

July 13, 2025 | Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. LAWRENCE THE MARTYR CATHOLIC PARISH

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15th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:33

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15^o Domingo

DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Pero un samaritano que iba de viaje, al verlo, se compadeció de él". - Lc 10, 33

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MASS TIMES

Sunday

- 8:00 AM
- 10:00 AM (*Children's Liturgy of the Word*)
- 12:30 PM (*Mass in Spanish*)

American Sign Language (ASL) Mass

- 3:30 PM (In the Church)

3rd Sunday of the month

Cameroonian Mass

- 3:00 PM (In the Church)

Last Sunday of the month

Saturday

- 8:30 AM
- 5:00 PM (*Sunday Vigil*)

Monday – Friday

- 8:30 AM

Reconciliation

Wednesday

- 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Saturday

- 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
- 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday

- 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Solemn Benediction 6:00 PM

Devotions

Rosary (English)

- Monday to Saturday

After the 8:30 AM Mass

Rosario en Español

- Martes 6:30 PM

via Zoom ID: 830 9001 1913 Password: 400684



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Thursday,
in the Church,
All Day Adoration
starts at 9:15 AM
and ends with
Solemn Benediction
at 6:00 PM

WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED
OF COMMITTED ADORERS
FOR ALL HOURS

If you would like to commit
to a one hour of weekly Adoration,
please contact the Parish office
at (408) 296-3000.

Forms are also available
in the Church.

Thank you!

From the desk of Fr. Mark

Many blessings on your family as we celebrate the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time. We are in the middle of our summer vacations and summer work. Fr. Ryan will be away this week for his yearly priest retreat to be renewed and refreshed in God's word and prayer. Please pray for him and all your priests.

Next week we are blessed to welcome Rev. Fr. Stanislaus Michael, who will speak on behalf of the Diocese of Sivagangai, India, on July 19 & 20 as part of the Mission Cooperation Program.

This heartfelt appeal supports two life-changing missions:

1. Feeding the Forgotten: Over 754 abandoned and lonely elders are in desperate need of daily nutritious meals. Many live alone, without family or care. Through the creation of community-owned kitchens, this mission ensures they receive warm meals, medical care, and companionship—restoring their dignity, health, and hope.

2. Educating the Future: The Diocese also runs schools and orphanages for underprivileged children, offering them education, stability, and a chance to dream. Your support will help provide school supplies, uniforms, and a nurturing environment where these children can thrive and succeed.

Your generous contribution can bring light to darkened lives, offering both the young and the elderly the care and love they deserve.

Please open your heart and support this noble mission. Together, we can be the hands of Christ to those who need Him most.

There is also some fun on the horizon. Next Sunday afternoon after you come to Mass, hear the good news from Fr. Stanislaus, you can drive down the road to Archbishop Mitty High School for the annual diocesan game of soccer (football) where the priests and the religious sisters will be showing off their skills against teams comprised of seminarian, postulants and friends in a fun and joyful afternoon of thanking God for the great blessings we received through sport. As St. John Paul II said, *"Give thanks to God for the gift of sport, in which the human person exercises his body, intellect and will, recognizing these abilities as so many gifts of his Creator."*

We continue to prepare for the 66th Anniversary of our Parish of St. Lawrence the Martyr on Saturday August 9, 2025 with the Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. followed by dinner and fun. Please sign up today to attend and maybe lend a hand. Together we can do more.

Thank you for your continued generosity to our Catholic Church.

God Bless

Fr. Mark

In order to extend the life of our kneelers in the pews, we ask all parishioners to please observe the following:

1. Let the kneeler go down and up on its own. Do not force it down or up.
2. Do not use the Kneeler as a rocker, this places undue stress on the piston and mounting brackets.
3. Parents, please for the safety of your children, do not let your children play with the kneelers, jump on the kneelers or use it as a toy.

We do not need to have a child injured by the kneeler.

Please report to an usher, minister or the presider of any kneeler that is broken, does not quietly drop down or go down.

Con el fin de extender la vida de nuestros reclinatorios en las bancas, pedimos a todos los feligreses que por favor tengan en cuenta lo siguiente:

1. Deje que el reclinatorio baje o suba por su propia cuenta. No lo force hacia arriba o hacia abajo.
2. No utilice el reclinatorio como un balancín, ya que esto ejerce una presión excesiva sobre el pistón y los soportes de montaje.
3. Padres, por favor, por la seguridad de sus hijos, no dejen que sus hijos jueguen con los reclinatorios, salten sobre ellos o los utilicen como juguete. No queremos que ningún niño se lastime con el reclinatorio.

Por favor, informe a un ministro o a el Sacerdote que preside si algún reclinatorio está roto o que no suba o baje silenciosamente.

