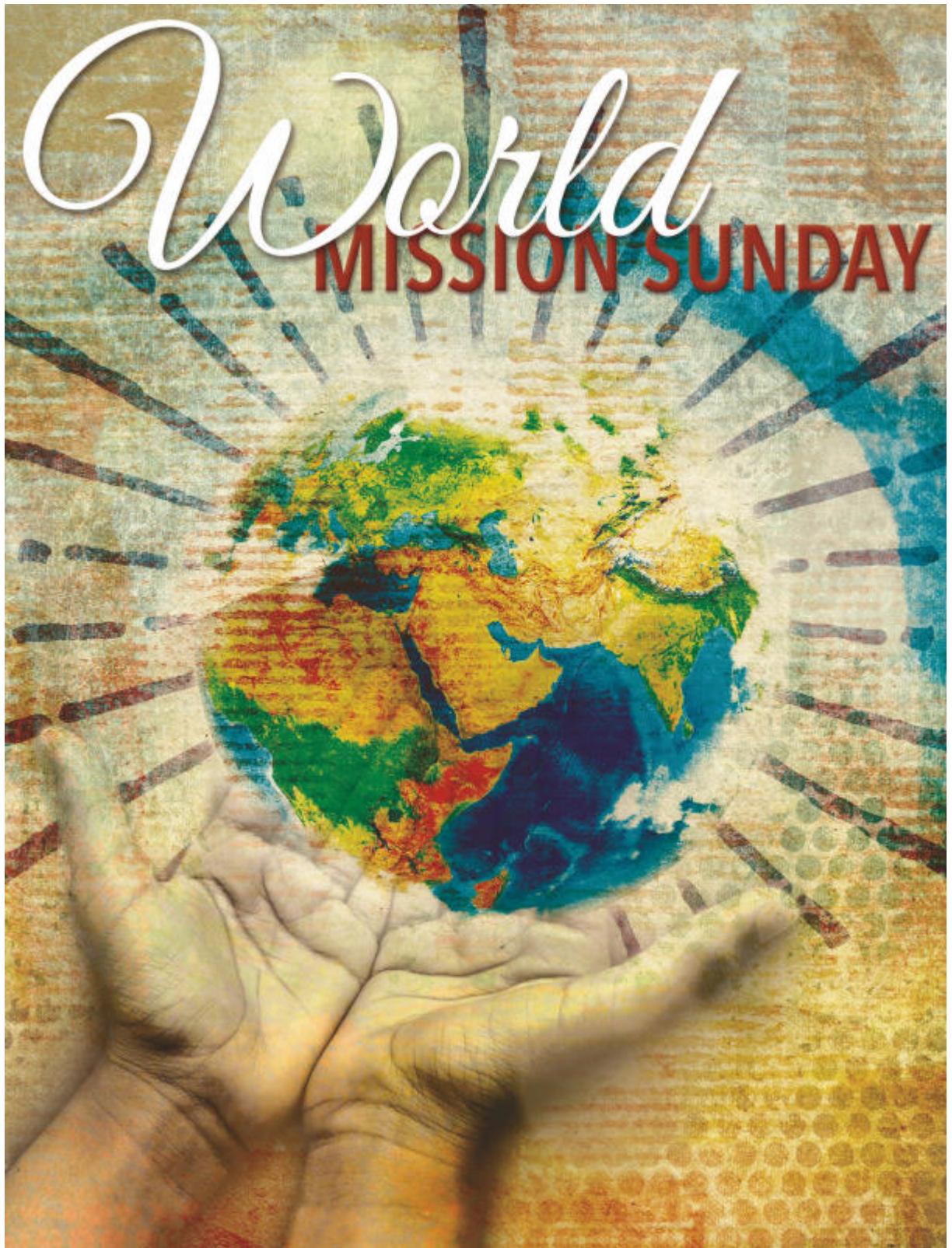


October 24, 2021 • 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



ST. MEL CATHOLIC CHURCH



The Mission of St. Mel Parish

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NEW BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

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
October 30 - 31	October 20
November 6 - 7	October 27
November 13 - 14	November 3
November 20 - 21	November 10

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

Please go to the St. Mel Facebook page to view the live stream,

CONFESIONS

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

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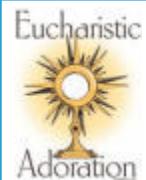
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Join the journey back to perpetual adoration by signing up for an hour! The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is now open during the following hours:

Monday through Saturday 9AM - 12PM

Monday through Saturday 5PM - 9PM

Sunday 12PM - 9PM

Visit <https://stmel.weadorehim.com> or see the poster in the back of church for available hours.

