

St. Joseph Parish, Middletown

Our Lady of the Lake Mission

21396 Hwy 29, Middletown

July 9, 2023

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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

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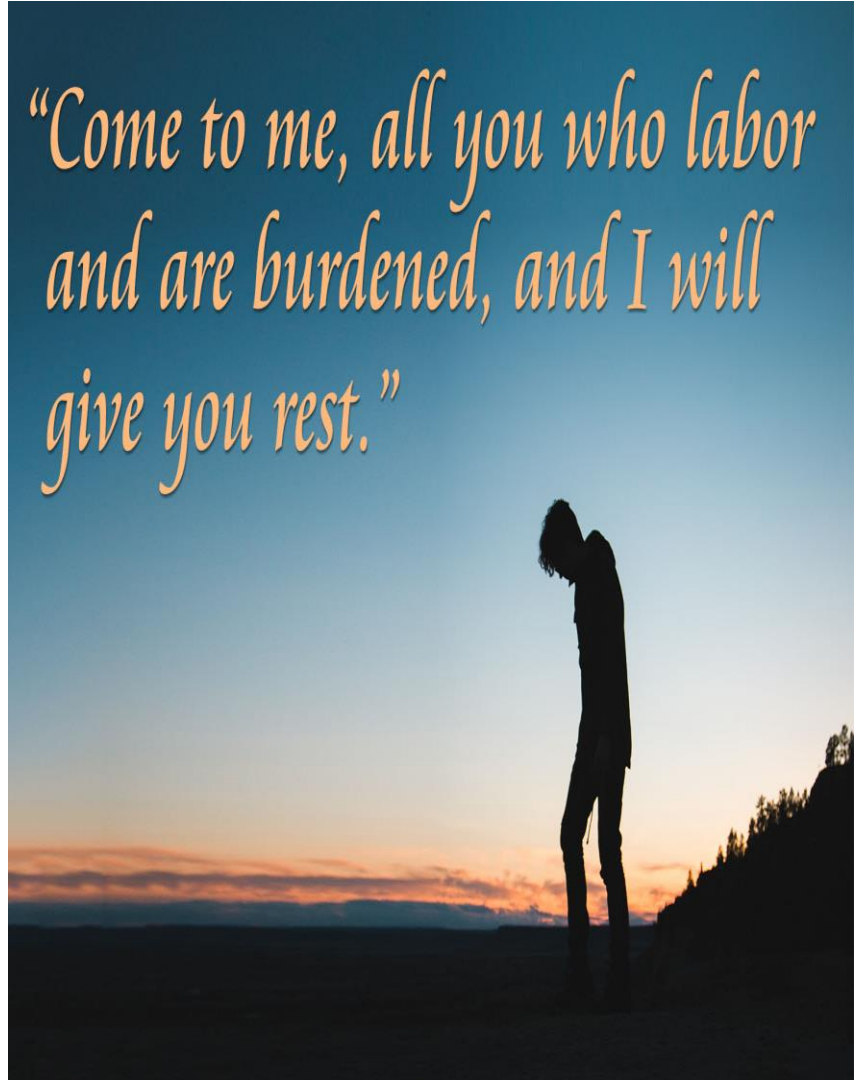
For those who are elderly, seriously
ill, or scheduled for surgery, please
call the parish office.

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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*"Come to me, all you who labor
and are burdened, and I will
give you rest."*



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

Matthew 7:25-30

Jesus Invites Us to Follow Him

Guest Writer: María Sanchez

Be meek and humble. Simple and humble people are the happiest people because they are people who do not have superfluous attachments or sterile worries. Simple people talk about God naturally, they have God on their lips and in their hearts. The presumptuous, the self-sufficient, the wise... will never be able to know the Lord Jesus deeply: they will always remain on the surface and will be unable to like the intimacy of Christ.

On the contrary, those who trust Him, those who feel the need for his help, will experience the goodness of his love, which gives strength and joy, even in the midst of the tribulations of life.

