



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 25, 2010

You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

— Colossians 2:12

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**Masses
for the week**

August 1, 2010

SAT 7/24	7:30 am	For the Parishioners
	4:00 pm	Deceased Members of the Mother's Club
SUN 7/25	8:00 am	Nicasio, Maximina, & Dionisio Laguna
	9:30 am	Silvina Pascaul (D, Anniv.) Richard Buchberg
Brisbane	9:30 am	For the Parishioners
Spanish	11:00 am	Samuel Padilla (D) Vidal Jimenez & Angelina Bonilla
	12:30 pm	Americo Fisher Ana Mesias & Evangeline Thomas Mr. & Mrs. Cheng (Tks)
	4:00 pm	Ophelia G. Cook (D) Norberta M. Mina (D)
MON 7/26	7:00 am	Maria Granucci (D)
TUE 7/27	7:00 am	Simon Chetcuti (D)
WED 7/28	7:00 am	Paul Mallari (D) Alejandro Natino (D, Anniv.)
	5:30 pm	Reynaldo Boter (D, Anniv.) Maria Eugenio (D, Anniv.)
THUR 7/29	7:00 am	Perez Leon Family
FRI 7/30	7:00 am	Gugliermo Granucci
SAT 7/31	7:30 am	Giacomo Mangiante
	4:00 pm	Escalona Family (Tks)
SUN 8/01	8:00 am	Benny Malihan Isabel D. Estabillo
	9:30 am	Joseph Leone
Brisbane	9:30 am	For the Parishioners
Spanish	11:00 am	Araceli Nevarez (L, Tks) Edmundo P. Sandoval (D)
	12:30 pm	Roger Amoyen (D, B-Day) Norberta Mina (D)
	4:00 pm	Alfonso Sr., Jr., Victoria, Fely, & Melanio Sr. Ecarma

MONDAY:

No Events Scheduled for Today.

TUESDAY:

Divine Mercy Choir in the Church at 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Over 55 in the Hall at 12:00 p.m.

OLPH in the Church at 6:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Meeting in St. Leo's at 7 p.m.

THURSDAY:

No Events Scheduled for Today.

FRIDAY:

Divine Mercy Choir in the Church at 7:00 p.m.

Charismatic Group in the Hall at 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY:

Adult Choir Practice in the Church at 3:00 p.m.

Coro in St. Leo's from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Grupo de Oración in St. Leo's from 7 pm to 9 pm.

SUNDAY:

Charismatic Choir Practice in St. Leo's at 9 a.m.

El Salvador del Mundo Spanish Mass in the Church at 11:00 a.m. followed by a celebration in the Hall.



Please Turn Your Cell Phones OFF When Entering the Church.

Por Favor Apague Su Celular Al Entrar A La Iglesia.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

Psalm — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — Buried with Christ in baptism, we were also raised with him; all our transgressions are forgiven (Colossians 2:12-14).

Gospel — Jesus speaks of God's sure response to those who pray (Luke 11:1-13).



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday: Jer 15:10; 16-21; Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

St. Paul of the Shipwreck Church is hosting two powerful Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Speakers from the Congo on Sunday, August 1st at 3:00 p.m. All are invited to join as they share their stories on how they have dedicated their lives to promote peace, address violence against women and much more. For further details, please refer to the flier that is posted on the vestibule bulletin board.

Weekly Collections

July 17th to July 18th

Mass Time	1st Collection	2nd Collection
OLG: 9:30 a.m.	\$ 327.00	\$ 47.00
SAT: 4:00 p.m.	\$ 453.00	\$ 246.00
SUN: 8:00 a.m.	\$ 319.00	\$ 156.00
SUN: 9:30 a.m.	\$ 463.00	\$ 197.00
SUN: 11:00 a.m.	\$ 740.00	\$ 236.00
SUN: 12:30 p.m.	\$ 308.00	\$ 163.00
SUN: 4:00 p.m.	\$ 108.65	\$ 31.00

Church of the Visitacion Collection: \$3,420.65

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Update: This past weekend, we received Archbishop's Annual Appeal Pledges in the amount of **\$1,836.00**. When added to previous donations, it gives us a grand total of **\$23,587.00**. Thanks to all those parishioners who have donated so far. Please remember that our assessment amount due to the Archdiocese is **\$33,000.00**. We are so close to reaching our goal.

The offering envelopes for your Pledges will continue to be available as you enter the Church. We ask that each family please consider donating **at least \$5 weekly**. Your generous donations will be greatly appreciated.

LISTENING TO GOD

Familiarity, in the case of the Lord's Prayer, probably hasn't bred contempt in most of us, but it certainly can breed a kind of inertia. The words we speak in prayer run the same risks as all our other human words: they can be spoken hastily, thoughtlessly, carelessly. In a manner parallel to the words we say in the Lord's Prayer—"forgive us as we forgive others"—today might be the day to invite God to "listen to us as well as we listen to you." Today might be the day to listen to the Lord's Prayer with newly attentive ears.

Let us learn from the example of Luke's Jesus, who would not instruct others how to pray until he himself had been a man of prayer. Moreover, listen carefully to the follow-up Jesus gives for the prayer itself. In our quick-fix society we must heed the call to persistence; in a world that puts glib explanations on difficult situations we must continue to seek and knock; in our all-too-humaneness, we must be open to the patience, grace, and wisdom of the will of God. Do we want the Lord to listen to our voice? Maybe we can start by listening to God's.

SAINT MARTHA (July 29)

Whether you find Martha Stewart admirable or annoying, she has the perfect patron saint. Luke describes Martha—saint, not Stewart—as "burdened with much serving" (Luke 10:40). About Mary, seated, listening to Jesus, Martha complained, "Do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving?" Jesus' response, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things . . . Mary has chosen the better part" (10:41, 42), suggests to some the superiority of the contemplative life, leaving the rest of us, supporting families, earning livings, (helping others?), as "second-class" Christians. But Luke introduces Martha and Mary immediately after Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan, whom Jesus recommends as a model of practical compassion, concluding, "Go and do likewise" (10:37). Go and do! Sit and listen! Discipleship is never either/or but both/and. Jesus ministered in prayerful silence and hospitable service. Monastic calendars add Martha's sister Mary and brother Lazarus, calling all three "hosts of the Lord," recalling their welcome of Jesus to their home in Bethany, reminding us Whom we welcome whenever we extend summertime hospitality!