

WE ARE A EUCHARIST CENTERED PEOPLE WHO, AS THE BODY OF CHRIST, LIVE OUR FAITH IN WORD AND DEED BY SHARING OUR TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE TO SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER AND SERVE THOSE IN NEED.

April 23, 2017

Pastor's Desk

I want to thank all those involved in the liturgical ministries for their extra time and effort in helping us celebrate the Easter Triduum. There is a lot that goes into celebrating the ceremonies within the Triduum, and this year especially they were beautifully celebrated and well attended. For me, in the midst of my own role as presider, they were also very prayerful especially because the ministers who were involved were well prepared and allowed them to flow smoothly and because the music was so beautiful, prayerful and inspiring. I am also grateful to the behind the scenes people who decorated, cleaned, and provided the altar linens. There some ministries that are unseen but none that are unimportant. I am also grateful the parish office staff for whom this is a very busy time of year, getting things such as the vigil candles, mass handouts, and little white books, ready. Thanks to everyone who helped make this Holy Week one that was very special.

I wish all of you a continued happy Easter.

**God Bless,
Fr. Gary**

<u>Mass intentions during April 24th – April 30th</u>			<u>Liturgical Ministers on the weekend of April 29th – April 30th</u>	
Mon.	8:00	Fr. Alex McCallister	Sat. 5:00 pm - Lector	First Communion
Tues.	8:00	Babe Sturla, Marie Stephenson and Family	Eucharistic (Cup)	Adrienne Paskal, Jill and Jeff Tuttle
		Paul Orsi	Altar Minister	Darlene DeBernardi, Pat Donegan, Mary Fillingier
Wed.	8:00	Ed and Fr. Paul Vota	Sun. 7:30 am – Lector	(CB)(1)Amber Almond(2)Amanda Almond
Thurs.	8:00	Antonio Hromek	Eucharistic (Cup)	Andy Isetta
		Andrew Carnazola, Leonard Smith	Altar Minister	Don Patterson, Carolyn Scherini, Janet Clark
Fri.	8:00	Keith Matthey	Sun. 9:00 am - Lector	Ross and Betty Hicks, Sharon Dado
Sat.	8:00	Joe Fitzgerald, Mary Moore	Eucharistic (Cup)	(CB)Matthew Baumsteiger(1)Emily Baumsteiger(2)
		Holy Souls in Purgatory	Altar Minister	First Communion
	5:00	Michelle Williams, Ian McCue	Eucharistic (Cup)	David and Julie Lee, Anne Jones
	7:30	Cesar Morales, Jose Gonzalez	Altar Minister	Joan and Al Cattalini, Judy Spencer
		Guadalupe Contreras, Jorge Arturo Barajas	Sun. 10:30am-Lector	(CB)Eva English(1)Luke Vollert(2)Faith Brown
		Jose Luis y Conrado Martinez Ponce	Eucharistic (Cup)	-
Sun.	7:30	Robert Sturla (L), Arleen Calegari	Altar Minister	Evelyn Adams, Ann Markovich, Noreen Tiernan
	9:00	Patricia Ann Fanning, Ian McCue	Eucharistic (Cup)	Maureen Nelson, Deacon
	10:30	Gonzalez Family (L)	Altar Minister	(CB)Jenna Mankowski(1)Madison Grady(2)
	12:00	Jose Jaimez, Agustin Rojas, Susana Ramirez		

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR FLOWER DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF YOUR LOVED ONES

