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August 28, 2016

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Deacon

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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

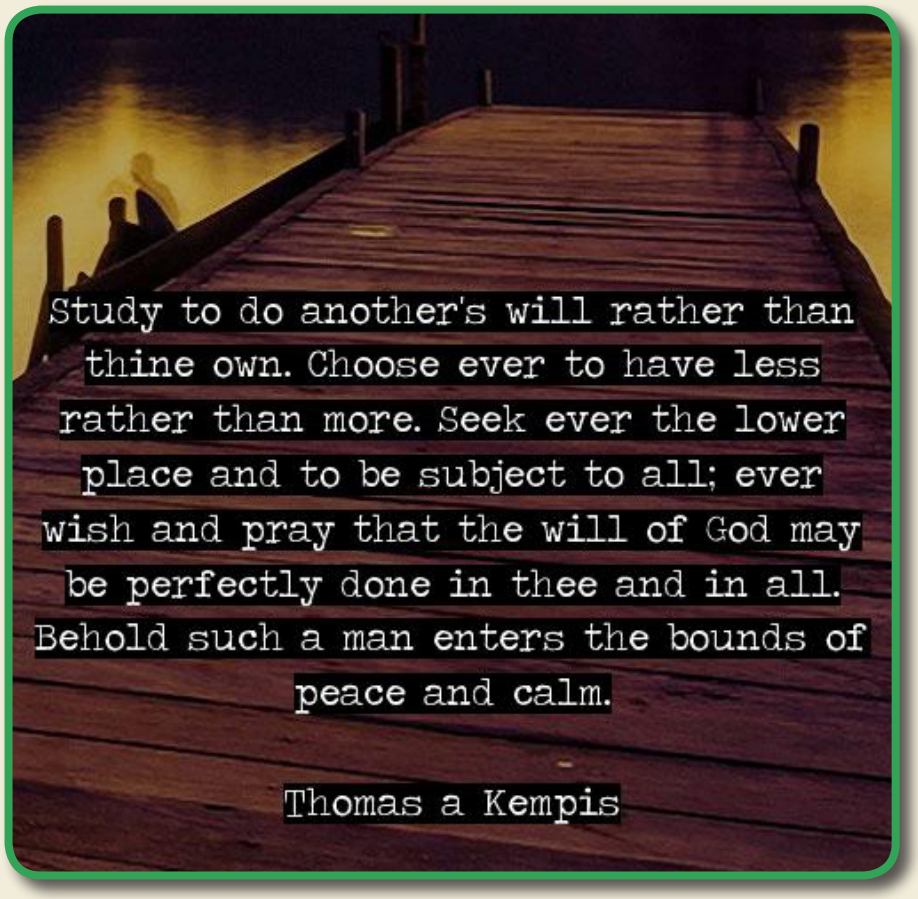
Italian Mass First Sunday 12:00 pm

Holy Days

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

2nd Sunday

Gregorian Chant Latin Mass 4:00 pm



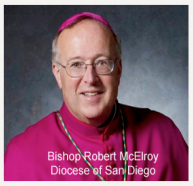
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 August 28, 2016

Date for Mass request		***Requested by***
Saturday August 27		
5:30 pm	Rosella and William Gallo †	Jane and Marilyn Park
Sunday August 28		
7:30 am	Frank Crivello †	Frank & Anna Zizzo
9:00 am	People of the Parish	
10:30 am	Sam & Kathleen Navarra	Massa & Navarra Family
12:00 pm	Francesco Crivello †	Rosanna, Vince & Nicky Battaglia
Monday August 29		
7:30 am	Stefano LoCoco †	Suli Crivello & Family
12:00 pm	Joseph D'Acquisto	Rosalie Tarantino
12:00 pm	John Anderson †	Ruth Suszko
Tuesday August 30		
7:30 am	For the Family of Rosalie & Mario Tarantino	Niece Maryannn Tarantino
12:00 pm	Matilda Vattuone	Carolann & Children
12:00 pm	Antoinette Guidi †	Sal & Rosa Crivello
Wednesday August 31		
7:30 am	Ann Wright	Robert Mickle
12:00 pm	Nicola LoCoco †	LoCoco Family
12:00 pm	Bob Wright	Robert Mickle
Thursday September 1		
7:30 am	Frank Crivello †	Jerry Bohun
12:00 pm	John B. Vattuone	Carolann & Children
12:00 pm	Martina Shiappara †	Carolann & Children
Friday September 2		
7:30 am	Frank Crivello †	Jerry Bohun
12:00 pm	Angelo Scardina	Crisco Family
12:00 pm	Antoinette Guidi †	Giuseppe AnaMaria
Saturday September 3		
7:30 am	Perpetual Membership	
12:00 pm	Francesco Crivello †	Salvatore and Susan LoCoco
5:30 pm	Societa del Santo Rosario	
Sunday September 4		
7:30 am	Regina Caputo Welsh †	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Zizzo
9:00 am	People of the Parish	
10:30 am	Sam & Kathleen Navara †	Massa & Navara Family
12:00 pm	Francesco Crivello †	Roseanna, Vince and Nicky Battaglia

Pastor's Corner

We sometimes experience irritation. There are different causes for why we get irritated. We usually don't appreciate the things or persons or situations which cause us this kind of experience.

