

Sunday, July 19, 2020
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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shine like the sun."*



Weekend Liturgies:
Saturday: 5:00pm, Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am
(11:00am is live-stream only)

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WEEKDAY MASSES
Canceled for now

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday: 3:45 - 4:30 PM

SICK CALLS
Call the Pastoral Center at any time. 818-991-3915

COMMUNION TO THE SICK
Call the Pastoral Center: 818-991-3915

FUNERALS
Sarah Ruffing: 818-991-3915 EXT 102

BAPTISMS
By appointment only.
Pre-Baptismal classes required.
Call the Pastoral Center to register.

WEDDINGS
Karen Marrone 818-991-3915 EXT 131
Minimum six months' advance notice required.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

"I give you a heart so wise and understanding."

Reading II Romans 8:28-30

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."

Gospel Matthew 13:44-52

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."

WHOM DO YOU CALL?

WEBSITE & PARISH CALENDAR

Sarah Ruffing
sruffing@stmaxchurch.org

SPOKEN ANNOUNCEMENT

Karen Marrone
karen@stmaxchurch.org

SUNDAY BULLETIN

Terence & Jane Minogue
bulletin@stmaxchurch.org
818-991-3915

*Please submit article(s) by Tuesday,
two (2) weeks prior to publication date.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	July 20	8:00 AM	Phil and Kathy Black	SI
Tue	July 21	8:00 AM	Bob Suber	SI
Wed	July 22	8:00 AM	Jack and Ann Minogue	RIP
Fri	July 24	8:00 AM	Don Kettlehut	SI
Sat	July 25	5:00 PM	Anne Louise Mazziliano	RIP
Sun	July 26	9:00 AM	Marc Sweet	SI
		11:00 AM	Elizabeth Stafford	RIP
		1:00 PM	Melinda Keane	RIP

**To Request Mass Intentions
or Special Prayers:**

1. Call the Pastoral Office: 818-991-3915
2. Email the pastoral office:
kolbe@stmaxchurch.org

DID YOU KNOW?

***Practice Safe Social Distancing
this Summer***

As our churches, parks, and stores reopen to the public, it is still important that we maintain good hygiene and practice safe social distancing. As Archbishop José Gomez has said, "The Coronavirus is still out there, it is still contagious, and it is still dangerous."

As a family, work together to limit the spread of the Coronavirus by washing your hands vigorously for at least 20 seconds, wearing masks when out in public (unless your children are too young), and staying home if you feel sick.

For more information on social distancing practices:
<https://angelusnews.com/local/la-catholics/catholic-church-es-in-archdiocese-of-la-to-reopen-under-phased-plan/>

Help Those In Need

There is an opportunity to help those in our community who are hungry. Harbor House in Thousand Oaks has a daily pick-up lunch program.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Harbor House changed its nightly meals program into a pick-up daily lunch program. They need 50 home-made lunches every day. (Please keep water bottles separate from the lunch.)

You drop off the lunch packages to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1 W. Avenida de los Arboles, Thousand Oaks, between 1-2 PM on your scheduled date. Clients of Harbor House will pick them up between 2-4 PM.

Please sign up through the following link:

<http://www.harborhouseto.org>

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays from 3:45pm to 4:30pm outside and north of the Gathering Space.

Please continue to follow usher and signage directions keeping to safe social distancing and wearing masks.



Our parish relies on the support of everyone in our parish family, especially during these difficult times, to help us further our mission this year.

Enrolling in online giving will simplify your monthly budgeting while also providing St. Maximilian Kolbe with consistent, reliable support for our parish family. If you haven't signed up yet, don't worry, it's easy to get started!

Visit – faith.direct/CA586

**Thank you for your continued support
of our parish family!**

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***Together, we can
save a life.***

August 9, 2020, in O'Reilly Hall after Masses.
Please sign up online using 91362 Zip Code.

*Please pray for the repose of the
souls of our deceased brothers
and sisters.*

SARA AUSTIN

LENA CHAMBERS

PATRICK McCARTHY

PATRICIA ROSS

JOHN WALSH

DORIS WARREN



Children's Liturgy of the Word

This is a time of prayer and reflection on God's Word presented online in child-friendly language and rituals. All children ages 3 years and older are invited:

www.stmaxchurch.org



From Monsignor Paul Albee

July 14, 2020

Dear Parishioners:

Yesterday, Governor Newsom reissued the order for the closure of indoor worship services (Mass) for all churches in the 30 California counties that are seeing a rise in the number of COVID-19 cases. This applies to Ventura County, where we are located.

