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FIFTEENTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus instructed
the Twelve to take
nothing with them
but a walking stick -
no food, no sack,
no money in
their belts.

Mark 6:8



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PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Leonard Marrujo
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Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am – 12pm and 1pm - 4:30pm

Masses in Church

Monday - Friday 8:15 am
Saturday 8:15 am & 5 pm (Vigil)
Sunday 9 am & 11:00 am

Sacraments

Confession in Courtyard: Saturday 3:30pm- 4:00pm

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Happy belated Fourth of July. I hope everyone had a wonderful time celebrating our nations birthday. There are many things I love about the fourth of July. One, it's a secular holiday, so anyone can enjoy it for what it is; a day to celebrate our independence from England and coming together with family and friends. The other thing about this holiday is the barbecue. My dad was the "pit master" until he passed away and then my sister took over. And over the course of thirty years has become in her own right a very good "pit master" herself.

Though it is a secular holiday, however for me, it has a much deeper meaning. For the men and women of the armed services it also has a deeper, but a more profound significance. July fourth is a day of fireworks, family gatherings, camping, being at the beach or wherever you might find yourself on this day. But let us never forget the sacrifices these men and women made to secure our freedoms, which no one in all of history has experienced before. We the American people are the beneficiaries of sweat, blood, and tears. We have been given a great gift starting with the founding fathers, to the many thousands of men and women who believed strongly in this American experiment, the ideals of freedoms for all.

Unfortunately, we haven't lived up to our creed, but as Americans we must continue to strive forward, reaching and moving ahead to achieve universal equality and dignity for all. Sometimes in our secular society we leave some of our country men and women behind. We have yet to extend the right for the "pursuit of happiness" to our unborn brothers and sisters. We have forgotten our brothers and sisters of color, with those who have mental disorders and those who lack education or medical coverage. As Americans we are living in a time when old prejudices are subsiding, but not forgotten. As Americans we must correct the errors of the past by including all people in this great nation to the table of plenty.

One of the major developments in Catholic social teaching in the 20th century has been the preferential option for the poor. The option for the poor is simply the idea that, as reflected in canon law, "The Christian faithful are also obliged to promote social justice and mindful of the precept of the Lord, to assist the poor." It indicates an obligation, on the part of those who would call themselves Christian, first and foremost to care for the poor and vulnerable. This teaching of the church is profound in essence, and achievable if we put our minds to it.

I'll leave you with these words, which most of us are familiar with and take seriously in our lives:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

Let us pursue our own happiness during this time and remember those in the outer fringes of our society who go without. God bless.

Fr. Leonard Marrujo

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34



Mass Intentions for the Week

July 12	Mon 8:15am	† Lindy Alves
July 13	Tue 8:15am	† Elsa Yam
July 14	Wed 8:15am	† Daniel Koepke
July 15	Thu 8:15am	† Stan Koepke
July 16	Fri 8:15am	† Cecilia McGrath
July 17	Sat 8:15am	† Peter Da Roza
	5 pm	Parishioners & Benefactors
July 18	Sun 9am 11am	St. Anne's Novena Intentions

LOOKING AHEAD

July 18 - 26	Novena to St. Anne
July 28	Liturgical Ministers Retreat
August 7,8 14,15	Book Sale

MINISTRIES

Altar Care	Bernadette Liu	925-448-1536
Altar Servers	Charles Cobb	925-705-7143
Bereavement Ministry	Pat Bedford	925-949-8054
Eucharistic Ministers	Charles Cobb	925-705-7143
Greeters Weekend	Mary Beth Hodge	925-954-1158
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Men's Ministry	Doug Garrett	925-954-7996
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St. Anne's Society	Joe Cellucci	843-870-6623
Ushers	Fran Long	925-939-5151



Mass intention requests may be made by mail, in donation basket or in the office mailbox. The office will try to accommodate requested date. Mass cards are available upon request.

Virginia Smith

Cirilo Roman



PRAY FOR THE SICK

◆ Andy Edwards ◆ Edward Regan

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