Our gospel this Sunday reminds us that God, in the person of our Lord Jesus the Christ, doesn't appreciate our attitude of being prideful. He doesn't like to see us full of self-exaltation just to gain praise and honor from others. And Jesus noticed and observed this kind of attitude in the invited guests who came to dine at the banquet of the leading Pharisee. To people who chose to sit in the seats of honor Jesus addressed a parable to them which gave an insight for them to be humble. "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.

Humility and humbleness are what God appreciates to see in us. It is what matters to him.

Let us be reminded then in our first reading from the Book of Sirach which says "My child, conduct your affairs with humility and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God."

Prayer Intentions

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

Remember in your prayers

Maria Tollefson, Amelia Cassady, Diane House, Jason Williamson, **Pat Land, Daivd Osuna, Emiddio Massa**

Our Lady's Gifts Store has Newly Expanded Hours!

Monday - Friday:
10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday:
10:00 am - 7:00 pm
Sunday:
8:30 am - 2:00 pm

RACHEL'S VINEYARD MINISTRIES

"We are pleased to welcome Rachel's Vineyard to share their story in the missions during all the masses next week. Please be prepared to listen and support as the message of mission, evangelization, loving service and hope is shared. The proceeds from this Mission appeal are used to directly support the missionary, the organization and the people they serve. Your generous donation unites you as a missionary to our brothers and sisters around the world who need our help."

Lauretana Society Festa September 4th

Come join the Lauretana members for a reception with refreshments in the lower church hall beginning at 12:00 pm. Find out more about the newest Marian society at Our Lady of the Rosary church and its devotion to the house where the Holy Family lived.

OLR RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Instructions for Adults desiring to receive the **Sacraments** of **Baptism**, **Confirmation**, and/or **Holy Eucharist** begin *Tuesday, September 13th*, in the **Lower Church Hall** at *7 PM*, and meets *every Tuesday* from that day on (excluding holidays).

For more information please contact ***Bill Basile*** at *(858) 245-6103*.

A Dream Fulfilled

Thanks to the generosity of our Lady of the Rosary parishioners our 'Adopt a Dream' project was a tremendous success. Over 200 household items were donated for our adopted family, more than enough to help furnish their new apartment. Many thanks to Stewardship Committee member Patricia Kaszas for her beautiful project display.

Our adopted teen received gift cards, items of clothing and many materials needed for school. The Stewardship Committee would like to recognize and give special thanks to parishioner Burt Brigida who in conjunction with the organization the Nice Guys, has pledged to supply our teen with a new computer and many other materials needed for her university career.

In addition over $3,000 dollars were collected and will be donated to the Toussaint Academy for Homeless Teens. These much-needed funds will provide school supplies for homeless teenagers at the Academy who are attending Community College and transitioning to University.

At the beginning of this project we quoted Pope Francis who said "To change the world we must be good to those who cannot repay us". Know that you have made an enormous difference in the lives of our adopted family, our teen, and the students at Toussaint Academy. Check the bulletin for future Stewardship projects and help me welcome our new chair, Carol Waldron.

Vickie O'Riordan
Outgoing Stewardship Committee Chair

CALENDAR

Wednesday August 31 - Bible Study
Bible study on the Life of Christ conducted by Fr. Louis Solcia. Class begins at 7:00 pm in the lower church hall.

Thursday September 1 - OLR Guild Meeting
Meets in the lower church hall at 7:00 pm.

Friday September 2 - St. Thomas More Society
Meets in the lower church hall at 11:30 am.

Friday September 2 - Praise & Worship and Presentation with The Goretti Group.
Come for an evening of Praise and Worship in the church beginning with the Mass and stay for a chastity presentation and community in the upper church hall afterwards. Evening events start at 5:30 pm.

Sunday September 4 - Lauretana Society Festa
Are you interested in being part of a community? Lauretana Society invites you to join their Marian Society. Come for their festa and meet the members and enjoy refreshments. The festa begins at 12:00 pm in the lower church hall.

Monday September 5 - Padre Pio Devotion
The evening starts at 6:35 pm with the recitation of the Rosary followed by the Mass and devotions.

Tuesday September 6 - LIA Meeting
Meets in the lower church hall at 8:30 am.