The Letter of St. Paul to the Colossians

(taken from introduction to The New American Bible)

We will be reading from the Letter of St. Paul to Colossians starting today through August 3. This letter is addressed to a congregation at Colossae in the Lycus Valley in Asia Minor, east of Ephesus. At the time of writing, Paul had not visited there, the letter says. The community had apparently been established by Epaphras of Colossae. Problems, however, had arisen, brought on by teachers who emphasized Christ's relation to the universe (cosmos). Their teachings stressed angels ("principalities and powers", which were connected with astral powers and cultic practices and rules about food and drink and ascetical disciplines. These teachings, Paul insists, detract from the person and work of Christ for salvation as set forth magnificently in a hymnic passage at Col 1:15-20 and reiterated throughout the letter. Such teachings are but "shadows"; Christ is "reality".

For help in dealing with these problems that the new teachers posed, Epaphras sought out Paul, who was then imprisoned at a place that the letter does not mention. Paul, without entering into debate over the existence of angelic spirits or their function, simply affirms that Christ possesses the sum total of redemptive power and that the spiritual renewal of the human person occurs through contact in baptism with the person of Christ, who died and rose again.

Today's reading is a well-known and much-loved liturgical hymn. The first part describes Christ's role in creation. He is the firstborn of creation; everything in heaven and on earth was created in him. Thus, no question remains as to the ordering of the principalities and powers in relation to Christ, since the author includes them as part of all that was created in Christ and now oriented toward him.

The principal divisions of the Letter to the Colossians are the following:

Address ([Col 1:1-14](#))

The Preeminence of Christ ([Col 1:15-2:3](#))

Warnings against False Teachers ([Col 2:4-23](#))

The Ideal Christian Life in the World ([Col 3:1-4:6](#))

Conclusion ([Col 4:7-18](#))

by: Deborah Ferry

Palabra que da La Vida

En ocasiones de la vida puedes llegar a sentir desaliento, depresión, o un sin sentido de la vida. Pareciera que todas las cosas que te rodean se vuelven grises, y nada de lo que haces te parece que tiene ningún valor. Por más que piensas cómo amar la vida, cómo salir de ese estado oscuro en que te encuentras, no logras ver la luz. Y entonces ¿qué puedes hacer?

La conciencia es el sagrario donde habita Dios. Allí en ese recinto secreto, él te espera en el silencio de la oración. Quizás, ha pasado mucho tiempo y te cuesta entrar dentro de ti por las distracciones de la vida, o por lo que sea. Tal vez, tus malas experiencias te han hecho caer en el oscuro vacío del pecado.

¡No te desanimes! ¡Puedes volver a empezar! ¡puedes levantarte de dónde has caído! Y lo más grande de todo, es que

si tienes heridas graves en el alma, que no te dejan volar y unirse a Dios, puedes sanarlas con el Sacramento de la Confesión. Allá donde la psicología no puede llegar, como es el alma; este Sacramento recibido con buena disposición, sí puede entrar con la potencia de poder sanar todas las heridas que te haya causado el pecado. ¡No tengas miedo, da el paso! y recuerda que no estás solo. Tienes a todo el cielo dentro de ti.

Ya la sierva de Dios, Luisa Piccarreta, narra que Jesucristo le dice:

"Hija mía, el pecado, si es grave, es un abrazo venenoso y mortífero al alma, y no sólo a ella sino también a todas las virtudes que se encuentran en el alma; si es venial, es un abrazo que hiere, que vuelve al alma muy débil y enferma, y junto con ella se enferman las virtudes que había adquirido. ¡Sólo el pecado puede herir y dar muerte al alma! Ninguna otra cosa puede dañarla, ninguna otra cosa la vuelve ignominiosa, odiosa ante Mí, sino sólo el pecado.

"Así como el pecado hiere y da muerte al alma, así el sacramento de la confesión da la vida y la cura de las heridas, y restituye el vigor a las virtudes".

<http://www.psicologiacatolica.com/>

Responsable MARC.



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July 13, 2025

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July 20, 2025

Fund for Church Loan Payments
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August 11, 2019

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Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults

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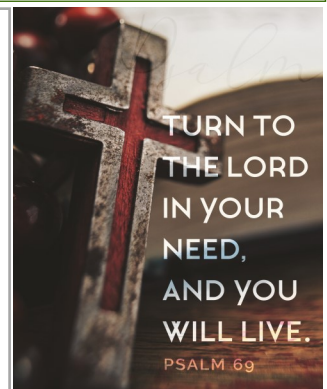
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Office of Financial Services

If you suspect financial
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66th Celebration

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You Are Invited!

Saturday, 09 August 2025
5:00 PM Bilingual Mass

Fellowship/Reception immediately after.

It is with great joy that we are celebrating the Feast of Saint Lawrence and the 66th Anniversary of our Parish. Join in the fun and celebration. Your participation and attendance will make a difference and will ensure the success of the event.

