

St. Joseph Parish, Middletown

Our Lady of the Lake Mission

21396 Hwy 29, Middletown

June 18, 2023

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Schedule of Services:

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Baptisms

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See Pastor after Mass

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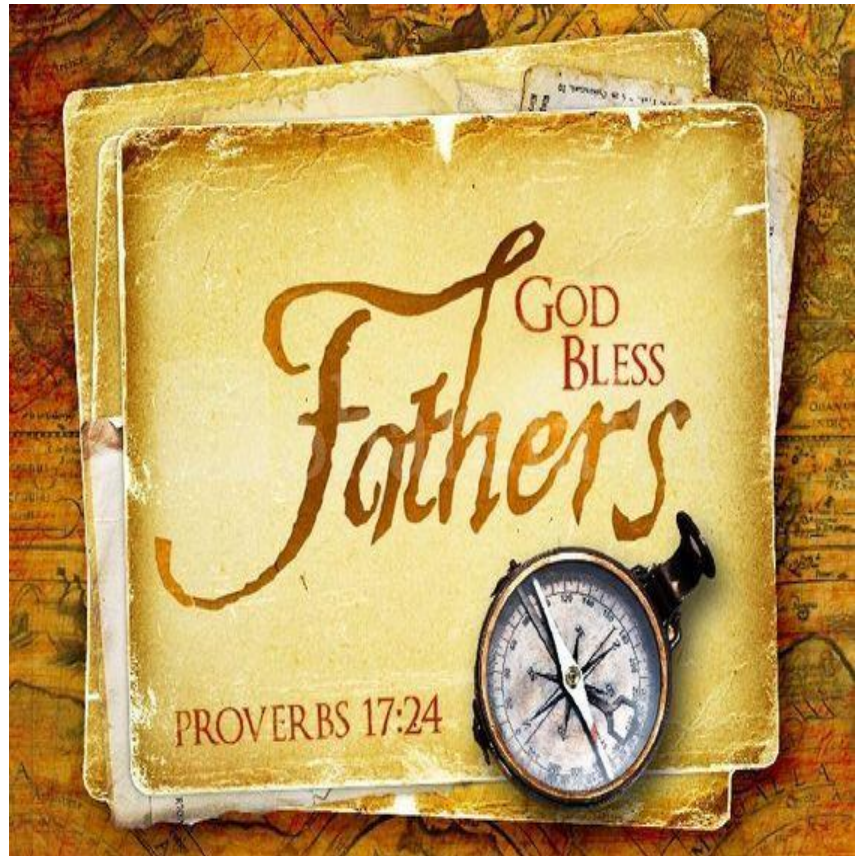
Anointing of the Sick

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

God is Calling

By Fr. Lawrence Mendoza

We resumed the 8th Week in Ordinary Time in our Liturgical Calendar right after Pentecost Sunday, but this was followed by two Solemnity Sundays (The Most Holy Trinity and The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ). On this third Sunday after the Easter Season, allow me to greet you all with a happy and a blessed 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time. **A happy and blessed Father's Day**, too, to all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers and to all doing a father's role for those placed under their care!

This Sunday's readings invite us to listen and reflect on what **God is Calling** us to do. Our Gospel Reading starts with Jesus' concern for the crowds ... who were like sheep without a shepherd! Thus, Jesus calls on twelve of His disciples and sends them on their first missionary work with very specific instructions. This time, they are to travel only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel, the Jews who have been led astray by sinful Israel leaders.

The twelve are to proclaim, "The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." They are to cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, and drive out demons. In short, they are to carry on the work of Jesus. Moreover, they are not to expect anything from those they help as they freely received their power to do so from Jesus.

As Jesus called the twelve disciples, we, too are being called!

Yes, in conjunction with Jesus, **God is Calling** us all ... not necessarily to be a Moses, a St. Paul or any of the twelve disciples ... but to do our respective roles in sharing the message of God's love, in helping shepherd people back into a closer relationship with Him. Let us all answer the call and with the help of the Holy Spirit, let us do so without counting the cost!

Dios está llamando!

Escrito por el Padre Lawrence Mendoza

Reanudamos la octava semana en el tiempo ordinario en nuestro calendario litúrgico justo después del domingo de Pentecostés, pero esto fue seguido por dos domingos de solemnidad (La Santísima Trinidad y El Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo). En este tercer domingo después de la temporada de Pascua, permítanme saludarlos a todos y que tengan un feliz y bendito 11^{vo} domingo en tiempo ordinario. ¡**Un feliz y bendito Día del Padre** para todos los padres, abuelos, padrinos y para todos los que hacen un papel de padre para aquellos que están bajo su cuidado!

Las lecturas de este domingo nos invitan a escuchar y reflexionar sobre lo que **Dios nos está llamando** a hacer. Nuestra lectura del Evangelio comienza con la preocupación de Jesús por las multitudes... ¡que eran como ovejas sin pastor! Por lo tanto, Jesús llama a doce de sus discípulos y los envía a su primer trabajo misionero con instrucciones muy específicas. Esta vez, solo van a viajar a las ovejas perdidas de la casa de Israel, los judíos que han sido conducidos por los líderes pecaminosos de Israel.

Los doce van a proclamar: "El Reino de los Cielos está al alcance de la mano". Son para curar a los enfermos, resucitar a los muertos, limpiar a los leprosos y expulsar a los demonios. En resumen, van a llevar a cabo la obra de Jesús. Además, no deben esperar nada de aquellos a los que ayudan, ya que recibieron libremente su poder para hacerlo de Jesús.

¡Así como Jesús llamó a los doce discípulos, nosotros también estamos siendo llamados!

Sí, junto con Jesús, **Dios nos está llamando** a todos... no necesariamente a ser un Moisés, un St. Pablo o cualquiera de los doce discípulos... pero para hacer nuestros respectivos papeles en compartir el mensaje del amor de Dios, en ayudar a guiar a la gente de vuelta a una relación más estrecha con Él. Respondamos todos al llamado y con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo, ¡hagámoslo sin contar el costo!



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 Spears, Debbie Spicart, Leslie Thomas, Toni Vecellio, and **special intentions for all who suffer from cancer.**

"A Summer Night"

As of today, we have 105 parishioners signed up to attend our "A Summer Night" Banquet Fundraiser on Saturday night, June 24. All proceeds will go towards paying our \$11,000+/- liability and property insurance bill. Those attending will enjoy a delicious dinner of prime rib, salmon, or a vegan plate, delicious sides, dessert, coffee, tea, and water. Complimentary wine will be served at each table. There will be a no-host bar for those who enjoy a cocktail before dinner.

"FEAST WITH THE PRIEST" tickets still on sale, no deadline.... 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 entitled to bring 3 guests. Buy your tickets now from Jane or Father after mass or, contact Sandy at the office.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all fathers, grandfathers, Godfathers, etc. who are attending mass today at one of our 3 churches. Today is your day, be sure to pick up your white carnation.

Envelopes are in the back of the churches. Please complete the envelopes and put in the collection basket. We will pray for our living and deceased fathers and mothers during all masses until early July. They gave us life and we should remember and pray for them.

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

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\$65.00 per person
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707-987-3676

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

Mass Intentions

June 17 through June 23, 2023

Saturday, June 17, 4:00 p.m.
Brother Aloysius Milella, SSP+ by Gloria Huck

Sunday, June 18
9:30 a.m.
Lane, Kristin & Stuart David+++ by Ned&Sally Munger
and Norm Solari+ by Jan Solari
11:30 a.m.
Karl & Naomi (68th Wedding Anniversary)
By Glynis Tambornini

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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