

33th Sunday Ordinary Time 33° Domingo Tiempo Ordinario November 17/Noviembre 17, 2019

Mass Intentions Intenciones de la Misa

Saturday/Sabado	11/16	9:00am	Souls of Purgatory
		5:30pm	Rodrigo Agudelo+
Sunday/Domingo	11/17	7:00am	Enedina Flores+
		9:00am	Souls in Purgatory
		10:30am	Armando Guzman Avila+
		1:00pm	Ma. Celia Avila de Guzman+
		7:00pm	
Monday/Lunes	11/18	9:00am	Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday/Martes	11/19	9:00am	Antonio Serna+
		8:00pm	Daniel Vega+
Wed/Miércoles	11/20	9:00am	Jacob Cameron Tolentino+
Thursday/Jueves	11/21	9:00am	Souls in Purgatory
Friday/Viernes	11/22	9:00am	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday/Sabado	11/23	9:00am	Felix Becerra+
		5:30pm	Souls in Purgatory

Prayer Requests/Solicitud de Oraciones

Isabel & Martin Lopez, Harry Sanders, Mark Bruce, Clay Van Artsdalen, Pat Hayes, Susan Motley, Maureen Holden, Toni Seeley, Gary LaFountain, Natalie LaFountain, Carson Pfoesich, Anne Calvillo, John Ridge, Chris Shimada, Julio Andrés Aquino, Don LaBash, Angela Marie Solís, Karen D'Ambrogi, Bill Gray, Ernesto Manuyag, Joseph Fox, Mario Vera, Roslyn Brown, Paul Finn, Eric Jensen, Jaime Paniagua, Jacob Dyer, Al & Cleo Konhoff, Joan Gatley, Amie Lands, The Hermogenes Fam., Sylvia Jaynes, Marcia Fasarella, Quy Ta, Jim Colter, Giang Dao, Phiyen Ta, TiangDao, Diane Tomczak, Jim Mavrogenis, Michael Dolce, Elena Herrera, Elena Velsaco, Bill & Lynn Gleeson.

Finances

Last weekend/fin de la semana pasada	\$10,580.00
Last year/El año pasado	\$ 8,517.00
11/10 2nd collection/11/10 2nda colección	\$ 3,157.00

11/17 2nd collection will be for Maintenance
/11/17 2nd colección sera para el Mantenimiento

11/24 2nd collection will be for Human Development
11/24 2nda colección sera para el Desarrollo Humano

Thank you for your support and may God bless you abundantly! Gracias por su apoyo y que Dios le bendiga ¡abundantemente!

NCYC...watch the conference live!

There are teens attending the National Catholic Youth Conference from Resurrection and St. Leo's this week. Please keep them in your prayers as they fly out on Wednesday the 20th and back on Sunday the 24th. You can see some of the events they are attending, prayer services, Masses, talks. NCYC Live! will be a unique experience to follow the fun and energy of NCYC from home. Find links to our YouTube and Facebook Live coverage of NCYC and more at <http://www.ncyc.info/livestream>.

Altar Society

We will hold our Bake Sale with some crafts on Sat Nov. 23rd after 5:30 Mass and Sun. 24th after Masses until we run out. We would appreciate any baked goods donated. This is our one fundraiser for the year.

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

All Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are invited to attend our Annual Meeting on Monday evening, November 18th from 7:30pm-9:00pm. Lectors may pick up your new Lector Workbook at this meeting. Ministers in Charge are asked to put any questions or concerns in writing to Fr. Aaron prior to the meeting by November 10th at resurrection@sonic.net. If you are unable to attend please e-mail Marge Bailly at margebailly@att.net

Mejorar tu matrimonio!

Curso de Planificación Natural de la Familia para parejas casadas o comprometidas. Se llevara a cabo en:

Becker Center, Catedral de St. Eugene, 2323 Montgomery Drive, Santa Rosa.

Sabados 2020: 8 de Febrero, 7 de Marzo, 18 de Abril 11am a 2pmp.m.

Hay cuidado para niños y bocadillo.

Para registrar, llama a Maria Sanchez, 542-6984 x0

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 ext. 202, or send her an e-mail to: margebailly@att.net

New Date for our Pasta Dinner and Raffle

“Let us make dinner for you before
the busy Thanksgiving Day week!”

