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April 15,
2018

Third Sunday of Easter



MASS SCHEDULES

Sunday Mass in English

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM

Daily Mass

7 & 8:30 AM (Saturday 8:30 AM)

Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4:00 PM

Misas Dominicales en Español

Sábado 6 PM, Domingo 2 & 6 PM

Misas en Español

Miércoles 7 PM

Reconciliación

Miércoles 6-7 PM, Sábado 3-4:00 PM

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From the Pastor's Desk:

It was his first Sunday in the parish, and the congregation were on full alert to form their initial judgment of their new parish priest. His homily was excellent. This was a great relief to all. The following Sunday the

crowds had increased significantly, probably because the good news had gone around during the week. To the surprise of those who were there the previous Sunday, the priest proceeded to give the exact same sermon. They excused this in the belief that there were so many new-comers this morning, which was all very well until the next Sunday, the next Sunday, and, indeed, the following Sunday, the very same sermon! Two or three of the parishioners decided to approach him as diplomatically as possible, to talk to him about how they felt about what was happening. They were extremely diplomatic. 'That's a very good sermon, Father.' 'Oh, thank you very much. I'm glad you found it helpful.' 'We were just wondering, Father, if you realise that you have given the exact same sermon for the past five Sundays.' 'Oh, Yes, I know that,' replied the priest. 'Well, Father, without wishing to be offensive, but we have to have an answer for those who sent us in here, do you have any other sermons?' 'Oh, of course, I have plenty of other sermons.' 'Well Father, you will be going on to one of the other sermons, won't you?' 'Of course, I will,' replied the priest. 'When will that be, Father?' 'I promise you that I will move to the next sermon as soon as I see you doing something about the first one!' If we don't get the truth of Resurrection, what is the point of any further discussion? (*Jack McArdle in And That's the Gospel Truth! Quoted by Fr. Botelho*).

There was once a little boy who always wanted to meet Jesus. One day he was walking home from Sunday school. As he went through the park, he noticed an old woman sitting on a park bench. She looked lonely and hungry, so he sat down and offered part of the chocolate bar he had been saving. She accepted it with a smile. He gave her more of the candy, and she shared a can of root beer with him. They sat together in a very friendly manner, eating and drinking and smiling at each other. When the boy got up to leave, he reached over the woman and gave her a big hug. He walked home smiling. His mother noticed his big smile and happiness on his face and asked, "What did you do today that made you so happy?" "I had lunch with Jesus. And she has a great smile," he said. The old woman returned to the small apartment she shared with her sister. She too was smiling. Her sister asked her why she was so happy. "I just had lunch with Jesus. And he is a lot younger than I expected," she said. (*John Pichappilly in The Table of the Word; quoted by Fr. Botelho*).

Nota de nuestro pastor:

Era su primer Domingo en la parroquia y la

congregación estaba en completo estado de alerta para formar su juicio inicial sobre su nuevo Párroco. Su homilía fue excelente. Este fue un gran alivio para todos. El siguiente Domingo la multitud había aumentado significativamente, probablemente por la buena noticia que se había oído alrededor durante la semana. Para sorpresa de los que estaban allí el Domingo anterior, el Sacerdote procedió a dar el mismo sermón. Fue excusado por la creencia de que habían tantos recién llegados esa mañana, todo estuvo bien hasta que el Domingo siguiente, el Domingo siguiente, y, de hecho, el siguiente Domingo, dio el mismo sermón! Dos o tres de los feligreses decidieron acercarse lo más diplomáticamente posible, para hablar con él sobre cómo se sentían sobre lo que estaba sucediendo. Fueron extremadamente diplomáticos. 'Es un buen sermón, Padre'. 'Oh, muchas gracias. Me alegro que lo encontraron útil.' 'Sólo nos preguntamos Padre, si se da cuenta que ha dado el mismo sermón por los pasados cinco Domingos.' 'Oh, sí, ya sé,' respondió el Sacerdote. 'Bien, Padre, sin querer ser ofensivos, pero tenemos que dar una respuesta para aquellos que nos enviaron aquí, ¿usted tiene otros sermones?' "Oh, por supuesto, tengo un montón de otros sermones". 'Bien Padre, dará otro de los sermones?' 'Por supuesto, que lo haré', contestó el Sacerdote. 'Cuándo lo hará, Padre?' 'Les prometo que voy a dar el siguiente sermón tan pronto como que les vea haciendo algo sobre el primero de ellos! Si no entendemos la verdad de la Resurrección, ¿cuál es el punto de cualquier otra discusión adicional? (*Jack McArdle en Y Esa es la Verdad del Evangelio! Citado por el P. Botelho*).

