



My kindness is established forever; in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.

Psalm 89:3

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



July 2, 2017

July 2, 2017 - A sign of God's love

Today's Gospel is the conclusion of the instructions and consolations that we have heard Jesus offering to his disciples during the past few weeks. In this passage, Jesus summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. Once again our understanding of the Gospel is strengthened by considering the context in which it was written and the perspective of Matthew's audience.

The conditions of discipleship outlined in Matthew's Gospel may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth—choosing anything with one's whole heart has consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. For many in Matthew's community, this choice brought division to their family.

Matthew also outlines the reward of hospitality offered to Jesus' followers. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains the difficulties of discipleship, yet reveals that those who welcome the disciples have also welcomed him.

Today's Gospel also highlights for us the importance of hospitality in the Christian life. To welcome another in Jesus' name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God's love.

Daily Masses and Mass Intentions

Sunday 7/2/2017

8:00 AM (R) Dennis Ybarra by Theresa Ybarra
10:00 AM (I) Kathleen & Janet Juten by Juten Family
4:30 PM (R) Joe Biggi

Monday 7/3/2017

8:30 AM (I) Daniel & Lisa Garcia by John Garcia
8:30 AM (I) Angelica Stinnit by Theresa Ybarra

Tuesday 7/4/2017 *MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

*8:30 AM (I) Celicia & Francis Yi by Angela Yi

Wednesday 7/5/2017

8:30 AM (I) Gerie Parker by Parker Family
8:30 AM (I) Donna Ponta by St. Mel Faculty & Staff

Thursday 7/6/2017

8:30 AM (R) Don Stanford by Maxine Gaines

Friday 7/7/2017

8:30 AM (I) Joe & Sierra Hoffmann by Cheryl Hoffmann
8:30 AM (I) Bob Mayer by Cheryl Hoffmann

Saturday 7/8/2017

8:30 AM (I) Special Intention for Pauline by Maryl Hurley
4:30 PM (R) Ruth Goodwin by George Goodwin, Sr.

Sunday 7/9/2017

8:00 AM (I) Barbara Eszlinger by Bill Mullin
10:00 AM (R) Souls in Purgatory by Cheryl Hoffmann
4:30 PM (I) Bob Mayer by Chuck Friedrich



The Parish Center Office will be open Mon., July 3, 8am - Noon & Closed Tuesday, July 4.

Commentator & Music Leaders & Altar Servers July 8th & 9th

Mass Times	Commentator Altar Servers	Music Leader
SAT 4:30PM	Nagel / Faber Michael & Dominic	Men's Choir
SUN 8:00AM	Styer / Morrison Aaron & John Paul	Cantor
SUN 10:00AM	Lehman / Welsh Sarah / Matthew	Contemporary Choir
SUN 4:30 PM	Ward / Allison Gabrielle / Fred	Youth Choir

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week, our second collection will be for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

ST. MEL MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT FUND

The second collection this weekend, July 1st & 2nd is for the St. Mel Maintenance and Improvement Fund. These funds are used for taking care of our facility. Thank you for your generous support.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Married Couples, are you looking for the perfect gift to give your spouse? How about a World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend to rekindle your love and to celebrate new beginnings. It's the perfect way to show your spouse how much you love them. Upcoming weekends are: August 4th - 6th in Sacramento; October 6th - 8th in Reno, NV; and November 3rd - 5th in Sacramento. It is not too early to register for a weekend that you will never forget. For more information visit our website at: <https://www.sacramentowwme.org> or contact Terry & Janet, 489-3464 or applications@sacramentowwme.org.

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.

100th ANNIVERSARY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Join Bishop Myron J. Cotta and the Diocese of Sacramento September 15-24, 2017 for a once in a lifetime pilgrimage for the Centennial of Our Lady of Fatima! Pray in the Capelinha marking the spot where Our Lady appeared, see a Eucharistic miracle, visit the medieval town of Batalha, and take part in the 100th anniversary celebrations. Stops include Coimbra, where Sr. Lucia spent most of her life. Nazare on the Atlantic coast, Aljustrel, Obidos and explore the port city of Lisbon. To make a reservation, contact Canterbury Pilgrimages, 800-653-0017 or reservations@canterburypilgrimages.com.

ST. MEL GIFTS

St. Mel Gifts is open after all weekend Masses. 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, 722-1965.

