

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Holy Rosary's Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Today after mass.
A \$5.00 Donation would be appreciated. Please come and support them!*

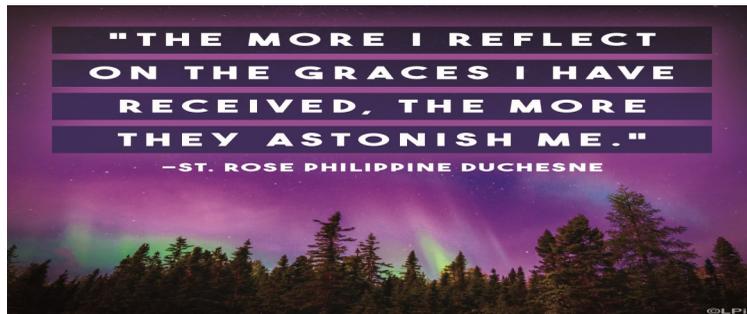
The Jordan family wants to thank everyone for the calls and love during their time of Bereavement.

The committee is in formation for the upcoming 70th Church Anniversary. Please see Charo to fill positions. Our target date is October 5th, as founding date is October 7, 1949.

Intentional Disciples were in Long Beach on Saturday. A report will follow.

The Catholic Faith and Justice ministry is collecting donations for the homeless From February 17-February 24th for World Day of Social Justice which is February 20th. Please see the list in the vestibule.

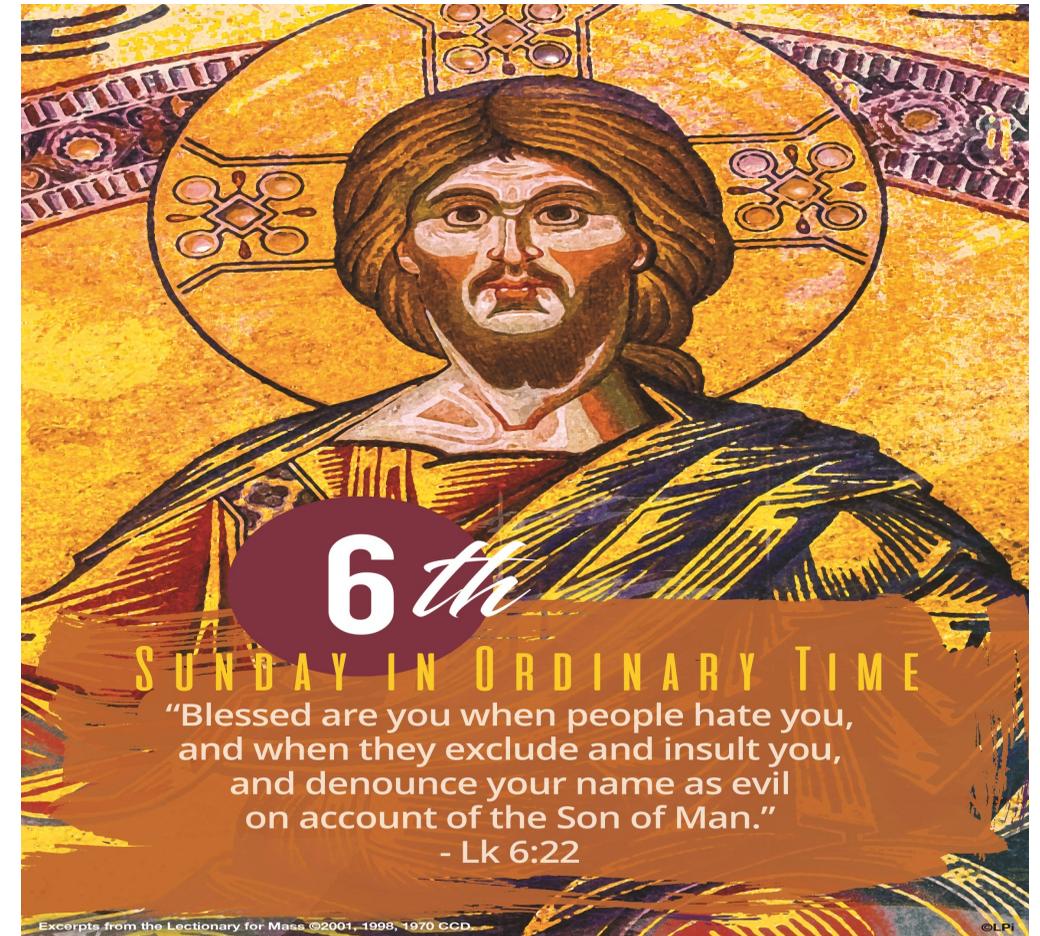
2019 Calendars are available in the vestibule. Please take one per family.



