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Aug. 13,  
2023 | **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## MASS SCHEDULES



### 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

### 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

### Misas en Español

Miércoles 7 PM

### Adoration ~ Benediction/ Adoración ~ Bendición

Every Friday—9 AM till 1 PM  
First Friday ALSO 6 PM-9 PM

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## Transformation in Christ

Imagine if you could obtain the Holy Eucharist from a vending machine. Or order a consecrated host from Amazon. Or buy a couple dozen in bulk at Costco. If you think these are absurd ideas, sacrilegious, and fully un-Catholic, consider yourself in the minority. These days, the vast majority of Catholics are not ready to embrace the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist (Pew Survey, 2019).



Where is Jesus, where has He gone? If we cannot believe in Our Lord present with us during the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, how will we see Jesus (as Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta puts it) “in the distressing disguise of the poor.” In many ways, our Diocesan Eucharistic Revival initiative asks us to consider the Big Deal of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. The objective is not to get everyone to return to Mass each week (although that is a nice idea), it’s not to return the Church to some pedestal or inspire us to read the Bible each day (also a nice idea). Rather, the primary objective of our Eucharistic Revival - the Big Deal - is to renew our understanding of and belief in Jesus with us, in that sacred Host, consecrated by the priest during Holy Mass.

We are offered this precious gift every week, but do we really understand and revere the miracle we experience? Our Eucharistic Revival in September is a golden opportunity to spend just part of our day or evening listening to speakers who will inspire us to consider the Holy Eucharist as everything Christ Jesus intended it to be. Perhaps your participation in the Eucharistic Revival will affirm feelings about the Holy Eucharist which have faded like old memories. Perhaps you will be inspired by joining more than a thousand fellow worshipers in pilgrimage to the Cathedral, celebrating God’s greatest gift to us, the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of His Son, Jesus Christ.

After He experienced Christ’s transfiguration, death and resurrection, the Apostle Peter was ultimately driven to establish a community of believers that survives today. It is our obligation to continue to spread the Good News of the Gospel and belief in the Holy Eucharist which is so crucial to our faith tradition. Many of us, myself included, need a revival to reignite the flame of our faith. Now is the time to act!! Don’t miss out on the Big Deal!

*Deacon Robert Falco  
St. Raymond Church, Dublin*

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Readings for the Week of August 13, 2023

#### Sun/Dom:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12,  
13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

#### Mon/Lunes:

Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/  
Mt 17:22-27

#### Tues/Martes:

Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/  
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 / 1 Cor 15:20-27/  
Lk 1:39-56

#### Wed/Mier:

Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt  
18:15-20

#### Thurs/Juev:

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/  
Mt 18:21—19:1

#### Fri/Vier:

Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and  
24/Mt 19:3-12

#### Sat/Sab:

Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/  
Mt 19:13-15

#### Next Sun./Dom:

Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/  
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

## THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Tuesday August 15th

##### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day Of Obligation

8:00 AM English Mass & 7:00 PM Bilingual Mass

#### Thursday August 17th

Rectory Office closed

#### Thursday August 17th

7:00 PM Multi-lingual Rosary in the church

## OFFICE INFORMATION

### Parish Office

510-783-2766

### Parish Fax

510-783-2760

### Parish Email

office@saintjoachim.net

### Parish Office Hours

Monday & Friday (*lunes y viernes*)

11:00 AM— 7:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday (*martes y jueves*)

— 11:00 AM—5:00 PM

Wednesday (*miercoles*)

—1:00 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

### Faith Formation Office

#### Oficina de Formación de Fe

#### Faith Formation Office Hours

Currently no regular office hours

### Confirmation Coordinator

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### St. Joachim School

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Principal

### Sandra Garzon

School Secretary

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### Marisa Melgarejo

Director



# ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Tuesday ~~ August 15, 2023 ~~ Holy Day of Obligation

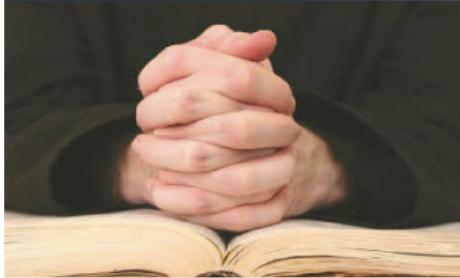
English Mass — 8:30 AM      Bi-lingual Mass 7:00 PM

~~~~ 6:00 PM Multi-lingual Rosary

~~~~ Anointing of the Sick at the 7:00 PM Mass

~~~~ Solemn Procession at the 7:00 PM Mass

~~~~ Fellowship Celebration at the Placita after the 7:00 PM Mass



## PRAY FOR

Leonor Enrique  
Dory Secoquian  
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  
Amanda Dazo  
Melia Perrizo  
Ernie Alvarez  
Albert & Tina Kayo  
Florabel Velasquez  
Ann Swift

