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IS *eternal.*
DO NOT
FORSAKE
THE WORK OF
YOUR HANDS.

Psalm 138



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Queen of Apostles

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WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY MASS **8:00 AM**

Saturday *Vigil Mass* **5:00 PM**

SUNDAY MASS

7:30 AM | 9:00 AM | 11:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY to FRIDAY **9:00 AM**

BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION

Every 1st Friday **After the 9AM mass**

Every Saturday **3:00 - 5:00 PM**

CONFESSION

SATURDAY **4:00 PM**

Location: Our Lady's Chapel

Join us for DAILY ROSARY

IN PERSON

(before Daily Mass @ 9 AM)

MONDAY to FRIDAY

8:30 AM @ the Chapel

ON ZOOM:

MONDAY to FRIDAY **7:00 PM**

MEETING ID: 821 6087 2390

PASSWORD: ROSARY

WEEKLY COLLECTION

FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 20, 2023



OFFERTORY

\$7,917.38

Average Weekly Goal

\$ 10,000.00

Second Collection

- Parish Maintenance, Solidarity in Africa, Peters Pence, Endowment, etc.

\$775.00

Others

- Sandwiches for Homeless
- Assumption of Mary
 - Collection from Aug 15

\$ 90.00

\$ 390.00

We lovingly pray ...

For all those who are sick, including

Bonifacio Feliciano, Hal Beers, Kathy Chan, Michelle Mackenzie and Lorraine DeCastro; for all those who have died, including **Fr. Benito "Ben" Manding, Bishop Patrick McGrath, Henry "Hank" Malatesta, Phyllis Couthinho, Joseph Phung Vu, Molly Ryan, Arlene Barraza and Rocca Guido**, that they may find eternal rest in the arms of Jesus.

Let us continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in Lahaina who were affected by the horrific fire.

We ask the Lord, our good and gracious God, to shower them with strength, resources, comfort and hope. We also pray for the repose of the souls of those lives that have been claimed by the fire, and their loved ones during this time of great mourning.

We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

THIS WEEK @ QOFA

SUNDAY | 8/27

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY | 8/28

8:30 AM | ROSARY AT THE CHAPEL

7:00 PM | COMMUNITY ROSARY ON ZOOM

TUESDAY | 8/29

8:30 AM | ROSARY AT THE CHAPEL

7:00 PM | COMMUNITY ROSARY ON ZOOM

WEDNESDAY | 8/30

8:30 AM | ROSARY AT THE CHAPEL

7:00 PM | COMMUNITY ROSARY ON ZOOM

THURSDAY | 8/31

8:30 AM | ROSARY AT THE CHAPEL

7:00 PM | COMMUNITY ROSARY ON ZOOM

FRIDAY | 9/1

8:30 AM | ROSARY AT THE CHAPEL

7:00 PM | COMMUNITY ROSARY ON ZOOM

SATURDAY | 9/2

4:00 PM | **CONFESSION @ OUR LADY'S CHAPEL**

7:00 PM | COMMUNITY ROSARY ON ZOOM

SUNDAY | 9/3

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY | 8/27

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

- IS 22:19-23
- ROM 11:33-36
- MT 16:13-20

MONDAY | 8/28

- *Saint Augustine*
 - *Bishop*
 - *Doctor of the Church*

- 1 THES 1:1-5, 8B-10
- MT 23:13-22

TUESDAY | 8/29

- *The Passion of St. John the Baptist*

- 1 THES 2:1-8
- MK 6:17-29

WEDNESDAY | 8/30

- 1 THES 2:9-13
- MT 23:27-32

THURSDAY | 8/31

- 1 THES 3:7-13
- MT 24:42-51

FRIDAY | 9/1

- 1 THES 4:1-8
- MT 25:1-13

SATURDAY | 9/2

- 1 THES 4:9-11
- MT 25:14-30

NEXT SUN | 9/3

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- JER 20:7-9
- ROM 12:1-2
- MT 16:21-27