ST. MEL SCHOOL FALL APPLICATIONS

St. Mel School is now accepting applications for the 2017-2018 academic school year. Call the school office at 967-2814 for admission information and a school tour. In addition, please visit us at our website at www.stmelschool.org.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

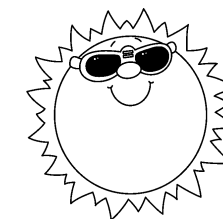
If you or someone you know is considering returning to the Catholic Church, St. Mel can provide assistance. Help is available throughout the year. Contact St. Mel Parish Office, 967-1229 or Karen, 966-0184.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DONATIONS

Please do not drop off donations outside the old office door near the rectory. St. Vincent de Paul donations should be placed in the blue collection box in the back parking lot next to the Adoration Chapel building. Thank you.

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND OR MEDJUGORIE

Father Dariusz Maleczuk of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish will be leading a Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, September 5th - 13th. The trip includes visits to Medjugorje, Zagreb, Tribunj. If you'd like more information, there are flyers in the vestibule or call Father Dariusz, 799-9017.



SUMMER YOUTH GROUP

All high schoolers (ages 13 -18) are welcome to join any one of our free events this summer!

July 9th
July 30th
August 13th

We will be in the St Mel Convent from 5:30 - 8pm. For more information contact GIGi, 936-2793, ymstmel@gmail.com.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Altar Server Training is never out of season. Orientation and training for new servers is available as needed after school and on weekends. *Refresher and update sessions are also available.* Interested students and parents may contact Dave Murray, 716-5187 or e-mail dddmurray@comcast.net. Information forms for parents of servers are available in the church vestibule or upon request via e-mail.

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 2017	Articles DUE Prior To FRIDAY
July 8 - 9	June 30
July 15 - 16	July 7
July 22 - 23	July 14
July 29 - 30	July 21

CHAPEL OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST



Perpetual Adoration
GREAT NEED FOR ADORERS:
Sunday: 4 - 5am, 6 - 7am, 10 - 11am,
5 - 6pm, 6 - 7pm, 7 - 8pm
Monday: 5 - 6pm
Wednesday: 3 - 4am
Friday: 4 - 5pm
Saturday: 3 - 4am, 9 - 10am, 1 - 2pm,
3 - 4pm, 4 - 5pm

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 at 967-0641 or Chris at 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".

Pope John Paul II - On the mystery and Worship of the Holy Eucharist - Sacrament of Love, April 1980, "*The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic Adoration. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of Love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet "HIM" in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease.*"

ST. MEL FAMILY NIGHT

The St. Mel Vocations Committee invites all parishioners to come and enjoy S'mores, Stars, Stories and Prayers on Thursday, July 13th from 7:30-9:30PM. Deacon German will share his vocation story and we will pray the Rosary together on the anniversary of the apparitions in Fatima. We will meet on the St. Mel School field. Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on. Water and all the makings for delicious S'mores will be provided.

SOCIETY OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe invites all parishioners to a dining-in fundraiser at Marie Callender's Restaurant on Sunrise Boulevard, July 14th, 15th & 16th. All proceeds will be used for Our Lady's annual Feast Day Celebration on Dec 12th. Look for the flyer in next weekend's bulletin. Thank you for your support.

SEMINARIAN BIRTHDAY CARD CAMPAIGN

H. Rene Jauregui will be celebrating his birthday on July 14th. Please send his birthday card to the Diocesan Vocations Office, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818 and it will be forwarded to his summer address. Our own Deacon German Ramos will be celebrating his birthday on July 18th. His cards can be sent to the Parish office. The Vocations Committee thanks you for supporting the Diocese of Sacramento Seminarians!

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS



Please join the **Legion of Mary** in praying daily the intentions of Pope Francis for July. Please place special emphasis this month on...*Lapsed Christians*.

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

Please Pray for the Chronically Ill of Our Parish

(Names of those with long-term illnesses will appear on this list and be printed in the Church bulletin on the first Sunday of each month.)