- Answer the online form using the QR code
- Drop in the Offertory basket after Mass
- Drop off the form in the Parish Office

Estás Invitado!

Sábado, 9 de agosto de 2025
Misa bilingüe a las 17:00 h

Recepción/Comunión inmediatamente después.

Con gran alegría celebramos la festividad de San Lorenzo y el 66.º aniversario de nuestra parroquia. Únase a la diversión y la celebración. Su participación y asistencia marcarán la diferencia y garantizarán el éxito del evento.

- Office Responda el formulario en línea usando el código QR
- Dépositelo en la canasta del ofertorio después de la misa
- Deje el formulario en la Oficina Parroquial

First and Last Name Nombre y apellido	Phone Number Número de teléfono ()
Email Address Dirección de correo electrónico	Total Number Attending the Fellowship/Reception Número total de asistentes a la confraternidad/recepción
Together, we can make a difference in ensuring the success of our 66th Anniversary Celebration. We appreciate your time and talent. Are you willing and able to volunteer for the event? Juntos, podemos marcar la diferencia y asegurar el éxito de nuestra celebración del 66.º aniversario. Agradecemos su tiempo y talento. ¿Está dispuesto y puede ser voluntario para el evento? ☒ YES ☐ NO	
<u>There will be a Parade of Flags before the 5:00 PM Mass.</u> To ensure that your Country of Origin is represented, please add the information. _____ País de origen Habrá un desfile de banderas antes de la misa. Para garantizar que su país de origen esté representado agregue la información. _____	
Are you willing to be a flag bearer? (If you are willing to be a flag bearer, a team member will reach out to you for more information.) ¿Estás dispuesto a ser abanderado? (Si estás dispuesto a serlo, un miembro del equipo se pondrá en contacto contigo para solicitarte más información). ☒ YES ☐ NO	

Desde el escritorio del Padre Mark

Muchas bendiciones para su familia mientras celebramos el 15º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. Estamos en medio de nuestras vacaciones de verano y trabajo de verano. El P. Ryan estará ausente esta semana para su retiro anual de sacerdotes para ser renovado y refrescado en la palabra y la oración de Dios. Por favor, recen por él y por todos sus sacerdotes.

La próxima semana tenemos la bendición de dar la bienvenida al Rev. P. Stanislaus Michael, quien hablará en nombre de la Diócesis de Sivagangai, India, el 19 y 20 de julio como parte del Programa de Cooperación Misionera.

Este sincero llamamiento apoya dos misiones que cambian vidas:

1. Alimentar a los olvidados: Más de 754 ancianos abandonados y solitarios necesitan desesperadamente comidas nutritivas diarias. Muchos viven solos, sin familia ni cuidados. A través de la creación de cocinas comunitarias, esta misión garantiza que reciban comidas calientes, atención médica y compañía, restaurando su dignidad, salud y esperanza.

2. Educar el futuro: La Diócesis también administra escuelas y orfanatos para niños desfavorecidos, ofreciéndoles educación, estabilidad y la oportunidad de soñar. Su apoyo ayudará a proporcionar útiles escolares, uniformes y un ambiente enriquecedor donde estos niños puedan prosperar y tener éxito.

Su generosa contribución puede traer luz a la vida de muchos, ofreciendo tanto a los jóvenes como a los ancianos el cuidado y el amor que merecen.

Por favor, abran su corazón y apoyen esta noble misión. Juntos, podemos ser las manos de Cristo para aquellos que más lo necesitan.

También hay algo de diversión en el horizonte. El próximo domingo por la tarde, después de venir a Misa, escuchar las buenas noticias del Padre Stanislaus, puede conducir por la carretera hasta la Escuela Secundaria Archbishop Mitty para el juego diocesano anual de fútbol (soccer) donde los sacerdotes y las hermanas religiosas mostrarán sus habilidades contra equipos compuestos por seminaristas, postulantes y amigos en una tarde divertida y alegre de agradecimiento a Dios por las grandes bendiciones que recibimos a través del deporte. Como dijo San Juan Pablo II: *"Demos gracias a Dios por el don del deporte, en el que la persona humana ejerce su cuerpo, su intelecto y su voluntad, reconociendo estas capacidades como otros tantos dones de su Creador"*.

Continuamos preparándonos para el 66º Aniversario de nuestra Parroquia de San Lorenzo Mártir el sábado 9 de agosto de 2025 con la Misa de Vigilia a las 5:00 p.m. seguida de una cena y diversión. Por favor, regístrese hoy para asistir y tal vez echar una mano. Juntos podemos hacer más.

Gracias por su continua generosidad hacia nuestra Iglesia Católica.

