

**This Week of October 15, 2017**

Sat/Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Relief Efforts for Hurricane Maria & Earthquakes in Mexico (10/14-15)

Sat 7:00 pm Our Lady of Fatima Mass (10/14)

Sun 9:30 am Religious Ed (10/15)

Sun 12:15 pm RCIA (10/15)

**Next Week of October 22, 2017**

Sat/Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - World Mission Sunday(10/21-22)

Sun 9:30 am Religious Ed (10/22)

Sun 11:00 am Children's Mass (10/22)

Sun 12:15 pm Youth Day (10/22)

Sun 12:15 pm RCIA (10/22)

Wed 7:00 pm Latin Mass Class in Fr. Kelly Room (10/25)

Fri 10:00 am ICF Board Meeting (10/27)

Sat 5:00 pm Oktoberfest (10/28)

**Mass Intentions** - Please contact the office, 822-7696, if you would like to schedule a Mass intention.

Sat, Oct 14: **St. Callistus I**

Readings: Jl 4:12-21 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 Lk 11:27-28

4:00 pm - Odilia Rodrigues+

7:00 pm - For the deceased family members of Lu & Gorette Coelho

Sun, Oct 15: **St. Teresa of Avila**

Readings: Rom 1:16-25 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 11:37-41

8:30 am - Fred DalPorto +

11:00 am - For the Portuguese Community

1:30 pm - Leopold Kaftal+

Mon, Oct 16: **St Margaret Mary Alacoque & St Hedwig**

Readings: Rom 1:1-7 Ps 98:1-4 Lk 11:29-32

No Mass

Tues, Oct 17: **St Ignatius**

Readings: Rom 1:16-25 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 11:37-41 Phil 3:17-4:1

Jn 12:24-26

8:30 am – Lois Doll+

Wed, Oct 18: **St Luke**

Readings: 2Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 Lk 10:1-9

8:30 am – Julie Sholes+

Thur, Oct 19: **Sts John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & Companions**

Readings: Rom 3:21-30 Ps 130:1-6 Lk 11:47-54 2Cor 4:7-15 Mt 28:16-20

8:30 am – All Souls in Purgatory

Fri, Oct 20: **St Paul of the Cross**

Readings: Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 Lk 12:1-7

8:30 am – Joey Maggio+

Sat, Oct 21: **St Hilarion**

Readings: Rom 4:13, 16-18 Ps 105:6-9, 42-43 Lk 12:8-12

4:00 pm – Betty Ross+

Sun, Oct 22: **St John Paul II**

Readings: Is 45:1, 4-6 Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10 I Thes 1:1-5b Mt 22:15-21

8:30 am – Linda Shorr+

11:00 am – Leonor de Melo+

1:30 pm – Intentions of Pietro Stagnoli

**Outreach Ministry:** To arrange for a phone call, pastoral visit, and/or to receive Holy Communion, please call the parish office at **707-822-7696**.

**2017 Annual Mission Appeal (AMA) Santa Rosa Diocese**

2017 Target: \$21,250. Pledges to date: \$13,491.

**Capital Campaign** – The Capital Campaign is a 5 year program.

5-year target: \$295,000. Pledges to date: \$152,309.

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's Gospel we heard of the wedding feast. The imagery of the wedding feast in the Bible depicts the encounter of love between the Lord and Israel. In the parable, the bridegroom is Jesus, the Son of God, and the bride is the humankind. The joy of the wedding and banquet is compared to the joy of the Messianic era. The people who experience the most authentic and deep joy are those who accept the invitation of the Gospel and enter the Kingdom of God. In the Bible, the kingdom of God is like a banquet, where people feast by meeting, eating and drinking their fill and party.

The King dispatched the servants to summon the invitees. The invitees ignored the invitation and went on their own business. They were disinterested in the banquet because they believed that they already had what is needed for life. These disinterested represent the chief priests and the elders of Israel, who are satisfied with the given religious structure that offered them security before men and before God.

