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Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m.
 Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. (Children's Liturgy of the Word)
 11:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

Office Hours

Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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June 16, 2024 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we enter back into Ordinary Time, our readings today remind us that heaven is our true home and that we cannot make it there without God's assistance. In our First Reading, the prophet Ezekiel foretells the coming of the Kingdom of God. We can see that Jesus is the cedar that will become refuge for all people. He will humble the proud, lift up the lowly and produce good fruit in the weakened. It is God who does the wondrous works.



We often go through life wanting to be in control. We try to solve all our problems, as we think, "I can do it myself." We cling to our own ideas by putting certain events, future plans or even day-to-day moments into a perfect little box, "This is the way I want it." We can even push back in moments of suffering by trying to find every possible way to get out of it. We are "in control."

Imagine what life would be like if we surrendered a little more. It is easier said than done — but, oh, how freeing it would be. What if we opened our clenched hands to God and said, "Thy will be done"? We would become free from attachment and more blessed than we could ever imagine.

Only God can do all that He promised in our First Reading. We need Him. All we need to do is surrender. To help us on this journey of total surrender, try starting each day with a prayer of surrender, "Lord, I give You this day and all that You have in store for me, my family and friends." With the guidance of the Lord, surely we will make it home to heaven

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Parish Calendar

Monday, June 17

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Chris Hendriks †
Maurice Charbonneau †
Margaret O'Neill †

Tuesday, June 18

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Nadia Pacecca †
4:00 p.m. - Serra Club Mass

Wednesday, June 19

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Tom Urlocker †

Thursday, June 20 - No Mass

Friday, June 21

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Rosemary Hunter †

Saturday, June 22

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Anne Boadway †

Sunday, June 23

9:00 a.m. - Maria & Giuseppe Quaresima †
Serafina & Angelo Procopio †
Biaggio Procopio †
Maria & Antonio Ierace †
11:00 a.m. - Mass for the People
Parish BBQ

Are You Being Called?

"When the crop permits, the harvest has come."

Are you being called by the Lord of the Harvest to proclaim His kingdom as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Greg at the church office, 905 684 5603 or email, frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com.



St. Julia
COUNCIL

Catholic Women's
League Corner:
June 15 / 16

- * A list of winners from our Mother's Day Extravaganza is posted in Fr Greg's newsletter today. It will be on our white board next week.
- * Sunday Brunch last weekend was a beautiful celebration of our CWL and the ladies of the parish. Thanks to all who attended.

Not once in the bible does it say
WORRY about it,
STRESS over it, or
FIGURE it out.
But over and over it clearly says
TRUST GOD