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Sunday, February 14, 2021 — Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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**DUE TO COVID-19 MASS SCHEDULES HAVE CHANGED:
FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED**

INDOOR MASSES:

Monday—Saturday: Morning Prayer 7:30 AM.
Monday—Saturday: Mass 8:00 AM (English)

OUTDOOR MASSES:

Saturday: 5:30 PM (CANCEL) & 6:45 PM (Spanish).
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, (English),
11:30 AM (English) 5:30 PM (CANCEL)

Holy Days: The schedule will be announced

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION :
Saturday, 4:30 PM in the Parking Lot

SACRAMENTS: Contact the Parish Office

Tuesdays, 5:00 - 6:00 PM: Prayer Hour for Peace.

First Fridays, 8:30-10:00 AM: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour for Vocations, Benediction.

Fridays, 7:00-8:00 PM (Spanish): Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction.

First Saturdays, 8:30-9:15 AM: Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima (Rosary and meditation on the mysteries).

Happy Valentine's Day

We are having a community wedding for four couples this Sunday afternoon. It's a wonderful day for these couples to celebrate their love in the giving and receiving of each other in marriage. May it lead them to a holier and happy life!

Valentine's day is named after the third century Roman priest and martyr, St Valentine, who was imprisoned for presiding at weddings for soldiers who were forbidden to marry, among other acts of courageous charity during a time of persecution of Christians in Rome.

May St Valentine pray for those of you who are married, that you may have the courage to keep working on your connectedness, cherish your spouse, and come to agree on your differences, especially when communication turns more difficult, and when trust may be strained.

Resilience is a valuable virtue not only in relationships, but also for any number of areas in life. When something bad happens, we may ruminate over and over about it in our minds, digging a deeper hole for ourselves, or we may acknowledge it, reframe it in light of something positive, and choose to adapt and grow. Here's a Valentine prayer from Catholic.org

I said a Valentine prayer for you
and asked the Lord above
to fill your heart and bless your soul
With the precious gift of love.

I asked Him for sincere love
The kind that's meant to stay
Just like the generous love
You give to those you touch each day.

I prayed for love from family
And from every cherished friend
Then I asked the Lord to give you
His love that knows no end.

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Another saint we celebrated this month who can teach us about resilience is St Josephine Bakhita. She was born in Sudan in the late 1800s, and was abducted by slave traders as a young child. Under captivity, she was tortured. The trauma erased the memory of her family given name. Yet by the Providence of God, she ended up as a religious sister in Italy, and she lived over 40 years of religious life as a Canossian sister.

Research suggests that cultivating forgiveness is a skill resilient people have. When St Josephine was asked what she would do if she met her captors again, she responded: "If I were to meet those who kidnapped me, and even those who tortured me, I would kneel and kiss their hands. For, if these things had not happened, I would not have been a Christian and a religious today."

God Bless,

Fr. Carlos, OSA

Update on Fr Tom

At the time of this writing, Fr Tom Verber OSA is undergoing physical therapy at Kearny Mesa Convalescent and Nursing Home. Let us continue to pray for him.

Indoor Mass

Monday thru Saturday Morning Mass at 8:00 AM is back indoors. Sunday Masses continue outdoors because we can sing only outdoors and because inside the church we are allowed at only 25% capacity.

Ash Wednesday—February 17
Mass Schedule 8:00 AM and 5:30 PM
(English); 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, **February 15** for the Presidents' Day Holiday.

Confessions

Saturdays at 4:30 PM in the parking lot

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Prayers for Charlie Nielsen

Ken Nielsen, is a friend of the parish, and supporter of the bulletin. His father Charlie Nielsen is at Mercy Hospital recovering from a partial hip replacement due to a fall. Let us keep Charlie in prayer.

Finance Council

The council met last week and reviewed financial reports as well as a report of ongoing repairs, and discussed the centennial plans in light of the uncertainties of the pandemic and a new pastor. Most likely Fall Festival for this year will not happen due to the planning that needs to happen well before the festival, and the uncertainties of social distancing might not make it feasible.

Repairs

Thank you to Kevin Specht and Steve Ferriolo for coordinating major repairs for our church and school campus. Three stained glass windows have been repaired. Two had been damaged due to vandalism, and one was damaged due to weather. The windows of the women's restroom was also repaired. Work on a support beam between the school and the hall will begin soon.

Orphanage request

The Orphanage welcomed three baby boys recently ages 1 month to 3 months. They need baby clothes. We are accepting donations of baby clothes. They must be in new in order for the Mexican government to allow them in.

