

August 7th 2022 The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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CLERGY	SACRAMENTS	SCHEDULES
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Dear friends of OLM AND MQP:

Today I would like to invite you to continue praying for Priestly vocations for our Church and particularly in our Parish of Our Lady of Mercy. It is said that a Parish that promotes vocations is a Parish that loves the Priesthood and their priests. As you may know we have one seminarian, Erik Patrick who will receive the ordination to the transitory diaconate. In other words, he will be ordained a Priest after that. The diaconate ordination is scheduled for November 19th. I am sure that the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at our Parish is the fruit of his vocation and of those who will come after him. I want to present a saint who is the Patron Saint for all priests in the Church: St. John Mary Vianney and his feast was celebrated on August 4th, the very day when he passed away at 73 years old. John Mary Vianney was born into a peasant family in the small town of Dardilly on May 8, 1786. His family was poor in material possessions but rich in humanity and in faith. Baptized on the day of his birth, as was the good custom in those days, he spent so many years of his childhood and adolescence working in the fields and tending the flocks that at the age of 17 he was still illiterate. Nonetheless he knew by heart the prayers his devout mother had taught him and was nourished by the sense of religion in the atmosphere he breathed at home. So it was on June 23rd 1815 he was ordained a deacon. The following 13th of August, he was ordained a priest at the age of 29. After numerous uncertainties, quite a few failures and many tears, he was able to walk up to the Lord's altar and make the dream of his life come true. The Holy Curé of Ars as he is also known, always expressed the highest esteem for the gift he had received. He would say: **"Oh! How great is the Priesthood! It can be properly understood only in Heaven... if one were to understand it on this earth one would die, not of fright but of love!"** "As you can see, the promotion of vocations has always been in the family. In your families, you have your children or grandchildren whom you love and who each one of them has a vocation from God. Are you helping them to know what is their vocation? A vocation is the purpose for what God called us into existence, it is a state of life where we find our fulfillment in this life. The vocations that we promote in the Church are: Priesthood, Consecrated Life or Religious Life, Single Life dedicated to serve God and neighbor, and Married life through the Sacrament of Matrimony. All these states of life should lead us to holiness, that is why there are priests who are saints, like John Mary Vianney, or Religious who are saints like St. Therese of Lisieux (The Little Flower). There are married men and women who are saints like St. Gianna Beretta Molla who preferred to give up her own life and to give birth to her child instead of doing an abortion. We need to promote vocations and to pray for those who are discerning to choose a vocation to the Priesthood. May St. John Mary Vianney help us with his intercession from heaven. God bless you all, Fr. Cirilo

ADORATION

Are you longing for that intimate moment with the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament? Come to the Adoration Room on the Northside of the Church. Hours are: M-Th 8am-7pm & Fridays 8am-4pm. We are in need of permanent adorers for Mondays at 9am, 12pm, Tuesdays 8am, 10am, Wednesdays 1pm, 2pm, 6pm and Fridays 12pm, & 2pm. If interested, please call the office for additional details.

RCIA Returns

English RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will be starting Fall classes Tuesday September 6th in room #4 at 6:30pm. Spanish RCIA begins Tuesday August 30th at 7pm in room #3. Do you or someone you know want to become Catholic and confirmed in the faith? For more information, please contact the parish office.

Room for Rent

One of our parishioners is looking for a room to rent. She is a single woman, with no pets and has a budget of \$500-\$600 per month. If you are looking for a roommate, extra income or have rental property available, please contact the office for her contact information.

CHILDRENS FAITH FORMATION

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION CLASSES WILL BEGIN SUNDAY AUGUST 28TH AT 9:30AM IN THE PARISH HALL FOR ENGLISH & WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31ST AT 6PM FOR SPANISH. REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN THIS WEEKEND AFTER EACH MASS, OR YOU CAN STOP BY THE PARISH OFFICE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS FOR THE PAPERWORK.



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Shepherds Field Olive Wood

A group from the Holy Land (Bethlehem & Jerusalem) will be selling religious articles after each mass the **weekend of August 27th & 28th** to support the Catholic Christian minorities in Bethlehem. As a tradition, many of the Catholic families in the Holy Land work in small workshops to produce religious articles from olive wood. These articles represent the Christian art of the Holy Land. In the past, they used to sell their artwork to pilgrims who visit the Holy Land. However, these days they are facing an economic hardship, as there are no tourists visiting the Holy Land due to pandemic. Many of the Catholic families immigrated and left. Sales will be used to help and support the Catholics in the Holy Land and to encourage them not to immigrate.

