

June 27, 2021 • 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH



“Do you not yet have faith?”

MARK 4:40

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Send typed articles, in MS Word - Times New Roman, font 10, via email to **stmeloffice@yahoo.com** no later than 8am on the day indicated below. Mass Intention requests are not subject to these deadlines.

Bulletin Weekend Dates	Articles DUE
July 3 - 4	June 23
July 10 - 11	June 30
July 17 - 18	July 7
July 24 - 25	July 14

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:30PM

Sunday 8:00AM and 10:30AM

The Sunday 8:00AM is the only live streamed weekend Mass.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30AM

All weekday Masses will be live streamed

CONFESIONS

Saturday from 9:00-10:00AM in the Baptismal Room and "Cry" room inside the church or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Call the office to make appointment

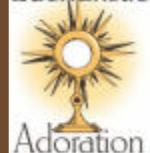
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Eucharistic



The Adoration Chapel is now open during the following hours: Monday through Saturday 9:00AM – 12:00PM and Wednesday evenings 6:00 - 9:00PM! If you would like to volunteer for an hour or be a sub please contact Doug Crumley, 916-718-0678 or douglas.2.crumley@ampf.com.

LIVE STREAM INFORMATION

The Sunday, 8:00AM Mass and weekday Masses will continue to be live streamed via the St. Mel Facebook page. Use the below link to connect to the Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Mel-Catholic-Church-104087984568676/videos/>

There is also a link on the St. Mel website, stmelchurch.org. Simply click on the photo of the Blessed Mother to view the Mass.



The Parish Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9:00AM to 1:00PM. **The office is closed on Friday and holidays.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

June 27, 2021

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

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

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

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29

Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a



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TODAY'S GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The author of The Cloud of Unknowing prays, "That which I am and the way that I am, with all my gifts of nature and grace, you have given to me, O Lord, and you are all this. I offer it all to you, principally to praise you and to help my fellow Christians and myself." Knowing that God sustains us in being is the key to faith. All that we need to do is to love God as God is and the rest will begin to fall into place. God made us in His image and desires that we have life. God also desires that we be healed of all of our wounds, especially those caused by sin, and know his loving touch. Being weighed down by negativity, imperfections, the cares of the world, and weakness is not something that God desires.

Faith can profoundly change how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It gives a clearer lens through which to see life and connects us with the powerful virtues of love and hope. Three friends journeying with us through all that we encounter, faith, hope, and love, help us experience God's embrace and heal us. All we have to do is let God be who God is and not foolishly try to make Him into what we need or want Him to be. Without God we cease to be. It's that simple. The very blood that flows through my veins and the life that I have come directly from Divine origins. With this knowledge of who God is and who I am, I can open my ears and hear the powerful words Jesus speaks, "Do not be afraid, just have faith." Trust begins.

When we are struggling, we naturally reach out for God because we know that a divine remedy is the only remedy. But, in doing so we wrestle with letting God take charge. We want something more miraculous and visible than the obvious and have difficulty in finding consolation simply resting in God's presence. Our naked being, stripped of any pretense or self-serving agenda, is being called to rest in and love the uncreated Presence of God. Reach out in love to God. Ask God to heal you from all that separates you from Him. Put aside any ideas of God that create barriers between you and God's tender and endearing presence. The Cloud of Unknowing leaves us with wisdom, "think of yourself and of him in the same way, that is, with the simple awareness that he is as he is and that you are as you are." This is a meeting of two friends who desire nothing more than to share life together.

**Sunday, June 27**

- 8:00am (R) Natividad Hernandez
by Julie Blanford
8:00am (R) Herman Kensky
by Mary Ann Henrikson
10:30am (I) Mass for Parishioners

Monday, June 28

- 8:30am (R) George Ruport by John Ruport
8:30am (R) Richard Heger by Smith Family

Tuesday, June 29

- 8:30am (R) Enriqueta Gamez
by Irwin & Witzel Families
8:30am (R) Pamela Rapoza
by Matt & Sara Donnelly

Wednesday, June 30

No Mass

Thursday, July 1

- 8:30am (R) Clare Anne & Mike Moody
by Gene Moody
8:30am (R) Kathleen Dent
by Tom & Ann Marie Moore

Friday, July 2

- 8:30am (R) John Pippig by John Pippig, Jr.
8:30am (R) Enriqueta Gamez
by Irwin & Witzel Families

Saturday, July 3

- 4:30pm (R) Cathleen Denes by Gale Meginie
4:30pm (R) Rod McGinnis
by Jack & Christine Roland

Sunday, July 4

- 8:00am (R) Isaac & Marietta Barron
10:30am (R) Sanchez & Arce Families
by Amelia Santos



I am the way, and the truth, and the life. –Jn 14:6

Reflection: Jesus is the Way precisely because He is Truth and Life. "The Son of God came into the world to destroy the works of the devil" (1 Jn 3:8), and as John 8 reveals, those works are lies and murder.