Había una vez un chico pequeño que siempre quiso conocer a Jesús. Un día él iba caminando a casa después de la doctrina. Mientras pasaba por el parque, se dio cuenta de una mujer vieja sentada en una banca del parque. Se veía sola y hambrienta, así es que se sentó y le ofreció parte de la barra de chocolate que él había estado guardando. Ella la aceptó con una sonrisa. Él dio más del caramelo, y compartió una lata de soda con ella. Se sentaron juntos en una manera muy amistosa, comiendo y bebiendo y sonriendo el uno al otro. Cuando el niño se levantó para irse, se extendió hacia la mujer y le dio un fuerte abrazo. Caminó a su casa sonriendo. Su madre notó su gran sonrisa y felicidad en su rostro y le preguntó, "¿Qué hiciste hoy que te hizo tan feliz?" "Almorcé con Jesús, y ella tiene una gran sonrisa," él dijo. La mujer anciana volvió al pequeño apartamento que compartía con su hermana. Ella también estaba sonriendo. Su hermana le preguntó por qué ella estaba tan feliz. "Almorcé con Jesús, y él es mucho más joven de lo que esperaba," dijo. (*John Pichappilly en La Mesa de la Palabra; citado por el P. Botelho*).

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week
of April 15, 2018

Sun/Dom:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/
1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Mon/Lunes:

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30
[1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

Tues/Martes:

Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and
8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wed/Mier:

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/
Jn 6:35-40

Thurs/Juev:

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/
Jn 6:44-51

Fri/Vier:

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/
Jn 6:52-59

Sat/Sab:

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
[12]/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sun./Dom.:

Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29
[22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday April 20th

Senior Outing ~~The Senior group will meet at
the Ice Creamery in Castro Valley at 11:45 for
lunch

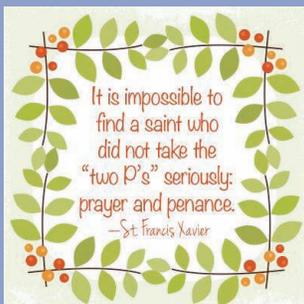
Friday April 20th

Parent Workshops ~~Two Sessions —

5:30 Pm and

7:00 PM

Presented in
Spanish —
held in the hall.



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Saturday 10 AM-4 PM

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Sunday 12 PM -4 PM

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Rev. Joseph Antony Sebastian, SVD

Pastor

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday

10 AM to 12 PM

5 PM to 8 PM *(with appointment)*

lunes, martes, miércoles, y Viernes

10 AM a 12 PM

5 PM a 8 PM *(con cita)*

Rev. Stephen Ayisu, SVD

Parochial Vicar

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

5 PM to 8 PM *(with appointment)*

lunes, miércoles, jueves y viernes

10:00 AM a 12:00 PM

5 PM a 8 PM *(con cita)*

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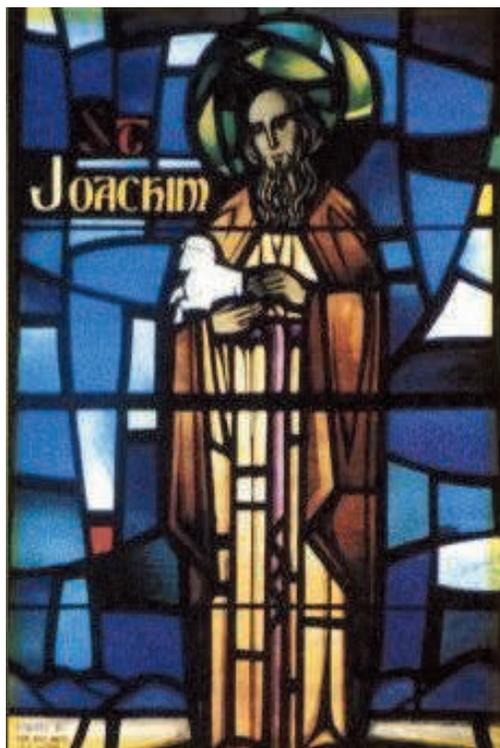
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Marisa Melgarejo