Adorers are needed Sundays between 1-7PM and Saturdays between 5-8PM.

If you would like to volunteer for an hour, contact Doug & Scott stmeladoration@yahoo.com



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

October 24, 2021

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-3



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 Andrew Cobb
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TODAY'S GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

When we see God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, it is only then that we will be able to cry out, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!" We have to truly want to be healed by, and in union with, God in order for us to reach out to him. If God is only an abstract idea, theory, or someone found in the pages of a book, there is no motivation for a relationship and no desire to seek him. God needs to be real in order for faith to be real. It's all about the journey.

St. Augustine reminds us that "to fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement." We strive after many things and mercy is not always one of them. We think that we can find fulfillment and healing in other things only to discover that we are still short and empty. From the moment human beings were created, God has been calling us and seeking us. He has been walking right beside the human story from the minute He first breathed life into the first human soul. Are we able to recognize God as He walks with us? At some point we have to realize that there is only one way to satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. We are called to this. However, we make the huge error of thinking that what we are hearing is coming from somewhere else. We become confused. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong.

Then and only then will we realize that it is only our Divine Master who can give us true vision and heal us. Once we recognize and reach out for the merciful presence of our loving Maker, we will be able to see with our soul, understanding the true nature and depth of all things. God's mercy is always available. It doesn't matter how far we have strayed or how blind we become, God patiently waits to console us, guide us and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him. Once we reach out, we also realize that there is no greater love to be found than God's, no human adventure that comes even close to the thrill of a spiritual search, and no human achievement even remotely as satisfying as union with Him. This is where we belong. This is salvation.



Sunday, October 24

- 8:00am (I) Melanie & Amar Clair
by Savage Family
8:00am (I) Christine Roland by Sara Donnelly
10:30am (R) Judith Hall by Cathy Joyce
10:30am (R) Mary Pippig by John Pippig, Jr.

Monday, October 25

- 8:30am (R) Ricardo Romo by Vilma Romo
8:30am (R) Hartaty by Yo Family

Tuesday, October 26

- 8:30am (R) John Pippig by John Pippig, Jr.
8:30am (R) Frank Franzago
by Franzago Family

Wednesday, October 27

No Mass

Thursday, October 28

- 8:30am (R) Bessie Curran by John Pippig, Jr.
8:30am (R) Cathy Pippig by John Pippig, Jr.

Friday, October 29

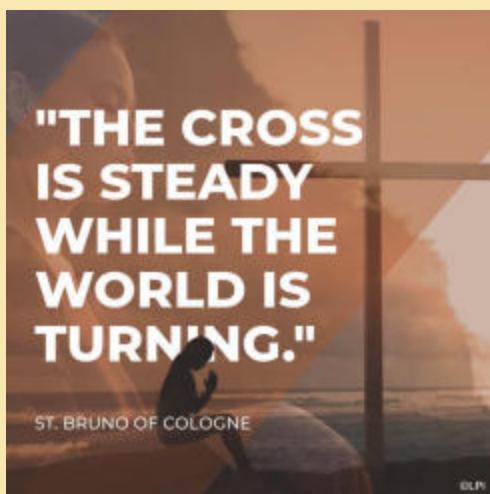
- 8:30am (I) Tom Swiderek by Audrey Swiderek
8:30am (I) John Pippig, Jr.

Saturday, October 30

- 4:30pm (R) Fr. Richard Doheny
by Hallissy Family
4:30pm (R) Earl Grass by Peggy Grass

Sunday, October 31

- 8:00am (I) Melanie & Amar Clair
by Savage Family
8:00am (I) Chris Guzman by Sara Donnelly
10:30am (R) Judith Hall by Cathy Joyce
10:30am (R) Hartaty by Yo Family



"Come now, let us reason together," says the Lord. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool. –Isa 1:18

Reflection: A woman wrote, "After the abortion, I felt dirty, ashamed, like a low ant below all else. I felt betrayed, like a betrayer. Something which took such little time left a permanent scar."

