

Mass Intentions

Saturday	September 23, 2017
5:00 P.M.	Eric Sisley – RIP
Sunday	September 24, 2017
8:00 A.M.	Carol Kelly – Healing
9:30 A.M.	Rincon Senior Club and Elders – Healing Nick Radovich – RIP
11:00 AM.	Intentions of the Parishioners
11:30 A.M	Barbara and Andrew Hengsteler – Wedding Anniversary
Monday	September 25, 2017
8:00 A.M.	End to Abortion
Tuesday	September 26, 2017
8:00 A.M.	Richard Brazil – Healing
Wednesday	September 27, 2017
8:00 A.M.	For the Magisterium
Thursday	September 29, 2017
8:00 AM	Francisco Gutierrez – RIP Evan Giventer – RIP
Friday	September 29, 2017
8:00 A.M.	World Peace

The Incredible Value of Temptation

Temptations wear us down. They gnaw at us; they irritate us. Sometimes they even overwhelm us. As Catholics, our duty is to mortify each and every evil desire or thought that comes our way. It is a life-time occupation (this mortification of the senses and the will): we will not be free from temptation to sin until we have journeyed beyond this present life and are “safely home” in the “bosom of the Father.” It is wonderful to reflect on the fact that in Heaven there will be no sin! In Heaven we will be “singularly attracted” ever-more to the Infinite Goodness of our tender Father: and since God is infinite there will ever be “fresh and new motives” for loving God throughout all eternity!

Shall we not throw a little sunshine on our temptations? Must they always be so dreary and vexing to us? Can we not see the great good that comes to us when we resist temptation by trusting in God and resting in His grace? Do we expect victory to come to us without trials and struggles?

Temptations are, as one great spiritual writer has pointed out, the raw material of our glory. Whenever we resist temptation, we grow in grace – and what is there in this life more important than grace? *“We know well that one additional degree of sanctifying grace is of more price than all the magnificence of the universe. The objects upon which we often fasten our affections, or employ our ambition, during long years of concentrated vigilance and persevering toil, are less worthy of our endeavors and less precious in the possession, than one single particle of sanctifying grace.”*

The communication of sanctifying grace to the soul is itself a marvelous and mysterious disclosure of the divine magnificence and liberality.”

“Count it all joy, my brothers, when you fall into various temptations, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. Let endurance have its perfect work that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.” James 1:2-3

God will give us the grace to overcome temptation and to grow in grace. It is a promise he specifically made in his Word:

“No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your strength, but with the temptation will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it” (1 Cor 10:13 RSV).

Let us not be too downcast about our temptations. By resisting them with courage – and even cheerfulness – we are gaining (as Faber points out) many graces for ourselves, and giving glory to our Father in Heaven. What wonderful graces we gain by resisting temptation – they are, indeed, the raw material of our future glory!

“For because [Jesus] himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.” (Hebrews 2:18)

El valor increíble de la tentación

La tentación nos agobia. Nos desgasta, nos irrita. Algunas veces nos sobre agobia. Como católicos, nuestra responsabilidad es mortificar todos y cada uno de nuestros malos deseos o pensamientos que nos llegan. Es una ocupación de toda la vida (esta mortificación de los sentidos y de la voluntad): no estaremos libres de la tentación hasta que hayamos traspasado la vida presente y estemos “seguros en casa” en el “seno del Padre.” ¡Es maravilloso reflexionar en el hecho que en el Cielo no habrá pecado! ¡En el cielo estaremos “singularmente atraídos” aún más a la infinita Bondad de nuestro tierno Padre: y puesto que Dios es infinito siempre habrá “frescos y nuevos motivos” para amar a Dios por toda la eternidad!

¿No deberíamos arrojar un rayo de luz a nuestras tentaciones? ¿Deben ser ellas siempre funestas y per turbantes para nosotros? ¿No podemos ver el gran bien que nos viene cuando resistimos la tentación al confiar en Dios y al descansar en su gracia? ¿Esperamos que la victoria nos llegue sin pruebas o luchas? Las tentaciones son, así como un gran escritor lo ha señalado, el material primo de nuestra gloria. Siempre que resistimos a la tentación, crecemos en gracia- y ¿qué hay más importante en esta vida que la gracia? “Sabemos muy bien que un grado adicional de gracia santificante es de más valor que todas las magnificencias del universo. Los objetos en quienes a veces aferramos nuestros afectos, o empleamos nuestra ambición, durante largos años de concentrada vigilancia y trabajos perseverantes, son de menos valor que nuestros esfuerzos y menos preciados al poseerlos, que una sola partícula de gracia santificante.

La comunicación de la gracia santificante para el alma es en sí una maravillosa y misteriosa exposición de la divina magnificencia y generosidad.”

“Cuéntenlo todo como un gozo, mis hermanos, cuando caigan en varias tentaciones, sabiendo que al ser probada su fe produce paciencia. Dejemos que la paciencia haga su perfecto trabajo para que ustedes puedan ser perfectos y completos, que no les falte nada.” Santiago 1:2-3

Dios nos dará la gracia para vencer la tentación y crecer en gracia. Es la promesa que el específicamente hizo en su Palabra:

“Ustedes no han pasado por ninguna prueba que no sea humanamente soportable. Y pueden ustedes confiar en Dios que no les dejara sufrir pruebas más duras de lo que pueden soportar. Por el contrario, cuando llegue la prueba Dios les dará también la manera de salir de ella, para que puedan soportarla.” 1era Corintios 13).

