

Reverend Benedict DeLeon—Rest in Peace

It is with a heavy heart that we let our parishioners know of the passing of Fr. Ben who died this past Sunday. Fr. Ben was with us for a brief time; 2008-2010. During that time we enjoyed his Seder Meals, Mardi Gras, Advent Gatherings and we are forever blessed that he motivated this parish to send a group of young adults to World Youth Day in Madrid, Spain. He was key in that endeavor and many lives were impacted with a deeper appreciation of our Catholic Faith.

We were truly blessed to have Fr. Ben as our pastor and also, who can forget his dog, Klondike and if you stopped in the rectory during his time here, there was Max, his bird! Please pray for the repose of his soul.

“O God, Thou didst raise Thy servant, Benedict DeLeon, to the sacred priesthood of Jesus Christ, according to the Order of Melchisedech, giving him the sublime power to offer the Eternal Sacrifice, to bring the Body and Blood of Thy Son Jesus Christ down upon the altar, and to absolve the sins of men in Thine own Holy Name. We beseech Thee to reward his faithfulness and to forget his faults, admitting him speedily into Thy Holy Presence, there to enjoy forever the recompense of his labors. This we ask through Jesus Christ Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.”

Eternal rest grant unto him, Oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Services for Fr. Ben
St. Paul Church, 8720 Florin Rd., SAC, CA

Vigil and Rosary: Monday, August 26th.
Visitation 5:00pm, Vigil 6:30pm.

Mass of Christian Burial: Tuesday, August 27th,
10:30 am. Reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

Burial: St. Mary Cemetery, 2:30 pm, 6509
Fruitridge Rd., Sacramento.

Memorial Mass—St. Joseph Church
There will be a Memorial Mass here at St.
Josephs next Wednesday, Aug. 28th at 6:30pm.



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

St. Michael is having a Bible study every Friday
From 9:00AM to 10:00AM

SCHEDULED-WEEK OF AUGUST 25, 2019

Tue Bible Study—6:30 PM—English—Church Basement
Wed Memorial Mass for Fr. Ben—6:30 PM
Thu Bible Study—6:30 PM—Spanish—Church Basement

MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY ROSARY AT 8:10 AM
MASS 8:30 AM IN CHAPEL

No Children’s Liturgy next Sunday! Enjoy Labor Day!

August Intentions of our Holy Father

Families, Schools of Human Growth
That families, through their life of prayer and love,
become ever more clearly
"schools of true human growth."

BIBLE STUDY AT OUR LADY OF MERCY

Everything you want to know, but were afraid to ask. Come learn and become familiar with the Book of Revelation starting Thursday, August 29th at 6:30 pm in Room 6 off the Parish Hall. For more information, please contact the OLM Parish Office at 222-3424.

Altar Service Schedule Week of August 31st & Sept. 1st, 2019

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
5:30PM	9:00AM	11:00AM	5:30PM
C. Mangas A. Stierli	Joe Vu J. Vu	V. Medina C. Johnston	R. Davis H. Davis N. Romero

CONFIRMATION SPRING 2020

All parents of students registered at St. Joseph School and the Parish Faith Formation Program preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Spring are asked to attend a Parent Meeting on Wednesday, September 4th at 6:30 pm. We will meet in the church.

**Confirmation Faith Formation Classes begin
Wednesday, September 11th, 6:30 pm.**



**BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. RENE IS EACH TUESDAY AT 6:30 pm
PICK UP A FLYER IN THE BACK OF CHURCH. INVITE A FRIEND!
COME TO ONE, TWO OR ALL SEVEN!**



Today's Gospel reading is the third of three parables in chapter 13 that deal with the theme of the unexpected reversals brought by the Kingdom of God. The other two parables are about the tiny mustard seed that grows into a large tree and the small amount of yeast that makes a large batch of dough rise. All three are about the few and the many and the Kingdom of God.

As this parable opens, Luke reminds us that Jesus is making his way to Jerusalem. This journey, this exodus as Luke refers to it, makes up the entire middle of the Gospel. He is teaching as he goes. A question from the crowd gives Jesus the chance to make a prophetic statement. Luke uses this question device a number of times in his Gospel. A few weeks ago, the question "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" led to the parable of the Good Samaritan. The question about will only a few be saved uses typical Christian language about salvation but also expresses the Jewish concern about whether everyone who calls himself a Jew is actually faithful to the covenant. This was a concern of the Pharisees.

Jesus answers that they must strive in the time remaining to enter through the narrow door because many will be trying to get in but won't be strong enough. He then moves to a parable about another door. (The translation says "gate" then "door," but the same Greek word is used.) Once all those entering the master's house are in and he locks the door, there will be no way for others to get in. Those left outside may knock, but the master will say he doesn't know them. Unlike the Gospel reading from a few weeks ago where Jesus was teaching about prayer, and we were told to knock and the door would be opened, in this parable, the master will not open and say he does not know us. People from the north, south, east, and west will take our place inside. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and all the prophets will take our place in the Kingdom of God. Those who do not make it through the narrow door will be cast out to where there is wailing and grinding of teeth.



MASS SCHEDULE WITH MASS INTENTIONS
Week of AUGUST 25, 2019

Sun.....8/25.....9:00 am..... Louis Girimonte +
Sun.....8/25.....9:00 am.....All Souls.....St. Michael
 Sun.....8/25.....11:00 am.....Parker and Jack Nolte, Sp. Int.
Sun.....8/25.....11:00 am.....Missa ProPopula.....St. Michael
 Sun.....8/25.....5:30 pm.....Reverend Benedict DeLeon +
 Mon.....8/26.....7:00 am.....All Souls.....Mercy Hospital Chapel
 Mon.....8/26.....8:30 am.....Deb O'Haire, Sp. Int.
 Mon.....8/26.....12:15 pm.....Mary and Joseph Hohl +
 Tue.....8/27.....7:00 am.....C. J. Ferreira +.....Mercy Hospital Chapel
 Tue.....8/27.....8:30 am.....Pete Durante +
Wed.....8/28.....7:30 am.....Reverend Benedict DeLeon +.....St. Michael
 Wed.....8/28.....8:30 am.....Tom Thornton +
Wed.....8/28.....6:30 pm.....Memorial Mass for Fr. Ben
 Thu.....8/29.....7:00 am.....All Souls.....Mercy Hospital Chapel
 Thu.....8/29.....8:30 am.....Ike and Susan Riffel, Sp. Int.
 Thu.....8/29.....12:15 pm.....Kay and Frank Carriera +
 Fri.....8/30.....8:30 am.....Reverend Benedict DeLeon +
 Sat.....8/31.....10:00 am.....Candi Keller +.....Monthly Mass at the Cemetery
 Sat.....8/31.....5:30 pm.....Ramona Moreno +

SEPTEMBER 28, 2019



To register online or donate to a participant go to www.fopwalk.org.

***To Register:** go to "Register to walk at an event near you"

***Select California**

***Enter St. Joseph for the Keyword search and select the Redding event**

***Click "Register to Walk" and follow the instructions.**

To Donate: go to "Find a Walker", type their name and click search and follow the instructions.

Watch for registration packets that SVDP volunteers will distribute after Mass.

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me (Mt 25:40)

NOT CATHOLIC? HAVE QUESTIONS?

We will 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 contact Fr. Fred at the Parish Office 243-3463.