

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 19, 2017</b>
5:00 P.M.	Anderson Family Intentions
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 20, 2017</b>
8:00 A.M.	Pat Anthony – RIP
	Blaze Anthony – Healing
9:30 A.M.	Intentions of the Parishioners
11:00 AM.	Intentions of the Parishioners
11:30 A.M	Pat McConnell – RIP
<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 21, 2017</b>
8:00 A.M.	World Peace
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 22, 2017</b>
8:00 A.M.	Antonio L. Garcia – Birthday Blessings
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 23, 2017</b>
8:00 A.M.	Jelavich Bedaloo – RIP
	Ami Admire – Birthday Blessings
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 24, 2017</b>
8:00 AM	Kayla Casto – RIP
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 25 2017</b>
8:00 A.M.	End to Abortion

### *5 Myths about the Demonic*

It might not seem very “modern” to believe in demons, but that doesn’t change the facts! The Catholic Church very much still teaches about the reality of the demonic in our world today; in fact, the Holy Father Pope Francis has especially emphasized this fact. This is important, because it’s hard to fight against things you don’t acknowledge even exist.

Here are 5 of the most common myths about demons:

#### **Myth 1: Demons don’t really exist**

**Truth:** Demons are *not* just a metaphor or a poetic expression of evil. Divine revelation and the Church’s teaching is clear: demons are real and active in the world right now.

#### **Myth 2: Exorcisms aren’t real**

**Truth:** Exorcism isn’t just for movies: in fact, Jesus performed exorcisms in the Gospels and the Church has always continued this aspect of his ministry, even to the present day.

The Vatican actually offers special training for priests appointed to be exorcists by their bishop, and if you’ve received a Catholic baptism you’ve received a minor exorcism.

#### **Myth 3: Occult practices are just harmless fun**

**Truth:** Occult practices can sometimes actually engage with real demons and are thus very dangerous and sinful. The *Catechism* makes this clear:

“All forms of divination are to be rejected: recourse to Satan or demons, conjuring up the dead or other practices falsely supposed to ‘unveil’ the future. Consulting horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, interpretation of omens and lots, the phenomena of clairvoyance, and recourse to mediums all conceal a desire for power over time, history, and, in the last analysis, other human beings, as well as a wish to conciliate hidden powers. They contradict the honor, respect, and loving fear that we owe to God alone.

“All practices of magic or sorcery, by which one attempts to tame occult powers, so as to place them at one’s service and have a supernatural power over others – even if this were for the sake of restoring their health – are gravely contrary to the virtue of religion.” (CCC 2116-2117)

#### **Myth 4: Even if demons exist, they can’t do anything**

**Truth:** Actually demons are highly involved in human affairs, mostly by tempting us to sin and abandon Christ. In rare situations, they can harass

a person more explicitly or even engage in possession. Many saints engaged in explicit and physical battle with demons.

#### **Myth 5: There’s nothing we can do about demons**

**Truth:** There’s much we can do! Our Jesus Christ has definitely defeated the powers of darkness, and with his grace we can be free of their influence as well. Mostly, this involves frequent reception of the Sacraments, prayer, penance, and a pursuit of holiness. In rare cases, this may mean seeking the help of a trained and properly authorized exorcist.

### *5 Mitos acerca de lo demoniaco*

Pareciera no muy “moderno” creer en los demonios, pero eso no cambia los hechos! La Iglesia Católica todavía enseña acerca de la realidad de los demonios en nuestro mundo de hoy; de hecho, el Santo Papa Francisco ha enfatizado especialmente este hecho. Esto es importante, porque es difícil luchar sobre cosas que no se tiene conocimiento si de veras existen.

Aquí hay cinco de los mitos más comunes acerca de los demonios:

#### **Mito 1:** Los demonios no existen realmente

**Verdad:** Los demonios no son solo una metáfora o una expresión poética del mal. La revelación divina y las enseñanzas de la Iglesia son muy claras: los demonios son reales y están activos en el mundo ahora mismo.

#### **Mito 2:** Los exorcismos no son reales.

**Verdad:** El exorcismo no es solamente para las películas: de hecho, Jesús llevo a cabo un exorcismo en los evangelios y la Iglesia ha siempre continuado este aspecto de su ministerio, aun hasta el día de hoy. El Vaticano actualmente ofrece entrenamiento especial para los sacerdotes asignados a ser exorcistas por sus obispos, y si ustedes fueron bautizados en la Iglesia católica ustedes recibieron un pequeño exorcismo.

#### **Mito 3:** La Practica del ocultismo es solamente una diversión inofensiva.

**Verdad:** La práctica del ocultismo puede a veces realmente involucrarse con demonios reales y es por supuesto muy peligroso y es pecado. El Catecismo lo deja bien claro:

“Toda forma de adivinación deben ser rechazadas: recurrir a Satanás o a los demonios, llamar a los muertos u otras prácticas falsamente suponen ‘revelar’ el futuro. Consultar el horóscopo, la astrología, la lectura de la mano, los pronósticos y echar la suerte, creer en el fenómeno de la clarividencia, y recurrir a los medios todo esto revela un deseo de poder sobre el tiempo, la historia, y, en el último instante, el poder sobre otros seres humanos, así como también tener el deseo de atraer poderes ocultos. Todo eso contradice el honor, el respeto, y amoroso temor que le debemos solo a Dios.

