

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 22, 2010

Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.
-Hebrews 12:12-13

REFLECTIONS FROM FR. GOMEZ...

PROCLAIM GOD'S GLORY

A threefold message develops in today's readings. First, everyone is called to proclaim God's glory and receive salvation. Second, salvation is not for the unprepared. Like a loving parent, God gently corrects and disciplines those who have been called. Usually suffering is part of the formation process. We are to accept it as Jesus once accepted his cross. Third, some people who imagine themselves saved are really not. The door of salvation has been closed in their faces despite their cries and pleas. On the other hand, some who are treated with contempt and disdain actually do have a place in God's kingdom. We need to take these lessons to heart. Recall your initial excitement on hearing God's word. How has the Good News that once caught your fancy taken deeper root in your life? Look again at the crosses you have been given. How are others transformed when they see how you have accepted and grown from your sufferings? Finally, are there some people whom you imagine are not invited to God's kingdom? Why do you think so? For a moment, imagine them on the inside and yourself on the outside. How might this be possible? Always try your best to enter by the narrow door. Come and proclaim God's glory.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

Psalms — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

Second Reading — Be strong and endure your trials as the "discipline" of a loving God, for it will result in the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

Gospel — People from east and west, north and south, recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Th 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday: 2 Th 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Rose of Lima

Tuesday: St. Bartholomew

Wednesday: St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz

Friday: St. Monica

Saturday: St. Augustine

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

08/23/10-08/29/10

MONDAY

8:00 AM Int. Richard Lindley

TUESDAY

8:00 AM Int. Tomas Corrica

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM Int. Susan Pangelinan
Int. Art and Tony Pangelinan

THURSDAY

8:00 AM ***

FRIDAY

8:00 AM +Pierre Goutenegre

7:00 PM ***

SATURDAY

8:00 AM +Eddie Corpuz

+Alice Ballesteros

5:30 PM +Fred Cornelius

+Marian Cornelius

Int. Alice Radford

Int. Sue Walsh

7:00 PM ***

SUNDAY

7:30 AM +Thomas Daley

+Int. Jared Michael Rine (Birthday)

Int. Richard and Virginia Marson

9:00 AM Int. Jerry & Bette Blomquist

Int. St. Mary's Women's Club Living and Deceased

+Helen Dobbins

10:30 AM +Benita Cabrillas

Int. Benjamin P. Berbano

NOON ***

5:30 PM People of the Parish

**THE DATE FOR THE
ST. MARY'S PARISH FESTIVAL
HAS BEEN CHANGED TO**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH
11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

There will be games for children, food and entertainment. Bring the whole family for a day of fellowship and fun.

SIDE-LIGHT BANNERS

Are you artistic? We are looking for artists willing to design and create side-light banners that will enhance our changes in seasonal decorations.

There will be 4 sets of 6 banners, 3 per church side, representing Ordinary Time, Advent, Christmas and the Lenten-Easter celebrations.

We are interested in various art mediums such as painting, quilting, or stitchery with religious symbols, scenes, or maybe just flowers. The art will be created on white canvas, approximately 16 x 20 inches, mounted on Green, Purple, Red, or White frame-like fabric backing.

It will be great to get started with the season of Ordinary Time. A sample banner hangs on the last side-light at the back of the church.

Please contact Fr. Gomez, 448-2390 or Carolyn Bradley, 427-8171 if you have some ideas about this decorative art project. We are excited and anxious to hear of your ideas!

ST. MARY'S WOMEN'S CLUB

PAPA MURPHY'S RAISING DOUGH!

HELP US SUPPORT: Notre Dame School Scholarship Fund

Papa Murphy's Take 'N' Bake Pizza is proud to help local organizations with their fundraising efforts. Simply visit the Papa Murphy's store listed below on your booster day and mention your organization when you place your order. We'll donate a percentage of that day's profits directly to your group. So spread the word and help us put the fun in fundraising.

WHERE: Vacaville: 3701 Alamo Dr.
WHEN: Every Sunday

The Greatest Story Ever Told. Come Listen to Dr. Carol Younger.

The Sacramento Catholic Forum (www.SaccatholicForum.org) is sponsoring a luncheon event featuring Dr. Carol Younger at the Sacramento Radisson Hotel on Friday, September 17th 2010 at 12:00 p.m. \$25 pre-paid online and \$30 at the door. Check-in begins at 11:30 a.m. Dr. Younger will present a captivating, exciting, and fast-moving presentation outlining the Story of Salvation History and how an attractive presentation of "The Story" is key to Catholic evangelization today. Carol Younger, Ph.D. resides in the Los Angeles area and has more than 30 years of experience as a teacher, counselor, and educational administrator. She currently serves as an adjunct professor for the University of Sacramento.

*Beginning September 1, 2010,
St. Mary's Rectory hours will
be as follows:*

*Monday through Friday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Closed from noon - 1:00 p.m.*

Marian Missionaries of Jesus Crucified

August 2010 - Schedule

**Queen of Peace Oratory
319 Nile Court, Vacaville, CA
(707) 449-9480**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Please note:

1. There are no scheduled activities in August.

BIBLE STUDY

Registration for St. Mary's Bible Study has now begun. Classes start on Wednesday, September 8. There will be a morning class from 9-11 a.m. and an evening class from 7-9 p.m. This year will study the Book of John.

Cost is \$55.00 (includes shipping), after August 18, cost is \$60.00 (includes shipping).

For more information, please call Corinne Sexton: 449-4616.

A TASTE OF ITALY!

Enjoy a food and wine tasting gala at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center on September 24th, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Auctions, music and more. Help raise much-needed funds and have fun in the process. **Honorary chair is Msgr. Edward Kavanagh**, who was the first to welcome Passionists to the area. Tickets to the benefit are \$75.00 and advance purchase is required. A dozen wineries and restaurants are participating. Overnight accommodations with breakfast is also available. For \$125 double occupancy. Call 725-4720, ext. 343 to make a credit card reservation or download a ticket order form at passionist.org/christtheking/Italy and mail with payment.

The Traditional Latin Mass has been moved to St. Joseph's Church, Vacaville, every Sunday at 3:30 p.m. effective August 1st

RCIA

Do you want to join the Catholic Church or complete your sacraments?

**REGISTER NOW AS CLASSES
BEGIN THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 9TH FROM
7:00 - 8:00 P.M.**

Call 448-2390

ST. MARY'S YOUTH GROUP

**Come Be Part of Something
Bigger than Yourself!**

St. Mary's Youth Group meets every Sunday night from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

www.StMarysYG.com



St. Mary's Youth Group charting a course for the future.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Volunteers are needed to help with the Children's Liturgy which meet every Sunday during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. For more information or to volunteer please call Jane Gallagher, 451-1973.

BISHOP GALLEGOS MATERNITY HOME 4TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER DINNER

**HONORING FATHER PATRICK LEE
Keynote speaker is Steve Patton,
Director of Department of
Evangelization and Catechesis for
the Diocese of Sacramento**

Sunday, September 26, the Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home 4th Annual Fundraiser Dinner will be held at the Dante Club, 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd. in Sacramento. Social Hour starts at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m. \$65 per person and tables of 10 may be reserved. Call Chairperson, Kathy Baxtor, 916-337-6824.