

Welcome to Our Lady of the Rosary Church

Italian National Catholic Parish



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August 7, 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



NINETEENTH 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.



Pope Francis

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.

Bishop Robert McElroy
Diocese of San Diego

Masses for the Week of August 7, 2016

Date for Mass request

Requested by

Saturday August 6

5:30 pm Societa del Santo Rosario

Sunday August 7

7:30 am People of the Parish

9:00 am Amelda Yousif Deacon Stephen & Vickie O'Riordan

10:30 am Jack & Ruth Krasovich Marybeth Neilson

12:00 pm Ann Wright Robert Mickle

Monday August 8

7:30 am Victor Emmanuel †

12:00 pm Frank Crivello † Angelo Storniolo
Madonna del Lume The Society

Tuesday August 9

7:30 am Stefano LoCoco Nick & Sue LoCoco

12:00 pm Guido Serena Luisa & Ricardo Serena
Laurie Massa Carini & LoCoco Families

Wednesday August 10

7:30 am Elizabeth Monforte Luisa & Ricardo Serena

12:00 pm Regina Welsh † Salvatore & Leonora Zizzo
Antoinette Guidi † Angie Crisci

Thursday August 11

7:30 am Clara Vattuone Adeline & Laurie Massa

12:00 pm Vincenzo Guisci Wife & Children
Giolamo & Antonina Carini † Mimmo & Family

Friday August 12

7:30 am Catrina Tarantino & Expectant baby Mother &
Father-Law

12:00 pm Yvonne Gaddi † The Gaddi Family
Angelina Ognibene † Joe & Tina Principato

Saturday August 13

7:30 am Perpetual Membership

12:00 pm Andrew DeMaria † Wife - Ann DeMaria & Family

5:30 pm Francesco Crivello † Salvatore & Susan LoCoco

Sunday August 14

7:30 am Frank Crivello † Frank & Anne Zizzo

9:00 am People of the Parish

10:30 am Francesco Crivello † Mary McIlwee

12:00 pm Cesare Mangiapane Paul & Giustina Crimi

4:00 pm Dino & Giovanna Bingham & Family Mom & Dad

Pastor's Corner

"You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the son of man will come."

A pregnant woman tries her best to prepare herself for an up-coming delivery. The reason why she prepares is because she knows that she will have to give birth whether she likes it or not. She could prepare by buying baby clothes and items, doing a daily exercise routine, and of course she has to be ready for the financial costs. She prepares because the delivery date will surely arrive.

Jesus in our gospel this Sunday tells us to always be prepared and ready for we don't know when "the son of man will come." We don't really know when, but he knows, and that is why he encourages us to always be prepared because the son of man will really come to us in an unexpected time.

How should we prepare ourselves for his coming? The liturgy of the word this Sunday gives us a tip and that is "FAITH" in God. Hold firm in our faith in HIM so that when HE comes to us in HIS designated time he will find it in us and will invite us to recline with him at table in his kingdom and we are to be called his "blessed servants".

A person of FAITH must always do an action which is admirable and pleasing in God's sight. Amen



Our Lady of the Rosary Church

Adopt a Dream Project

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.

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.

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

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.

Religious Education (CCD)

Sign-Up is Now Open

If you have not yet signed up 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.

Thank You Rovino Restaurant

We would like to thank parishioner owned, Rovino Restaurant on Kettner Street, for their generous donation from their opening day receipts. Congratulations on your new endeavor.

OLR RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Instructions for Adults desiring to receive the **Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and/or Holy Eucharist** begin *this 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.

Sacrificial Giving for July 31

Plate \$ 3,532
Envelopes \$ 3,400
<u>Online \$ 773</u>
Total Sunday Collection \$ 7,705

CALENDAR



Tuesday August 9 - PPC Meeting

The meeting will be at 6:30 pm in the pastoral center.

Tuesday August 9 - Addolorata Meeting

The Addolorata meeting will be at 7:00 pm in the lower church hall.

Wednesday August 10 - Bible Study Class

The bible class meets to study the Life of Christ. The class is hosted by Fr. Louis Solcia at meets at 7:00 pm in the lower church hall.

Thursday August 11 - Baptism Class

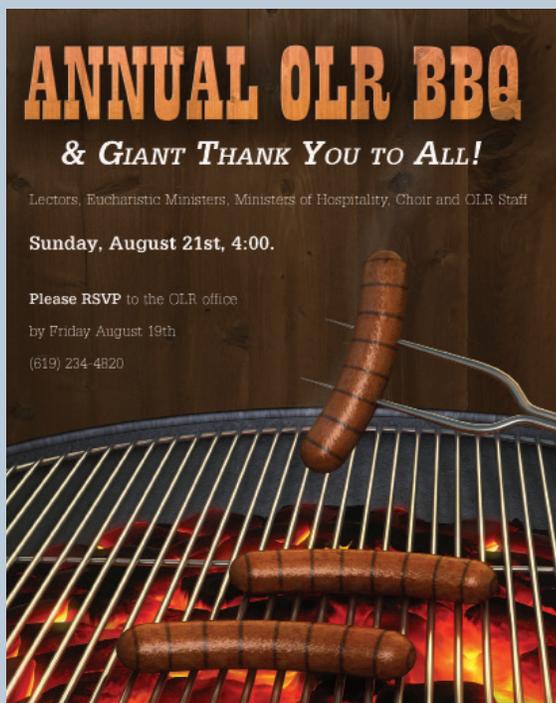
Our baptism classes are given by Deacon Stephen O’Riordan. The class is from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm and meets at the Pastoral Center.

