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Know someone who needs a prayer, or maybe you need a prayer? Call the St. Canice Prayer Lines - Margie Wagner at 273-4397 or Patti Favetti at 432-0665. We're praying for you!

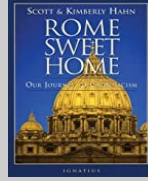


St. Canice Catholic Church
JULY 9, 2023
14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Alleluia, alleluia.
 Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
 you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
 Alleluia, alleluia.

Parish Book Club Gathering
 Monday, July 24, 2023



All Parishioners are invited to a meeting of the St. Patrick and St. Canice Book Club on Monday, July 24, 2023 at 1:30 P. M. in the Angel's Nest. The Angel's Nest is located at the back of St. Patrick's Church and can be reached by walking along the outside right wall of the church. We will be discussing *Rome Sweet Home: Our Journey to Catholicism*, by Kimberly and Scott Hahn. The discussion, which will last about an hour and a half, will be led by Michael Moreland. The book is available at your favorite book store or online. In addition to stimulating conversation, coffee and cookies will be served.

Ladies Guild Meeting
 July 13th



Join us for our Ladies Guild meeting on Thursday, July 13th at 10:30 Am at St Canice Center. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

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<p>Mass Schedule</p> <p>Weekday (M-F) 7:30 AM Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM Sunday 9:00 AM Immaculate Conception Church 11:30 AM</p> <p>Mass Live-Stream Sunday 11:00 AM from St Patrick Church</p>	<p>Confession Friday 8:00 AM Saturday 4:00 PM (or by appt)</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration Fri 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM</p> <p>Rosary Wednesday 8:00 AM</p>
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LITURGICAL MINISTERS				
July 15-16, 2023	Ushers	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat 5:30 pm	Jeff Hebert	Aidynn Salter	Meghan Salter	Judy McBride, Kevin Foley & Christine Strohm
Sun 9:00 am	Tom Seck & Terry Vanetten		Bob Glaeser	Lillian Glaeser & Karen McDonald

✠ ALTAR LINENS ✠	
Thank you Ladies Guild!	
July 9 & July 16	Barbara La Plante
July 23 & July 30	Christine Strohm

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,

Just in time for the great feast of Corpus Christi two new features of our church were completed. One had to wait for the other but it was a great act of God's providence. The new sanctuary lamp was hung and the altar for the tabernacle was delivered and installed. Throughout the course of the renovation, I sought to preserve and incorporate as much of the parish patrimony as possible by integrating those pieces into the design. Thanks to Sylvia Crane, a long-time parishioner I was able to see photos of the church after it was built and so saw the old sanctuary lamp. Unable to find the original one, I wanted one as similar as possible, I think we accomplished that goal.

When considering how to incorporate the tabernacle altar, I took my inspiration from St. Canice and how it looks like the old high altar was removed from the reredos (the back part) and adapted to hold that tabernacle. I wanted to do the same here. When our parishes were founded in the late 1800s, it was common to have very elaborate altar pieces which the altar, tabernacle, candles and crucifix were a part of but were not the focus. In the middle of the 20th century, there was a movement which had less adornment and much larger tabernacles, candles, and crucifixes; both churches were updated to reflect that look. I think for us, with the revival of freestanding altars (not built against a wall) a much more visible connection between the Sacrifice and the Sacrament is created. Just as the tabernacle altar at St. Canice shares a visible integrity with the altar of Sacrifice, so does the one at St. Patrick's. Both churches used to have side altars both the restoration of con celebration and the shortage of priests have eliminated the need for multiple altars in a church. My guess is that the old altar of sacrifice at St. Patrick's was built from the original high altar and used the top of a side altar, if my memory serves me right, someone told me that. In developing the tabernacle altar, I wanted to incorporate the old altar and so the top or mensa was built out of that same marble. The Chi-Ro (P and X) was framed into the front to pay homage to the many years that was there.

The tabernacle altar isn't an altar proper because the Holy Mass can't be offered on it; it isn't big enough. But "altar" is often used to describe those things that hold sacred objects, in many cultures and homes (as in mine growing up) it is common to have a spaced dedicated which we might call "prayer corners" these home altars often contain images of the saints, most predominantly of our Lord and our Blessed Mother, candles, flowers and other things. In my family it is common to place photos of our dearly departed to honor their memory and pray for their happy repose. These altars are often in prominent places, at my parent's it is in the dining room. Prayer corners have become very popular and I think are a wonderful aid to prayer, but a home altar allows us the opportunity to benefit from the many sacramentals in the church and offer a simple way of sharing our faith. Nothing reveals a Catholic home like a crucifix and image of our Lady. Perhaps your home and family would benefit from a home altar.

