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July 10, 2016

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Fr. Louis M. Solcia, C.R.S.P.

Fr. Albino M. Vecina, C.R.S.P.

#### Deacon

Stephen O'Riordan

### **Mass Times**

Daily (Monday - Saturday)

7:30 am - 12:00 pm

**Saturday Vigil** 

5:30 pm

#### Sunday

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm

Italian Mass First Sunday 12:00 pm

## **Holy Days**

7:30 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm

2nd Sunday

Gregorian Chant Latin Mass 4:00 pm



## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Our Lady of the Rosary Mission Statement

We, the Parish of Our Lady of the Rosary, are a pilgrim church. Under the mantle of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we grow as a people of God following Jesus, celebrating the Eucharist, living apostolic service, continuing faith formation and Marian devotions. We strive to bring the joy of the gospel and imitate Jesus through compassion, mercy and love, especially for the poor and marginalized. We seek to be faithful stewards providing a heart and home for all.



## We Welcome All Visitors to Our Celebration

While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Catholics, for our non-Catholic guests you are welcome to join the line to walk towards the priest or deacon to receive a special blessing: Simply cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing.



## Masses for the Week of July 10, 2016

### Date for Mass request

Requested by

Saturday July 9

5:30 pm Andrew DeMaria † Ann DeMaria

Sunday July 10

7:30 am Francesco Crivello † Tony & Erminia Taranto

9:00 am People of the Parish

10:30 am Domingos Chagas † Daughters

12:00 pm Frank Crivello † Gioranni & Pasqualina Battaglia

**Monday July 11** 

7:30 am Clara Vattuone Societa del Santo Rosario

12:00 pm Fares & Craft Families

Madonna del Lume The Society

Tuesday July 12

7:30 am Frank Crivello † Cisco & Betty Fernandez

12:00 pm Peter LoCoco Wife & Sons

12:00 pm Laurie Massa † Lucy DeMaria-Laudate

Wednesday July 13

7:30 am Francesco Crivello † Salvatore and Susan LoCoco

12:00 pm Mead Massa ICF 230 Maria Jose da Cruz Barros † The Crivello Family

**Thursday July 14** 

7:30 am Thomas A Corona Rosalie & Peter Tarantino

12:00 pm Francesco Crivello † Mary McIlwee Mimo & Family

Girolamo & Antonina Carini †

Friday July 15

7:30 am Vic Colletti **†** Linda Colletti Pasquale & Catherine LoCoco

12:00 pm Tom Gibaldi †

Saturday July 16 7:30 am Perpetual Membership

12:00 pm Carmela & Antonino Tarantino Rosalie & Peter

Tarantino

5:30 pm Societa del Santo Rosario

Sunday July 17

7:30 am Flynn Levine

9:00 am People of the Parish

10:30 am Angie Giacalone Rosalie Tarantino

12:00 pm Francesco Crivello † Anna Maria Buscemi

## Pastor's Corner

To fulfill our faith and the commandments of God rely on putting it into practice. It is not enough to profess the faith and knowing God's commandments without putting it into practice in one's life.

We have heard from this Sunday's gospel that Jesus was tested by an expert/scholar of the law. So being an expert/scholar of the law, no part of the law was not known or unfamiliar to him. That's why when Jesus asked him what was written in the law and how he read it. he answered to Jesus correctly and perfectly. But his knowledge and expertise of the law were not enough to justify him because he lacked one thing (i.e. putting into practice what the law stat-

The true observant of the commandment is the one who fulfils it by living it out into his/her life. The true believer of God is the one who acted righteous deeds to his/her neighbors who are in need.

Let us listen then to the moral teaching of Moses in this Sunday's first reading "to carry it out" in our heart the law and the commandment of God by imitating the Good Samaritan has done to his neighbor in the gospel that we have heard. Jesus commands us "go and do likewise." Amen.

## **Prayer Intentions**

We are listing the names of those who are sick, and need prayers.

## Remember in your prayers

Pat Land, Lauren Nicole, Steve G.

To submit a name of a relative or friend. you may call the office with the name, or send an e-mail to parish@olrsd.org. Names will remain on the list for three weeks, unless otherwise requested. Newly added names are bold.

## Join Bishop McElroy for the 2nd Annual Catholic Night at Petco

Friday August 5, 2016

To buy discounted tickets go to: www.padres.com/events

Scroll to locate Catholic Night

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## **Sacrificial Giving for July 3**

Plate \$ 2,961

Envelopes \$ 3,330

Online \$ 1,617

**Total Sunday Collection \$ 7,908** 

**Building Fund \$ 436** 

### OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY ICF BRANCH #230

Invites you to join us for our ANNUAL PICNIC Sunday July 17, 2016; 10 AM - Early Evening Spanish Landing Park (Harbor Drive across from the Airport)

Fun...Family...Friends...Fellowship and Relaxation Enjoy a fun time in beautiful San Diego with Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners and guests!

