

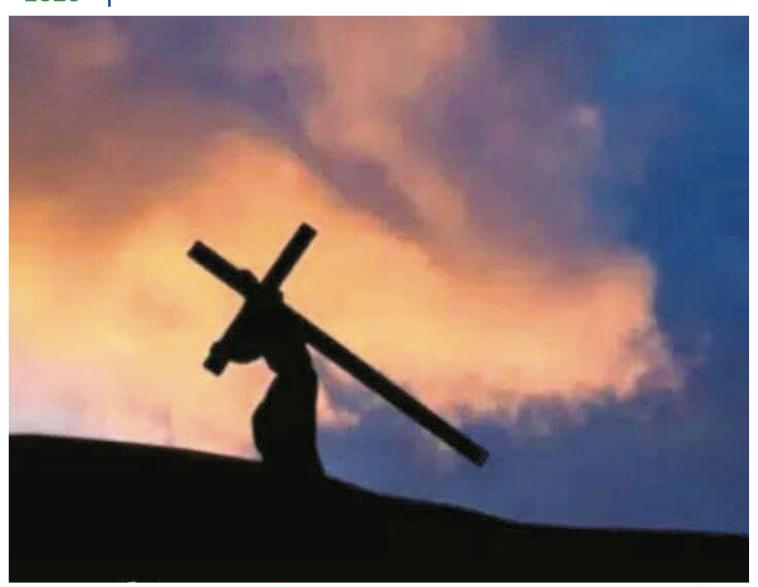




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## July 2, 2023

# Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Times





### Sunday Mass in English

Saturday 4:30 PM Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM

### Daily Mass in English

8:30 AM Monday—Saturday

### MASS SCHEDULES

Misas Dominicales en Español Sábado 6 PM, Domingo 2 & 6 PM

### Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4 PM, Wednesday 6-7 PM

### Reconciliación

Miércoles 6-7 PM

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## Misas en Español

Miércoles 7 PM

### Adoration ~ Benediction/ Adoracion ~ Bendicion

Every Friday—9 AM till I PM First Friday ALSO 6 PM-9 PM

## The Real Presence of Christ

Absence makes the heart grow fonder - sometimes! Coming out of the pandemic, most Catholics were eager to come back to Masses in the Church. People are either tired of watching Mass online, want to connect with friends in the parish, miss the



ministries they serve or just want to go back to "normal". Hopefully above all of these and other reasons is our desire to encounter Jesus at Mass and particularly His Real Presence in the Eucharist.

What is the Real Presence of Christ? The Church professes that in 'the most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist "the Body and Blood, together with the Soul and Divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ, is truly, really, and substantially contained."' (CCC 1374) In the person of Christ, priests 'preside at the Eucharist and consecrate the bread and the wine so that they become the Body and Blood of the Lord.' (CCC 1411) As Jesus Himself said: "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." (Jn 6:54-56).

Can we fully grasp this teaching? This doctrine is one of the central mysteries of the Catholic faith surpassing human understanding. By mystery it does not mean we cannot know anything about it, but it is a truth that on our own we cannot know everything about. Out of love, God reveals truth to us through the gift of faith and the grace of the Holy Spirit. It is only through the eyes of faith that we can perceive this unique presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

After consecration, the priest prays the anamnesis (calling to mind - "Do this in memory of Me") to make present the Paschal mystery by which Christ accomplished His saving work. In the liturgy, we are not just spectators but active participants, present at the table of the Lord and at the foot of His cross with our Blessed Mother mystically connected to the divine eternity. The Eucharist cures and protects us from amnesia (opposite of anamnesis), against forgetting that the Lord is with us. He calls and sends us to be His real presence to the world.

In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Christ comforts us, empowers us, forgives us and profoundly connects us all through our union with Him. Reconstructing the saying above, a transformed knowledge of and assent to Christ's Real Presence make the heart grow fonder of the Lord.

