

October 18, 2020

**Mass Intentions Of The Week**

- ♦ Sat 10/17 5:00 + George & + Nina Sammut  
+ Charlie & + Theresa Borg  
+ Tom & + Chris Hitchcock  
+ Patrick O. Roche  
+ Shirley Lavorato
- ♦ Mon 10/19 9:00 + Al Ferreira
- ♦ Tue 10/20 9:00 + Betty Bopp
- ♦ Wed 10/21 9:00 + Hector Gomez
- ♦ Thur 10/22 9:00 Sandra Sammut
- ♦ Fri 10/23 9:00 Our parish family
- ♦ Sat 10/24 5:00 + Bob Helfrich  
+ Attilia Brady  
+ Shirley Lavorato  
+ Hector Gomez  
Andrew Smith

**In accordance with the Bishop's directive, per governor's orders, all masses are suspended. There are no publicly celebrated masses until further notice. We live stream the daily mass at 9 am, Monday through Friday. Sunday's mass is live streamed on Saturday during the vigil mass at 5 pm and is posted on Facebook. Please continue checking our parish website regularly for updates. [www.stjchurch.org](http://www.stjchurch.org)**

**MEETINGS OF THE WEEK**

**NO MEETINGS DURING THIS TIME**

**GOD BLESS!**

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**Pray for the Sick & Those In Need**

Mary Bianchi, Jeremy Bernardi, J.T. Borofka,  
Larry Breeden, Ken & Patty Cook, Andrzej Goroch,  
Rebecca Granger, Nancy Griffin, Mary Hayes,  
Pat & Pete Hitchcock, Sandra Hill,  
Paul & Cindy Kohatsu, Joon Manalang,  
Stephanie McFarland, Mike Micheletti, Jan Reynolds,  
Susan Raymond, Tiffany Sammut,  
Christine Marie, Fr. Gerry



*Please pray for them!*



**Please Pray For Our Troops**

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

During this time, please remember you are in Fr. Roy's, Fr. Tyler's, and the staff's prayers. If you need any help please feel free to call the office at 455-2249. Our office is closed to the public but we are taking phone calls & checking our emails. Please take good care of yourselves & heed the expert's advice on keeping safe and healthy. If you need immediate help call the answering service at 758-7685.

**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 Monday the 23rd and they will be picked up to go to Dorothy's on Wednesday the 25th at noon. Please call Rose Smith at 484-1581 if need more info. Thank you in advance for your help.

**Gratefully Received**

Electronic Giving: \$ 2,258.00  
Sunday Plate: \$ 3,094.00

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

There are 167 students (from 116 families) in our religious education and youth group programs. Please pray for our students and their families as they continue their faith journey.

Teaching our classes are 26 wonderful catechists and aides. Thank you to all who share their time and talents with the youth of our parish.

**Religious Education (grades 1-5) – Week 3**

Please see your syllabus for this week's lesson. For help, ideas and inspiration – please contact your child's catechist or Marge Callahan ([mcallahan@stjchurch.org](mailto:mcallahan@stjchurch.org)).

**Children's Mass Prep**

Resources (children's missal, videos and fun activities) for Sunday Mass prep are on our website each week at <https://stjchurch.org/special-programs>

Confirmation (virtual sessions – please check your email for Zoom meeting details)

**Confirmation II**

Wednesday, October 28: 7-8pm

Youth Group (virtual sessions – please check your email for Zoom meeting details)

**POP's Place Jr. (grades 6-8)**

Thursday, October 22: 7-8pm

**POP's Place (grades 9-12)**

Thursday, November 12: 7-8pm

Email Christina Brigantino ([cbrigantino@stjchurch.org](mailto: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 email Deacon Steve Brau at [sbrau@stjchurch.org](mailto:sbrau@stjchurch.org) or call 831-455-2249 to learn more about the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**.

*All Saints Day Mass will be celebrated at the vigil mass on Saturday, October 31st at 5pm.*

*Monday, November 2nd, is the Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed, All Soul's Day, a liturgy in memory of the deceased. The liturgy will take place at the 9 a.m. mass. The St. Joseph's tradition is to have a special liturgy celebrated in memory of those parishioners, and those with close ties to them, who have died during this past year. We will be displaying all the names of the deceased starting All Saints Day. All masses will be Livestreamed.*

**NOW OPEN TO ALL PARISHIONERS**

The School of Ministry is now accepting registrations for new participants for Year Two. Year Two focuses on training in various ministries. Please go to <https://www.dioceseofmonterey.org/school-of-ministry> or email Ann Ventura at [aventura@dioceseofmonterey.org](mailto:aventura@dioceseofmonterey.org) for more information and to register. Currently the classes will be "virtual" and thus convenient & safe. Classes begin October 24th! We look forward to remote seeing you!

Your continued support is what keeps our parish running! We **THANK YOU!!!** Thank you to all the parish families that have signed up for electronic giving or have been sending in donations.

You can sign up for electronic giving on our website at [www.stjchurch.org](http://www.stjchurch.org), or call the parish office at 455-2249. You may also send in your donation to PO Box 7158, Spreckels, CA 93962 or drop it in the mail slot at the office.

**God bless, stay well and stay safe!**

*...Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them. Ephesians 4:29b*