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July 30, 2017

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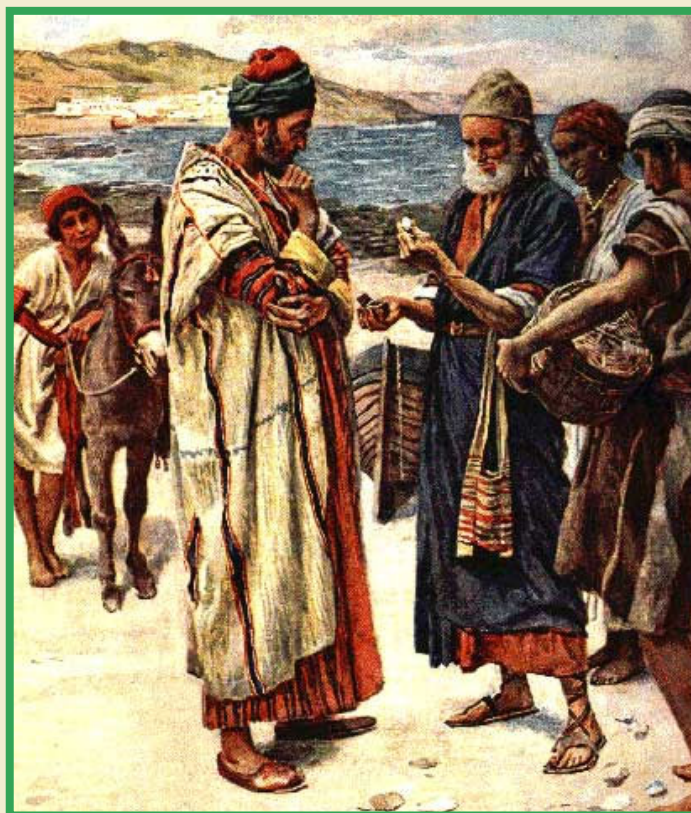
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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Lady of the Rosary Mission Statement

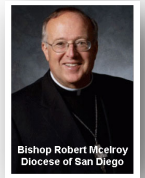
We, the Parish of Our Lady of the Rosary, are a pilgrim church. Under the mantle of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we grow as a people of God following Jesus, celebrating the Eucharist, living apostolic service, continuing faith formation and Marian devotions. We strive to bring the joy of the gospel and imitate 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.



Pope Francis

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.

Bishop Robert McElroy
Diocese of San Diego

Masses for the Week of July 30, 2017

Date for Mass request

Requested by

Saturday July 29

5:30 pm Sheila O'Malley ✝

Andrea DeLucia

Sunday July 30

7:30 am Vito DeMaria ✝

Jerry & Julie Giacalone

9:00 am People of the Parish

10:30 am Mario Sanfilippo ✝

Giovanni & Rosalia Principato

12:00 pm Brigida Esquivia Razzo ✝

Vela Family

Monday July 31

7:30 am Michael Navarra ✝

Carolann & Family

12:00 pm Virginia Dolores Gonzalez

Mr. Nick Pecoraro & Family

12:00 pm Margaret Gigante

Sr. Aileen

Tuesday August 1

7:30 am Richard Salmon ✝

Pauline Salmon

12:00 pm Tom Zolezzi ✝

Rosalia De Maria & Family

12:00 pm Caterina Ingrande ✝

Mary Petronaci

Wednesday August 2

7:30 am Jennie Chagas ✝

Daughters

12:00 pm Juanita Hernandez ✝

Anonymous

12:00 pm Antonia Vitale ✝

Joe & Tina Principato

Thursday August 3

7:30 am Antoinette Guidi ✝

Salvatore & Maria Zizzo

12:00 pm Frank Mendoza ✝

Jacob Family

12:00 pm Emanuel DiGuilo

Nick & Teresa Canepa

Friday August 4

7:30 am Veronica Chong

Sr. Aileen

12:00 pm Suzanne Faucault ✝

Dawn Gasca

12:00 pm Keith Kinman ✝

Mary Ann

Saturday August 5

7:30 am Perpetual Membership

Addolorata Society

12:00 pm Antoinia Vitale ✝

Mary & Michael Ford

Sunday August 6

7:30 am Mary Livings ✝

Paul Franco

9:00 am Vito DeMaria ✝

John & Rose Cefalu

9:00 am People of the Parish

10:30 am Angelo Scardina ✝

Caterina Scardina & Kids

12:00 pm Grazia Piraino ✝

Mimmo & Josephine

Prayers for the sick

7:30 am Mass - Sharon Blasi, Shanon & Bradly Frandrich, Frank Mulligan, Ted Matranga, Tina Simone, Ignazio Sanfilippo.