Ernest Corda, Henry and Edna Corda, Patricia Fanning, Mary Kathryn and Timothy James McCullough, Jerry Dixon, Felisbina and Antonio Pardal, Frederic Holden, Rebizzo and DeMartini Family (L & D), Olympio and Dora Lanzi, Mary Nunes, Marlene Stewart, Dario Mazzetta, Fred Starke, Mr. and Mrs. Aladino Marcucci, Mr. and Mrs. Egidio Mancini, Gene, Dorothy and Jim Williams, Sr. Mary Louise Williams, Keith Matthey, Arthur and Marie Barboni, Alfred Caletti and Danny Caletti, Henry and Theresa Morth, Ray Ronsheimer, Ray and Edna Ronsheimer, Alice and Clarence Leveroni, Dave and Ilda Leveroni, Dave and Julia Leveroni, Aldo and Irene Corda, Henry, Assunta and Sylvia Corda, Max Cerini, Ann Cerini Campbell, Bill and Irene DeMartin, Michael DeMartin, Manuel and Eleanore Morgado, John Radtkey, Irene and Jerry Dowd, Oak and June Rogers, Paul McCormack, Bea Rossi, Victoria and Otto Murch, Lillian Lauzier, Al Cerrone Sr., Pat Doherty, Florence Wilson, Charles and Frances DeCarli, Bob and Loretta Foulds, John, Georgia and Evelyn Terzian, Philip and Nina Respini, George Miley, Joan Wnuk, Chester and Lois Lee, Gerry Kennedy, Babe, Janice and Cheryl Sturla Family, Morandi and Calegari Family, Gonzalez and Ponce Families and Michelle Williams.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA: A Living Rosary, celebrating our Lady’s one hundred year anniversary of appearing at Fatima, will take place on May 13th, 1:45 pm, at St. James Church, 125 Sonoma Mountain Parkway, Petaluma, CA 94954. For questions, contact Pat Carr at (707) 762-1797.

IMMIGRATION FORUM: UNITY MAKES US STRONG. Know your rights – Know Your Neighbors – Protect One Another.

This forum is on Monday, April 24th from 7 to 9 pm at St. Vincent’s Church. It has two parts: a bilingual presentation by an immigration lawyer and a small group discussion to build relationships between people who want to help and families affected by immigration law changes. Childcare, interpreters (Spanish, Farsi and Japanese) and a “know your rights” handout will be available. RSVP to Abraham at abrelia@sbcglobal.net or (707) 293-6811.

PETALUMA COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FAIR on Sunday, May 7th, from 12-4 pm at Lucchesi Community Center. We invite you to join us in welcoming Petaluma residents to increase their engagement in the life of our community based on the values of respect, appreciation, and understanding of diversity and toward the goals of a sustainable environment, inclusive economy and the provision of assistance to those in need. If you are a group or organization that has specific, concrete and immediate volunteer opportunities for Petaluma residents, please plan to attend. Don't miss out! Time is short. For all ages and all backgrounds. Family friendly, kids activities, interactive participation! To request an exhibitor space (sliding scale \$25 -\$100), click on this link to complete the application: <https://form.jotformpro.com/70765897634978>.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 24TH – APRIL 30TH

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/SPIRITUAL FORMATION CLASSES - It is time to register or re-register!

We offer an intergenerational process for the entire parish from 3 to 103 years old. This is a continuous lifelong approach where the various generations learn from one another, with catechesis, the Catholic faith and tradition through meals, community building, prayer, home activity kits (with the weekly Sunday scripture readings), and celebration of the mass, the heart of our faith. In other words, together the parish community hands down the faith, beliefs, traditions and practices from generation to generation. We welcome and invite you to join us as we begin our eleventh year of our study of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. For the school year of 2016 – 2017, we will focus on Part Three: Life in Christ; Section Two: The Ten Commandments.

Liturgy of the Word for Children is offered during the 9:00 am mass for children in Grades 1 through 6. These scripture sessions go year round. No registration is required. Open to all children in this age group.

GET ON THE BUS is a program sponsored by the Restorative Justice department of dioceses throughout California. This program takes children to visit their parents who are inmates in California prisons on Mother's Day and Father's Day. This visit is a contact visit which allows the parent to hold their children, share a meal with them and play with them. It is a special time for parents and children. To help support this program there will be a **RAFFLE** for quilts. Raffle tickets will be sold at St. Vincent's on Sunday, May 7th at all the masses. Your support is appreciated.



