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Humbly welcome the
word that has been
planted in you and is
able to save your souls.

James 1:21b

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Leonard Marrujo
Priest in Residence: George Da Roza
Off./Min. Coordinator: Janet Money
Bookkeeper: Aileen Baker
Housekeeper : Martha Sanchez
Organist: Sheila Wilkins
Cantor : Gina Downen

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

The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. With Christ joy is constantly born anew. In this Exhortation I wish to encourage the Christian faithful to embark upon a new chapter of evangelization marked by this joy, while pointing out new paths for the Church's journey in years to come—EVANGELII GAUDIUM

“Mere administration can no longer be enough. Throughout the world, let us be permanently in a state of mission.” — EVANGELII GAUDIUM

As we begin a new chapter together, let us be attentive to the holy father's words above and put into action what is asked of us by the Gospel messages. We cannot remain in a state of maintenance as the holy father suggests, but rather we must take action and live as “Missionary Disciples”. As pastor of this parish I have come to realize the importance each of you share and the dedication many of you have demonstrated in the short amount of time since my arrival three months ago. I've come to believe each of you can be formatters to others in our community. This simply means by witnessing your faith to others you can influence those outside the church by your actions and behavior. This is part of your baptismal promises; to witness your faith in order to return God's wayward people or at the very least, pique their interest so they may eventually succumb to their natural curiosity and the innateness of wanting to know something deeper and more profound.

Human beings are natural explorers and are naturally curious of things around them. We want to know how something works, how something came into being and we are curious about the unknown. God in His infinite wisdom gave us the intellect and determination to seek outside ourselves something else other than the world around us. Many saints and mystic did precisely that. They wanted to know the unknown. They sought out that which they hoped would answer their questions about life and the meaning of life. What any wise person knows is that questions are easily raised but answers are difficult to come by or difficult to explain.

How are we to become “Missionary Disciples” one might argue? In his very first general audience, Pope Francis challenged all the baptized to move beyond a “dull or mechanical way of living our faith, and instead open the doors of our hearts, our lives, our parishes, our movements or associations, going out in search of others so as to bring them the light and the joy of our faith in Christ.” So as God's people this is our clarion call to be disciples and call our brothers and sisters into a faith that transcends all other things. God bless.

Fr. Leonard Marrujo

Listen to Fr. Leonard's podcast,
at www.spotify.com

Parish Financials

Week of 8/15/2021

Plate collection \$4,159
Feast of Assumption \$ 605
Development Fund \$358

Thank you!

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<https://bulletin.jspaluch.com>

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 30th, 2021

8:15 AM † Gabriel Ciotti

Tuesday, August 31st, 2021

8:15 AM † Anthony Christo Faro

Wednesday, September 1st, 2021

8:15 AM † Basilio Palang

† Geraldine Inwards

Thursday, September 2nd, 2021

8:15 AM † Carmen Maglasang

Friday, September 3rd, 2021

8:15 AM † Elsa Yam

Saturday, September 4th, 2021

8:15 AM Sp. Int Rolly and Sylvia Narvaez

† Kenny Burkhart

5:00 PM Sp. Int Noah Santos

Sunday, September 5th, 2021

9:00 AM Parishioners & Benefactors

11:00 AM † Vieira Da Roza and Rodrigues families

LOOKING AHEAD

September 2	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament returns every Thursday from 9 am to noon.
September 11& 12	Greeters Weekend
September 15 - Dec 8 (Wednesday) 10am-11:30am	Scripture classes begin—Paul's Early & Prison Letters . (Registration is open)
September 27 At 10am	Morning Lecture : Why should anyone care about Thomas Merton?



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.



GREETERS WEEKEND IS BACK!

You are invited to the Parish Center after Mass on September 11th and September 12th to enjoy light fare and conversation as we resume "Greeters Weekend".

Take this opportunity to visit with friends and share your many stories since our last gathering ... 2019!

Meet and welcome new parishioners.

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
Homebound	Evelyn Noriega	510-386-1573
Lectors	Kathleen Kish	925-954-7560
Library	Odile Crandall	925-937-2643
Maintenance, Security	Keith Crandall Bob Martini	925-932-2324 Parish Office
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Ushers	Fran Long	925-939-5151

PRAY FOR THE SICK

- ◆ Penny Corempas ◆ Marilyn Derdevanis ◆ Richard
- ◆ Karen Salchett ◆ Jose Avila ◆ Andy Edwards
- ◆ Edward Regan

If you wish to be included or removed from our prayer list, please contact Fran Long at 925-939-5151

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