

Welcome to Our Lady of the Rosary Church

Italian National Catholic Parish



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February 12, 2017

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Deacon

Stephen O'Riordan

Mass Times

Daily (Monday—Saturday)

7:30 am & 12:00 pm

Saturday Vigil

5:30 pm

Sunday

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm

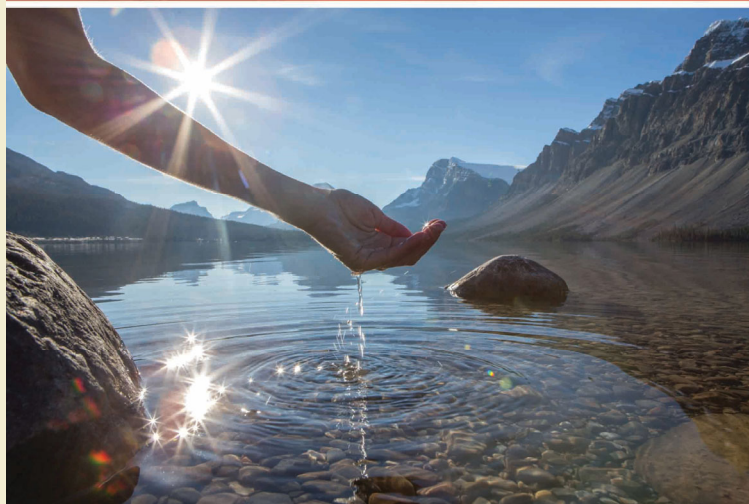
Italian Mass First Sunday 12:00 pm

Holy Days

7:30 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm

2nd Sunday

Gregorian Chant Latin Mass 4:00 pm



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Lady of the Rosary Mission Statement

We, the Parish of Our Lady of the Rosary, are a pilgrim church. Under the mantle of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we grow as a people of God following Jesus, celebrating the Eucharist, living apostolic service, continuing faith formation and Marian devotions. We strive to bring the joy of the gospel and imitate Jesus through compassion, mercy and love, especially for the poor and marginalized. We seek to be faithful stewards providing a heart and home for all.



We Welcome All Visitors to Our Celebration

While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Catholics, for our non-Catholic guests you are welcome to join the line to walk towards the priest or deacon to receive a special blessing: Simply cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing.

Masses for the Week of February 12, 2017

Date for Mass request

Requested by

Saturday February 11

7:30 am	Perpetual Membership	
7:30 am	Joann Pecoraro †	Theresa Cutri
12:00 pm	Francesca Gisella Serena †	Luisa Serena
5:30 pm	Rosa Sanfilippo †	Josie, Nina, & Carmella

Sunday February 12

7:30 am	Antoinette Guidi †	Deacon Stephen & Vickie O'Riordan
9:00 am	Vito DeMaria †	OLR Guild
9:00 am	People of the Parish	
10:30 am	Antoinette Canepa †	Jerry & Julie Giacalone
12:00 pm	Guiseppe Mercurio †	Marzio D'Amato & Family
4:00 pm	Laurie Lazaro Massa †	The Grimm Family

Monday February 13

7:30 am	Anna Scianna †	Rosalie Tarantino
12:00 pm	Vito DeMaria †	Wife, Rosalia
12:00 pm	Maria Celida Majas †	Norma & Gabriel Michel

Tuesday February 14

7:30 am	Louise & Paul Amato	Sr. Aileen McCombs
12:00 pm	Cecelia Thorton	Patricia Thorton
12:00 pm	William N. Meeks †	Maria Gallo

Wednesday February 15

7:30 am	Frank Race †	Frank & Anna Crivello
12:00 pm	Domenico Carini †	Mr. & Mrs. Steve Balistreri
12:00 pm	John Brizalaro †	Deirdre Lickona

Thursday February 16

7:30 am	Donald Kane †	Bob & Kathy Gaddi
12:00 pm	Giuseppa Mercurio †	Mario D'Amato & Family
12:00 pm	Josephine Pecoraro †	Madonna Addolorata Society

Friday February 17

7:30 am	Grace Piraino †	Rosalie DeMaria and Family
12:00 pm	Josephine Tarantino †	Sal & Maria Zizzo
12:00 pm	Nicholas Caiola	Betty Heilig

Saturday February 18

7:30 am	Perpetual Membership	
12:00 pm	Societa del Santo Rosario	The Society
5:30 pm	Vito DeMaria †	Patrina Amatuzzo

Sunday February 19

7:30 am	Antoinette Guidi †	Anna DeMaria
9:00 am	Vito DeMaria †	John & Rose Cefalu
9:00 am	People of the Parish	
10:30 am	Alice Fallon †	The Grimm Family
12:00 pm	Rosa & Antonio Tarantino	The Vela Family

Pastor's Corner

Jesus gives a strong reminder to all his followers and listeners that he comes not to abolish the law and the teaching of the prophets but to fulfill it. He fulfills the law and the prophets in such a way that seems unusual or unacceptable to the hearing, to the sight of those who claim to be the righteous people during his time, because he does it by practicing the meaning of the law and the teaching of the prophets, and not simply memorizing it but doing nothing. He fulfills the law and the prophet in such a way that would be easy to put into practice by everybody no matter what is his/her status in society. And he encourages his disciples to surpass their righteousness to "that of the scribes and the Pharisees" (Mt. 5: 20).

