



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

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2050 Palisades Avenue, Los Osos, CA Office Cell (805) 235-8803

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 JULY 2023

JULY 2023 POPE'S INTENTION: FOR THE ABOLITION OF TORTURE

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

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**24/7 Anointing of
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**Appointment with
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in person:**
Tues., Fri.

For donations or other
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**Parish Services
see page 3**

Bulletins online at
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"Blessed are you, Father, Lord of
heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the
mysteries of the kingdom."

*"Te doy gracias, Padre, Señor del
cielo y de la tierra,
porque has revelado los misterios
del Reino a la gente sencilla."*

Cf Mt. 11:25



VISION-MISSION STATEMENT

We are an **all-welcoming Christ-centered** community celebrating our deeply rooted **Catholic traditions**, respectful & appreciative of our **multicultural diversity**, journeying together to share **family values** and **commitment to service**.

DECLARACIÓN DE NUESTRA VISION y MISION

Somos una comunidad **totalmente acogedora y centrada en Cristo** que celebrando nuestras **tradiciones Católicas** profundamente arraigadas, respetamos y apreciamos **nuestra diversidad multicultural**, caminamos juntos para compartir los **valores de la familia y el compromiso al servicio**.

PRAYER OF SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

O Father, the first rule of our dear Savior's life was to do Your Will. Let His Will of the present moment be the first rule of our daily life & work, with no other desire but for its most full and complete accomplishment. Help us to follow it faithfully, so that doing what You wish we will be pleasing to You. Amen.

ORACIÓN DE SANTA ELIZABETH ANN SETON

Oh Padre, la primera regla de la vida de nuestro querido Salvador fue hacer tu voluntad. Dejar que tu Voluntad en el momento presente sea la primera regla de nuestra vida cotidiana y nuestro trabajo, sin ninguna otra voluntad sino hacer tu voluntad plena y completa. Ayúdanos a seguir con fidelidad, para que haciendo lo que deseas seamos más agradables a Ti. Amén.

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (ENGLISH)
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (ENGLISH)
11:30 a.m. (SPANISH)

Weekday Masses / La Misa Enteré Semana

9:00 a.m. Monday through Friday (ENGLISH)
7:00 p.m. Viernes (ESPAÑOL)
9:00 a.m. 1st Saturday Mass (ENGLISH)

Adoration / Adoración (See pg 6 for Adoration Chapel Hours)

9:45 a.m. Wednesday (ENGLISH)
Divine Mercy, Adoration, Benediction
6:00 p.m. Viernes (ESPAÑOL) y La Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia

Sacrament of Reconciliation / Reconciliación

Tuesdays by appointment only/Los Martes solo con cita previa

Anointing of the Sick / Unción de los Enfermos

9:00 a.m. (ENGLISH) First Friday
7:30 p.m. (ESPAÑOL) Primer Viernes

Our office
is
open.

Office Hours:

**Tues
10:00-1:00
&
Fri
10:00-1:00**

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MASSES, ADORATION	See pages 1, 4, and 7
CONFESSION	Available on Tuesdays by appointment only. Please call parish office cell phone or email.
INFANT BAPTISM (newborn to 6 y/o)	Appt. with pastor 3 months before intended date. Emergency baptism (for recipient in danger of death: parent/s call pastor asap [805] 235-8803).
7 y/o & above, ADULT BAPTISM, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION	Email Heather or call office cell 1(805)235-8803
KIDS' FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	Catechism 2023-2024 REGISTRATION OPEN Questions, please contact Heather.
TEENS' CONFIRMATION	Catechism 2023-2024 REGISTRATION OPEN Questions, please contact Heather.
QUINCEAÑERA	6 months before, call parish office 1 (805) 235-8803, to set appointment for interview & requirements: attend Monterey Diocese Quinceañera Class; at least enrolled in our Confirmation Program.
PRESENTACIÓN	Contact 1(805) 235-8803
WEDDING	Set an appointment with pastor 6 months before intended date.
ANNULMENT	Call parish for appointment with pastor.
ANOINTING OF THE SICK	Contact 1(805) 235-8803. First Fridays after English & Spanish Masses
LAST RITES	24/7 Contact asap 1(805) 235-8803.
FUNERAL	Contact 1(805) 235-8803.
BLESSING of NEW VEHICLE, RELIGIOUS ITEMS	Contact 1(805) 235-8803.
BLESSING of NEW HOUSE, NEW SHOP	Contact 1(805) 235-8803.
VISIT CHURCH for PERSONAL PRAYER & ADORATION	New Adoration Chapel now open for morning & afternoon for personal quiet prayer & adoration. Read schedule page 4
SPIRITUAL COUNSELING	Contact 1(805) 235-8803.
MINOR EXORCISM (Deliverance Prayer) NOT solemn exorcism	Contact 1(805) 235-8803.

