



Glory to the Father, the
Son, and the Holy Spirit;
to God who is, who was,
and who is to come.

Revelation 1:8

The Most Holy Trinity

May 27, 2018

May 27, 2018 – Called to live God's new covenant

In today's First Reading, we find a renewal of God's covenant with Israel. Every covenant includes a summary of the history of the relationship between the two parties of the covenant. There is a deep sense of awe for God, since He had not been so gracious to any other nation. So the only response is to know and serve the Lord. If Israel dedicates herself to serving the Lord, then the people will have peace, joy and prosperity. He is the only God, and He alone, they will serve. Today's Responsorial Psalm 33 is a hymn of praise for creation and for controlling the destiny of all nations. Since God is virtue, He infuses this virtue into all His creation. He is upright, trustworthy, just, righteous, gentle and kind; with infinite power. Because our hope is in Him, and due to His infinite goodness, we know we can trust Him and that He will rescue us from all danger. God intervenes for us, not because we deserve it, but because we are His possession. Throughout history He has proven His love and fidelity. For all these reasons we know we can rely on, and trust Him. The Second Reading underscores the new covenant relationship we have with God through Jesus Christ. God breathed His Spirit into us at creation and again at Pentecost. The Spirit reminds us of His own indwelling within us. It enlightens us to the fact that God is our Father, Jesus is our brother, and we share His sufferings when we carry our cross; and one day, we shall also share His glory. Today's Gospel is a commissioning of the Apostles to proclaim the Good News to all the world. Jesus is handing on His Divine authority to His disciples, sending them out to all nations to preach, convert and baptize people in the name of the Most Holy Trinity. As Christians, He calls us to obey His commands, while assuring us that He will always be with us, until the end of time.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday 5/27/2018

8:00 AM (I) Eddie, Bill & Rita Samcoff by Family
10:00 AM (R) Bill Mullin by John, Richard, Linda & Marilee
10:00 AM (R) Mary McFarland by Pavelchik Family
4:30 PM (I) Mass for Parishioners

Monday 5/28/2018

8:30 AM (I) Mary White by St. Mel Faculty & Staff

Tuesday 5/29/2018 *MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

*8:30 AM (I) Christine Kowalski
*8:30 AM (I) Allene Blessing by Mammano Family

Wednesday 5/30/2018

8:30 AM (I) Richard Kowalski by Kowalski Family

Thursday 5/31/2018

8:30AM (I) Yvonne Bresolin by St. Mel Faculty & Staff

Friday 6/1/2018

8:30 AM (R) Magdalena Yanguas by Family
8:30 AM (R) John Wochnick by Marcy Eilers

Saturday 6/2/2018

8:30 AM (I) Richard Kowalski by Kowalski Family
4:30 PM (R) Phil Schaefer by Don & Pat Schaefer
4:30 PM (R) Felix Gonsalves by Pimenta Family

Sunday 6/3/2018

8:00 AM (I) Mass for Parishioners
10:00 AM (R) Bill Mullin by John, Richard, Linda & Marilee
10:00 AM (R) Noel David by Don & Pat Wagner
4:30 PM (I) Amador Family by Ramos Family

Acquire the habit of speaking to God as if you were alone with Him, familiarly and with confidence and love, as to the dearest and most loving of friends.

~ St. Alphonsus Ligouri

Commentators & Altar Servers June 2nd & 3rd

Mass Times	Commentator	Altar Servers
SAT 4:30PM	Sweeney / Wagner J	Trinity A & Matthew A
SUN 8:00AM	Kreamer / Morrison	Brady A & John C
SUN 10:00AM	Abi Nader / Juten C	Greta C & Wyatt K
SUN 4:30 PM	Wagner Da / Styer L	Kate C & Michael D

PRIESTS VS. SEMINARIANS BASKETBALL GAME

You won't want to miss the 4th Annual Priests vs. Seminarians basketball game at Christian Brothers High School on Wednesday, May 30th at 7:00PM. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for students Kindergarten – college. A group of 6 adults is \$60. Tickets can be purchased in the Parish Office.

ST. MEL GIFTS



May is the month for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. St. Mel Gifts has a wonderful selection of gifts for both Sacraments. The store is open after all weekend Masses so stop in and browse our selection of rosaries, books, statues and much more.

Our store is a ministry for our Parish. Help is always needed. If you are interested in giving 15-20 minutes of your time after Mass to assist parishioners with their purchases, contact Brenda, 916-722-1965.

