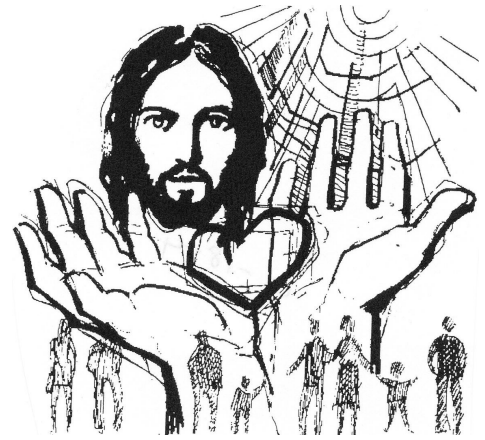


# 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## February 7, 2016 A.D.

Extraordinary Year of Mercy  
(Part 5 of 5)



My dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thus, as we have entered this special Year of Mercy, let us all ask the Holy Spirit of God to guide us and to bless us all in this wonderful year of opportunities and graces, and to lead us to an inner sense of God's peace within us:

*With these sentiments of gratitude for everything the Church has received, and with a sense of responsibility for the task that lies ahead, we shall cross the threshold of the Holy Door fully confident that the strength of the Risen Lord, who constantly supports us on our pilgrim way, will sustain us. May the Holy Spirit, who guides the steps of believers in cooperating with the work of salvation wrought by Christ, lead the way and support the People of God so that they may contemplate the face of mercy.*

--Selection from *Misericordiae Vultus*

Bull of Indiction of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy: From Pope Francis,  
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My love and prayers will accompany all of you. And may our God of mercy and love bless us all on the way.

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

Next Sunday's readings:  
[Deuteronomy 26:4-10](#); [Psalm 91:1-15](#); [Romans 10:8-13](#); [Luke 4:1-13](#).

**Let us Pray For the Sick:** May our prayers be a comfort to those who are sick or chronically ill:  
Fr. Philip Garcia, Noemia Brazil, Colleen Costa, Sam Ayoob, Steve Brown, Innette Starkenburg, 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, Bob Timone, 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.

**ASHES TO ASHES**

Please bring old, blessed palms to the church hall by this Mon., Feb. 8. They will be burned on Tues., Feb. 9, after 9 a.m. Mass to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Please come help "decorate" the church for Lent: Tues., Feb. 9, at 10 a.m.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph's on Feb. 10, and at St. Timothy's at 8 a.m. & 7 p.m.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS & SOUP SUPPER**

During Lent Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays at 4:30 p.m. followed by a soup supper.

**LENTEN SERVICE-VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

If you would like to help with Stations of the Cross by reading the mediations or being a cross bearer please call the office. If you would like to make a soup supper on one of the Fridays of Lent, please sign up on the sheet in the kitchen. Thank you.

**WOMEN'S SOCIETY**

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

**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.

**ST. PATRICK'S AUCTION-HELP NEEDED**

The St. Patrick's Dinner & Auction is our major fundraiser of the year. Donations are now being collected for the silent & live auctions. Monetary donations to host VIP guests and help pay for the Trader Joe's Raffle Prize would also be greatly appreciated. Donations are tax deductible. There is a sign-up poster in the hall.

**SMILE TRAIN**

As part of your Lenten almsgiving, please consider picking up a coin can or box in the hall to collect change for the Smile Train to support cleft palate surgeries.

**ST. PATRICK'S DINNER & AUCTION**

Get your tickets now as they will not be available at the door on Sat., Mar. 5, at the Cayucos Vets' Hall. Doors open at 4 p.m. A dinner of corned beef & cabbage with all the fixings will be served at 6 p.m. and the activities will include silent & live auctions, 50-50 Drawing, and a Trader Joe's Raffle. Dinner tickets are \$20 each and are available after Mass or from the parish office.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE (Feb. 13-14)**

- Sat. 5 pm: (2nd Sat.) Lector: Frank Hlavaty  
EMs: Bill Mazzacane, Jeanne Edwards, Sheri Matarese  
Ushers: Karen & Tom Hogan  
Server: Cindy Mazzacane  
Cantor: \_\_\_\_\_
- Sun. 9 am: (2nd Sun.) Lector: Kristi Jenkins  
EMs: D. Piwowarski, K. Friend, [an EM is needed](#)  
Ushers: Kay Ash, Carol Lowry  
Server: Steve Semas  
Coffee: Steve Semas; Hospitality: Anita Ayoob
- Sun. 11 am: (2nd Sun.) Lector: Kathy Boyte  
EMs: Irene Sigmund, Tom & Karen Hogan  
Ushers: Anne & Glen Bennett  
Server: Phil Kiesewetter  
Music: Terry & Judy Ann Cross  
Hospitality: Agnes Wade, [another server is needed](#)

**MASS INTENTIONS (Feb. 6-14)**

- Sat. †Mary Abatti by Lynn & Cliff Garrison
- Sun. @ 9 St. Joseph's Parishioners
- Sun. @ 11 †Joe Svancara by Joyan Svancara
- Mon. Helen MacKenzie Morris
- Tues. For our military and veterans
- Wed. For peace in the Middle East
- Thurs. For vocations to priesthood
- Fri. †Elizabeth MacKenzie
- Sat. Leigh Lockett & Lynn Garrison by Cliff Garrison
- Sun. @ 9 †Rosie Cavalli by Dale Domenghini
- Sun. @ 11 Alex Matarese by his parents

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.

Feb. 7, 2016

*The* **GOSPEL**  
*for All Ages*



**ASH WEDNESDAY – LENT**

This week we begin our Lenten journey with Ash Wednesday and the distribution of ashes. This Lenten season Pope Francis is asking us to focus our Lenten journey on the theme of Mercy.

Using this theme of Mercy during this Jubilee Year of Mercy, we reflect on the words and works of Jesus in the Gospel describing God's mercy and kindness. As we understand God's mercy towards us, we can respond to the call to show the same kindness, forgiveness and Mercy to others.

Ash Wednesday begins our journey and all are encouraged to participate in the community-focused *Gospel for All Ages* Sunday Bulletin program during Lent.

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