

# SAINT PIUS V ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 2, 2023

## The Parish Staff

**Father Felix Sanchez**  
Pastor

**Father Aloysius Enemali**  
Resident Priest

**Mr. Alfredo Castellanos**  
Deacon

Parish Trustees: Mrs. Annette Vaz & Mr. Mario Gil

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 Saint Pius V Roman Catholic Church  
Office Hours: Mon - Sat: 9:00am - 1:00pm  
Horarios de Oficina: Lunes-Sabados: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

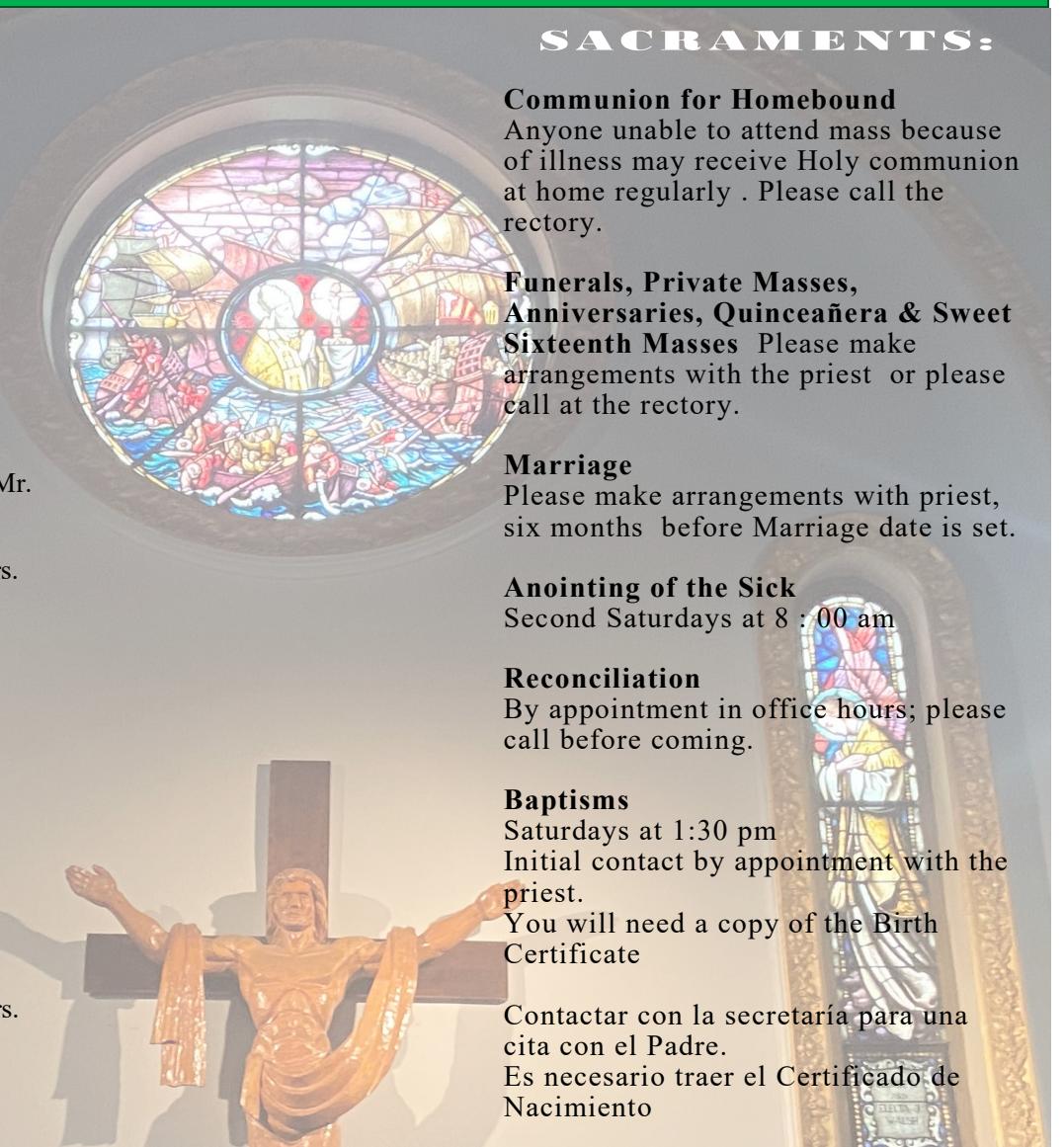
## Eucharist - Masses

Monday - Saturday  
Thursdays  
Sundays

8:00 am English  
7:30 pm Spanish  
8:30 am Portuguese  
10:00 am English  
11:30 am Spanish

Solemnities

8:00 am English & 7:30 pm Trilingual



## SACRAMENTS:

**Communion for Homebound**  
Anyone unable to attend mass because of illness may receive Holy communion at home regularly. Please call the rectory.