CATHOLIC VIEWPOINT, FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE

"Catholic Viewpoint, Faith, Hope and Love," half hour interviews of guests by Fr. Michael Kiernan, airs on Comcast Channel 20, Consolidated/19 and AT&T/14, at 7:00AM Sunday, 9:30AM Tuesday, 8:30PM Wednesday and 5:00PM Thursday.

You can also watch the shows on YouTube. On the YouTube website, simply type in "Catholic Viewpoint, Faith Hope and Love." Click on the icon and a list of all the shows will be shown. Recent guests have been Bishop Francis Quinn, Sr. Eileen Enright, RSM, and Fr. Paul Mark Schwan, Abbot of the Trappist Monastery in Vina.

2ND ANNUAL COLLAR CUP SOCCER GAME

The Diocese of Sacramento and Sacramento Republic FC Soccer presents the 2nd Annual Collar Cup soccer match between the priests and seminarians. The game will take place on Saturday, June 23rd at Papa Murphy's Park, 1600 Exposition Blvd. Gates open at 3:30PM and the Vigil Mass, presided by Bishop Jamie Soto, begins at 4:00PM. The game begins right after Mass and is followed by a Vocations Fair. Stay and cheer on the Sacramento Republic FC soccer team as they take on St. Louis. Tickets can be purchased in the Parish Office.

ST. MEL SUMMER ADVENTURE PROGRAM 2018

St. Mel School is excited to offer a top-quality summer program for students who will be entering grades TK-6 in August 2018. The program will run for seven consecutive weeks beginning Monday, June 4th and ending on Friday, July 20th. Daily and weekly rates are available.

It is our goal to provide an exciting, stimulating, and enriching environment for students. The morning Reading and Math Enrichment Classes will be Common Core based. The afternoon camp will include creative, fun activities and field trips! Registration packets are in the school office and also can be downloaded from the school website. Contact Mary White at mwhite@stmelschool.org for more information.

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

Marie Kimball
Pamela Colt

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.

CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION

Registration forms for the 2018-2019 CFF year will be in the mail and on the website by June 1st. Please pray for all those who are receiving First Holy Communion and Confirmation this month. Have a wonderful summer! If you have questions about registering for CFF classes, please call 916-966-4314.

PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS & RECEPTION FOR FATHER RAMOS

All parishioners are invited to attend the priestly ordination of German Ramos, Jesus Hernandez and Hector Rene Jaugueri on Saturday, June 2nd at 10:00AM at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament.

The following weekend, Father Ramos will offer his Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Mel Parish, Saturday, June 9th, at the 4:30 Vigil Mass. The Vocations Ministry invites you to attend a reception for Father Ramos following the Mass in the Parish Center. Please join us as we celebrate this joyous event in Father German's life.

NEW CHURCH BULLETIN COMING SOON

St. Mel staff is excited to announce that we will have new church bulletin beginning July 1st. The new bulletin will be in full color with more pages and more information to help you learn about what is happening in our parish. Ads can be purchased for a business, family, or a sponsorship ad for a non-profit organization. Please consider advertising in the bulletin, since revenue from the ads will make the bulletin possible at no cost to St. Mel. Advertising in the bulletin is a great way to promote your business, while connecting with the community and benefitting the church at the same time. For advertising information, contact Gina Shaughnessy, our parish representative from Liturgical Publications, Inc., at 916-200-8979 or gshaughnessy@4LPi.com.

PLEASE NOTE!

*** SCHEDULE FOR BULLETIN ARTICLES ***

Please send your typed articles, in MS Word - Times New Roman, font 10, via email to stmeloffice@yahoo.com, no later than **NOON ON FRIDAY** to be included in the next bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation.

Bulletin Weekend Dates 2018	Articles DUE Prior To FRIDAY
May 26 - 27	May 18
June 2 - 3	May 25
June 9 - 10	June 1
June 16 - 17	June 8

CHAPEL OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST



Perpetual Adoration
GREAT NEED FOR ADORERS:
Sunday: 12-1pm, 1-2pm, 6-7pm,
7-8pm, 10-11pm
Monday: 3 - 4pm
Wednesday: 4 - 5pm
Thursday: 12-1pm
Friday: 10-11am, 6-7pm
Saturday: 1-2pm, 2-3pm, 4-5pm, 6-7pm

If you would like to be in the Real Presence of Jesus and visit with Him for one or more of the above hours, or any Hour, or be a substitute, please call Marge, 967-0641 or Chris, 966-3266. God is "thirsting" for you to satiate "His thirst"

Talk given why Perpetual Adoration is so important to the world - Pope Benedict XVI, Feb.22, 2007. "In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for *silent Adoration*, of Jesus concealed in the "Host".