Deacon Fred Seril Saint Joan of Arc, San Ramon, CA



### WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of July 2, 2023

### Sun/Dom:

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

### **Mon/Lunes:**

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

### Tues/Martes:

Gn19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/ Mt 8:23-27

### Wed/Mier:

Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/ Mt 8:28-34

### Thurs/Juev:

Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/ Mt 9:1-8

### Fri/Vier:

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-1

### Sat/Sab:

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mt 9:14-17

### **Next Sun./Dom:**

Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

### THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday July 4th ~~

Office Closed — Independence Day

### Thursday July 6th

7:00 PM Multi- lingual Rosary in the church

### Friday July 7th

6:00-9:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament — in the church

### OFFICE INFORMATION

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### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday & Friday (lunes y viernes) 11:00 AM-7:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday (martes y jueves)

--- I I:00 AM---5:00 PM

Wednesday (miercoles)

—I:00 PM— 7:00 PM

Bilingual available Mon., Wed, Fri (lunes, miercoles y viernes)

- 3:00 PM- 7:00 PM

### Rev. Henry Noga, SVD

**Pastor** 

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday 10 AM to 12 PM

5 PM to 8 PM (with appointment) lunes, martes, miércoles, y viernes 10 AM a 12 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (con cita)

### Rev. Emilio Reyes, SVD

Parochial Vicar

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (with appointment)

lunes, miércoles, jueves y viernes 10:00 AM a 12:00 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (con cita)

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Monday-Friday

Gary Enos, President

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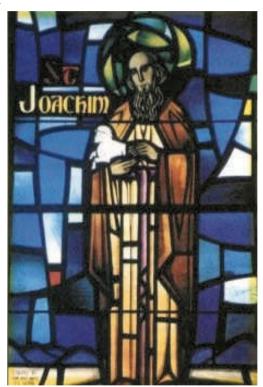
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### Marisa Melgarejo

Director



## MARIAN PILGRIMAGE OCTOBER 16 - 26, 2023

PORTUGAL, SPAIN & FRANCE

Fr. Emilio Reyes, SVD - Tour Chaplain



### Overview of the pilgrimage:

- + Holy Mass Everyday
- +Santarem/Fatima/Portugal (Lisbon)

PILGRIMAGE COST ~ \$4,099.00

- \*Church of St. Anthony
- \*Eucharistic Miracle
- \*Candlelight Procession
- \*Chapel of the Apparition
- \*Site of the 1st & 3rd Visit of the "Angel of Peace"
- \*Tombs of Francisco, Jacinta & Lucia
- +Spain/Avila
- \*St. Theresa—Cathedral and Convent \*Relics of St. Theresa and St. John of the Cross
- +Madrid/Zaragoza/Lourdes
- \*Royal Palace/Gran Via
- \*Basilica of Our Lady of Pillar (Mother of Hispanic Peoples)
- \*Sanctuary of Our Lady of Montserrat
- \*We join the Candlelight Procession/Nightly Rosary
- \*Grotto of Apparition \*Basilica of Pius X and the Rosary
- \* Miraculous Spring / Healing Baths
- +Barcelona / Lourdes
- \* Basilica of Sagrada Familia
- +plus other places of Religious Interest ...

The itinerary is subject to change without notice.

### Passenger booking form

Please reserve\_\_\_\_ place (s) on the 11 days Marian pilgrimage on October 16-26, 2023—SFO/SFO

Yes, I want travel insurance,

No, I decline travel Insurance

Attach copy of your passport, it must be valid 6 months after the return date

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_

Departing from (city) \_\_\_\_\_ if other than SFO, do you want us to

book your flight from your city of departure? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_ A deposit of \$350 by check plus \$381 insurance (optional) per person, payable to Via Maria Tours at the time of booking. Any

booking later than July 15, 2023, is subject to availability plus late fee penalty.





