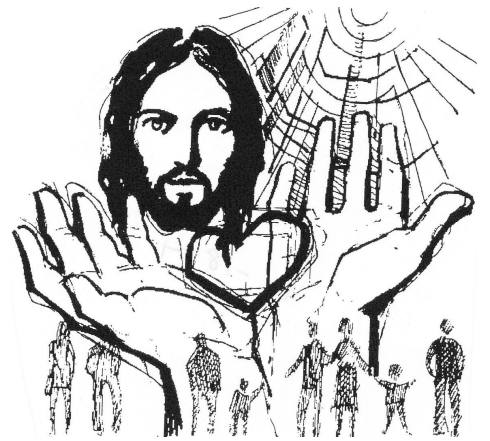


4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31, 2016 A.D.

Extraordinary Year of Mercy

(Part 4 of 5)



My dear Brothers and Sisters,

Many of our Diocesan groups and communities will also find ways to experience and to celebrate this Year of Mercy. We can truly trust that God is open to us, listens to our needs and loves us as God's beloved. Pope Francis has sent us all a message about the journey or pilgrimage for this Holy Year of Mercy:

The practice of pilgrimage has a special place in the Holy Year, because it represents the journey each of us makes in this life. Life itself is a pilgrimage, and the human being is a viator, a pilgrim travelling along the road, making his way to the desired destination. Similarly, to reach the Holy Door in Rome or in any other place in the world, everyone, each according to his or her ability, will have to make a pilgrimage. This will be a sign that mercy is also a goal to reach and requires dedication and sacrifice. May pilgrimage be an impetus to conversion: by crossing the threshold of the Holy Door, we will find the strength to embrace God's mercy and dedicate ourselves to being merciful with others as the Father has been with us.

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+Most Rev. Richard J. Garcia, D.D.,
Bishop of the Diocese of Monterey

Let us Pray For the Sick: May our prayers be a comfort to those who are sick or chronically ill: Colleen Costa, Sam Ayoob, Steve Brown, Derek Yonekura, Jeannine Bennett, Glen Bennett, Noelia Souza, Trudy Minott, John Paul Hope, Charlie Mitchell, Tena Bettencourt, Norma Thompson, Virginia Avalos, Dinah Piwowarski, the Murray Family, the Aulbach Family, Lena Minetti, Mary Stenbeck, Sonia DeCicco, Innette Starkenburg, Jeff Chames, Tina Tull, Angela Lazear, Sally Equinoia, Ben Rose, Randy Briscoe, Zan Barr, Anthony Avila, Peg Jung; Austin & Easton Woodman; Jim Smith, Elizabeth Porter, Tom Mee, Taylen Hallett, Raul Gois, Carol Kramer, Gloria Rambaud, Mario Gois, Joanie George, Isaac Lindsey, Mark Sigmund, Ken Hermanson, Kelly Wade, Joe Nunes, Ben Work, James R. Greene, Sr., Larry Stayton, Elise Peltzer-Koehler, Aaron Demuth, Michael Eckels, Shelley Woeste, Anne Rindge, Stefan LeRoy, Mary Grace Tassone, Shalom Simon, Joyce Thayer, Frances Foutz, Gage Berry-Carney, Peggy Rudnick, Mana Nelson, Ernie Gambellin, & Bob Timone.

BLESSING OF THE THROATS

Throats will be blessed during the Mass Wed., Feb. 3, at 9 a.m. on the Feast of St. Blaise.

MORNING PRAYER

Everyone is invited to participate in the prayerful experience of combining Morning Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours with Mass this Fri., Feb. 5, at 9 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

This Sat., Feb. 6, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 4-4:30 p.m.

ASHES TO ASHES

Please bring old, blessed palms to the hall to be burned on Tues., Feb. 9, after the 9 a.m. Mass to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.

ANNUAL MINISTRY APPEAL

The 2016 Annual Ministry Appeal has begun. Please take some time to prayerfully consider what your commitment will be this year. Your generous contributions in the past have enabled our parish to realize goals for improvements. Thank you for your continuing support.

FAITH SHARING

All are welcome to attend one of the Faith Sharing groups that meet on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. or Fridays at 10 a.m. Please call Gary & Bonnie at 927-aaaa for info.

Next Sunday's readings:
Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; Psalm 138: 1-8;
1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend meetings which are held on the second Monday of each month. Our next meeting will be held on Mon., Feb. 8, at 10 a.m.. in the Classroom. Lunch will follow.