Early this morning, Archbishop Gomez issued guidelines for the Celebration of Masses and the Sacraments for the parishes in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Those guidelines indicate that these liturgies (Masses, Confessions, Weddings, and Funerals, etc.) may only take place outdoors. The guidelines specifically state people must wear masks, must be socially distanced (at least six feet apart), and have their hands sanitized.

The only practical place on our campus where this can take place is the Gathering Space. The parking lot is not practical due to a lack of electricity and restroom facilities. The Gathering Space in front of the church has both electricity and nearby restroom facilities. However, there is a limit to the space of 80 people that we can safely accommodate. Also, due to the elements of weather, we have to shade the area, and have purchased four tents for this purpose at a cost of \$1,200.

Another problem with outdoor liturgies is that our music program cannot be held outdoors. Paul Fagundes, our music director, has tried to work this out in time for our liturgies this Sunday, but at this time is unable to do so.

Therefore, it has been decided that we will have outdoor liturgies this Saturday, July 18 at 5:00 PM and Sunday, July 19 at 9:00 AM. There will be a Mass live-streamed from the inside of the church with music at 11:00 AM. People cannot be present inside the church for this Mass. Remember, the Archbishop has continued to dispense all Catholics in the Los Angeles Archdiocese from the obligation to attend Sunday Masses. This schedule will continue until further notice.

In order to accommodate people for the Masses this Sunday, you must make a reservation for the Mass. Walk-ups cannot be accommodated. Reservations can be made at our website www.stmaxchurch.org

I want to thank the many parishioners who have sent messages to me to offer their help during this challenging time. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

I am sure things will continue to change. In the meantime let us continue to pray for one another and to pray for those affected by the COVID-19 virus, physically, emotionally, economically, or spiritually. Let us pray for those who minister to those with the virus and their families, especially our healthcare workers. Finally, let us pray that an effective treatment for COVID-19 may be found and that a vaccine will be developed soon.

Assuring you of the support of my prayers for you and your families, I remain,

Reverend Monsignor Paul M. Albee
Pastor



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Thank you to all who supported our first Habitat to the Max Online Auction. With your help, our auction made almost \$19,000 that will go toward building our 13th home for a deserving Habitat family. We are just short of our goal, but Bill Larson is stepping in to help us close the gap.

This year marks Bill Larson's 11th year that he will be riding his bike to help raise money for Habitat homes. His goal is to raise \$10,000 for Habitat for Humanity of Ventura County so we may complete the funding for our 13th home.

Bill will ride in The Ojai Valley Century around Ventura and Santa Barbara County on September 12th, 2020. If the ride is cancelled due to COVID-19 issues, he will complete the ride on his own.

If you would like to donate online, Bill's URL will deposit your donation directly into his fundraising page and Habitat for Humanity of Ventura County's bank. This eliminates the fees associated with using a third party.

Please see <https://www.habitatventura.org/billsbikeride/>

Once you have donated, you will receive a confirmation email. Please forward that confirmation email to Bill at: beergurubill@gmail.com. He would like to thank you and keep track of donations as they occur.

If you would prefer to donate by check, please make check out to Habitat for Humanity of Ventura County and mail the check to Bill Larson, 5651 Hazelcrest Circle, Westlake Village, CA 91362. Checks will be forwarded to the Habitat office and receipts from Habitat of Ventura County provided.

Any questions? Please email Bill Larson at: beergurubill@gmail.com

We wish God's grace and love for those children baptized in 2020.

Luke Xander Harris, *child of Jason and Sara*
Zoey Cielo Wright, *child of Matthew and Cecilia*
Charles Weston Sharma, *child of Sameer and Christine*
Savannah Celeste Jorns, *child of Justin and Laila*

Bowen David Shuler, *child of Zachary and Julie*
Everley Cecilia Rosenbeck, *child of Joshua and Amanda*
Autumn Diane Sparks, *child of Christopher and Brittney*



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Given the current environment, no set events date are scheduled at this time. Events being considered for small group gatherings include hiking, Happy Hour, Bible Study and other outside activities (for example, kayaking or wine tasting). We will follow social distancing and other health guidelines.