



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the sabbath came
he began to teach in the
synagogue, and many who
heard him were astonished.
- Mk 6:2

July 7, 2024

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Mass Times/Horarios de la misa

Monday—Friday~ Lunes—Viernes
9:00AM

Saturday—Sábado
8:00AM

Saturday Evening
English 5:00PM

Sábado Por la Noche
Español 6:30PM

Sunday Mass
English 7:30AM & 9:30AM

Misa Del Domingo
Español 11:30AM

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9:30AM—1:30PM or by appointment

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION ~
SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN**

Saturdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

**EXPOSITION AND ADORATION
EXPOSICIÓN Y ADORACIÓN**

of the Blessed Sacrament ~
del Santísimo Sacramento



Thursday/Jueves 9:30AM-through
Saturday/Sábado morning Benediction 7:45AM

PRAYER LINE ~ LÍNEA DE ORACIÓN

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<https://stacojai.org/worship/prayer-line>

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English: Dn. Phil Nelson

Spanish: Fr. Fernando Lopez OSA

FUNERALS ~ FUNERALES

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PRIVATE PRAYER ~ ORACIÓN PRIVADA

Chapel open Mon-Sat ~ Capilla abierta

de lunes a sábado:

10AM-4PM

Rosario en Español

Lunes y Martes

A las seis de la tarde

Rosary in English

To the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Fridays after the 9am mass



INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

Monday: 7/8/24	9:00AM	Raye Boone † <i>By: Gina Levin</i>
Tuesday: 7/9/24	9:00AM	Norma De Silva † <i>By: The Finley Family</i>
Wednesday: 7/10/24	9:00AM	Doug Hurdblad (L) <i>By: The Leicht Family</i>
Thursday: 7/11/24	9:00AM	Franceen Fallett † <i>By: Mary Baker</i>
Friday: 7/12/24	9:00AM	Daniel Joseph Helland † <i>By: Mary Baker</i>
Saturday: 7/13/24	8:00AM	
	5:00PM	Bob & Ellie Nelson † <i>By: The Nelson Kids</i>
Sunday: 7/14/24	7:30AM	People of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish
	9:30 AM	The Steele Family– Patty, Ken, and children (L) <i>By: The Aguirre Family</i>

(L) Designates a Special Intention for Someone Living

Hospitality

1st, 3rd, and 4th Sunday
after mass

Join Us

Donuts

Coffee,

orange Juice

Community

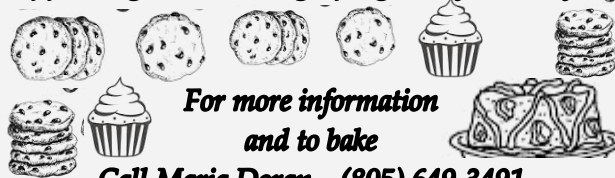


Life Choices—Bake Sale



Next Week—Sunday, July 14

*Life Choices provides services to women & babies
Supporting them through pregnancy and beyond*



**For more information
and to bake**

Call Maria Doran—(805) 649-3491

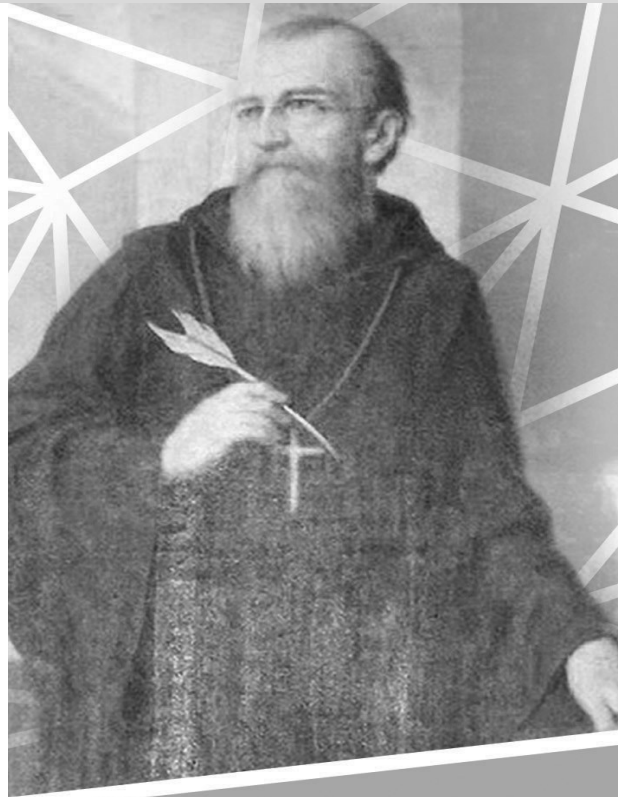
For more information for Life Choices Pregnancy Center

ojailifechoices.org—(805) 646-6830

Prefer nothing to the love of Christ
St. Benedict of Nursia (RB 4:21)

