

November 15, 2020

Mass Intentions Of The Week

- ◆ Sat 11/14 5:00 Abel Perez
 - + Bob Helfrich
 - + Mary Waters
 - + Irene Breeden
 - + Patrick O. Roche
 - + Shirley Lavorato
- ◆ Mon 11/16 9:00+ Mary Waters
- ◆ Tue 11/17 9:00+ All Ferreira
 - + Mary Waters
- ◆ Wed 11/18 9:00 + Mary Waters
 - + Hector Gomez
- ◆ Thur 11/19 9:00 + Mary Waters
- ◆ Fri 11/20 9:00 + Reny Enriquez
 - + Mary Waters
- ◆ Sat 11/21 5:00 + George & + Nina Sammut
 - + Charlie & + Theresa Borg
 - + Shirley Lavorato
 - + Hector Gomez
 - + Mary Waters

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.

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MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

NO MEETINGS DURING THIS TIME

GOD BLESS!

Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Times

Pray for the Sick & Those In Need

Mary Bianchi, Jeremy Bernardi, J.T. Borofka, Larry Breeden, Ken & Patty Cook, Frank Duenas, 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, Sandra Sammut, Tiffany Sammut, Cindy Sandobal, Christine Marie, Nick, Fr. Gerry



Please pray for them!



Please Pray For Our Troops

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

Thanksgiving at Dorothy's Kitchen & Sox Drive



Once again, Dorothy's is calling on the incredible generosity of St. Joseph's! They are in need of baked pumpkin pies for Thanksgiving and new socks for it's guests. Both items may be dropped off in our parish kitchen Monday through Saturday between 9 am and 4 pm. (Pies can be dropped off beginning November 23rd.) All items will be taken to Dorothy's at noon on Wednesday, November 25th. Please call Rose Smith at 484-1581 if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your help.

Gratefully Received

Electronic Giving: \$ 2,585.50
 Sunday Plate: \$ 5,340.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education (grades 1-5): Week 7

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).

Mass Activities for Children

Are your children missing Children's Liturgy of the Word? See our website for an interactive, online version from *Gospel Kids*. You'll also find a children's missal, videos and fun activities to share the Word of God each week at <https://stjchurch.org/special-programs>

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

Confirmation II

Wednesday, November 18: 7-8pm

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

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

Thursday, November 19: 7-8pm

POP's Place (grades 9-12)

Thursday, December 17: 7-8pm

Email Christina Brigantino

(cbrigantino@stjchurch.org) for more info.

Victory Mission Clothing Drive

St. Joseph's is collecting gently used clothing and shoes (all sizes -- men, women and children) for the homeless population living in Chinatown, and for needy families in Salinas. Fall/Winter items (jackets, pants, closed-toe shoes, etc.) are most needed. Donations can be dropped off at the old parish hall from 9am-2pm Monday — Saturday through November 20. Thank you for providing for those in need in our community.

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 sbrau@stjchurch.org or call 831-455-2249 to learn more about the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**.

Is God Calling you to be a Sister? Come and See! Single Catholic women ages 18 - 40 are invited to an **ONLINE Religious Vocation "Come and See" Discernment Retreat** with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul on November 20th 5pm-7pm and November 21st 9am-11am. Want to know more about this prayerful and reflective discernment retreat?

For more info contact: Sister Lisa Laguna, D.C. at Srllaguna@doc1633.org, or call her at 650/949-8890 or 213-210-9903, or www.daughters-of-charity.com/retreats. You could also find them on Facebook at: Daughters of Charity Vocations U.S.

FAMILY PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, you created us in Your image, desiring us to be united in a loving community. You give us each a family to help us grow and learn to love You and each other, so that one day we may be perfectly united with You in Heaven. Help us to discover and to live the vocations to which you are calling us. Give us grace to support each other in this discovery, to promote each other's wellbeing and happiness, knowing that we are happiest following Your call. May this family imitate the unity of the Holy Trinity, so that each member might be shining to world of Your love.

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, 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!

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.

So then, let us aim for harmony in the church and try to build each other up.
Romans 14:19