

Sunday, April 22, 2018
Third Sunday After Easter



Sun. 22 Apr. Third Sunday After Easter, II Class
 8:00 am Vivica Rose
 10:30 am Pro Populo
 1:30 pm Cummings Family
 6:00 pm Christopher Inferrera

Mon. 23 Apr. Feria of Paschaltide, IV Class
 7:00 am †Michael McGrath
 12:15 pm Confraternity of FSSP

Tues. 24 Apr. St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Martyr, III Class
 7:00 am Sophia Johnson
 6:30 pm Marie Guadalupe Mendoza

Wed. 25 Apr. St. Mark, Evangelist, II Class
 7:00 am Holy Souls
 12:15 pm Brother Miguel Lozano OFM

Thurs. 26 Apr. Ss. Cletus & Marcellinus, Popes & Martyrs, III Class
 7:00 am CSP
 6:30 pm Mitzi Vandenburg

Fri. 27 Apr. St. Peter Canisius, Confessor & Doctor, III Class
 7:00 am †Angelo DiMaria
 12:15 pm Jeffrey Inferrera Jr.
 6:30 pm Olapeju Adesanya

Sat. 28 Apr. St. Paul of the Cross, Confessor, III Class
 7:00 am Ardrei Popa
 9:00 am †Victoria Mercado

Sun. 29 Apr. Fourth Sunday After Easter, II Class
 8:00 am Raymond Cardinal Burke
 10:30 am Pro Populo
 1:30 pm †Jose Yumena
 6:00 pm Rheafe Y. Lucina

...In Memoriam

†Fatima Moitoso, †George Lane, †William Eckerman;
 Msgr. Edward Kavanaugh, †Edward Upczak, †Roy Nelson,
 †Lamberto Pangilinan

Important Upcoming Dates

May 5—First Communion
 May 12—May Procession
 May 10—Ascension of Our Lord
 June 8—Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
 June 17-23—Camp Sacred Heart
 July 8-12—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.

“In order that the oblation by which the faithful offer the divine Victim to the heavenly Father may have its full effect, still one thing more is necessary; it is necessary that they immolate themselves as victims” (*Mediator Dei*). This teaching, authorized by the Church, exhorts us to take part in the Holy Sacrifice, so far as to become, “together with the Immaculate Host, a victim acceptable to God the Father” (*ibid.*). Jesus offered Himself as a Victim to the Father by accepting His will in everything, even to the point of willing to die on the Cross for His glory. We offer ourselves as victims to God when, renouncing everything that is contrary to His will, we study to conform ourselves to this divine will in everything, that is, in the exact fulfillment of our duties and in the generous acceptance of all that God permits in our regard.
 (*Divine Intimacy* Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen)

The Gifts of the Holy Ghost & the Mystical Life

A Retreat Preached by
 Fr. Joshua Curtis, FSSP

July 8—12th
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Space is limited!

Mission Appeal

Fr. Dan Heenan, FSSP will be here next Sunday to make an appeal for the Fraternity’s apostolates in Mexico.

Parking Lot

We’re sorry that our parking lot is so small. We understand why people are tempted to park outside of the parking spaces when the spaces are all filled. We ask, however, that you not give into this temptation. By parking in the wrong place you prevent other vehicles (especially large vans) from exiting, and emergency vehicles from entering. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Ushers’ Meeting

Tomorrow, Monday, April 22nd, there will be a training meeting for ushers – old and new. We invite any interested man, 18 years of age or older, to attend. Please come to the church. Ushering involves more than simply taking up the collection. If you are unable to make the meeting, but would like to help usher, please contact Fr. Lyons.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

The newly formed St. Vincent de Paul Society will be holding a meeting here this coming Saturday, April 28th, at 1 p.m., in one of the classrooms. Those interested are invited to attend.

Pray to End Abortion

Join Fr. Lyons this Friday, April 27th, at 10 a.m. to pray outside of the abortuary located at 2322 Butano Dr., Sacramento. It’s on Fridays that abortions are carried out there.

“Discourses in the Dark”
The Book of Job Chapters 12 - 31

Come Study the Book of Job with fellow student Fr. Savoie, Thursday, 7:30 pm in classroom 2.

Chesterton Society Meeting
May 8th at 7:30pm

We will discuss St. Francis of Assisi chapter 7: “The Three Orders.”
 All are welcome!

Around the Parish

Congratulations to Al Haedinger – our oldest parishioner – who celebrated his 103rd birthday last Friday, April 20th. Al lives at home with his wife Juanita. May the Good Lord bless him!

Pilgrim Virgin Statue - If you would like to have our Blessed Mother’s image spend a week with you in your home, sign up in the book store. First come, first served! You may pickup the statue on one Sunday and return it the next. By taking the image you’re agreeing to pray a family Rosary daily for the duration of the visit.

Ignatian Retreat for Men

June 21-24, 2018 at OLG Seminary. Fr. James Buckley, FSSP retreatmaster. Silent retreat begins at 6:00 pm Thursday with dinner and concludes Sunday after brunch. Private room and bath. Age 18 and over. Cost \$195. Transportation from Lincoln airport provided upon request. Register at business@fsspolgs.org or phone 402-797-7700, ext. 116. Late registration until June 15.

Brown Bag Lunch Project

As a result of your dedication and generosity, we are currently stocked up on fruit-cups, waters, and crackers. However, we are in need of MEATS and DESSERTS at this time. Meat donations must be non-perishable i.e. , tuna foil packets, cans of meat with flip tops (single servings ~5 oz), boxed meat/cracker kits i.e "Bumblebee Snack-on-the Run " -4oz), canned vienna sausages- (5 oz). Dessert donations are best if individually wrapped (i.e., 3-5 cookies/pastries per package) or granola bars. The black box in the vestibule is always ready to receive your food items! Cash donations also welcome at the office or bookstore.

Thank you for participating in this corporal work of mercy. Questions or comments, please contact Julie Solorio @ 209 300-4270.

2018 Sacred Liturgy Conference

Schola Cantus Angelorum is pleased to announce the sixth annual Sacred Liturgy Conference to be held in Salem, Oregon, June 27-30, 2018. The theme is “**Transfiguration in the Eucharist**” and will focus on the Eucharist as the way of beholding Jesus in His glory.

The Sacred Liturgy Conference is open to anyone interested in the treasures of the Catholic Faith, and promises to be intellectually, liturgically, and spiritually enriching.

Come join us by registering early at www.sacredliturgyconference.org as seating is limited.

Please Keep in Your Prayers ...

Barbara Graichen, Sue McGrath, Sandy Sneary, Barbara Jeong, John Newaz, Jim Carlson, Darryl Gallagher, Fr. Goodwin, Margaret Northan, Jean Haun, Helen DiCarlo, Barbara Cogan , Ramon and Robert Daley, Liz Nicolini, William (Pat) Cummings, Lorraine Peterson, John Testa, Mitzi Vandenburg, Richard Cummings, Nellie Reyes, Gretchen Medel, Dario Gonzalez, Rick Rabenau, “Holly” Hollingsworth, Mike Hays, Michael Cuellar



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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
- Men's Holy League:** 3rd Wednesday of each month. Holy Hour 7pm—8 pm
- Knights of Columbus:** 3rd Wednesday of each month, 6 pm

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

St. Bernadette Fund – to aid parishioners in need!
 Donations may be made on-line.