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July 31, 2022 | Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

~Psalm 90:14



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"...Become what you receive!"

A JOINT NOVENA AND SOLEMN MASS HONORING THE FEAST DAY OF



8:30 AM | AUGUST 18 - 26 DAILY NOVENA & MASS 8:30 AM | AUGUST 27 - ROSARY & SOLEMN MASS

FOLLOWED BY THE PROCESSION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND THE IMAGES OF THE SAINTS



Friday, August 19
FATHER ED DURA/DCN. VIRGIL CAPATI*

Saturday, August 20 FATHER MARTIN NJOALU, VC

Sunday, August 21 **FATHER GREG HEIDENBLUT, OSA**

Monday, August 22 FATHER RENE RAMOSO

Tuesday, August 23 FATHER PETER EUGENIO, OFM

Saturday | August 27 | FEAST DAY BISHOP MYLO VERGARA, D.D. Diocese of Pasig



Thursday, August 25 **FATHER ED DURA**

Friday, August 26 FATHER RAY REYES/DCN. VIRGIL CAPATI* *PREACHES

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Excerpts from the MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS for the SECOND WORLD DAY for GRANDPARENTS and the ELDERLY "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15)

"In old age they will still bear fruit" (Ps 92:15). These words of the Psalmist are glad tidings, a true "gospel" that we can proclaim to all on this second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. They run counter to what the world thinks about this stage of life, but also to the attitude of grim resignation shown by some of us elderly people, who harbor few expectations for the future. A long life - so the Bible teaches - is a blessing, and the elderly are not outcasts to be shunned but living signs of the goodness of God who bestows life in abundance. Blessed is the house where an older person lives! Blessed is the family that honors the elderly! Old age is not a time of life easily understood even by those of us who are already experiencing it. Even though it eventually comes with the passage of time, no one prepares us for old age, and at times it seems to take us by surprise. The more developed societies expend large sums on this stage of life without really helping people to understand and appreciate it, they offer health care plans to the elderly but not plans for living this age to the full. This makes it hard to look to the future and discern what direction to take. On the one hand, we are tempted to ward off old age by hiding our wrinkles and pretending to be forever young, while on the other, we imagine that the only thing we can do is bide our time, thinking glumly that we cannot "still bring forth fruit". Retirement and grown children make many of the things that used to occupy our time and energy no longer so pressing. The recognition that our strength is ebbing or the onset of sickness can undermine our certainties. The fast pace of the world – with which we struggle to keep up - seems to leave us no alternative but to implicitly accept the idea that we are useless. We can resonate with the heartfelt prayer of the Psalmist: "Do not cast me off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength is spent" (71:9). Yet that same psalm – which meditates on how the Lord has been present at every stage of our lives – urges us to persevere in hope. Along with old age and white hairs, God continues to give us the gift of life and to keep us from being overcome by evil. If we trust in him, we will find the strength to praise him still (cf. vv. 14-20). We will come to see that growing old is more than the natural decline of the body or the inevitable passage of time, but the gift of a long life. Aging is not a condemnation, but a blessing! For this reason, we ought to take care of ourselves and remain active in our later years. This is also true from a spiritual standpoint: we ought to cultivate our interior life through the assiduous reading of the word of God, daily prayer, reception of the sacraments and participation in the liturgy. In addition to our relationship with God, we should also cultivate our relationships with others: first of all by showing affectionate concern for our families, our children and grandchildren, but also for the poor and those who suffer, by drawing near to them with practical assistance and our prayers. These things will help us not to feel like mere bystanders, sitting on our porches or looking out from our windows, as life goes on all around us. Instead, we should learn to discern everywhere the presence of the Lord. Like "green olive trees in the house of God" (cf. Ps 52:10), we can become a blessing for those who live next to us.

Old age is no time to give up and lower the sails, but a season of enduring fruitfulness: a new mission awaits us and bids us look to the future. "The special sensibility that those of us who are elderly have for the concerns, thoughts and the affections that make us human should once again become the vocation of many. It would be a sign of our love for the younger generations". This would be our own contribution to the revolution of tenderness, a spiritual and non-violent revolution in which I encourage you, dear grandparents and elderly persons, to take an active role. Our world is passing through a time of trial and testing, beginning with the sudden, violent outbreak of the pandemic, and then by a war that is harming peace and development on a global scale. Nor is it a coincidence that war is returning to Europe at a time when the generation that experienced it in the last century is dying out. These great crises risk anaesthetizing us to the reality of other "epidemics" and other widespread forms of violence that menace the human family and our common home. All this points to the need for a profound change, a conversion, that disarms hearts and leads us to see others as our brothers or sisters.

