



June 30, 2024

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!"
- Mk 5:41

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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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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/Sabado morning Benediction 7:45AM

PRAYER LINE ~ LÍNEA DE ORACIÓN

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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: 7/1/24	9:00AM	Franceen Fallett † <i>By: Bonnie Patton</i>
Tuesday: 7/2/24	9:00AM	Felizberta Sayson † <i>By: Chuck Coscarelli</i>
Wednesday: 7/3/24	9:00AM	Frank Coscarelli, Sr. † <i>By: Chuck Coscarelli</i>
Thursday: 7/4/24	9:00AM	The United States Of America <i>By: Bonnie Patton</i>
Friday: 7/5/24	9:00AM	Jaqueline Jukish † <i>By: The Davis Family</i>
Saturday: 7/6/24	8:00AM	Gloria Barclay † <i>By: Chuck Coscarelli</i>
	5:00PM	Dolores Reynoso † <i>By: The Aguirre Family</i>
Sunday: 7/7/24	7:30AM	People of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish
	9:30 AM	Esther Wachtell † <i>By: Mary Baker</i>

(L) Designates a Special Intention for Someone Living

Hospitality



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



Donuts

Coffee,

orange Juice

&

Conversation



A MESSAGE FROM FR. KIRK, OSA

Having lived in Ojai for five years now, I have become accustomed to seeing outdoor chairs beginning to like the main drag in town beginning around the middle of June. This is a sure sign that the locals are staking out their spot for the annual Independence Day Parade. This year is no different as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our nation and to enjoy our traditional hot dogs, corn on the cob, and apple pie.

For some reason I have been thinking about the journey that four of my great grandparents made across the Atlantic Ocean from Ireland in the late 1890s to carve out new lives and opportunities for themselves and, eventually, for their respective families. I'm reassured to know that we as a people continue to welcome folks from all over the world who come here seeking the same things my ancestors hoped for. This dynamic of assimilating new arrivals to our society has and continues to give us a special status among the nations of the world.

As we celebrate our nationhood and the freedoms that come with it this week, let us at the same time pray for those in the world who are struggling under the yoke of injustice and oppression. May God bless you all and may God continue to bless America.

Peace,
Fr. Kirk

UN MENSAJE DEL P. KIRK, OSA

Después de haber vivido en Ojai durante cinco años, me he acostumbrado a ver que las sillas al aire libre comienzan a gustarle el Principal arrastre en la ciudad a mediados de junio. Esta es una señal segura de que los lugareños están apostando su lugar para el desfile anual del Día de la Independencia. Este año no es diferente, ya que nos preparamos para celebrar el Nacimiento de nuestra nación y para disfrutar de nuestros hot dogs tradicionales, maíz sobre la mazorca y el pastel de manzana.

Por alguna razón, he estado pensando en el viaje que cuatro de mis bisabuelos hicieron en el Océano Atlántico desde Irlanda a fines de la década de 1890 para forjar nuevas vidas y oportunidades para ellos mismos y, finalmente, para sus respectivas familias. Estoy seguro de saber que nosotros, como pueblo, seguimos dando la bienvenida a personas de todo el Mundo que vienen aquí buscando las mismas cosas que mis antepasados esperaban. Esta dinámica de asimilar nuevos llegados a nuestra sociedad tiene y continúa dándonos un estatus especial entre las naciones del mundo.

Mientras celebramos nuestra nación y las libertades que vienen con ella esta semana, oramos al mismo tiempo por aquellos en el mundo que luchan bajo el yugo de injusticia y opresión. Que Dios los bendiga a todos y que Dios continúe bendiciendo a América.

Pax y bien, p. Kirk



This Thursday
July 4, 2024
Community Market
Sign in: 9am
Distribution: 9:30-10:00am
He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was love.
Song of Solomon 2:4





Independence Day Prayer

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

We all know these words by heart. They are from the United States Declaration of Independence. However, are these words held with the same reverence around the world as they are held here at home? Sadly, no. There are many places in the world where it is a life-threatening endeavor to practice one's faith, that faith that was given to each human by that Creator who endowed us with inalienable rights.

Let us take a moment to remember all those people in the world who are not free to seek life, liberty or happiness.

Let us pray...

O God,
you willed that the Jewish people be free from slavery by their Egyptian captors.
You will that all people should be free to worship you without fear
and to celebrate their religious beliefs freely,
even if they have not yet found you.
Grant that those of us who live in this great nation
will thank you daily for our freedom,
and work for the freedom of others around the world
that do not yet have the freedom to practice their faith openly and proudly.

We seek your wisdom where hatred abounds,
and ask for humility to offer our good works to others who live in fear and bondage.

We ask all this through Christ our Lord,
who frees us from sin and death through the wood of the cross.
Amen.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time / June 30, 2024

13^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
30 de junio de 2024

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading: Our wisdom writer teaches us that God did not create death, rather, death entered the world from the envy of the devil. How should a Christian think about death?

Second Reading: Paul encourages the community of believers in Corinth to share with others out of their abundance as a means of establishing equality. What could you share with others among your family and friends this week?

Gospel: Mark presents us with independent healing stories of how faith in Jesus saves. What needs healing in your life?

