

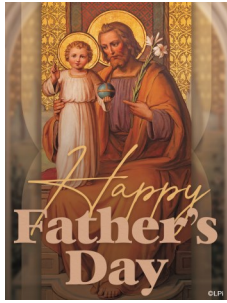
WE ARE A EUCHARIST CENTERED PEOPLE WHO, AS THE BODY OF CHRIST, LIVE OUR FAITH IN WORD AND DEED BY SHARING OUR TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE TO SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER AND SERVE THOSE IN NEED.

June 16, 2024

<u>Mass intentions during June 17th - 23rd</u>			***** Blessing of Fathers *****
Mon.	8:00	Marcial Tinoco (L), Maria Lopez (L) Lori Nelson (L), Msgr. Daniel Whelton (L), Jacob	God and Father of all creation, we come before you today with humble hearts. You are our model of a loving father. When we fail and fall short of your expectations, you are always there at the end of the day with open arms, ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day and to encourage us to try again and not to give up. We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others. Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with their children. Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures. Provide them with the words needed for encouragement and perseverance. We ask all this in the name of Jesus. Amen.
Smith Tues.	8:00	K.T. (L), Ben and Courtney Nelson (L) Fidel and Antonio Cornejo (L), Leslie O'Neill	
Wed.	8:00	Fr. Thomas Stuart (L), Pat Carr Marjorie Bacon, Christopher Anderson	
Thur.	8:00	Ed and Kathy Stocker (L), SVDP Rosary Group (L) Chester Lee, Cindy Chicoine	
Fri.	8:00	Don and Sylvia Chicoine (L) The Stavrinides Family (L), Joe and Grace Fitzgerald	
Sat.	8:00	-	
	5:00	Manuel and Francelina Lopes, Florence and Bob Lago Ralph Giacomini, Jerry Gause, Jane Marovich	
	7:00	The Enriquez-Gutierrez Family (L), Manuel Rios Maria Beatriz Espinoza, Daniel Ochoa Ochoa Ramon Ochoa Diaz	
Sun.	7:30	Jane Marovich	
	9:00	Pro Populo	
	10:30	Marian and Pappas Family (L)	
	12:00	Emma and Ignacio Gonzalez and Family (L) Israel Gonzalez (L), Ramon Ochoa Diaz	

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

This Sunday we join countries on every inhabited continent in celebrating Father's Day. While the Third Sunday in June is by far the most common day for celebrating it, there is a smaller group of 14 traditionally Catholic countries which celebrate Father's Day on March 19, the Feast of St. Joseph, the patron saint of fathers. In several of these countries, Father's Day has also been a civil holiday, observed by closed businesses and government offices.



As celebrated around the world, Father's Day has several distinct sources. In Catholic Europe, Father's Day has been celebrated at least since 1508, under the auspices of St. Joseph, the patron of fathers, and the Franciscans, who promoted it. In addition to the Catholic European immigrants who brought this custom to the United States, there were at least two separate indigenous movements from within the U.S.

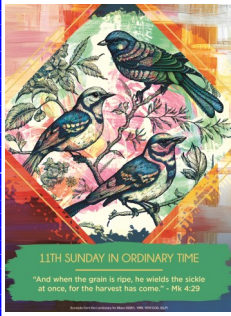
One early indigenous movement to establish a Father's Day was in response to a terrible mining accident. The 1907 Monongah, West Virginia coal mining disaster occurred on December 6, 1907, killing 361 men, 250 of them fathers. Grace Golden Clayton proposed a memorial service, to take place in 1908. "It was partly the explosion that set me to think how important and loved most fathers are," Clayton said, "All those lonely children and the heart-broken wives and mothers, made orphans and widows in a matter of a few minutes. Oh, how sad and frightening to have no father, no husband, to turn to at such a sad time." The memorial took place, but attracted no wider or more lasting attention.

The indigenous Father's Day movement that lasted was in response to the success of the establishment of Mother's Day in the early 20th century. That is the Father's Day we celebrate today.

It is interesting, to me at least, that while Joseph is regarded as having all the necessary attributes of the ideal father, Jesus is never credited with having those same attributes, at least not in the same way or intensity. Just as their vocations differed, so did the special distinct attributes the Gospels wanted to highlight. Today we give thanks for all of our fathers, grandfathers, step-fathers and those who have been like fathers for us.

