

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, A
DOMINGO VI DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO, A
"I have not come to abolish but to fulfill the law."
"He venido no para abolir sino para dar cumplimiento a la ley."

Praying the Word

You have heard that it was said... but I say to you... Jesus, the New Moses, from his cathedral on the mountain, speaks the word of God. He puts himself in the place of Moses and, indeed, that of God, the lawgiver, to establish a new and radical understanding of the precepts of life. Only he, the Son, can pronounce words from that stance.

I have not come to abolish the law and the prophets but to fulfill. Heaven and earth will pass away but not a part of the law. Jesus affirms the eternal validity of Sacred Scriptures as manifestation of the will of God and that his teaching, though new, is in continuity with the holy tradition of his Jewish people. The teachers of the law taught that justice, righteousness came from minimal and exterior conformity to each precept of law. In this task they have elaborated and multiplied the rules, making it burdensome. Jesus' teaching, in contrast, was to unveil the authentic essence of Scripture. The word is essentially communication with the Father; through it God expresses his will; obedience to the Law is a filial response to God, that entails the whole person. The exemplification of the four precepts on killing, adultery, divorce and oaths manifests depth and newness of the Lord's teaching and lifestyle he wishes his disciples to live on.

To situate ourselves on the same plane, presupposes having been transformed by grace, it implies having entered into a relationship with God, thanks to the Spirit, gift of the Risen Lord.

Han escuchado que se dijo... pero yo les digo... Jesús, el nuevo Moisés, desde su cátedra en la montaña, habla la Palabra de Dios. Se pone en el lugar de Moisés y, en la última instancia, en el de Dios, el Preceptor, para establecer una nueva y radical comprensión de los preceptos de vida. Sólo, Él, el Hijo, puede pronunciar estas palabras así.

No he venido para abolir la ley y los profetas, sino para dar cumplimiento. El cielo y la tierra pasarán mas ni una parte de la ley pasará. Jesús afirma la validez eterna de la Sagrada Escritura como manifestación de la voluntad de Dios y al mismo tiempo marca la novedad de su enseñanza en continuidad con la tradición santa de su pueblo. Los estudiosos de la ley en su tiempo enseñaban que la justicia consistía en el cumplimiento mínimo y externo de ley y para ello habían elaborado y multiplicado las normas, haciéndola agobiante. La enseñanza de Jesús, en contraste, manifiesta la esencia auténtica de la Escritura. La Palabra es propiamente comunicación con el Padre; a través de ella Dios muestra su voluntad; la obediencia a Ley es una respuesta filial a Dios, que implica toda la persona. La ejemplificación de los preceptos sobre el homicidio, el adulterio, el divorcio y el juramento pone de manifiesto la profundidad y la novedad de su enseñanza y el estilo de vida que desea para sus discípulos.

Para situarnos en esta misma instancia presupone haber sido transformado por la gracia, implica haber entrado en relación con Dios, porque uno ha recibido el Espíritu, don del Cristo resucitado.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
February 15-21, 2020

Vigil + Victor Buhay †Rudy Eugenio
†Charles Walters

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish Bella & Ricardo Remidio
†Manuel Farao †Rudy Eugenio

10:00 a.m. Crystal Sierra D. Thomsen
Rudy & Imelda Rondez Colleen Jones
†Michael Edde †John Garbin †Elizabeth Quidileg
†Rudy Eugenio † Amado & Narcisa Mendoza
†Pete Ramos †Enring Hebres †Victor Buhay

12:30 p.m. Benita Ochoa Esteban Sanchez-St. Jude Church
Familia Mendoza †Elvira Juarez

MONDAY: SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE
SERVITE ORDER

†Rudy Eugenio

TUESDAY: FERIAL

†Rudy Eugenio

WEDNESDAY: FERIAL

†Rudy Eugenio

THURSDAY: FERIAL

Colleen Jones Helen Eugenio †Rudy Eugenio

FRIDAY: SAINT PETER DAMIAN

†Anre Sripramong †Rudy Eugenio †Victor Buhay

Please, pray for the sick, especially for:

