

# *Welcome to Our Lady of the Rosary Church*

**Italian National Catholic Parish**



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**August 6, 2017**

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Fr. Albino Vecina, C.R.S.P.

## **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



## **FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

### ***Our Lady of the Rosary Mission Statement***

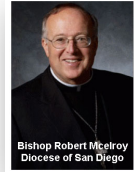
*We, the Parish of Our Lady of the Rosary, are a pilgrim church. Under the mantle of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we grow as a people of God following Jesus, celebrating the Eucharist, living apostolic service, continuing faith formation and Marian devotions. We strive to bring the joy of the gospel and 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 August 5

5:30 pm Randell Gibson †

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

#### Monday August 7

7:30 am Caterina Ingrande †

Joe & Tina Principato

12:00 pm Francis D. McNally †

Pauline Salmon

12:00 pm Madeline Tarantino †

Susan & John Conley

#### Tuesday August 8

7:30 am Antoinette Guidi †

Guiseppe & AnnaMaria Sanfilippo

12:00 pm Mario Sanfilippo †

Gilda & Joe Sanfilippo and Family

12:00 pm Mr. Mrs. Kurian †

The Jacob Family

#### Wednesday August 9

7:30 am Angela Prince

Karen Prince

12:00 pm Patricia Ryan †

Frank & Laura Crivello

12:00 pm David Nunez †

Anonymous

#### Thursday August 10

7:30 am Richard Salmon †

Pauline Salmon

12:00 pm Tom Zolezzi †

Rosalia DeMaria & Family

12:00 pm David Nunez †

Anonymous

#### Friday August 11

7:30 am Fr. Matthew Spahr

Ellen Hogan

12:00 pm Michael Navarra †

Adeline Massa

12:00 pm Venus & Jerome Weaver †

Claire Weaver

#### Saturday August 12

7:30 am Perpetual Membership

12:00 pm Yvonne Gaddi †

Bob Gaddi

5:30 pm Vito DeMaria †

Wife, Rosalia & Family

#### Sunday August 13

7:30 am Antoinette Guidi †

by Family

9:00 am People of the Parish

10:30 am Cesar Mangiapane †

Paul & Giustina Crimi

12:00 pm Madonna del Lume

the Society

4:00 pm Edward Zwibel

The Ernie Grimm Family

### Prayers for the sick

**7:30 am Mass** - Sharon Blasi, Shanon & Bradley Frandrich, Frank Mulligan, Ted Matranga, Tina Simone.

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

### Pastor's Corner

**Question:** “where in the Bible can one find and read that the Roman Catholic Church is the true Church of Jesus Christ? One of the prime reasons some of us have not entered the Roman Catholic Church is because it does not say in the Bible that his particular Church is the only one” R.D. Williams, Grass Valley, CA

**Answer:** “The Bible doesn't mention the Roman Catholic Church because that Name was given it after the death & Resurrection of Jesus. The Bible does mention that Jesus established a Church & made Peter its head. He also said that this Church would exist & that He would be with it for all time, and that He would send The Holy Spirit to keep it from all error. Therefore, Jesus did establish a Church and that Church exists today. Hence, the big question is which is the True Church of Jesus Christ? Is it one of the protestant churches which started 1500 years later? Is it one of the fundamentalist sects that began in the 20<sup>th</sup> century? If so, Jesus was wrong and His Church didn't exist from all time, but was missing for 15 centuries. But Jesus was not wrong and the Church He established exists in the Catholic Church (not just the Roman Catholic Church which is the Western branch, but also the Eastern Churches.)

Only Catholic Church can trace itself in the unbroken line through It's Bishops to the Apostles & only the Bishop of Rome traces himself back in an unbroken line to Peter. No other Church can make this claim.

Jesus meant His Church for all peoples and so commissioned His Apostles to go to the whole world. This universal (Catholic) aspect of the Church is how Its Name arose in popular usage. It was Jesus (Matthew 28:19) who made it Catholic (universal) and thus did in effect give it “Its Name” - Our Sunday visitor 11/2/86.



