

Sunday, May 7, 2017  
3rd Sunday after Easter



**Sun. 7 May** **3rd Sunday after Easter, II Class**  
8:00 am Marta Ferazza  
10:30 am Pro Populo  
1:30 pm Fernando Ferazza  
6:00 pm Virginia Mancenido

**Mon. 8 May** **Feria in Paschaltide, IV Class**  
7:00 am †Savino Salierno  
12:15 pm Amy Scott

**Tues. 9 May** **St. Gregory Nazianzen, Bishop, Confessor, & Doctor, II Class**  
7:00 am Confraternity of St. Peter  
6:30 pm †Jan Glazer

**Wed. 10 May** **St. Antoninus, Bishop & Confessor, IV Class**  
7:00 am Suffering Souls  
12:15 pm Anastacia Schiele & Family

**Thurs 11 May** **Ss. Philip & James, Apostles, II Class**  
7:00 am Richard Reilly  
6:30 pm Ambrose Longenecker

**Fri. 12 May** **Ss. Nereus, Achilleus, Domitilla, Virgin, & Pancras, Martyr III Class**  
7:00 am Agnes Dugyon  
12:15 pm †Ilene Tatolian  
6:30 pm †Savino Salierno

**Sat. 13 May** **St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Confessor, & Doctor, III Class**  
7:00 am Holy Souls  
**No 9:00 am Mass today due to Marian Procession**

**Sun. 14 May** **4th Sunday after Easter, II Class**  
8:00 am Christine Cipperly  
10:30 am Pro Populo  
1:30 pm James Raasch  
6:00 pm Travis Raasch

**...In Memoriam**

†Maria Lopresti, †George Klopff, †Nell Keim, †John Reyes,  
†Margaret Melusky, †Robert O’Kane, †Savino Salierno,  
†Beverly Longtin, †Donald Strahota, †Ursula Uclaray,  
†Marina Servande, †Rizal Robancho, †Mike McGrath,  
†Sarah Vierra

**Important Upcoming Dates**

May 13—Annual Great Marian Procession  
May 25—Ascension of Our Lord  
June 18-24 Camp Sacred Heart  
June 23—Feast of the Sacred Heart  
July 1—Feast of the Precious Blood  
July 23-27—Annual Retreat

**Participating in Holy Mass**

The Encyclical *Mediator Dei* exhorts all the faithful to “participate in the Eucharistic Sacrifice, not passively, carelessly, and with distractions, but with such ardor and fervor that we shall be closely associated with the High Priest.” It is not enough to be present at Mass; we must take part, “participate” in it. In Holy Mass, Jesus continues to sacrifice Himself for us, and to offer Himself to His Father, in order to obtain divine blessings for us. It is true that Jesus offers Himself through the ministry of the priest, but the priest makes the offering in the name of all the faithful, and they, in union with him—as the words of the Canon indicate: “for whom we offer, or who offer up to You this sacrifice of praise.” This means that the faithful also are invited to offer the divine Victim with the priest. *Mediator Dei* states it thus: “to unite their intentions of praise, petition, expiation, and thanksgiving with those of the priest, or better, the Sovereign Priest Himself.” On Calvary, Mary did not take a passive part in the Passion of her Son; she united herself with His intentions, and offered Him to the Father. In the same way, when we are present at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we, too, can offer the Father the divine Victim who is *ours*, because He offered and immolated Himself for all of us. Our praise, petitions, and expiations are only poor things; but if we give them to God united with those of Jesus and made valuable through His Sacrifice, we have the right to think that they will be acceptable to Him and will be heard because of the infinite dignity of the divine Victim Himself. Jesus, the Head of the Mystical Body, sacrificed Himself for us, His members; and being our Head, He belongs to us: *He is ours*. He is the Victim who, although He immolated Himself wholly on Calvary for our salvation, wills to perpetuate His immolation on our altars. Every day, every hour, we have His offering at our disposal; daily we can offer it to the Father for our intentions.