Thursday August 10 - Marriage Encounter

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

Saturday August 13 - Sons of Fishmongers Event

Begins at 7:00 pm in the church hall.



AROUND THE DIOCESE

OLP ALUMNAE REUNION WEEKEND: On August 12th & 13th, the Academy of Our Lady of Peace will host its first annual Alumnae Reunion Weekend, including two days of reunion events for OLP graduates of all class years. All alumnae are encouraged to come back to campus to celebrate, to reminisce, and to see what’s new at their beloved alma mater. To learn more about the weekend event schedule and to register, visit OLP’s Website: aolp.org.

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 are 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 (Three Donors)	\$500 each
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Festa Supporters (Unlimited Donors)	\$100 each

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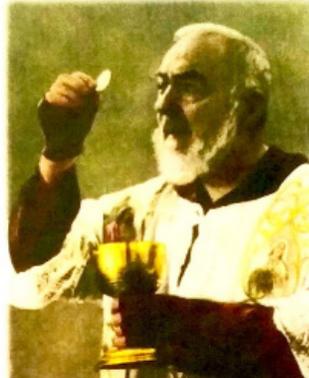
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Contact: Best Catholic Pilgrimages 800-908-2378

Mass & Celebration

In honor of the Feast Day of
St. Pio of Pietrelcina



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– Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Date:
Sunday, September 25, 2016

Place:
Santa Sophia Catholic Church
9800 San Juan Street
Spring Valley, CA 91977

Event Schedule

3:00 – 5:00 PM	Priests available for Confessions Anonymous ONLY – NO face to face
3:15 PM	New DVD - P Pio Made Saints Prepared with posters by: Fr. Louis M. Solcia & Company
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Holy Hour with Rosary & Benediction – Fr. Louis M. Solcia, C.R.S.P.
5:15 PM	Holy Mass – Most Reverend Gilbert Chavez Auxiliary Bishop of San Diego – presiding
Following Mass	Indoor Procession & Blessing with Relic of St. Pio

BACKGROUND OF THE LITURGY

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The theme of today's Mass seems to be: "Watch out." "Be on guard." But more than simply watching, we are expected to live and watch in faith. The first reading is taken from Wisdom. This Deutero-Canonical book is not found in most Jewish collections of scripture or in Protestant Bibles. It was probably written less than a hundred years before Christ. The background of the book is the struggle of Jews in Alexandria to be faithful to their Jewish heritage.

Alexandria was a huge city. It was the center of Hellenism, the cultural center of the whole world at the time. The library at Alexandria was one of the great wonders of the ancient world. Probably as many Jews lived in Alexandria as lived in Palestine! And these Jews were attracted to Hellenism, especially its philosophy.

In Hellenistic culture, reason was king. There was no concept of a "divine revelation." The theater was always found in Greek cities. We may admire this, but many forget that Greek plays were liturgies dedicated to pagan deities. To participate in them was to compromise one's Jewish faith.

The gymnasia were places of learning, but the learning was Greek philosophy which always seemed to be tainted with skepticism. The Greek word "gymnos" means "nude." The sports and games which were in the nude offended the Jewish sense of modesty and purity. Many Jews in Alexandria were ashamed of their Jewish heritage. They even tried to cover their circumcision!

In today's reading the author reminds his readers of the Passover and of the Exodus. It is a kind of commentary on the Passover liturgy. The Lord delivered their forefathers from the very Egypt which they now admired. They should not again become slaves to Egyptians or their (Hellenist) culture. The Book of Wisdom encourages them to remain faithful despite the difficulties of the time. The second reading draws attention to the Christian heritage of faith. Faith is presented here in close proximity to the virtue of hope. The author of Hebrews recalls the deeds of the patriarchs, all of whom acted and lived in faith.

Abraham lived in a foreign land (at his readers), but he kept his faith. All of the patriarchs lived in faith and in hope for things yet to come. They did not see fully the Promised Land or the coming of the Lord, but they still had faith in him.

The shorter form of the gospel is a rather strange parable. Imagine the context: there is no electricity; at night everything is dark. The streets are narrow and dark. The "master" has been at a wedding (some of which lasted for days). He returns late at night. The slaves must watch until his return. They must be ready for him.

But then comes the "strange twist" in the story: the master has the slaves sit down and eat while he waits on them! This was unheard of. People probably took great delight in this "strange twist" of the story. And they got the message: God is so great and good that he condescends to wait on us, his children.

Putting the readings together, we are called to have faith and recognize Christ serving us at the table of the Eucharist. Even though we may live in an alien culture (an ever-growing secular culture), we are to watch for the Lord in faith and hope. We must have the humility to realize that, if we are faithful, he himself will treat us with unrestrained love; he waits on us at every Eucharist! At all times, we must not waver and wait in faith for the return of the Son of Man.



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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 7, 2016

Sunday: WIS 18:6-9; HEB 11:1-2, 8-19; LK 12:32-48

Monday: EZ 1:2-5, 24-28c; MT 17:22-27

Tuesday: EZ 2:8---3:4; MT 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 COR 9:6-10; JN 12:24-26

Thursday: EZ 12:1-12; MT 18:21---19:1

Friday: EZ 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; MT 19:3-12

Saturday: EZ 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; MT 19:13-15

Next Sunday: JER 38:4-6, 8-10; HEB 12:1-4; LK 12:49-53

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, scantily 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.