No estemos tan tristes por nuestras tentaciones. Al resistirlas con valor – y aun gozosamente – estamos ganando (así como Faber señala) muchas gracias para nosotros, y dando gloria a nuestro Padre en el cielo. ¡Que gracias tan maravillosas ganamos cuando resistimos las tentaciones – ellas son, al final de cuenta, material primo de nuestra futura gloria!



Richard Brazil, Jose Ponce, Mayela Muñoz, Cindy, Griffin Cramer, Manuela Sanger, Katheryn Nelson, Bud Whitman, Dottie Lopez, Judith Withers Paquin, Stella Hnatiuk, Jeanne

May, Carol Rodriguez, Magie and Carol Reed, Ed Reed, Frank Guinto, Mark Norris, Lenet Inglett, Joe Carey, Cheryl Bryant, Mary Jo Reed, Jesus Ayala, Beverly Lugo, Blaze Anthony, Georgiana Viveros, Aswut Toscano, Virgil Yazzie, John David Admire, Emily Mazzetti, Kathleen and John Admire. **Also, please remember those who have died: Marcellus Lopez, James Brittan, Roger Gibbs, Naomi Whitman, John Luepke, Marco Calderon, Earl Reed, Raymond Esparza, Jorge Oros, and Evelia Garcia**

Do you know anyone who would like to be listed for prayer? Please Call the Office at 760-742-3317 or Mike Kerrigan at 951-805-3872

AROUND THE MISSION – SEPTEMBER

Baptism: Lylliana Rose Serrato, Giselle Delilah Briseño, Anthony Sanchez Rivera, Ereiana Rosalie Ramirez
Damian Jessie Dominguez II,

Funeral: **Jessie Arreola** - Friday, September 1, 2017, Rosary, 7:00pm in Pala; Saturday, September 2, 2017, Mass, 10:00am, Pala; Blessing of the Headstone

Shirley Kolb – Wednesday, September 6, 2017, Mass, 9:00am
First Anniversary

Ben Maganti – Rosary, Friday, September 8, 2017, 7:00pm, Pauma; Saturday, Mass, September 9, 2017, 10:00am, Pauma

Mildred Cerolli – Saturday, September 9, 2017, Mass, La Jolla
Sofia Micaela Juarez – Saturday, September 30, 2017, 12:00PM, Mass, Pala

Wedding Anniversary – Barbara and Andrew Hengsteler
Linda and Jim Valle – 45th Wedding Anniversary

What does the Catechism say about...

How does an unbaptized person receive the baptism of blood?

An unbaptized person receives the baptism of blood when he suffers martyrdom for the faith of Christ.

Greater love than this no one has, that one lay down his life for his friends. (John 15:13)

How does an unbaptized person receive the baptism of desire?

An unbaptized person receives the baptism of desire when he loves God above all things and desires to do all that is necessary for his salvation.

If anyone love me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our abode with him. (John 14:23)

When should children be baptized? Children should be baptized as soon as possible after birth.

RINCON RCIA

Saint Bartholomew Chapel, Rincon will resume their RCIA classes on **September 26, 2017** at **5:30p.m.** Registration will be taken **after the 9:30am Mass.** All returning and new students are welcome!



Next weekend, Sunday October 1 is our cherished celebration of the Mission for the children and parents alike! This year our Mission community will be celebrating the Children's Festival at **Mass that day will be at 9:30AM in the San Juan Diego Center. This will be the only mass celebrated on October 1.**

A Procession is scheduled after the Mass, ending with the Blessing of the Children in front of the Mission. The Festival will begin after the blessing is given in the park. There will be Game Booths, Food Booths, Kid's Got Talent Singing Contest, please sign up in the office with Elsa; something for everyone! Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a day of family fun.

A reminder, we are in need of items for the White Elephant's Sale during the Children's Festival. Anything gently used will be gratefully accepted. We are also looking for baked goodies for the Baked Goods booth. They can be brought to the office the day of the Festival. Water and sodas would be welcome, also. Thanks!

Kid's Got Talent!

It is not too late to sign up for the singing contest at the Children's Festival. The participants will all be divided into age categories so the kids will be competing against their own age group. It is fun for the kids and for the parents. If you think this might be something you would like to do, call the office and speak with Elsa.

YOUTH GROUP - OCTOBER

Sunday, October 1 – Children's Festival – Service Opportunity

Saturday, October 7 – Cooking Session, 10:00am – 12:00pm

Sunday, October 8 – Confirmation class, 9:15am

Sunday, October 15 – Youth Gathering

Saturday, October 21 – Imagine Youth Day

GRUPO DE JÓVENES - OCTUBRE

El Domingo, 1 de octubre – Festival de niños, servicio oportunidad

El domingo, 8 de octubre – clase de confirmación, 9:15

El domingo 15 de octubre – reunión de jóvenes

El sábado, 21 de octubre – imaginar el día de la juventud

Don't forget First Saturday Devotion after the 8:00 am Mass!