



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, 2023

Matthew 11, 25-30

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

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Mass Schedule

Mon-Fri Mass	8:30 AM
Saturday Mass	8:30 AM
Senior Mass	5:00 PM
Sunday Mass	7:30 AM
	9:30 AM
	11:30 AM
1st Sunday Youth Mass	5:00 PM
2nd Sunday Spanish Mass	5:00 PM
3rd Sunday Filipino Mass	5:00 PM

Sacraments and Rosaries

Sacrament of Penance :
Saturdays at 3:45 to 4:45 or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick:
Please call the Parish Office.

Rosary English:
30 mins before Mass

Chaplet of Divine Mercy:
After the Rosary before Mass

Exposition and Adoration : First Friday
after 8:30 am Mass. Other Fridays @ 3:00pm

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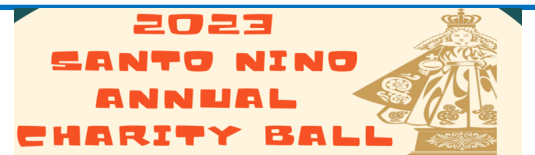
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SAVE THE DATE:

September 9, 2023
Saturday, 6pm -10 pm



50th Jubilee

Ordained at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Waterford, Ireland,
June 3, 1973

You are warmly invited to join **Fr. Michael Kiernan's** 50 years of Priesthood in the celebration of Mass followed by a simple reception on one of the following dates and times below. This is a joyous opportunity for Fr. Kiernan and friends who have journeyed with him over all the years to enjoy time together .

* **Our Lady of the Assumption Church: Mass times are: Saturday, July 8, 5PM and Sunday, July 9, 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 AM**

* **Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament: Sunday, July 16, Mass times are: 8:00 and 10:00 AM in English and 12 Noon in Spanish.**

For more information, please email Donna at 50thJubileeFr@gmail.com or call 916-444-9774.



MISSION STATEMENT ~ To establish a faith-filled community bonded by love. To proclaim the good news, foster personal encounters with the living Christ and strengthen the family by witnessing the gospel values of love, mercy, justice, forgiveness and service to all.

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading

Zechariah 9:9-10
The Lord shall come to reign in Zion.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145:1-2,8-11,13-14
A prayer of praise to God who is our king.

Second Reading

Romans 8:9,11-13
Those in whom the Spirit of God dwells must now live according to the Spirit, not the flesh.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 11:25-30
Jesus prays in thanks to God, who has revealed himself to the lowly.

From Catholic Daily Reflections:

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." -Matthew 11:28-30

What a beautiful invitation from Jesus! This passage is worth reading over and over and memorizing so that it can easily be reflected upon during those more difficult moments in life. We all have those moments. The moments when we feel overwhelmed and burdened. It could be we are burdened by some tragedy in life, or it could be we are burdened by the small and monotonous aspects of life. One of the greatest daily burdens is that of our own sin. But whatever the case may be, Jesus wants us to hear and believe these words. "Come to me..." He says. Come to me no matter what is going on in your life. Come to me without hesitation and without fear.

Jesus also promises us that His "yoke is easy" and His "burden is light." What does that mean? Does it mean that coming to Jesus will remove all hardship from our lives? No, not really. What it means is that coming to Jesus will enable us to endure and walk through any hardship we encounter in life.

We are reminded that God the Son came and took on our human nature and all that goes along with being human. And though He never sinned, He allowed Himself to experience the effects of sin and the burden it imposes. So as God, He is able to look us in the eye and tell us that He understands our hardships because He lived them. He lived them out of love for us so that He could help us endure, joyfully, all we face in life.

Reflect, today, upon this gentle and glorious invitation from Jesus. Let Him enter into whatever it is that burdens you. Let Him carry the yoke that you carry and give you, instead, the gentle yoke He has prepared for you. The cross you bear may not go away, but it will be transformed and made light in His grace.

Lord, I surrender my life and all that I am to You. I accept Your invitation to come to You. Thank You for Your unfailing compassion and concern for me. Jesus, I trust in You.



SAINTS AND READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, July 9 Zec 9:9-10 , Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 , Rom 8:9, 11-13 , Mt 11:25-30	St. Veronica Giuliani
Monday, July 10 Gn 28:10-22a , Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab , Mt 9:18-26	Bl. Emmanuel Ruiz
Tuesday, July 11 Gn 32:23-33 , Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 , Mt 9:32-38	St. Benedict of Nursia, Abbot
Wednesday, July 12 Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a , Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 , Mt 10:1-7	St. John Gaulbert, Abbot
Thursday, July 13 Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 , Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 , Mt 10:7-15	St. Henry
Friday, July 14 Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 , Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 , Mt 10:16-23	St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Saturday, July 15 Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a , Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 , Mt 10:24-33	St. Bonaventure



Safe travels to all who will be venturing far and wide!