Feast of St. Benedict

Have you ever wanted to change the world? 5th century Europe was a dark place. The Roman Empire had fallen, and barbarian tribes were picking over the scraps of what remained. Faith hung on, but there was no consistent, coherent Christian culture in the world around. Young Benedict began his life with education and privilege but became disillusioned by a life pursuing material success. He withdrew to a monastery and spent much time in solitude. He began attracting followers, whom he organized over time into 12 monasteries, with a 13th established to train young monks. He wrote a rule of life including basic principles for living as Christ. His monks took three vows: conversion to Christ, obedience to the local abbot, and stability to remain with the community. Benedictine monasteries became lights in the darkness, secure centers of Christian culture enlivening the faithful beyond their walls. When the world around us seems complicated and contrary to the Gospel, how will you be a light?



Feast of
**ST. BENEDICT
OF NURSIA**
July 11

*“There is nothing better to display the truth in an excellent light,
than a clear and simple statement of facts.”*

Benedict of Nursia

Prayer for Truth

Dear Lord,

Your prophets were those who spoke
Your Truth. Help me to be a speaker of
truth as well, one who reminds of Your
love, encourages the lowly, and points
ever more deeply to You.

Amen.

Oración por la verdad

Querido señor,

Tus profetas fueron los que hablaron Tu
Verdad. Ayúdame a ser también un
hablante de la verdad, alguien que
recuerde Tu amor, anime a los humildes
y te señale cada vez más
profundamente.

Amén.

OPPORTUNITIES TO HEAL

**For immediate
publication in church
bulletin
(and as space permits
thru Sun Sept 1)**



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Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKEND

FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Rachel's Vineyard retreat is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The retreat is designed to help participants work through repressed grief and anger in a safe, nonjudgmental setting and come to acceptance, healing, and hope for the future. Developed in the Roman Catholic Tradition, it utilizes spiritual exercises and rituals to help grieve the loss of unborn children and to accept God's forgiveness. All inquiries and registrations are confidential.

www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard

September 13-15, 2024

San Pedro, CA

Cost: \$300. per person

For registration or more information

please call 323-577-5693

or email RVLA.christine@gmail.com

www.rachelsvineyard.org

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All Grieving Mothers & Grandmothers
are invited to join Sacred Sorrows for:

An Afternoon of Reflection and Remembrance



Sunday, July 28, 2024

Padre Serra Parish

5205 Upland Rd, Camarillo CA 93012

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Reservations are required

Attendance is free

Suggested donation: \$25

TO REGISTER:

CLICK HERE

OR

SCAN THE CODE

Questions?

visit

sacredsorrows.org



All grieving mothers and grandmothers are invited to this comforting program - no matter how long - or how recent - it's been since your loss. Designed to bring hope, healing, and connection, this surprising "mini-retreat" will conclude with a Memorial Mass.



Ms. Rita Morton and Fr. Jim Clarke, Ph.D.

Sacred Sorrows helps bereaved mothers integrate their grief through encounters with the mystery of grace. After losing her son in 2019, Rita felt called to utilize 20+ years of experience in creating women's ministry programs to found Sacred Sorrows.

Fr. Jim Clarke, Ph.D., has served in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles in several capacities, including seminary professor, senior lecturer, workshop facilitator, and spiritual director.



REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading: The Lord encourages Ezekiel to be courageous in his role as a prophet, regardless of the response of the Israelites. Can you think of a time when you had to be courageous in facing uncertainty?

Second Reading: Paul learned a “thorn in his flesh” that was given to him to teach him that God’s grace alone should be sufficient for his ministry. What are some obstacles in your life you have had to overcome?

Gospel: We hear how the villagers of Nazareth were “offended” by Jesus and lacked faith in him. How do you support family or friends who have been hurt by others?

A REFLEXIONAR Y RESPONDER

Primera Lectura: El Señor anima a Ezequiel a ser valiente en su papel de profeta, independientemente de la respuesta de los israelitas. ¿Puedes pensar en algún momento en el que tuviste que ser valiente para enfrentar la incertidumbre?