**Funerals, Private Masses, Anniversaries, Quinceañera & Sweet Sixteenth Masses** Please make arrangements with the priest or please call at the rectory.

**Marriage**  
Please make arrangements with priest, six months before Marriage date is set.

**Anointing of the Sick**  
Second Saturdays at 8:00 am

**Reconciliation**  
By appointment in office hours; please call before coming.

**Baptisms**  
Saturdays at 1:30 pm  
Initial contact by appointment with the priest.  
You will need a copy of the Birth Certificate

Contactar con la secretaría para una cita con el Padre.  
Es necesario traer el Certificado de Nacimiento

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 02, 2023

## READINGS OF THE WEEK:

**Sunday/Domingo:** Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

**Monday/Lunes:** St. Thomas, Apostle  
Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

**Tuesday/Martes:** Independence Day.  
Gn 19:15-19; Mt 8:23-27-18; Mt 7:6,12-14

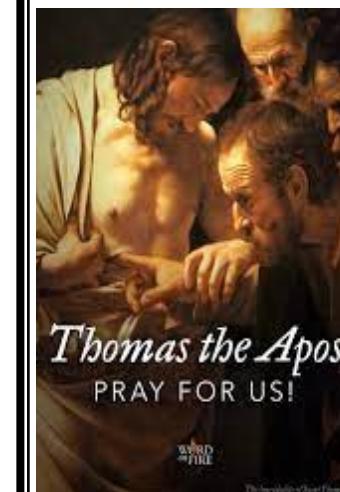
**Wednesday/Miércoles:** St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal  
Gn 21:5-12,8-20a; Mt 8:28-34

**Thursday/Jueves:** St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr  
Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8

**Friday/Viernes:** Weekday  
Gn 23:1-4,19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9: 9:13

**Saturday/Sábado:** Weekday  
Gn 27:1-5; Mt 9:4-17

## JULY 2nd SAINT THOMAS, THE APOSTLE



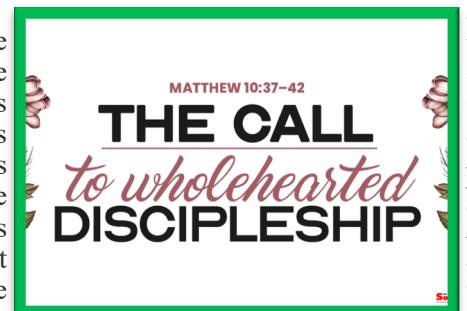
Thomas shares the lot of Peter the impetuous, James and John, the "sons of thunder," Philip and his foolish request to see the Father—indeed all the apostles in their weakness and lack of understanding. We must not exaggerate these facts, however, for Christ did not pick worthless men. But their human weakness again points up the fact that holiness is a gift of God, not a human creation; it is given to ordinary men and women with weaknesses; it is God who gradually transforms the weaknesses into the image of Christ, the courageous, trusting, and loving one.

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Thursdays & Fridays 8:00 am (English)  
Primeros Viernes del Mes a las 7:00 pm (Español)



**SUNDAY COLLECTION:**  
06/25/2023 \$2,113.00

**Jesus outlines the costs and rewards of discipleship.**

Today's Gospel is the conclusion of the instructions and consolations that we have heard Jesus offering to his disciples during the past few weeks. In this passage, Jesus summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. Once again our understanding of the Gospel is strengthened by considering the context in which it was written and the perspective of Matthew's audience.

The conditions of discipleship outlined in Matthew's Gospel may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth—choosing anything with one's whole heart has consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. For many in Matthew's community, this choice brought division to their family.

Matthew also outlines the reward of hospitality offered to Jesus' followers. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains the difficulties of discipleship, yet reveals that those who welcome the disciples have also welcomed him.

