

II SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU

The wedding feast in Cana is the beginning of a new facet in the life of the Lord. His presence at the feast of the wedding where the Virgin Mary was invited causes the celebration to be prolonged, that the joy of the moment be extended. We can live in difficult moments, but with Him at our side we will feel the presence of hope. Without Mary, without the Church, without the community of the brethren who represent Jesus life loses its meaning. It is the Virgin Mary who senses the need: "they have no wine". Life can come to a sad ending without the presence of Jesus.

How many persons, families, large communities of people "have no wine". Some people never experienced the friendship of Jesus and live without a sense of full life; others made no effort to know and love Jesus deeply and the worries of this life make them forget him; others are victims of ideologies or fall prey to an education that provokes conflicts with the faith in Jesus Christ or his Church, and finally, lose the opportunity to receive the wine that leads to serenity and peace, to joy, to hope and to the love which Jesus showers on others in the name of the Father of mercy.

QueensCare Dental

QueensCare Dental Trailers will be here at St. Lawrence from January 9 through the end of March. QueensCare provides free dental exams and cleaning for children ages 5-18. Regular dental cleaning and exams are an important part of keeping your child healthy. If you would like to sign your child up to be seen by a dentist, please get a form in the church office and return it as soon as possible to get an appointment.

SUNDAY KITCHEN SALES

Please support the Emaus Group who are in the kitchen today.

IMMIGRATION ATTORNEY will be here on Wednesday, January 23, from 9AM to 11AM in the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30PM +Fr. Jim Cleary, OFM Cap., +Bartolo Gonzalez

7:30AM +Fr. Jim Cleary, OFM Cap, Rosa Munoz, Julia De Rosa Falatico-Happy 109th Birthday, Agie Tovar-Birthday

11:00AM +Gustavo Negrete, +Fr. Jim Cleary, OFM Cap.

NEW CRUCIFIX

This Crucifix from Mexico has been donated to our parish of Saint Lawrence of Brindisi to honor Fr. Jesus Vela, OFM Cap. With the express intention of being hung above the Tabernacle. We will do this on the weekend of the Presentation of the Lord-February 2, 2019. The Pastoral Council and the Mesa Hispana will be consulted as to where the old Crucifix will be hung.

Possible Change in Daily Schedule

What would you think about a Spanish Mass Mon-Frid at 6:30am and eliminate the current 6L30pm Spanish Mass on Mon. and Wed? The 8:00am would remain in English. If there is a great interest we would try it during Lent and make a decision later. The reason for this question is that it would allow a greater use of the church in the evenings and for things that happen in the parish. Thank you.

CALENDARS

We have the African American calendars for only \$4.00 each, buy them for your family & friends.

PLEASE NOTE CALENDAR MEETING DATE CHANGE

Calendar meeting Thursday, January 24, at 6pm in the office. All groups please send a representative.

Fr. JAMES CLEARY

Fr. James passed away on Tuesday, January 15, 2019. We will have a bilingual memorial service here at St. Lawrence on Saturday, January 26 at 5:30PM.

On Saturday, Feb. 9, 2019 there will be a Rosary at 10:30AM, followed by Funeral Mass at Old Mission Santa Ines. 1760 Mission Drive Solvang, California 93464

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.