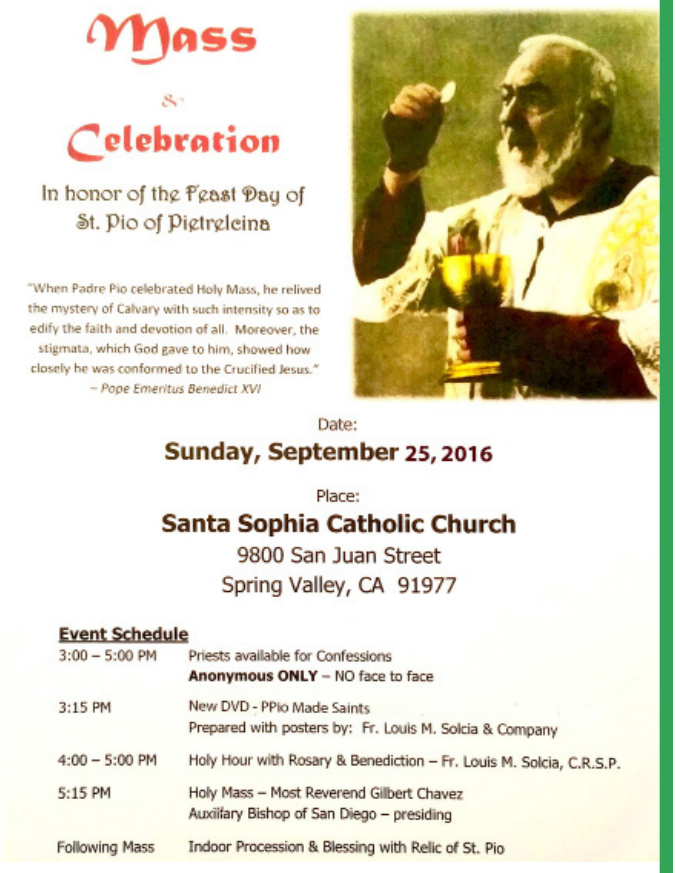
Tuesday September 6 - Shakspeare Club
Meets in the upper church hall at 10:00 am.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

FATHER JOE'S VILLAGE LUNCHEON: Father Joe's Village Ladies Guild cordially invites you to attend our annual MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON on Monday, September 12th, at 11:00 a.m. at All Hallows Catholic Church at 6602 La Jolla Scenic Drive La Jolla, CA. Parking Is Provided.

Join us at our Membership Luncheon and find out more information about volunteering with our Ladies Guild to assist the children at Father Joe's Village. Special Guest Speaker will be President and CEO of Father Joe's Village, Deacon Jim Vargas. Free gift baskets to win. Our Ladies Guild is a group of terrific women who really care about bringing some happiness to children that find themselves in living conditions not of their own making. As Father Joe says, "It is for the children." Hope you will join us. For more information, contact Janet Salus at 858-483- 7911 or jsbolts@san.rr.com no later than September 5, 2016. 2016 SCRC CATHOLIC

RENEWAL CONVENTION: The 45th Annual SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention will take place over Labor Day Weekend, September 2 - 4, 2016 at the Anaheim Convention Center Arena. This year's theme is: "Merciful and Gracious is the Lord". Over 50 Catholic Speakers & 70 Presentations! Spiritually enriching for all ages! For brochure/info, contact 818-771- 1361 or email spirit@scrc.org. For online information and registration visit www.scrc.org.



Festa 2016 is Coming!!!

Festa 2016 will be on October 2, 2016. This is one of the best annual events at our parish. This year, Bishop McElroy will celebrate Mass in Amici Park.

Each year our expenses increase for this event. So this year we our asking for benefactors to underwrite various costs related to the event. These benefactors will be acknowledged in the program, or you may remain anonymous.

Below are the opportunities. If you are interested, contact Father Joe or Bill Smirniotis, the Business Manager, to discuss your interest. Any portion of an opportunity will also be appreciated.

Festa 2016 Opportunities

Amici Park Tent (Five Donors)	$1,000 each
Worship Aids/Programs	$1,000
~~High School Bands~~ (~~One Donor left~~) ~~two received~~	~~$500 each~~
Sound Systems	$750
~~Safety Equipment~~	~~$250~~
~~Golf Cart for Father Louis~~	~~$200~~
Festa Supporters (Unlimited Donors)	$100 each

Sacrificial Giving for August 21

Plate $ 3,020
Envelopes $ 3,990
Online $ 1,002
Total Sunday Collection $ 8,012
Flowers $511

Looking for more parish news and information?

OLR publishes a weekly newsletter that is sent via email on Saturday mornings. This newsletter highlights parish events, Catholic stories, and more. Sign up by sending an email to parish@olrsd.org. Place NEWSLETTER in the subject line.