9 JULY—INT'L FESTIVAL MTG

This Sunday (July 9) after the 9:00am Mass the International Festival Committee is meeting in the Community Room. Those helping with booths, silent auction, advertising, kids area, & other please come. All are welcome.

10 JULY—MOVIE DAY AT S.E.A.S.

Movie Day to Monday July 10th at 2:00pm. Our movie this month is *Kateri*. All are welcome. We hope to meet in the hall this month so it will be easier to eat snacks that you might bring and to see the screen better.

22 & 23 JULY—MISSIONARY APPEAL

Fr. Constantine Mlelwa, OSB is coming to celebrate Mass with us the weekend of July 22 & 23. Fr. Mlelwa comes to us from the Order of Saint Augustine in Tanzania. He will be here to share about his community and the people that they serve in the hopes that we might be able to offer some financial charity their way.

Please know that Fr. Mlelwa cannot accept money, but donations may be written to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton with the notation that the donation is for the Missionary Appeal. Envelopes and pens will be provided that weekend for those who carry cash and want to contribute to the Missionary Appeal.

FR. JOEY WITH US UNTIL 2029

Fr Joey revealed last night that he is allowed to stay at our parish until 2029. His letter is included. (next page)

2023-4 CATECHISM REGISTRATION OPEN

Catechism Registration is June 4th—August 6th.

For new students/families, please schedule an appointment with Heather. (805)235-8803. Thank you.
Returning students do not need an appointment.

Classes start in August.

Announcement #6

PRAYER OF POPE FRANCIS TO MARY, HEALTH OF THE SICK

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of all, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that,

as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.
We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.
Amen.



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REVEREND JOEY RUSTRIA BUENA

My Dear Brother Priest,

Because of the gift of the Holy Spirit that has been given to you at your ordination, you are my indispensable helper and adviser in the ministry and in the task of proclaiming the Word, sanctifying and shepherding the People of God. (Presbyterorum Ordinis #7)

The People of God in the parish community of **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Los Osos**, California, that you have served well continues in need of a Pastor.

In accord with the *Code of Canon Law*, c. 522 and the complementary norms of the National Conference Catholic Bishops, I hereby renew your appointment **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Los Osos**, California, with the consequent duties and rights prescribed by universal and particular law.

As mutually agreed, this renewed appointment becomes effective on **June 20, 2023** and expires on **June 20, 2029**. The faculties granted to you on **January 19, 2017** remain in effect.

I am most grateful for your willingness to assume this office once again for the good of the local Church. May you join yourself with Christ in the recognition of the Father's will and in the gift of yourself to the flock you have been called to serve.

Granted at the Chancery of the Diocese of Monterey in Monterey, California on the 20th day of June 2023.

Most Reverend Daniel E. Garcia
Bishop of Monterey

Reverend Mister Hugo Patiño
Chancellor



ADORATION CHAPEL SCHEDULE

MONDAY TO THURSDAY	OPEN after the 9 am Mass until 11 am.	CLOSED 11 am to 4 pm	OPEN 4 pm to 5 pm
FRIDAY	OPEN after the 9 am Mass until 11 am.	CLOSED 11 am to 4 pm	OPEN 4 pm to 5 pm CLOSED 5 pm to 6 pm OPEN 6 pm to 7:30 pm for Spanish Liturgies
SATURDAY		CLOSED DURING MORNING AND MASS	OPEN 5 pm to 6 pm
SUNDAY		CLOSED DURING MORNING MASSES	OPEN 4 pm to 5 pm

Do you like to spend a quiet time with Jesus, adoring Him in the Most Blessed Sacrament, outside our scheduled open hours? Please call (805) 441-5428 at least a day ahead. We'll be delighted to open the chapel for you.

