

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Vigésimonoveno Domingo Ordinario  
October/Octubre 21, 2018

Mass Intentions  
Intenciones de la Misa

Sunday/Domingo 10/2 10:30am	Pro-Populo Mass
12:30pm	Cesar Eduardo Rosales+
7:00pm	Miriam Jimenez-Cumpleaños
Monday/Lunes 10/22	Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday/Martes 10/23	Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday/Miércoles 10/24	Souls in Purgatory
Thursday/Jueves 10/25	Souls in Purgatory
Friday/Viernes 10/26	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday/Sábado 10/27	Souls in Purgatory

Prayer Requests/Solicitud para Oraciones

Isabel & Martin Lopez	Harry Sanders
Mark Bruce	Clay Van Artsdalen
Pat Hayes	Susan Motley
Maureen Holden	Toni Seeley
Gary LaFountain	Jack & Thea Dolan
Natalie LaFountain	Carson Pfoesich
Kay Gracey	Anne Calvillo
John Ridge	Chris Shimada
Pat Mottard	Julio Andrés Aquino
Don LaBash	Angela Marie Solís
Karen D'Ambrogi	Bill Gray
Ernesto Manuyag	Joseph Fox
Mario Vera	Roslyn Brown
Paul Finn	Eric Jenson
Jaime Paniagua	Jacob Dyer
Al & Cleo Konhoff	Bernie Schneider
Joan Gatley	Amie Lands
The Hermogenes Family	Ned & Christiane Small
Joelle Angeli	

Please pray for  
**Marv Gomez**  
who passed away on October 12, 2018

Finances

Last weekend/El fin de la Semana \$7,590.00  
Last year/El año pasado \$7,785.00

Our new parish e-mail address:  
[resurrection@sonic.net](mailto:resurrection@sonic.net)

When you wish an item to be in the Parish  
Bulletin, please send by this new e-mail.

Confession Time / Horario de Confesiones  
Saturdays / Sábados 4:00 pm to 5:00pm  
Tuesdays / Martes 6:00pm to 7:00pm

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) provides a person who is not baptized with a supportive individual journey of faith. We also welcome those who have not yet received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation. This may be the time for you to make your first step... for more information please call Marge 544-7272 or [margebailly@att.net](mailto:margebailly@att.net)

**FEAST OF ALL SOULS**

**CONMEMORACIÓN DE TODOS LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS**

On Friday, November 2nd the Church celebrates the Feast of All Souls, a day set-aside to honor and pray for our loved ones who have gone before us, marked with the sign of Faith. Catholic Cemeteries wishes to invite all of those who have loved ones entrusted to our care, to join us on that day for the celebration of a special Mass which will be held at the following cemeteries:

El viernes 2 de noviembre, la Iglesia celebra la Fiesta de Todas las Almas, un día dedicado a honrar y orar por nuestros seres queridos que nos han precedido, marcados con el signo de la fe. Los cementerios católicos desean invitar a todos aquellos que tienen seres queridos confiados a nuestro cuidado, a unirse a nosotros ese día para la celebración de una misa especial que se llevará a cabo en los siguientes cementerios:

10 AM (English) and 1PM (Spanish) Calvary Cemetery in Santa Rosa  
2930 Bennett Valley Road  
Celebrant: Most Reverend Robert F. Vasa, Bishop  
Celebrant: Fr. Raul Lemus (Spanish Mass)

10 AM Calvary Cemetery in Petaluma  
304 Magnolia Avenue  
Celebrant: Fr. William Donahue

10 AM Holy Cross Cemetery in Saint Helena  
2121 Spring Street  
Celebrant: Fr. Manuel Chavez  
Refreshments to follow Mass

Many thanks!

MANY THANKS to each and every one who helped to welcome Jean Hall last Sunday and Monday.

We especially wish to thank each person who attended and who volunteered to set up and clean up and bring refreshments.

If you wish to have an audio copy of the two sessions, they are available

For the four cd's, the cost is \$12.00 at the time of pick up.

Please add you name to the list of those who have already ordered copies by email at [resurrection@sonic.net](mailto:resurrection@sonic.net) or by calling the parish office: 544-7272.

**GEOFF WOOD**

Geoff Wood will be with us on Wed. Oct. 31st from 9:45-11:00 in the Youth Room.

He is a life-long Scripture Scholar and published author. His presentation will include reflections on the Sunday Scripture Readings for the month of November. Always an inspiration.