Knowledge if it remains stagnant in the mind is incomplete, but if it goes to the heart and put it into action that makes it complete.

Sacrificial Giving for February 5th

Weekly amount required to meet our budget:

\$12,700

Plate \$ 3,524

Envelopes \$ 4,742

Online \$ 1,944

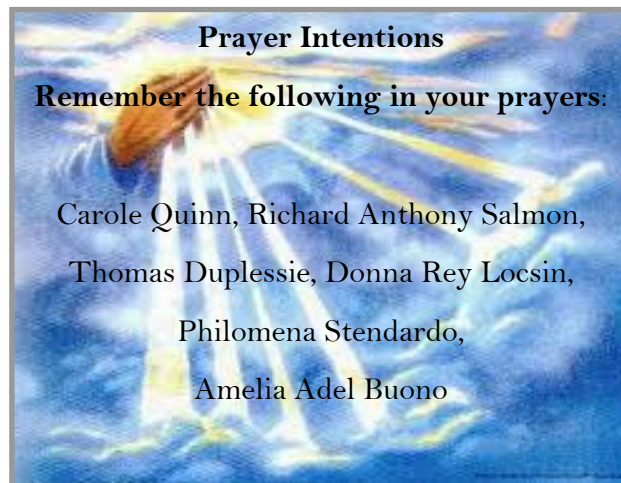
Total Sunday Collection \$10,210

Restoration Fund \$1,365

Prayer Intentions

Remember the following in your prayers:

Carole Quinn, Richard Anthony Salmon,
Thomas Duplessie, Donna Rey Locsin,
Philomena Stendardo,
Amelia Adel Buono



FEBRUARY IS THE LAUNCH OF THE 2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Each year we are invited to participate in the Annual Catholic Appeal, which is an opportunity for all of us to support essential ministries and services which benefit many in our Local Church. The theme of this year's appeal, **The Joy of Love**, calls to mind what we experience in giving as well as what others experience in receiving.

This week, you will be receiving a brochure that describes the many programs and ministries that are supported by your contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal and how the funds are designated. Many of these programs result in important direct benefits to our parish faith community and others provide needed assistance to people around us.

This year our parish share is \$33,000. Any amount that is received over our target will be returned to our parish to be used as we designate.

You will also receive a Response Card to make your pledge and return it in the weekend collection or to the parish office. You may also go to www.giving.sdcatholic.org for more information or to make a secure online pledge or donation.

Societa Del Santo Rosario

Semi-Annual Meeting

The meeting will take place on
Sunday, February 12th at 1:30 PM

In the parish Hall

There will be a recitation of the Rosary prior to the meeting. All ladies who are interested in becoming members, are welcome to join us.

CALENDAR



Sunday February 12th

10:00 am CCD Classes in Pastoral Center

1:00 pm Societa Del Santa Rosario, Lower Hall

4:00 pm Latin Mass

Monday February 13th

6:30 pm Parish council in Lower Hall

Tuesday February 14h

7:00 pm RCIA in Lower Hall

Wednesday February 15th

7:00 pm Bible Study, Lower Hall

Thursday February 16th

9:00 am ICF set-up, Lower Hall

6:30 pm Choir Practice, Church

7:00 pm Addolarata Society, Upper Hall

7:00 pm Ferragosto, Padre Pio Room

Friday, February 17th

6:30 pm ICF, Lower Hall

Sunday, May 19th

10:00 am, CCD Classes, Pastoral Center

IMPORTANT PARKING NOTICE!!!

As a reminder: there is additional parking on Sunday mornings at the south lot of Washington Elementary School at Date and Union Streets. BUT... the gate is locked after the Noon Mass, no exceptions. We have had parishioners going to lunch after Mass and returning to find their car lock in the lot. This is not our lot. This is a courtesy to us from Washington Elementary School.



Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities is the social service agency that on behalf of each and every Catholic in the diocese assists almost 300,000 people each year by providing a network of important programs and services in San Diego and Imperial Counties.



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▲ Homeless Men's Services

▼ Senior Residential Services



Inspired by Jesus, who "came not to be served but to serve", Catholic Charities exists to **WITNESS** actively on behalf of the scriptural values of mercy and justice, to acknowledge the sacredness of the human person by working to **ENHANCE** the quality of life of each individual, and to **ADVOCATE** for a just society by calling men and women to action on behalf of the poor.

Our Response as Stewards

REFLECT — On the many gifts you have received from God, including your financial blessings.

PRAY — About how God wants you to use the gifts He has given you.