Please remember to call if you can't make your assigned hour out of respect to those who are in the Adoration Chapel waiting for you to arrive.

**ST. MEL
MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT FUND**

There will be a second collection NEXT weekend, June 2nd & 3rd, for the St. Mel Maintenance and Improvement Fund. These funds are used for taking care of our facilities. Thank you for your generous support.

RECOGNITION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding anniversaries for the month of June will be recognized at all Masses next weekend, June 2nd & 3rd.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their monthly food drive THIS weekend, May 26th & 27th. Your generosity is appreciated.

BAPTISM PREPARTION CLASS

Attention Parents and Godparents. The next Baptism Preparation class is on Tuesday, June 19th at 7:00PM in the Parish Center Conference Room. If you would like to attend the class, please call the Parish office to register. 916-967-1229.

**FATHER'S DAY
SPIRITUAL BOUQUET AND CARDS**

The Knights of Columbus will have Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet envelopes available after each Mass the weekends of June 2nd & 3rd and June 9th & 10th. The Spiritual Bouquet envelopes can be used as a Spiritual Gift to remember your loved ones in the Masses offered in our Church in observance of Father's Day. The proceeds from the Spiritual Bouquets will benefit the Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home. Please make checks payable to **BGMH**. Father's Day cards are available at no charge.

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS



Please join the **Legion of Mary** in praying daily the intentions of Pope Francis for May. Please place special emphasis this month on...*Evangelization – The Mission of Laity*

That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.



It is necessary to nurture... a contemplative outlook... arising from faith in God, the author of life, who has "wonderfully made" each person... –The Gospel of Life, 83

Reflection: There are two ways to look at a tree: we can calculate the value of the lumber, or we can be moved by the beauty of the branches. Both views have their place, but our culture has gone overboard in calculating usefulness to the detriment of reverence.

This is especially dangerous when we look at human lives for their productivity rather than their dignity.

Prayer: Lord, fill us with wonder as we contemplate human life and all Your creation.

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SOAP FOR SOULS

St. Vincent de Paul collects small toiletry items from hotels and gives them to those in need. There is a box in the vestibule marked "Soap FOR SOULS" where you can place your donations. Toiletries needed are toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, kleenex, soap and body wash. Please remember "Soap for Souls" as you travel this summer.

CLARA'S HOUSE

Clara's House is seeking volunteers for non-profit Primary Care Clinic. Needed are NP, RN, LVN. marketer, grant writer, case manager, chart clerk, receptionist, data processor and loyal contributors. Visit www.clarashouse.org or call 448-3976.

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

(Names will appear for 2 months unless a call is received by the Parish Office to extend the time or to remove the name.)

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| Albert Alcantera | Diana Fischer | Jean Thorpe |
| Aiden Hulse | Diane Buzzard | Jeanette Barron |
| Albert Souza | Diane Castonguay | Jerry Centabar |
| Allene Blessing | Elaine Ervin | Jerry Smith |
| Amanda Barron | Frank & Renee Weiss | Joe Hoffmann |
| Bob Ahern, Sr. | Gene Fischer | John English |
| Carol Ellen Leever | George Stevens | Jonathan Hayes |
| Danielle Hannon | Gerald A. Hoffarth | Jude Hoffmann |
| Dawna Jones | Helen S. Worthington | Martinez Family |
| Delores Bousliman | Helen Chilcott | Rudy Worthington |
| | | Victoria Hummer |

**CROSSROADS:
PRO-LIFE WALK ACROSS AMERICA**

Crossroads' mission is to spread the Gospel of Life and promote and inform others about the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church with regard to the sanctity and dignity of all human life, especially unborn children in the womb. Crossroads welcomes and encourages members of all faiths to participate in its activities, noting that all are charged with the duty to defend the sanctity and dignity of all human life from its very beginnings in the womb to natural death. Crossroads is funded 100% by the generosity of individual donors from all over America. Crossroads is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3), Non-Profit organization and all donations to us are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. Our existence relies completely on the generosity of others and the grace of God. Members from Crossroads will be at St. Mel parish this weekend to accept your donations.

