

July 15, 2018 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Ephesians 1:3, 4

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MASS INTENTIONS
JULY 14TH—JULY 20TH



SATURDAY

5:00 PM Feliza Rivera, RIP

SUNDAY

7:30 AM Lowell Strate, RIP
9:00 AM For All Parishioners
10:30 AM Bill Schlosser, RIP

MONDAY

8:00 AM Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17,21,23; Mt 10:34-11:1
Dr. Jack Canfield, RIP

TUESDAY

8:00 AM Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
Thomas Lawton, RIP

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
Dolores Crawford, RIP

THURSDAY

8:00 AM Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
Earl Lanham, RIP

FRIDAY

8:00 AM Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
Feliciano Santos, RIP

Clergy Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 pm Fr. Duncanson
Sunday, 7:30 am Fr. Timone
Sunday, 9:00 am Fr. Timone
Sunday, 10:30 am Fr. Kelly

TODAY'S READINGS

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading — Amos said, “The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people” (Amos 7:12-15).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

Gospel — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International



The Call to Worship taken from a piece by John Goss (1800-1880), a professor at the Royal Academy of Music in London, among whose pupils was Arthur Sullivan of operetta fame. The text is: *O savior of the world, who by your cross and precious blood has redeemed us.*

The Offertory is from Isaiah 55:6, with music by Harrison Oxley (1940-2009): *Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near.*

The Communion begins with an Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) by Robert Morley (1557-1603), one of the leading composers of the English Renaissance. The most eminent pupil of the composer William Byrd, Morley took a degree from the University of Oxford in 1588. Later he became organist of Saint Paul's Cathedral and a musician in the royal chapel. After receiving the royal music-printing license formerly held by Byrd and the English composer Thomas Tallis, he wrote and edited madrigals, lute songs, and instrumental ensemble music. The most celebrated English music treatise of the period was his *Plaine and Easie Introduction to Practicall Musicke*.

The second piece is the motet *Chantez a Dieu* written in 1621 by the Dutch composer and organist Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562-1621) whose work straddled the end of the Renaissance and beginning of the Baroque eras. Many of his family were musicians, principally organists. By 1580 he was organist at the famous Oude Kerk in Amsterdam; his duties there were probably to provide an hour of music twice daily in the church. He became famous for his brilliant improvisations at the organ and harpsichord, which gave him the informal title of ‘The Orpheus of Amsterdam’. He was also a skilled composer for voices, as this present piece demonstrates. As a teacher, Sweelinck was influential and sought after, and his pupils were among the most highly regarded musicians of the time. In later life he left Amsterdam only to inspect new organs and advise on repairs and restorations. The text of the piece is from Psalm 96: *Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless his name; announce his salvation day after day.*

The third piece is an *Ave Maria* by Theodore Dubois (1837-1924), who studied at the Paris Conservatoire before winning the Prix de Rome in 1861, a prestigious scholarship for arts students to study in that city created in 1663 during the reign of Louis XIV. Dubois became choirmaster at the Church of the Madeleine in Paris, and in 1871 took over from César Franck as choirmaster at the Basilica of Sainte-Clotilde before returning to the Madeleine. From 1871 he taught at the Paris Conservatoire, becoming Director in 1896 where he taught Paul Dukas, who composed *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*, which accompanied Mickey Mouse's magical woes in the movie *Fantasia* in 1940. Although an aspiring composer of opera, Dubois is remembered for only a handful of works today, especially *The Seven Last Words of Christ*.

The fourth piece is by the Irish composer Charles Wood (1886-1926), who was born in Armagh, Northern Ireland. His father was a tenor who sang in the choir of the nearby St. Patrick's Cathedral, where Charles became a chorister. Later, he travelled to London as one of fifty inaugural class members of the Royal College of Music. The text is from Psalm 145 and has often been used as a table prayer: *The eyes of all look toward you, O Lord, and you give them meat in due season.*