Benefit for Resurrection English Religious Education Program

Featuring: Pasta Dinner (Lasagna*, Caesar Salad, French bread), Beverage Bar, Dessert (+
tea and coffee) – Jazz Music and a Raffle!

Friday, November 22, 2019

Doors open @ 6:00pm Dinner served @ 6:30pm

Dinner: \$15 /\$6 Children 12 and under (under 5 free)

*Limited vegetarian option available.

Tickets on sale Now: in the office
and after all English Masses Nov. 9/10 & 16/17

Thanksgiving Day Mass

If you feel inspired to reach out to the homeless on Thanksgiving Day, please consider dropping off some socks in the barrels outside the church front doors. St. Vincent De Paul Society will ensure your gift gets distributed. Thank you!

Dia de Accion de Gracias

Si se siente inspirado de ayudar a las personas sin hogar en el Día de Acción de Gracias, considere dejar algunos calcetines en los barriles afuera de las puertas de la iglesia. La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul se asegurará de que su regalo sea distribuida. ¡Gracias!

Advent Concert

In Memory of Dana Couey-Harman

Featuring: Doug Harman & 4th Day Gospel Choir
With members of the Lighthouse Gospel Choir of Marin
Rev. Ulis Redic, Jr., Directing from the Piano

Friday, December 13, 2019, 7:30 p.m.

At Resurrection Church, 303 Stony Point Road, Santa Rosa



Free-will love offerings gratefully accepted
CDs will be available for sale

What's in a name?

By Geoff Wood

Many years ago – at age 20 – I became a novice in a religious order, a Franciscan community in New York State. Their novitiate was way up at Saranac Lake near the Canadian border – beautiful amid the autumn foliage but icy cold once winter arrived. It was a great climate if you had tuberculosis and there were several sanatoria in that region.

To become a novice the candidate had to go through a “clothing” ritual. He stood before the chapel altar wearing his civilian suit and - in a formal way – removed his suit coat, while the acolytes covered him with the brown, hooded robe of the order. Which meant he had commenced a radical change in his life. He was also required to take a new name as symbolic of his commencing this new life. This created a problem because most of the well-known saints' names had already been taken by earlier classes of novices. And so, a candidate would have to fish around among the odd names of saints that remained. For instance, William Murphy became Theophane Murphy; Edward Von Essen became Vitus Von Essen; James Brady became Chrysostom Brady; Gene Micali became Cuthbert Micali . . . signatures that always made desk clerks do a double take.

Yet there was a profound meaning in adopting a new name in so far as that too meant the candidate's calling was to become a new being, acquire a new character - something to which even modern scholars have given serious thought. It raises the question of *who* one really is. Sure enough, you are given an “identity” you carry with you all through life: a baptismal record, social security number, licenses, an e mail address . . . quantifiable, shorthand ways of being tracked down. But do such “identifiers” actually reveal *who* you are? They indicate *what* you are: citizenship, age, height, credit rating . . . – but not *who* in terms of your innermost thoughts, your loves, your concerns. Nor are you simply the *who* you were at age 20 or maybe 40 or 70. Am I the same person I was 70 years ago or even 10 years ago? I look back at myself - at my current age - and in some way I see a distant stranger who *ain't* the me I am this moment, who wouldn't even comprehend me.

Why is that? Well, as Hannah Arendt has said, there is the biological account of my life and then there is the story - the unfolding of our consciousness in often unpredictable ways that from year to year read like chapters in a book. In this we're not unlike Alice in Wonderland who, having slipped down a rabbit hole as through a birth canal, found herself in a long corridor of locked doors about to experience so many things as to say *How queer everything is today! And yesterday things went on just as usual. I wonder if I've been changed . . . Let me think: was I the same when I got up this morning? . . . But if I'm not the same, the next question is, "Who in the world am I?"* Which question might have been raised by Huckleberry Finn after his long journey carried by the flow of the Mississippi River. How did he change?

And what is the Bible but a long account about patriarchs – like Jacob, running away from a vengeful brother only to discover Rachel and Leah and father twelve sons out of whom came the whole nation of Israel . . . where do such surprises stop for such characters and for yourself. Maybe the question is wrong. It's not a matter of *who* are you – but from day to day: *who* are you *becoming*. Hopefully closer to becoming like that character in our Gospels – whose name was Christ.