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NOVEMBER 9, 2014



DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening.....5 PM
Sundays7AM, 9AM, & 11AM
Monday - Saturday ..7AM & 9AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays3:30 - 4:30PM

EXPOSITION & ADORATION

Mon-Fri 7:30-8:55am, 9:30-10:30, 3-4pm

Pastor Rev. Mark Taheny
Parochial Vicar Rev. Paul Perry
Deacon Rev. Mr. Bill Turrentine
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 10 - 15

Mon	7AM	Rosemary Maciel
	9AM	Sharyn Morena
Tue	7AM	Sylvia Mar Pau
	9AM	Donald Charpentier
Wed	7AM	Dr. Noel Hanners
	9AM	Randa Stenson
Thu	7AM	Special Intention
	9AM	Lea Ridondelli
Fri	7AM	Thomas Keane
	9AM	Tom & Eileen Harriman
Sat	7AM	Stephanie & Pietro Pinoni
	9AM	Paul Giovanonni

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Angela, Bertha, Joe, Kristen, Mary, Monica, Patrick, Sandra L., Sherie, Stephanie, Theresa, Tim, Vivien, Ann Boeri, Ed Buel, Cathy Connor, Elizabeth Cook, Tony Gallagher, Monte Maroevich, Chris Matthew, Mark Piatti, Steve Schlesselmann, Mary Lou Smith, Maryann Sullivan, Rose Tanlund, and Sherry Willis.



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**THE HOLY
Rosary***
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WORDS FROM PRIESTS FOR LIFE

On this feast, the liturgy's focus on the unity of the Church throughout the world as the living Body of Christ and Temple of the Holy Spirit can lead us to reflect on how that unity implies solidarity, and the obligation to care for one another's lives. God has entrusted us to the care of each other. The second reading, pointing out that we are each individually a dwelling place of the Holy Spirit, draws the conclusion that one who destroys a human life destroys God's dwelling. This recalls the striking lines in Pope John Paul II's *Evangelium Vitae* in which he writes, "[L]ife, especially human life, belongs only to God: for this reason *whoever attacks human life, in some way attacks God himself*" (EV #9), and "It is precisely in the "flesh" of every person that Christ continues to reveal himself and to enter into fellowship with us, so that *rejection of human life*, in whatever form that rejection takes, *is really a rejection of Christ*" (EV #104). —from www.priestsforlife.org

[THE BASILICA OF ST. JOHN LATERAN](#)

info from en.wikipedia.org

The **Papal Archbasilica of St. John Lateran**, commonly known as **St. John Lateran's Archbasilica**, **St. John Lateran's Basilica**, and just **The Lateran Basilica**, is the cathedral church of the Diocese of Rome and the official ecclesiastical seat of the Bishop of Rome, who is the Pope.

It is the oldest and ranks first among the four Papal Basilicas or major basilicas of Rome (having the cathedra of the Bishop of Rome), and the oldest church in the West. It claims the title of ecumenical mother church among Roman Catholics.

Today marks the anniversary of the dedication of the cathedral church of Rome, on land owned by the Laterani family, by Pope St. Sylvester I, on the 9th of November, 324. Pope Innocent X commissioned the present structure in 1646; beneath its high altar rests the remains of the small wooden table on which, according to tradition, St. Peter celebrated Mass. ...

In its interior, the Papal Throne was placed, making it the Cathedral of the Bishop of Rome. In reflection of the basilica's claim to primacy in the world as "mother church", the words *Sacrosancta Lateranensis ecclesia omnium urbis et orbis ecclesiarum mater et caput* (meaning "Most Holy Lateran Church, of all the churches in the city and the world, the mother and head") are incised in the front wall between the main entrance doors.

Every pope from Miltiades occupied the Lateran Palace until the reign of the French Pope Clement V, who in 1309 decided to transfer the official seat of the Catholic Church to Avignon, a papal fief that was an enclave within France. The Lateran Palace has also been the site of five Ecumenical councils.

GRANDMA'S KITCHEN AT NAZARETH HOUSE

Today, November 9, the Nazareth House Auxiliary is pleased to hold its 2nd Annual "Grandma's Kitchen" **from 11AM until 2PM**. Come for an afternoon of nostalgia in Grandma's Kitchen where you will find homemade jams, jellies, and baked goods, vintage items from her cupboard, as well as a jewelry show.

A raffle of cash prizes (\$100 - \$1000) will be held, with proceeds benefitting the residents of Nazareth House.

Grandma's Kitchen, Nov. 9, 11:00AM - 2:00PM
Nazareth House, 245 Nova Albion Way, San Rafael

Join other parents from St Sebastian's to discuss Faith and Family and share ideas for bringing more faith, hope, and love into our Catholic homes.