Jesus sacrificed Himself alone on Calvary for our salvation, but on the altar He wishes to associate us with His immolation; for, if the Head is sacrificed, the members must be sacrificed also. Let a poor creature offer in expiation to God his sacrifice and even his life. What value could this have? None, because we are nothing. But if this offering is united to Jesus’ offering, then it becomes, with Him, by Him, and in Him, an acceptable sacrifice to God the Father. Then when we return to our duties, the remembrance of the offering we have made in the morning will help us to be generous in accepting our daily trials, great or small. What strength and generosity the soul will draw from this living, constant participation in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass! (*Divine Intimacy* by Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, OCD.)

**9th Annual Marian Procession**



The Marian Procession, May Crowning and Mass will take place this coming Saturday, May 13. Unlike previous years, the procession will begin at St. Mary’s Cemetery at 8 am, and end at East Lawn Cemetery where an outdoor Mass will be held. Plan to come and invite others!

**Ignatian Retreat for Men—Denton, NE**

Anyone who wishes to register for an Ignatian retreat preached by Fr. James Buckley, FSSP at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary, should contact Dennis Kilcoyne at the following e-mail: [business@fsspolgs.org](mailto:business@fsspolgs.org)  
The retreat is June 8-11, 2017 and the cost is \$195.00.

**Chesterton Society Meeting:**

**May 9th at 7:30pm**

We will discuss: *The Everlasting Man*— “Conclusion: The Summary of the Book.”  
We will also start *The Ballad of the White Horse*, the first two chapters.

All are welcome!

**Marian Consecration**

The Diocese of Sacramento will be consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary next weekend. The Consecration will be prayed at all the Masses.

**Graduation Mass**

A Mass for high school graduates is being planned. If interested in attending please contact the parish office.



**New Album—“Requiem”**

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**Camp Sacred Heart 2017**

Camp Sacred Heart will be held June 18-24 this year. Registration is open to boys age 9-18. Boys unknown to the chaplain must get a letter of recommendation from a priest.

For more information call the parish office or 916-223-3112. You may stop by the parish office or bookstore for registration forms.

**Sponsors needed for Camp**

If you are able to help sponsor a boy for camp, please consider doing so. There is a great need, especially for large families. Your help is very much appreciated!

***Around the Parish***

***~Congratulations*** to the 34 children of our parish who made their First Holy Communion on May 6th!

**Mother’s Day Rose Sale**

Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, special roses will be sold after all masses to benefit the Sacramento Life Center. These “Mother’s Day” roses will be a perfect gift for any special lady in your life and let’s not forget the statue or image of Our Blessed Mother in your home! The cost is still only \$5.00 per rose. Please help us to support “LIFE”!

**Annual Retreat—July 23-27**

This year’s retreat will be preached by Fr. Joseph Mary Brown, CSJ. Father Brown preached the retreat for the FSSP deacons’ retreat the year Fr. Curtis was ordained to the diaconate. Father Curtis says that it was the best retreat he ever went to! Let’s have a full house in order to take full advantage of having such a wonderful priest.

Secure your place at the retreat by filling out a form and leaving a deposit as soon as possible. Forms are available in the parish office or bookstore.

If you are unable to go on the retreat, but would like to help make it possible for someone else to go, stop by the parish office or bookstore.

**~ 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.

**Confraternity of St. Peter 2017 Pilgrimage to Italy & Slovenia**

With Fr. James Fryar, FSSP—CSP Chaplain  
Sept. 9-18, 2017

For more info—brochures available in the bookstore  
or call 800-334-5425

Special discount if you register before May 31st!

**Please Keep in Your Prayers ...**

Renee Burns, Barbara Graichen, Sue McGrath, Paulette Brady, Sandy Sneary, Barbara Jeong, John Newaz, Marne Merino, Jim Carlson, Darryl Gallagher, Fr. Goodwin, Margaret Northan, Jean Haun, Sandra De Monaco, Mitzi Vandenburg, Gerald Foy, Pamela Lewis, Strahota Family, Helen DeCarlo, Jim Greenwell, Barbara Cogan, Mary, Ramon and Robert Daley, Barbara Chu, Liz Nicolini



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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

**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

**Men's Holy League:** 3rd Wednesday of each month. Holy Hour 7pm—8 pm

**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.

**NEW TO ST. STEPHEN'S?**

Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.

**ENVELOPES AND ON-LINE GIVING**

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