

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 24TH

Monday-Saturday  
Holy Rosary 8:10 a.m., Holy Mass 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday—Confirmation Class  
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday—CCD Class  
4:00-5:15 p.m.

Wednesday—Confessions  
7:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday—Bible Study  
7:00-8:30 p.m.

Saturday-Sacrament of Reconciliation  
2:30-4:00 p.m.

Care Net Pregnancy Center of Northern California



### ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Pick up a Baby Bottle Bank in the back of the Church, fill it with loose change, and return it to the basket in the Church foyer. Help us help moms and dads choose life! You can help provide an ultrasound so new parents can see the precious heartbeat of their child. Your generosity is much appreciated!

## HELP WANTED

St. Joseph Cemetery is looking for a Groundsman to help with basic landscaping at the cemetery, church and rectory. Some maintenance is involved as well as assisting with burials. Full-time position with benefits.

Please contact the St. Joseph Parish Office at  
243-3463

## ST. MICHAEL'S CORNER



Sunday Mass

Wednesday Mass

Holydays

Religious Education

Spanish Choir

9 a.m. English/11 a.m. Spanish

As Announced In Bulletin

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Spanish: Sundays After Mass

Wednesday 6:00 p.m.



Please join us as we honor the faithfully departed on **Tuesday, November 2nd at 9:00 a.m.** with **Holy Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery** followed by the Blessing of the Graves at both Catholic cemeteries.

During All Souls Day, Catholics are encouraged to visit cemeteries to gain plenary indulgences for our loved ones who are no longer with us. Our cemetery is consecrated grounds and a wonderful place to visit on All Souls Day.

**Plenary Indulgence:**  
**Visit a Cemetery and Pray for the Dead**  
**November 1st through November 8th**

How to Obtain the Indulgence:

Be in a State of Grace  
Receive Communion Daily  
Go to Confession  
Offer Prayers for the Deceased in Purgatory  
Offer Prayers for the Intentions of the Holy Father  
Visit a Cemetery

## NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK



National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our Country November 7th through the 13th. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation. ([www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org))

Today we continue to read from Mark’s Gospel. In this Gospel, we find evidence of Jesus’ fame in the sizable crowd that accompanies him as he journeys to Jerusalem. Jesus’ reputation as a healer has preceded him. When the blind man, Bartimaeus, hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, he calls out to him, asking for his pity.

When Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus, the crowd around him tries to silence him. Yet Bartimaeus persists, calling out more loudly and with greater urgency. He will not be silenced or deterred from getting Jesus’ attention. We notice how quickly the crowd’s reaction changes when Jesus calls for Bartimaeus. Those who sought to quiet him now encourage him.

When Jesus restores Bartimaeus’s sight, no elaborate action is required. (In other healing stories in Mark’s Gospel, actions accompany Jesus’ words). In this instance, Jesus simply says that Bartimaeus’s faith has saved him. Throughout Mark’s Gospel, the success of Jesus’ healing power has often been correlated with the faith of the person requesting Jesus’ help. For example, it is because of her faith that the woman with the hemorrhage is healed. When faith is absent, Jesus is unable to heal; we see this after his rejection in Nazareth.

Once his sight has been restored, Bartimaeus follows Jesus on his way to Jerusalem. In Mark’s Gospel, Bartimaeus is the last disciple called by Jesus before he enters Jerusalem. Bartimaeus hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, but he calls out to Jesus using words of faith—“Son of David.” Many in Jesus’ time believed that the anticipated Jewish Messiah would be a descendent of King David. Bartimaeus’s words prepare us for the final episodes of Mark’s Gospel, which begin with Jesus’ preparation for the Passover and his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. As Mark has shown us in our readings over the past few Sundays, however, Jesus will be the Messiah in a way that will be difficult for many to accept. Jesus will show himself to be the Messiah through his suffering and death.



**MASS SCHEDULE WITH MASS INTENTIONS**  
**Week of October 24, 2021**

- Sun.....10/24....9:00 am... Pro Populo
- Sun.....10/24....11:00 am... George & Julia Fisher †
- Mon.....10/25....8:30 am... Deb Thornton & Ruth Lawrence, Sp. Int.
- Tue.....10/26....8:30 am... Deb Thornton & Andreas Sommer, Sp. Int.
- Wed.....10/27....8:30 am... Karl Woodfill, Sp. Int.
- Thu.....10/28....8:30 am... Margaret Byer †
- Fri.....10/29....8:30 am... Andrea Armstrong †
- Sat.....10/30....8:30 am... Mary Thornton & Bob Thornton †
- Sat.....10/30....5:30 pm... Toni Barber & Ilie Kofford †

**St. Michael Mission Mass Intentions**

- Sun.....10/24....9:00 am... Daniel Heim †
- Sun.....10/24....11:00 am... Mark Harmel †
- Wed....10/27....8:30 am... Daniel Heim †



Please join us in praying for those who are sick:

- Michael Figueroa
- Pamela Knuetzman
- Rhonda Leaves
- JoAnne Thompson
- Deacon Dave Gasman
- Estolia Gutierrez
- Mike Yates

and those who have passed away:

- Walter Furtado
- Joe Schwab

If you would like to have a loved one added to our prayers, please email the Parish Office at [stjoeparish@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stjoeparish@sbcglobal.net)

**October Intentions of our Holy Father**

**Missionary Disciples**

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.