

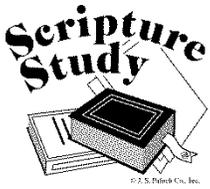
SEPTEMBER 2016

AUGUST 2016 COLLECTIONS

Sunday Collection	\$11,497.00
Building Fund	381.00
Peter's Pence	517.90
Assumption of Mary	160.00
Votive Candles – August	161.00
Hospitality	78.00
Mass Stipends	100.00
Reno Ace's Fundraiser	802.00

Total Income for August 2016 \$13,696.90

SCRIPTURE STUDY



Sacred Scripture in Historical Context: what can some scripture passages tell us of their original settings and what can critical historical study tell us of the sacred texts? And why do the texts become “sacred”? Four one-hour

presentations on selections from both Testaments for thoughtfully prayerful believers by Fr. Nathan Mamo, S.T.L., at Our Lady of the Snows, from 11:00am-Noon, on Thursday mornings beginning September 15th. Please contact Barbara Verdi at adultfaith@olsparish.com or 323-6894 ext. 514, to sign-up. All are welcome!

PARISH PICNIC

Come to Whitaker Park on Sunday, September 11th at 12:00pm for fellowship, food and fun! We will provide the chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs and beverages – you provide the side dishes and desserts. The park is located on University Terrace between Ralston and Washington Streets. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the foyer and indicate the number of family members who will attend.



HOSPITALITY SUNDAYS

Fellowship with parish members after the 9:30am Mass. Enjoy coffee, tea, juice and bite to eat. Join us in the parish hall on the following Sunday: September 25th.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 5th for the Labor Day holiday.



WELCOME STUDENTS!

We are excited to welcome back so many of our Newman Club students as another academic year begins. We look forward to meeting new students attending the university this fall semester.

CONVOCATION MASS

The 6:30pm Mass on Sunday, September 11th will be a Convocation Mass for the University's 2016-17 academic year. Join us as we ask the Holy Spirit to grant wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude and knowledge to students, professors and administrative staff.

RCIA

We will begin another session of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) on Thursday, September 22 at 7:00pm. RCIA is for you if:

- You were never baptized
- You were baptized in another faith and are interested in becoming Catholic
- You were baptized Catholic, but never received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation



If you are interested in participating call the parish office at 775-322-4336 or email us at church@olwnreno.com.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our Children's Liturgy program has begun again at 9:30am Mass on Sunday.



Parents, if you would like your children to participate, please complete the Children's Liturgy registration form found in the vestibule of the church. Completing a registration form allows our Children's Liturgy teachers to be better prepared for their Sunday lessons.

1st COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

If you have a child who is interested in the sacraments of 1st Communion or Confirmation, see Leslie Delage after mass or call the parish office at (775) 322-4336. We will begin our sacramental preparation classes at the end of September.



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ACOLYTE TRAINING

If your child has received First Communion they can train to be an acolyte and help Fr. Nathan during the Mass. Training will be held on Sunday, September 18th following the 9:30am Mass. Plan to join us if you have questions or your child is interested in this ministry.

MINISTRY TRAINING



Training will be held on Sunday, September 25th for those interested in serving our parish as a Lector or Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist or if you are a current minister who has not

been trained for the new pew configuration the training will be held at 2:30pm. If you are interested in becoming a Lector, training will be held at 3:30pm. Enhance your Sunday worship experience by taking part in the Mass.

MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASS

The monthly Memorial Mass for those interred in Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Cemetery will be celebrated on Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at 11:00 A.M. in the Most Holy Redeemer Mausoleum Chapel at the cemetery. The celebrant will be Rev. Richard Kayizzi. All are cordially invited to attend.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Have you ever thought about becoming a Sister? Single Catholic women ages 18-40 are invited to a prayerful and reflective Religious Vocation Discernment Weekend Retreat with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, October 7-9, 2016, Los Altos Hills, CA. For reservations and more information contact Sister Lisa Laguna, D.C., (650) 949-8890 or (213) 210-9903 or email srllaguna@doc1633.org

JOB OPENING – ST. ALBERT SCHOOL

St. Albert the Great Catholic School is looking for a part-time School Counselor. The duties include: standard student, individual and group, counseling services, as well as teaching our “Living our Faith Program” to all grades, K-8. The position requires a Masters in Counseling or equivalent degree. If you are interested, please call Principal Scoggin at 775-747-3392, x2.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sun, Oct 2nd - Blessing of the animals
Our Mother of Sorrows Cemetery

9/11 REMEMBERED

Fifteen years ago, the continuing TV coverage of the imploding twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York was unbearable for me, as were accounts of the crashes and destruction in Washington and the hills of Pennsylvania. The immense devastation of human life was incomprehensible. Visiting the site in New York some five years later reopened searing wounds, and overwhelmed me with immense sadness. An incursion on our soil, carefully planned and executed by foreign elements, had shattered my cherished sense of security, and provoked a frightening sense of God's absence.

How could my Catholic faith tradition enable me to endure this tragedy? I knew that neither vengeance nor sweeping animosity was an option for me.

You have left us crushed . . . covered us with darkness.

We are bowed down to the ground (Psalm 44:20, 26).

O LORD of hosts, restore us;

Let your face shine upon us (Psalm 80:4).

The Psalmist cries a lament, expressing the mourning of the Israelite people, the chosen of God, who had regarded themselves as untouchable and above reproach, now hurled into misery. The lament expresses a nation's agony, dares to complain against their divine protector, may even own some complicity in the misery, and finally pleads with God for deliverance.

In the midst of lamenting, the faith of Israel endured, as must ours. We are as vulnerable as they were to the violence and hatred that seem to encircle us. Our demand for a divine explanation goes unheeded. Yet we have learned of the self-sacrificing heroism of many, witnessing to the finest character of our nation and of our Christian heritage. Dying for one's friends is a sacred theme in our story, epitomized in Jesus, our Savior, and extended through centuries in the grandest and noblest acts of men and women in all circumstances.

In 2001 we came together as one nation under God, sharing the grief, the disillusionment, and the promise to rebuild. As today we lament our honored dead and wounded, shall we translate such agonizing emotion into a persistent pursuit of worldwide reconciliation and peace?

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