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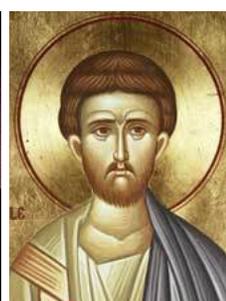
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Aug 22- The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Aug 23- St. Rose of Lima



Aug 24- St. Bartholomew



Aug 25 - St. Joseph Calasanz; St. Louis



Aug 27- St. Monica of Hippo



St. Francis 2022 Homecoming Gala Saturday, August 27 from 5-9pm

Hilton Hotel Arden West
2200 Harvard Street, Sacramento, CA

The Gala Committee is pleased to give you an opportunity to spend an afternoon with award-winning author Patti Newman as one of this year's live auction items!

Patti masterfully blends the world of children's literature with hard science. Have you ever wondered why sea otters are more than pretty faces? Want to know the secrets behind elephants and orangutans? Has someone actually discovered a way to make science fun? The answer is YES!

In this interactive event Patti will lead those in attendance (grown-ups, too) in a number of hands-on experiments designed to demonstrate the essential, yet delicate relationship between humankind and nature. She'll also answer compelling questions like what exactly authors do all day and why non-fiction should be an important part of every child's library. PERFECT parent/grandparent and child event!

The gathering will be an open-air garden party at the Land Park home of Katherine Keeney and Mike Falasco. Tea, fresh lemonade and homemade cookies will be served. An opportunity to purchase Patti's signed books will be afforded to all.

Garden Party with author Patricia Newman
Sunday, April 23, 2023 – 2-3:30 p.m.
Hosted by Katherine Keeney and Mike Falasco

\$50 p.p. or \$80 for two for the Garden Party
Strictly limited to 20 participants

Come join in the fun!
Registration for the Homecoming Gala is still open! \$80 p.p.
Follow this link to make your reservation:
<https://bit.ly/3C7bAzC>

WEEKLY READINGS

Sun: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13;
Lk 13:22-30
Mon: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tue: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wed: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Thu: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Fri: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Sat: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sun: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11;
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14



Summer Bottled Water Drive

A chance to help!

Once again this year, your Parish Pastoral Council is leading a bottled water supply drive to benefit the clients of Loaves and Fishes (<https://sacloaves.org/>), which has longtime ties to our parish. During the hot summer months, Loaves and Fishes has a great need for water donations which they share with those they serve.

Can you please donate a case or two of bottled water?

If so, you can bring the water after any Mass (5:15, 7:30, 9:30) to the Church parking lot where volunteers wearing badges will unload them into Brunsman Hall.

Collections will be accepted after the weekend Masses in August: 13th and 14th, 20th and 21st, 27th and 28th.

(Please note that the Mass on the 27th will begin at 4pm!)

Thank you for responding generously to Jesus' parable, "When I was thirsty you gave me drink!"

A Message from Fr. Des.

Belatedly, I wish to express my renewed appreciation and gratitude to the many St. Francis parishioners for your cards, generous gifts and letters on my recent transfer to St. Mel Parish. Unpacking the many moving boxes meant that it is only recently that I have had the opportunity to fully acquaint myself with your many cards and messages. It was particularly gratifying to read the many personal messages and letters of appreciation and encouragement. A very sincere and heartfelt thank you to all concerned. Let us continue to encourage and pray for one another. Special thanks to all who have pleasantly surprised me by their attendance at Mass at St. Mel.

Thank You ! Merci Beaucoup ! Danke Schoen! Muchas Gracias! Grazie Molto ! Muito Obrigado !

Go raibh mile maith agat ! Gaelic - May you receive a thousand good things !

Buiochas on Croi! Heartfelt Thanks. Fr.Des.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



Franciscans
For Justice



FROM BRO. MARK SCHROEDER, OFM
FranciscansForJustice.org | FACEBOOK: Franciscans for Justice

What are we to make of Jesus speaking of a narrow Door ...

Today's Gospel contains a simple request from Jesus: "Strive to enter through the narrow door..." (Luke 13:24) In the news we are hearing politicians and Church-goers who say not everyone is 'accepted' into God's house--people whose skin is a different color; folks who live a different sexuality; worshipers who follow a different belief system.

So what are we to make of Jesus speaking of a narrow door?

The image of the door recurs in the Gospel on various occasions and calls to mind the door of the house, of the home, where we find safety, love and warmth. Jesus tells us that there is a door which gives us access to God's family, to the warmth of God's house, of communion with him. This door is Jesus himself (cf. Jn 10:9). He is the door. He is the entrance to salvation. He leads us to the Father, and the door that is Jesus is never closed. It is always open and to all, without distinction, without exclusion, without privileges. Because, you know, Jesus does not exclude anyone.

Pope Francis
ANGELUS
Saint Peter's Square
Sunday, 25 August 2013



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into
my soul. Since I cannot at this
moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my
heart. I embrace You as if You were
already there and unite myself wholly
to You. Never permit me to be
separated from You. Amen.

PEACE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS



*While this prayer has always
been attributed to St. Francis,
the author is actually unknown.
The prayer does wonderfully
represent the spirit of St. Francis
and the Franciscan Orders.*

Lord, make me an
instrument of your **peace**;
where there is hatred,
let me sow **love**;
where there is injury, **pardon**;
where there is doubt, **faith**;
where there is despair, **hope**;
where there is darkness, **light**;
and where there is sadness, **joy**.