While you are away, may we suggest that you prayerfully consider giving online* and set up your contribution? Unfortunately we do not get a "vacation" from our bills and the Church depends on your generosity. Thank you very much.

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For The Week Ended 7/2/2023

OFFERTORY REQUIREMENTS

Average 4 Week Month Requirement	\$	75,000
Weekly Average Requirements	\$	15,000

Week of:	2-Jul	Week 1	\$	11,451
Week of:	9-Jul	Week 2		
Week of:	16-Jul	Week 3		
Week of:	23-Jul	Week 4		
Week of:	30-Jul	Week 5		
Total Offertory Collections This Month			\$	11,451

Note: The Above Amounts Do Not Include Building Fund Donations

CHURCH MORTGAGE

Mortgage Loan Balance @ 6/31/23 \$ **869,745**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

This Week:

Weekend Mass Attendance Totaled = **1,448**

Offertory Donations From Cash/Checks = **\$8,587**

Offertory Donations From Connect Now Giving = **\$2,864**

Mortgage Reduction Donations (Checks) = **\$9,471**

Mortgage Reduction Donations (CNG) = **\$1,692**

Total Building Fund Donations = \$11,163

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**WEDNESDAY
JULY 19TH**

Starting at 6:00 PM

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

July 9 (Sun)

7:30 am

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

+ Josefa Ponce, + Florinda Espanola, (Special Intention) Fr. Eric Flores, (Birthday) Lynda Tandoc Tolley

9:30 am

+ Matthew James Gallegos Jr., + Shirley Manese, (for 50th Anniversary) Fr. Michael Kiernan, (Birthday) Caden Gerard Nava, (Thanksgiving) Montilla & Nava Families

11:30 am

+ Guillermo De Jesus, + Anastacia Eustaquio dela Cruz, (Special Prayers) Respect Life Ministry Members

5:00 pm

SPANISH MASS

July 10 (Mon)

8:30 am

+ Guillermo De Jesus

July 11 (Tue)

8:30 am

MEMORIAL OF SAINT BENEDICT, ABBOT

+ Guillermo De Jesus, + Teresita Acebedo Chow, (Birthday) Davey Mills, Joel Samuelson

July 12 (Wed)

8:30 am

+ Guillermo De Jesus

9:00 am

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PRAYERS

July 13 (Thurs)

8:30 am

+ Renee Rose Bustarde, + Hernando Tan, + Peter Le, + Michael Lee, (Birthday) Thorian Ferreras, (Safe Travel) Le & Talpas Family

9:30 am

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PROCESSION & ROSARY

6:30 pm

SPANISH ADORATION

July 14 (Fri)

8:30 am

MEMORIAL OF SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN

+ Poor souls, (Thanksgiving) Jose Vitug Sr.

3:00 pm

HOLY HOUR

July 15 (Sat)

8:30 am

MEMORIAL OF SAINT BONAVENTURE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

11:00 am

+ Teodoro Abacan

3:45 pm

BAPTISMS

5:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

VIGIL MASS

+ John Halla, + Emilio Castillo, + Evelyn & Johnny Ned-Johnson

* Daily Mass at 8:30am & Sunday's 7:30 am Mass are also streamed live.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun, July 9

2:00 pm

(P7&8) Men's Welcome Group (Team 5)

6:00 pm

(Narthex) Fellowship after Spanish Mass

Mon, July 10

Tues, July 11

9:30 am

(Narthex) Bible Study

6:00 pm

(Narthex) Respect Life Ministry Meeting

6:30 pm

(Church) Adult Choir Practice

Wed, July 12

4:00 pm

(P3) SHDM Monthly Meeting

6:00 pm

(Church) Pre-Baptism Class

(P5) Youth Ministry Council

(P7&P8) Weekly Parent's Support Group

Thurs July 13

4:00 pm

(P5) Legion of Mary

5:00 pm

(Church) Young Adult Choir Practice

6:00 pm

(P9) Stewardship Council Meeting

7:30 pm

(P7) Knights of Columbus 4th degree

Fri, July 14

9:00 am

(Narthex and Church) Altar Society Flower Arrangements

5:00 pm

(P1,2, & 3) Alter Server Meeting

6:30 pm

(P3) Life Teen

7:00 pm

(P9) Beloved

7:30 pm

(Church) Filipino Choir Practice

Sat, July 15

10:00 AM

(Narthex) Guadalupe Group Festival Meeting

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