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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:

45 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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SEPT 2-3, 2023

Women's WELCOME Retreat



Come to the next Welcome Weekend!
It's an incredible experience that will
help you discover what's missing in
your life and what to do about it.

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right here at Divine Mercy Parish.

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YOU AND WISH
YOU A HAPPY
& WELL
DESERVED
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Gwen Carlos
as our interim
bookkeeper.

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.

CFF Registration ongoing.

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This Sunday's Readings

First Reading

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

The Lord appears to Elijah in a whisper.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 85:9-14

The Lord is the source of salvation.

Second Reading

Romans 9:1-5

Paul speaks of the blessings that have come to the Israelites.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus walks on water, and the disciples acknowledge him as the Son of God.



Words of the Holy Father

This Gospel narrative contains rich symbolism and makes us reflect on our faith (...) How is the faith in each of us, and the faith of our community? The boat is the life of each one of us, but it is also the life of the Church. The wind against it represents difficulties and trials. (...) At that moment, Jesus' word of reassurance, which was like an outstretched rope to cling to in the face of the hostile and turbulent waters, was not enough for Peter. This is what can happen to us as well. When one does not cling to the Word of the Lord to feel secure, but consults horoscopes and fortune tellers, one begins to sink. This means that the faith is not very strong. Today's Gospel reminds us that faith in the Lord and in his Word does not open a way for us where everything is easy and calm; it does not rescue us from life's storms. Faith gives us the assurance of a Presence, the presence of Jesus who encourages us to overcome the existential tempests, the certainty of a hand that grabs hold of us so as to help us face the difficulties, pointing the way for us even when it is dark. Faith, in short, is not an escape route from life's problems, but it sustains the journey and gives it meaning. +

(Angelus, 13 August 2017)



The **Legion of Mary** is inviting everyone to the monthly FATIMA rosary and procession on Tuesday, **August 15, 2023**, right after the 8:30 am mass, in commemoration of the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**



SAINTS AND READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, August 13

St. Hippolytus

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a, Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14, Rom 9:1-5, Mt 14:22-33

Monday, August 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe

Dt 10:12-22, Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20, Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 15

St. Alipius

1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2, 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14, 1 Cor 15:54b-57, Lk 11:27-28

Wednesday, August 16

St. Stephen the Great

Dt 34:1-12, Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17, Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, August 17

St. Clare of Montefalco

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17, Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday, August 18

St. Helena

Jos 24:1-13, Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24, Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 19

St. John Eudes

Jos 24:14-29, Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11, Mt 19:13-15



Feast of the Assumption

August 15, 2023, (Tuesday)

8:30 am & 6:00 pm mass

~WEEK AT A GLANCE~

Sun, August 13

2:00 pm

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

6:00 pm

(Narthex) After Mass Fellowship

Mon, August 14

(Church) Sto. Nino Ministry

Tues, August 15

9:30 am

(Narthex) Bible Study

7:00 pm

(Church) Adult Choir Practice

Wed, August 16

9:30 am

(* Planned Parenthood, 29th St) Respect Life Ministry

6:30 pm

(P7&P8) Weekly Parent's Support Group

Thurs August 17

4:00 pm

(P5) Legion of Mary

5:30 pm

(Church) Angels of Mercy Meeting

Fri, August 18

9:00 am

(Narthex and Church) Altar Society Flower Arrangements

(Church) Sacred Heart Ministry

5:00 pm

(P1-P3) Altar Server Meeting

5:30 pm

(P7) Homebound/Bereavement Ministry

7:30 pm

(Church) Filipino Choir Practice

Sat, August 19

9:00 am

(Church) Church Maintenance

(Church) Mary's Group

10:00 am

(Narthex) Guadalupe Group Festival Meeting

HELP!

OUR **HOMEBOUND MINISTRY** IS SHORT-HANDED AND IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS.

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

Fiscal Year July 2023- June 2024

For The Week Ending 08/06/2023

OFFERTORY REQUIREMENTS

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

Week of:	6-Aug	Week 1	\$	12,126
Week of:	13-Aug	Week 2		
Week of:	20-Aug	Week 3		
Week of:	27-Aug	Week 4		
Week of:	3-Sep	Week 5		
Total Offertory Collections This Month				\$ 12,126

Note: The Above Amounts Do Not Include Building Fund Donations

CHURCH MORTGAGE

Mortgage Loan Balance @ 6/30/23 \$ 869,745

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

This Week:

Weekend Mass Attendance Totalled	1,496
Offertory Donations from Cash/Checks	\$8,809
Offertory Donations from Connect Now Giving (CNG)	\$3,317
Mortgage Reduction Donations (checks)	
Checks	\$8,943
CNG	\$150
Total Building Fund Donations	\$9,093

Plan Ahead, Sign Up For Connect Now Giving

God Bless You for Your Continuing Generosity

Have your gift recorded by using envelopes. We will provide you with a record of your tax-deductible donations every year. Don't have envelopes? Call Parish office to request - it's easy!