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Bring your own picnic lunch and beach equipment, games, balls, boom box, instrument, canopies, umbrellas tables, chairs, grill. etc...
Enjoy a day with family, bring friends or make new ones. Come and join us!

## **CALENDAR**



Sunday, July 10 - Fr. Joe's Village Presentation Presentation from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm in upper church hall.

Monday July 11 - OLR Festa Meeting Meets in the upper church hall at 7:00 pm.

#### Wednesday July 13 - Bible Study

The study on the life of Christ meets at 7:00 pm in the lower church hall. The class is conducted by Fr. Louis Solcia.

#### Thursday July 14 - Baptism class

The baptism class meets at 6:30 pm in the Pastoral Center. The baptism class is conducted by Deacon Stephen O'Riordan.

Thursday July 14 - Marriage Encounter

Marriage Encounter meets in the upper church hall at 7:00 pm.

Sunday July 17 - ICF Picnic at Spanish Landing. Come for an Italian picnic hosted by the ICF from 10:00 am to early evening.

Visit the parish's website for the complete calendar.

## Our Lady of the Rosary Church

Adopt a Dream Project

"To change the world we must be good to those who cannot repay us."

- Pope Francis

The Our Lady of the Rosary Stewardship Committee is inviting each parishioner to join us in partnering with Father Joe's Villages to adopt a family or adopt a teen this summer.

The Stewardship Committee strives to develop and sustain a culture of actively engaged disciples of Jesus Christ, committed to a stewardship way of life. We are continually striving to build a vibrant community in which every parishioner is invited to play an active role. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we believe that together we can make a difference in this community and in the world.

#### Adopt a Family

Some of the homeless who have gone through the program at Fathers Joe's are offered supportive permanent housing at the end of their stay. Coming off the street they often have very little when moving in to their new homes. By adopting a family we can help them furnish their new homes, room by room.

### **Family Profile**

Taylor is a 52 year old woman born and raised in San Diego who became homeless when her position as a customer service supervisor at a local bank was terminated after 24 years on the job. Taylor is accompanied by her partner Thomas of 34 years and her 18 year old autistic son Timothy. She and her family were referred to Father Joe's Village and checked into the emergency shelter program for families after being "put out" of their daughter's home. Previous to living with their daughter, they lived in their own home for 13 years but were faced with an unlawful detainer when they were unable to pay their rent. Her partner Thomas was the sole caretaker of Timothy until he presented with serious health issues that made it very challenging for her to care for him or seek employment. With the aid of her Rapid Rehousing Program case manager, the program's rental assistance, Taylor's willpower and positive outlook, she was afforded a one bedroom apartment. While they didn't have much income to provide for basic household needs, they have received food stamps and worked to buy some basics. Two weeks after Taylor was housed, her RRH case manager conducted a home visit and found Taylor and her family to be self-sufficient, working hard to make it work but still quite happy in their new home.

#### Adopt a Teen

The Toussaint Academy for Homeless Teens supports homeless and runaway children, ages 14 to 18. Toussaint prepares young people to develop a sense of self-worth and a connection to the community. In addition The Academy trains teen's skills towards future employment.

#### **Teen Profile**

Shannon came to Toussaint at age 14. She was referred by The San Diego Youth Services' emergency teen shelter, Storefront. Shannon became homeless because her family over-welcomed their stay at a family members' house, and her mom had too many health issues that prevented her from getting adequate housing. Shannon has now been at Toussaint for nearly 4 years. She is a senior at San Diego Early Middle College and scheduled to graduate in June 2016. She worked at Pet Lounge for over a year until they recently closed. She has been accepted to California State University, Monterrey Bay, and will be moving up there this summer to begin classes in July. Her goal is to study behavioral and social sciences.

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#### How to Help:

Visit the display in the back of the church and pick up a pre-printed donation slip. Return your donation to the same place.

#### Where to leave donations:

Donations will be collected through Sunday, August 14, 2016.

**Sunday:** Please leave donations at the back of the church by the baptismal font.

Monday - Friday: Please leave donations at the OLR pastoral office which is open 9:00 AM - 12:00 and

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM.



## BACKGROUND OF THE LITURGY

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The first reading is from Deuteronomy. The substance of this book was composed in the northern kingdom (Israel), probably in the ninth century before Christ. When Israel was destroyed (731 B.C.), Deuteronomy was brought south to Judah (with the E- tradition). Deuteronomy gathered dust and was ignored until it was "discovered" and made the source of the great religious renewal under Josiah (c. 620 B.C.)

Today's reading is from a sermon of Moses near the end of the book. Moses says that God's law is not so far away that we need to search for it. It is not so esoteric that few can understand it. If people follow it, all the world will marvel at how wise the people are.

How true! Think of the billions of dollars which could be saved if only people followed the commandments of God. Suppose everyone practiced purity and monogamous marriage: There would be no abortion or divorce. Suppose everyone respected everyone's property: There would be no jails for thieves and no need for insurance. If everyone were honest and respected the rights of others, what a wonderful world it would be.

