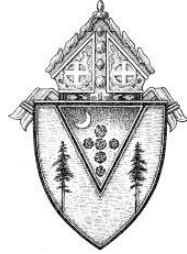


St. Joseph Parish and St. Patrick Mission



Saint Joseph Parish
14th and N St.
Fortuna, CA 95540



Diocese of Santa Rosa in California
Deanery Humboldt - Del Norte



Saint Patrick Mission
Park & Pershing Sts,
Loleta, CA 95551

Sunday, February 2, 2014
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Schedule - Horario de Misas

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. (at St.Patrick's, Loleta)
Sunday: 10:00 a.m.
Domingo: 12:00 noon (Spanish)

Daily Mass

Redwood Memorial Hospital

3300 Renner Dr., Fortuna
Monday - Friday: 12:00 noon

Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday after noon Mass

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:15-4:45 or by appointment

Parish Office - Oficina Parroquial

2312 Newburg Rd.
Fortuna, CA 95540

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Office Hours:

9:30-11:45 a.m. & 1-3:30 p.m. Mon.-Thurs.

Horario de Oficina:

9:30-11:45 a.m. & 1-3:30 p.m. Lunes a Jueves

Parish Staff: Fr. Manuel Chavez, Pastor

Deacon Thomas Silva, Deacon Francisco Núñez

Deacon Abraham Castillo, Deacon Rafael Meraz

Deacon Jon Pedicino

Secretary—Ginny Fox



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Joseph's Pantry Shelf is in need of a few additional volunteers who can share 2 hours per week to assist those in need. The Pantry Shelf is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m. to noon. Tasks include greeting clients, filling boxes with bread and other food. Each month the Pantry Shelf provides food to approximately 500 families in Fortuna who need assistance. If you have some time to give to this ministry of our parish, please call Katy Garrison—682-6559.

**ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION
CHICKEN AND POLENTA DINNER**

Sunday, February 16, 2014

St. Mary's Leavy Hall, Carca

Two seatings—4 p.m. and 5:30 .m.

All you can eat and dessert

Adults \$14.00

Children 6-12—\$7.00

For Reservations, please call Mary Tanferani at
822-2128



Alberta Johnson, Craig Jacob, Cliff & Dottie Giacomini, Margarida Black, Charles (Buzz) Rigney, Arlete Alves, Daniel Salazar, Ruth Allen, Margarita Reveles, Jessie Lepas, Amy Toroni, Frances Dunleavy, Carmen Chavez,

Joaquin Rodriguez, Debbie Austrus, John Wunderlich, Gina Dillard, Madeline Streight, Julian Maldonado, Cameron Toroni, Alice Kiler, Donald Peebles, Bernice McWhorter, Carol Palasek, Dawn Mortensen, Denise Anaya, Evie & Jerry Colivas, Jack Thompson, Milton Freitas.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 1

5 p.m.

+Manuel & Delphine Alves
req by Alves/Laplace family

Sunday, February 2

8 a.m.

+Kathy Leonardi
req by Larry and Linda Biondini

10 a.m.

David Garrison
req by Katy Garrison

12 noon

+Elisa Reynosa
+Jose Rodriguez
+Elena Modesto

Tuesday, February 4

12 noon

+Manuel Alves
req by Alves/Laplace families



FIRST FRIDAY

Please join us for the noon Mass on Friday, February 7 at Redwood Memorial Hospital Chapel. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow Mass.

Weekly Offering
 Jan. 19 – \$2239
 Jan. 27—Not available at time of publication

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Next Second Collections
 March 5—Church in Central & Eastern Europe
 March 16—Pantry Shelf

Thank you for your generosity!

**TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION
 CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA**

Funds from this collection assist Catholics in Latin America support their parishes and create a better life in their communities. Funds go for training sessions on rural ministry, Bible instruction and other areas of catechesis for this area where there are many rural parishes with inadequate resources to support their parishioners. Thank you for your assistance.

“Human life must always be defended from its beginning in the womb and must be recognized as a gift of God that guarantees the future of humanity.”
 ~Pope Francis, Letter to Brazilian families for National Family Week, August 6, 2013

THE GIFT OF HOPE AND HEALING

If you or someone you love is hurting after abortion, hope and healing are available through a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Our next retreat is February 7-9, 2014. (707) 967-1101
 rachelsvineyard@gmail.com
 www.rachelsvineyard.org
 (877) HOPE 4 ME

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

VATICAN II

Wednesday, February 5
 Youth Room
 6:30—8:30 p.m.

We are beginning an adult education program. Facilitated by Tim and Melissa Marks, the program will include DVD presentation with discussion. Each series runs approximately 8 weeks. This session is a series of talks by Fr. John Trigilio, PhD. on the documents of Vatican II. Please join us. Questions? Call Tim or Melissa Marks at 764-3730 or Ernestine Porro at 725-0304.

CANDLEMAS

Just a few weeks ago, on the Feast of the Holy Family, we heard the same Gospel proclaimed that we hear today. The Presentation of the Lord was, at one time, the feast that closed the Christmas season. It might be good for us today to place this feast and its texts within the context of the beginning of Ordinary Time. For several Sundays now we have heard the stories of the call of the disciples. Two wonderful disciples appear on the scene in today's Gospel, the elderly Simeon and Anna. In their advanced age, the promise of God is fulfilled--they encounter the one for whom they longed, Jesus the Messiah. For those who are advancing in age, this Gospel is a reminder that God still has surprises in store. Simeon, in his canticle, calls the Lord Jesus "a light for revelation." Today's feast is about Jesus, the light of the world, who dispels the darkness of sin and death. That is why this is the day traditionally designated by the Church for the blessing of candles; hence the feast's traditional name, Candlemas." May the word of God proclaimed on this feast of Candlemas inspire us to bring the light of Christ to a world longing for hope and peace.
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Parish Registration and Change of Address

New to St. Joseph Parish? Moved or changed phone number? Please complete and drop in the collection basket or mail to St. Joseph Parish, 2312 Newburg Rd., Fortuna, CA 95540

I am New. Change of address I would like Sunday envelopes

Name: _____ Phone Number _____

Address: _____