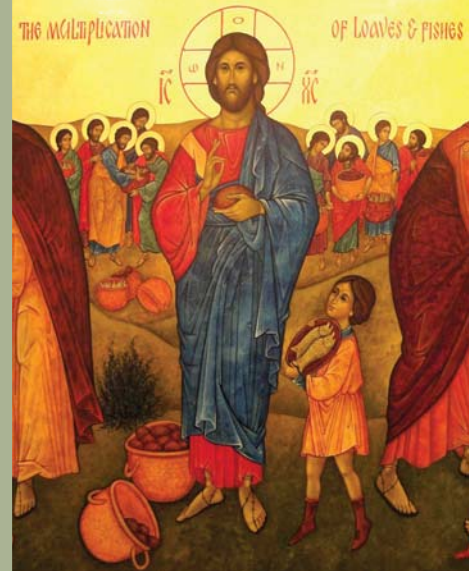


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JULY 28, 2024 — SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY



Priestly Ordinations



With great joy and gratitude to God, we announce the Priestly Ordinations of Fathers Jorge Sanchez and Jonathon Hank, OMV.

On July 27th, at St. Peter Chanel Church in Hawaiian Gardens, CA, they were ordained to the Order of the Priesthood through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit.

St. Ignatius of Loyola—Feast Day July 31



At the age of 30, Iñigo of Loyola lay painfully convalescing in a bed in his sister's house after having suffered severe injuries during the Battle of Pamplona in May of 1521. Iñigo relished his life as a soldier and bravely, or brashly, decided to fight to the last against the invading French forces. Rather than accept defeat and certain humiliation at the hands of the French army, Inigo rose to the top of a fortress and dared the French on. A cannon ball hit him, shattering his right leg and seriously wounding his left. After French doctors cared for him for two weeks, he was sent to his family's castle for the rest of his recuperation.

It was at this time that the life of Ignatius would change forever. Lying in that bed, Ignatius began to read his favorite books on chivalry and soldiering. These books would excite him, but the excitement would only last a short while before he began to be bored and desolate. Later, he was given books on the life of Christ and the lives of the saints. He noticed that these books too would excite him, but unlike the books on chivalry, the excitement did not wane. He would remain in consolation for very long periods of time while reading the holy books. When he realized the difference in his reaction to the two types of books, Ignatius was on his way to developing his discernment of spirits.

Prayer of St. Ignatius

Take, Lord, receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, my whole will, all that I have and all that I possess. You gave it all to me, Lord; I give it all back to you. Do with it as you will, according to your good pleasure. Give me your love and your grace; for with this I have all that I need. Amen.

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SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 4:00PM,
5:30 PM, (en español)

Sun. 8 AM, 9:15AM, 10:30AM, 11:45AM,
1:15 PM (en español), 4:00PM, 5:30PM

Weekday Masses:

Mon.—Fri. 8:00AM, 12:05PM, 4:45PM
Saturday 9:00AM, 12PM

Confessions:

Mon.—Fri. 8:40 -11:40AM, 12:40-4:25PM;
After 4:45PM Mass by request
Saturday 9:40 - 11:40 AM, 12:40-3:30PM
Sunday By request in-between Masses

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

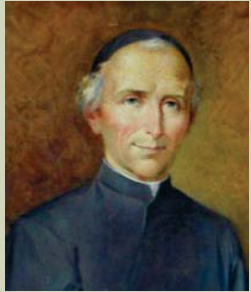
Mon.—Fri. 8:30-11:50AM, 12:30-4:30PM
Saturday 9:30-11:30AM, 12:30-3:30PM

Gift Shop Hours:

Mon.—Fri. 11:00AM - 5:30PM
Saturday 9:30AM - 6:30PM*
Sunday 8:45AM - 6:30PM*
(*Closed during Masses)

The Pope's Prayer Intention for July:

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer on those who receive it, and on their loved ones, the power of the Lord and that they become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.



Prayer Before Mass by Venerable Bruno Lanteri, Founder of the OMV

My God, I offer you this holy sacrifice to proclaim, honor and glorify your infinite greatness, and in recognition of the supreme dominion which, as the first principle and last end, you have above all created things. I give you this homage for all those who still do not know you or do not want to recognize you.

I offer this too in thanksgiving for the benefits that I and all the world have received and will receive from your infinite goodness; in satisfaction for my sins and those of the whole world; to implore the graces that are necessary for my eternal salvation and for all mankind. Oh, my God, I offer to you the merits of Jesus Christ; grant me at this Holy Mass a profound adoration of him.

My God, my Creator, I implore you to grant me the grace of final perseverance. I know by faith that I do not deserve it, nor can I deserve it, but your Divine Son deserves it for me with all his virtues and with all the wounds he shows you in his Most Holy Body, on behalf of my wounded love. Amen.

A Brief Explanation of Consolation and Desolation by Venerable Bruno Lanteri, Master of Ignatian Spirituality

Spiritual consolation is known to be proper when, through a certain internal movement, the soul is inflamed with love for its Creator, and can no longer love any creature except for His sake. [As well as] when tears are also shed, provoking that love, whether they flow from sorrow for sins, or from meditation on the Passion of Christ, or for any other reason leading to worship and honor of God properly ordered. Finally, consolation can also be said to be any increase in faith, hope, and charity. Likewise, all joy, which leads the mind to the meditation of heavenly things, to the study of salvation, to rest, and peace with The Master, which true consolation usually encourages.