¿Te gusta pasar un momento de tranquilidad con Jesús, adorándolo en el Santísimo Sacramento, fuera de nuestro horario de atención? Llame al (805) 441-5428 con un día de anticipación. Estaremos encantados de abrir la capilla para ti.

PLEASE REMEMBER ST. ELIZABETH'S IN YOUR WILL

A great way to **help our parish become financially stable** is to remember your parish church in your **Will** or **Trust**. To make sure the entire amount (100%) will go to St. Elizabeth's, please word the bequest like this:

"I leave a bequest of \$_____ to ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH at 2050 Palisades Avenue, Los Osos, CA 93402."

If you wish to privately discuss this matter with Fr. Joey, please call parish cell 805-235-8803 to set-up an appointment, or email him at frjoeyseasparishlo@gmail.com.

Thank you for considering SEAS for your final distribution.

NEED ASSISTANCE IN YOUR ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE, FUTURE CATHOLIC FUNERAL & ESTATE PLANNING?
Fr. Joey can help you.

For confidential discussion, please email him at frjoeyseasparishlo@gmail.com or leave message at (805) 235-8803

RALPH'S COMMUNITY REWARDS

Ralph's Groceries has a Community Rewards Program. All you have to do is visit the Ralph's website or use your cell phone app on your cell phone to log into your account for your Ralph's Card. Then simply click on the Community Rewards button to find our parish of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Los Osos.

To those who have signed up to have our parish rewarded every time you use your grocery card, thank you!



WITNESSING CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST

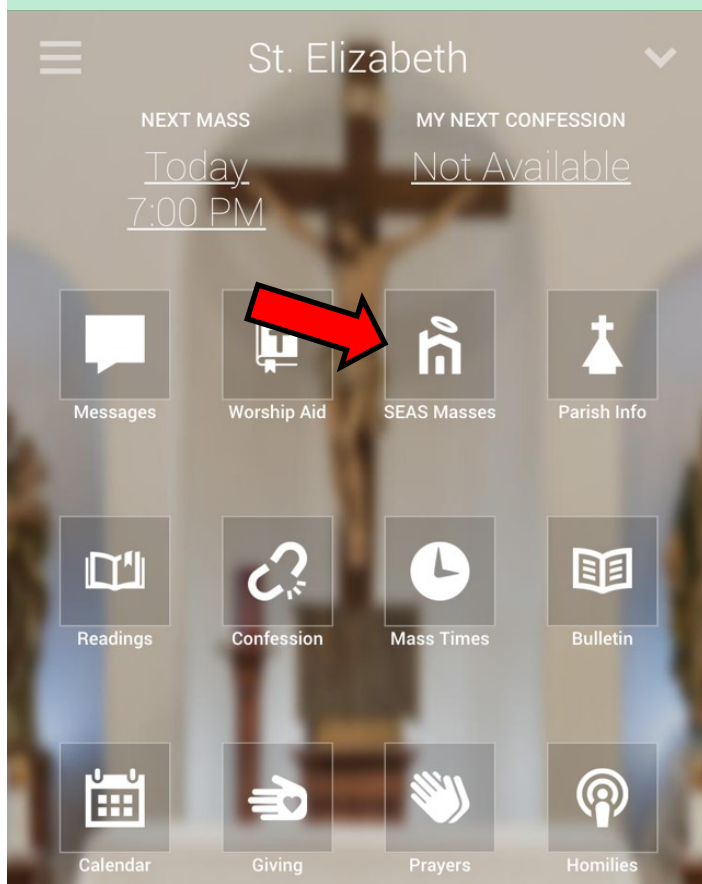


During this year of Eucharistic Renewal we have a section of the bulletin dedicated to **your** stories of how the Blessed Eucharist has touched your life. Submissions ...