### **PRAY FOR**

Delia Cerna Leonor Enrique **Dory Secoguian** Teresita Marinas Francis Carlo Salta **Mary Hennessey** Carlos de las casas Noriega Mari Losno Porfirio Loza Russell Archibald Martin Pina **Melosi Meredith** Carlos Jose Alegre

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**1st Collection TOTAL** 

\$ 9,016.00

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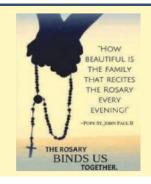
Again we celebrate America's independence from Britain. Little is

written about Catholics during America's colonial period because there were few in America, less than 2 percent of the 2.5 million residents of the 13 colonies. Resentment against the Pope and his Church was common in New England because the British colonists disliked Spain and France the enemies of Britain and both were Catholic. Some colonies had enacted anti-Catholic measures, while others established broad religious freedom. Samuel Adams warned Americans what they had to fear an attack from massed legions of the Pope's subjects. But anti-Catholicism was toned down during the war, largely because of the alliance with France



and the need to create support at home. George Washington showed sensibility when he stopped troops at Cambridge from burning an effigy of the Pope on Guy Fawkes Day. But despite the religious bigotry, most Catholics sided with the Patriots against the British. However, tolerance of Catholics would be short lived after the Revolution. Some Catholics did have significant roles in that fight for independence. Charles Carroll from Maryland was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. His cousin John Carroll of Baltimore, a Jesuit and good friend of Benjamin Franklin, became the first Archbishop of America. Another cousin, Daniel signed the Constitution. Commodore John Barry, an Irish Catholic was selected by George Washington to head the U.S. Navy. General Lafayette a French Catholic served under Washington and was instrumental in the Battle of Yorktown – the turning point of the Revolution. Stephen Moylan became Washington's muster master-general, John Fitzgerald was Washington's secretary and and Mary Waters organized hospitals in Philadelphia during the war. They were all Catholics. The American colonies came to identify monarchy with tyranny and to believe that liberty could be preserved only in a republic in which the people were the source of authority. The Vatican at the time of the American Revolution was not like today. The Pope was both the civil ruler and the spiritual leader of the Papal States, making up much of what would become Italy. The Pope was Pius VI and he never commented specifically about the American Revolution. However, in 1775 he published some comments that were very critical of the thinking that inspired the Americans to revolt. He wrote: When they have spread this darkness abroad and torn religion out of men's hearts, these accursed philosophers proceed to destroy the bonds of union among men, both those which unite them to their rulers, and those which urge them to their duty. They keep proclaiming that man is born free and subject to no one, that society accordingly is a crowd of foolish men who stupidly yield to priests who deceive them and to kings who oppress them, so that the harmony of priest and ruler is only a monstrous conspiracy against the innate liberty of man. But Pope Pius was also a realist, and when the United States became an independent country and a request was made to separate the US Catholic Church from the British Catholic Church, he granted approval. He also approved consular relations with the United States in 1797 so that representative of each country could live in the other and help citizens who are living or traveling in the other country. Religion paid an important role in the American Revolution by offering a moral justification in the site of God. "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness."

Sources:cacatholic.org, quora.com, ouramericanrevolution.org, pbs.org, theimaginativeconservative.org.



Come pray the rosary with your parish community.

We pray a multi-lingual rosary

on Thursday at 7:00 PM in the church
All are invited to come pray together.

The rosary is led by the Knights of Columbus.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

July 1-8, 2023

### Saturday 4:30 PM

Jennifer Billardo (birthday) Gerald & Lucy Denton †

### Saturday 6:00 PM

Moises & Maria Dolores Huerta † Juan & Nallely Ponce † Rafael, Aurora & Juvenal Torres †

### Sunday 7:30 AM

Thomas & Mai Lent (thanksgiving)

### Sunday 9:00 AM

Perlita Dagahaya (birthday)
Francis Carlo Salta (healing)
Anthony's Ancestors †
Clemente Velasquez †
Edgar Delos Angeles †

### Sunday 10:30 AM

Melania Montano († birthday) Ellen Cerezo († birthday) Maxine Enos †

### **Sunday 12:15 PM**

Orlando Ebalo Jr. (birthday)
Filipina Elayba (birthday)
Rhianon & Travis Denton (thanksgiving)

### Sunday 2:00 PM

Hildardo Aguilar Barragan

(intencion especial)

Alexander Aguilar Barragan

(intencion especial)

Brian Aguilar Barragan (intencion especial)
Karina Gutierrez & Raymundo Cruz

(intencion especial)

