

Sunday, August 21, 2016
14th Sunday after Pentecost



Sun. 21 Aug. 14th Sunday after Pentecost, II Class

8:00 am Darryl Gallagher
 10:30 am Pro Populo
 1:30 pm Tina Houk

3:00 pm Vespers & Benediction

Mon. 22 Aug. Immaculate Heart of Mary, II Class

7:00 am Marilyn Cozad
 12:15 pm Diana Salierno

Tues. 23 Aug. St. Philip Benizi, Confessor, III Class

7:00 am †Gregory Nicholas
 6:30 pm Mr. Jonathan & Ms Ana Nagle

Wed. 24 Aug. St. Bartholomew, Apostle, II Class

7:00 am Indre McCluskey
 12:15 pm Virginia Dana

Thurs. 25 Aug. St. Louis IX, King & Confessor, III Class

7:00 am Ola pe ju Adesanya
 6:30 pm Mr. Cesar Franco

Fri. 26 Aug. FERIA, IV Class

7:00 am Mr. Elias Bartel
 12:15 pm Mr. Thomas Villalobos Jr.
 6:30 pm Marie Gregory

Sat. 27 Aug. St. Joseph Calasance, Confessor, III Class

7:00 am Ola pe ju Adesanya
 9:00 am James & Linda Cuny

Sun. 28 Aug. 15th Sunday after Pentecost, II Class

8:00 am Augustine Magabo
 10:30 am Pro Populo
 1:30 pm Ola pe ju Adesanya

3:00 pm Vespers & Benediction

...In Memoriam

†Edward Coleman, †Marilyn Goyette, †Gilbert Perry
 †Ruth Rodgers, †Concepcion Cristi, †Mary Gilbert,
 †Mary Foose, †William Munsill, †Richard Corbin,
 †Mikyla Pina Mutuc, †Joseph Michael Jaeger
 †Jerry Risse, †Anne Cummings, †Joe S. Villegas,
 †Lena G. Villegas, †William Philkill, †Fr. Carota,
 †Linda Merino

Important Upcoming Dates

Sept. 3—Girls Groups meet
 Sept. 4—Sunday 6 pm Mass added
 Sept. 8—Adult Bible Study
 Sept. 9—Youth Group
 Sept. 11—Confirmation Classes
 Sept. 13—Fatima Procession
 Sept. 5-14—CSP Pilgrimage to Ireland
 Oct. 7—Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
 Oct. 18—28th Anniversary of the FSSP
 Oct. 31—All Saints Eve Party

Magnanimity

Whoever aspires to sanctity should have a generous, magnanimous heart, which is not satisfied with doing little things for God, and tiny acts of virtue, but is eager to do great things and give great proofs of love. Just as there is no sanctity without heroic virtue, so it is impossible to attain to heroism without performing great acts of virtue.

Some think there is price and delusion of the devil in fostering great desires, or in wanting to do great things for God. There would be, certainly, if in this we sought honor for ourselves, or praise from others, or if, in trying to do great things, we were to neglect the small details of our daily duties. The virtue of magnanimity, on the contrary, inclines the soul to do great things for God, but never to the detriment of obedience, humility, or the fulfillment of duty. Generous souls, precisely in this domain, will often meet with arduous, difficult things which call for much virtue, but which usually remain hidden from the eyes of others. In circumstances such as these we are often tempted to give up, under the pretext that it is not necessary to push virtue to such extremes; we excuse ourselves, saying that we are neither angels nor saints. St. Teresa of Jesus says, "We may not be; but what a good thing it is for us to reflect that we can be if we will only try, and if God gives us His hand!" The Saint strongly insists that those who have dedicated themselves to the spiritual life should not nourish petty desires, but generous ones, nor should they fear to emulate the saints; she affirms with authority, "I have never seen any courageous person hanging back on this road, nor any soul that, under the guise of humility, acted like a coward, go as far in many years as the courageous soul can in a few."

The truly humble person is always magnanimous; he is not afraid to encourage himself to attempt great things for God, and this very attitude helps him greatly to make progress. It is natural to our weakness to stop, but if we have great confidence and great love, we shall soon know well how to spread our wings. The more confidence we have in God, the stronger we shall become with His divine strength. The more intense our love, the greater will become our capability of doing arduous things for God. "Perfect love," says St. Thomas, "undertakes even the most difficult things." Sustained by confidence and love, we shall be able to soar very high without fear of dangers or falls. (taken from *Divine Intimacy* by Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, O.C.D.)

NEW MASS ADDITION

Another Mass, at **6 p.m.**, will be added to our Sunday schedule beginning September 4th. This Mass will be on an experimental basis until Advent. Please let anyone you know, who you think may be interested in coming to Mass at this time, about the addition. Further, Sunday Vespers will be suspended.

Liturgical Notes

People unfamiliar with the Traditional Mass often ask, "Why does the priest have his back to the people?" Pope emeritus Benedict (Joseph Card. Ratzinger) explained in *The Spirit of the Liturgy*: "The turning of the priest towards the people has turned the community into a self-enclosed circle. In its outward form, it no longer opens out on what lies ahead and above, but is closed in on itself. The common turning towards the East was not a 'celebration towards the wall'; it did not mean that the priest 'had his back to the people': the priest himself was not regarded as so important. For just as the congregation in the synagogue looked together toward Jerusalem, so in the Christian liturgy the congregation looked together 'towards the Lord.'"

