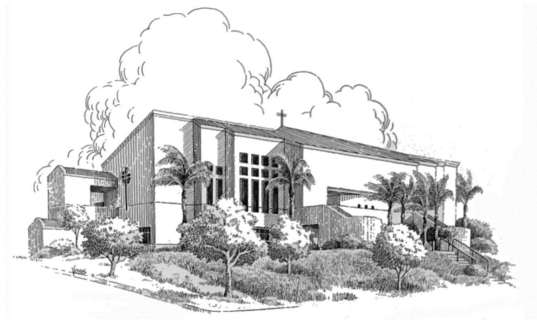


## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time- July 30th, 2023

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### **Sunday Mass Times**

**Saturday Evening 5pm**

**Sunday Morning**

**8:30am + 10:30am**

**Weekday Mass 8:30 am**

**Confessions Saturday 4pm**

**Holy Hour Adoration**

**1st Fridays 9am-10am**

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### **THIS WEEK'S PRAYER**

O God, protector of those who hope in you,  
without whom nothing has firm foundation,  
nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy  
upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and  
guide, we may use the good things that pass in  
such a way as to hold fast even now to those that  
ever endure.



### **The First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12**

Consider the prayer we hear that King Solomon makes to God: "Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?"

How many of our modern politicians would do well to imitate this prayer of Solomon! He is touchingly conscious of his own inadequacies and inexperience. He does not ask for anything for his own advantage, but just for the skills he needs to rule his people well. In reply the Lord assures him of the reward of wisdom and right judgment.

But interestingly, God also rewarded him with the skills of a good business leader. Solomon built up a fortune as a middleman, selling horses from Asia Minor to Egypt, and chariots to go with them from Egypt to Asia Minor, as well as mining the minerals of the land. No wonder he caught the eye of the Queen of Sheba!

A good exercise might be to reflect on the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit that we received through the Sacrament of Confirmation and how we are using these heavenly gifts with a sense of humility for the betterment of the world we are living in and have responsibility for.

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**Holyday of Obligation**  
SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION  
OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**

VIGIL MASS - AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM  
AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup> AT 8:30 AM

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**Online Registration for  
Religious Education**

**Kinder-6th Grade**

<https://form.jotform.com/231946586734166>



**7th-8th Grade**

<https://form.jotform.com/231946222514149>



**Confirmation: Years 1 & 2**

<https://form.jotform.com/231896878926177>



## **Annual Mission Cooperation Appeal Next Weekend**

One of our efforts to promote mission awareness and spiritual union with mission efforts is the diocesan Missionary Cooperation Plan (MCP). Because of the many needs of new churches in underdeveloped countries, needs that are as urgent today as in any other period in history, each diocese in the United States invites representatives of missionary dioceses, religious congregations, and lay missionary organizations to visit parishes throughout the year.

We have the honor of inviting a missionary priest, Father Mboudou Mathieu, from the archdiocese of Yaoundé in Cameroon.



## **—This Week's Mass Intentions—**

**~ July 29<sup>th</sup> to August 5<sup>th</sup> ~**

*The Risen Lord continually offers Himself to His Heavenly Father for each and every one of us. A "Mass Intention" assures us that our names are "written" in His Sacred Heart.*

**Saturday**-The Peterson Family, **Sunday**- 8:30- Mary Beveridge, 10:30- People of the Parish, **Monday**-Betty Canejo (RIP), **Tuesday**- Michael Marauad, **Wednesday**-Robin Bruce Graham (RIP) **Thursday**- Rosalie York (RIP), **Friday**- Ted Lucas (RIP), **Saturday**- Sister Cherilly Galley

To be included in our parish family prayer chain,  
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