- may be in English or Spanish and emailed to the parish office at seaschurchlo@gmail.com
- Should be your **own personal account** of how Jesus in the Eucharist has touched your heart in some way, NOT something cut and pasted from the internet, and NOT a made-up story, and NOT a reiteration of church teaching about the Eucharist.
- If you need someone to help you transcribe your personal encounter with Christ in the Eucharist, you may call the office and we will see if we can match you with a volunteer to work with you at the church.

Thank you for participating! (See pg 6)

MYPARISHAPP



S.E.A.S. MOVIE DAY

KATERI

MONDAY, JULY 10TH AT 2:00 PM (COMMUNITY ROOM PLANNED)



This is an EWTN original movie about St. Kateri Tekakwitha (1656 – April 17, 1680) was a Catholic saint and virgin who was an Algonquin–Mohawk. She was born in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon, in present-day New York State.

When Baptized, she was given the name, Catherine, and known informally as the 'Lily of the Mohawks.'

I am Kateri... A holy woman o



PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there And unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Jesús mío, creo que estás realmente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento,

te amo sobre toda las cosas, y te deseo en el interior de mi alma.

Ya que en este momento no puedo recibirte sacramentalmente, ven al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón; estando dentro de mí, yo te abrazo y me uno todo a Ti.

No permitas nunca que me separe de Ti. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me. Within your wounds hide me.
Separated from you, let me never be.
From the evil one, protect me.
At the hour of my death, call me.
And close to you bid me;
That with your Saints, I may be, praising you
For ever and ever. Amen.

*Alma de Cristo, santifícame.
Cuerpo de Cristo, sálvame.
Sangre de Cristo, embriágame.
Agua del costado de Cristo, lávame.
Pasión de Cristo, confórtame.
¡Oh, buen Jesús!, óyeme.
Dentro de tus llagas, escóndeme.
No permitas que me aparte de Ti.
Del maligno enemigo, defiéndeme
En la hora de mi muerte, llámame.
Y mándame ir a Ti. Para que con tus santos te alabe.
Por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.*

LET US PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING / OREMOS POR

* Timothy Ketcherside	* Carolyn Lemos	* Brian Pedigo & family	* The Wright Family	* The Munds Family
* John LeNoue	* Robert Green Sr.	* Shawn Clarke	* The Kunemoto Family	* Karleen Quintana
* Peter Hewitt	* Susi Reich	* Regina Helm	* Jose Leyva	* Kara Stewart
* Fely Platou	* Elisa Fajardo	* Guido Palermo	* Daniel Gallardo	* Sherry Mnarik
* Mary Cavagnaro	* Irene Castaneda	* Delores Doyle	* Clare Rankin	* Phil Radford
* Bonifacio Garcia	* Mary de Angelo	* Russell Wells	* Amelia Osorio	* Tara Arnold
* Michael Culbertson	* Jessica Ketcherside	* Jacque Lohmeier	* Celerina Natividad	* Laurie Peterson
* Steven Greenville	* Fr. Derek Hughes	* John Miller	* Jacque Murray	* Tooker & Sutcliffe Families
* Rafael & Margarita Garcia	* Dolores R. Buena	* Barbara Pinedo	* James Patrick Little	* Richard Tucker
* Frances Meehan	* Rosemarie Greenville	* Pancho Pinedo	* Margaret 'Peg' Mirolla	* Tanya Cody
* Emily Sumner	* Aaron Kondziela	* Ann Harris	* Judy Crawford-Murillo	* Robin Braly
* David Wright	* Donna Nichols	* Brian Hampton	* Norma Landry	* Cathy Anderson
* Aurea Cruz	* Colleen Clark	* Madeline Bozena	* Lavinia Trapani	* Barbara Stevens
* Nathan Berry	* Leonora Eublera	* Meekayla Bejarano	* Dana Warren	* Jack Hofstra
* Robert Ruiz	* Daniel Quintana	* Freddie Fernandez	* Brian Kautz	* Avila Helm
* Sylvia Radford	* Mark Woehrl	* Albert Calizo	* Mia Bacarella	* Jodi Tooker
* Eleanor Brown	* The Rivers Family	* Ann Farrelly	* Ralph Iliff	* Ben & Ethan Sutcliffe
* Sarah & Josh Matthews	* Daniel Nunez	* Lori Manfredi	* Jaxson Rivera	
* Michael Vella	* Nola, Nick, Louis, Dolores, Estrella, Jaelynn Soto	* Lois Thompson	* Karen Pedigo	
* Lila Martinez		* Diane Wright	* The Kautz Family	