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Everyday Stewardship

If you ask me to tell you about one of my sons, my daughter, or my wife, I could spend quite some time elaborating on them as individuals and my interactions with them throughout the years. An authentic relationship leads each party into a rich knowledge of the other. If I have little to say about someone other than some incidental information or gossip, I cannot claim to really know him or her.

Indeed, every relationship has expectations. If we do not know the needs of the other or the responses expected in living out the relationship, we easily create division and separation. I do certain things for my children because I am a parent. I respond in certain ways to my wife based upon her needs. If I am oblivious, or just don't care, the relationship will move on a path toward hurt, pain, and in some instances, permanent separation.

To know Jesus is to love Jesus. The key is you actually have to know him. Knowing him is listening to his words and keeping his commands. Just like in all relationships, we will fall short at times. However, because we know the expectations we can then make amends and continue to grow together. So if I asked you to tell me about this friend of yours named Jesus, what would you say?

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



PRAY FOR

Nino Perico Nabong
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 Francis Roque
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 offering for next week:

**Pork & Beans, Chili,
 or crackers**

**Carne de Puerco o frijol,
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CONTRIBUTIONS

COLLECTION FOR WEEK

April 1st ~~~~~ April 8th

The Plate Collection

\$ 13,698.50 \$ 8,853.00

Holy Thursday Collection

\$ 1,013.00

EFT Collection

\$ 490.00 \$ 261.00

On Line Giving

\$ 240.00 \$ 290.00

TOTAL for the WEEK

April 1st ~~~\$ 15,441.50

April 8th ~~~\$ 9,404.00

VATICAN CORNER

Pope Francis grew up in Argentina speaking Spanish and having Italian relatives. His experiences with different cultures and with a wide variety of literature and cinema led to his mastery of metaphor and the ability to use figures of speech and symbols to describe abstract ideas and principles. Some examples of his unique phrasing are as follows:

“Parked Christians or Caged Christians”: He defines them as “those who have run aground on the concerns of daily life ...they don’t grow, they remain small, they have parked, who don’t know how to fly with the dream to this beautiful thing to which the Lord calls us.” Pope Francis has called money, when it becomes an idol the **“devil’s dung”**, and calling “the lives of the corrupt **“varnished putrefaction”** because like **“whitewashed tombs**, they appear beautiful on the outside, but inside they are full of dead bones. The **“babysitter church”**, Francis explains is a parish that doesn’t encourage active evangelizers but only worries about keeping parishioners inside, out of trouble. **“Armchair Catholics”** are those that don’t let the Holy Spirit lead their lives. They would rather stay put, safely reciting a **“cold morality”** without letting the Spirit push them out of the house to bring Jesus to others. Pope Francis urges the world’s priests to be **“shepherds living with the smell of sheep”** by living with and among the people in order to share Christ with them. Pope Francis has described sin as being more than a stain, it is a rebellious act against God that requires more than just **“a trip to the laundromat and have it cleaned.”** Francis once told parishioners to bother their priests **“like a calf would pester its mother for milk”**. Always knock on their door, on their heart so that they give you the milk of doctrine, **“the milk of grace and the milk of guidance.”**

The church, he says, is as a **“field hospital after battle”**. It is useless to ask a seriously injured person if he has high cholesterol and about the level of his blood sugars! You have to heal his wounds.” Speaking about people who have done evil and know it, Pope Francis said, **“they live with a constant itch, with hives that don’t leave them in peace”**. Francis denounces the **“throwaway culture”**, which is one where money and power are the ultimate values and anything or anyone that did not advance money or power were disposable. Human life, the person, are no longer seen as primary values to be respected and protected, especially if they are poor or disabled, if they are not yet useful like an unborn child, or are no longer useful, like an old person. Another one of Pope Francis’s saying is that “Some people are afflicted by **“Spiritual Alzheimer’s”**, a condition that renders them incapable of remembering God’s love and mercy for them and, therefore, unable to show mercy to others. He asked if people were to get a **“spiritual electrocardiogram,”** would it be flat lined because the heart is hardened, unmoved and emotionless, or would it be pulsating with the prompting and prods of the Holy Spirit?