Masses for the week: February 15 — 20

Mon. 8:00 AM	Clare Colfer † Melquiades Bahena Landa †
Tues. 8:00 AM	Joseph M. Canedo † Tom Landry ran †
Wed. 8:00 AM	Scholastica Baloga † Melquiades Bahena Landa †
Thurs. 8:00 AM	Margaret & Francis Hollenbach † Melquiades Bahena Landa †
Fri. 8:00 AM	Gary McGrath † Melquiades Bahena Landa †
Sat. 8:00 AM	Regina T. Fabian † Ray & Amy (Page) Baksh †

† Rest In Peace **HB** Happy Birthday **HA** Happy Anniversar

Black History Month: Fr. Augustus Tolton

Augustus Tolton (April 1, 1854 – July 9, 1897), was the first Roman Catholic priest in the United States publicly known to be black when he was ordained in 1886.

Tolton, a former slave who was baptized and reared Catholic, studied theology in Rome because seminaries in America would not accept him due to the color of his skin. He was ordained there on Easter Sunday of 1886 at the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran.

The Pope sent him back to America and he was assigned to the diocese of Alton (now the Diocese of Springfield), Tolton first ministered to his home parish in Quincy, Illinois. Later assigned to Chicago, Tolton led the development and construction of St. Monica's Catholic Church. He was declared Venerable by Pope Francis in June 2019.

FB Report

MASS AND FEASTS

Mass continues to be live streamed on Saturday and Sunday. Some funeral liturgies were also live streamed. Holy Hour is streamed on Fridays at 7 p.m. These videos are available on the Parish Facebook page.

LA GUADALUPANA

A link was shared to a recording of the La Guadalupe song in Nahuatl language. It is a traditional Mexican song about the apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe on the Hill of Tepeyac.



To request Mass Intentions for 2021, please stop by or contact the Parish Office at (619) 295-2157.

Confirmation Mass

May 23rd 5:30 PM. Confirmands and families please arrive by 5:00 PM.

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Felicidades a los Nuevos Esposos

Hoy Cuatro parejas celebran su matrimonio en la tarde. Juan Guzman Y Yesica Avina, Karen Ramirez y Eduardo Medina, Roberta y Eduardo Rodriguez, y Maria Carvallo y esposo.

Del Orfanato

3 bebes (ninos) han llegado al orfanato de 1 mes, 2 meses, y 3 meses. Estaremos aceptando donaciones de ropa y cobijas.

Stations of the Cross

Please join us in the church at **5:10 PM each Friday** during Lent for Stations of the Cross in the church.



Rest in Peace

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of these long time parishioners and who passed away just recently: **Virginia Maxine Shawler and Robert Alfred Londo**. Their services are still pending.

Designated Donations

February 14 – Building Fund: Help us to maintain and beautify the Parish buildings.

February 21 - For the Poor:

Support Catholic Non-Profits such as Fr. Joe's Village or grocery gift cards to aid our parishioners.



Readings for the Week:

February 15 – 21

Sundays: Year B — Weekdays: Year III

Monday:	Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1&8,16bc-17,20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Gn 6:5-8;7:1-5,10; Ps 29:1a&2,3ac-4,3b&9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4,5-6ab,12-13,14&17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2,3,4&6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4,5-6ab,18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2,3-4,5-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5,6-7,8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

Jesús viene a cambiarnos

A cambiar esa manera nuestra de medir los males y de calificar su poder. Es lo que nos muestra el evangelio de hoy. La ley decía lo que había que hacer ante un mal incurable pero no decía qué hacer ante un mal derrotado, una enfermedad vencida, una dolencia derrotada por el poder del bien. Y "poder del bien" es la vida entera de Jesucristo.

Jesús, pues, no desobedece la Ley sino que va más allá de ella. La prueba de su respeto por la Ley es que ordena al leproso curado que se presente al sacerdote, como precisamente lo prescribía esta Ley. La actitud de Jesús invalida la Ley no por rebeldía sino porque, al crear un nuevo estado de cosas en que un bien mayor se hace presente, deja sin sentido la disposición que defendía el bien menor, que era la simple defensa de lo bueno.

Cristo se sitúa y nos sitúa en un evento, la victoria del bien, que no estaba contemplado por la ley antigua, pues ella, lo mismo que nuestras leyes, se guiaba por lo que en cada caso parece ser el desarrollo más frecuente de los hechos.

La ley es en cierto modo la canonización de lo que existe, no una apuesta por lo que podría existir. La fe, en cambio, tiene alas. Ve el cielo por encima de los muros; crea lenguajes donde ya no quedaban palabras; hace brotar agua de una roca y construye un canto arañando el silencio.

Una realidad tan nueva, la del mundo de la fe, no es cosa que se limite a una curación, por espectacular que sea. Jesús quiere que aquel hombre vaya más allá de su propia curación. En realidad lo invita a que penetre la superficie del milagro para encontrar las aguas nuevas de un mundo nuevo, el mundo de la fe sincera y de la gracia abundante.

Y Jesús sigue haciendo su invitación. Quiere que aprendamos las leyes nuevas de una existencia vivida en plena confianza y en total obediencia al plan de Dios. Él va delante de nosotros y de su mano y en sus ojos está la escuela de esta nueva manera de ser, amar, servir y... triunfar.

Fray Nelson Medina, OP

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