"I sat in the rain the rest of the day, occasionally walking, crying, and not knowing why I really had the abortion."

Prayer: Come, God of hope; lift up all burdened by their abortion. Make them whole again.

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PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS



Please join the **Legion of Mary** in praying daily the intentions of Pope Francis for October - **Missionary Disciples**

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

Let us pray for those in our community who have passed away.

Dale Barngrover

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Attention Parents and Godparents. The next scheduled Baptism Preparation class is Wednesday, November 3rd at 7:00PM in the Parish Center. Please call the Parish office to register to attend. 916-967-1229

Special Collections

Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus Monthly Food Drive to support St. Vincent de Paul is **next weekend October 30th & 31st** Individually wrapped, single-serve cookies, chips, and sandwich crackers and single-serve juice bottles or pouches would be appreciated this month.



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.



The Usher Ministry is looking for men and women to help during all weekend Masses. If you would like to find out more about this important ministry, contact Jack Valle at jvalle@sbcglobal.net 916-397-9920 or Bruce Kuban at bkuban123@aol.com 916-390-9836.



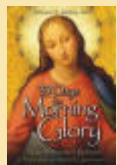
Join Deacon Jack and Deacon Dave for Holy Hour with the Blessed Sacrament- Exposition, Adoration and Benediction the First Friday of each month. The next Holy Hour will be November 5th from 6:30 to 7:30PM in the Church. Just before the Holy Hour, from 6:00 to 6:30PM , the Rosary for an increase in Vocations is said. Please join us.

St. Mel Choir rehearses Thursday evenings at 6:30PM in the church. **New voices are always welcome!** Looking forward to gathering, singing, and praying with you again. Please arrive 5 or 10 mins early so that we can start on time. Questions? Contact Aaron Thompson, Director of Music, at stmelmusic@outlook.com.



33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

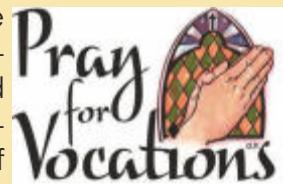
Join us for a retreat with our Blessed Mother in preparation for Advent 2021! This retreat is open to all parishioners beginning November 15th. There are different levels of participation, all leading to our consecration to Our Blessed Mother on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on December 8th. The basic participation is to read the book "33 Days to Morning Glory" by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC; reading 2 to 3 pages each day and then saying the consecration as guided in the book. Full participation will be joining others on Monday evenings in the Parish Center for one hour to watch a video expanding on the readings from that week and participating in small group discussions and sharing with time for fellowship! "33 Days to Morning Glory" will bring us to Advent with our Blessed Mother as we await with her the coming of Jesus!



The cost for the book is \$15 and can be purchased through the parish beginning the weekend of October 23 & 24.

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

CFF will be a homeschool format for at least the first 6 months of the 2021-22 School Year. Registration is open now. The registration form is available on stmelchurch.org under Faith Formation - Religious Education for Children. 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

Altar Servers are being scheduled to serve at all Masses. If you have been an altar server before, or are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please contact Dave Murray for information about training. If you are in second grade and have already received your First Holy Communion, you are eligible to be a server at St. Mel. ALL ages, from second-twelfth grade are WELCOME.

Dave Murray, 916-716-5187 or dddrmurray@comcast.net

KNIGHTS CORNER

November 6 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser



We are only 2 weeks away from our Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser for the Intellectually Disabled on November 6 at 6:00pm (doors open at 5:30pm). We are looking forward to a fun night, sharing a meal together as a community and raising money for a very worthy cause. Proceeds will support both Camp Re-Creation, a summer camp offering a 1:1 ratio of counselor to camper, and Laurel Ruff Transition School, a public special education school, proudly educating transition aged young adults ages 18 – 22, helping them develop life and work skills, including food service, hospitality, gardening and landscaping, and more. Ticket prices are \$20 for adults, \$15 for children 12 and under, and \$70 for a family. We are planning a raffle and a dessert auction after dinner. If you would like to donate a raffle prize or bring a dessert for the auction, please let me know.

Then, on November 7, the Knights will be having a Pancake Breakfast after both morning Masses. Again, proceeds will benefit the Intellectually Disabled. Tickets will be \$5.00 for all. We look forward to seeing you at either, or both events!

Finally, Fair Oaks Council # 6066 is planning to remember our Brother Knights who have passed away at Mass on November 13. More details to follow.