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY | AUGUST 26

5:00 PM VIGIL

- MICHAEL WALSH (BIRTHDAY)
- RICHIE LIBASTE
- MISSA PRO POPULO
- ANSELMA CALIMA +
- DAVID TRUMBULL +

SUNDAY | AUGUST 27

7:30 AM

- BONIFACIO FELICIANO (HEALING)
- LASZLO JANOSI (HEALING)
- JOY KURIAKOSE +

9:00 AM

- SATURNINA CEREZO +
- APOLONIA C. PACIS +

11:00 AM

- JOHN PAUL BALUTA (BIRTHDAY)
- DANILO ADVINCULA (SUCCESSFUL SURGERY ON 8/29)
- ANSELMA CALIMA +

MONDAY | AUGUST 28

9:00 AM

- GRANT MOY + (BIRTHDAY)
- PAUL NGUYEN +, SATURNINA CEREZO +
- JOY KURIAKOSE +
- FR. DENNIS J. BROWN +

TUESDAY | AUGUST 29

9:00 AM

- MOLLY RYAN +
- JOY KURIAKOSE +
- SATURNINA CEREZO +

WEDNESDAY | AUGUST 30

9:00 AM

- JOY KURIAKOSE +
- SATURNINA CEREZO +
- HENRY MALATESTA +

THURSDAY | AUGUST 31

9:00 AM

- JOY KURIAKOSE +
- SATURNINA CEREZO +
- BEATRIZ P. VILLARAN +

FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 1

9:00 AM

- THANH VU
- JOY KURIAKOSE +
- SATURNINA CEREZO +

SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 2

8:00 AM

- THANKSGIVING AND PEACE FOR THE FAMILY OF MINH NGUYEN
- BONIFACIO FELICIANO (HEALING)
- SATURNINA CEREZO +
- JOY KURIAKOSE +

5:00 PM VIGIL

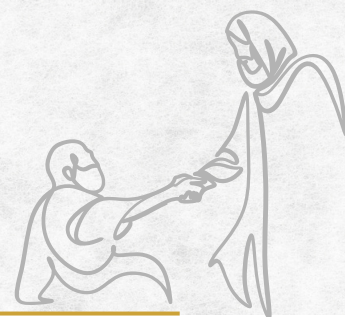
- ANSELMA CALIMA +





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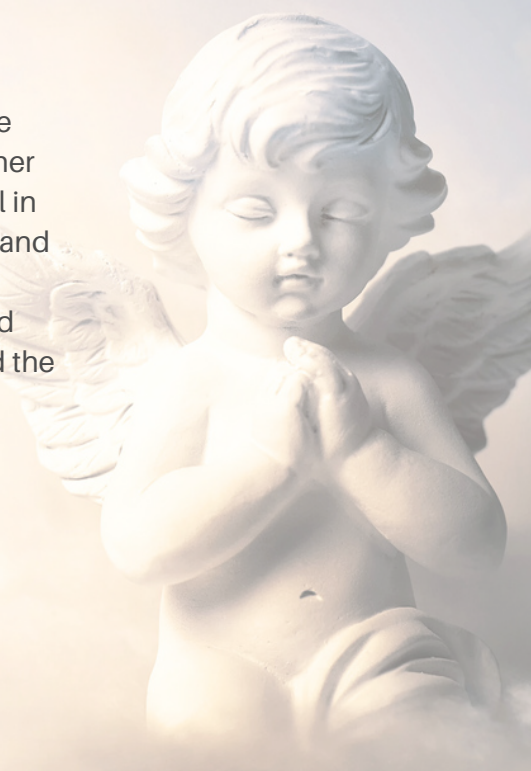
BE A LITTLE LIGHT

Last Sunday, Fr. Jeff told the story of a little candle that was carried up many flights of steps by a man. The candle, when lit, was to shine in the harbor to guide boats home. The little candle did not believe that it could possibly be able to do this. Yet in fact, when lit with mirrors in the top tower surrounding it, its light became very, very bright sending its beams miles out to sea, guiding the boats home. You and I are like the small candle. *Our effectiveness is in God's hands.*

"ANGELS" ALL AROUND US!

Last week, a senior parishioner told me this story as we walked into daily mass. The late afternoon before, when the wind was particularly howling, a man knocked at her front door. He asked her, "Are you aware that there are two large tree limbs that fell in your walkway? She thought, "Oh, no! Why do these things happen when my husband is away these days in a Rehab facility?" The man explained that he lived about six doors down and that he owned an electric chain saw. He offered to come back and remove the large tree limbs preventing access to her home. Within no time, he had the limbs cut from the tree and its wood neatly stacked in small pieces. His kindness stunned her! Truly, an 'angel' appeared in her midst!