12:00 pm Mass - Tony D'Acquisto, Jason Williamson, Diane House, Silvino Vecina, Hermosa Vecina, Carolina Espenida, Stephen Lopez

Pastor's Corner

Jesus never hides the news about the Kingdom of heaven from anyone. In fact, his primary concern in his public ministry is to proclaim to the world that the kingdom of heaven is at hand. He makes the people feel that the kingdom of heaven is not far away from them. He called and formed his apostles and his disciples in order for them to continue the mission of proclaiming the Kingdom to every corner of the earth.

Jesus' parables this Sunday guides and teaches us what should we do in order for us to avail ourselves of the chance of possessing that kingdom proclaimed by him. The parables reveal that to possess the Kingdom, each one must exert an effort to search and find it in his/her way of life. And in finding it, a decision should be made, to have it or reject it. Possessing the Kingdom of heaven is unregrettable because makes life worthwhile.

Sacrificial Giving for July 23

Plate \$ 3,645

Envelopes \$ 4,828

Online \$ 1,112

Total Weekend \$ 9,585

OLR Fatima Pilgrimage Statue Visits

Carini Family

Week of July 30



CALENDAR



Saturday July 29

2:30 pm Wedding in Church

Sunday July 30

1:00 pm Marian Societies and Fishmongers Picnic—Offsite

Monday July 31

7:00 pm Finance Committee in Lower Hall

Tuesday August 1

8:30 am Little Italy Association in Lower Hall

7:30 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion in Church

Wednesday August 2

7:00 pm ICF Board in Padre Pio Room

7:00 pm Oremus Class in Upper Hall

7:00 pm Bible Class in Lower Hall

Thursday August 3

7:00 pm OLR Ladies Guild in Lower Hall

Friday August 4

11:00 am St. Thomas More Society in Upper Hall

5:00 pm Goretti Group in Church and Upper Hall

Saturday August 5

3:00 pm Wedding in Church

6:30 pm KofC meeting in Lower Hall

Sunday August 6

10:00 am Choir in Upper Hall

12:00 pm ICF Picnic—Offsite

1:00 pm Baptism in Church



Hospitality Cafe

Join us every Sunday for delicious coffee and for the best sourced donuts in town.

More than just a café, get to know fellow parishioners and stay a while.

PADRE PIO DEVOTIONS

Monday, August 7th



The Padre Pio Group will meet at 6:35 pm in the Church for **Recitation of the Rosary** with **Mass** at 7:00 pm followed by **Prayers & Benediction**. Anyone is welcome to join us in Padre Pio Devotions on the First Monday of the month. ***Our Lady's Gifts***

will be open in the evening for this event.

SAN DIEGO CATHOLIC NIGHT



Come join the San Diego Catholic community for the annual Catholic Night at the Padres on Friday, August 18th vs. Washington Nationals.

A fun night of fellowship is guaranteed with several activities happening around the ballpark!

Party in the Park pre-game with food and drink specials and fun games!

All tickets purchased through this offer include a Catholic Night T-Shirt! Pick up instructions will be provided closer to the game.

A limited number of tickets are available at the parish office on a first come basis. The tickets are \$21.50. We will have a group of 40 together.

A portion of each ticket sold through this offer goes back to the Catholic Diocese Office.

To purchase tickets, click the **TICKETS** link at the Padres website, go to the August 18 Catholic Night, Buy Tickets, and enter the password: **GRACE17**

