rita Petersen
+ Maria Thayer Gorgulho
+ Manuel Gularte
+ Marie Woerz
+ Bob Nunes
+ Paddy J. Roche
- ◆ Mon 5/4 10:00 + Shirley Lavorato
- ◆ Tue 5/5 10:00 + Jovita Cabrera
- ◆ Wed 5/6 10:00 + Elsie Dill
- ◆ Thur 5/7 10:00 The sick of our parish
- ◆ Fri 5/8 10:00 Our parish family
- ◆ Sat 5/9 10:00 + Shirley Lavorato
- ◆ Sun 5/10 10:00 + Elizabeth M. Moe
+ Maria Thayer Gorgulho
+ Maria Saud
+ Ida Zorra
+ Mike Vogel
+ Elsie Dill
+ Shirley Lavorato

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

NO MEETINGS DURING THIS TIME

Thank you to all the parishioners who have signed up for electronic giving or have been sending in your donations. In times like these, your ongoing, uninterrupted support means a lot to the parish. If you'd like to send your donation, please mail it to PO Box 7158 Spreckels, CA 93962. You can also drop it in the mail slot located by the door at the front desk. As a reminder, you can sign up for electronic giving on our website at www.stjchurch.org, or call the parish office at 455-2249.

God bless, stay well and stay safe!

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Pray for the Sick & Those In Need

Ken Allen Sr., Mary Bianchi, Jeremy Bernardi, J.T. Borofka, Sara Brandt, Larry Breeden, Osvaldo Jesus Coello, Fran Cava, Ken & Patty Cook, John Fenyes, Andrzej Goroch, Rebecca Granger, Nancy Griffin, Mary Hayes, Pat & Pete Hitchcock, Sandra Hill, Helen Katuna, Owen Koehler, Paul & Cindy Kohatsu, Barbara Koster, Joon Manalang, Stephanie McFarland, Mike Micheletti, Rob Pollitt, Richard Rempel, Jan Reynolds, Cindy Sandobal, Cathy Sheridan, Leroy Waltrip, Julia Yetter, Christine Marie, David, Sam, Fr. Gerry

Please pray for them!

Please Pray For Our Troops

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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

May 3rd / Diocese of Monterey

On this day, the Holy Father asks all Catholics to intercede for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

- ◆ Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- ◆ Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week.
- ◆ Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- ◆ Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

Prayer for Vocations

Loving and generous God, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You. Help us to grow in the love and service of our Church as we experience it today. Give us the strength and courage of your Spirit to shape its future. Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's mission of love and justice. Through the intercession of Saint Junipero Serra, bless the Church of Monterey by calling dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends to serve your people as priests, deacons, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Inspire us to know You profoundly, and open our hearts to hear your call.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Diocese of Monterey

MRYVocations@gmail.com

Office of Vocations (831) 373-4345



Gratefully Received

Electronic Giving:	\$ 1,308.00
Sunday Plate:	\$ 6,600.00

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

To view the parish calendar:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All religious education and youth group events cancelled until further notice. We will continue to share information and inspiration via weekly emails.

2020-2021 Religious Education Registration

Registration postponed until we reopen – stay tuned for new date.

Grades preK- 5

Check your email for Sunday Mass prep activities.

Confirmation I and II

Check your email for recommended *Restored and Be Not Afraid* videos. Also recommended – tune in to Project YM Live online presentations (<http://projectym.com/WATCH>) Sunday nights at 5pm.

Confirmation II

Schedule your Zoom interview with Mrs. Aragon and Ms. Callahan (May 2-6). Email Mrs. Aragon your Saint name (due May 1). Write your letter to Bishop Danny (due May 6).

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**.

Hospital Ministry

At this time, hospitals cannot allow ministers to see patients and bring them communion, although it is a very important and rewarding ministry. If you would like more information in helping in the future, please call Margo at 758-9002 for more details.

During this trying time, please remember you are in Fr. Roy and the staff's prayers. Take good care of yourselves and heed the experts advice on keeping safe and healthy. If you need help getting groceries, medicines or any other essential items, please call the parish office at 455-2249. Although the office is closed, we are still taking calls from home. If no one answers, leave a message. If you need immediate help please call the answering service at 758-7685.

Heart & Soul to feed the homeless at Dorothy's on May 9th

To volunteer and/or for ride-share information, please contact Rose Smith at 484-1581. At this time hard boiled eggs and cookies are needed and appreciated. Please bring donations to the parish kitchen on Friday May 8th before 1:00.

Help Wanted:

Dorothy's Place is in immediate need of a volunteer to help in the Admin Office. Admin skills would be excellent, but not necessary. We need someone to answer phones and communicate with the public for now. The administration office does not have contact with guests and to date there are no reported cases of Covid in Chinatown.

If interested, please call Nic Bianchi at 831-229-4023

Also, Dorothy's is in need of the following items: Oatmeal, Rice, Beans, Sugar, Cooking Oil
If you would like to donate any of these items, you can drop them off in the Hospitality Hall kitchen here at St. Joseph's from 9-3 daily.

The Diocesan Collection for Aged and Infirm Priests and their continuing education is this weekend. If you would like to donate, you can send a check to the parish with a note in the memo or go to our website at stjchurch.org and click on the donate button. **As always, thank you for your generosity!**

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.
John 14:27