We are called to be small candles... little lights in the hands of God's effectiveness. We are called to notice the 'angels' that appear around us, ready to rescue us and be a blessing. And sometimes, you and I are called to be an 'angel' to others. The Holy Spirit is whispering to us all the time, throughout our day, to go beyond ourselves to recognize the face of Jesus in those around us. We are to respond to them with dignity, kindness, help, hope and compassion.



RESPONSE TO THE PEOPLE OF MAUI

Last week and this week, many churches in our diocese and beyond, are having second collections for the people of Maui. The generous responses have been astounding. Any donation, large or small, will accumulate into a great amount to help as the people of Maui begin to rebuild their lives. The death toll continues to rise. Many have lost everything, yet their spirit to unite is strong. We pray for the people of Maui, particularly Lahaina, that they benefit from the support of many as they bond together. May God comfort them and bless them in the difficult, but hopeful days ahead.



FAITH FORMATION

with Kristie Manning

SPIRITUALITY SERIES: THEOLOGY OF THE BODY & GENDER IDENTITY SEPT. 19TH-21ST

What if your beautiful young daughter came up to you one evening and said, "Mom and Dad, I'm really a boy"? How would you respond? Are there even any answers?

A new juggernaut threatens to crush many young lives in its path. It is called transgenderism. But there is hope and there are answers. They have come from the most profound legacy left by the greatest saint in the past two millennia: John Paul II. That legacy is his theology of the body. Saint John Paul II's teachings are much more than a mere response to the sexual revolution, which also swept away many lives after it began raging in the 1960s.

Theology of the body goes deep. It provides a response to the most fundamental questions we can ask as human beings: "What does it mean for me to be a man or to be a woman? Who am I as a human person, created male or female in God's image?"

Based on theology of the body, philosophy, and psychology, this seminar will seek to illuminate these most vital of questions that young people are asking themselves today.

Register here:
<https://www.olscretreat.org/tobgenderidentity>

THE CHOSEN:

IN-PERSON TUESDAY MORNINGS (9 SESSIONS, 10 AM TO NOON)

TUESDAY, SEP 12, 19, 26;
OCTOBER 17, 24, 31;
NOVEMBER 14, 28; DECEMBER 5

With Sr. Ingrid Clemmensen, O.P.

Are you a fan of The Chosen? Check out this nine week series presented by Sr. Ingrid Clemmensen O.P. at El Retiro Retreat Center in Los Altos.

Unlike other filmed versions about Jesus' life, The Chosen uses "backstories" to help us place the story in context. Isn't this what Ignatius of Loyola does in inviting us to use our own imaginations in filling in the details of a Gospel scene, to better "see" Jesus? Each session will include the viewing of an episode, discussion and prayer.

If you have questions please email:
iclemmensen@jrclosaltos.org or register here:
<https://jrc.retreatportal.com/events>

Cost: \$90



MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

ON THE CALENDAR:

***Unless otherwise noted, all Upper Room sessions begin at 5:30pm and include participation in the 7pm Mass**

AUG 31: Last day to register for MSM before the price goes up on 9/1!

SEP 10: Meet the Team! (Community Center Meeting Rooms | 10am - 11am)

SEP 23: MSM kickoff—Pizza and Comedy Sportz (see Kristie for details!)

SEP 24 (optional): Join Holy Families for Catholic Illusionist Giancarlo Bernini (10am-11:30am)

OCT 1: Community Day (10am -11:15am)

OCT 8: Upper Room—Parent Night

HS YOUTH MINISTRY/ CONFIRMATION

ON THE CALENDAR:

***Unless otherwise noted, all Sunday sessions take place in the Upper Room beginning at 5:30pm and includes participation in the 7pm Mass**

AUG 31: Last day to register for Youth Ministry and Confirmation before the price goes up on 9/1!

SEP 23: YM Kickoff—Pizza and Comedy Sportz (see Kristie for details!)

SEP 24 (optional): Join Holy Families for Catholic Illusionist Giancarlo Bernini (10am-11:30am)

OCT 1: Upper Room—Welcome and The Plan

OCT 8: Upper Room—Parent Night

OCT 15: Chosen—Why Am I Here?

HOLY FAMILIES K-8

ON THE CALENDAR:

***Unless otherwise noted, all Sunday sessions are from 10am to 11:30am**

AUG 31: Last day to register for Holy Families before the price goes up on 9/1!