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Deacon Randy Duke*

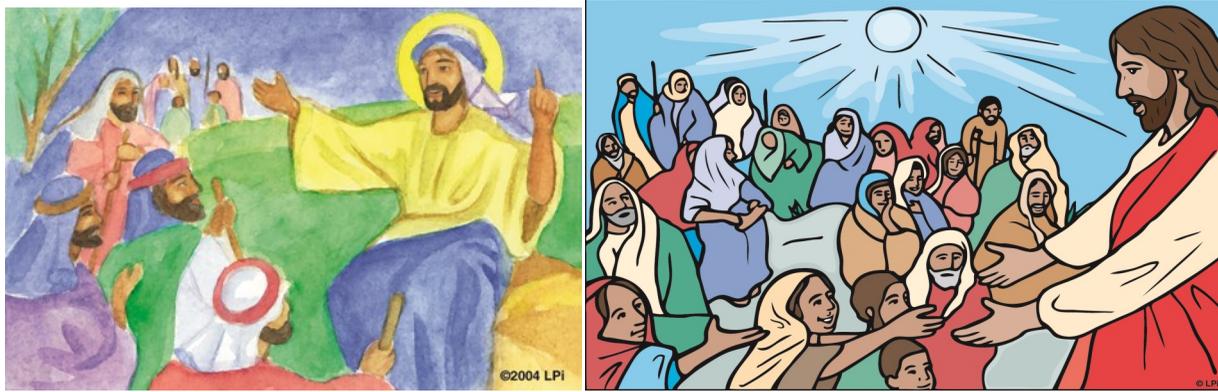
HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 17, 2019



Today we begin to proclaim the Gospel reading from Jesus' sermon on the Plain in Luke 6. Both Jesus' disciples and a large crowd gather to hear him teach, but in Luke it seems that Jesus directs the Beatitudes most immediately towards his disciples, raising his eyes toward them before he begins stating blessings and woes. Today he teaches us the Beatitudes, and we have the opportunity to hear them anew, connecting them to our earthly life of discipleship.

Liturgical Publications

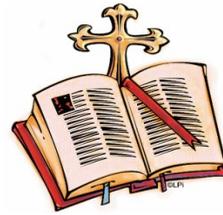


GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE
February 17, 2019
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What an audience Jesus has in today's Gospel! "A great crowd of his disciples and a large number of people from all over Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon." Disciples, pagans, and devout Jews gathered together to hear Jesus speak in the Sermon on the Mount. All of these people had something in common. God was someone to be bargained with, and if God liked you, you were rewarded with good fortune. This Sunday, Jesus tells us a different story. "Woe to you who are rich ? who are filled now ? who laugh ? when all speak well of you. Blessed are you who are poor ? you who are now hungry ? when people hate you and when they exclude you and insult you." Jesus completely flips the script on what it means to be blessed by God. What he proclaims as "woe" are states of life we often strive for, and "blessed" are the states we work hard to avoid!

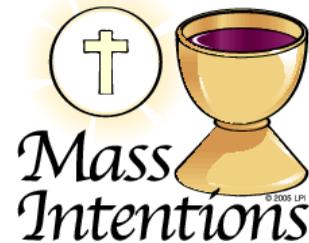
Jesus is concerned with the kingdom of God and the world to come, not the typical structures of power and privilege. The word "now" appears often in these statements. Why? If you are well "now," that's beside the point. To be rich in this life has no direct bearing on your immortal soul. If you're struggling "now," that's not an indication that God has forgotten you or that - in light of eternity - you're worse off than someone else. In fact, it could be an indicator that you're enduring something that will bring you to a place of greater, eternal joy in the future.

This Sunday, consider your priorities. Who do we reject as not blessed, and thereby inflict woe upon ourselves? When we encounter difficult situations in our own lives, do we see them as opportunities to remember God and lean on His mercy and grace?



Readings for the week of February 17, 2019

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26
 Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [17a]/Mk 8:22-26
 Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [20b]/Mk 8:27-33
 Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [cf. 1]/Mk 9:2-13
 Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38



February 17, 2019
Andrew Geoffrey Helm
February 19, 2019
Catholic Extension-Donor

Date	Commentator	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
FEB 17	Charo	Shirley	Nikki, Voncille
FEB 24	Dominique	Nikki	Voncille, Arthur
MAR 03	Charo	Shirley	Dominique, Nikki

Alter Servers	
FEB 17	Aj, Townsend
FEB 24	Ameze, Raider
MAR 03	Adam, Aj