O Divine Master,
grant that I may not
so much seek
to be consoled, as to **console**;
to be understood, as to **understand**;
to be loved, as to **love**;
for it is in giving that we **receive**,
it is in pardoning that we are **pardoned**,
and it is in dying that we are
born to eternal life.

Amen.



The Memorare Prayer

Remember, O most gracious Virgin
Mary, that never was it known
that anyone who fled to your
protection, implored your help
or sought your intercession
was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence,
I fly unto you, O Virgin of Virgins,
my Mother. To you I come, before
you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in your mercy
hear and answer me.
Amen.

THE FRANCISCAN SAINTS

Each week, between August 11, the Feast of St. Clare, and October 4, the Feast of St. Francis, we will try to highlight an individual who was inspired by the humility, simplicity of life, closeness to the poor, and spirit of prayer of St. Francis. These stories are found in The Franciscan Saints, by Robert Ellsberg.

ST. LOUIS OF ANJOU

Franciscan Bishop. 1274-1297

Charles II, King of Naples and Sicily was taken prisoner in a battle with the king of Aragon. To secure his release, Charles surrendered his three sons. Thus, Louis remained a prisoner in Barcelona for seven years. Impressed by the Franciscan friars who tutored him, Louis vowed one day to join them. That day came when Pope Boniface VIII appointed him bishop of Toulouse. Louis agreed on condition that he could make a religious profession among the Friars Minor, thereby fulfilling his childhood dream. Clothed in a tattered habit, he appeared on foot in his new bishopric. Stripping the episcopal palace of all luxury, he set an example of simplicity for the whole diocese. But he hated the burden of office and after three months asked permission to resign which was denied. He soon fell ill and died a few months later on August 19, 1297. Louis was canonized in 1317. The famous mission of San Luis Obispo in California was named for him.



Next Saturday Only
MASS TIME CHANGE
 Saturday, August 27, 2022
Mass at 4:00pm

So that we all have the opportunity of attending our Homecoming Gala, our Mass time has been changed—but just for next Saturday, August 27, only!

This is the last weekend to make a reservation for our annual Gala. Go to <https://www.stfrancisparish.com> today, and click on the Gala image.

PLEASE NOTE FOR ALL MASSES:
 For the safety of all we will continue with our mask policy. Social Distancing will be observed. Hand sanitizing will be offered prior to receiving Communion.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

- Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:15pm – Mass in the church
- Sunday at 7:30am – Mass in the church
- Sunday at 9:30am Mass in the church
The 9:30am Mass will be livestreamed as usual (<https://bit.ly/37XEfK3>).

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday, Weds and Fri at 12:10pm, in the church.
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The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
August 20-21, 2022

Gathering:

All Are Welcome

Marty Haugen

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true.
Where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

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Gloria:

Mass of Renewal

Curtis Stephan

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

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Psalm: Mark 16:15 "Go out to all the world"

Curtis Stephan

REFRAIN

Go out, go out to all the world and tell the Good News,
tell the Good, Good News! Go out, go out to all the world
and tell the Good News, tell the Good, Good News.

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Gospel Acclamation:

Curtis Stephan

Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.
AMEN+

Preparation of Gifts:

Turn to the Living God

Lori True

REFRAIN:

Turn, turn to the liv - ing God, the God of heal - ing and com - fort, and
with de - light God will turn to you. With de - light God will turn to you.

For now is the time of fulfillment. The reign of our God is at hand.
Reform your life, turn from sin and believe this glorious news. **(Refrain)**

Come, and return to the Lord. All you weary, bring your grieving hearts.
With kindness and mercy God's compassion will fill your hearts with love. **(Refrain)**

Have mercy, O God, on your people. In your goodness wipe away our guilt.
Wash us clean, free us to become your living song of praise. **(Refrain)**

Come, sing with joy to our God. Listen with an open heart.
Hear God's voice and follow; our good shepherd is guiding the way. **(Refrain)**

Liturgy of the Eucharist:

Mass of Renewal

Curtis Stephan

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

Amen, Amen, Amen!

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us, grant us peace.

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Communion:

Pan de Vida

Bob Hurd, Pia Moriarty

REFRAIN

Pan de Vi - da, ___ cuer - po del Se - ñor, ___ cup of bless - ing, ___ blood of
Christ the Lord. ___ At this ta - ble ___ the last shall be first, ___
___ po - der es ser - vir, ___ por - que Dios es a - mor. ___

We are the dwelling of God, fragile and wounded and weak.
We are the body of Christ, called to be the compassion of God. **(Refrain)**

Ustedes me llaman "Senor," me inclino a lavarles los pies:
"Hagan lo mismo, humildes, sirviendose unos a otros. **(Refrain)**

There is no Jew of Greek, there is no slave or free:
There is no woman or man; only heirs of the promise of God. **(Refrain)**

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Sending Forth:

All the Ends of the Earth

Bob Dufford

REFRAIN:

All the ends of the earth, ___ all you crea-tures of the sea, ___ lift up your
eyes to the won - ders of the Lord. ___ For our God of the earth, ___ the
Mas-ter of the sea, ___ has come with jus-tice for the world. ___

Break into song at the deeds of the Lord,
the wonders God has done in every age. **(Refrain)**

Heaven and earth shall rejoice in God's might;
Every heart, every nation call God's name. **(Refrain)**

God has made salvation known, faithful to the promises of old.
Let the ends of the earth, let the sea and all it holds make music before our God! **(Refrain)**

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