Readings for the Week of July 30

SUNDAY 1 KGS 3:5, 7-12; ROM 8:28-30; MT 13:44-52

MONDAY EX 32:15-24, 30-34; MT 13:31-35

TUESDAY EX 33:7-11; 34:5B-9, 28; MT 13:36-43

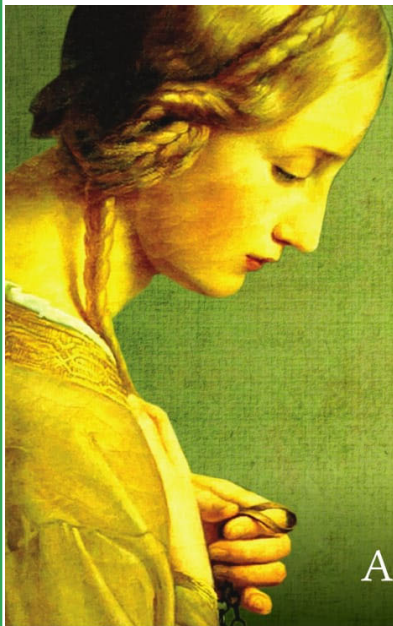
WEDNESDAY EX 34:29-35; MT 13:44-46

THURSDAY EX 40:16-21, 34-38; MT 13:47-53; MT 13:47-53

FRIDAY LV 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34B-37; MT 13:54-58

SATURDAY LV 25:1, 8-17; MT 14:1-12

SUNDAY DN 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 PT 1:16-19; MT 17:1-9



O R E M U S

A GUIDE TO CATHOLIC PRAYER

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Dates, Times, Location

Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the parish hall
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You can join us for all 8 sessions or drop on as available,
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sessions.

Cost/Registration

The cost is free however please register to ensure we
have enough materials.

For More Information

Contact the parish office at (619) 234-4820

Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer teaches you the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life. Over the course of eight weeks you will discover how to place yourself in the presence of God. Following the wisdom of the saints and the Tradition of the Church, you will learn how to express yourself to God in prayer, and how to make prayer an integral part of your daily life.

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—Nancy D.

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Background of the Liturgy

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Not too many people are interested in philosophy these days. When we try to speak about transcendent principles, we are met with puzzled faces or open condescension and laughter. In times past, a person's life was governed by his philosophy, his out-look, his world-view. Nowadays it seems as if the Existentialists have won: Just go with the flow; live only for the present; this moment is the only reality; there are no principles, for there is no truth. Enjoy each moment if you can, for in the last analysis, all is boredom; all is futile.

Our very human nature cries out for meaning. If we think that life is meaningless, our lives are a complete frustration, a total contradiction: We are cursed to seek for meaning when meaning is impossible! One wonders if this attitude of nihilism is the root of all our social problems. Our society holds that meaning is impossible, that there are no principles, that there is no truth, and there are no absolutes. Deep down, we crave for these. To escape the pain, we seek any possible outlet —violence, alcohol, drugs, sex, dissipation of any sort, and perhaps nirvana. But the voice is always there calling us to seek meaning.

Today's Mass teaches us that there really is meaning. There is truth. There is wisdom. There are principles. We should be seeking truth and principles which alone can give our lives meaning and direction. Sixteen centuries ago, Augustine had tried most avenues of escape. He had tried to flee from what Francis Thompson calls, the "Hound of Heaven." Even in his escapes and dissipation, he used to pray, "Lord, convert me to your ways —but not now!" It is likely that he, and everyone else, really knows — deep down — that there is truth and that we must seek for it!

When converted, Augustine gave us the insight to real meaning; "You have made us for yourself alone, O God, and our hearts are restless till they rest in You." In other words, nothing will ever satisfy us except the quest for him who is all-true and all-loving. We can try to escape. We can try means of self-fulfillment and gratification. But we shall always be frustrated until we encounter him who alone can satisfy us. He can satisfy us because he made us.

Ten centuries before Christ, the son of David became king. He was a young man. He realized his lack of experience and his lack of ability. The Lord told him to ask for any gift, and it would be granted. Solomon could have asked for wealth or for power or for a host of other things. But he asked for wisdom. Wisdom is the insight into the meaning of all things. Wisdom shows how everything fits together and has its place.

The Old Testament has seven books which are called the "Wisdom Literature." A great many of the proverbs, insights, and sayings of these books are borrowed from the wisdom literature of the neighbors of the Israelites. But there is a difference in the wisdom of the Bible. Whereas most secular wisdom tended to be skeptical, the wisdom of Israel was founded upon the one God.

Wisdom was to seek the will of God in all things; for the God of Israel was an ethical God, a God who made all things to follow his will. Wisdom is to discern what God wants for us in every aspect of our life. Wisdom inclines us to have the humility to seek the truth of God, even when following that truth is counter-cultural.