Jesus, the Way, overcomes those works precisely by being the Truth (undoing the devil's lies) and the Life (undoing the devil's works of death).

Prayer: Lord, we thirst for Your Truth; we embrace Your Life; we cling to You. You are the Way to our eternal salvation.

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PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS

Please join the **Legion of Mary** in praying daily the intentions of Pope Francis for June - **The Beauty of Marriage**

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.



Come join Deacon Jack and Deacon Dave for Holy Hour with the Blessed Sacrament- Exposition, Adoration and Benediction the First Friday of each month. The next Holy Hour will be July 2nd from 6:30 to 7:30PM in the Church.

HOSPITAL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mercy San Juan Hospital is in need of Eucharistic Ministers to bring communion to Catholic patients. Volunteers must be fully vaccinated. If you are interested in becoming a hospital Eucharistic Minister, or if you have additional questions, please contact Matt Sanders at 916-537-5098 or Matt.Sanders@DignityHealth.org. A current Eucharistic Minister at the hospital said: "bringing communion to the patients is one of the most rewarding things that a person can do."



Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.peterspence.va/en.html.

ST. MEL MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT FUND

There will be a collection **next** weekend, July 3rd & 4th, for the St. Mel Maintenance & Improvement Fund. These funds are used for taking care of our facilities. Thank you for your generosity.

RECOGNITION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding anniversaries for the month of July will be recognized at all Masses next weekend.

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus Monthly Food Drive to support the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, is this weekend June 26th & 27th. As they did last month, SVdP is asking for some items to help them in their efforts to safely feed the homeless. They would appreciate individually wrapped or bagged



items such as peanut butter/cheese crackers, granola bars, fruit cups, small boxes of raisins, or trail mix. Cans that don't require an opener such as Vienna sausages, pull top tuna or chicken and water bottles or juice boxes.



Small travel size toiletry items such as tissue packs, antibacterial wipes, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes would be appreciated as well.



Donations can be left in the plastic containers in the church vestibule or dropped off at the Parish Office Monday - Thursday between 9:00AM and 1:00PM. Thank you for your generosity.

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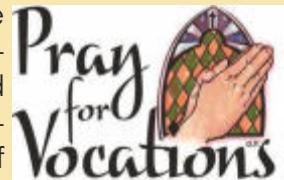
If you need help call the office, 916-967-1229.

BE AWARE!

Emails and text messages are being sent from people claiming to be Father Aldrin. If you receive a text or an email asking you to buy gift cards DO NOT RESPOND. Father will never ask for help in this way. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Parish Office. 916-967-1229.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord, you call us all by name to follow your path. You always bless your Church and guide your followers to become leaders who think of others before themselves. Mold us in the image of your Son, to respond to your call as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons and Lay servants of the Gospel. Embolden us all to grow in knowing of you, and allow this knowledge to open our hearts, minds, and souls to your enduring call. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.



ST. MEL SCHOOL AND CFF NEWS

CFF Classes

We wish all CFF families a wonderful summer! We are still waiting to hear what our format will be next year. As soon as we know, you will know. If you have any questions please email Sara Donnelly, ccd@stmelschool.org.

ST MEL SCHOOL SCRIP

Now more than ever St. Mel School needs our help. You can purchase Scrip by calling or emailing Regina Edwards, Scrip Coordinator, at 916-752-3878 or Edwardsfamily@Reagan.com. You can also order online at ShopwithScrip.com by using the St. Mel enrollment code, 3DL76FEA2151L. All Scrip orders will be sent directly to Regina who will then arrange delivery. Thank you for your support of St. Mel School!