BACKGROUND OF THE LITURGY

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Very few of us would be as crass as the person in today's gospel. As a matter of fact, we might seek attention by trying to take the last place at a banquet. But the seeking of attention and the desire to be thanked or recognized is deeply rooted in most of us. It goes all the way back to Cain. Even the most altruistic things that we do are seldom free of a subtle desire for attention.

It begins in infancy and childhood. Infants will do anything for attention. If crying does it, they will cry all the more. If "cute" antics accomplish it, they will be cute. We learn very soon what gains the attention of others, and we act accordingly.

Usually this is by socially acceptable behavior. But if we do not gain attention in that way, we shall seek it by anti-social behavior. We want to be noticed. As we grow older, our attention-getting may become more sophisticated. Perhaps we want to excel in grades and academics. It is not always for the sake of knowledge and growth; we often want to be noticed and appreciated.

Young men who go out for athletics want to excel in order to be noticed or in order to think that "they are somebody." Honors, positions of importance, wealth, influence all these may be a subtle cloak for attention-

getting.

The seeking of attention is not all bad. It is quite understandable. But as we strive to progress toward maturity—and especially spiritual maturity—we must strive to be indifferent to attention getting. One may doubt that we are ever completely free of this desire. Too often we do the right things for the wrong reasons: Yes, we want to glorify God. But yes, also, we would like others to notice us.

The first reading urges us: "The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly." The reading goes on to say that there is no cure for the disease of the proud man. The only cure is for him to accept humbly all of God's gifts and to seek to turn them to God's glory instead of his own. This is a great grace and a life-long struggle.

In the gospel, Jesus tells us to take the lowest place at a banquet. In Jesus' time, many—especially Pharisees—were impressed, with their self-importance. They would vie with one another to see who would get the most important place.

We should also, be aware that a proud person might seek attention by seeking the lowest place! Humility can be faked, just as many other virtues can be. Uriah Heep in the Dickens novels had fake humility. Inwardly he was consumed with pride.

Jesus says that when we give a dinner, we should invite those who cannot reciprocate. This is hyperbole, but it is intended to teach that we should not seek to be noticed. The teaching of Jesus is summed up in the last statement of the gospel: "He who exalts himself will be humbled, while he who humbles himself will be exalted."

Christian virtue is always motivated by love of God which proceeds from genuine humility. Pagan philosophies had great virtues, but they were often motivated by self-interest and self-respect. Humility prompts us to recognize at all times that all good that we are or have or do comes from God and must be turned totally to his honor.

The second reading does not seem to fit this theme. But we might accommodate a connection. What makes Christians capable of genuine humility without need for the attention of others is our firm conviction that we already have the loving attention of the one who matters most—God because we are his children by virtue of the Sacrament of Baptism and our participation in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

In the old covenant, people feared to approach God. The old covenant was inaugurated with a tremendous display of power. The new covenant came about without any fearful theophany.

In the new covenant, we confidently approach the Father because of his Son Jesus — and not because of any good that we are without grace. In the old covenant, access to God was only once a year, on the Day of Atonement. In the new covenant, we can approach the merciful Father at each moment because of our union with Jesus in his humility and sacrifice.

Santa's Workshop Raffle Booth

We are in need of your tax deductible donations of cash and gift cards to be raffled away the night of our Spaghetti Dinner. Our raffle booth is sponsored by **OLR Ladies Guild**. Proceeds of our booth goes directly to the upkeep of our church and hall. You may mail or drop any donations to the church office by *October 28th*. Gift cards can be to restaurants, movie theaters, museums, grocery stores, or any San Diego amusements. If you're dropping off a donation at the church office, please mention Santa's Workshop Raffle Booth. Please e-mail or call our Chairperson, ***Lucy DeMaria-Laudate*** with any questions or concerns at llaudate@mac.com or (619) 857-8133. THANK YOU!

Religious Education (CCD)

Sign-Up is Now Open

If you have not yet registered your children for CCD, time is running out. You may pick up a form at the parish center, on the tables in the back of church, or you may register, and pay online.

To register online go to www.olrsd.org, you will find a block on the home page with the sign links, or use the "Catholic Faith" drop down menu to "Faith Formation". When completing your online registration, you will have the option to pay for the registration.

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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 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the Month, 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Baptisms are done on the 1st 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 - 7th Grade Classes are held Sundays, 9 – 11 AM. First Holy Communion is 1st and 2nd grades Confirmation is 8th and 9th 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.*

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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 New to OLR 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 August 28, 2016

Sunday: SIR 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; HEB 12:18-19, 22-24a; LK 14: 1, 7-14.

Monday: 1 COR 2:1-5; MK 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 COR 2:10b-16; LK 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 COR 3:1-9; LK 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 COR 3:18-23; LK 5:1-11

Friday: 1 COR 4:1-5; LK 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 COR 4:6b-15; LK 6:1-5

Next Sunday: WIS 9:13-18b; PHLM 9-10, 12-17; LK 14:25-33

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.