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD. LET YOUR PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.
MAY THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE. AMEN.**

✠Helen Penwell	✠Gullermmo dela Cruz	✠Melecia Garcia	✠Mary Friedman	✠Cecilia Deines	✠Loren Ketcherside	✠William B. Pedigo, III
✠Charles Penwell	✠Serafin Sepúlveda	✠Felicitas Castillo	✠Shirley Rustria	✠Doris Stanley	✠Toshi Meehan	✠Hayden Sutcliffe
✠Harold Platou	✠Hermila Arguello	✠Antonio Medrano	✠Gerry Weltman	✠Aric Clarke	✠Ruby Sohler	✠Emilio Erice
✠Larry Mischel	✠Anatalia Ortiz	Tambo	✠Evelyn Pellaton	✠Clifford Newgard	✠Gabriel Caliboso	✠Sidney Dunton
✠Dwight Mobley	✠ULolita dela Cruz	✠William (Bill) Kemble	✠Chuck Ice	✠Regina Newgard	✠Ernestine Beevers	✠Salomon Brito
✠Gertrude Stimson	✠Mason & Simon Brito	✠Diana Nishiura	✠Mary Jo Semonsen	✠Gregory Newgard	✠Harold Wyatt	✠Eugen Simánek
✠John D. Walsh	✠Pat Wright	✠Grace Tevis	✠Kevin Lynch	✠Marciano Ingan	✠Giovanni G. Santos	
✠Elizabeth Martinez	✠Joseph Cavagnaro	✠Jerica Alaine Harris	✠John Greenville	✠Candido D. Buena Jr.	✠Lita Aguilar	
✠Ofelia Labra	✠Manuel John Reis	✠Paul Landry	✠Norman Charette	✠Jaime Manuel	✠Loren Hamlin	
✠Severino Repollo	✠Lawrence Uthe	✠Casamira Asuncion	✠John de Angelo	✠Medallana Patague	✠Toshi Meehan	
✠Justo Yasay	✠Margaret Uthe	✠Carol Ann Burns	✠Pat Klenck	✠Margaret Lucero	✠Brigida Eublera	
✠Joe Greene	✠Joe Fraga	✠Andy Boy de la Cruz, Jr.	✠Beverly Jean Rocha	✠Tiburcio Castillo	✠Roberta Ozanich	
✠Cristina Patterson	✠Msgr Joseph Stieger	✠Fr. Harry Freiermuth	✠Adelaida Gabatin	✠Martin Hernandez	✠Mario Rodriguez	
✠Filippo Mazzulla	✠Fr. Ken Brown	✠Cresciana Galla	✠Guadalupe Haugh	✠Edwin Quintana	✠Mildred Quinn	
✠Elena Aurelio	✠Fr. Michael Bell	✠Ismael Ibat Tomboc	✠Julia Keefe	✠Alfred Castaneda	✠Margherita 'Rita' Davis	
✠Homero Paredes	✠Lyn Ketcherside	✠Maria Carmen Zaragoza	✠Bishop Richard Garcia	✠Jose Guadalupe Toral	✠Robert Cramer	
✠Fermina Manuel	✠Robert Beevers	✠Ruth Casper	✠William K. Lander	✠Liliana Isabell Clark	✠Fr. Larry Schanberger	
✠Deacon Jim Cooper	✠Arcadio Tambo	✠Fr. Ray Roh	✠Kathleen Patricia Crawford	✠Rodney Maciel	✠Susan Tuttle	
✠Emma Nieman	✠Cleta Tambo	✠Joyce O'Brien	✠Joseph Carlson	✠Candido Orlino Aurelio, Sr.	✠Dorsey Dunton	
✠Rodrigo Martinez	✠Dionisio Acain	✠Mariano Rustria	✠Martin Basti	✠Hugo Conti	✠June Vivianne	
✠Reyna Gomez	✠Aurelia Acain	✠Robert Townsend	✠Manuel Ayala Arroyo	✠Sheila	✠Hoyne Martinez	
✠Lourdes Lepisto	✠Dick O'Melveny	✠Sherman Lemos	✠Shirley Matthews	✠Pouraghabagher	✠Jere Bresnan	
✠James Emely	✠Jim Stewart	✠Otilia Cruz	✠David Bresnan	✠Claudette Steenberg	✠Jane Jaeger	
✠Simonne Townsend	✠Jaime Repollo	✠Wenceslao Garcia	✠Lydia Caloca Green	✠Frank Wasley	✠Laurie Borello	
✠Fernando Marcos	✠Paulina Y. Andres	✠Erich Reich	✠Myrna Oliveros	✠Nenet Suyat	✠Charlie Menendez	
✠Cecilia Marcos	✠Gabriel Osorio	✠Mike Wright	✠Mina Cantorna	✠Cindy Castillo	✠Darlene Krouse	
✠William Schanberger	✠Dennis A. O'Brien	✠Fr. Lawrence Betzozoff	✠Adela Patague	✠Helen Maciel	✠Fr. Mark Stetz	
✠UMartha Smith	✠Michael Brito	✠Nick Miller	✠Remy Lejeune	✠Elvira Ceballos	✠Marie Randise	
✠Eusebio Galo	✠Venustiana Rodriguez	✠General Mason	✠Anthony Sperlazzo	✠Kenneth Duke Pace	✠Joseph O'Brien	
✠Melinda Rose	✠Selestino Salgado			✠Jeanette Thomsen	✠Janice Helm	
✠Julia Ortiz	✠Mary Prendergast				✠Dee Mace	

