



God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God in Him.

1 John 4-16

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 10, 2018

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In today's Gospel Jesus has just been healing and casting out demons in Galilee. Along with the crowds, who flock to Him so that He can't even take a break to eat, come people who do not understand what He is doing. Even His friends think He has lost His mind and needs to be taken away for a while. But the scribes who came down from Jerusalem are not just honestly mistaken; they accuse Him of being possessed by the prince of demons.

The reality is just the opposite. Jesus is revealing Himself as the one promised in our first reading. He is the seed of the woman who has come to crush the head of the demonic serpent. In the parable of the strong man, Jesus reveals that He has come not just to punish the devil but to free those bound by him. As St. Bede explains, "The Lord has also bound the strong man, that is, the devil: which means, He has restrained him from seducing the elect, and entering into his house, the world; He has spoiled his house, and His goods, that is men, because He has snatched them from the snares of the devil and has united them to His Church."

The scribes blaspheme by attributing this work of the Holy Spirit to demons. Jesus adds a statement that shocks us at first: "whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness." That does not mean that there are any limits to the mercy of God (CCC 1864). Rather, the only sin that cannot be forgiven is the deliberate refusal to accept the mercy offered through the Holy Spirit.

Instead, we must imitate those who sat at Jesus' feet. For, as He said, "Whoever does the will of God is my brother, and sister, and mother."

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: 9-10am, 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 do not use your phone to text or make or take phone calls in the Adoration Chapel. Remember you are in the real Presence of our Lord.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday 6/10/2018

8:00 AM (R) Suzanne Vierra by Gaulke Family
10:00 AM (R) Bill Mullin by John, Richard, Linda & Marilee
4:30 PM (I) Mass for Parishioners

Monday 6/11/2018

8:30 AM (R) Gail Cadwell by Knights of Columbus
8:30 AM (R) Peggy Tabrus by Sally Fisher

Tuesday 6/12/2018 *MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

*8:30 AM (I) Michael Abi-Nader by Abi-Nader Family
*8:30 AM (I) Kathryn Agustin by Pilo & Miki DeLeon

Wednesday 6/13/2018

8:30 AM (I) 54th Wedding Anniversary of Mike & Mary Schafer & Thanksgiving for the Ordination of Father Richard Doheny

Thursday 6/14/2018

8:30AM (I) Sean Dibble by St. Mel Faculty & Staff
8:30AM (I) Deidre Chapman
by the St. Mel Track & Field Team

Friday 6/15/2018

8:30 AM (I) John & Rosalie Atilano

Saturday 6/16/2018

8:30 AM (R) Christine Astobiza by Family
8:30 AM (R) Noel David by Phillips Family
4:30 PM (I) Mass for Parishioners

Sunday 6/17/2018

8:00 AM (R) Isaac & Marietta Barron
10:00 AM (R) Jim Vogts by Ron & Mary Hankins
10:00 AM (R) Bill Mullin by John, Richard, Linda & Marilee
4:30 PM (I) Tiffany Kowalski
by Peter & Christine Kowalski

Commentators & Altar Servers June 16th & 17th

Mass Times	Commentator	Altar Servers
SAT 4:30PM	Mammano F / Mammano N	Josephine, Janelle & Jason
SUN 8:00AM	Styler L / Wagner Do	Sean & Max
SUN 10:00AM	Allison / Welsh	Katriel & Garrett
SUN 4:30 PM	Wagner Da / Karelius	Austin & Zach

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.



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 mkochoa@pacbell.net to get on the volunteer list or for more details.

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.

CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION

The registration form for the 2018-2019 CFF year is on the website. If you were enrolled last year, you will receive your "easy" registration in the mail by the end of June. The calendar is being revised and will be on the website soon. If you have questions about registering for CFF classes, please call 916-966-4314. Have a wonderful summer!

MORNING ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Everyone is welcome to attend a Daily Rosary Group that meets in the Baptismal Room inside the church. One group meets at 7:30AM and the other group meets at 9AM, Monday through Saturday.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SEWING GROUP

The St. Vincent de Paul sewing group is expanding and inviting you to join us to sew clothes for children, knit/crochet prayer shawls and lap blankets and to share your creative talents to assist those in need. The group meets weekly on Tuesdays from 10:15AM to 12:30PM in the St. Jude Room. All parishioners are welcome! Questions? Call Jackie, 916-601-4475.

CATHOLIC PUBLICATIONS

Did you know that a variety of Catholic publications are available in the vestibule? The National Catholic Register, Liguorian Press and St. Anthony Messenger are just some of the publications to choose from. For a small donation you are welcome to take a copy to read at home.

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 benefiting 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
June 9 - 10 June 16 - 17 June 23 - 24 June 30 - July 1	June 1 June 8 June 15 June 22

RETREAT AT CHRIST THE KING

A one-day religious retreat will be conducted at Christ the King Retreat Center on Friday July 13th. The director of the Retreat Center, Fr. Giltus, will be the retreat master. The 8:30AM to 3:00PM retreat will include morning coffee and a noon meal. During the day there will be a Mass, conferences, rosary, and opportunity for confession. For further information, call Don Varley, 916-772-5558.

