



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REST IN THE LORD

For several weeks we have listened to readings that have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and disciples can be. In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the reports of those he had sent out "two by two" to minister to the people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus, recognizing their fatigue, says, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31). Perhaps this is what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2024 as well. We need to pause on our journey of discipleship and simply rest in the Lord. Sunday Mass provides many opportunities for quiet times, particularly during the periods of silence following the readings. Why not take the time today to allow the saving word of the Lord to penetrate your heart during those silent times? Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind, and spirit for the arduous work of discipleship.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

Psalms — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — In Christ Jesus you who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

Gospel — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15



MASSES FOR THE WEEK – MISAS DE LA SEMANA

July 20 – 26

Saturday/4:30pm/Augusto Coutinho †,

Maria Spannuth †, Maria Lucia Sousa†,

Garrett Parsons †

6:30pm/Margarita Chavez de Mesa †

Sunday/8:00am/Alicia Andes †,

Tom DiMuccio †

10:00am/Tony Mello †,

Francisco Mendonca †

11:30am/All Souls †

Monday/9:00am/All Souls †

Tuesday/9:00am/All Souls †

Wednesday/8:00am/Christina Pamplona †

Thursday/9:00am/ All Souls †

Friday/9:00am/All Souls †

THIS WEEK WE WILL REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Let us pray for our sick: Beto Da Sanchez, Charlie Morales, Francisca Martinez, Dave Robinson, Nick Neuburger, Larry Ellsworth, Aslan Khamo, Maria Gonzalez.

THE GIFT OF LIFE

The Daughters of Isabella and the Knights of Columbus would like to humbly thank all those who signed up last weekend to donate blood on November 9, 2024, at the CCC. You have graciously volunteered to participate in this blood drive that saves lives in your community and beyond. For those of you who did not have an opportunity to sign up, no worries. There will be other opportunities to sign up between now and November. You can also contact Rose Ellis at (510) 512-9012 or Karen Aguilar at (408) 422-3318. Thank you

TURN IN YOUR ALUMINUM PULL TABS

The Daughters of Isabella collect aluminum pull tabs from containers like soda pop, soup, pet food cans, etc. then bring them to the Ronald McDonald House in Sacramento. This helps the Ronald McDonald House raise funds for their programs that provide family-centered care to families and children. If you would like to start saving can tabs for this worthy cause, please bring them to church when you attend mass and give them to any Daughters of Isabella member.



DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know that if you or a family member have not received all the Sacraments of the Catholic Church, the **OCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Program at St. Christopher's can help prepare you to receive these Sacraments. Did you know if someone you know would like to become a member of the Catholic Church, the RCIA Program at St. Christopher's can help. For further information please contact Ben White, 916 396 5453.



Many thanks to all who have donated to the roof project. A total of \$63,790.00 has been received. Our Goal: \$134,000.00.

Sunshine Food Pantry: Next weekend our parish collects food for the needy in our community. Collection bins will be available in the vestibule of the church.



Needed are current dated can goods of meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, cereal, pasta.

Religious Education News!

Registrations for 2024-2025 are closed!

The Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation is celebrated each Thursday from 4:30PM-6PM.



Decimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Viene un tiempo, dice el Señor, en que haré surgir un renuevo en el tronco de David. — *Jeremías 23:5a*

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Después de castigar a los pastores que engañaron al pueblo, el Señor reunirá el resto del rebaño y asignará nuevos pastores (Jeremías 23:1-6).

Salmo — El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta (Salmo 23 [22]).

Segunda lectura — En Cristo tanto los judíos como los no judíos tienen acceso en un sólo Espíritu al Padre (Efesios 2:13-18).

Evangelio — Cansados, Jesús y los apóstoles tratan de irse hacia un lugar retirado para descansar. Pero la gente, como ovejas sin pastor, los sigue (Marcos 6:30-34).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Sal 50 (49):5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
- Martes: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 85 (84):2-8; Mt 12:46-50
- Miércoles: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Sal 126 (125):1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
- Jueves: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Sal 26 (25):6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
- Viernes: Jer 3:14-17; Sal 63 (62):2-6, 8-9; Mt 13:18-23
- Sábado: Jer 7:1-11; Sal 84 (83):3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
- Domingo: 2 Re 4:42-44; Sal 145 (144):10-11, 15-18; Ef 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Noticias de la Doctrina!

¡Registraciones de la doctrina se ha cerrado!

ORACIÓN

Sé propicio, Señor, con tus siervos y multiplica, bondadoso, sobre ellos los dones de tu gracia, para que, fervorosos en la fe, la esperanza y la caridad, perseveren siempre fieles en el cumplimiento de tus mandatos. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.