Are you a Catholic gentleman, 18 years of age or older, and interested in becoming a Knight of Columbus? Visit our website: www.KofC.org and click on "Join" at the top. The Knights of Columbus is a family-oriented organization, helping bring communities together.

Please contact me if you have any questions.
John Brennan - JPBrennan7262@gmail.com
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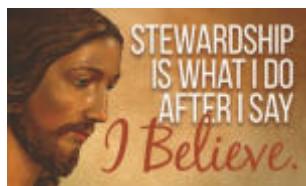
REMINDER

Please do not leave valuables in your car when you go to Mass. There have been break-ins in the parking lot.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Giving as God does

Ask yourself this question — what would you pray for if you really believed God could and would do anything for you? In my experience, we all have something. We all have that miracle we're afraid to request, afraid we will be disappointed.



Do we doubt God's readiness to give because we ourselves have such an imperfect understanding of charity and love? Maybe if we had better faith in God

we would be more ready to give of ourselves — and maybe if we were more ready to give of ourselves, we would understand more clearly the ways of God.

Because we're not really afraid that God can't do something. We know He can do anything. What we're afraid of is that He will do what He always does: give us what we need, not what we want.

Have you ever had a friend in need and you just wanted to give them something — a meal, a phone call, a text? Not because you knew it would help, but simply because you wanted to reach out. And have they ever said to you: It wasn't so much what you gave, but the fact that you did. You gave them what they needed even if it wasn't what they specifically asked for.

When we give in this manner, we are giving as God does. Sometimes we are afraid to ask because we don't want to be disappointed. But remember, the blind man on the road got what he asked for, but he would have gotten what he needed even if his answer had been the opposite. God's generosity is always reckless, and it's always perfect.

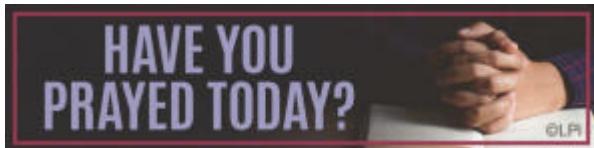
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

A young lady joined the religious order of the Children of Mary in Ohio last year. The charism of this order is to love Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and to teach others to. Her first year was a postulancy, followed by another year of novitiate. During these years a young woman is formed through a strict schedule of prayer, work, study and rest. She will wear a simple uniform and her hair will be cut short though it does not show underneath the veil. After a couple of years, she will profess her "simple vows" as she continues to grow in likeness of the Blessed Mother and discern that truly this is where Jesus wants her to be. When she makes her final vows, she is given her permanent habit, veil and a new name.

Action item: look up www.childrenofmary.net and say a prayer for these joyful women!!!

LOAVES & FISHES VOLUNTEERS

Want a great way to fulfill Christ's 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



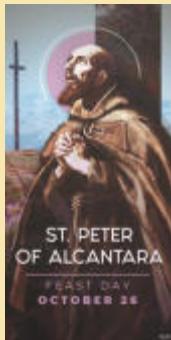
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ST. PETER OF ALCANTARA

Feast Day October 26

St. Peter of Alcantara was born in Alcantara, Spain in 1499. His father was the Governor of the province and his mother came from a noble family. He was privately tutored and attended the University of Salamanca. After he returned home from university, he was accepted as a Franciscan Friar of the Stricter Observance in 1515. He was ordained as a priest in 1524 and in 1525 he became Guardian of the friary of St. Mary of the Angels.



Throughout his life, St. Peter of Alcantara took up his spiritual cross and preached with great success to the poor, but also spent much of his time in solitude. From 1553 to early 1555, he spent this time alone in meditation and prayer. Soon following, St. Peter made a pilgrimage to Rome, barefoot the entire way. While in Rome he obtained permission from Pope Julius III to establish friaries. St. Peter was known for frequently experiencing ecstasy, a state where he was entirely consumed with the warmth and light of the Holy Spirit. These euphoric moments were common during his prayer and meditation.

