

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The thought that Jesus is *our Life* shines forth in the Gospel. The Master meets the sad funeral procession of a young man. His mother is walking beside the bier, weeping. "And the Lord, seeing her, had compassion on her, and said to her: Weep not. And He came near and touched the bier ... And He said: Young man, I say to thee arise ... and He gave him to his mother."

Jesus is our Savior who sympathizes with us in our trials and uses His divine omnipotence to alleviate them. Today we see Him work a miracle in order to console a widowed mother; He restores her dead son to life. This was an expression of the delicacy of His love for us; but how many others, less visible perhaps but no less full of love and life, have surged from His heart! "The Gospel speaks of three who were dead and who were visibly restored to life by Our Lord," St Augustine tells us, "but He has restored thousands invisibly." When writing these words, the Saint must have recalled with ineffable gratitude the much greater miracle Jesus had wrought for him, making him rise from the death of sin.

St Augustine and many other saints have been restored to life. If the saints who led lives of innocence attract us to much, those who were brought back from sin have still greater power to encourage us in our struggles. It may be a laborious task for us to overcome pride, sensuality, and all other passions, but it was no easier for them. They too knew our temptations, struggles, and falls; if they overcame them, why cannot we do the same?

Thanks be to God, it is not always a question of having to rise from a life of serious sin, but there is always occasion for a resurrection from our little daily infidelities; if they are not corrected, our fervor in the spiritual life will gradually weaken. In this regard, we need to rise every day indeed every hour; yet so many times we lack the strength for it. But if we beseech Jesus, *our Life*, He will touch us with His grace as He once touched the bier of the young man of Naim; He will give us fresh vigor and will put us back again, full of courage, on the way to perfection. The resurrection of the young man was implored by his mother's tears; let ours be implored every day by the tears of our hearts, by our compunction, humility and trust.

NOVENA FOR PEACE OF SOUL

O Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You, hoping for all things from Your goodness. You make a root flourish beneath the soil and You can make fruitful the darkness in which I find myself today.

I adore You in all Your purposes even without knowing them; Your will be done, not mine. May I be patient! It is so difficult to realize that these trials, heartbreaking as they are, can be turned into blessings.

Lord, give me peace of mind, peace of heart, and peace of soul, as I offer You my thoughts, my words, my actions, and yes, Lord, my sufferings. May they all be for Your greater glory. Amen.

CONFIRMATIONS

Friday, Oct 5, 2018 — 5:00PM
St Thomas More School
1565 S White Rd, San Jose

Candidates:

- Must have made their First Holy Communion and pass the Confirmation test.
- Must return a completed Registration Form by Sep 21.
 1. All Candidates must attach a Baptismal Certificate;
 2. Conditional Confirmation Candidates must also attach a certificate of their original Confirmation;
 3. All certificates must have the seal of the issuing parish and the date of issue must be within the past 6 months.
- Each Confirmation candidate must have a sponsor.

Sponsors:

- Must be of the same gender, already confirmed, and at least 14 years old, but preferably at least 16 years old;
- Should be someone other than the baptismal sponsor (i.e. Godparent), unless there is a reasonable cause (**see your parish priest**);
- Must know their Catholic faith;
- Cannot be a parent (unless the parent is acting as a proxy);
- One person may be a sponsor for several Confirmation candidates only if no other sponsor can be found.

Dress Code: *All Confirmation candidates and sponsors* must be dressed in their best attire and adhere to a strict code of modesty because:

The Virtue of Christian Modesty requires it;

You will be in the presence of the Most Blessed Sacrament;

You will be receiving a sacrament;

You will be in the presence of the Bishop.

Girls and Women are to have their heads covered (veil or hat) and are to wear proper fitting dresses or blouses and skirts.

Necklines should be no lower than 2in below the neckline front and back;

Hemlines should extend below the knees when standing and when sitting;

Sleeves should extend to the elbows;

Avoid garments with transparent material, slits and those which are tight and form-fitting;

Wear closed-toe shoes (no sandals) and socks or stockings.