Andy Pagan, Flor Marcelo M., Carmen Cantu, William Jett, Joe Tully, Donna Pope, Vitale & Virginia Leasiologi, Helen Eugenio, Conchita Reyes, Henriqueta Faria, Alejandro Garcia, Gianluca Benedetto, Russ & Greg Thomsen, Alex Quinonez, Felisa Llorin, Mickey Rivera, Juana Estrada, Anthony York, Rosa M. Santos, Gina Anadon Alaniz, Anna Ibe, Danelia Romig, Bob Stephens, Nick Cruz, Rudy Rondez, Keith Gerhardt, Hwa Cha Delgado, Annie Sofranek, Aaron Weller, Denzel Tran, Rosie Rosales, Efen Techaira, Bill Ryan, Mary Mural, Lei Fernandez, Jun dela Cruz, Rosa Daynolo, Elizabeth Garbin, Tom Yancey, Betty Quidileg, Fr. Paul Valdez, Virginia Alamarez, Nathan Rodriguez, Ron Reyes, Jackie Clauan, Mary Jo Swartz, Sora Chong, Toni Barcinas, Herminia Deutz, Catarino Sosa, Agustin Espinosa, Benny Perez, Roxana M.A. Lopez, Armando Aquino, Alvaro Barragan, German Villa, Estefania Cabrera Sosa, Val Jarvis, Ken Jillson, Cindy DeVela, Consuelo Burlungan, Elvira Borjorquez, Jesus Laderos, Ethel Milburn. Names will be dropped after 4 weeks. Please call the office.

STEWARDSHIP
As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace. Como han recibido dones, que sean fieles administradores de la gracia de Dios (1Pt 4,10).
First Collection - \$ 2,376.42
Second Colletion - Liturgy Expense - \$1,756.67
Thank you ! The Lord himself be your blessing.
This Sunday's 2nd Collection - Assessment

ASH WEDNESDAY February 26, 2020

Miércoles de Ceniza

8:00 a.m. Mass in English
2:45 p.m. Liturgy of the Word
5:00 p.m. Mass in Korean
6:00 p.m. Mass in English
7:00 p.m. Misa en español

RCIA Candidates 2020

Roxanna Cardenas Steve Cardenas
Adolfo Garcia Antonio Garcia
Araceli Garcia Nancy Garcia
Jose Carlos Ramirez Ivan Robinson

Please support with your prayers these adults who are continuing their faith journey towards the reception of the sacraments on the Easter Vigil. They will be undergoing the Rite of Enrollment on Saturday, February 22nd at 5:00 PM.

CONGRATULATIONS!

CARNIVAL CRAB FEED
AT ST. JUDE HALL ON FEBRUARY 22, 6:00 p.m.
The Event will include a silent auction with many interesting prizes. Please, patronize our fundraising. \$40.00 tickets will be available at church exits after Mass and at the Office.
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UP-COMING EVENTS
Marque en sus calendarios

February 22 Carnival Crab Feed
February 26 ASH WEDNESDAY
April 5-12 HOLY WEEK
May 9 First Communion Retreat
May 17 Confirmation
May 23-24 First Communion Celebrations
May 31 Parish Picnic on Pentecost

SOLAR PANEL PROJECT

I am happy to announce to you that we are pursuing our project of installing solar panels. This responds to our care for the earth, our common home, as Pope Francis encouraged us to do in his Apotolic Exhortation Laudato si. This is also a pragmatic step for our Parish to cut cost in our electric bill which is \$800 to \$1200/month. The plan is entrusted to MYNT, a company the Diocese of Monterey has partnered with in this drive 'to go green'.

This is possible because of you, Parishioners of St. Jude, for contributing generously in our AMA campaign as well as in our monthly Building & Maintenance collection.

The total cost of the project is \$94,500. We thank our Finance Committee for facilitating and ironing the details of this contract. Putting a 50% initial payment and counting on maintaining the levels of contribution to the AMA we are optimistic that in two (2) years we can pay off the project.

I cannot thank you enough for caring for our common House dedicated to God. Lord, bless each of our families and every member of Community: they are thankful for your gifts and show their love in a conrete way by sharing them for the good of all. Amen.

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BLESSINGS & DREAMS

Our Parish Pastoral Council is continuing meetings in small groups of parishioners to go through the process of affirming our gifts and planning our future as community of faith. Other members are encouraged to sign up in the next weeks. Please, inform any of our Council members. Thank you to everyone who have hosted or attended a Blessings & Dreams meeting.

El Consejo Pastoral de la Parroquia continúa reuniéndose en grupos pequeños para el proceso de discernimiento "Bendiciones y Sueños". Los que quieran participar todavía, pónganse en contacto con los miembros del Consejo. Gracias a todos los que han participado ya en los grupos y se han ofrecido como anfitriones.