# CALENDAR



**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

**Monday August 7**

6:30 pm Padre Pio Devotion in Church

**Tuesday August 8**

7:00 pm Madonna Addolorata Society in Lower Hall  
7:30 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion in Church

**Wednesday August 9**

7:00 pm Oremus class in Upper Hall  
7:00 pm Bible class in Lower Hall

**Thursday August 10**

7:00 pm Marriage Encounter  
7:00 pm Ferragosto in Lower Hall

**Saturday August 12**

6:00 pm Fishmongers in the Upper Hall

**Sunday August 13**

10:00 am Choir in Upper Hall  
4:00 pm Latin Mass

**Friday August 18**

5:40 pm Catholic Night at Petco Park



**OLR Fatima Pilgrimage  
Statue Visits  
Ken & Irma Warburton  
Week of August 6**

**Sacrificial Giving for July 30**

Plate \$ 4,600  
Envelopes \$ 3,333  
Online \$ 1,517  
**Total Weekend \$ 9,450**

**Restoration \$4,085**

## 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.

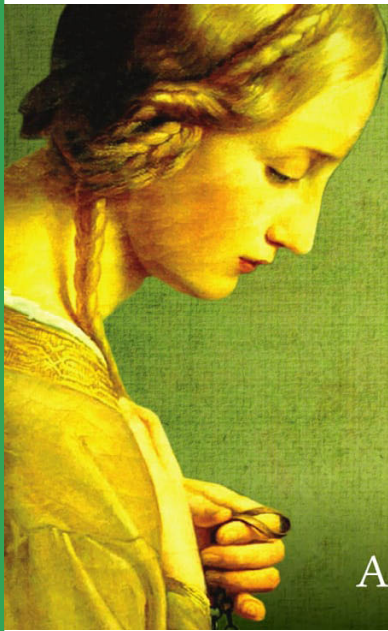
A limited number of tickets are available at the parish office on a first come basis. The tickets are \$21.50. We will have a group of 40 together.

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 August 6**

**SUNDAY DN** 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 PT 1:16-19; MT 17:1-9  
**MONDAY NM** 11:4B-15; MT 14:13-21  
**TUESDAY NM** 12:1-13; MT 14:22-36  
**WEDNESDAY NM** 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26A-29A, 34-35; MT 15: 21-28  
**THURSDAY 2 COR** 9:6-10; JN 12:24-26  
**FRIDAY DT** 4:32-40; MT 16:24-28  
**SATURDAY DT** 6:4-13; MT 17:14-20  
**SUNDAY 1 KGS** 19:9A, 11-13A; ROM 9:1-5; MT 14:22-33



# O R E M U S

A GUIDE TO CATHOLIC PRAYER

## Reinvigorate Your Prayer Life

An Inspiring Eight-Part Study Featuring Fr. Mark Toups

### Dates, Times, Location

Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the parish hall 8 weeks beginning July 26, 2017 to September 13, 2017. You can join us for all 8 sessions or drop in as available; however, it is highly recommended you attend all 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.

*Oremus* includes eight video presentations by Fr. Mark Toups, lively small-group discussions, and inspiring readings and reflections for each day.



This summer, Our Lady of the Rosary Stewardship Committee, along with the help of our Parishioners, have an opportunity to help homeless children and families through Father Joe's Village Therapeutic Childcare Program.

This program provides services to children and families who are currently experiencing homelessness in addition to children in the community. They offer a unique opportunity for children of various backgrounds to interact

and learn from each other.

Children are provided with appropriate challenges to build on all areas of development and to learn self regulation techniques in an environment where they feel safe to test and stretch those boundaries.

Parents are provided with experiences that enhance and develop their relationships with their children in an environment where it is safe to learn and where they feel supported as they practice these skills.

Without reliable childcare, parents often have to quit their jobs or get fired, which just adds to our homelessness situation.

### HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP

At the back of church you will find the "Shower The Children with Love" display. Please choose one or more raindrops which lists on the back the item that is needed. Return the item, with the raindrop attached. We will collect the items, and deliver them to Fr. Joe's. We will be collecting the items from July 23rd until August 27th.

Our Lady of the Rosary has been very successful on helping homeless families in our community. We can continue this very necessary work with your help.

May God Bless you,

The Stewardship Committee



## Religious Education (CCD) Sign-Up is Now Open

If you have not yet signed up your children for CCD, time is running out. You may pick up a form at the parish center or you may register and pay online.

To register online go to [www.olrsd.org](http://www.olrsd.org). You will find a link under Catholic Faith that says Faith Formation. Under Faith Formation you may enroll your child in CCD.

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## OLR RCIA

### (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Instruction for Adults desiring to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and/or Holy Eucharist begins Tuesday, September 12th in the Lower Church Hall at 7 PM and meets every Tuesday until Pentecost (excluding holidays).

For more information please contact Deirdre Oakley at (619) 750-5494.

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## Thank you to Rovino Restaurant



A big thanks to Rovino Restaurant for donating a portion of their proceeds celebrating their one year anniversary to benefit the OLR CCD program.

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## 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.*

## Catholic Questions and Answers

***Since God is all-knowing, why would he create the angel of light, knowing that angel would become the devil?***

Some might think that God is on the hook, in part, for the suffering in the world, because had he not created Lucifer, the “Angel of Light,” Lucifer never could have wrought the havoc on humanity that he has. Or some might think God was otherwise unloving in creating Lucifer, because had he not created him, Lucifer would not be enduring the pain of eternal separation from God. While those are understandable human reactions, they also reveal an imperfect understanding of what true love is.