Boys and Men should wear dress pants, dress shirt, a tie, and preferably a suit coat;

The shirt should be tucked in and the pants belted;

Shoes should be polished;

Hair should be trimmed, neatly combed and orderly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Request

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mr. John Lee (uncle of Sae Sigl).

Please continue your prayer for the following:

- Mr. Luis de los Reyes;
- Mrs. Claire Lanthier: www.gofundme.com/rally-for-claire-lanthier

Please remember the homebound: Eugene & Irish McCabe, Miss Patricia Silva, and Mr. Archie Swindle.

Donations for Homeless Still Needed

Your continued donations for the homeless are very much appreciated. A list of items needed is available in the bookstore.

SAVE THE DATES

Ceremonies for SSPX Brothers — September 28 & 29

- Sep 21 - 27, the Brothers of the SSPX will be making their annual retreat at St. Aloysius Retreat House.
- Fri Sep 28, 9:00am Sung Mass at St Athanasius Chapel, San Jose
The Brother Postulants, (brothers having completed their first year of training), will be taking the Cassock - refreshments will be served afterwards.
- Sat Sep 29, 9:00am Sung Mass at St Aloysius Retreat House -
Brothers having completed their novice year will be taking their first vows while their fellow religious will be renewing their vows. Following the ceremony a banquet will be offered for the brothers, their families, & guests.

All Are Welcome to Attend

These ceremonies, like ordinations, are a tremendous source of grace and consolation. All those interested are welcome to come.

7-Day Candles

The Blessed Sacrament: Special Intention

Sacred Heart: 1. (Available) 2. SOM: Families & Conversions

St Joseph: 1. (Available) 2. SOM: Families & Conversions

Altar Server Schedule (Los Gatos)

Sep 2 TBA

Sep 9 P Chang, S Vojta, L Cattaneo, C Vojta, D Cattaneo, P Radonich, Bl Radonich
A Vojta

2018 Retreat Schedule

Girls HS Sep 5 - 8

Boys HS Sep 12 - 15

Women:

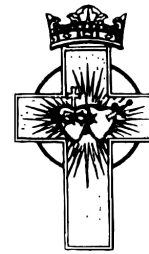
Nov 12 - 17 (Ignatian)

Men:

Oct 22 - 27 (Ignatian)

Dec 12 - 15 (3-day Ignatian)

Nov 28 - Dec 1 (3-day Ignatian)



SOCIETY OF ST PIUS X CHAPELS

St Aloysius Retreat House, Priory - Los Gatos

19101 Bear Creek Rd

408-354-7703

After 5:00 PM Emergency Phone: 408-568-1171

St Athanasius Chapel - San Jose

1565 S White Rd

	LOS GATOS	SAN JOSE
Sunday, Sep 2 15th Sunday after Pentecost; <i>St Stephen of Hungary</i>	Mass 8:00am & 10:00am Rosary 6:00pm	Mass 7:00am & 8:30am & 10:00am
Monday, Sep 3 St Pius X	Mass 7:15am Rosary 6:00pm	Mass 7:45am Solemn High Mass 9:00am
Tuesday, Sep 4 Ferial Day	Mass 7:15am Rosary 6:00pm	Mass 7:45am School Begins
Wednesday, Sep 5 St Lawrence Justinian	Mass 7:15am HS Retreat Begins Rosary 6:00pm	Mass 7:45am Holy Hr for Vocations 8-9p
Thursday, Sep 6 Ferial	Mass 7:15am Rosary 6:00pm	Mass 7:45am
Friday, Sep 7 <<< First Friday Ferial	Mass 7:15am Rosary 6:00pm	Mass 7:45am First Friday Holy Hr 7-8pm
Saturday, Sep 8 Nativity of the BVM; <i>Comm Ss Hadrian</i>	Mass 8:00am Retreat ends 5:30pm Rosary 6:00pm	Mass 7:45am Conf: 10:00-11:00am & 3:00-4:00pm
Sunday, Sep 9 16th Sunday after Pentecost; <i>St Peter Claver</i>	Mass 8:00am & 10:00am Rosary 6:00pm	Mass 7:00am & 8:30am & 10:00am