ALTAR SERVERS – RETURN TO SERVICE

Great news! Bishop Soto has approved the return of Altar Servers at Mass and we are ready! We have missed you immensely, and so has the congregation. We are grateful to Michael and Andrew for their service over the last few months. We need and want MORE of you back. And we welcome new servers. ALL ages, from second-twelfth grade are WELCOME.

If you have been an altar server and are ready to return, please contact us so we can update your information and get you back on the roster. If you are in second grade and have already received your First Holy Communion, you are eligible to be a server at St. Mel. We will ask you to fill out an information form and set you up with training, followed by 2-3 training Masses before you can begin serving a weekend Mass.

Please contact us if you are ready to return, if you are new and want to begin, or with any questions. Dave Murray, 916-716-5187; dddrmurray@comcast.net

KNIGHTS CORNER

Rummage Sale Meeting for Volunteers – We will be having a meeting on July 8th at 6:00 pm in the St. Mel Parish Center for all volunteers wanting to help with the **Rummage Sale**. We will discuss scheduling and details for the week of accepting donations from Sunday, July 25th through Thursday, July 29th and the 3-Days of selling, July 30th – August 1st. If you would like to receive TEXT messages as a volunteer for the Rummage Sale, please text JOIN RUMMAGE to 888-344-0209. We look forward to seeing the volunteers on July 8th and we will be ready to accept donations beginning on July 25th.

We are ready to sign up golfers and sponsors for our Knights of Columbus **50th Anniversary Golf Charity FUNdraiser** on August 14th at Rancho Murieta Country Club Golf Course. For additional details and to sign up, please visit our Council website at: www.KofC6066.org.

The **Installation Ceremony** for our newly elected Knights of Columbus Council Officers, followed by the **Past Grand Knights Appreciation Dinner**, will be on July 10th after the 4:30 pm Vigil Mass. Tickets for the chicken dinner will be \$20.00 each. Since the meal will be provided by Hannibal's Catering, reservations must be received by July 5th.

Please RSVP via phone, text or email to: John Brennan - 916-548-4962, JPBrennan7262@gmail.com. All are welcome to join the Knights as we remember and honor our Past Grand Knights. Please contact me if you have any questions.

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Touching the Cloak of Christ

Look to today's Gospel and you'll find one of the most arresting images in all of Scripture. Christ in a crowd, everyone clamoring for his attention, pressing against him. Several feet away, is a chronically ill woman, weak and desperate for help. She knows she doesn't have a chance of getting his attention. She has no connections. She has no strength. All she can do is lift up her hand.

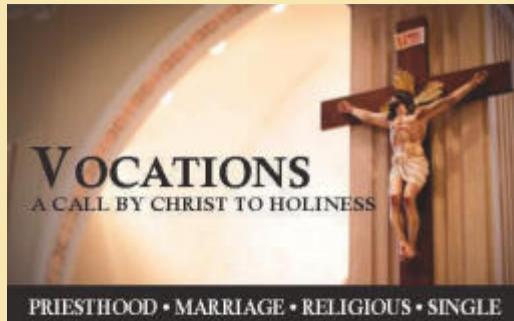
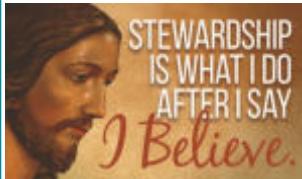
So that's what she does. She reaches out.

There comes a time, or maybe several times, in each of our lives when we become this woman. We're tired and we're sick. Is it with sin? With fear? With anger? It doesn't matter. Whatever it is, it's made us weak, and we feel like we've run out of options. We've looked for help and come up empty. We've consulted friends and gotten nowhere. We're lost in the crowd of life, unable to stick our heads above the pressing throng to wave for help.

And there is Christ, always passing by us. The hem of his cloak is never far from our grasp. We have no hope of a big miracle like the synagogue leader. We don't even bother asking for that. But that cloak ... we can touch that cloak. That's something we can do.

Do we do it, though? Do we have the confidence of that sick, beaten-down woman who knew so totally that healing was there for the taking? Or do we retreat back into the crowd, stumbling back home with our pain and our sinfulness? Reach out, friends. However, whatever, whenever — reach out. Christ will not fail you.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



In 2020 according to the USCCB there were 448 priestly ordinations in the United States. 25% were foreign born largely from Mexico, the Philippines, Nigeria and Columbia. The average age is 34 years old.