Why does the Lord privilege the humble at heart and those who "are tired"? Because they are the neediest and the least understood and helped by men. This attitude of the Lord is in accordance with the common feeling of people, who praise the behavior of the kind and simple, and reject the arrogance and lack of sensitivity of others. The question that each of us must ask ourselves is: why don't we apply what is theoretically accepted and demanded of others? That's why Jesus invites us to follow in his footsteps.

San Mateo 7:25-30

Jesús Nos Invita a Seguirle

Escrito por María Sanchez

Ser manso y humilde. La gente sencilla y humilde es la gente más feliz, porque es la gente que no tiene apegos innecesarios ni preocupaciones estériles. La gente sencilla habla de Dios con naturalidad, tienen a Dios en los labios y en el corazón. Los presumidos, los autosuficientes, los sabios... nunca podrán conocer profundamente al Señor Jesús: ellos se quedarán siempre en la superficie y serán incapaces de gustar la intimidad de Cristo.

Al contrario, los que confían en Él, los que sienten necesidad de su ayuda, experimentarán la bondad de su amor, que da fortaleza y alegría aun en medio de las tribulaciones de la vida. ¿Por qué el Señor privilegia a los humildes de corazón y a los que «están cansados»? Porque son los más necesitados y los menos comprendidos y ayudados por los hombres. Esta actitud del Señor va de acuerdo con el sentir común de las personas, quienes alaban la conducta de los bondadosos y sencillos, y rechazan la arrogancia y falta de sensibilidad de otros. El cuestionamiento que cada uno debemos de hacernos es: ¿por qué lo que se acepta teóricamente y se exige de los demás no lo aplicamos nosotros mismos? Es por eso que Jesús nos invita a seguir sus pasos.



Please pray for the sick in our parish... and those who care for them.... Larry Boll, Lourdes Borzoni, Brendan “Ben” Coyne, Cheryl Elliehausen, Alysia Hash, Jasmine Hash, Linda Hoogendoorn, 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.**

Fiesta Mexicana “Bajo La Luna” tickets on sale after the 9:30 am mass and the 4:00 pm mass. See Jane, Laura, Sonia or call the office.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GROUP

will be listening to “The Catechism in a Year” with Father Mike Schmitz in the Fr. Tracy Room after the 9:30 am mass every Sunday, except Sunday when we have the Coffee Social. All are welcome, please join us.

THE LADY OF THE LAKE GUILD

will be holding a fundraiser during the Cobb Blackberry Cobbler Festival on Saturday, August 26, from 11-5:00, at Mountain Meadows Golf Course. **We are asking for members of our Parish community to look through their jewelry boxes for jewelry and watches that are in good condition but no longer worn.** We would like to sell them and give them a second life! In addition, **we would greatly appreciate any donations of new items of any type that can raffled.** For donations or for more information, please contact Suzanna Macedo (707-272-2518) or Gayle Albo (707-355-0618). Please come and enjoy this tasty event in beautiful Cobb.

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RCIA Classes will begin the third week of July. Registration Forms available in the office. Additional information to follow.

COLLECTIONS

JULY 1 & 2 2023

First Collection \$1510

Second Collection \$2376

Iglesia Catolica San Jose
 Servidores De Maria
 Presenta

Fiesta Mexicana
Bajo La Luna

Proceeds: Building the Grotto & Gazebo
 Date: August 19th, 2023 (Sabado)
 Time: 5:00 PM
 Location: St. Joseph Parish Parking Ground
 ~ Come with a Mexican Costume ~

Tickets
 Adults: \$40.00
 Children (12 & Under): \$20.00

Mass Intentions

July 8 through July 14, 2023

Saturday, July 8, 4:00 p.m.

Bob Norris+ by Rich & Suzanna Macedo

Sunday, July 9.

9:30 a.m.

Jan DaRosa+ by Noel DaRosa

11:30 a.m.

Jordan Verducci+ by Tom & Martha O'Brien

Friday, July 14, 8:30 a.m.

Russ Oertel+ by Tony & Maryann Arnold

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.

Visit our website for a copy of the bulletin.

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“I am the vine, you are the branches”



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