The Wisdom Literature of the Old Testament tended to personify Wisdom as the "Torah." The Torah was the ultimate self-revelation of God. It was his eternal, unchangeable word. It was the source of all things and the purpose of all things. The New Testament sees true wisdom as the Word of God. The Word (who became flesh) is the ultimate, eternal, unchangeable self-revelation of the Father. The Word-became-Flesh is the true Wisdom of the Father, the true Word who replaces the Torah.

Because Solomon asked for Wisdom, all other gifts were, given him besides. In the gospel, Jesus gives parables about

wisdom. With all our energy, we must seek the value which will last forever and which alone will satisfy us.

The first parable tells about a treasure hidden in a field. Israel was a pawn on the political chessboard of the ancient world. It was constantly fought over. Society completely disintegrated into chaos far too many times; therefore one could not trust banks in time of crisis. A person might bury his treasure in his field so that it would not be plundered by invading armies. If the person was killed, another might find the treasure. If so, he would sell everything that he had to buy the field so that he could claim the treasure. So also should we seek the one value, the one treasure which alone will satisfy us.

The second parable is almost like the first. A merchant is in search of fine pearls. This is his craving. If he finds one pearl which outshines all other pearls of the world, he gives all that he has to obtain the pearl.

The third parable is a bit different. A dragnet is thrown into the sea. The laborers tug and tug until finally they close the net on their catch. In the catch are all kinds of things, some very good and some absolutely worthless. The laborers throw the useless things away, while they keep the valuable catch. So also, at the end of the world, there will be a judgment. The basis of the judgment implied here is: "Did you really seek what was valuable? Or did you simply dissipate your life in a search for the worthless?"

The second reading contains a very beautiful and consoling statement: "All things work together for good for those who love the Lord." When we are tempted to rebel against our yoke or our cross, we must remember this. We must seek the wisdom of God, and leave the ultimate judgment in him.

From all eternity, God knows us. From all eternity, he called us to salvation in his Son. From all eternity, he willed to send his Son to save us — personally! The meaning of our lives must be found in seeking him alone. If we truly seek the Lord and his wisdom, then we need not worry about crises or crosses. All things will work for the good of those who love the Lord. Today's Mass, then, tells us that wisdom is possible.

There is truth. There is meaning. We need to seek first the kingdom of God — that pearl of great price, that hidden treasure, that ultimate wisdom of God. If we do, then we shall have the greatest measure of happiness that can be given in this world. We shall see how everything fits together in the plan of God. And we shall ultimately share the bliss of God himself.

The conclusion to the "Sermon ' of Parables" is the question of whether we have understood the parables. Reflect on these parables — the expectation of fruitfulness, the co-existence of good and evil with the burning desire to seek out and convert the sinner, the good that evil people do in keeping good people honest, the desire that all must have to do the will of Christ Jesus in all things, and the coming Judgment Day.

Have we understood all things? Then the Lord tells us that we are "scribes" in his kingdom! Scribes or the scribal Pharisees were the effective interpreters of the Torah. Their word was binding. If we follow Christ, we have the honored position of Scribes of the new kingdom. We bring to bear on every situation the old and the new.

This means that we constantly seek to evaluate everything on the basis of the age-old revelation of Christ, but that we also seek to relate this to new situations. We don't abandon tradition, but neither are we content with simply mouthing worn out platitudes. We are as modern as today; we are as traditional as the ages.

To seek the wisdom of Christ in everything is a daily struggle. Our battle is not against this world or people; it is against principalities and powers, Paul says. But we have confidence: All things will work together for good for those who love the Lord! If we remain loyal to Christ, and if we seek him with our whole heart, he will see us through each day — until glorious Judgment Day.

The summary of this entire Mass might be found in the Opening Prayer today, which coincidentally ties in with the Scripture readings: "Without you, nothing is holy, nothing has value. Guide us to everlasting life by helping us to use wisely the blessings you have given to the world..."

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Tuesday at 7:30 pm

Goretti Mass & Devotion1st 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 3rd Thursday 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 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.

Contact Vi Huscher (619) 787-5861.

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*. Contact Deirdre Oakley (619) 750-5494.

Music Ministry

Contact Linda Colletti (858) 349-0862 or Ernie Grimm, Cantor - Choir Director (619) 252-4129

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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 question: "Would you dress this way before God?" You are! He sees everything and you are in His house.