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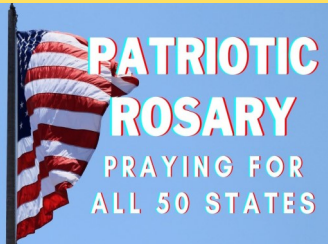


St. Canice Catholic Church
JUNE 25, 2023
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Alleluia, alleluia.
 The Spirit of truth will testify to me, says the Lord; and you also will testify.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT ST PATRICK'S CHURCH ON TUESDAY JULY 4 AT 7:40 AM



Prayer For Our Nation
 On Tuesday, July 4, there will be a Patriotic Rosary prayed at St. Patrick starting at 7:40 am and followed by Mass at 8:30. You and your entire family are invited to join in praying for our nation – its freedoms, its greatness, its protection, its strength.

Internet sites, periodicals, and television news are filled with stories of attempts to get rid of God, religion, and the practice of faith, particularly the Christian faith. We must pray and fast as Our Lady has asked in her messages to the children at Fatima.

Please join us in praying the rosary for our nation. We will hear the words of our Founding Fathers, as relevant today as ever in our history. We pray individually for each state in our nation and each person in that state. Please join us as we lift our voices in singing our patriotic hymns following each decade of the rosary.

Do bring your children and grandchildren, your entire family, your friends so that they too can experience the virtue of patriotism and love of country and so that they can pray alongside you in thanksgiving for the many freedoms we experience.

NO PARKING



The owner of the parking lot on the side of the church in front of the bathrooms asked that you please don't park on those parking spaces that have a sign that says "Waggoner Center". You'll be towed away if you park there.

Please make sure to park in the upper parking lot next to the rectory or in the parking lot below the church.

Thank you!

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Mass Schedule		Confession	
Weekday (M-F)	7:30 AM	Friday	8:00 AM
Saturday Vigil	5:30 PM	Saturday	4:00 PM (or by appt)
Sunday	9:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration	
Immaculate Conception Church	11:30 AM	Fri 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	
Mass Live-Stream		Rosary	
Sunday 11:00 AM from St Patrick Church		Wednesday 8:00 AM	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Date	Ushers	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
July 1-2, 2023				
Sat 5:30 pm	Mike Blake, Mike Cartan	Aidynn Salter	Kevin Foley	Patti Favetti & Meghan Salter
Sun 9:00 am	Scott McIntosh, Ray James	Elizabeth Grizard	Michelle McIntosh	Lillian Glaeser & Karen McDonald

✠ ALTAR LINENS ✠

Thank you Ladies Guild!	
June 25 & July 2	Elizabeth Grizard
July 9 & July 16	Barbara La Plante

Our Mission, as the Parish of Saint Canice Catholic Church, is to proclaim the teaching and wisdom of Jesus Christ throughout our entire Community, by our life and participation in the Sacraments and Traditions of His Holy Catholic Church.

Dear Family,

This past Wednesday, Victor and I had the opportunity to attend the Golden Jubilee of Fr. Michael Kiernan. It was a beautiful celebration with Holy Mass and a lovely dinner following. It was a great opportunity and I had the chance to visit with many priests whom I don't often see. There were about 300 people in attendance and about 50 priests. We all gathered to give thanks to God for Fr. Kiernan's ministry and to celebrate with him. I was impressed by the variety of people both in terms of age and background, this was reflected in the group of priests as well.

In his closing remarks Fr Kiernan said something which became the foundation of my thoughts for this column. We all know the saying, "when it rains, it pours" and we all have had periods that seemed to be the theme of a season whether long or short. We also have the good times and we need to treasure and celebrate those good times especially in the bad and the difficult. I have found this to be very true as my family and I have grieved the loss of my grandmother. It seems every day I find myself more and more grateful for the gift of her life and presence in my own life.

A few Sundays ago we celebrated the beautiful feast of Corpus Christi, with nearly 200 people bearing a prayerful and beautiful witness to our Lord as we prayed and processed. This celebration was concluded with a potluck. Many hands went into the preparations, including some who didn't or couldn't participate in the procession or go to the potluck. Every aspect, every group of our parish was represented in the attendance. What a beautiful sight to behold! What a marvel for which to thank Our Lord.

We were also confronted with sacrilege and blasphemy as our state government and the L.A. Dodgers honored a group of impious men and their behavior. Our procession, in part, was an act of reparation; on the feast of the Sacred Heart nearly 50 of us gathered in solidarity with Catholics across the country to pray the Litany of the Sacred Heart in Reparation. It was a beautiful experience. As we bring this month dedicated to the Sacred Heart to a close, I believe, as Fr Kiernan, expressed, can we see the beauty and joy despite the difficulties of life?

In Confession, I often tell people, "Gratitude is the reservoir of joy." I wish I could remember who said that but it's a wonderful and true saying no matter what. The struggles and temptations of life are always present, but the Sacraments and our mother the Church offer us a refuge of comfort, of hope, of joy.