On the other hand, what should be called spiritual desolation is any darkening of the soul, instigation to base or earthly things; in short, all restlessness and agitation, or temptation drawing one into distrust of salvation, and driving away hope and charity. Whence the soul feels sad, warm, and numb, and almost despaired of the mercy of God his Creator. For just as it is opposed to consolation, so also the thoughts that arise from both are completely opposed to each other. (Desolation can be useful as opportunities for greater merit, self-victory, love for God.)

In the time of desolation, nothing should be deliberated or changed about the purpose of the mind or the state of life, but to persevere in them, which had been previously established, for example, on the preceding day or hour of consolation: for as long as one enjoys that consolation, which we learn, is not of his own making, but is governed by the instinct of the Good Spirit, thus differing from desolation, which is of the evil spirit, by whose instigation nothing is ever done right.

Although a man affected by desolation ought not to change his former plans in the least, it is expedient to provide for and increase those things which tend against the impulse of desolation, such as to insist on prayer and meditation with self-discourse, and to assume something of penitence. (For example, Christ in the garden prayed at length. Ask for joy, and imitate a beggar.)

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 28

8:00 AM - + Consuelo Tobón

9:15 AM - + Marilyn Heskett -
1st Anniversary

10:30 AM - + Janet Adigweme

11:45 AM - Natalie Hutner - birthday

1:15 PM - Joseina Guzman

4:00 PM - + Dennis & Thomas
Murphy

5:30 PM - U. S. Military

Monday, July 29

8:00 AM - Sandra Maloy

12:05 PM - Len Nolan

4:45 PM - Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, July 30

8:00 AM - + Gerard Kevin Quinn

12:05 PM - + Luigi Della Peruta -
birthday

4:45 PM - + Coletta Kopp

Wednesday, July 31

8:00 AM - Marie Mansouri

12:05 PM - Greg Feeney

4:45 PM - + Shane Cole

Thursday, Aug. 1

8:00 AM - + Ray Gastonguay

12:05 PM - + Ana McGuire

4:45 PM - + Francisco

Friday, Aug. 2

8:00 AM - + Narendra N. Gulati

12:05 PM - Francisco

4:45 PM - Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

Saturday, Aug. 3

9:00 AM - +Therese

12:00 PM - Talia Novellino

4:00 PM - Jianchen

5:30 PM - + Erecilia Nuñez & Leoncio
Huaman

Reflection by Fr. Jeremy Paulin, OMV

My dear Brothers and Sisters, “The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.” Indeed He does! And especially with his own Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity—Himself! - in the Holy Eucharist. Yesterday at our OMV parish of St Peter Chanel in Hawaiian Gardens, CA., OMV Deacons Jorge Sanchez and Jonathon Hank were ordained priests of Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God! Two new priests for the Oblates and for the Church! You may have met them in their years of formation here in Boston at our Seminary/St Clement Eucharistic Shrine. They even preached here at the Chapel as deacons. It’s amazing to me to have watched them make their way through 8 years of formation and to see the work God has done in their lives and through their continual “Yes” and surrender to Him. The Lord will feed many, many souls through their ministry in the years to come, but above all in the Masses they will offer and the Holy Eucharist they will distribute throughout their lives. Also, this Monday, August 5, Seminarian Andrew Olson will make his First Profession of vows. Pray for them all! Pray for more priests and religious...and if you’ve not yet found your vocation, ask the Lord as he feeds you today—Lord are you calling me?

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas: “La mano del Señor nos alimenta; Él responde a todas nuestras necesidades”. ¡De hecho lo hace! Y especialmente con su propio Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad—¡Él mismo! - en la Sagrada Eucaristía. Ayer en nuestra parroquia OMV de St Peter Chanel en Hawaiian Gardens, CA., los diáconos de OMV Jorge Sánchez y Jonathon Hank fueron ordenados sacerdotes de Jesucristo. ¡Gracias a Dios! ¡Dos nuevos sacerdotes para los Oblatos y para la Iglesia! Es posible que los haya conocido en sus años de formación aquí en Boston, en nuestro Seminario/Santuario Eucarístico de San Clemente. Incluso predicaron aquí en la Capilla como diáconos. Es sorprendente para mí haberlos visto recorrer 8 años de formación y ver el trabajo que Dios ha hecho en sus vidas y a través de su continuo "Sí" y entrega a Él. El Señor alimentará a muchas, muchas almas a través de su ministerio en los años venideros, pero sobre todo en las Misas que ofrecerán y la Sagrada Eucaristía que distribuirán a lo largo de sus vidas. Además, este lunes 5 de agosto, seminarista Andrew Olson hará su Primera Profesión de votos. ¡Ora por todos ellos! ¡Reza por ellos! Ora por más sacerdotes y religiosos... y si aún no has encontrado tu vocación, pregúntale al Señor mientras te alimenta hoy: Señor, ¿me estás llamando?

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Br. Andrew Olson, OMV

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