ADVERTISING: BULLETIN & WEB

If you have a business you may want to advertise on our parish bulletin &/or website. We have space available. Please contact the office for rates and details at 995-3243.

FIRST TUESDAY BUNCO

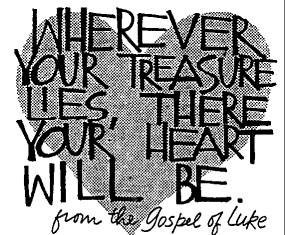
Bunco will be Tues., Feb. 2, at 1:30 p.m. in the hall. Please call Carol Lowry at 995-aaaa and let her know who your substitute will be if you are not able to attend.

IRS STATEMENTS

If you donated electronically or by using the offertory envelope system during the 2015 year IRS Giving Statements are available in the office.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED

Please consider helping your parish by volunteering to become a participant of one of our Liturgical Ministries. If you would like to be an altar server, usher, lector, Eucharistic minister, cantor, or hospitality server, please call the office at 995-3243. Even if you can only substitute, we would love hearing from you.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE (Feb. 6-7)

1st Saturday & Sunday

Sat: 5 pm: (1st Sat.) Lector: Bill Mazzacane
EMs: Peter Brewer, [two additional EMs needed](#)
Ushers: Arlene Dellfous, Jeanne Edwards
Server: Cindy Mazzacane
Sun: 9 am: (1st Sun.) Lectors: Gary & Bonnie Nelson
EMs: A. Ayob, D. Piwowarski, [another EM is needed](#)
Ushers: Carol Lowry, Loren Davis
Server: Tim Woodman
Coffee: Steve Semas; Hospitality: Anita Ayob
Sun: 11 am: (1st Sun.) Lector: Mary Moloney
EMs: S. Moriarty, K. Hogan, I. Starkenburg
Ushers: Carolyn Tucker, Sandi Tannler
Server: Tom Hogan
Music: Terry & Judy Ann Cross
Hospitality: Margaret & Ed Kraemer

MASS INTENTIONS (Jan. 30-Feb. 7)

Sat. Fr. Hector Lopez, anniversary of ordination
Sun. 9 †Bro. Robert Ouellette, OFM, Conv.
Sun. 11 St. Joseph's parishioners
Mon. †Sandy J. Hull by the family
Tues. Van Heuver by Stephen Grindrod
Wed. John Paul Hope by Petrea & Jerry White
Thurs. †John Thomas Atkinson III by C. & D. Atkinson
Fri. †Manuel Goulart by Maria Goulart
Sat. †Mary Abatti by Lynn & Cliff Garrison
Sun. 9 St. Joseph's parishioners
Sun. 11 †Joe Svancara by Joyan Svancara

While every effort will be made to offer Mass for your special intention on the requested date, please understand that circumstances occasionally make this impossible. Mass Intention Envelopes are available in the church. For further information call the office at 995-3243.

Jan. 31, 2016

TRADER JOE'S RAFFLE

Our Annual Trader Joe's Raffle will be held at the St. Patrick's Dinner & Auction. Tickets on sale after the Masses or in the office for \$5 each. Win a \$500 shopping spree!



ST. PATRICK'S DINNER AND AUCTION

The St. Patrick's Dinner & Auction is the Major Fundraiser of the year for St. Joseph's Parish. Please help us make this important event successful.

When: Sat., Mar. 5, 2016
Where: Cayucos Vets' Hall
Time: Doors open at 4 p.m. with dinner served at 6 p.m.
Events: Silent & Live Auctions, 50-50 Drawing, Trader Joe's Raffle
Beverages: No Host Bar
Dinner: Corned Beef & Cabbage with all the fixings
Cost: \$20 per person

*Tickets will be sold after the Masses and in the parish office.

**Monetary donations to host VIP guests and help pay for the Trader Joe's Raffle prize would be greatly appreciated.

ST. PATRICK'S AUCTION

We are in need of your generous help regarding donations for the St. Patrick's Auction. Please contact our coordinator, Kathy Pashone at 995-aaaa for more info. Some ideas for auction items:

Gift Certificate for:

- Services (e.g. Pet Grooming)
- Hotel Stays
- Restaurants
- Department Stores
- Grocery Stores
- Round of Golf
- Vacation Package (e.g. Condo/house)

Other items:

- Large Plants/Fruit Trees
- Jewelry
- Bird Houses
- Wine Baskets
- Cheese Baskets
- Paintings (e.g. oil)
- Hand-made crafts