Come and bring a friend!

## TO SERVE AND GIVE ONE'S LIFE

Humanity suffers through the lives of hundreds of millions of children, yet not always in terms of redemption suffering. Christ wants his followers to assume the responsibilities that correspond to each one of us, so as to improve the conditions of life for our suffering brothers. He goes before us, "not that we may serve Him, but that He may serve and give His life to save all of us".

1. The longing to be powerful is as ancient as the world. We ourselves experience it every day in the most commonplace situations, as in wanting to occupy the best or first place, in choosing the best of partners, in climbing up the ladder to a higher position at work - till we go so far as to fight for political power without a conscience, even destroying the adversary. At the root of the problem, there is always the terrible duality: an instinct for dominance and one's ridiculous vanity.

Our own self-centeredness can infiltrate to such a point that we think we are someone special, and that we are of even more worth if we dominate other people; and if only the other person could be more brotherly! Isn't this the question that is planted in one's mind? If the other person would really change into being my brother: then I could overwhelm him with my dominance, even against his own person or his own goods? Couldn't I also then speak poorly about him behind his back? Would he allow me to destroy his privacy?

2. For Christ, on the other hand, one is greater when he/she resigns their will to dominate others and learns to serve with a fraternal love. There are so many people around us that attract us, due to their generosity and their noble lives! One's moral authority is born from within a heart that is in solidarity, is generous, and serves. They radiate a special authority; they need neither to threaten, to bribe, nor to flatter. Perhaps this is the most important secret of life and yet the most ignored. We live life more intensely, only when we give it away. One can only live when that person helps others to live.

3. What is He asking of us? The service that Christ asks of us is demanding, however it is immensely fruitful. This service implies a struggle to the death against one's egoism and it is an exercise in humility; this is the hard part. Yet, it is also a productive service because it is our source of salvation. It is very easy for one to give something; and this happens to us also when it does not cost us anything, especially when we have an abundance. But honestly: who dares to give everything, and then to give one's all to the others, until it hurts?

The idea alone of serving others, may scare many away. For others, it may attract them only to place themselves at the center of attention. It is an obligation of one's conscience to assume a commitment of service. We have to give what is alive in us: our happiness, our faith, our tenderness, our confidence, and the hope that sustains us and animates us up from within. To give one's life in this way - is always a gesture that enriches, that helps us to live, that gives life to others, that redeems souls, and that liberates and saves people. May God bless you, Fr. Oscar

## SERVIR Y DAR LA VIDA

La humanidad sufre en cientos de millones de sus hijos y no siempre es un sufrimiento redentor. Cristo quiere que sus seguidores asuman la parte que a cada uno le corresponde para mejorar las condiciones de vida de sus hermanos que sufren. Él va delante de nosotros "*no para que le sirvan sino para servir y dar la vida en rescate por todos*".

1. El ansia de poder es tan antigua como el mundo. Nosotros mismos lo experimentamos a diario en las situaciones más banales como el querer ocupar el mejor lugar, elegir a los mejores compañeros, escalar un puesto en el trabajo hasta llegar a luchar por el poder político sin escrúpulos, aún aniquilando al adversario. En la raíz del problema está siempre este maldito binomio: el instinto de dominio y la ridícula vanidad.

Se nos ha infiltrado el prejuicio de que somos alguien y de que valemos solamente si dominamos a los demás; ¡Y si el otro se convirtiera en mi hermano! ¿No es esta la cuestión que hay que plantearse? Si el otro se convirtiera realmente en mi hermano, ¿podría yo rechazarle con prepotencia contra su persona o sus bienes? Si el otro se convirtiera realmente en mi hermano, ¿Podría yo hablar mal de él a sus espaldas? ¿Podría permitirme destruir su intimidad?

2. Para Cristo, en cambio, es grande el que renuncia a su deseo de dominar a los demás y aprende a servir con amor fraterno. ¡Hay tantos hombres a nuestro alrededor que nos atraen por su generosidad y nobleza de vida! Su autoridad moral nace desde dentro del corazón que es solidario, generoso, servicial. Irradian una autoridad especial; no necesitan amenazar, sobornar ni adular. Tal vez éste sea el secreto más importante de la vida y el más ignorado. Vivimos intensamente la vida sólo cuando la regalamos. Sólo se puede vivir cuando se hace vivir a otros.

