

May 10, 2020

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions Of The Week

- ♦ 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
- ♦ Mon 5/11 10:00 + Guillermina Gonzales-Alcantar
- ♦ Tue 5/12 10:00 + Elsie Dill
- ♦ Wed 5/13 10:00 + Pete Felice
- ♦ Thur 5/14 10:00 The sick of our parish
- ♦ Fri 5/15 10:00 Our parish family
- ♦ Sat 5/16 10:00 + Shirley Lavorato
- ♦ Sun 5/17 10:00 + George & + Nina Sammut
+ Charlie & + Theresa Borg
+ Maria Thayer Gorgulho
+ Joe Esquivel
+ Patrick O. Roche
+ Al Ferreira
+ Marge Monteiro



Time magazine published a wonderful article, [Can Your Relationship Survive the Togetherness of a Pandemic? Here Are 11 Things Couples' Therapists Recommend.](http://time.com/5811146/coronavirus-married-relationship/) If your marriage is struggling during this Stay at Home time we encourage you and your spouse to read it and discuss the ideas it suggests. Go to <http://time.com/5811146/coronavirus-married-relationship/>

If they can safely do so, Retrouvaille will be offering a new program starting with a weekend on Sept 18-20. Plans on how to safely do that are currently in process. If you, or someone you know, may want more information please email them with "Information Request" in the Subject line at Retrouvaille_Santa_CruzMonterey@mail.vre.sp.com or call one of their caring volunteers at 831-479-1260. Or, you can register at HelpOurMarriage.org. All inquiries are held in the strictest confidence.

Pray for the Sick & Those In Need

Ken Allen Sr., Larry & Helen Angle, Mary Bianchi, Jeremy Bernardi, J.T. Borofka, Sara Brandt, Larry Breeden, Osvaldo Jesus Coello, Fran Cava, Ken & Patty Cook, John Fenyes, Andrzej Gorocho, 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 Remmel, Jan Reynolds, Cindy Sandobal, Cathy Sheridan, Ron Trementozzi, Leroy Waltrip, Julia Yetter, Christine Marie, David, Sam, Fr. Gerry

Please pray for them!

Gratefully Received

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| Electronic Giving: | \$ 1,293.50 |
| Sunday Plate: | \$ 2,140.00 |

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
We recommend joining the Project YM Live online presentations (<http://projectym.com/WATCH>) Sunday nights at 5pm.

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.

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.

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!

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.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

NO MEETINGS DURING THIS TIME

In accordance with the Bishop's directive, all masses and events are cancelled or postponed until further notice. Rest assured, Fr. Roy is saying mass privately each day and all mass intentions are being said. Please check the parish and Diocesan websites regularly for updates.

www.stjchurch.org,

www.dioceseofmonterey.org

The Diocesan Collection for Aged and Infirm Priests was this past weekend. If you would still 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!

She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue.
Proverbs 31:25-26