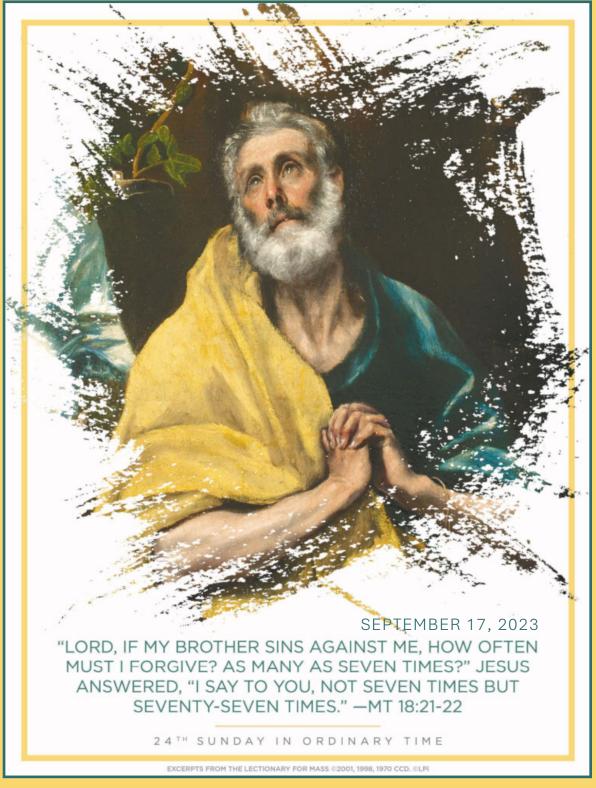
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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 17, 2023



ENCOURAGING DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE BY FATHER JOHN MUIR

When I was in second grade, my prized possession was a metal Star Wars-themed lunch box. After school one day, another student ripped it from my hands. I helplessly watched in horror as my classmate threw it to the ground and violently stomped it into an unrecognizable

heap of junk. I came home covered in tears of shame and rage. After a few months, I never thought about it again ... until I was almost thirty years old and on a retreat to prepare for ordination to the priesthood.

That childhood memory — and the attendant outrage — came back afresh. My spiritual director helped me in the process of acknowledging that I was angry because that kid owed me my lunch box. Then she helped me, through the grace of Jesus, to forgive the debt. Almost immediately I felt a new peace. I was amazed that I hadn't forgotten what I had lost, even from years before. Aren't we human beings simply amazing at remembering what people owe us?

We see this week in Jesus' parable a servant who is forgiven much but then commands another servant: "Pay back what you owe!" He can't forget or let go of how he was wronged. He remembers — and he becomes a monster because of it. If only he had remembered not only the debts owed to him, but also his greater debt owed to — and forgiven by — his master. It's natural for us to remember what others owe us. But when we contextualize those offenses in Jesus' mercy toward us and them, we're free to be merciful like the Master and less like a monster who never forgets.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. (Sir 28:2)

Psalm: The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion. (Ps 103)

Second Reading: None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. (Rom 14:7-8)

Gospel: "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." (Mt 18:21-22)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17 **Wednesday:** 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35 **Thursday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13 **Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday

8:30am Main Sanctuary

Saturday

Mass 5:00pm

Sunday

8:30am & 10:30am

Adoration

First Friday at 9:00 AM Third Tuesday at 5:30 PM Main Sanctuary



NEXT ADORATION: SEPTEMBER 19TH 5:30 PM

OFFICE HOURS



Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 4:30pm

Friday

8:30am - 1:00pm

CONFESSIONS

Fridays 9:00 - 10:00 AM Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 PM

In the Main Sanctuary Confessional

Please note: Confessions end

at 4:45pm

For a specific appointment, contact
Susie at 851-1874 or
Susie@strosereno.com





MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Rose of Lima Church is a Catholic family of believers guided by the Holy Spirit in the saving work of Jesus Christ. We are pilgrim people of God, companions on the journey to eternal salvation. Called by God, we are priestly people dedicated to proclaiming the Good News and ministering God's love to each other, and to a spiritually hungry world. As a community of Christian believers, we are committed to bringing about the reign of God. We believe in the importance of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ through the Word, the breaking of the bread, prayer, and fellowship. We dedicate our lives to His service.