A REFLEXIONAR Y RESPONDER

Primera Lectura: Nuestro sabio escritor nos enseña que Dios no creó la muerte, sino que la muerte entró en el mundo por envidia del diablo. ¿Cómo debe pensar un cristiano acerca de la muerte?

Segunda Lectura: Pablo anima a la comunidad de creyentes de Corinto a compartir con otros lo que tienen en abundancia como medio para establecer la igualdad. ¿Qué podrías compartir con otras personas entre tu familia y amigos esta semana?

Evangelio: Marcos nos presenta historias independientes de sanación de cómo la fe en Jesús salva. ¿Qué necesita sanación en tu vida?

Prayer for Our Government

Dear Lord, Guide and direct those who serve this country in positions of leadership and power. Give them Your wisdom and clarity as they make decisions for our nation. Amen.

Oración por Nuestro Gobierno

Querido Señor,
Guía y dirige a los que sirven a este país en posiciones de liderazgo y poder. Dale Tu sabiduría y claridad mientras toman decisiones para nuestra nación. Amen.

Readings for the week of June 30, 2024

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/
Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29
Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/
2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Las lecturas de la semana del 30 de junio de 2024

Domingo: Sab 1, 13-15; 2, 23-24/Sal 29, 2. 4. 5-6. 11. 12. 13 (2)/2 Cor 8, 7. 9. 13-15/
Mc 5, 21-43 o 5, 21-24. 35-43
Lunes: Am 2, 6-10. 13-16/Sal 49, 16-17. 18-19. 20-21. 22-23/Mt 8, 18-22
Martes: Am 3, 1-8; 4, 11-12/Sal 5, 4-6. 6-7. 8/
Mt 8, 23-27
Miércoles: Ef 2, 19-22/Sal 116, 1. 2/Jn 20, 24-29
Jueves: Am 7, 10-17/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11/Mt 9, 1-8
Viernes: Am 8, 4-6. 9-12/Sal 118, 2. 10. 20. 30. 40. 131/Mt 9, 9-13
Sábado: Am 9, 11-15/Sal 84, 9 y 10. 11-12. 13-14/
Mt 9, 14-17
Domingo siguiente: Ez 2, 2-5/Sal 122, 1-2. 2. 3-4 (2)/
2 Cor 12, 7-10/Mc 6, 1-6

Observances for the week of June 30, 2024

Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest
Tuesday:
Wednesday: St. Thomas, Apostle
Thursday: Independence Day
Friday: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Saturday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 30 de junio de 2024

Domingo: 13^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes: San Junípero Serra, sacerdote
Martes:
Miércoles: San Tomás, apóstol
Jueves: Día de la independencia (EEUU)
Viernes: San Antonio María Zaccaria, sacerdote;
Santa Isabel de Portugal
Sábado: Santa María Goretti, virgen y mártir
Domingo siguiente: 14^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION
To
Our Lady of Fatima



As a child, Venerable Lucia Sr Lucia de Jesus Rosa dos Santos, and two other children, were blessed to receive a plea from Our Lady of Fatima, "Do not offend the Lord our God any more, for He is already too much offended!"

Our Lady then requested, through Sister Lucia, that we practice and promote the First Saturday Devotion. Our Lady said, "I promise to assist at the moment of death, with all the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months shall..."

- Go to Confession
- Receive Holy Communion
- Recite 5 decades of the Rosary
- Keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary with the intention of making reparation to me."

Each of the four acts should be offered, "for love of God, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for sins committed against the Immaculate heart of Mary.

Let us pray for peace: peace in the world and in each of our hearts
-Pope Francis-



Pray together for

Our Country

&

Peace in the World



Saturday, July 6, 2024

at Noon

At the end of the Driveway for St. Thomas Aquinas Church on Maricopa Hwy.

(Bring a chair if you are unable to stand)

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Child's Name:

What did you learn in Mass today?

Catechists Signature:

Did you know? *Protecting God's Children*

Trust your instincts when it comes to human trafficking

Human trafficking is happening in more places than you would think, and often it passes unnoticed because traffickers are highly skilled. If you see a situation that does not feel right, or you observe something inappropriate or concerning, you could be saving someone's life by reporting it. Often, trafficking can be noted by small indicators: someone who is deferring to another person often, or who is often controlled in who they can talk to or what they can say. Victims will also often appear to be timid or fearful, especially of a particular person, and to be isolated from other friends, family, and community members. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Know the Facts: Abductions and Human Trafficking" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/. Read the VIRTUS® article "Know the Facts: Abductions and Human Trafficking" [here](#).

Confíe en sus instintos cuando se trata del tráfico de personas

La trata de personas ocurre en más lugares de los que uno podría pensar y, a menudo, pasa desapercibida porque los traficantes están altamente capacitados. Si ve una situación que simplemente no le parece correcta, u observa algo inapropiado o preocupante, podría estar salvando la vida de alguien al denunciarlo. Por lo regular, la trata de personas se puede detectar mediante pequeños indicadores, tales como alguien que a menudo se somete a otra persona, o que a menudo está controlado en cuanto con quién puede hablar o qué puede decir. Las víctimas también suelen parecer tímidas o temerosas, especialmente hacia una persona en particular, y estar aisladas de otros amigos, familiares y miembros de la comunidad. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® "Know the Facts: Abductions and Human Trafficking" (Conozca los hechos: secuestros y trata de personas) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/. Lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® [aquí](#).