First, God’s *knowing* something is going to happen—given his divine omniscience—doesn’t mean he’s going to *cause* something to happen. For example, we as mere humans still have our God-given free will in which we can choose to cooperate or not with God’s plan for humanity in general and for our lives in particular. God gives us free will to see whether we will trust him to provide what’s best for us or whether we’ll go our own way in opposition to him (see Matthew 25:31-46).

Here we see, then, that true love is not coercive. It respects the free will of the beloved. God doesn’t let sin and death have the last word either, sending his only begotten Son to become man and redeem us all through his one sacrifice of Calvary. So he gives us plenty of opportunities to repent and walk with him throughout our lives and to accept his gift of salvation and persevere in it.

Similarly, God undoubtedly created the devil and all of the other angels good and lovingly gave them the power to cooperate with his plan or to turn away from him. Sadly, the devil and other fallen angels perfectly foresaw that their rejection of God would mean their eternal separation from him, *and yet they chose to turn away from God anyway*. As a result, their rejection of God was not simply radical but irrevocable (CCC 392). And so the blame for their eternal destiny lies with them, not because of a lack of God’s mercy (*Catechism* 393). Because they basically said to God, “If this is heaven, to hell with it.”

***I know the Bible teaches there's a hell, but I don't believe it. Hell is incompatible with God's love.***

It's not, because God gave us the power to choose, which is essential to the ability to love. To choose God is heaven, to reject him is hell. Why? Because God is the source of all goodness, life, and happiness. If you turn away from him, you're turning away from these things too.

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What kind of heaven would it be if God forced those who don't love him to spend eternity with him? Would that be loving? Would it be any less a torment for them than hell?

If you believe in a loving God who allows evil to exist in the world, you can't very well deny hell on the grounds God wouldn't permit it. If God allows bad things to happen to good people in this life, why shouldn't he allow bad things to happen to bad people in the next, especially if they choose it for themselves?

In deciding for or against God in this life, we're determining how our stories will end, what we'll finally be. It's not something which God forces upon us, but what we choose. As C. S. Lewis noted, the doors of hell are locked on the inside.

***If Jesus atoned for our sins, why then do people go to hell, even if they believe in Jesus?***

As St. James makes clear, "You believe that God is one; you do well. *Even the demons believe—and shudder*" (James 2:19; emphasis added). So it's not simply enough to believe in God's existence. We have to respond and accept his free gift of salvation. We do this by our free-will choices, our "good works." As the word *gift* implies, we don't or can't earn our salvation, but we must freely cooperate with God in being saved, and we do so through our everyday choices. That's why James added, "Some one will say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith. . . . [So] you see that a man is justified by works and not by faith alone" (James 2:18, 24).

James concurs with Jesus, who said: Not every one who says to me, "Lord, Lord," shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, "Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?" And then will I declare to them, "I never knew you; depart from me, you evildoers" (Matt. 7:21-23).

For more on the issue of salvation and our cooperation, see CCC 846-48.

***In Luke 16:19–31 about the parable of Lazarus and the rich man, I've read that the rich man, when he called to Abraham, was in purgatory, not hell. The reason given is that the rich man demonstrates love and concern for his brothers and requests Abraham to help them by sending Lazarus to teach them the error of their ways. Since love and concern for others cannot exist in hell, the rich man must be in another place. My question is that if one unrepented mortal sin, such as adultery, will cause someone to go to hell, what happens to the love that such a person had for his children, friends, and spouse? Does God purge this love from this person before he is put in hell?***

To say that the rich man must have been in purgatory because love cannot exist in hell is a conclusion based on an unsupportable premise. The Church does not teach that those in hell are bereft of all kinds of love. It is true that supernatural love of God cannot exist in hell, but a disordered love is involved in every mortal sin, and this perverse loving will remain.

What may appear as the rich man's love and concern for his brothers may in fact be nothing more than self-interest. Thomas Aquinas asserted that the rich man knew that if his kin were damned his own suffering would increase. "[The damned's] punishment would be greater if all their kindred were damned, and others saved, than if some of their kindred were saved. For this reason the rich man prayed that his brethren might be warded from damnation: for he knew that some are guarded therefrom" (ST Supp.–III:98:4 ad 1).

Also according to Aquinas, the damned are consumed with envy for those who attain glory, even for their own kin, though perhaps to a lesser degree.

God does not purge people of all types of love before they enter hell, but in hell the separation from God and his divine love is accomplished forever, making supernatural love, or charity, impossible. Love of evil, however, remains.

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