When he was near death, St. Peter took to his knees and prayed. When he was offered water, he refused it, saying, "Even my Lord Jesus Christ thirsted on the Cross." He died while in prayer on October 18, 1562. On April 18, 1622, he was declared blessed by Pope Gregory XV and later canonized by Pope Clement IX on April 28, 1669.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Do you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? RCIA is an opportunity to learn about the teachings and Doctrines of the Catholic Church. If you need to be baptized, confirmed, or come from a Protestant background and feel God is calling you to become Catholic, contact Michael Faber at 916-719-5565, or mfaber@elkgrove.net. RCIA is held every Sunday from 8:00AM until 10:45AM.



I HAVE A FRIEND WHO RECEIVES COMMUNION, BUT WHO I KNOW FOR A FACT IS IN A STATE OF MORTAL SIN. SHOULD I TELL OUR PRIEST? IS IT MY RESPONSIBILITY TO SAY SOMETHING?

While we may always want to do what is best for our friends and family members, we have a responsibility to respect their privacy and conscience. In its Eighth Commandment ("You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor"),



the Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "Respect for the reputation of persons forbids every attitude and word likely to cause them unjust injury. [One] becomes guilty: -of rash judgment who, even tacitly, assumes as true, without sufficient foundation, the moral fault of a neighbor; -of detraction who, without objectively valid reason, discloses another's faults and failings to persons who do not know them; of calumny who, by remarks contrary to the truth, harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgments concerning them" (no. 2477).

We will never truly know what is in a person's mind, heart, and soul; only God knows those things. We should, of course, take our concerns to God and entrust the person about whom we are concerned to God's grace and mercy. If we have concerns about the spiritual wellbeing of someone with whom we are close, we should go to the person themselves and talk about our fears and concerns. Unless it is a case of abuse or endangerment (which we have a moral and even legal responsibility to report to the appropriate authorities), we ultimately do not have the freedom to share another's person's faults or sins, however good we think our intentions might be.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The Charismatic Prayer group is now meeting on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Church. Please enter from the upper parking lot. Join us for praise, worship, and healing prayer. For information please call Chris 916-715-1162 or Karen Juten 916-712-3706.

WHERE IS THE APOSTLES CREED FOUND IN THE BIBLE?

The Apostles Creed is divided into twelve statements which are founded entirely in scripture:

The Apostles Creed

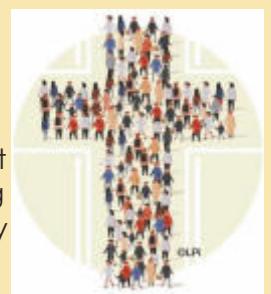
I believe in God, the Father almighty, (*Mt 5:45*)
 Creator of heaven and earth, (*Gen 1:1; Rom 1:20*)
 And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, (*Mt 3:17; Phil 2:12*)
 Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, (*Lk 1:35*)
 born of the Virgin Mary, (*Lk 2:7*)
 suffered under Pontius Pilate, (*Jn 19:16*)
 was crucified, died, and was buried. (*Jn 19:29–42*)
 He descended into hell; (*1 Pet 3:19–20*)
 on the third day He rose again from the dead, (*Mt 28:1–10; Jn 20:11–18*)
 He ascended in heaven, (*Lk 24:51*)
 and sits at the right hand of God, (*Heb 1:3*)
 the Father almighty; (*Mk 14:36*)
 from thence He shall come again (*Mt 16:27; Acts 10:39*;
 to judge the living and the dead. (*1 Cor 15:51*)
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, (*Jn 14:15–20; Acts 1:7–8*)
 the Holy Catholic Church, (*Mt 16:18–19; Eph 5:26–27; Col 1:24*)
 the communion of Saints, (*Mt 28:19–20; 2 Cor 11:13; 1 Cor 15:33*)
 the forgiveness of sins, (*Jn 20:22–23*)
 the resurrection of the body, (*1 Cor 15:51–54; 1 Thes 4:13–18*)
 and life everlasting. (*1 Jn 5:20*)
 Amen.



Tune in to hear inspiring and faith filled conversations with guests such as Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ, from EWTN, Fr. Matthew Spencer, OSJ, from Relevant Radio and many more. Shows are on Comcast Channel 20, Consolidated 19 and AT&T 14. Sundays 7:00am, Tuesday 9:30am, Wednesday 8:30pm and Thursday 5:00pm. All episodes are also uploaded to YouTube and the Catholic Viewpoint website www.catholicviewpointfhl.com.

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:



- 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.
- 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.
- Commitment.** Becoming a member of your parish is a promise to be active in your faith.
- 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!

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