RESPOND — By supporting the mission. You can give at your parish or online at www.giving.sdcatholic.org.

the Joy of Love



Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the Lord's people.

Philemon 1:7



**2017 ANNUAL
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Friday ~ March 3, 2017

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Background of the Liturgy

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Two weeks ago, our Gospel was the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount, the Beatitudes. Last Sunday, the Gospel continued the Sermon with the charge that we are called to be the light of the world and the salt of the earth. The Sermon continues in today's Gospel selection by making a distinction between the "old" law and the teaching of Jesus.

At the time of Jesus, the Jews (particularly the Pharisees) considered the Torah (Law of Moses) to be the ultimate, eternal, unchangeable revelation of God. From all eternity, God spoke the Torah with its 613 precepts.

When God determined to make mankind, the Torah was the model of creation; it was also the purpose of creation. All things were made for and unto the Torah. If one kept the Torah, he would find life. Without the Torah, the only way was death. Unfortunately, at the time of Jesus, many of the interpretations of the Torah almost voided its meaning.

In today's Gospel, Jesus says that he did not come to destroy or change the Torah, but to give it its true meaning, i.e. "To bring it to its perfection or completion." Jesus then gives three examples of what the Torah said, how it was interpreted, and what it really meant.

The first example: "You shall not kill." Jesus says that the real meaning is that we must not be angry with our brother or curse him. Even if we are offering sacrifice to God, and remember that our brother has something against us, we leave the sacrifice and go first to be reconciled. This concern for life is greater than the sacrifice.

He then says "You shall not commit adultery." But he explains that lust which lead to adultery is forbidden. He says that we must resist any "occasion of sin." The language is strong: Better to lose eye, hand, foot, or life rather than to make void the commandment by sin. Here he gives the strict teaching against divorce.

The third example is not to take a false oath. Jesus makes it stronger: Our word should be our bond even without any kind of oath.

To the libertine, the commandments of the Law may seem too hard and unrealistic. But they are really the basis of any society. They are not too difficult to keep, provided we determine that they must be the basis of our moral life. The first reading tells us that we can keep them if only we choose to do so.

We can never claim that they are too unrealistic. The person who chooses to keep the commandments is truly the wise person. The Responsorial Psalm refrain echoes the reading: "Blessed are those who follow the Law of the Lord."

Coincidentally, the second reading fits the theme of the other two Scriptures. Paul makes the distinction between real wisdom (accepting what God has revealed) and false wisdom human reason which never comes to a conclusion).

Hellenism was famous for the constant disputes, arguments, dialectic which was a great pastime but which always ended in a kind of skepticism. This was a far cry from the days of the great philosophers whose goal was to seek truth.



Our Lady's Gifts

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Saturdays 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm,

Weekdays 11:30 am to 12:00 pm

30 minutes prior to each Mass (approach the altar and ask the priest).

Devotions**Sacred Heart Devotion**

1st Friday at 7:30 am

Blessed Mother Devotion

1st Saturday at 7:30 am

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion

Tuesday at 7:30 pm

Goretti Mass & Devotion

1st Friday at 6:30 pm

St. Padre Pio Devotion

1st Monday of the month at 6:30 pm

Baptism

For registered parishioners. Parents and Godparents must attend a Baptism class, held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Baptisms are held on the first Sunday of the month. Register online.

Matrimony

Notice is required nine months in advance and before any other arrangements are made (i.e. hall rental, invitation printing, etc). Contact the Deacon Stephen.

Eucharist for the Homebound/Sick

Contact the office or Deirdre Oakley at (619) 750-5494 to schedule receipt of Eucharist at home.

CCD/Children's Faith Formation

K - 7th Grade Classes are held Sundays, 9 - 11

AM. First Holy Communion is 1st and 2nd grades. Confirmation is 8th and 9th grades.

R.C.I.A (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Instructions for Adults desiring to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist meet Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the Downstairs Hall from *September to Pentecost*.

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Readings for the Week of February 12th

SUNDAY SIR 15:15-201; COR 2:6-10; MT 5:17-37

MONDAY GN 4:1-15, 25; MK 8:11-13

TUESDAY GN 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; MK 8:14-21

WEDNESDAY GN 8:6-13; 20-22; MK 8:22-26

THURSDAY GN 9:1-13; MK 8:27-33

FRIDAY GN 11:1-9; MK 8:34---9:1

SATURDAY HEB 11:1-7; MK 9:2-13

Please, Come to Church Dressed Appropriately!

To be modestly and tastefully dressed is a sign of respect for God, for our selves, and for others. It's a false assumption that God does not care how we dress. Jesus told us, "Whatever you do to the least of my brothers, you do it to me." If our attire is indecently provocative (short shorts, strapless, backless, spaghetti strap dresses/tops, or displaying cleavage), displaying unwholesome graphics (skulls, advertisements, scantily clad people) or tattered, it becomes offensive to our brothers and sisters who are worshipping the Lord and therefore offensive to God's Majesty. Ask this