3. ¿Qué nos está pidiendo a nosotros? El servicio que Cristo pide es exigente pero inmensamente fecundo. Implica una lucha a muerte contra el egoísmo y un ejercicio de humildad; es la parte dura. Pero es también un servicio fecundo porque es fuente de salvación. Es muy fácil dar algo; y esto nos sucede también cuando no cuesta y cuando nos sobra. Pero sinceramente ¿Quién se atreve a darlo todo y a darse a sí mismo a los demás, hasta que duela?

La sola idea de servir a los demás, a muchos les asusta. A otros sólo les atrae el colocarse en el escaparate. Es una obligación de conciencia asumir un compromiso de servicio. Tenemos que dar lo que está vivo en nosotros: nuestra alegría, nuestra fe, nuestra ternura, nuestra confianza, la esperanza que nos sostiene y nos anima desde dentro. Dar así la vida es siempre un gesto que enriquece, que ayuda a vivir, que crea vida en los demás, que rescata, que libera y salva a las personas. Dios les bendiga, Fr. Oscar

## BAUTIZOS

### Fechas de las pláticas en el 2018

*Octubre 26; Noviembre 30 y Diciembre 2*

Las PLATICAS Pre-Bautismales son el último Viernes de cada mes a las 7:00PM en la Iglesia, except en Diciembre que la plática será el Primer Domingo de Diciembre a las 3:00PM. Si los Papás y Padrinos viven en Santa Rosa tienen que asistir los padres y padrinos a esta clase y si vienen de otro lado tendrán que tomar la Plática Clase correspondiente en el lugar y Parroquia en donde residen, trayendonos un comprobante de que tomaron las clases allá. No se registrará la fecha de su bautismo hasta que recibamos en la oficina el o los comprobantes de la clase tomada con nosotros o en otra parroquia. Por favor no traigan niños grandes a la plática, solo bebés en brazos.

### Fechas para Bautizos en el 2018

*Octubre 27; Noviembre 3, 10 y 24;  
Diciembre 8 y 22*

Favor de llevar a los niños vestidos de blanco el día del bautismo. Tienen que venir a la oficina por una forma de Bautismo. En esa forma encontrarán toda la información.

*Donación por bautismos: \$80.00*

### **ENGLISH BAPTISM Effective October 1, 2018**

**Baptism Preparation classes will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month at 10:30 AM.**

**All Baptism ceremonies will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at 10:00 AM.**

**A date for each Baptism can be scheduled upon completion of the Baptism Prep class, completion of the Registration Form brought to the office with your child's birth certificate and the suggested donation of \$80 for this sacrament.**

**Any questions or concerns should be directed to Colleen at 707-326-4852.**

### Voter Registration Registración de Votantes

**You can register to vote after all the masses October 20-21 in time for the upcoming midterm elections.**

**If you are a new voter, have moved or changed your name, or want to change your political party preference, you should register.**

**Please bring ID, a driver's license, ID card or the last 4 digits of your social security number.**

**Any questions call/Para mas información llamar a: Phyllis Bazzano 528-4151**

***Puede registrarse para votar después de todas las misas del 20 y 21 de octubre a tiempo para las próximas elecciones de medio término.***

***Si es un nuevo votante, se ha mudado o ha cambiado su nombre, o desea cambiar su preferencia de partido político, debe registrarse.***

***Por favor traiga identificación, licencia de conducir, tarjeta de identificación o los últimos 4 números de su número de seguro social.***

**Abortion left you with a broken heart? If you or someone you love is hurting after abortion, discover God's healing love through a Rachel's Vineyard retreat. Peace, hope & joy await! Upcoming retreat: December 7 – 9, 2018. Email [rachelsvineyard@gmail.com](mailto:rachelsvineyard@gmail.com) or call (707) 799-6950 for confidential info and registration. International web site: [rachelsvineyard.org](http://rachelsvineyard.org)**

### **~MASS OF REPARATION~**

**The Cathedral of St. Eugene, located at 2323 Montgomery Drive, Santa Rosa, will be hosting a Mass of Reparation on Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm. Bishop Vasa, of the Diocese of Santa Rosa, will celebrate the Mass offering prayers for healing and forgiveness especially for sins committed by members of the clergy including bishops. We beg our Lord for forgiveness and we beg for the grace to forgive and to be forgiven. The Mass which begins at 6:00 pm. will be preceded by the recitation of the Rosary beginning at 5:30 pm. Please join us.**