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\$ **10.00**

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**1st Collection TOTAL**

**\$ 11,356.55**

Second Collection

Religious Education Program

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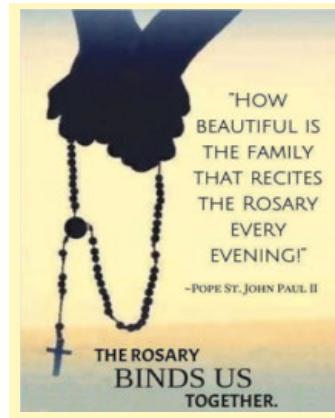
## VATICAN CORNER

.... *Continued* The 16th World Youth Day took place Aug. 1-

6. 2023 with scorching heat, strong winds, and smoke in the sky from wildfires. Some have called it a type of "Catholic Woodstock", with lots of music, jubilant crowds singing and dancing, waving flags, and packing the streets of Lisbon.

According to an international survey, 96% of young people over the age of 18 who were attending thought these gatherings every 3 years contribute quite a bit "to spreading faith in Jesus Christ." The same percentage indicated that they thought it "reinforced the commitment of young people and makes the Church's message resound throughout the world." Among the motivations for attending, 94% indicated: To encounter Jesus Christ, 92% - "Living new experiences" and 89% to help "spread the message of Jesus Christ" and "to be at an event with Pope Francis." According to that study 83% go to Mass on Sundays, 62% were women, 4 out of 10 were between the ages of 18 and 25, a third were over the age of 35, 6 out of 10 have jobs, and a third were students. On his trip to Portugal, Pope Francis told reporters he expected to come out of World Youth Day feeling "rejuvenated". Despite using a wheelchair and a cane, by the third day he appeared to be feeding off the crowd's youthful energy. In a playful moment on Thursday, he asked the audience to yell back at him that the Church is a place for "todos," "everyone". He talked with the young people about the need to preserve the environment for future generations and warned of the dangers of social media. He met privately with some of the Portuguese victims of abuse by Catholic priests, and publicly called for the Church to listen to "the anguished cry of the victims." Francis met with a small Ukrainian delegation and said that Cardinal Zuppi is now headed to Beijing, to try and negotiate peace in Ukraine after already being to Kyiv, Moscow and Washington. At the Pope's trip to the Catholic shrine in Fatima, where 200,000 people turned out, he departed from an expected peace prayer about the conversion of Russia, and the ongoing Ukrainian war. Instead he "prayed silently for peace, with pain" while meditating for a long time before a statue of the Virgin Mary. Later the prepared prayer was posted by the Vatican on social media. It did not name Russia as the aggressor or mention Ukraine, but only counties at war. Five hundred young Ukrainian pilgrims attending the event were dismayed and staged a demonstration. About 1.5 million people attended the closing Mass on Sunday at a riverside park in Lisbon. Many of the faithful had slept in the park the night before after attending a vigil there. The Mass was concelebrated by 700 bishops and 10,000 priests, who distributed communion to the crowd. Pope Francis closed the festival by saying he longed for world peace, especially for Ukraine. He urged the young people to take the fraternal experiences of the six-day jamboree back and apply them to their daily lives. It was announced that the next World Youth Day will be held in Seoul, South Korea, in 2027. Sunday evening Pope Francis attended an event to thank and pray with 25,000 volunteers before returning to Rome. Picture here is one volunteer we know.

Sources: [catholicnewsagency.com](http://catholicnewsagency.com), [abcnews.go.com](http://abcnews.go.com), [apnews.com](http://apnews.com), [nytimes.com](http://nytimes.com), [reuters.com](http://reuters.com).



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

August 12-19, 2023

### Saturday 4:30 PM

Pereira Family ( thanksgiving)  
Ann Swift ( healing)  
Ernie Alvarez ( healing)  
Celine Eduardo † (40th day)

### Saturday 6:00 PM

Moises & Maria Dolores Huerta †  
Aurora, Rafael & Juvenal Torres †  
Nallely & Juan Ponce †  
Hilaria Carreon † (aniversario)

### Sunday 7:30 AM

Talaue Family ( thanksgiving)  
Paul Loc Kieu & Maria Ngai Do †

### Sunday 9:00 AM

Francis Carlo Salta ( healing)  
Anna's Ancestor's †  
Clemente Velasquez †  
Catalina Evangelista †  
Edgar Delos Angeles †  
Richard Earl Wissack †  
David Tayco †  
Richard Hilacy Pereirat  
Belen Marquez†  
Ramon G. Garcia †

### Sunday 10:30 AM

Tristan Blu Dionisio ( birthday)  
Alberto Demin †  
Armando Panlaqui Sr. †  
Natividad Paz †  
Ricardo San Jose †  
Froilan Olalo †  
Christian Reese †  
Danella Melgar † ( 2nd anniversary)  
James Venenciano ( † birthday)