SEP 10: Meet the Team! (Community Center Meeting Rooms | 10am-11am)

SEP 24: Holy Families Kickoff Event with Catholic Illusionist Giancarlo Bernini

OCT 1: Holy Families Breakout Sessions

OCT 8: First Holy Communion Classes

OCT 15: Holy Families Community Session

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SAN JOSE CURSILLO COMMUNITY

The San Jose Cursillo Community is offering Fall Retreats in October that are an opportunity to enjoy prayer, Mass, reflection, and speakers sharing how they live out their Catholic faith, all in the beautiful Santa Cruz mountains. Two parishioners will be outside the church after mass this weekend, August 26-27, if you would like more information.

sanjosecursillo.org

LADIES GUILD

*You are
invited...*

TUESDAY | SEPT 12 | 1-2PM

COMMUNITY CENTER MEETING ROOMS
ALL ARE WELCOME! WE ARE A SPIRITUAL, FUN GROUP
WHO SUPPORT LITURGICAL NEEDS OF OUR PARISH.
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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT NATALIE VIDUNAS
408-244-5177 OR KATHY FANGER AT 408-242-3543

PASTORAL PLANNING UPDATE

Our priests have been gathering monthly, dedicating their time to ongoing diocesan pastoral planning discussions. Our recent session focused on how to effectively communicate about the pastoral plan, even while the plan is a work in progress by emphasizing its goal of spiritual renewal for the diocese. We also explored the strategic priority of Youth and Young Adults. Facing the reality that 85% of Catholic youth drift away from their faith by age 17, we examined the high-level recommendations from the planning action team, both at the diocesan and parish levels, for prioritizing and enhancing youth and young adult ministry. We asked for your continued prayers as the teams across the diocese prayerfully and diligently work on the pastoral plan for revitalizing our diocese.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO EXAMINE YOUR FAITH AND ASSIST YOUR PARISH IN MINISTRY?

Institute for Leadership in Ministry Classes Start Wednesday September 6 2023! ILM offers a 3-year course of study for lay leaders in the Church. As a graduate of the ILM, you will better serve your parish as a stronger minister to the community. Please contact your pastor and consider being a new candidates for this academic year. More information at at: https://bit.ly/ilm_eng.

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Baptismal Font under construction

The black tarp that covers the Baptismal area is due to the work being done in the baptismal font.

After bringing it back to be used once again after the pandemic, the font suffered a minor damage due to the absence of water for more than a year causing water leak. To fix the problem, an overhaul needs to be done and at the same time upgrade it. Our rebate from our Annual Diocesan Appeal made it possible for us to complete this work.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

CALLING YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT SINGERS & MUSICIANS!

Starting September 3rd at 7pm, the youth and young adult mass is back! If you would like to join the music group for this mass, please contact Amy Coopridner (phlewtist@gmail.com) or Summer Faso (faso.summer@gmail.com) to let us know. Our first practice will be August 31st at 7pm in the church.

All you need is a desire to sing - remember that they who sing pray twice! Instrumentalists, including pianists and guitarists, are also needed.



LABOR DAY WEEKEND PARISH CAMPOUT

An invitation to all parishioners:

Come join us for Mass at the beach! We will be having Mass celebrated by a Mitty chaplain at the campground. Bring your family and come spend the day at New Brighton Beach and join us for Mass at 5 pm on Saturday, Sept. 2, followed by a potluck dinner. Bring your chairs and a potluck dish to share. Contact Jan Wedig for more details and to RSVP, JanWedig@aol.com, 408-858-9022.

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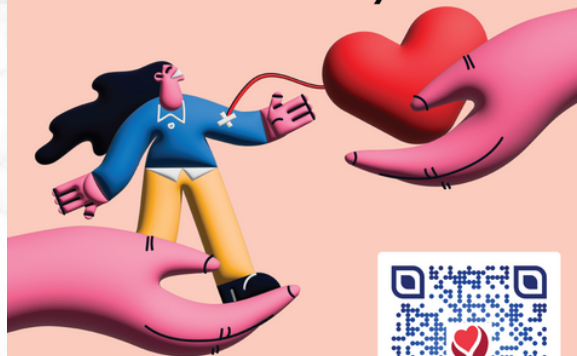
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