PANTRY

We would like to thank you for your continued support of donations to our church pantry. However, due to the current economic state of our country, it has been extremely challenging to keep supplies stocked. We are handing out as much food as the amount coming in. Graciously we ask for your continued support by sending in monetary donations which allows us to purchase food through wholesale distributors at discounted prices. During these challenging times it is important to stretch our dollar the best we can. Help us continue to feed those in need within Shasta County.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Parish Festival Information

The 2022 Parish Festival is coming September 23rd through September 25th, and we need your help to make it a success! The festival is the primary fundraiser, in addition to fellowship, it funds the day to day operations of our church. We ask foremost for your prayers as we prepare and plan. Secondly, we humbly ask for you to give of your time, your talents, and your treasure. If you have time to give, we need volunteers for that weekend as well as for specific projects and committees in the weeks to come.

If you have a talent you wish to share, we need bakers for the cake walk, ticket sale volunteers to sell after Mass, behind the scenes helpers, and people to ask local businesses for donations, to name a few.

Lastly, if you are financially able, we need prizes for our raffle, baskets/items for our silent auction, and bottles of wine for the wine pull (Valued at \$10 or more).

Please contact the church office if you can give, even the smallest contribution in any of these areas can make a huge impact.

With your help, we look forward to making this year's feast of Our Lady of Mercy the best one yet!

Blessed Virgin Mary, who can worthily repay you with praise and thanks for having rescued a fallen world by your generous consent! Receive our gratitude, and by your prayers obtain the pardon of our sins. Take our prayers into the sanctuary of heaven and enable them to make our peace with God.

Holy Mary, help the miserable, strengthen the discouraged, comfort the sorrowful, pray for your people, plead for the clergy, intercede for all women consecrated to God. May all who venerate you feel now your help and protection. Be ready to help us when we pray, and bring back to us the answers to our prayers. Make it your continual concern to pray for the people of God, for you were blessed by God and were made worthy to bear the Redeemer of the world, who lives and reigns forever. Amen.

Saint Augustine of Hippo

Mass Intentions 8/6 to 8/12

8/6 5:00 PM	Cynthia Quon + Ann Grady + Piper Barnes, SI
8/7 8:30 AM	The Patrick Family, SI Elizabeth Palmer, SI
	Ashley Renee Lynn Pound + Jim Taylor, SI
11:00 AM	Piper Barnes, SI Bryan & Skyler Villasenor, SI
1:00 PM	Antonio Osguera, SI Emanuel Gabriel, SI
4:00 PM MQP	Wayne Uphus, SI
8/8	Roy Tarvin + Christine Richard +
8/9	XXXX
8/10	Gary Burks + Robert Gonzalez, SI
8/11	Kevin Finnegan + Jeanne Moulton +
8/12	Timothy Baugh + Marie Isabel Del Toro+

Sick & Homebound

Aguilar, Briseda	Flynn, Sharon	Rebollar, Mario
Aguilar, Mirian	Gerety, Bob	Recio, Tony
Barrett, Je Anne	Johnson, Ashton	Rochford, Crystal
Bowron, Jenny	Johnson, Larry	Shebeck, Anthony
Butcher, Sandra	Keenan, Loretta	Stillwell, Ellie
Ceja, Marleen	Krawczyk, John	Taylor, James
Chavez, Rigo	Morgan, James W.	Uphus, Robert
Collins, Debra	Mayr, Doreen	Weatherill, Fred
Cossey, Irma	Neidlinger, Kay	Wiebelhaus, Eric
De Herrera, Marlene	Pelayo, Luz	Williams, Sandy
Dicker, Herb	Pineda, Phil	Wishing You All
Espinosa, Jim	Pound, Bella	A Speedy Recovery

Stewardship

31-Jul-22	OLM	MQP	Total
Sunday Collection	5,566	460	6,026
Budget	6,538	346	6,884
Difference	(972)	114	(858)
YTD Avg Week	6,544	496	7,040
Budget	6,250	481	6,731
Avg Week +/-	294	15	309
YTD Totals	340,268	24,349	364,617
Budget	26,152	1,924	28,076
Difference	314,116	22,425	336,541
Projects	OLM		
Bldg Maint Fund	240		

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