ADULT CONFIRMATION

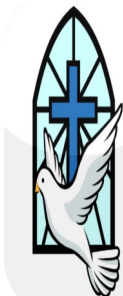
Do you attend Mass regularly but were never confirmed? Would you like to be Confirmed?

Bishop Jaime Soto is extending the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to Baptized Adult Catholics of the Diocese of Sacramento on **Nov. 4, 2023**.

There are a few steps to get started,

- ◇ obtain a **recent** copy of your baptismal certificate,
- ◇ Be in good standing in the Catholic Church,*
- ◇ Complete a confirmation form for submission,
- ◇ A few more....

Please contact the parish office for further details.



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

August 13 (Sun)

7:30 am

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

+ Renee Rose Bustarde, + Hernando Tan, + Amelia King Francisco, + Martin Eder, + Raul Lara, + Nenita Pepito, + Donna Sablan, + Genellee Ann Agno, + Gener & Anicia Ebreo + Matthew James Gallegos Jr., + Florentina Din, + Brandy Gutierrez, + Elaine De Los Reyes Molina, + Pete & Aida Balais, + Cayetana Espejel, + Andrea Covarrubias, + Fr. Mark Beard, + Jesus Mejia, **(Healing)** Malou Vender Carlos, **(Birthday)** Nonie Arciga, Concepcion Avila Lopez, Dominga Cardenas Avila, Aurora Soriano, **(Thanksgiving)** Velazquez Family

9:30 am

11:30 am

5:00 pm

+ Anastacia Eustaquio de la Cruz, + Ernesto, Ester, & Ramon Dela Cruz, + Antonio Moncera, **(Birthday)** Charissa Rosales

SPANISH MASS

+ Rosalia & Gerardo Rosario & All Souls in Purgatory

August 14 (Mon)

MEMORIAL OF SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST & MARTYR

8:30 am

+ Brandy Gutierrez, + Martin Eder, + Justo Evangelista, +Roberto Quizon

August 15 (Tue)

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30 am

+ Thong Lee, + Peter Le, + Michael Lee, + Brandy Gutierrez, + Marietta Guevarra, + Natividad Mascarenas, + Martin Eder, + Anne Dufour, **(Birthday)** Nonie Arciga, Marie Naniong Tiongson, Grant Anthony Ebneo, **(Speedy Recovery)** Karen Huie + Justo Evangelista

6:00 pm

August 16 (Wed)

8:30 am

+ Cora Gonzales, + Brandy Gutierrez, + Martin Eder, + Justo Evangelista, + Renato Gonzales, **(Healing)** Rene Perez, **(Birthday)** Edison Antigua Tongsan

9:00 am

August 17 (Thurs)

8:30 am

+ Estrella Sevilla, + Brandy Gutierrez, + Martin Eder, + Justo Evangelista, **(Birthday)** Khate Matias

6:30 pm

August 18 (Fri)

8:30 am

+ Rose McGuire Garcia, + Brandy Gutierrez, + Martin Eder, + Justo Evangelista, + Armando Padilla **(Birthday)** Abner Macapagal, Socorro Padilla **HOLY HOUR**

3:00 pm

August 19 (Sat)

8:30 am

+ Brandy Gutierrez, + Martin Eder, + Justo Evangelista

11:00 pm

3:45 pm

5:00 pm

CHURCH BAPTISMS

CONFESSIONS

VIGIL MASS

+ John Halla, + Evelyn & Johnny Ned-Johnson, + Adolfo Escalona, + Justo Evangelista

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

WOULD YOU LIKE OUR LADY OF FATIMA TO VISIT WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT YOUR HOME?

The **Legion of Mary** offers a Pilgrim visit by the Virgin of our Lady of Fatima to your home. If you would like to invite Mother Mary's blessings into your home, please express your interest and contact any of the following:

Cynthia Reodica (650) 580-7891;
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Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

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