We grandparents and elderly people have a great responsibility: to teach the women and men of our time to regard others with the same understanding and loving gaze with which we regard our own grandchildren. We ourselves have grown in humanity by caring for others, and now we can be teachers of a way of life that is peaceful and attentive to those in greatest need. This attitude may be mistaken for weakness or resignation, yet it will be the meek, not the aggressive and the abusive, who will inherit the earth (cf. Mt 5:5). One fruit that we are called to bring forth is protecting the world. "Our grandparents held us in their arms and carried us on their knees"; now is the time for us to carry on our own knees – with practical assistance or with prayer alone – not only our own grandchildren but also the many frightened grandchildren whom we have not yet met and who may be fleeing from war or suffering its effects.

Dear grandparents, dear elderly persons, we are called to be artisans of the revolution of tenderness in our world! Let us do so by learning to make ever more frequent and better use of the most valuable instrument at our disposal and, indeed, the one best suited to our age: prayer. "Let us too become, as it were, poets of prayer: let us develop a taste for finding our own words, let us once again take up those taught by the word of God". Our trustful prayer can do a great deal: it can accompany the cry of pain of those who suffer, and it can help change hearts. We can be "the enduring 'chorus' of a great spiritual sanctuary, where prayers of supplication and songs of praise sustain the community that toils and struggles in the field of life".

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MASS TIMES

9 AM Monday to Saturday, Livestreamed on Facebook & You Tube

4:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass

7:30AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM, & 5:30 PM Sunday Masses

9:00 AM Sunday, "Misa Pro Populo", Livestreamed

"Tagalog" Mass every 1st Sunday of the month at 5:30 pm, livestreamed

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY, after the 9:00 am Mass, in the courtyard

CONFESSION

Saturday: 3:30 pm - 4:15pm

COMMUNAL CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

2nd & 4th Saturday at 12:00 Noon 1st Sunday at 2:30 PM

3rd Sunday within the 12:30 PM Mass

Parents must contact the office at least one month before baptism. Parents and godparents are required to attend a pre-baptismal catechesis.

PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS

1st Monday of the month, 7 pm, Virtual 3rd Monday of the month, 7pm, Virtual

WEDDING

1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month at 12:00 noon, or 2:00 pm

Parishioners who wish to be wed in St. Augustine Catholic Church must contact the parish office at least 6 months before the desired date.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays, immediately after the morning Mass

HOLY HOUR

7:00 pm, every 1st Wednesday of the month

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

8:30 am, every Tuesday of the month

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

 Monday-Friday:
 9:00 am-4:00 pm

 Saturday:
 9:00 am-2:00 pm

 Closed between
 12 nn-1:00 pm

CFFP Office (CCD) 650-873-2878

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Hospitality Sunday After the 9:00 am Mass

Host St. Vincent de Paul Society

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Bert & Vicky Nocum
Cecille and Arthur Sam

WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN WORLD

Nash Noah Yukio Ono Naomi Layton Tristan Perez Autumn Luna Dumlao Soriano

Highlights from Catholic Charities "Mix & Mingle" Luncheon







The "Mix & Mingle" luncheon hosted by Catholic Charities last week was a perfect opportunity for networking and learning about the various programs and services available to the community. Among the speakers were Father Ray Reyes, who led the invocation prayer, and Patty Clement, Catholic Charities Client Services Director and Bay Area aging expert. She gave an overview of "Memory Cafe," a social gathering and welcoming place for those with mild to moderate memory loss and their care partner. It is a safe and comfortable space where care partners and their loved ones can socialize, listen to music, play games, and enjoy various interesting activities.

Memory Café is held on the first Wednesday of each month from 2-4 p.m. at the Trousdale Wellness Center located at 1875 Trousdale Drive, Burlingame. Call the Burlingame Recreation Center for more information, location updates or to RSVP at 650.558.7300.