SCHEDULE OF MASSES, READINGS & INTENTIONS

DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS	READINGS YEAR A
Vigil of FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8 July 2023	4:00 pm English Sunday Mass	4:00pm †Jaime Oliveros; † Irenio Giron, Sr	Zec 9:9-10 Ps 145: 1-2, 8-11, 13-14 Rom 8:9, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9 July 2023	9:00 am English Mass 11:30 am Spanish Sunday Mass	9:00am Berthelia Samarista; Manuel Osea; †Joeherbert Cerilo Buena; †Michael Victor McDonald 11:30am	Zec 9:9-10 Ps 145: 1-2, 8-11, 13-14 Rom 8:9, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30
Monday 14th Week in Ordinary Time 10 July 2023	9:00 am English Mass by Fr. Edwin Limpiado	9:00am	Gn 28:10-22a Ps Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday 14th Week in Ordinary Time 11 July 2023	<i>Saint Benedict, Abbot</i> 9:00 am English Mass	9:00am	Gn 32:23-33 Ps Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday 14th Week in Ordinary Time 12 July 2023	9:00 am English Mass 9:45 am Eng. Divine Mercy, Adoration, and Benediction	9:00am	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17- 24a Ps Mt 10:1-7
Thursday 14th Week in Ordinary Time 13 July 2023	9:00 am English Mass by Fr. Edwin Limpiado	9:00am	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1 -5 Ps Mt 10:7-15
Friday 14th Week in Ordinary Time 14 July 2023	<i>Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin</i> 9:00 am English Mass 6:00 pm Spanish Divina Misericordia, Adoration y Bendición 7:00 pm Spanish Mass	9:00am 7:00pm	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 Ps Mt 10:16-23
Vigil of FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 15 July 2023	11:00am Baptism of Kaizen Rarangol 4:00 pm English Sunday Mass	4:00pm Norma Caliboso & Mercedes Tomboc; private intention for 1yr death anniversary	Is 55:10-11 Ps Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 16 July 2023	9:00 am English Sunday Mass 11:30 am Spanish Sunday Mass	9:00am 11:30am	



Looking back over the years, I know that the Blessed Eucharist has touched my life in countless ways, both big and small. Recently I encountered Him in the Adoration Chapel and He touched my life in a most profound way.

