

July Intentions of our Holy Father

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.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Our Parish Book in the back of church has many names of parishioners in need of prayer. Please include them each day in your prayers and add any petitions you may have to the book.

ONGOING NEED FOR FOOD!

Peanut butter, Canned meats, tuna, beef, chicken, turkey. Canned chili, stew, or corned beef hash. Canned vegetables, fruit, soups - vege or meat. Pasta cereal, shelf milk, mac & cheese, rice or rice a roni, top ramen, pasta sauce (in cans), nuts, breakfast bars with fruit.

All foods welcome!!

~WE CANNOT ACCEPT OUTDATED FOODS~
Please leave in the back of the Church or bring to the Office THANKS!!!!

***NEW* Registration open for Camp Pendola! Summer 2017 Camp Pendola, Camptonville**

Registration open for Camp Pendola! Camp Pendola, the official summer camp of the Diocese of Sacramento, is now accepting registrations for the 2017 summer season. Camp Pendola offers a fun filled experience for children and youth under the supervision of trained college age counselors. For more information and registration materials, check our web site www.pendola.org or call at 916-733-0123.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Heartfelt thanks to Luke and Gus Blankenberg for the projects they did at St. Joseph School . We are grateful for their contributions and all their creative and beautiful work.

VOTIVE CANDLES

In the lighting of candles we not only pray, but our prayers become symbols of the One Light of Christ. (Proceeds benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society) Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to dedicate an Annual Candle: 243-3463.

July 17- Jul 22 Masses St. Joseph, St. Michael, Mercy Hospital

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
		St. Michael			
		7:30 AM			
8:30 AM	8:30 AM	8:30 AM	8:30 AM	8:30 AM	8:30AM
12:15 AM			12:15 AM		5:30 PM

ST. MICHAEL'S CORNER



Sunday Mass 9 a.m. English/11 a.m. Spanish
Wednesday Mass As Announced In Bulletin
Holydays As Announced In Bulletin
Religious Education Spanish: Sundays After Mass
Spanish Choir Wednesday 6:00PM

Lectors/Commentators	Mary Hale	275-8302
Eucharistic Ministry	Liz Cordero	243-7405
Music Liturgy	Sonya Fago't	275-2241
Music Liturgy	Merian Droesch	275-0713
Spanish Liturgy/Rel. Education	Jose & Maura DeAvila	356-1372

SCHEDULED-WEEK OF July 16, 2017

Mon. Enrollment of the Brown Scapular after 8:30 am Mass
MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY ROSARY AT 8:10 AM

THANK YOU FROM FR. GEORGE

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to you, my beloved parishioners, for all the support, love and friendship you have given to me during my years at Saint Joseph Parish. Your kind words and the abundance of gifts you showered on me at the farewell reception overwhelmed me. Thank you to all who attended and those who helped make our Priests' Farewell Reception a memorable event. Knowing all of you has made me a better priest—ready to take on future challenges. Please continue to keep me in your prayers.
 Yours in Christ,
 Fr. George Synder, Jr.

THE MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE APPEAL

This is an annual program for missionaries to speak at each parish. The goal of the appeal is to increase awareness of and raise funds to help evangelization efforts. In the Diocese of Sacramento, 51 different missions were selected this year to each speak at two parishes. Last year through generous donations, we collected \$426,500 for 48 missions.

Next weekend, our parish will be visited by Rev. George Sabi Alumparambil from Allepey, India. He will share the efforts on behalf of the Church and give us an opportunity to support their work in the field. A second collection will be taken up following their presentation. Special envelopes will be provided for your convenience. Donations made by check should be made payable to the parish. All funds collected throughout the Diocese will be equally divided among the 51 missionary organizations visiting the Diocese of Sacramento this year. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Altar Service Schedule Week of Jul 22nd & Jul 23rd

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
<u>5:30PM</u>	<u>9:00AM</u>	<u>11:00AM</u>	<u>5:30PM</u>
S Soares	J. Mansfield	H/E Batten	M. Partridge
J Maxwell	P/R Cardenas	S. Wood	E/D Farber
M Partridge			

Today's Gospel marks the beginning of the third long discourse given by Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew. Over the next few weeks, the Gospel readings will consist of the entire 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel, a lengthy teaching discourse.