When: *First* Wednesdays of the month, 3:30-5PM
(Nov. 5, Dec. 3, etc.)

Where: Marin Catholic High School - Room 304 and then join PSR at 4:45 for prayer in the chapel.

We'll explore topics such as: the Liturgical Seasons of the year (Advent, Lent); Mary; ideas for spiritual growth and the Sacraments; habits that help grow the virtues of a Christian life and more! Your ideas are welcome. (A yearlong commitment not necessary.) If enough demand, we will work out child care.

Contact Pat Turrentine at pat@t-tine.com

DOMINICAN CHORALE

Craig Singleton, Conductor

Friday, Nov. 21, 8PM

St. Raphael Church, 1104 5th Ave., San Rafael

Henry Purcell

Jubilate Deo in D

Moses Hogan, arranger

Four Spirituals

Ola Gjeilo

Sunrise Mass

\$15: General Admission; \$10: Seniors & Students

Free: Under 18

(415) 482-3579 dominican.edu/chorale

THOUGHTS ON TODAY'S READINGS

In reading the selections from Sacred Scripture which follow this column, we are first presented with Ezekiel's heavenly vision of the temple from which life-giving water flows out in abundance, making salt water fresh, and providing wonderful fruit every month! The leaves of the trees serve as medicine.

Then, Saint Paul writes to the Corinthians to tell them that *they* are the temple of God! They are holy! They must keep themselves pure because of their identity as temples wherein the Spirit of God dwells. By virtue of our Baptism, that is, indeed, the truth about our identity; we truly are temples of the Holy Spirit—as long as the Spirit dwells in us. Saint Paul emphasizes how terrible it will be for anyone who destroys the temple of his body because it is God's dwelling place.

Finally, we are presented with the account of Jesus entering the Jerusalem Temple and finding that it is being used as a marketplace rather than a house of prayer to His Father! He justifiably *cleanses* the Temple by driving out the moneychangers and those who are buying and selling. Jesus, more than anyone else, was aware that the Temple (His Father's house), should be a place of prayer that needed to be cleansed. We regretfully remember, however, that many people turned their hearts against Jesus after this, and sought to destroy him. What a tragedy!

The Church is truly the dwelling place of God, and the life-giving water of the Holy Spirit flows through all the Sacraments to bring healing and life to all who come there to encounter God's love. In Baptism, we enter the Church and become temples of the Holy Spirit. Unfortunately, through our sins, we allow our individual temples to become soiled and unclean. Jesus gave us a Sacrament so that we could confess our sins and be healed and cleansed. If our attitude is that of welcoming Jesus into our lives, we will acknowledge our sins and gratefully accept the healing that only Jesus Christ can bring us. It calls for humility on our part, but when our temples are made clean, then our lives become heavenly, and the living water can flow through us to others and enable our lives to bear much fruit. On the other hand, if we resent Jesus for interfering with our "business", we join that group that would soon call for his crucifixion, and we destroy our selves.

—Fr. M.T.

SACRED SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY'S FEASTDAY

Reading I

I saw water flowing out from beneath the threshold of the temple toward the east, ... into the sea, the salt waters, which it makes fresh. Wherever the river flows, every sort of living creature that can multiply shall live, and there shall be abundant fish, for wherever this water comes the sea shall be made fresh. Along both banks of the river, fruit trees of every kind shall grow; their leaves shall not fade, nor their fruit fail. Every month they shall bear fresh fruit, for they shall be watered by the flow from the sanctuary. Their fruit shall serve for food, and their leaves for medicine.

—*from Ezekiel 47.*

Reading II

Brothers and sisters: You are God's building. ... Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for the temple of God, which you are, is holy.

—*from 1 Corinthians 3*

Gospel

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money-changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, *Zeal for your house will consume me*. At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his Body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

—*John 2:13-22*

HELP PUBLISH A GREAT BOOK!

Deacon Bill Turrentine of St. Sebastian's has written a new book entitled [Your Love Story](#) which presents God's beautiful plan for marriage by challenging our society's distorted view of sexuality and marriage *and* unfolding the loving truth of solid Catholic teaching. The book will be graced with a forward by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone.

Now, to have the book published, the Couple to Couple League seeks to raise \$40,000 through a crowd source funding campaign, but there's only a limited time in which the funds can be raised.

So Deacon Turrentine is asking for our prayers and generous donations to help spread the word to young Catholic couples across the country who so much need to learn to profound truth about marriage.

Go to flowerfund.com/yourlovestory and see for yourself the value of this book and how *you* can be part of its birthing. Time is of the essence!

Check out www.yourlovestory-book.com