

St. Joseph Parish, Middletown

Our Lady of the Lake Mission

21396 Hwy 29, Middletown

June 4, 2023

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Pastoral Staff

Fr. Lawrence Mendoza, Pastor
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Schedule of Services:

Reconciliation By Appointment

Baptisms

Preparation for parents required:
See Pastor after Mass

Marriages

By appointment at least six months
in advance

Anointing of the Sick

For those who are elderly, seriously
ill, or scheduled for surgery, please
call the parish office.

Parish Office Hours:

Wednesday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Thursday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Friday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Our Lady of the Lake Mission – 12836 Hwy 175, Loch Lomond
Saturday Mass 4:00 pm

Sunday Masses

St. Joseph Church – Middletown, 9:30 a.m. (English)
Our Lady of the Pines (Outdoors) – Forest Lake Rd, Whispering Pines
11:30 a.m. (English)
St. Joseph Church - 4:00 p.m. (Spanish)

St. Joseph Church Weekday Schedule

Mass Tuesday through Friday 8:30 a.m. (English)
Fridays 9:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish)
7:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

The Most Holy Trinity
by Fr. Lawrence Mendoza

Today, we celebrate the great mystery of our faith, the **Most Holy Trinity**. It is unfathomable by the human mind, but our faith leads us to live lives that reflect the Triune God.

Today's readings give us a glimpse of the nature of our One God, yet three distinct Persons ... how they relate to each other and how we are drawn into this relationship ... that we may get to enjoy this relationship for all eternity! The popularly quoted John 3:16 ... "For God so loved the world that He gave His only son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life." ... in our Gospel Reading tells us the purpose and mission of Jesus. Moreover, it reminds us that the heart of the Trinity is missionary: God sent His Son to save us and we were gifted with the Holy Spirit to continue the mission! Let us continue to grow in our relationship with God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit!

Yes, it is impossible to explain the mystery of the **Most Holy Trinity**, but we can appreciate the "relationship" within the Trinity that God wants us all to be a part of. We have received so much from the Triune God because God wants to have a loving relationship with us. In unison let us all thank God and declare today's entrance antiphon, "Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for He has shown us His merciful love."

A blessed Solemnity of the **Most Holy Trinity** to all!

La Santísima Trinidad
Por el Padre Lawrence Mendoza

Hoy celebramos el gran misterio de nuestra fe, La **Santísima Trinidad**. Es incomprendible para la mente humana, pero nuestra fe nos lleva a vivir vidas que reflejan al Dios Trino.

Las lecturas de hoy nos dan una idea de la naturaleza de nuestro Único Dios, pero tres Personas distintas... cómo se relacionan entre sí y cómo nos atraen a esta relación... ¡para que podamos disfrutar de esta relación por toda la eternidad!

El popularmente citado Juan 3:16 ... "Porque Dios amó tanto al mundo que dio a Su único hijo, para que todo el que crea en Él no perezca, sino al contrario para que tenga vida eterna". ... en nuestra Lectura del Evangelio nos dice el propósito y la misión de Jesús. Además, nos recuerda que el corazón de la Trinidad es misionero: ¡Dios envió a su Hijo a salvarnos y fuimos dotados con el Espíritu Santo para continuar la misión! ¡Sigamos creciendo en nuestra relación con Dios el Padre, Dios el Hijo y Dios el Espíritu Santo!

Sí, es imposible explicar el misterio de la **Santísima Trinidad**, pero podemos apreciar la "relación" dentro de la Trinidad de la que Dios quiere que todos seamos parte. Hemos recibido mucho del Dios Triuno porque Dios quiere tener una relación amorosa con nosotros. Simultáneamente, demos gracias a Dios y declaremos la antífona de entrada de hoy: "Bendito sea Dios el Padre, el Hijo Unigénito de Dios, y el Espíritu Santo, porque Él nos ha mostrado Su amor misericordioso".

¡Una bendita Solemnidad de la **Santísima Trinidad** para todos!



Please pray for the sick in our parish... and those who care for them.... Larry Boll, Lourdes Borzoni, Brendan "Ben" Coyne, Michael Davis, Chris Eergz, Alysia Hash, Jasmine Hash, Ron Hays, John Johnson, Judy Knight, Helen Kruljac, Coleen McCluskey, Elsa Meyer, Shirley Milner, Karen Ness, Don Nielsen, Andres Ochoa, Joaquina Ortega, Tyrone Rivera, Melody Royvel, Kirt Smartt, Judith

THE GUILD AT OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

The Guild is in the process of reorganizing. Membership is open and those interested are welcome to attend their next meeting on Wednesday, June 7 at 2:00 p.m. at Ben and Shirley Coyne's residence. Please phone Shirley for directions 707 928-0268.

"A Summer Night"

We hope you are planning to support this event as it will be our biggest fundraiser this year. As you probably know by now, this event is replacing our Blarney Banquet, which for 17 years, all proceeds went towards our \$11,000+/- liability and property insurance bills from the diocese.

Join us on Saturday, June 24 and enjoy socializing with your fellow parishioners. We are offering a delicious dinner of prime rib, salmon, or a vegan plate, including delicious sides, dessert, coffee, tea, and water. Complementary wine will be served, however, there will be a no-host bar for those who enjoy a cocktail before dinner.

Contact Jane, Father, or Sandy in the office if you have any questions.

Get your tickets for

"FEAST WITH THE PRIEST"

Tickets for "Feast with the Priest" will be sold separately from banquet tickets. \$10 each or 6 for \$50. Two prize winners will be able to enjoy a gourmet dinner with Fr. Lawrence at the home of Pat & Lisa Lambert on Cobb Mtn. Each winner will be able to bring 3 people. Buy your tickets now from Jane or Father after mass or contact Sandy at the office.

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Presents
A SUMMER NIGHT

Saturday, June 24, 2023

Greenview Bar & Grill
19210 Hartmann Rd, Hidden Valley Lake

5:00 p.m. Doors Open
Socialize, Silent Auction preview and bidding
6:30 p.m. Dinner

Choice of Prime Rib, Salmon or Vegan

\$65.00 per person
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Proceeds from this fundraiser go towards paying the insurance for the Parish (which includes three churches and the rectory).

Mass Intentions

June 3 through June 9, 2023

Saturday, June 3, 4:00 p.m.
Parishioners of St. Joseph

Sunday, June 4
9:30 a.m. Steve Bianchi+
by Mary Ann & Tony Arnold
11:30 a.m. Aunt Eva & Uncle Alden +
By Sandy Hood

Mass intentions available for all masses, envelopes in the back of both churches. Fill out and put in the collection basket or bring to the church.

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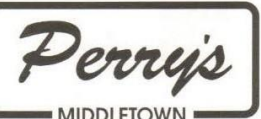
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