Then the King sends his servants into the streets to gather good and bad alike to the banquet. The guests gathered for the banquet are the people of the world who do not have merits. They bring with them all their miseries, weaknesses, moral infirmity. The people of God is made up of people who are saints and sinners. It is a field where they continue to grow with the wheat and tares, a net that brings together all sorts of fish. It is because of God's gratuitous love that he endures patiently with the bad. It means like God we need to understand with compassion the human weakness and keep the doors open to the good and bad, the poor and those who feel rejected in the church. Hence the Gospel message could be proposed today: he who rejects the Lord's pressing invitations to take part in the banquet of the kingdom of God, condemns himself to destruction, will see his life reduced to ashes.

The parable continues with another episode. The king enters the room to meet the guests and saw a man who did not wear a wedding garment. The wedding garment stands for the new life of a Christian worn on the day of baptism. It is not enough to have received the sacrament; one needs to live up to the baptismal commitment with an appropriate behavior. One cannot hang on to the old way of life subject to the kingdom of darkness but live as the new creation putting on the nature of Christ. All are invited to feast on the banquet, but few have the courage to take the decisive step. The majority hesitates, dithers, slackens. Jesus warns against the risk of losing valuable time.

~ **Fr. Francis**

**We pray for all those affected by the wildfires.**

This is a tragic and heartrending situation. If you would like to donate directly to the relief efforts you may send a check to

**Catholic Charities of Santa Rosa**

**c/o Diocese of Santa Rosa**

**985 Airway Court**

**Santa Rosa, CA 95403**

Please state **FIRE RELIEF** specifically on your check.

For more information you may go to

**santarosacatholic.org and click on HOPE.**

The **Halloween Bake Sale** will take place on Sunday, Oct 29<sup>th</sup> after the morning masses. All proceeds will benefit the Leavey Hall flooring project. Delicious treats will be available!

**Thank You** to our parishioners who contributed to the offerings.

St. Mary's Plate Collection \$ 2012.49

St. Joseph's Plate Collection \$ 201.05

Total \$ 2213.54

Second Collection: St. Mary's Cemetery \$ 271.25

The **flooring project for Leavey Hall** is going well and should be completed by mid-October. This is a necessary but very expensive project. Donations to the St. Mary's "Maintenance Fund" & any additional fundraising would be much appreciated. Thank you.

**Oktoberfest!**

The Knights of Columbus invite all to attend the **Oktoberfest Bratwurst Dinner** on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-8:00pm. All proceeds will benefit the Leavey Hall Flooring Project. Adults: \$10, Child: \$7. **Presale tickets only please** and tickets are available for purchase after the morning masses. Come join the fun!



**Latin Masses at St. Mary's**

Fr. Pacheco will be celebrating Latin Masses every Sunday. The first Sunday of the month will be at 6:30am, and all the following Sundays of the month will be at 1:30pm.

**Rediscovering the Latin Mass:** Beginning Wednesday night in the Kelly Room, Oct 11 at 7pm & continuing on Wed, Oct 25<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Pacheco will offer several classes on the Traditional Latin Mass. For both newcomers and regulars alike, these classes are an opportunity to learn more about the rich traditions of the Roman Rite as well as how to enter into a full, conscious, and active participation at the Latin Mass. Time will be set aside for questions and answers. All are welcome!

**All Saints Day** is Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 8:30am and 6:30pm.

On **All Souls Day**, Thursday, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>, in addition to the regular 8:30am Mass, there will be a Mass at 6:30pm. During this special evening service, we will honor and remember family and friends who have died over the past twelve months. We will be taking the names of your loved ones in the Narthex after Sunday masses from Oct 8<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>. You may also call the parish office, 822-7696, and leave the name and date of death of your loved one. We will need this information by Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Thank you!** Mary and Steve of the St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen are very appreciative of the outpouring of donations from St. Mary's parishioners.