### Sunday 12:15 PM

Orlando Ebalo Jr. (healing)  
Neysis Rangel †

### Sunday 2:00 PM

Jesus Nava ( 1st aniversario)  
Antonio Fonseca ( 5th aniversario)

### Sunday 6:00 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

### Monday 8:30 AM

Juliet Salomone (thanksgiving)  
Gloria Duterte † (anniversary)

### Tuesday 8:30 AM

Rene Robert Santos & Candice Roman Santos ( wedding anniversary)  
Cecilia Joe (birthday)  
Lazaro Arquero †  
Ireneo Kim †  
Michael Angelo Rocuyan †  
Souls in Purgatory †

### Tuesday 7:00 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

### Wednesday 8 :30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

### Wednesday 7:00 PM

Letty Lira †  
Teresa Torres † ( 20th anniversary)

### Thursday 8:30 AM

Jenny O'Connor Nixt (birthday)  
Anthony Trung †

### FrFriday 8:30 AM

Virginia Tayco (thanksgiving)  
Bernidia Dela Cruz ( † birthday)

### Saturday 8:30 AM

Susie Guiao ( healing)



### September 10th — All Parish Shopping Bazaar

If you have a business that sells mostly to "at home parties" (like Tupperware) come and be part of our ANNUAL Shopping Bazaar. If you would like to learn more or want to sign up to sell at the Bazaar, please contact the Parish Office. Watch the Bulletin for more information next week.

### 10 de Septiembre- Bazar de compras para todos los de la Parroquia

Si usted tiene un negocio que vende mayormente "en fiestas en casa" (como Tupperware) vengan y sean parte de nuestro ANUAL Bazar de compras .Si desea obtener más información o desea registrarse para vender en el bazar, por favor póngase en contacto con la Oficina Parroquial. Lea el boletín la próxima semana para más información.

## Transformación en Cristo

Imagínese si pudiera obtener la Sagrada Eucaristía de una máquina vendedora. O pedir una Hostia consagrada de Amazon. O compre un par de docenas a mayoreo en Costco. Si piensas estas son ideas absurdas, sacrílegas y totalmente anticatólicas, considérese en el grupo de minoría. En estos días, la gran mayoría de los católicos no están listos para abrazar la verdadera presencia de Jesús en la Sagrada Eucaristía (Encuesta Pew, 2019).



¿Dónde está Jesús, adónde ha ido? Si no podemos creer en Nuestro Señor presente con nosotros durante el Santísimo Sacrificio de la Misa, ¿cómo veremos a Jesús (como Santa Madre Teresa de Calcuta lo expresa) "en el angustioso disfraz de los pobres". En muchos sentidos, La iniciativa del Avivamiento Eucarístico Diocesano nos pide que consideremos el Gran Trato de Jesús en la Santa Eucaristía. El objetivo no es que todos regresen a Misa cada semana (aunque es una buena idea), no es para devolver a la Iglesia a un pedestal o inspirar que leamos la Biblia todos los días (también una buena idea). Más bien, el objetivo principal de El Renacimiento Eucarístico - el Gran Trato - es renovar nuestra comprensión y creencia en Jesús con nosotros, en esa Sagrada Hostia, consagrada por el sacerdote durante la Santa Misa.

Se nos ofrece este precioso regalo cada semana, pero ¿realmente entendemos y reverenciamos el milagro que experimentamos? Nuestro Avivamiento Eucarístico en septiembre es un tesoro una oportunidad de pasar parte de nuestro día o de nuestra noche escuchando a oradores que inspiran a considerar la Sagrada Eucaristía como todo lo que Cristo Jesús quiso que fuera. Tal vez su participación en el Avivamiento Eucarístico afirme los sentimientos acerca de la Sagrada Eucaristía que se han desvanecido como viejos recuerdos. Tal vez te inspires uniéndose a más de mil compañeros fieles en peregrinación a la Catedral, celebrando el regalo más grande de Dios para nosotros, el Cuerpo y la Sangre, el Alma y la Divinidad de Su Hijo, Jesucristo.

Después de experimentar la transfiguración, muerte y resurrección de Cristo, el Apóstol Pedro finalmente fue impulsado a establecer una comunidad de creyentes que sobrevive hoy. Es nuestra obligación continuar difundiendo la Buena Nueva del Evangelio y creer en la Sagrada Eucaristía, que es tan crucial para nuestra tradición de fe. Muchos de nosotros, yo mismo incluido, necesitamos un avivamiento para reavivar la llama de nuestra fe. ¡¡Ahora es el momento de actuar!! ¡No te pierdas la Gran Oferta!

Diácono Roberto Falco  
St. Raymond Church, Dublin

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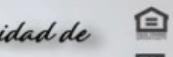


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