Segunda Lectura: Pablo aprendió un “aguijón en su carne” que le fue dado para enseñarle que sólo la gracia de Dios debería ser suficiente para su ministerio. ¿Cuáles son algunos de los obstáculos en tu vida que has tenido que superar?

Evangelio: Escuchamos cómo los aldeanos de Nazaret se sintieron “ofendidos” por Jesús y carecieron de fe en él. ¿Cómo apoyas a familiares o amigos que han sido heridos por otros?

- INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK-

When Jesus taught in the synagogue of his native place, he didn’t fit the image of the Messiah the people expected. They dismissed him. Let’s learn from their example and remember that God often comes to us in forms that are surprising — even challenging.

- INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA-

Cuando Jesús enseñó en la sinagoga de su lugar natal, no encajaba con la imagen del Mesías que el pueblo esperaba. Lo desearon. Aprendamos de su ejemplo y recordemos que Dios a menudo viene a nosotros en Formas sorprendentes e incluso desafiantes.

Readings for the week of July 7, 2024

Sunday:	Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/ 2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
Monday:	Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/ Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday:	Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/ Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Las lecturas de la semana del 7 de julio de 2024

Domingo:	Ez 2, 2-5/Sal 122, 1-2. 2. 3-4 (2)/ 2 Cor 12, 7-10/Mc 6, 1-6
Lunes:	Os 2, 16. 17-18. 21-22/Sal 144, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Mt 9, 18-26
Martes:	Os 8, 4-7. 11-13/Sal 113, 3-4. 5-6. 7-8. 9-10/ Mt 9, 32-38
Miércoles:	Os 10, 1-3. 7-8. 12/Sal 104, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Mt 10, 1-7
Jueves:	Os 11, 1-4. 8-9/Sal 79, 2 y 3. 15-16/Mt 10, 7-15
Viernes:	Os 14, 2-10/Sal 50, 3-4. 8-9. 12-13. 14 y 17/ Mt 10, 16-23
Sábado:	Is 6, 1-8/Sal 92, 1. 1-2. 5/Mt 10, 24-33
Domingo siguiente:	Am 7, 12-15/Sal 84, 9-10. 11-12. 13-14 (8)/Ef 1, 3-14 o 1, 3-10/Mc 6, 7-13

Observances for the week of July 7, 2024

Sunday:	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	
Tuesday:	St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	St. Benedict, Abbot
Friday:	
Saturday:	St. Henry
Next Sunday:	15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 7 de julio de 2024

Domingo:	14 ^º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes:	
Martes:	San Agustín Zhao Rong, sacerdote, y compañeros, mártires
Miércoles:	
Jueves:	San Benito, abad
Viernes:	
Sábado:	San Enrique
Domingo siguiente:	15 ^º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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"We need to feel the responsibility to protect every child as if he or she was our own son or daughter; our own niece or nephew, our own brother or sister."

- Archbishop Gomez

"Necesitamos sentir la responsabilidad de proteger a cada niño como si fuera nuestro propio hijo o hija; nuestra propia sobrina o sobrino, nuestro propio hermano o hermana".

- Arzobispo Gómez

Protect our Children—Who is a mandated reporter?

In California, a mandated reporter is a professional who is required to report instances or suspected instances of child abuse. Mandated reporters include doctors, medical examiners, health care facility workers, daycare workers, school employees, and members of the clergy. Volunteers of public or private organizations whose duties require direct contact with, and supervision of children are not mandated reporters but are encouraged to obtain training in the identification and reporting of child abuse and neglect. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles encourages all in our church to speak up to the appropriate authorities if any form of child abuse is suspected. Find out more about mandated reporters at childwelfare.gov.

¿Quién es un informante obligatorio?

En California, un denunciante obligatorio es un profesional que debe denunciar casos o sospechas de abuso infantil. Los informantes obligatorios incluyen a médicos, examinadores médicos, trabajadores de centros de atención médica, trabajadores de guarderías, empleados de escuelas y miembros del clero. Los voluntarios de organizaciones públicas y privadas cuyas funciones requieren contacto directo y supervisión de niños no son informantes obligatorios, pero se les anima a obtener capacitación en la identificación y denuncia de abuso y negligencia infantil. La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles alienta a todos en nuestra iglesia a hablar con las autoridades correspondientes si se sospecha alguna forma de abuso infantil. Obtenga más información en inglés sobre los informantes obligatorios en childwelfare.gov.