

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



KNOW THE SOUND TEACHINGS WHICH YOU HAVE RECEIVED FROM US

Today the Liturgy presents us the beginning of the Gospel of St. Luke and the reading concerning the visit of Jesus to the synagogue at Nazareth. The evangelist declares that the content of his Gospel comes from tradition. This is a tradition which comes from the first witnesses and ministers of the Word, from those who actually touched with their hands, saw and heard the Son of God himself.

St. Luke demonstrates an interest in the history of the life of Jesus, concerning his teachings. The history of Jesus, Mary and the early Church are facts and deeds which really occurred and are documented. But it is also a history touched by God, a story touched by God in Christ the Lord. It is the story of salvation which reveals its truth in the deepest sense when the human person opens the individual heart with a living faith. Jesus visits the synagogue and reveals his mission, but not everyone believes.

He reads a passage from the Prophet Isaiah. In the text we read of the time of salvation which will be characterized by the announcement to the poor and the freedom of the oppressed. Jesus is the one who will fulfill that prophesy with the power of the Spirit which will act through Him.

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.

SWAP MEET SATURDAY FEBRUARY 2

Spaces still available only \$20 call Teresa (323)567-1439.

SUNDAY KITCHEN SALES

Please support the School who are in the kitchen today.

The Chalice Program see flyer.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

7:30AM Julian Aguilar-Birthday

11:00AM +Karla Drew, +Ana Napoles, +Marcelo Serrano, +Esther Calderon-1st Anniversary, +Mario Ramirez

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.

Fr. JAMES CLEARY

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

BUS TRIP TO SANTA YNEZ FEBRUARY 9, FOR FR. JIM'S FUNERAL If you would like a space on the bus please see flyer.



MASS BOOKS

We ask the parents who have their children in the catechism classes to please keep them with you until the priest has given the final blessing. After mass books will be returned to them. Thank you for your cooperation.