**Sunday, Oct 22– 8:30 Mass**

**Readers:** Paula Proctor  
Elizabeth Simovich  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Justin Alvarez  
Cindy Humphry  
**Altar Servers:** Raven & Aiden

**Sunday, Oct 22- 11:00 Mass**

**Readers:** Judith Cardoza  
Maggie Fleming  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Pat Heavilin  
Maria A. Furtado  
**Altar Servers:** Josepha & Lily



The next **Baptism prep class** will be on **Saturday, Oct. 21 at 3:00 pm** in the Fr. Michael Kelly Room. Reservations are required. Please call the office at 707-822-7696 & leave your name & telephone number or email address.

**The basic requirements for Baptism:**

- Family must be registered in a parish & be regular Mass attendees.
- One or both parents need to be a practicing Catholic.
- Child must have a reasonable chance to be brought up in the Catholic Faith.
- Parents & Godparents must attend a 'Baptism Preparation' class.
- At least one Godparent must be a practicing Catholic.

**Our Lady of Fatima Celebration:** The Portuguese Community will be celebrating their traditional Feast in honor of Our Lady of Fatima the weekend of October 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.

On Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, the celebration will begin at St. Mary's Church, with Mass at 7:00pm, followed by a candlelight procession from the Church to the Portuguese Hall. Once at the hall, the celebration will continue with the traditional "Arrial" and dancing.

On Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, the devotion will continue with another Mass at 11:00am, and again returning to the Portuguese Hall for a traditional lunch of "Sopas", dancing, calf auction and "Arrial". Everyone is invited. Anyone interested in receiving Sopas, please arrange to have someone at the Portuguese Hall to pick them up Sunday around 9:00am. Any questions, please call Vera Alves at 834-8370.

**Second Collections**

This weekend we will be taking a Second Collection for the relief efforts in both Puerto Rico, due to the devastation of Hurricane Maria, and in Mexico City, due to the devastation of the earthquakes. Your donations will be sent to the Diocese to be given to Catholic Charities. Your generosity in these Second Collections is always **much appreciated**.

**SCRIP:** Help is needed to finance the Leavey Hall floor repair. The Scrip Program has earmarked \$1,000 a month for the Maintenance Fund. We have a great way to help; give while you shop with SCRIP! The more profit the Scrip Program makes, the more we can give so please support the program. Thank you!

**Ministry to the Sick:**

To receive the Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion, please call **707-633-3164**.

Please let the parish office know the status of your loved one's illness so we may keep our prayer list current.

**Pray for the Sick:**

Larry De Peel, Olivia Lozano, Katherine Parker, Bill Deraita, Katy Trusnovac, Kevin Krause, Jim Hart, Michael Shaker, Emma Filipini, Erica Mills, Paul Hahn, Patricia Clarke, Nina DeVilbiss, and Kathleen Fancher

**Pray for the Souls of the Faithful Departed**

Jim Spallino and Ted Fraga

**Coffee Hour:** October Coffee Hour is hosted by Religious Ed. The ICF will host in November.

**Additional Adoration and Mass Opportunities**

**Christ the King Church Parish, McKinleyville**

**Weekdays:**

Monday Mass 9:00am  
Tuesday Communion Service 9:00am  
Friday Adoration 3:00pm followed by Mass 4:00pm

**Weekends:**

Saturday Confessions 4:30-4:45pm followed by Mass 5:00pm  
Sunday Mass 9:00am  
Saturday Mass 6:30pm **Trinidad** (1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of month, Sept. - May)

**Kateri Tekakwitha Mission, Hoopa**

Sunday Mass 11:30 am

**HSU Newman Center, 700 Union St. Arcata**

Friday Mass 5:30pm followed by dinner and fun  
Sunday Mass 5:30pm followed by learning more about the Catholic Faith

**WELCOME TO ST MARY'S!** Whether you are a long time parishioner, a returning Catholic, or a new member, we hope your time with us is a meaningful and spiritual experience. If you haven't registered, please complete this form and return it to the rectory office or place it in the offertory basket. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ New Parishioner yes/no  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_