


Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

Saturday, July 23

4:00 PM Mary Brusco by Sherry Goelden

Sunday, July 24

8:00 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM †Dorothy Newburn by Joe & Doris Madden

12:15 PM †Manuela T. Flores

Monday, July 25

8:00 AM Special Intention

Tuesday, July 26

8:00 AM †Fernando Talavera by Maria Muñiz

Thursday, July 28

8:00 AM Darlene & Bill Blankenship – In Honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary by the Blankenship Children

Friday, July 29

8:00 AM †Elizabeth McClure by Bud McClure

Saturday, July 30

4:00 PM Mary Brusco by Elsie & Paul Rittmuller

Sunday, July 31

8:00 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM †Jorge Morales by the Carmona Family

12:15 PM †Manuela T. Flores

Sound Catholic practice encourages us to offer the Mass for the departed and for those in any need. To request a Mass to be offered, please visit the parish office or return to the office a completed Mass intention card. Available cards are located in the foyer of the church.

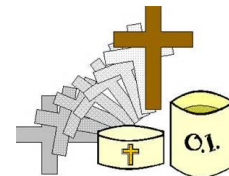


Prayer Requests

Richard Collier
Richard Lozano Sr.
Mike Gonzales
Amalia Ibarra
Ma. Mercedes Sanchez
Kenneth Elliott
Jennifer Whitehouse
Odilia Vargas
Troy Meadors
Stanley Quist
Paul Gumler
Brenda Larsen
Rosario Rodriguez
Cindy Kinkaid
Rosann Kinkaid
Mayra Anguiano
Michelle Elliott
Patti Sikors Garrett
Yamileth Martinez
Warren Terry
Frances Aguirre
Rosa Esperanza Ramirez
Crystal Sanchez
Susana Olvera
Nancy Bardsley
Barbara Sikors Hendricks
Oscar Ramirez Robles
Deacon Leo Rener
Araceli Ramirez Lopez
Crystal & Paige
James Dean
John "Sonny" Jones
TJ Blankenship
Jesus Arteaga
Luis Gaytan

Nick Morales, Sr.
Jack Sikors
Raul Rivera
Brenda Newburn
Henry Taft
Martha Kasper
Donnie Caruthers
Mason Gumler
Felipa Garcia
Joe Wages
Donna Lain
Margarito Soto
William Mellon
Laurie Rangel
Olivia Nicole Yates
Erica Vargas
Margaret Wages
Sheila Wages
Marisela Vargas
Sergio Morales
Lucio Lopez
Johnnie B. Malouf
Linda Torres
Clemente Medina
Luis Meza
Pascual Meza
Lucy Krouskop
Theresa Lyon
Maria Guillen
Ann Glynn
Sharon Price
Lee Wilde
Elaine Kasper
Enrique Reyes

Anointing of the Sick



Sacrament of Anointing

Because of the Privacy Act, hospitals and nursing homes are no longer able to provide a list of the Catholic patients/residents for the Churches use in order to visit and administer the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick. Therefore, I need your assistance when you have a family member who is hospitalized or in a nursing home. Please call Fr. Orosco at the Church Office at (972) 563-3643 so that I may be of assistance.

THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

Monday, July 25

8:00 AM Daily Mass
 1:00 PM Crochet Ministry at Casa St. John
 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración en la Casa St. John

Tuesday, July 26

8:00 AM Daily Mass

Wednesday, July 27

6:30 PM Hora Santa

Thursday, July 28

8:00 AM Daily Mass

Friday, July 29

8:00 AM Daily Mass

Last Week's Collection

Last Week's Collection:	5,958.96
FY'15-16 Budgeted Average:	6,400.00
FY'15-16 Average Sunday Coll. thru 06/30/16:	6,728.25
Candles:	59.80
Attendance:	772

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of July 30/31

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Karen Mathers/James Langdon
 Sun. 8:00am Linda Faulkner/Gerald Garcia
 Sun. 10:30am Bill Bedrick/Shelilah Dean

Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Debbie Patterson*/Paul M./Sherry G./Volunteer
 Sun. 8:00am Jack Neumann*/Wayne M./David B./Rachel H.
 Sun. 10:30am Kevin Prouty*/Dennis C./Steven H./Erik A.

Extraordinary Ministers

Sat. 4:00pm Karen Mathers/Michael Gumler
 Sun. 8:00am Paul Willy/Trisha Willy
 Sun. 10:30am Shelilah Dean/Bud McClure

Seventeenth Week of Ordinary Time

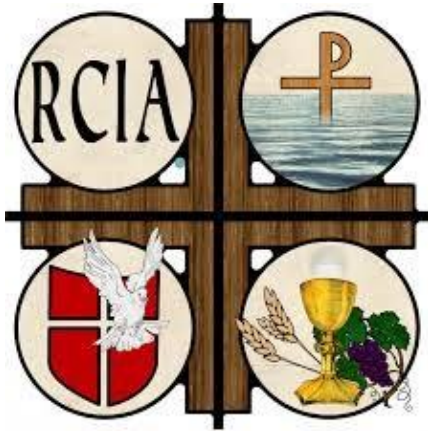


The **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** begins with a reading from **Genesis**. Abraham pleads for compassion for those few innocent people of Sodom and Gomorrah. God promises him, "For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it." Jesus teaches us to pray in the reading from **Luke's gospel**, using the familiar words, "Father, hallowed be your name." He urges us to be persistent in our prayer: "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

Monday is the **Feast of Saint James, Apostle**; Tuesday the **Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Friday is the **Memorial of Saint Martha**.