The second reading is one of the most profound passages in the New Testament. At the time of Jesus, the Jews believed that the Torah was the ultimate, eternal, unchangeable self-revelation of God. God made all things with the Torah as model and purpose. All things were made to fit in with the Torah.

(Remember the passage of the gospel where Jesus says that the Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath? This would be blasphemy to the Pharisees who thought that man was made for the Sabbath!) All things were made for the Torah and unto the Torah.

In Paul's theology, Jesus has replaced the Torah. From all eternity, he is the model and purpose of creation. All things are made through him, for him, and unto him. Note that in Paul's view Jesus is the model and purpose - the incarnate Jesus! Speculating a bit further, if Jesus is the model and purpose of creation, then in God's eternal view, the incarnation was a quasi-necessity: Creation

could not be modeled on the incarnate Jesus Christ unless he had become man!

The gospel is the parable of the Good Samaritan. Jerusalem is fifteen miles from Jericho, but there is an increase in elevation from 800 feet below sea level to 2600 feet above sea level. The road was notorious for bandits.

To a Jew, the worst possible people were the Samaritans. They were considered as heretics and half-breeds and no good could ever come from them. One wonders what a self-respecting Samaritan would be doing on the road from Jerusalem to Jericho! Samaritans would never be caught near Jerusalem.

But the story is a parable — a story with a strange twist. The twist is that those who should have done good did not. And this low-life, rotten person cares for the person who fell among thieves. The lawyer will not even use the word "Samaritan" when Jesus asks who was "neighbor." Jesus tells the lawyer to do likewise (as the Samaritan had done) and to recognize that he is his neighbor.

Leviticus 19:18 commands that we love neighbor as our own self. The lawyer tried to rationalize about who his neighbor was. His neighbor is even the man he considered the worst possible individual.

Would it not be wonderful if we put these readings together and put them into practice? All things are made through and unto Christ. If we consider ourselves to be of Christ, then we do good to all persons. And if we keep God's law, all people will see how wise we are.



# Our Lady's Gifts

Located in the Pastoral Center building. Enter from parking lot.

Monday - Wednesday: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Thursday: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Friday: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm Saturday: 10:00 am - 5:30 pm Sunday: 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

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#### **Reconciliation (Confession)**

Saturdays 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Weekdays 11:30 am to 12:00 pm 30 minutes prior to each Mass (approach the altar and ask the priest).

#### **Devotions**

**Sacred Heart Devotion** 

1st Friday at 7:30 am

**Blessed Mother Devotion** 

1st Saturday at 7:30 am

**Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion** 

Tuesday at 7:30 pm

**Goretti Mass & Devotion** 

1st Friday at 6:30 pm

St. Padre Pio Devotion

1st Monday of the month at 6:30 pm

#### **Baptism**

For registered parishioners. Parents and godparents must attend a Baptism class, held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the Month, 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Baptisms are done on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month. Register online.

## Matrimony

Notice is required nine months in advance and before any other arrangements are made (i.e. hall rental, invitation printing, etc). Contact the office.

#### **Eucharist for the Homebound/Sick**

Contact the office to schedule receipt of Eucharist at home.

#### CCD/Children's Faith Formation

K - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes are held Sundays, 9 – 11 AM. First Holy Communion is 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades Confirmation is 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grades. (Please consult Pastor about special circumstances.)

#### R.C.I.A (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Instructions for Adults desiring to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist meet Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the Downstairs Hall from September to Pentecost.

Parish Office: 1629 Columbia St., San Diego 92101 Monday - Friday 9:00 am to12:00 pm; 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Phone: (619) 234-4820 ~ Fax: (619) 234-3559

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#### To Register as a Parishioner

The easiest way is to go to our website and fill out the form found in the <u>New to OLR</u> tab. You may also copy the form and mail it to the office at 1629 Columbia St., San Diego 92101.

#### Readings for the Week of July 10, 2016

**Sunday**: DT 30:10-14; COL 1:15-20; LK 10:25-37

**Monday:** IS 1:10-17; MT:34-11:1

**Tuesday:** IS 7:1-9; MT 11:20-24

Wednesday: IS 10:5-7; 13b-16; MT 11:25-27

**Thursday:** IS 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; MT 11:28-30

Friday: IS 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; MT 12:1-8

**Saturday:** MI 2:1-5; MT 12:14-21

Next Sunday: GN 18:1-10a; COL 1:24-28; LK

10:38-42

#### Please, Come to Church Dressed Appropriately!

To be modestly and tastefully dressed is a sign of respect for God, for our selves, and for others. It's a false assumption that God does not care how we dress. Jesus told us, "Whatever you do to the least of my brothers, you do it to me." If our attire is indecently provocative (short shorts, strapless, backless, spaghetti strap dresses/tops, or displaying cleavage), displaying unwholesome graphics (skulls, advertisements, scantly clad people) or tattered, it becomes offensive to our brothers and sisters who are worshipping the Lord and therefore offensive to God's Majesty. Ask this question: "Would you dress this way before God?" You are! He sees everything and you are in His house.