Throughout this discourse, Jesus will offer several parables to illustrate for his listeners what he means by the kingdom of heaven. He begins with the parable of the sower, which appears rather straightforward—of course seeds grow best in good soil. Seeds that miss the soil, are sown on rocky ground, or are sown among other plants will not grow. The surprise in the parable is the enormous yield of the seed that is sown on good soil.

Jesus then explains his use of parables. Jesus seems to suggest that he uses parables to teach because the meanings of parables are not self-evident. The hearer must engage in some degree of reflection in order to comprehend the message of a parable. In this way, the medium—the parable—models the point of the parable of the sower. Those who are willing to engage themselves in the effort to understand will be rewarded by the discovery of the message and will bear fruit.

To bring home the point, Jesus interprets the parable of the sower to his disciples. The different types of soil in which the seeds are sown are metaphors for the disposition with which each individual hears the teaching about the kingdom of heaven. Some will be easily swayed away from the kingdom of heaven. Some will receive it for a time but will lose it when faced with difficulties. Some will hear the word but will then permit other cares to choke it out. Yet some will receive it well, and the seed will produce abundant fruit.



MASS INTENTIONS for Week of July 16, 2017

Sun.....7/16.....9:00 am..... Carla Family (Welcome) Sp. Int.
 Sun.....7/16.....9:00 am.....John Wolfe +.....St. Michael
 Sun.....7/16.....11:00 am..... Mathew Rogers +
 Sun.....7/16.....11:00 am.....All Souls.....St. Michael
 Sun.....7/16.....5:30 pm..... All Souls
 Mon.....7/17.....8:30 am.....Diane Hay +
 Mon.....7/17.....12:15 pm.....Ramona Jenner +
 Tue.....7/18.....8:30 am.....All Souls
 Wed.....7/19.....7:30 am.....All Souls.....St. Michael
 Wed.....7/19.....8:30 am.....Mike & Dora Agostini +
 Thur.....7/20.....8:30 am.....All Souls
 Thur.....7/20.....12:15 pm.....All Souls
 Fri.....7/21.....8:30 am.....Lee Pariostto Sp. Int
 Sat.....7/22.....8:30 am.....Nina Patton+
 Sat.....7/22.....5:30 pm.....Torres Family (Welcome) Sp. Int.

*STAY COOL...STAY INSIDE
 READ SCRIPTURE!!!*

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Today, Sunday July 16, 2017

There will be an investiture with the brown scapular of Our Lady of Carmel shortly after the 8:30 am Mass Monday, July 17th. All who wish to be invested with the brown scapular are invited to attend.



Our Blessed Mother gave the brown scapular to Saint Simon Stock as "an external sign of the filial relationship established between the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother and Queen of Mount Carmel, and the faithful who entrust themselves totally to her protection, who have recourse to her maternal intercession, and who are mindful of the primacy of the spiritual life and the need for prayer."

A Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel began on Friday, July 7.

Novena Prayers are available in the back of church.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

An amazing weekend away with your spouse.

To register, please visit:

<https://www.sacramentowwme.org>

Or for more information,

contact Terry & Janet at:(916)489-3464 or at: applications@sacramentowwme.org.

NOT CATHOLIC? HAVE QUESTIONS?

We offer inquiry sessions for those who are exploring Catholicism. These sessions provide an opportunity for you to come "as you are" in a friendly, welcoming, no pressure atmosphere to learn more about the Catholic faith. **Do you know someone who is considering joining our Catholic faith?** More information, please call our Parish Office 243-3463.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Front Desk Receptionist: Our Lady of Mercy Church has a opening for a full-time Front Desk Receptionist. The successful candidate must be a practicing Catholic, fluent in English (Spanish a plus but not required), To apply, please stop by the Church office to complete the application documents.