Wine, Women & Word - Petaluma Catholic Community Gatherings. We invite all women of faith for social nights of fun and fellowship!

- Wednesday, May 24th, 2017
- Thursday, July 27, 2017
- Thursday September 28, 2017
- Thursday, November 16, 2017



6:30 pm – 8:30 pm at St. Vincent Parish Hall, Howard and Western Avenue, Petaluma, CA 94952. Wine and non-wine beverages, savory and sweet snacks. Come with your friends, sisters, mothers and godmothers to meet new friends, sisters, mothers and godmothers. For more information, call Joanne Ferris at (707) -481-6431 or jferrispetaluma@gmail.com.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED NAMING St. Vincent's Church as the primary or secondary beneficiary of your life insurance policy? To learn more about our St. Vincent Legacy Society, please contact Joanne Ferris at (707) 762-4278 ext. 21.

YOU ARE INVITED to put some "spring" in your marriage by going to the next Natural Family Planning class on April 30, 2017 from 7-9 pm. Visit www.ccli.org to register for the English class in Santa Rosa. Questions? Please call (707) 542-3635.

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Last Easter Sunday's offering:
Sunday Basket: \$41,386
On-Line Giving: 600
Total: \$41,986

The collections for Holy Week:
Holy Thursday: \$1,135 and Good Friday: \$2,532
Thank you for your generous donations.

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Maintenance fund.

NEXT WEEK there will be a much-needed second collection for the **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. We truly need your support to provide food for the needy people living in our parish area. Each month we give \$10 food vouchers to over two hundred families. Your financial support makes this worthy mission possible. If you would like to join our small group, please call Jim Dougherty at 762-7216.

PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE - at St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall on Saturday and Sunday, April 29th - 30th from 8:00 am -3:00 pm. Stop by for some bargains/treasures before or after the Butter and Egg Days Parade or Antique Faire!



NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for the Fall of 2017 for grades K-8. Please visit our website at www.SVELEM.org or call 762-6426 for information on tours, shadow days and applications.



St. Vincent's High School Shadow Program gives current 8th graders or transfer students a chance to spend a typical day on campus and attend classes with a St. Vincent Ambassador. Please register at svhs-pet.org/mustangforaday. We are now accepting applications. You may call 763-1032, ext. 113 for more information or email cyarger@svhs-pet.org. St. Vincent de Paul High School is a Catholic coeducational college preparatory high school. For the past 10 years, more than 95% of our graduating class has matriculated to college. The class of 2016 earned over \$3.2 million in scholarships and grants. On average, 70% of our students participate in sports at least once in their high school career. The WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges) visiting team reported St. Vincent as the "Friendliest School in America."

THE DOMINICAN CHORALE-conducted by Francisco Ortiz , Sunday, April 30th, 5:00 pm at St Vincent's Church. General admission is \$20, \$15 for seniors, and under 18 years is free. Tickets are available online or you may purchase at the door. For more information, call at (415) 482-3579 or go to www.dominican.edu/chorale.



Catholic Cursillo Movement - Want a Catholic friend? Come join us. Develop friendships, enjoy singing and fellowship, hear how other Catholics are living their life of holiness and pray as a group before the Blessed Sacrament. Fellowship gatherings of Catholics are held generally twice a month in Santa Rosa and Rohnert Park. Catholic Cursillo is a movement within the Catholic Church based on friendship. Dates are Wednesday, May 3rd from 6-8 pm at St. Eugene's, Santa Rosa. Saturday, May 20th from 2-4 pm at St. Elizabeth Seton, Rohnert Park. The next Catholic Cursillo women's weekend is scheduled for July 20th-23rd at the Angela Center. For more information, call Debbie Simonson at 904-463-1070 or email at debijejan13@aol.com. Our website is: <http://www.catholiccursillomovementofsantarosa.com/>