

### **THE NARROW DOOR.**

“Strive to enter through the narrow door!” Jesus is giving us a very practical suggestion: if you have to choose between something easy and something difficult, choose the difficult one, because chances are that it will be the right one.

When someone offers you free money or free success, you become doubtful on the validity of it, because you know that money and success come with hard work and sweat. The same way, when someone offers you a way of life which seems too easy, you are cautious, because in life if you want to achieve your goal, you need to work hard at it.

The same is in our spiritual life, the easy way out ordinarily does not bring us joy and fulfillment. Virtues and values need hard work, because we have inherited a fallen nature, where virtues are the fruit of hard work, while vices and sins seem to be much easier. It is almost ingrained in our nature to choose the easy way, but then we end up with nothing. By choosing the hard way, we might find difficulties, but we have a good chance to end up with something good.

The Gospel ends with a stern warning: “Go away from me, all you evildoers, I do not know you”! Not doing good for us Christians means to do evil, because we were created to do good; that is why the Lord will tell us: “Go away from me, you evildoers”, because you are not “good dowers”, so I do not recognize you! Doing nothing for us equals “not doing good” that is “doing evil.

What is the good that you want to do this week?

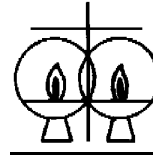
### **CALLING PREVIOUS and NEW VOLUNTEERS**

to form the 2019 – 2020 TEAMS for the following:

- First Holy Communion Preparation Program
- Confirmation Preparation Program
- Parents’ Refresher Program

We need volunteers eager to receive hands-on-training as small group facilitators, catechists, catechist support, administrators, etc...

Call the office for more information or to book an interview (905) 272-1454.



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, August 24, 2019      St. Bartholomew**

8:00am + All Souls in Purgatory  
6:00pm + Luciano Checchia

### **Sunday, August 25      21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am + Tien & Huong Chau  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm + Gerald Emmanuel Hendricks  
4:00pm + Pasquale & Antonietta Marano,  
Nicolina Mirabella  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### **Monday, August 26**

8:00am + William Sequeira  
7:00pm Thanksgiving from Santos Family

### **Tuesday, August 27      St. Monica**

8:00am + Alicia Moraleta Reyes  
7:00pm + Gerald Emmanuel Hendricks

### **Wednesday, August 28      St. Augustine**

8:00am + David Pinto & in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
6:30pm (*Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*)  
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

### **Thursday, August 29      Passion of St. John the Baptist**

8:00am + Aurora Arellano  
7:00pm + Philomena Fernandes

### **Friday, August 30**

8:00am Thanksgiving from Rosalie Gabin  
7:00pm + Carlos, Liduina & Carlos Borges De Melo

### **Saturday, August 31**

8:00am + Oswald & Marguerite Lobo  
6:00pm + Luciano Checchia

### **Sunday, Sept. 1      22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am + Tien Chau & Tan Hy  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm + Oswald & Marguerite Lobo  
4:00pm + Antonio Ruffolo  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

La Familia Misionera invita a todos a continuar nuestro caminar cristiano, participando en nuestras **ORACIONES DE TODOS LOS MARTES** a las 7:35 pm en el Salón Scalabrini. Los esperamos.

La Renovación Carismática Católica invita a participar en la **ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN Y ALABANZA** el Viernes 30 de Agosto (7:35 pm – 9:00 pm). El tema de reflexión será: **¿QUIÉN FUE SAN PADRE PÍO?** Los esperamos.

A partir del 4 de Septiembre, 2019, participaremos en dos Misas Semanales en Español, el Miércoles a las 8:00 pm y el Domingo a las 6:00 pm, oficiadas por el Rvdo. Padre José Plascencia. Los esperamos

La Familia Misionera invita a participar en el **ROSARIO DE LA AURORA** el Sábado 7 de Septiembre (6:00 am) en el Salón Scalabrini. Las intenciones son: Por más vocaciones sacerdotales, por la paz del mundo, por la víctimas del tiroteo contra latinos en El Paso, Texas el Sábado 3 de Agosto, por la defensa de la vida y por los que administran justicia.

Hoy, el **CAFÉ DE LA AMISTAD** estará a cargo del **GRUPO DE LA RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA**. Aprovechemos esta oportunidad para una mayor convivencia entre la comunidad hispana. ¡Ven y disfruta los diversos platillos típicos que allí nos ofrecen!

**FATIMA HOUSE** will ask your generosity this weekend in support of the school in Pakistan. Please drop off your donations at the entrances of the church.

**DR. SIMONE – ROSARY BRACELETS** will be sold after all Masses on Sunday, September 1st in support of Dr. Simone's help for the poor.

### PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYRS' SHRINE

Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> is the Annual Western Pastoral Region Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine. This is an opportunity to share our faith with others and enter into a deeper relationship with Christ.

The **Knights of Columbus** in collaboration with our **Parish Groups** will be hosting a **2000 Hail Mary Vigil to Our Lady of the Rosary on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> in Scalabrini Hall**. All are welcome to dedicate any amount of time they wish in prayer and making their special petitions to Our Blessed Mother to intercede for us.. Light refreshments will be provided throughout the day.

8:00 am Holy Rosary (all mysteries)

8:45 am 2000 Hail Mary Vigil (Scalabrini Hall)

6:00 pm Holy Mass in Church(Anticipatory)

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### SIENA COURIER.

- *With Labor Day we go back to our regular school activities. In our parish we will go back to our regular meetings and activities.*

September 5 – We will resume the

**ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION** an evening of reflection to launch the ASF fall program.starts Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in Zanon Hall . September 12<sup>th</sup> we will begin a reflective study of "Introduction to the Devout Life" by St. Francis de Sales.

**ENGLISH PRAYER GROUP** will resume Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm in Scalabrini Hall.

**REGISTRATION FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** September 9 & 10 at 7:30pm in the Main Hall.

**WORD OF LIFE** (Focolare) – Sept. 10 7:30pm – Zanon Hall (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tues. of the month.

**VIRGIN OF COROMOTO**, protector of Venezuela. September 12<sup>th</sup> – Spanish community to organize a special Mass

**PICNIC for All the ALTAR SERVERS** September 14<sup>th</sup> at Huron Park from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Children must be brought and picked up by the parents.

**REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION** – September 16 & 17 at 7:30pm in Main Hall.

**R.C.I.A.** – September 16<sup>th</sup> Instructions will begin for adults who want to be baptized or join the Catholic Church. 7:00 – 9:00pm in Main Hall.

**RETREAT FOR CATECHISTS** – September 21<sup>st</sup> 2:00pm to 5:30pm - Zanon Hall.

**EDGE** – September 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 9:00pm in Main Hall.

**WORLD MIGRATION SUNDAY** September 29<sup>th</sup> + Feast of St. Michael the Archangel.

**LIFE TEEN** – October 5<sup>th</sup> 6:00 – 9:00pm – Zanon Hall.

**PRECANA MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE** will start Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> to November 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm for all couples planning to get married in 2020. Call the office to register.