“Toda practica de magia o hechicería, por las cuales uno intenta dominar poderes ocultos, como para ponerlos al servicio de uno mismo y tener poderes supernaturales sobre los demás – aun si fuera por el bien de restituir la salud – son gravemente contrarios a la virtud de la religión.” (Catecismo 2116-2117)

#### **Mito 4:** Aun si los demonios existieran, ellos no pueden hacer nada.

**Verdad:** Realmente los demonios están altamente involucrados con los asuntos humanos, mayormente con tentaciones para que pequemos y abandonemos a Cristo. En situaciones raras, ellos pueden hostigar a una persona más explícitamente o aún pueden involucrarse en posesionarse de las personas. Muchos santos se involucraron explícitamente y físicamente en una lucha con los demonios.

#### **Mito 5:** No hay nada que podamos hacer acerca de los demonios.

**Verdad:** Hay mucho que podamos hacer! Nuestro Jesucristo definitivamente venció a los poderes de la oscuridad, y con su gracia nosotros podemos estar libres de su influencia también. Mayormente, esto involucra el recibir los sacramentos frecuentemente, la oración, la penitencia, y la búsqueda de la santidad. En casos raros, esto puede significar buscar la ayuda de un exorcista apropiadamente entrenado y autorizado.

**If there were one million families praying the Rosary every day, the entire world would be saved.**

– Saint Pius X (August 21)



Katheryn Nelson, Bud Whitman, Dottie Lopez, Judith Withers Paquin, Stella Hnatiuk, Jeanne May, Syntha Cortes, Raymond Roback, Barbara Neral, Faith Boyd, Babs Garcia, Lee Maciel, Laura Maciel, Edna Ramirez, Russ Beaverson, Carol Rodriguez, Magie and Salvador Archuleta, Carol Reed, Ed Reed, Frank Guinto, Mark Norris, Joaquin and Lupe Gonzalez, 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: Naomi Whitman, Marcellus Lopez, John Luepke, Marco Calderon, Earl Reed, Raymond Esparza, Jorge Oros, Evelia Garcia, Rogelio Murillo**

*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 – August

**Baptism:** Alexa Nicole Hernandez, Isaac Macias, Gianna Bautista, Mila Guadalupe Cooper

**Quinceañera:** Ignacia Lucero, Viviana Velasquez, and Bianca Armanta

**First Anniversary: Cocoo Calac** – Friday, August 25, 2017, Anniversary Rosary, 7:00pm in Rincon; Saturday, August 26, 2017, Mass, 10:00am, Rincon; Blessing of the Headstone

**Wedding Anniversary:** Kathleen and John Admire – 47nd Anniversary

## What does the Catechism say about...

**How do we celebrate a Marriage (CCC)?** In the Latin Rite the celebration of marriage between two Catholic faithful normally takes place during Holy Mass, because of the connection of all the sacraments with the Paschal mystery of Christ.<sup>120</sup> In the Eucharist the memorial of the New Covenant is realized, the New Covenant in which Christ has united himself for ever to the Church, his beloved bride for whom he gave himself up.<sup>121</sup> It is therefore fitting that the spouses should seal their consent to give themselves to each other through the offering of their own lives by uniting it to the offering of Christ for his Church made present in the Eucharistic sacrifice, and by receiving the Eucharist so that, communicating in the same Body and the same Blood of Christ, they may form but "one body" in Christ.

## Congratulations Social Outreach!

A letter was received from the North County Food Bank: Dear, Mission San Antonio de Pala Catholic Church Team has been an excellent partner of the Food Bank for many years and is really top of all the requirements we ask from our partners. In recognitions of this, we have nominated your organization as our 'Agency of the Month' for August, 2017. As a show of our appreciation, you will be credited \$25.00 credit towards the purchase of products from the Food Bank. Congratulations and thank you for the work that you do in helping to fight hunger in our community. - Wendy Starling

**Without the burden of afflictions it is impossible to reach the height of Grace. The gift of Grace increases as the struggle increases. – Saint Rose of Lima (August 23)**

## RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION

### CCD, RCIA and Confirmation

Sunday, August 20 and August 27

Mark your Calendars!!

**English Registration – School Cafeteria from 9:00am until after the 11:30am Mass**

**Spanish class Registration – after the 11:00am Mass in the San Juan Diego Center.**

## RCIA



Now is the time to give some thought to and reach out to the parish to let people know about RCIA and Confirmation for 2017- 2018. Please pass on this information to anyone who might be interested because this is where the journey begins:

- Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic?
- Are you married to a Catholic and want to learn more about the faith?
- Are you getting married and need to complete your Sacraments?
- Are you asked to be a godparent but need to be confirmed (Sacrament of Confirmation)?
- Are you a Catholic over the age of 17 but never were confirmed or received your First Communion?
- Are you just wanting to inquire into the Catholic faith?

Weekly sessions will begin in September on Sundays after the 8:00am Mass. Please contact the Office for further information, 760-742-3317.

## MARRIAGE HELP

The word **Retrouaille™** (pronounced re-tro-vi with a long i.) is a French word meaning rediscovery. The program offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. Thousands of couples headed for cold, unloving relationships or divorce have successfully overcome their marriage problems by attending the program. Next programs are September 16-18<sup>th</sup> - Space is limited call Charlie and Charlene at 951-259-9474 for information.

## KnightLines

We want to acknowledge one of our members. It is **ANTONIO PEREZ**, one of the original Council members. Although he is 89years young, he still volunteers and works here around the Mission. He is always faithful to Mass, enjoying life with the love of Christ! Thank you, Antonio, for your great example! – John Flores

## Caballeros de Colon

Queremos reconocer uno de nuestros miembros. Es **ANTONIO PEREZ**, miembro original de este Conciliar. ¡Aunque tiene 89 años de edad, todavía volanteando y trabando aquí en la Mission! ¡Siempre fiel a la Santa Misa, gozando la vida con el amor de Cristo! ¡Gracias, Antonio, por su buen ejemplo! – John Flores