Albert Gonzales	Garrett Heisinger	Louis Patterson
Auroa Deese	George Snyder, Sr.	Lynn Warner
Betty Cerato	Gerrie & Paul Parker	Manuel Ybarra
Bill & Shirley Jones	Howie Hoel	Maria Erickson
Bruce King	James English	Marie Lofgren
Cecelia Beviacqua	Jody Martinez	Mary Hoel
Charles J. Ortner	Lynda Cook	Ralph Virgen
Connie McKie		Veronica Saenz

Al Volmer	Grace Barrios	Keith Sprenkle
Alan Cheuse	Gregory David	King David Chico
Alex Quiroz	Helen S. Worthington	Latasha Rodriguez
Amanda Barron	James A. Martinez	Linda Ramsey
Anthony Caillou	Jean Crupi	Lydia Melendez
Arthur Morton	Jeanette Barron	Margaret Anderson
Audrey Holden	Jerry Esparza	Margaret Valley
Bob Ahern, Sr.	Jerry Smith	Mary Alyce Gisla
Candy Barrios	Jim Maher	Mary Spain
Catherine Leddy	Jo Choplin	Michael Elorduy
Charles Joseph Ortner	Joanne Kim	Michael English
Cheryl Richardson	Jody & Ron Martinez	Michael J. Martinez
Chris Stabile	Johanna Ross	Michelle Atwood
Christian Dimitri	John & Judy English	Mollie Dear
Daniel Schwartz, III	John Forrest	Nellie Henson
Dave Kangas	John Langland	Nick Tenaglia
Deana Landingham	Josefina Gonzalez	Owen Bricker
Delfina Rodriguez	John Wise, Jr.	P. J. Spain
Donald Wise	Jose Mascoro	Patty Arcenequex- Conti
Dora V. Marczak	Joseph Dimitri	Pilo DeLeon
Dora Palpallatoc	Joseph Jacin	Ray Willey
Eduardo Murallon	Joseph McCormick	Rendtor Ramirez
Elizabeth McMahan	Judy Spinelli	Richard Robinson
Evelyn Dimitri	Karen Petersen	Robert Atkinson
Garvin Arnett	Katie Grant	Robin Dunton
George Kim	Katie Henson	Rodney Wise
Gianna Atilano	Katie Spain	Rudy Delgado
		Rudy Worthington



They cannot sleep till they do evil; they are robbed of slumber till they make someone fall. – Prov 4:16

Reflection: Hundreds of taped phone conversations show abortion clinics throughout the nation deliberately failing to report the sexual abuse of minors. This is a flagrant violation of ethics and law.

When we lose sight of the sanctity of life, our concern for other aspects of the moral law is likewise weakened. One can't practice vice virtuously.

Prayer: Lord, protect all those who may become victims of the malice and negligence of the abortion industry – not only the unborn babies but their vulnerable young mothers.

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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.)

St. Mel Parish Ministries & Social Groups (REV. January 10, 2016)

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PARISH COUNCILS		
Parish Pastoral Council	Bob Mayer	342-2139
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 Ministry:	Giovanna Bellocci	Call Parish Office
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION		
R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):	Michael Faber	686-7020
Lighthouse Catholic Media	Mary Schaefer	988-3171
Catholics Return Home:	Karen Fitts	966-0184
Catholic Faith Formation (CFF):	Sara Donnelly	966-4314
Scripture & Religious Study:	Cheryl Hoffmann / or Karen Fitts	966-1830 / 966-0184
Parish Library open after weekend Masses:	Joanne Wagner	967-0190
LITURGICAL SERVICES		
Altar Servers:	Dave Murray	338-5011
Music Ministry Director		
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 (Wed)/Marge Young (Tues)	962-9244 / 967-2540
Eucharistic Adoration Chapel:	Marge Della Villa / Chris Guzman	967-0641 / 966-3266
"D. J. M." Disciples of Jesus and Mary	Joanne Hammett	765-4007
Divine Mercy:	Amy Lasat	342-2088
Legion of Mary (Day):	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		
Annettes (St. Mel's funeral luncheon providers):	Parish Office	967-1229
Loaves and Fishes Volunteers:	Kathy Yanez	967-1229
Knights of Columbus #6066:	Jim Carlson	801-9373
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
St. Mel Pro-Life Group:		
Fr. Richard Doheny Religious Education Fund:	Walt Schaff	961-4698
Bishop-Gallegos Maternity Home:	Mary Schaefer / or June Schott	988-3171 / 967-9158
PARISH ORGANIZATIONS		
Altar Society:	Parish Office	967-1229
Marriage Encounter:	John & Regina Ruport	987-5616
Boy Scouts #217:	Chris Herne / Bob Mayer	798-8493 / 342-2139
Cub Scouts	Chuck Brasfield	214-5730
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
Parish Center Coordinators:	Yolanda & Jim Carlson	966-3803
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:	<input type="checkbox"/> PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/> EMAIL	
Do you have any special request: _____				