MASS INTENTION August 01 – August 07

Aug 01: Domingo Nuesca, Sinproza Loyzaga, Sabina Sison, Willie Manalo, Fe Morales

Aug 02: Geronimo Nolasco, Sr., Alfonso Ignacio, Sr., John Ruiz

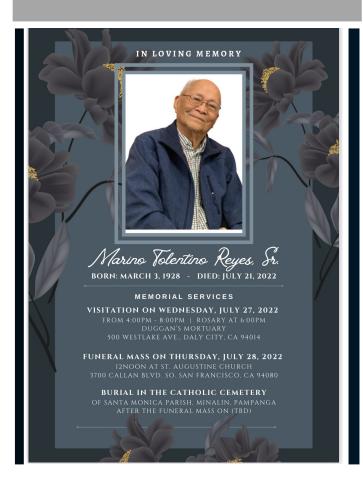
Aug 03: Dorothy Hurter, Sophia Estivan, Araceli Murcia, Manuel Acosta, Sr., Maryrose Valdez, Maria & Tomas Mobo, Sr.

Aug 04: Aida Almojuela, Dennis Boone, Betty Borabien

Aug 05: Mariano N. Doreza, Pacifica Zambrano, Glenna Rozal, Cecilia Laurente, Junie & Rosabelle Arribas Family, Lilia San Juan, Natividad Fuentecilla, Felipa Lecaros, Rey Pimentel, Rosalinda Del Rosario, Devin Munar

Aug 06: Glenna Rozal, Souls in Purgatory, Delicia Deloria, Manuel Lam, Augustus Stella

Aug 07: Our Lady's Rosary Makers, Loreta Del Rosario, Cecille & Arthur Sam, Sixta Villanueva, Dalisay Mendoza, Ray & Yvonne Thomas, Gertrudes Miranda, Jesus Bantay, Bert & Vicky Nocum, Joel Nocum, Ildefonso Pabalan, Juanita Crisanto, Felmo Navor, Conching Chan, Janessa Chin, Jesse Rozal, Severa Surban, Antonia & Cornelio Soriano, Benita Linco



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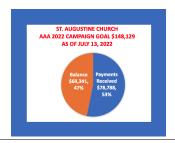
First Collection (July 24, 2022) \$ 7,860.00

Debt Reduction \$ 1,723.00

OLPH \$ 183.00

Sacred Heart \$ 158.00

ONLINE GIVING - APRIL, 2022 \$ 16,122.00 TOTAL NUMBER OF ONLINE DONORS - 265



CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM (CFFP) School Year 2022-2023

Online registration for CFFP or CCD and Confirmation, July 15 to August 31, 2022. www.staugustinessf.org

In-person registrations will be held throughout August, every Saturday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

St. Augustine will offer hybrid classes during the schoolyear. Hybrid learning combines traditional face-to-face learning in the classroom with online learning. This school year, our CFFP/CCD Program will start off with a combination of scheduled face-to-face and virtual classes. However, the Confirmation program will revert to face-to-face meetings, twice a month (2nd and 4th weeks) with each session lasting 90 minutes. The SPED program for special needs students (with IEPs) with the appropriate level of learning abilities, will resume with our trained SPED catechists and volunteers.

Saturday, September 10, CCD Orientation Day, 10:30am

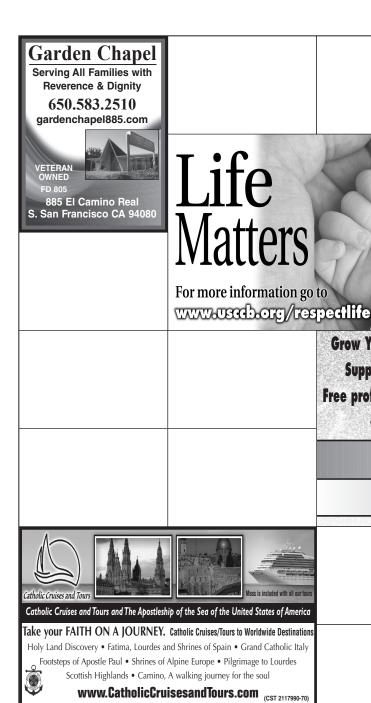
Wednesday, September 14, Confirmation Orientation Night, 7:00 pm

Thursday, September 15, CCD Classes begin, 4:30 pm

Saturday, September 17, CCD Classes begin, 9:00 am, 10:15 am, Sped 10:30 am, 11:30 am

Wednesday, September 28, 2nd Year Confirmation Classes begin, 7:00 pm

Thursday, September 29, 1st Year Confirmation Classes begin, 7:00 pm





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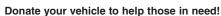


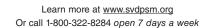


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