Today's Gospel also highlights for us the importance of hospitality in the Christian life. To welcome another in Jesus' name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God's love.

## **The parish Youth Ministry group meets every Wednesday at 6pm in the parish basement**



### **DEVOTIONS:**



**Our Lady of Miraculous  
Medal Novena** Mondays 8:00 am



**Rosario de Mujeres - Inmaculada  
Concepción** Martes a las 7:00 pm



**Rosario de Hombres - Medalla  
Milagrosa** Martes a las 8:00 pm

### **Matthew 10:37-42**

El evangelio de hoy es la conclusión de las instrucciones y consolaciones que hemos escuchado a Jesús ofrecer a sus discípulos durante las últimas semanas. En este pasaje, Jesús resume tanto los costos del discipulado como sus recompensas. Una vez más, nuestra comprensión del Evangelio se fortalece al considerar el contexto en el que fue escrito y la perspectiva de la audiencia de Mateo.

Las condiciones del discipulado descritas en el Evangelio de Mateo pueden parecer duras. Sin embargo, nos subrayan una verdad: elegir cualquier cosa con todo el corazón tiene consecuencias. Elegir la vida con Cristo significa que cada relación que tenemos debe ser entendida desde una nueva perspectiva. Para muchos en la comunidad de Matthew, esta elección trajo división a su familia.

Mateo también describe la recompensa de la hospitalidad ofrecida a los seguidores de Jesús. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús explica las dificultades del discipulado, pero revela que quien acoge a los discípulos también lo ha acogido a él.

### **PARISH LIFE**

#### **Parish Councils and Committees**

Parish Pastoral Council  
Hispanic Committee  
Finance Committee

#### **Committees for Special Feasts**

Our Lady of Fátima Committee  
Comité Altargraciano  
Comité Guadalupano  
El Salvador del Mundo

#### **Apostolate Cursillistas:**

Jueves a las 7:30PM (Church Basement)

#### **Grupo de Oración "Cristo la Roca" (RCC)**

Jueves a las 8:00PM (Church Basement)  
Servidores: Martes a las 8:00PM (Church Basement)

#### **Grupo de Matrimonios**

Viernes a las 7:00PM (Church Basement)  
Servidores: Sábados a las 7:00PM (Church Basement)

#### **CCD Meetings (Communion and Confirmation):**

Sunday at 9:30 am

#### **RCIA:**

Sunday at 9:00 am

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS – ANUNCIOS**

- Starting July 2nd, there will be two Sunday Masses throughout the Summer. The Portuguese and English Masses will be celebrated together at 9:30AM, and the Spanish Mass will be celebrated at 11:30AM.
- On Saturday, August 5th we will have the celebration of Salvador del Mundo (the Feast of the Transfiguration). There will be a Mass and Procession at 7:30PM and a dance party afterward. Donations are being accepted.
- We are holding a raffle for the benefit of the Parish. The prize is an Electric Motorbike. The tickets \$5.00 each. The raffle will take place on Sunday, August 6th after the Spanish Mass.
- Join the fun. Support our Parish!!!
- The Rectory will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th.

## **HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!**



#### **THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

During the Month of July the Sanctuary Lamp is offered is offered  
Em memoria de Maria Helena Fernandes, pais, avos, tios e primos

If you want to make arrangements to have the Sanctuary Lamp lit please call the rectory. Donation is \$25.00

Si quiere solicitar tener la Lámpara de Santuario iluminada por favor llame a la rectoría. La donación es de \$25.00



**FOOD PANTRY:**  
Every first Wednesday at 12:00 Noon  
(St. Peter Chapel)



**THANK YOU TO ARREGLOS FLORALES FOR SPONSORING THIS BULLETIN**

**FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION SALVADOR DEL MUNDO Mass & Procession**  
**August 5TH at 7:30PM**



## **Registration / Inscripción**

Parish Registration is important in the event you may need testimonial letters for Sacraments and official institutions. Letters will be provided **ONLY TO PARISHIONERS WHO ARE REGISTERED** through our website or through our paper registration forms. Thank you.

El registro es importante en caso de que necesite cartas testimoniales para sacramentos e instituciones oficiales y se proporcionarán más cartas solo a los feligreses que están registrados a través de nuestro sitio web o a través de nuestros formularios de registro. Gracias.