SACRAMENTS AND OTHER SERVICES

BAPTISM



For infants and children through the age of six, baptisms are generally held every Sunday except the 5th Sunday of the month after 10:30 am Mass. Contact Susie at 775-851-1874



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

For Religious Education classes and First Holy Communion, contact Amy at 850-2535



CONFIRMATION

For Confirmation classes, contact Linda at 775-850-2544





All weddings must be scheduled six months in advance. To begin marriage prep and schedule your wedding, contact Brizeida (Breezy) at 775-850-2531



RCIA

For RCIA classes, contact Ken Donajkowski at kdonajkowski@mac.com



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

On the first Friday of the month after 8:30 mass. In case of emergency, call the Parish Office at 775-851-1874



FUNERALS

Please contact Susie at 775-851-1874



MASS INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER 16TH TO SEPTEMBER 22ND

Saturday 5:00pm: SI - Hudson Coyne

By: Great Grandma Delores Jasso

Sunday 8:30am: People of the Parish

By: St. Rose of Lima

Sunday 10:30am: +Delfino Hernandez

By: Herlinda Hernandez

Monday 8:30am: +Donna Kusick

By: Florence & Ted Newsom

Tuesday 8:30am: +Ronald Wonser

By: Matthew Mattoon

Wednesday 8:30am: +Richard Morrison

By: The Centric Family
Thursday 8:30am: No Mass

Priests Day of Recollection

Friday 8:30am: Susan Caramella

By: The Shields & Caramella Families

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Amy Whitten 775-850-2535 **dre@strosereno.com**

thanh you

- A very special thank you from St. Francis of Assisi Food Pantry to everyone who brought food to our food barrels! This was a HUGE help to our pantry!!
- Up to 2,794 individuals and over 1,132 families were helped-665 were children under the age of 18, and 624 seniors over the age of 60.



MILITARY PRAYERS

Please pray for our brave military men and women who are currently serving.

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P03 Loren Greenlund, USCG
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Jakob Morton, USN
Kevin Meier, USN
MSgt. Gretchen Foss, USANG
P03 Domenic Williams, USN
Capt. Marc Paulo Maranon, USA



Gracious God, You gave us Your Son, Jesus, to be our Shepherd. May we listen attentively to His voice, as He guides us on our journey toward a life of service. Bless our parish and our families with men and women who will generously respond to Your call of service as priests or deacons, sisters or brothers. Help us to recognize the signs of Your Spirit and encourage our young people whatever their vocation may be. We ask this in the name of Jesus and the power of the Spirit. Amen

If you would like to take the Vocations Prayer Cross home for a week, please sign up in the Parish Office.



Let us come before our God with our prayers and petitions, for God will surely hear and answer us.

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD.

For Pope Francis, as he leads our Church to focus ever more on Christ in our service to those in need.

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD.

That the lives of unborn children may be spared and that we be inspired to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life.

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD.

For all those who are sick and for all who have died.

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD.

Please pray for our current seminarians.

Rene Rodriguez-Huerta Sean Scherschel Anthony Rizo Jacob Means Deacon Francis Coyne

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD.

To add your prayers and petitions, military, milestone anniversaries and birthdays, death/funeral announcements or names to start a "prayers for our loved ones" column, please email cindy@strosereno.com





A Day of Reflection

Presented by Father Chuck Durante and The Life, Peace & Justice Commission



"Why So Many Immigrants?"
Moving from Sympathy to Empathy

September 23, 2023 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

St. Therese of the Little Flower Church 875 E. Plumb Lane

There is no charge for this event but please bring your own lunch. Coffee, tea and water will be provided. Remembering the
International Day of Peace
and the Season of Creation,
we will explore the
connections between world
peace and the global crisis
of mass migration.

Come and spend a day in reflection, prayer and learning.

RSVP: https://www.tinvurl.com/LPJ-registration

or via email: rwrksloan@hotmail.com



ABOUT THE MASS - WEEK ELEVEN

Opening Rites - Kyrie Eleison

"Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" 1 Timothy 1:15

In every Mass, the Kyrie Eleison ("Lord, have mercy") is said in some way, shape or form. This prayer is very, very ancient - so ancient in fact, that even when the Mass was celebrated in Latin, it was kept in the original Greek which preceded it. It even predates the various schisms in the Church, and is still used in the liturgies of almost all the Apostolic Churches (i.e.. Catholics, Orthodox, Coptics, etc.) This is a useful thing to meditate on - though we are separated and do not yet have union with each other, we still all implore God's mercy with the same prayer and even the same words:

"Kyrie Eleison - Lord, have mercy"

Are there areas of your life that need conversion?