Your Father in Christ,
Father Estrella

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Our Return to God

Last week Reg collection \$ 3,064
Peter's Pence collection \$ 605



Upcoming Collections

July 8-9 No 2nd collection
July 15-16 School of Religion
July 22-23 No 2nd collection

Readings for the Upcoming Week

Mon	Gn 28:10-22a	Mt 9:18-26
Tues	Gn 32:23-33	Mt 9:18-26 (383)
Wed	Gn 41:55-57	Mt 10:1-7 (385)
Thurs	Gn 44:18-21	Mt 10:7-15 (386)
Fri	Gn 46:1-7	Mt 10:16-23 (387)
Sat	Gn 49:29-32	Mt 10:24-33 (388)
Sun	Is 55:10-11 Rom 8:18-23	Mt 13:1-23

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION



Jesus' gospel message today is a Thanksgiving Prayer to the Father, basic to the stewardship way of life. He prays, "Thank you Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent, and yet revealed them to your little ones."

What things have been revealed? The mystery of Jesus' relationship with His Father - the love and unity within our Trinitarian God. Who are the little ones? Disciples of Jesus Christ, who trust with simplicity, and possess the wonder and curiosity of a little child.

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The next inquire session is Saturday July 15, from 9-11 am in the RCIA room at St. Cecelia's Center.



For more information, contact Traci at (530) 575-0176, or rcia@stpatrickgrassvalley.org

CULTURE OF LIFE

A call to action!



There seemed to be a theme in last week's bulletin. Did you notice? Father Estrella reminded us, "we are meant by our faithful citizenship to transform the world and build up the kingdom of God on earth." The Stewardship column suggests that, "Everyday, we should ask the Lord to provide each of us opportunities to alleviate the burdens of others." Deacon Rick enlightened us with stories of how small acts of kindness can have a significant impact on others. Culture of Life reminded us that still, after 247 years there is a need to fight for our unalienable rights. A call to action? Yes! And here are a few ideas:

Write to your grandparents. Offer to babysit for a young, perhaps frazzled, couple. Smile and give reassurance to a mom with a screaming child. Take a meal to a family who's struggling. Go through your closet once a year and donate to Mt. St. Mary's Thrift Store. Shop at a Mt. St. Mary's Thrift Store. Give blood. Visit the elderly in nursing homes. Take your child with you to a nursing home. Show your children pictures of unborn babies. Teach your children to tithe. Tell your story. Write to your senator, mayor or school board. Keep "blessing bags" in your car for those on the street asking for help. Thank a veteran. Bake cookies for local firefighters and police. Vote pro-life, pro-family. Volunteer at Interfaith Food, LivingWell, a school, a youth group, an afterschool program, or to teach Faith Formation classes, etc. etc. Join a church Ministry. Spiritually adopt unborn babies, those contemplating suicide, a person in jail or prisoner on death row. Be Salt and Light.

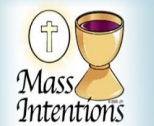
Inspired by, *100 Ways to Be Pro-Life*, piercedhands.com



Funeral Mass and Rosary for Helen Whan will be on July 11 & 12.

Rosary July 11 at 5:30 P.M.
Mass July 12 at 10:30 A.M.

Mass Intentions



Mon.	07/10/23	7:30 am	George Raphael (D)
Tues.	07/11/23	7:30 am	No intention
Wed.	07/12/23	7:30 am	No intention
Thurs.	07/13/23	7:30 am	No intention
Fri.	07/14/23	7:30 am	No intention
Sat.	07/15/23	5:30 pm	St Canice Religious Education Program (SI)
Sun.	07/16/23	9:00 am	Frank & Maria Foglia (D)

Reflecting on the Gospel

Today's first reading from Zechariah and the gospel from Matthew showcase the call we answer each time we gather for Eucharist: the call to rejoice and give praise to God. These sacred acts unite us with our ancestors in faith across time, people who also marveled at the power and graciousness of God. Rejoicing and praising God draws us closer to the Lord of heaven and earth. It heightens our awareness of the spirit of God dwelling in us. As we prepare to receive the Eucharist, let us carry a spirit of thanksgiving in our hearts for God's abiding love for us.



Let us also rejoice and give praise for the gift of children present in our pews! Thank you, parents and guardians, for making your young ones a part of this faith community. Jesus exclaims in today's gospel that God reveals Godself to the little ones. Today we give thanks for the children whose very presence is a revelation of God. May each of us approach the Lord with childlike awe and wonder this week.

Jesus longs to give rest to the weary, those laboring under unjust conditions, those burdened by medical debt, caregiving, the loss of a reliable paycheck. The list of those who labor and are burdened is long. To those of us facing hardships right now, please know that Jesus sees you. Jesus loves you. Jesus is yoked to you and will never leave you to face your trials alone.

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