

**Sunday, August 28, 2016**  
**15th Sunday after Pentecost**



**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  
  
**Mon. 29 Aug. Beheading of St. John Baptist, III Class**  
 7:00 am Sr. Marie Migul OP  
 12:15 pm Sr. Maria Rose OP & Sr. Mary Joseph OP  
  
**Tues. 30 Aug. St. Rose of Lima, Virgin, III Class**  
 7:00 am †Gregory Nicholas  
 6:30 pm †Beverly Forner  
  
**Wed. 31 Aug. St. Raymond Nonnatus, Confessor, II Class**  
 7:00 am Caleb & Sadi Munsill  
 12:15 pm Rose Wedinsky  
  
**Thurs. 1 Sept. Feria, IV Class**  
 7:00 am Colleen Holbrook  
 6:30 pm St. Monica Sodality  
  
**Fri. 2 Sept. St. Stephen of Hungary, King & Confessor, III Class**  
 7:00 am †Len Erhart  
 12:15 pm †Gregory Nicholas  
 6:30 pm Marie Gregory  
  
**Sat. 3 Sept. St. Pius X, Pope & Confessor, III Class**  
 7:00 am Ola pe ju Adesanya  
 9:00 am Josehp Magabo  
  
**Sun. 4 Sept. 16th Sunday after Pentecost, II Class**  
 8:00 am †Gregory Nicholas  
 10:30 am Pro Populo  
 1:30 pm Anthony & Shannon Sakata  
 6:00 pm Ron & Sharon Baierlein

**...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, †Kathy Solari

**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  
 Sept. 17—Altar Guild & Ladies altar society  
 Oct. 7—Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary  
 Oct. 18—28th Anniversary of the FSSP  
 Oct. 31—All Saints Eve Party  
 March 11—Confirmation

**Jesus Our Life**

In the Mass of today there is a dominant thought, so often repeated in the liturgy and so dear to our hearts: Jesus is our life. Whatever good there is in us is the fruit of His grace by which we remain steadfast in good and live in the Spirit; by His grace we rise from sin, and eating His flesh, we nourish His life within us. Without Jesus we would abide in death; without Him we could never live the glorious life of the spirit described by St. Paul in today's Epistle.

It would be well to glean a few thoughts from this. "Let us not be made desirous of vainglory, provoking one another. For if any man think himself to be something, whereas he is nothing, he deceiveth himself." True humility is presented here as the basis of fraternal charity; anyone who is proud carries about with him a hotbed of discord for, preferring himself to others, he will often be provocative, envious, haughty, and disdainful of those whom he considers his inferiors.

"If a man be overtaken in any fault, you, who are spiritual, instruct such a one in the spirit of meekness." One who wishes to scale the heights must never be critical of him whose way is not so high, nor be scandalized at the faults of another. If duty requires us to admonish anyone, we should do so with sweetness and kindness. This sweetness is another fruit of humility, because when we correct others, we should always take heed to ourselves: "lest thou also be tempted."

"And in doing good, let us not fail; for in due time we shall reap, not failing." We must not allow ourselves to be discouraged by difficulties in the spiritual life, even when we do not succeed in overcoming them. God does not ask us to succeed but to continually renew our efforts, although the results may not be apparent. "In due time," that is, when God wills and in the way that pleases Him, we shall reap the fruit, provided we "fail not."

*O Jesus, life of my soul, make me rise each day to a new life of charity and fervor.*

(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 4<sup>th</sup>. 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**

Why does the traditional Latin Mass have so many restrictions and regulations in it? The Mass is the sacrifice of Calvary made present on our altars in an un-bloody manner (Council of Trent). Therefore, as the pre-eminent Liturgy of the Church, it is of utmost importance that its celebration be regulated by liturgical law.

All the prayers, ceremonies, laws and customs that have developed organically over time exist to guarantee its stable and unchanging quality. These liturgical regulations (i.e. rubrics) provide the clergy a clear guide to the reverent celebration of the Liturgy. Furthermore, St. Thomas Aquinas stated that: "It is absurd and a detestable shame, that we should suffer those traditions to be changed, which we have received from the fathers of old." During the English Reformation Catholics would say: "It is the Mass that matters." (from the web site "Sancta Missa," produced by the Canons Regular of St. John Cantius)

**Brown Bag Lunch Program**

Thank you to all for your continued support of the Brown Bag Lunch Program! This is an on-going program, enabling us to fulfil our duty to practice the Corporal Works of Mercy.

**Items most needed for next month are: easy-to-open meats, bottled water, and fruit cups.**

If you are unable to go to a store to find these items you may make a donation for the Brown Bag Lunch Program and someone in the parish will do the shopping for you. Donations may be put in the collection basket, ear marked for the Brown Bag Lunch Program, or turned in to the bookstore or office.

**~ 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.

**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.

**Prayer to St. Joseph**

V. He made him lord of his house.  
 R. And prince over all his possessions.

*Let us pray:*

O God, in Thy marvelous providence, Thou hast deigned to choose St. Joseph to be the spouse of Thy most holy Mother. We ask Thee to grant that we may deserve to have him for our intercessor in heaven, whom on earth we venerate as our protector; who livest and reignest forever and ever. Amen.

**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  
6:00 p.m. Low Mass
- 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.

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