BAPTISM PREPARATION 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 this weekend, 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.

ADVANCE YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH!

This Easter Season, our St. Mel's RCIA catechists taught their students Advanced theological topics in a series of six lectures. The entire congregation was also invited to attend. If you missed some of the classes they were recorded so you can watch them at your convenience. Go to the YouTube website at Youtube.com and type in "Faithful Catholic 63". Learn about the Eucharist, Theology of the Body, Evangelism, Marriage and Family, Being Faithful in these Modern Times and How to be Happy.

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS



Please join the **Legion of Mary** in praying daily the intentions of Pope Francis for June. Please place special emphasis this month on...*Social Networks*

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects other for their differences.



Your light must shine so that it can be seen by others. —Mt 5:16

Reflection: A preacher once wrote that there is no such thing as secret discipleship. Either the discipleship will destroy the secrecy, or the secrecy will destroy the discipleship.

That's why being pro-life cannot just be a personal, private conviction. If it's in our heart, it needs to be on our lips and in our actions.

Prayer: Lord God, may I never try to be a secret disciple, but rather be proud to be known as one of Yours.

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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.

CAMP PENDOLA FAMILY CAMP

Camp Pendola is excited to announce that their annual Family Camp will be held September 1st – 3rd. Family camp is a special program that provides opportunities for families to spend time together, away from the demands of busy daily schedules. For more information, or to register, go to www.pendola.org.

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.)

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

St. Mel Parish Ministries & Social Groups (REV. May 1, 2018)

PARISH COUNCILS		
Parish Pastoral Council	Denny Shunta	952-4502
Parish Finance Council	Jim Joyce	967-1229
PARISH SCHOOL		
St. Mel School	Janet Nagel (Principal)	967-2814
St. Mel School Parents Club	Contact the School Office	967-2814
St. Mel Youth Group	Malcolm MacDonald	916-869-6787
St. Mel Young Adults (ages 18-39)	Malcolm MacDonald	916-869-6787
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION		
R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	Michael Faber	719-5565
Catholics Return Home	Karen Fitts	966-0184
Catholic Faith Formation (CFF)	Sara Donnelly	966-4314
Scripture & Religious Study	Cheryl Hoffmann / Karen Fitts	966-1830 / 966-0184
Parish Library		
LITURGICAL SERVICES		
Altar Servers	Dave Murray	338-5011
Music Ministry Director	Aaron Thompson	stmelmusic@outlook.com
Commentators	Patrick Wagner	961-8652
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Anthony Pescetti	704-0057
Ushers	Patrick Wagner	961-8652
PRAYER ADVOCACY		
Charismatic Prayer Group	Karen Juten / Chris Juten	712-3706 / 715-1162
Fiat Rosary Group	Peggy Grass	962-9244
Eucharistic Adoration Chapel	Marge Della Villa / Chris Guzman	967-0641 / 966-3266
"D. J. M." Disciples of Jesus and Mary	Joanne Hammett	765-4007
Legion of Mary	Joyce Savage	342-6179
Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe	Dolores Leon	337-1800
Prayer Chain	Dolores Moniz	962-0571
Fraternity of Fatherhood	Mike Allison	834-6226
Men's Cursillo Group	Chuck Friedrich	635-7791
SOCIAL CONCERNS		
Hospitality	Parish Office	967-1229
Loaves and Fishes Volunteers	Kathy Yanez	967-1229
Knights of Columbus #6066	Patrick Wagner	961-8652
St. Mel "Sip & Sup" Fellowship Dinner Program	Roelof & Claire Van Ark	802-1089
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Bill Savage	967-1229
Sacramento Life Center: Pro-Life Pregnancy Support	Joanne Hammett	451-4357
Bereavement/Grief Share	Rita Ecdao	408-903-6344
Fr. Richard Doheny Religious Education Fund	Walt Schaff	961-4698
Bishop-Gallegos Maternity Home	Mary Schaefer / June Schott	988-3171 / 967-9158
Relevant Radio Parish Ambassador	Frank Abi-Nader	916-337-9171
PARISH ORGANIZATIONS		
Altar Society	Parish Office	967-1229
Marriage Encounter	John & Regina Ruport	987-5616
Boy Scouts	Chris Herne / Don Jones	798-8493 / 606-1659
Cub Scouts	Chris Jones	390-4678
Girl Scouts	Jill Dutra	217-3990
KKIS	Laura Lumenta	718-2718
OPUS DEI	Deidra Chapman	944-1356 or 425-4904
Children's Liturgy	Sara Lebeck / Serena Carleton	967-1229
Clara's House	Martha Rusnak	448-3976
Religious Articles	Brenda McCollum / Dorothy Wagner	967-1229
Vocations Ministry	Jeanne Condon	349-6936
Wedding Coordinator	Karen Fitts	966-0184
For Any Changes to Ministry List	Parish Office	967-1229

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: PHONE EMAIL

Do you have any special request: _____