MISSION APPEAL

Fr. Francisco Nahoe, OFMConv, will be making a mission appeal next Sunday, August 28th. Father Nahoe has offered Mass at St. Stephen's in the past, and has organized the Traditional Mass following the Walk for Life in San Francisco for the last several years. His voice is often heard on Catholic Radio for the reading of the daily Gospel. He's presently involved in helping his order's activity in Viet Nam.

Registration for Confirmation Classes

Registration is open for Confirmation classes. Those who will be at least 12 years old by June 30, 2017 may enroll. Forms are available in the bookstore. In order to register you must bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate with you.

~ Summer Dress Code ~

Please recall that everyone is expected to dress with modesty and in a way befitting the house of God. Our choice of clothing is an expression of our worship; it may also affect the ability of others to worship. Dress should conceal rather than reveal. There is a sign in the vestibule that gives more details regarding proper dress. It is further expected that modesty in dress be maintained on the church grounds at all times.

We do request that the correction of visitors in this matter be left to the priests or their delegates.

Bible Study

Fr. Savoie will be presenting a 5 week series on introduction to Sacred Scripture and the Book of Genesis. The lectures are geared to a mature audience. The first class will be held on Thursday, Sept. 8th, at 7:30 pm in one of the classrooms. All interested are invited to attend.

Youth Group

High school boys and girls are invited to the parish youth group. It will be led by Fr. Curtis and will follow the same format as last year. Our first meeting will be Friday, Sept. 9 at 6:30 pm. To join the e-mail list for announcements and RSVP, please contact Liz Hernandez by e-mail: petenliz@sbcglobal.net

Pilgrim Virgin Statue Home Visit

The Knights of Columbus will be responsible for bringing the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima to those families who would like to host her for a week. During the week of visit the family will join in praying the Rosary daily before the image. If a family has not yet had their home enthroned to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary, and would like to do so, they should inform the Knight who accompanies the image, and he will make the necessary arrangements with the priests.

To book a visit contact Kyle Enzler at 530-903-1597.

54 Day Rosary Novena

The time is now to call upon God, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, to heal our country and return it to holiness.

This is a nationwide prayer campaign called the "Novena for Our Nation." Everyone from around the nation is encouraged to join ranks as, united, we pray the very powerful 54 Day Rosary Novena from the Feast of the Assumption on August 15 to the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary October 7.

"There is no doubt that our beloved nation is in one of the worst crises which it has ever experienced, a profound moral crisis which generates division on all levels and results in an ever-greater more pervasive violence and killing. For Roman Catholics, who have always been known for their faith-filled patriotism, the first response to this crisis is fervent prayer and, in particular, prayer through the intercession of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Mary Immaculate who is also the patroness of our nation.

Please Keep in Your Prayers ...

Mike Hayes, Mike McGrath, Renee Burns,,
 Barbara Graichen, Sue McGrath, Lorraine Peterson,
 John Reyes, Patricia Becker, Augustine Guzman,
 Luis Salazar, Paulette Brady, James Reslock, Sandy Sneary,
 Barbara Jeong, Beverly Longtin, Mary Daley, Ramon Daley,
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MASS SCHEDULE TRADITIONAL ROMAN RITE

- Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. Low Mass
10:30 a.m. High Mass
1:30 p.m. Low Mass
3:00 p.m. Vespers and Benediction
- Monday:** 7:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.
- Tuesday:** 7:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday:** 7:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.
- Thursday:** 7:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- Friday:** 7:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday:** 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
- Holy Days:** Please call the office or consult the bulletin or website

CONFESSION

- One half hour before all Masses
- Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

- Thursday:** 3:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
- Friday:** After 6:30 p.m. Mass
- Saturday:** After 7:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.
(Holy Hour for Vocations)
- First Friday:** Benediction after 12:15 p.m. Mass

SICK CALLS

If anyone is in need of the Sacraments (i.e. homebound) please call the parish office. If it is an **emergency**, outside of office hours, dial (916) 455-5114, then press 1, and the priest-on-call will be paged immediately.

DEVOTIONS

Rosary:

- Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and after the 1:30 p.m. Mass
- Following the 12:15 p.m. Mass on weekdays

Holy Face Novena: 5:30 p.m. every Tuesday

St. Monica Novena: First Thursday of every month, following the 6:30 p.m. Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: after 6:30 p.m. Mass every Tuesday

Fatima Procession: 13th of every month- May to October - following the 6:30 p.m. Mass on weekdays, the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturdays, and the 1 p.m. Mass on Sundays

NEW TO ST. STEPHEN'S?

Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.

ENVELOPES AND ON-LINE GIVING

Envelopes are very helpful for our bookkeeping. PLEASE pick them up in the Parish Office or Bookstore.

For on-line giving go to the parish website:
www.sacfssp.com

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