The first readings this week continue to be from the **Book of the Prophet Jeremiah**. Jeremiah delivers God's messages about the laxity of the rulers. It is a powerful call to conversion for all of us today.

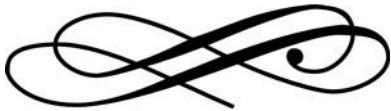
We continue to read from **Matthew's Gospel** this week, entering into sayings of Jesus about the Kingdom of God. God's reign is like mustard seeds and it is like yeast. It's coming and growth is small and slow, but it is assured. It may be compared to a field where an enemy sowed weeds among the good seed. Jesus knows the world is full of both the children of God, and also the children of the Evil One - mixed together. We need not worry. It is God who will judge at the end of time. The Kingdom is like a buried treasure or a merchant's search for a really fine pearl. It is worth investing all we have in it. The Kingdom is like the net used for fishing which gathers everything in it. At the end of time God will gather all to separate the good from the evil. We hear that Jesus could not work miracles in his home town, because of their lack of faith in him. They thought they knew him and therefore took him for granted. Herod arrested John because John's preaching was bothering his conscience. He had John beheaded to honor a drunken promise to his niece and an oath to impress his guests.



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Have you been attending Mass with us and have some questions about the Catholic Church, the Eucharist, Confession, Mary, etc.?



Have you been a Catholic all your life, but for some reason or another, have not received the Sacraments of Confirmation or the Eucharist?



Have you been away from the Catholic Church...and have now returned, but want to know more about its teachings?



Have you joined us from a different faith tradition and would like to know more about the Catholic Church?

If any of these questions apply to you, we would like to help you in your journey! Or if you know of anyone who could answer “yes” to any of these questions, perhaps you could extend an invitation to them! RCIA is not a program but a process that one goes through when becoming Catholic or completing their Sacraments of Initiation.

Please contact Deacon Jim Starr @ 972-563-3643

INVITACIÓN A “MOLESTAR” A DIOS

Esto nos puede sonar increíble, pero es cierto...

- El mismo Cristo en el que nos invita -y con una insistencia inusitada- a que “molestemos” con nuestra oración a su Padre que también es nuestro.
- Y que lo hagamos tanto, que él se vea obligado a concedernos lo que le pedimos con tal de que dejemos de “molestarlo”.
- Ahí está para no dejarnos mentir, el evangelio de hoy.

“Yo les aseguro que, aunque no se levante a dárselos por ser su amigo, sin embargo, **por su molesta insistencia**, si se levantará y le dará cuanto necesite”.

Hora Santa



Todos están invitados a la Hora Santa cada miércoles a las 6:30pm. Nos reunimos en la Iglesia para darle honra a Jesús Sacramentado.

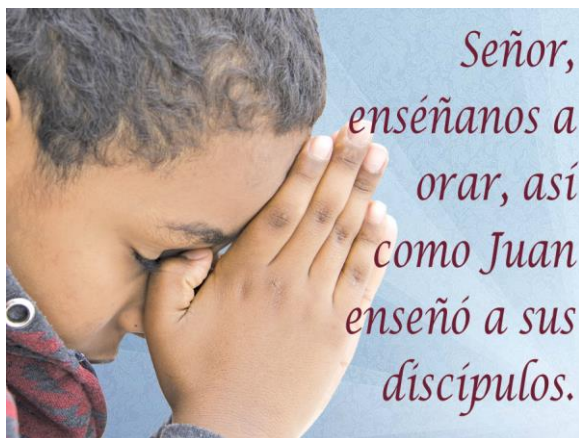
Grupo de Oración



El Grupo de Oración se reúnen cada lunes en la casa San Juan.

Unción de los Enfermos

Si usted o alguien que usted conozca está necesitado en recibir comunión o el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos favor de llamar al Padre Orosco en la oficina de la Iglesia al número 972-563-3643.



Clases Pre-Bautismales

Tenemos pláticas cada primer sábado de cada mes a las 6:00pm en el Salón Parroquial. Favor de llamar a la oficina (972-563-3643) para más información.



Recuerdo: No tenemos confesiones los martes y jueves durante los meses de julio y agosto.

ANOTACIONES:

1. Favor de notificar la oficina de la Iglesia (972-563-3643) si tiene un cambio de domicilio o cambio de número de teléfono.
2. Recuerde que durante los meses de verano aunque no tenemos Doctrina, sí tenemos Misa cada domingo. Tomen vacaciones del trabajo, escuela, etc., pero no de la Misa Dominical.



SEÑOR,
cuando te invoqué
ME ESCUCHASTE.