Dios los bendiga

P. Mark

Please Pray For... Our Parishioners, Friends, and Family

Troy Alfonso
Jayden Amys
Kiernan Arata
Mike Armstrong
Erika S. Barragan
Joe A. Bauer
Bernadette Cabarles
Marisa Carlini
Badiah Handal
Joseph Handal

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Virginia Olenak
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Eneida Razón
Giuliana Razón
Héctor Razón
Lulu Razón
Pedro Rincón
Tiburcia Rodriguez
Hortensia Valadez
Soledad Valadez
Rosalio Villagómez

✠ John Holthaus



July 13, 2025	Sunday	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Deuteronomy 30:10-14 / Colossians 1:15-20 / Luke 10:25-37 (105)		
8:00 AM		Mark and Camille Galera - Wedding Anniversary
10:00 AM		People of Saint Lawrence
		† James de Paz
12:30 PM		Sarahi Cordero - Feliz Cumpleaños
		Carmelo Cordero - Feliz Cumpleaños
		Sergio & Silvia Hernández - Feliz Aniversario
July 14, 2025	Monday	Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
Exodus 1:8-14,22 / Matthew 10:34-11;1 (389)		
8:30 AM		Fred Marota, Sr.
July 15, 2025	Tuesday	Weekday
Exodus 2:1-15z / Matthew 11:20-24 (390)		
8:30 AM		† Holy Souls in Purgatory
July 16, 2025	Wednesday	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Exodus 3: 1-6, 9-12 / Matthew 11:25-27 (391)		
8:30 AM		† Adolfo Bormate
July 17, 2025	Thursday	Weekday
Exodus 3:13-20 / Matthew 11:28-30 (392)		
8:30 AM		† Holy Souls in Purgatory
July 18, 2025	Friday	Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Exodus 11:10-12:14 / Matthew 12: 1-8 (393)		
8:30 AM		For Formation in Discernment
July 19, 2025	Saturday	Weekday
Exodus 12:37-42 / Matthew 12:14-21 (394)		
8:30 AM		Souls in Purgatory
5:00 PM		Daniela Medina - Happy Birthday
July 20, 2025	Sunday	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Deuteronomy 30:10-14 / Colossians 1:15-20 / Luke 10:25-37 (105)		
8:00 AM		† Chet O'Donnell
		People of Saint Lawrence
10:00 AM		† Nixon Bendo - Death Anniversary
		† Cenon Corpin - Dead Anniversary
		† Francisco David -Dead Anniversary
		† Lilian David - Death Anniversary
		† Saturnina David - Dead Anniversary
12:30 PM		† Maria Natalia Angeles - Aniversario de fallecimiento

**The next
Marriage Encounter
Weekend:
Sept 19-21, 2025
in San Juan Bautista, CA.**

For more information and/or
to register for a Weekend,
visit our website at:
sanjosewwme.org
or contact Ken & Claranne at
applications@sanjosewwme.org
or **408-782-1413**.



**Has someone you know
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**Please join our
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There are no dues and no meet-
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ones to be remembered to **The
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We will add these names to our
special album and a prayer card
will be given to you.

*Please pray
each day that all of our loved
ones will return to God.*

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

It is recommended that Mass Intentions are scheduled at least TWO MONTHS in advance to increase the probability of obtaining the Mass date and time requested. We will try our best to grant your Mass intention on the specific date requested and can not promise that each Mass intention will be celebrated on the specific date requested.

To request a Mass intention, contact the Parish Office at: **parish@saintlawrence.org** or **giuliana.razon@dsj.org** or call and leave a message for Giuliana at **(408) 296-3000 ext. 431**, with the information needed below.

- * Their name and contact number
 - * Requested date for Mass Intention
 - * Info for Mass Intention
 - * Requested donation is \$10 per Mass as determined by diocesan policy (#206), is to accompany each Mass request
 - * Make checks payable to: St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish.
 - * Mail your donation to: 1971 St. Lawrence Drive, Santa Clara, Ca 95051
- Or you may request a Mass intention and complete your donation on our parish website:

saintlawrence.org/massintention-requests

Casino Bus Trip

Cache Creek Casino trip Fundraiser sponsored by the Filipino Catholic Community (FCC) of St. Lawrence The Martyr Parish on **Saturday 7/19/25**.

Bus of fun and fellowship with parishioners and friends leave at **9am sharp**, at the street-side of the church. Please note to park your vehicles under the solar panels as a courtesy to parishioners who will be attending church functions throughout the day during the trip.

\$50/person with \$20 credit for playing. Payment must be received before seats assigned (**first come first served basis**). Please spread the word and consider attending. Funds raised will go towards parish projects.

No one below 18 will be permitted in the bus.

For more information, please contact:

Marilyn Pestaño (408) 309-4229

or Mely Galimba (408) 623-1562

Snacks and Drinks will be served during the trip.

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON BUS!

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Saturday, August 23, 2025
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