Your Father in Christ,
Father Estrella

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Our Return to God

Last week Reg collection \$ 2,446

School of Religion \$ 539

Upcoming Collections

June 24-25 No 2nd collection

July 1-2 Peter's Pence

July 8-9 No 2nd collection



Readings for the Upcoming Week

Mon	Gn 12:1-9	Mt 7:1-5 (371)
Tues	Gn 13:2, 5-18	Mt 7:6, 12-14 (372)
Wed	Gn 15:1-12	Mt 7:15-20 (373)
Thurs	Acts 3:1-10	Gal 1:11-20
Fri	Gn 17:1,9-10	Mt 8:1-4 (375)
Sat	Gn 18:1-15	Mt 8:5-17 (376)
Sun	2 Kgs 4:8-11 Rom 6:3-4	Mt 10:37-42 (97)

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION



Today's readings call us to recognize the challenging issues of fear and trust, important considerations if we are to live the stewardship way of life.

In our first reading, from Jeremiah, the prophet expresses sentiments we have all felt at some point in our lives, when he says, "I hear the whispering of many: 'Terror on every side!'" Perhaps today's "whispering" comes from the culture that insists we must think of ourselves, our own interests, our financial comfort first — only when we are certain that our own needs are met can we think of serving God and sharing with others.

Moreover, perhaps when we do consider stepping out of our comfort zones, additional fear-inducing whispers creep into our hearts — "you're too weak, or too broken to really live as Christ's disciple."

Yet, just when Jeremiah nearly surrenders to his interior doubts and fears, he remembers the truth of God's promise, "The Lord is with me, like a mighty champion."

The Lord knows that facing down our fears and choosing to trust Him with all areas of our lives is difficult and challenging in the course of our daily lives. Yet, He is generous with reassurances to us throughout the Scriptures.

Therefore, let's stop wasting any more time with fear. Instead, let's put all our energy, all our time, our talents and our treasure into trusting this great God, and using all that we are and all that He has given us to bring Him glory.

CULTURE OF LIFE

Thank you!

And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

Hebrews 13:16

Thank you and may God bless all who donated gifts, time and talent to the St. Canice Baby Shower for Living Well Medical Clinic. You shared, made sacrifices and provided \$2700.00 in baby items and gift cards.



News from the OPENING DOORS MINISTRY

Ministry Update

We are a Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation Program for adults who have special needs or developmental disabilities.

We have just completed our 38th year serving those in St. Patrick and St. Canice parishes. Our lessons this past season focused on the family tree of Jesus from

the Old Testament, and on the Holy Seasons of the Church. Music, storytelling and prayer are an important part of this program. Our "doors" are always open to both Catholics and non-Catholics.

The class will be starting up again in September 2023, Meeting on Sundays from 10am-11am. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please contact Helen Albano,(530)210-1721.

BOOKKEEPER POSITION

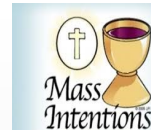


We are looking to recruit a bookkeeper to support our office team.

The role is 15 hours a week to do the bookkeeping for St Canice and St Patrick's church.

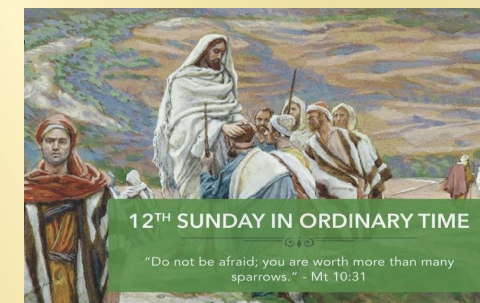
For more details, please email Father Estrella frestrella@stpatrickgrassvalley.org

Mass Intentions



Mon.	06/26/23	7:30 am	Abby Garrone (SI)
Tues.	06/27/23	7:30 am	Maveric Merrill (SI)
Wed.	06/28/23	7:30 am	Reparation for sins and sacrilege
Thurs.	06/29/23	7:30 am	Reparation for sins and sacrilege
Fri.	06/30/23	7:30 am	Sean Garrone (SI)
Sat.	07/01/23	5:30 pm	Ladies Guild Memebers Past & Present (SI)
Sun.	07/02/23	9:00 am	Helen Whan (D)

Reflecting on the Gospel



The prophet Jeremiah was never one to hold back his feelings from God. His book of Scripture is filled with wailing and lamentations. Jeremiah suffered betrayal and frustrations throughout his life and he let God know it. Jeremiah bared his soul to Go the good, the bad, and everything in between. Through this honesty, trust grew between the great prophet and God almighty. Jeremiah did not lash out for show. He came to believe God could handle anything stirring in his heart. Jeremiah saw God as a partner, one who "is with me, like a mighty champion."

We too can call upon God in every moment of our lives, even and perhaps especially the moments that are not so neat and tidy. God does not need to be protected from our trials. Rather, God longs to draw ever closer to us just as God drew closer to Jeremiah and the great prophets throughout time. God can handle us. God wants to handle us.

Jesus makes God's close presence known to the disciples in today's gospel. He assures them that "even all the hairs of your head are counted" by God. Our God is a God of abundance who creates and reveals all the time. We need only to pay attention. We need only to be honest. We need only to trust God's great love for us.