

Our Lady of Mercy and Mary Queen of Peace
2600 Shasta View Drive
Redding, CA 96002
"For the Common Good, Help us to Help Others"

September 4, 2020

Dear Friends in Christ,

As COVID-19 continues to spread, the future has never felt so unpredictable. These are challenging times for us all, and I hope you and your family are in good spirits and health! Right now, our Parish is doing everything possible to sustain daily operations and provide services to our community.

Now, more than ever, our community needs us....., and we need you! Please help support our Annual Parish Festival differently this year as we all cope with lifestyle changes. To ensure the safety of our community, we have made necessary modifications to our Parish Festival that we would like to share with you. Please keep in mind, these changes are for the current year and strict protocols are mandatory to follow.

Saturday November 14th, 2020

Drive through pick-up lunch and/or dinner in the parking lot of Our Lady of Mercy Church. All tickets will be presold for either lunch (11am to 2pm) and/or dinner (3pm to 6pm). Tickets can be purchased in the parish office, after Masses, through Eventbrite or on the church's website: www.olmredding.net If you are not available November 14th, please consider purchasing a lunch and/or dinner for local first responders, someone in need, or a monetary donation to one of our ministries within the church. Let us show our appreciated and say thank you, we appreciate you!

Sweepstakes Ticket Sales

This year, as in the past, we will mail out sweepstake tickets. Please keep an eye out for your tickets to arrive soon. If you do not receive or wish to purchase additional tickets, please call the parish office.

Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25. We will draw 5 winners on Saturday November 14th, receiving \$600. I kindly ask each family to sell or purchase their packet of 6 tickets. We will not have our traditional raffle, silent auction, children's activities or gathering as before.

How You Can Support Us

1. Consider **preordering** lunch and/or dinner for you, your family, or one of our local first responders, someone in need, or a monetary donation to one of our ministries within the church. Just think how many people can benefit from this purchase. We want your help so we can help others. Please say "YES".
2. Consider making a monetary donation or underwriting the cash prizes. Your participation is essential; we can't achieve success without everyone doing their part.
3. Purchase a booklet of 6 sweepstakes tickets for \$25 and ask a friend or neighbor to purchase 6 tickets. Who doesn't want to win \$600 cash?!
4. Pray for the success of our event during troubled times.
5. Volunteer to help with the event, we need you! Please say "YES".

Thank you and God Bless you for your generosity.

Fr. Jhay Galeon, Pastor