**Blessings,
Fr. Bill Donahue**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 17TH - 23RD



Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/
Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11
and 16/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/
Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:
11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32,
33-34/Mt 6:24-34
Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29,
30-31 (1b)/ 2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH is open from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Weekday Mass is at 8:00 am and Rosary from 8:30 to 9:00 am. All are welcome.

CONFESSIONS are held in the church on Saturdays at 3:30 pm. You can also call the rectory office at 707-762-4278 and ask for a priest to schedule an appointment during the week.



CONGRATULATIONS - to Luciano Roberto Garcia and Riley Cane Jarrett who received the Sacrament of Baptism.

ST. VINCENT'S PARISHIONERS: Do not park in the restricted city parking lot on corner of Howard and Bassett Streets. We have received several calls from the City of Petaluma Fire Department that their employees cannot park in their parking spaces. It's reserved for city employees only; you will get a parking ticket. Please don't park in their parking lot Monday – Friday from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. Thank you for your cooperation.

PLEASE PRAY FOR - Doris Vota, Consuelo Alvarez, Sylvia Samija, Percy Zamora Diaz, Tom Reeder, Elizabeth Rose Moore, Dominic Ortiz, Ev Woodruff, Toñita Ortiz, and Jim Doolittle.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for the pro-life information table at the Sonoma-Marin fair in Petaluma. The fair runs from June 20th through June 23rd. Shifts are available in the afternoons and evenings. Contact Amy at (707) 225-2094 or alberion@hotmail.com.

OUR ANNUAL EUREKA MISSION TRIP will be June 23 - 28th. We will serve alongside Betty Chinn, the "Angel" of the homeless in Humboldt. The Betty Kwan Chinn Homeless Foundation will be the epicenter of a week-long service trip that will include varied projects and prayers. Accommodations: St. Bernard High School dorms, Eureka. Registration fee is \$200 (scholarships available). For more information, email: dsryouth@srdiocese.org

METONIA: Resurrection Parish would like to extend a cordial invitation to everyone within our diocese to participate in our first ever Metanoia that will take place this coming June 29 & 30, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds in Santa Rosa. With the special participation of Noel Diaz, founder of ESNE, radio and television "The Sower." This will be a Metanoia mainly in Spanish. For more information, please contact Christian Alcaraz at (707) 307-8507.



PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Last Sunday's offering:
Sunday Basket \$9,391
On-Line Giving 1,893
Total \$11,284

Thank you for your generosity.

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Maintenance Fund.

ONLINE GIVING - To sign up for online giving with a debit card, credit card, or a check, go to <http://www.svdppetaluma.org> and look for the red "Donate" button on the upper right of the front page. Once you get there, follow the prompts to create a new account.

ARE YOU NEW TO THE COMMUNITY? Do you live in Petaluma and want to register and receive Sunday offering envelopes or sign-up online for electronic giving? Please call the parish office for more information: 707-762-4278.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ELEMENTARY NEWS

FAITH.ACADEMICS.SERVICE

Our main office will be open through the month of June. If you have a child of school age (TK-8th grade) please contact our Admissions Director, Mrs. Rynning at rynnng@svelem.org or call the main office at 707-762-6426. We have limited space available in multiple grade levels for the 2024-2025 school year. Our first day of school will be August 13th, 2024. We will be welcoming our first class of TK students next school year and we have just a few seats left. If you are interested in exploring our campus please call the main office.



ST. EUGENE'S CATHEDRAL has greatly expanded their shop and is carrying many new items. Visit the Cathedral Books and Gift shop for Catholic books, bibles, rosaries, jewelry, statues, religious gifts, gifts for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, and more! Cathedral Books and Gift shop, 2323 Montgomery Drive, Santa Rosa CA, 95405. For more information, call (707) 542-0250 or email: steugenegiftshop@outlook.com.



THE CATHOLIC ADULT SINGLES ASSOCIATION OF MARIN AND SONOMA COUNTY

The Catholic Adult Singles Association of Marin and Sonoma is a group of 55+ single or single again Catholics who are interested in making new friends, taking part in social activities, sharing opportunities for spiritual growth and becoming involved in volunteer projects that will benefit our parishes, our community, and one another. We welcome those who are interested. For Membership & Event information, please call Bob at 415 897-0639.

WEEKLY INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY - All are welcome!



Free bags of groceries are provided to low-income families and individuals in Petaluma, through Petaluma Interfaith Pantry, which operates every Thursday evening. No paperwork needed; we serve all in need. Thursday Evening Interfaith Pantry opens at 5:00 pm at the Elim Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall at 504 Baker Street. For more information, please call 762-4081.