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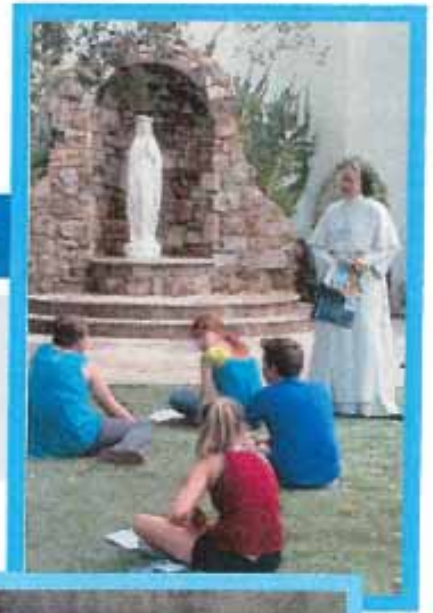
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MASS AND RECEPTION FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Join Auxiliary Bishop John Dolan at the "Mass and Reception for Mental Health" **on Saturday, July 21, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Rancho Peñasquitos, 13541 Stoney Creek Road, San Diego, CA, 92129. After Mass there will be an hors d'oeuvres reception, with exhibitors and special presentations. Simultaneous translation into Spanish will be provided at Mass and at the Reception. There is no charge but registration is required.



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SACRISTAN HELP NEEDED

Want to engage in prayerful and meaningful time before Mass? Consider being a Sacristan and helping set up for Mass.



If you can come to the 5pm Saturday Mass or the 9am Sunday Mass 15-20 minutes early, please contact Msgr. Duncanson.

It's a great way to start and end Mass, and provides much needed help!



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Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

— *Psalm 85:12*

Please join us in singing the Psalm Response:



Lord, let us — see your kind - ness and grant us your sal - va - tion.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



At the time of the Reformation, although England broke away from papal authority under Henry VIII, a silent majority clung to the Catholic faith. Henry's eldest daughter, Mary, restored the "old religion" in a fierce persecution of Protestants (she is called "Bloody Mary" for good reason.) His youngest daughter, Elizabeth, rejected papal ties. Under her reign, beginning with legislation in 1593, Catholics were persecuted again, and only the very wealthy could afford the fines for not attending Anglican services on Sunday. They were called "recusants," from a Latin word meaning "refuse," since they refused to attend the liturgy of the Church of England. Many families maintained Catholic tradition in secret, and today their descendants claim "Recusancy" as a mark of family pride. For generations they sent their young people abroad to be educated in convents and monasteries. It is not surprising that the first monastery in colonial America springs from Holland with the daughters of patrician English recusant families. Port Tobacco, Maryland, proved fruitful soil for the Carmelite tradition.

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CALLED BY GOD

Today's scriptures invite us to listen to two calls. The first is the call issued by the LORD to the prophet Amos, the "shepherd and a dresser of sycamores" (Amos 7:14). The second is the call the Lord Jesus issued to the Twelve, whom he sent out "two by two" (Mark 6:7). These faithful people responded to the call, prophesying and preaching to the people to whom they had been sent. Each of us received a call when we were baptized. The second reading invites us to ponder that call as we are reminded that we are chosen in Christ and that, in love, God "destined us for adoption" (Ephesians 1:5). As adopted daughters and sons of God we are called to bring the presence of Christ into our marriages, families, schools, and places of work. Let us be inspired today to say yes to the call we hear once again through God's living word.

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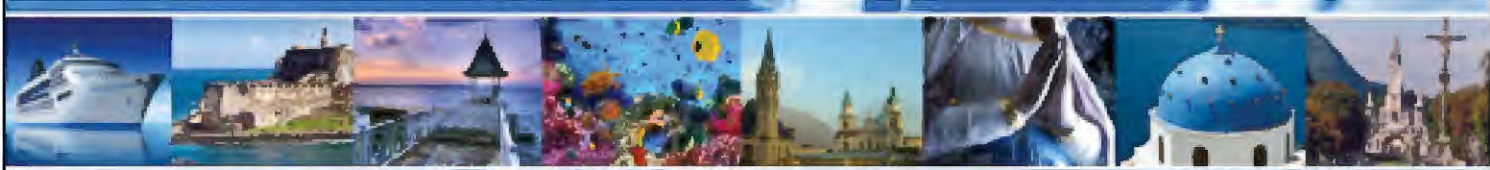
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Rosary: Weekdays, after 8 am Mass in the Chapel

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