ST. MEL RUMMAGE SALE JUNE 22ND – 24TH

The St. Mel Parish Rummage Sale, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, is right around the corner! Proceeds from the rummage sale support seminarians and scholarships for Catholic education. This event has been successful over the years due to the generous donations and the many volunteer hours provided by the Knights and parishioners. Now is the time to start gathering those treasures you no longer use yet have more life in them. We will be collecting your donations of usable items on the following days:

Sun, June 17th – Noon to 3:00pm
Mon, June 18th thru Thurs, June 21st – 4:00pm to 6:00pm

If you're able to volunteer, we would really appreciate your help. Whether it's during these collection times, after Mass the mornings of June 18th – June 21st to help sort items, or during the sale times on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday, June 22nd– June 24th, we can use you. Please contact **John Brennan at 916-548-4962**. Any donations you provide and any amount of time you have available will be appreciated greatly.



eGIVING WITH FAITH

Faith Direct enables parishioners to make your Church contributions through either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card. No more writing checks or searching for envelopes on the way out the door. Now you can apply the convenience of direct debit to your parish offerings in much the same way as you may now use it to make your mortgage, car or tuition payments. Visit www.faithdirect.net to enroll securely online. Our parish code is CA731.

**RETRouvaille
MARRIAGE RECOVERY WEEKEND**

Retrouvaille– Marriage Recovery Is your marriage in trouble, miserable, dead? Would you like it to come alive? Retrouvaille can give you the communication skills you need to relate to one other in a more respectful and emotionally mature way. The next weekend is in Sacramento, July 13 – 15. For more information call (800) 470-2230, email 6013@retrouvaille.org or visit <http://www.helpourmarriage.com>.

A THANK YOU

My appreciation cannot be expressed enough for all that was done at the Vocations dinner, honoring the 30th anniversary of the Perpetual Adoration Chapel of the Holy Eucharist. The thoughtful cards, and most kind words, and all that was done reflected much joy for the "Real Presence", the gift of all gifts.

Jenni Murray, Jeanne Condon and the Vocations Committee in making the event so lovely, has enlightened a very positive response to Christ's call, "Come to Me". St. Mel, no doubt, is being held in the Hand of God.

With His blessings and in His name, thank you!

Marge Della Villa

SEMINARIAN BIRTHDAY CARD CAMPAIGN

The Diocese of Sacramento did not have any seminarians celebrating birthdays in April or May, but we have two celebrating in June. On June 1st, Edgar Lozano-Cuevas will celebrate and on June 7th, Alejandro Valtierra will celebrate. Both Edgar and Alejandro are studying at Mt. Angel Seminary, 1 Abbey Drive, St. Benedict, OR 97373. The Vocations Committee thanks you for the support of our seminarians.

**THANK YOU FROM
THE VOCATIONS COMMITTEE**

The Vocations Committee thanks all those who celebrated with us at our 2nd Annual Vocations Ministry dinner with our seminarians...and to all our benefactors (known and known only to God), we say "thank you." Almost 150 people came together for good food, good drinks and heavenly fellowship. We were joined by nine of our seminarians, Fathers Aldrin and Cormac, Father George Snyder from St. Clare and Father Jovito from the Office of Priests and Religious, as well as Deacon Dave. Your generosity in supporting our ministry and our upcoming needs of financial assistance for ordination receptions is very humbling. May God continue the good works He has begun.

The Vocations Committee now has a FaceBook page with photos from this event. We will post regularly so please check often for news and other events. Follow us at: St. Mel Vocations Ministry or @StMelVM.

COUNTRY MUSIC SHOW

The singing group, Whole Notes, will present Country Jammin' Hot & Sweet on Saturday, June 9th at 6:00PM at the Holy Family Church Community Center in Citrus Heights. There will be a Pie and Chili Cook-off contest too! Tickets are \$15 which includes the chili and pie. Questions? Call Sally Fisher, 916-721-0378.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Knights of Columbus Council 6066 is seeking volunteers to help at a new build site for a family in need. Build weekends are June 14th and June 29th. If you're over 16 and want to help, you're welcome! Helping isn't reserved just for the young or skilled professional. They have jobs for all types of skills and abilities and they'll train you! You just might get your hands a little dirty! Contact DGK Michael Ochoa at 916-730-3178 or mnkochoa@pacbell.net to get on the volunteer list or for more details.

We welcome all new parishioners and ask that you complete this registration form and place it in the collection basket at Mass, or return it to the Parish Office.

Quick Registration St. Mel Catholic Church		Envelopes? Yes No
Last Name _____ First Name(s) _____		
Mailing Name (i.e. Mr. & Mrs. John Doe) _____		
Address: _____		
Street _____	City _____	Zip Code _____
Phone # _____		
E-mail _____	CONTACT ME BY: <input type="checkbox"/> PHONE <input type="checkbox"/> EMAIL	
Do you have any special request: _____		