Speaking about Vatican reform, he said **“it is like cleaning an Egyptian Sphinx with a toothbrush.”**



Sources: vaticannews.va, catholicnews.com, stlouisreview.com

ATTENTION SENIORS!!!

Our next senior outing will be

Friday, April 20th at 11:45am.

We will meet at Knudsen’s Ice Creamery in Castro Valley for lunch and ice cream!!!!



Please RSVP to Selena at
(510) 517-3039
by Thursday April 19th

Hope to see you all
there!!

MASS INTENTIONS

April 14-21, 2018

Saturday 4:30 PM

Marielle Valderrama (*healing*)
Papang Macapugay †
Dolores Jacinto † (*anniversary*)
Martin Purisima Sr. †
Maria Padilla († *birthday*)

Saturday 6:00 PM

Nicolas Solis (*cumpleanos*)
Ana Maria Gaytan (*salud*)
Almas de Purgatorio †
Pilar Perez †

Sunday 7:30 AM

Engracio & Eustaquia Abagat †
(*anniversary*)
Edward Villanueva † (*4th anniversary*)

Sunday 9:00 AM

Gani, Teresa & Gian Gutierrez
(*thanksgiving*)
Ligoria Fernandez †

Sunday 10:30 AM

April Abregana (*birthday*)
Cely Ventura (*birthday*)
Saturinino Rebong Jr. (*birthday*)
Jocelyn A. Alcantara †
Bud Angellar †
Roberto Jimena †

Sunday 12:15 PM

Joe & Geremie Quianzon
(*wedding anniversary*)
Astina Cabigao (*birthday*)
Antonio Soares †
Jose Acorda †

Sunday 2:00 PM

Rene Ruiz (*cumpleanos*)
Antonio & Patricia Oseguera
(*34th aniversario de boda*)
Antonio Padilla †
Francisco Mendez Hernandez †
Apolina Garcia Lopez † (*aniversario*)
Asuncion Lopez Galvan † (*aniversario*)

Sunday 6:00 PM

Ana Maria Gaytan (*salud*)
Maria de la Luz Mendoza †

Monday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Monday 8:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Tuesday 7:00 AM

Antonio Ignacio Reyes † (*4th anniversary*)

Tuesday 8:30 AM

Jesus & Jacqueline Garcia (*thanksgiving*)
Felix A. Miranda († *birthday*)

Wednesday 7:00 AM

Myla I. Reyes (*birthday*)

Wednesday 8 :30 AM

Nolan Arnobit (*birthday*)
Val & Lita (*53rd wedding anniversary*)
Ernesto P. Salta (*thanksgiving*)
Nemesia Arriola †
Elizabeth Ravara † (*anniversary*)

Wednesday 7:00 PM

Ramon & Consuelo Villanueva †

Thursday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Thursday 8:30 AM

Lazaro Arquero †

Friday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Friday 8:30 AM

Fe Maravilla † (*40th day*)

Saturday 8:30 AM

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a) 5:30 pm a 7:00 p.m.

b) 7:30 pm a 9:00 p.m.

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Este taller te dará técnicas y herramientas para apoyar a tus hijos mental y espiritualmente bajo los principios de Fe y Esperanza para un mundo mejor.

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Rosi Montes-Jaime

es madre, esposa y la fundadora de Soluciones para Familias, Inc. su organización ha tenido un gran éxito en la comunidad Latina tocando más de 75,000 familias en estos últimos 5 años en el área de Los Angeles, Ca. Con su experiencia en psicología y educación ha implementado numerosos seminarios con éxito. Además de su amor por los niños, Rosi fue catequista por muchos años, y ha enseñado en todos los niveles de educación.



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