What is a prayer that you remember from your childhood that has always stayed with you?



St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral is hosting CORE (Continuing Our Retrouvaille Experience) meetings for past Retrouvaille participants. Please join us! Upcoming sessions:

October 21 at 5:30 PM November 18 at 5:30 PM

December 16 at 5:30 PM

Experiencing difficult times in your marriage? Let Retrouvaille provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track.

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NO 8:30 AM MASS
ON THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 21ST
FOR PRIESTS' DAY OF
RECOLLECTION



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

ST. ROSE MINISTRIES - FOOD PANTRY NEEDED

We are in GREAT need of a location where we can store food!

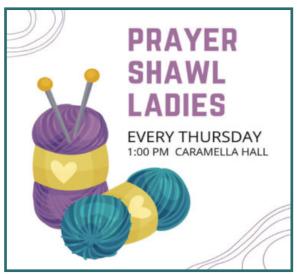
We need a location where we can put **two refrigerators**and shelving for the produce and dry food. It could be
anything from a vacant garage to unused retail or industrial
space. If you have an unused vacant space that you can
donate to this great cause please contact:

Bill Stone at ws.s2dev@gmail.com

Until we have a space, we are unable to get food from the agencies that provide food for our ministry and therefore are unable to provide for those in need!









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THE WEEK AHEAD:

Week of September 18 - September 24

Monday 9/18

8:30 AM - Mass

6:00 PM - Women of St. Rose Meeting

Tuesday 9/19

8:30 AM - Mass

10:00 AM - Tuesday Morning Prayer Group

5:30 PM - Adoration

5:45 PM - Parish Council Meting

6:00 PM - RCIA



8:30 AM - Mass

12:00 PM - Carmelite Formation

6:00 PM - A Study of the Mass

6:30 PM - 10:30 Choir Practice

Thursday 9/21

NO MASS - Priests' Day of Recollection

1:00 PM - Prayer Shawl Ladies

6:00 PM - 8:30 Choir Practice

Friday 9/22

8:30 AM - Mass

9:00 AM - Confessions

Saturday 9/23

2:00 PM - Wedding

3:00 PM - Youth Band Practice

4:00 PM - Confessions

5:00 PM - Mass

Sunday 9/24

8:30 AM - Mass/Coffee & Donuts

10:30 AM - Mass/Coffee & Donuts

11:45 AM - Family Faith Formation

Check our website calendar for meeting locations or call the Parish Office at 775-851-1874

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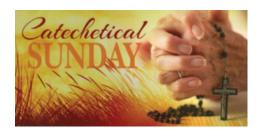
NEXT FAMILY FAITH FORMATION SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH AT 11:45 AM

Mass Attendance: Don't forget to scan the QR code before or after Mass. You will find the QR codes near all church entrances.



SUNDAY 10:30 MASS

Children K-6 are welcome to join our
Children's Liturgy during the Sunday 10:30
AM Mass! Come to Mass and children will
be dismissed right before the Readings for a
special breakout session, and will rejoin us
before Communion



A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR AMAZING CATECHISTS

The word "catechesis" means "to echo." Literally, we are to echo the good news of Jesus Christ to the world. This is not a suggestion; it is a command of our Lord. Some people are called and set apart in our communities as catechists, those formally trained and charged with passing on the Gospel to children and adults, inside and outside of our communities. On Catechetical Sunday, we acknowledge them and remind ourselves of the need for formation and growth in all of us. To be a catechist is a privileged calling, and today be sure to say "thank you" to one in your community.



YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY















We had our largest
Youth Ministry
kick off ever this
year! Looking
forward to a great
year with our
6th - 12th grade
students!



Please pray for our Youth & Chaperones as they travel this Saturday to OnFire Catholic Youth Day at Six Flags in Vallejo.

Councils

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Other Ministries

Youth Band 5:00pm Sat

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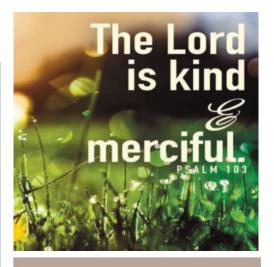
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Knights of Columbus

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