Jose Aguilar †

Maria de Guadalupe Mendoza † familia Aguilar Mendoza Gonzales † Anthony Hernandez (2nd aniversario) Animas del Purgatorio †

### Sunday 6:00 PM

familia Mario Ochoa (salud)

### Monday 8:30 AM

Souls in Purgatory †

### Tuesday 8:30 AM

Filipina Elayba (healing)
Orlando Ebalo Jr. (healing)

### Wednesday 8:30 AM

Elisa Sanchez † (anniversary) Dolores Salazar †

### Wednesday 7:00 PM

Yamilet Castaneda †
Manuel, Paula & David Cruz †

### Thursday 8:30 AM

Ambrosio DeLeon † (anniversary)
Dolores Salazar †

### Friday 8:30 AM

Rachel Billardo (birthday)
Talaue Family (thanksgiving)
Ofelia Astro †
Dolores Salazar †

### Saturday 8:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim





**Rectory Office** 

will be closed

July 4, 2023



# Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Friday July 7th and every first Friday from 6:00 PM—9:00 PM

Many Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for organizing this adoration.



## La Presencia Real de Cristo

¡La ausencia hace que el corazón crezca más encariñado — a veces! Saliendo de la pandemia, muchos católicos estaban ansiosos por regresar a las Misas en las Iglesias. Las personas estaban cansadas de ver la misa en línea, anhelaban conectarse con sus amigos de la parroquia,



extrañaban servir en los ministerios en los que servían o simplemente querían regresar a lo "normal." Espero que aparte de todas estas y otros razones este por encima nuestro deseo de encontrarnos con Jesús en la Misa y particularmente con Su Presencia Real en la Eucaristía.

¿Qué es la Presencia Real de Cristo? La Iglesia profesa que en "el Santísimo Sacramento de la Eucaristía "el Cuerpo y Sangre, junto con el Alma y Divinidad, de nuestro Señor Jesucristo y, por lo tanto, Cristo entero, esta verdadero y realmente, y substancialmente contenido." (CCC 1374) Los Sacerdotes 'presiden en la persona de Cristo en la Eucaristía y consagran el pan y el vino y así se convierten en el Cuerpo y la Sangre de nuestro Señor.' (CCC 1411) Así como el mismo Jesús dijo: "Quien come de mi carne y bebe de mi sangre tiene vida eterna, y yo lo resucitare en el ultimo día. Mi cuerpo es verdadera comida, y mi sangre es verdadera bebida. Quien como de mi cuerpo y bebe de mi sangre permanece en mi y yo en él." (Jn 6:54-56)

¿Podemos comprender completamente esta enseñanza? Esta doctrina es uno de los misterioso centrales de nuestra fe Católica que sobrepasa nuestro entendimiento humano. Por ser un misterio no significa que no podemos comprender nada sobre él, pero es una verdad que no Podemos comprenderlo todo. Por amor, Dios nos revela verdades a través del regalo de la fe y por la gracia del Espíritu Santo. Es solo a través de los ojos de la fe que podemos percibir la presencia única de Cristo en la Sagrada Eucaristía.

Después de la consagración, el sacerdote reza la anamnesis (recordando las palabras – "Hagan esto en memoria mía") haciendo presente el misterio Pascual por el cual Cristo logro su obra salvadora. En la liturgia, no solo somos espectadores sino participantes activos, presentes en la mesa del Señor y al pie de la cruz con nuestra Madre Santísima místicamente conectada a la eternidad divina. La Eucaristía nos cura y protege de la amnesia (opuesto a la anamnesis), contra el olvido que el esta con nosotros. Él nos llama y envía a ser su verdadera presencia en el mundo.

En el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa, Cristo nos conforta, nos fortalece, nos perdona, y nos conecta profundamente a través de nuestra unión con El. Reconstruyendo lo dicho anteriormente, un conocimiento transformado y un asentimiento a la Presencia Real de Cristo hace que el corazón crezca más encariñado con el Señor.

Diácono Fred Seril Saint Joan of Arc, San Ramon, CA



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