54% were college graduates and 55% worked at a full time job before entering seminary. 10% were homeschooled at some point.

72% attended Eucharistic Adoration and 73% were altar servers before entering seminary.

90% responded that someone encouraged them to consider the priesthood.

Who can you encourage today?

Statistics from www.angelusnews.com

ROSARY BEFORE WEEKEND MASSES

We are happy to announce that the Rosary will again be said before all weekend Masses. The schedule is:

Saturday 4:30PM – Rosary begins at 3:40PM

Sunday 8:00AM – Rosary begins at 7:10AM

Sunday 10:30AM – Rosary begins at 9:40AM

Mount Saint Joseph Blessing of the Vineyard

Sunday, August 25 - 12:15 p.m.

Mount Saint Joseph Seminary

Marello Youth Retreat Center

6530 Wells Avenue, Loomis, CA

All are invited to go into the vineyard for the blessing. Immediately following the ceremony there will be a hosted reception in the Youth Center including light snacks and wine tasting. We hope you can join us!

"Love is never defeated."

— St. John Paul II —

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If you are interested in getting more information, please contact Gina Shaughnessy at 952-356-6488, or gshaughnessy@4LPi.com.

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Attention Parents and God-parents. The next scheduled Baptism Preparation class is

Wednesday, July 7th at 7:00PM in the Parish Center. Please call the Parish office to register to attend. 916-967-1229

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Why don't Catholics add the "For yours is the Kingdom ..." prayer at the end of the Our Father like Protestants do? Where did it come from?

The conclusion of the Lord's Prayer that you refer to is called a doxology, which is a prayer of glory and praise. This particular doxology we do use in the Mass. After the Our Father, the priest prays the prayer that begins, "Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every



prayer that us, Lord, we evil..." and spond with The doxolo- in the Bible, ancient. It was first found in *The Didache*, also called "The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles," which dates probably from about the year AD 90. It was a letter of instruction to early converts to Christianity. Protestantism dates only to the sixteenth century, so the doxology is actually a Catholic prayer. Some scholars and the catechism (#2760) indicate that the doxology was connected to the celebration of the Eucharist and was not used apart from it.



Remember, both the Lord's Prayer and the Eucharist were part of the "mysteries of faith," things taught only to believers. Ironically, a remnant of a prayer used during the celebration of the Eucharist has come to be used widely by many Christian churches that do not celebrate the Eucharist! Truth is indeed stranger than fiction!

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WHY SHOULD I REGISTER AT MY PARISH?

If you have been attending the same parish for a time and don't see yourself moving or attending elsewhere, you should absolutely register at your parish. Here's why:

- 1. Connectedness.** Once you register, you feel more at home in church. You become part of your church family in a tangible way. It gives you a sense of belonging and allows your priest to get to know you as well.
- 2. Accountability.** We are all responsible for helping the greater Church grow in strength and numbers. As a registered parishioner, it adds weight to that role. As an "official" member of the parish who is open to the voice of the Holy Spirit, you will feel led to contribute to the needs of the church.
- 3. Commitment.** Becoming a member of your parish is a promise to be active in your faith.
- 4. Access to parish information.** This gives your parish the ability to reach out to you and let you know about events, prayer and study opportunities and ways you can give back.

Bottom line – register at your parish. Declare your commitment to your faith proudly and officially join your church family!

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church or do you know someone who is interested in learning more about it? Join RCIA to learn about the teachings and Doctrines of the Catholic Church, ask questions, grow in your faith! If you need to be baptized, or confirmed, or come from a Protestant Faith background and feel God is calling you to become Catholic, or perhaps you just want to know more, contact Michael Faber at (916)719-5565, or e-mail mfaber@elkgrove.net. RCIA is held every Sunday from 8:00AM until 10:45AM.



LOAVES & FISHES VOLUNTEERS

Want a great way to fulfill Christs call to feed the hungry? St. Mel Parish needs volunteers to help in the meal preparation area at Loaves & Fishes on the first Friday of each month. This is a rewarding and humbling experience to help those who are hungry and less fortunate. It usually is about a 3-5-hour commitment. You do not need to serve every month. Volunteers are welcome to help when it fits into your schedule. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Richard Phelps 916-807-0943 (phone or text). Email Richard at: wetduck33@gmail.com



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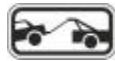


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