For many years I have struggled with a problem. I've prayed and prayed to overcome this problem but it has never been resolved. I think it's because I was not willing to surrender it to God--I wanted to control the situation on my own.

One day I was sitting in the Adoration Chapel enjoying my regular weekly hour of adoration. I was not thinking about this long-term problem in particular but it is never very far from my consciousness. Suddenly in the quiet of the chapel, in the presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, a prayer rose up within me. Without thinking, I told Jesus I would like to enter into a pact with Him. I would promise to do one particular thing every day and all I asked in return was that He would give me the grace to keep my promise.

When I left the chapel, I felt a burden had been lifted from me. The rest of the week, I felt lighter and completely at peace for the first time in many years. Most remarkably, I found I was able to keep my promise with very little effort. That was four weeks ago. Since then, each week during my hour of adoration, I renew my promise and ask once again for the grace to keep it. In His great mercy, Jesus has seen fit to answer my prayer. For the first time in many years, I am no longer consumed with worry about this problem and, through God's abundant grace, I have been able to keep my promise.

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Jesus has shown me that He will never abandon me. I need only turn to Him in the Eucharist and surrender to His loving embrace. He is waiting for me to come to Him, to tell Him my deepest needs and desires, and to trust that He will always hear and answer my prayers in His own perfect time and according to His own perfect will.

~Ann Sciortino



The eucharist
is important to me
because it makes me
feel more connected to
God.

Jasmine
Eublera

Illustration by
Jasmine Eublera

SEASLOBSERVER

CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS

Weddings are underway this summer and our parish is no exception to that. Congratulations to Rodrigo and Elena Rodriguez!

There is much more to preparing for a wedding besides flowers, cake, and the party afterwards.

For Catholics, Holy Matrimony is a commitment that involves two people and God. Our Catechism of the Catholic Church (no. 1602) reminds us that *"Sacred Scripture begins with the creation of man and woman in the image and likeness of God and concludes with a vision of 'the wedding-feast of the Lamb.' Scripture speaks throughout of marriage and its 'mystery,' its institution and the meaning God has given it, its origin and its end, its various realizations throughout the history of salvation, the difficulties arising from sin and its renewal 'in the Lord' in the New Covenant of Christ and the Church."*

The Marriage Covenant is beautiful. A husband gives himself fully to his bride, just as Christ gives himself to us, the Church, and conversely, the bride gives herself to her betrothed, as we the Church look to Christ our bridegroom with the blessings of God the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit.

Civilly married couples are invited to pray over their marriage and discern if the Holy Spirit is calling to convalidation, which invites couples who are married civilly to the graces of the Sacrament of Matrimony, to bless them in the vocation of marriage and dedicate themselves to sharing God's love.

For more information, please contact Fr. Joey for an appointment.



PRESENTATION OF LUNA

Every now and then our community has a baby presentation at the end of our Mass. This last weekend Luna was presented after a long time in the hospital. Congratulations to all the family!

According to Fr. Gus Puelo writes, *"This principally Mexican tradition of the presenting of a child to God, and to the Church, stems from a strong desire by parents to ask for divine protection for their newborn, and thanksgiving for a safe childbirth."* (October 2012).



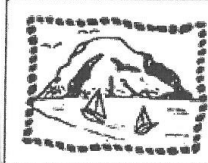
PARISH B-DAY PARTY

Our parish celebrated its 39th birthday this last July 2nd and coupled the modest celebrations with our 4th of July Hospitality put on by Carlos & Beth Cordova and Margarita & Kevin Lebsak. Tables were decorated with red, white, and blue with beautiful flowers on each from the Lebsak garden. Many thanks to all who joined us in good fellowship and food.



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