



Our Lady of the Rosary & Queen of Peace

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We are practicing social distancing

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or for a set of guideline for use of the Parish Hall*

August 2, 2020



Today's Reflections ~ Thousands of people, many of them sick and all of them hungry, walked for miles from towns throughout Galilee just to see and hear Jesus. How fortunate we are that Jesus is with us here whenever we gather in his name. He nourishes us at this table, strengthening our weaknesses and fortifying us for our own journeys. Let us pray today that we may all eat and be satisfied at this Eucharist.

"The hand of the Lord feeds us," we sing in today's responsorial psalm, and today's readings attest to this proclamation. In Isaiah, the Lord invites everyone to share in food and drink. In the Gospel, Jesus invites the crowds to stay and feeds thousands with five loaves and two fish. Neither hunger nor thirst, poverty nor want, famine nor distress can separate us from the love and generosity of the Lord. Let us listen to God's word knowing that we are invited to the feast as well.

DON'T FORGET



Rosary Offertory for July 25/26

Offertory \$1,378

Registration is now being held for Religious Education Class ~ Children ages 3 - 16 are eligible. Please contact Kevin Hall @ (850) 276-2621 or email: pcl@olr.ptdiocese.org for registration document.

This Week's Calendar

Saturday, August 1

4:00pm Vigil Mass, Rosary ~ +Bonnie Wagner

Sunday, August 2

8:30am Mass, Rosary ~ +Wesley & Evelyn Meyers

10:30am Mass, Peace

Monday, August 3

8:30am Mass, Rosary ~ +Bonnie Wagner

Tuesday, August 4

8:30am Mass, Rosary ~ +Helen Tremblay

9:00am ~ Bible Study

Wednesday, August 5

8:30 am Mass, Rosary ~ +Tony Garcia

Thursday, August 6

NO MASS

Friday, August 7

NO MASS

Saturday, August 8

4:00pm Vigil Mass, Rosary ~ Joe Williams (healing)

Sunday, August 9

8:30am Mass, Rosary ~ +Maria Hong Nguyen

10:30am Mass, Peace



Please pray for
Nathan Collins,
William Finley,

Maureen O'Connell, Hai Van Heller, Mary Ann Hugg, Shannon Britton-Harr, Diane Kress, Kolby Woods, Bob Kautsky, Julie Kim Rollence, Mary Dodd, Gail Fugatt, Daryl Somney, Ruthie Kress, Quinn Correro, Zoom Elliott, Joe Williams, Russ Blount, Kevin Trahan, parishioners of Our Lady of the Rosary, parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Peace

St. Dominic Media Production Center Grand Reopening ~ August 8 at 3:00pm. Bishop Bill Wack will be in attendance for prayer and a special blessing. The studio is also offering the following Open House times:

August 8 ~ 3:00pm & 6:00pm

August 9 ~ 9:00am, 11:30am & 1:45pm

Participate in the raffle for the opportunity to win a prize! CDC recommended protocols will be followed. All attendees must wear a mask (masks will NOT be provided). Visit saintdominicmedia.com for more info.



2020 Candidate Questionnaire

Project: What's a Catholic voter to do?

Catholic faithful are urged to choose their political leaders according to principle, not party affiliation or mere

self-interest. To help parishioners become informed on where candidates stand on key issues, the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops has polled candidates running for the U.S. Congress and the Florida Legislature. To see how candidates appearing on the **August 18 Primary Election/November 3 General Election** ballot responded to the questionnaire, visit www.flaccb.org/cqp.

Use of the Parish Hall and RE Building are now being resumed in a limited capacity and with restrictions in place. These guidelines **must** be reviewed and approved before use these buildings. Contact the Parish Office for more information.



Maintenance man/woman ~ for various jobs around the church. If interested, contact Fr. Brown or Ed Kress for job description.

Please remember that no matter how great the effort to sanitize our parish buildings, there is still a risk of contamination involved. By participating in parish activities, you accept responsibility of this risk.



Attention musically inclined people ~ mark your calendars. There will be an informational meeting for choir members (16+) on September 2 at 6:00pm in the Church. Please note that you **MUST** be a registered member of Rosary to participate. For more info, please contact Arlene Hall at (850)276-8739 or momsewgreat@gmail.com.



~In a few months we will hear the passage from Matthew in which Jesus tells his disciples that those who gave food and drink to the hungry and thirsty will be welcomed into the kingdom. Today, he models that behavior for them. What's more, he involves them in the action so that they would be active participants in this miraculous event. They were the ones who walked through the crowd, handing out food, never running out. They were the ones seeing the delight in the eyes of the families, neighbors, and strangers. They were the ones directly receiving the gratitude of thousands of men, women, and children. They would never forget.

~"Bring them here to me," Jesus says to his disciples when they tell him they have five loaves and two fish (Matthew 14:18). The food was hardly enough for just the disciples, let alone a crowd of thousands. But in turning to the Lord the result is able to surpass all human expectation. God provided a miraculous abundance to the Chosen People in the desert, to Isaiah's listeners during the desperate years of the Exile, and to the thousands in this deserted place. Multiplied across time, God continues to provide nourishment in abundance through Jesus, even in places of want and time of despair.

~"His heart was moved with pity for them" (14:14). The word Matthew uses, *esplagchnisthe*, is a neologism of sorts, and only found in the Gospels. It turns the Greek word for pity, *splagchna*, into a verb. The English translation is inadequate, for the Greek implies a physical, visceral emotion. Jesus felt intense compassion from deep in his gut for these poor people who followed him into the wilderness. May we feel emotion to such intensity when we see our neighbor in need.