

# October 1, 2023 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his

mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?' They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Matthew 21:28-32

## **Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Victory, Pray For Us**

Saint Pius V established the feast of Our Lady of Victory to thank God for the Christian defeat of the Turks at Lepanto—a victory attributed to praying the rosary. Pope Gregory XIII changed the name to Feast of the Holy Rosary—originally celebrated on the first Sunday in October—in 1573. Pope Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716. And in 1913, Saint Pius X set the date for the feast that we know today of October 7th.

**The Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7.** On this day, we celebrate the Holy League's defeat of the Ottoman Empire in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. The Islamic Empire was committed to conquering Christian Europe and had sent out their invincible fleet to attack. Even though the Turkish forces were very powerful, the Christians won due to the intercession of Mary and the prayer of the Most Holy Rosary. At the time when the battle of Lepanto was fought, the Ottoman Empire had not lost a major battle since the previous century.

Pope St. Pius V realized that the Holy League needed great spiritual assistance, so he asked the Holy League, as well as all of the faithful, to pray the Rosary, asking Our Lady's intercession for a victory in the upcoming battle. The evening before the famous battle, the sailors prayed the Rosary on their knees.

On October 7, 1571, the Christian fleet went into battle carrying a banner blessed by the Pope. The battle took place in the Gulf of Patras, on the western coast of the Greek peninsula. Some evidence also suggests they carried a painting sent to the King of Spain from Mexico depicting the miraculous image known as Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The Holy League encountered the Ottoman warships deployed in the shape of a crescent, the symbol of Islam. The Holy League's ships took the shape of a cross. Between the two forces, there were more than 400 warships, making this one of the largest naval battles in history. After five hours of battle, the Holy League won. Due to the Holy League's defeat of the Ottoman Empire in the Battle of Lepanto, the Turks did not advance into Europe. Many historians have said that this was one of the most significant battles in history.

As Miguel Cervantes, who was at the battle, has the colorful Don Quixote say: "That day was so happy for Christendom, because all the world learned how-

mistaken it had been in believing that the Turks were invincible by sea."- Catholic Online

## **Readings For This Sunday**

Reading I: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Reading II: Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

## **Readings For Next Sunday**

Reading I: Isaiah 5:1-7

Reading II: Philippians 4: 6-9

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

## **FINANCE**

1st Collection=\$3,097

Seminarians=\$704

**Rosaries this week=51 Cumulative total= 3072 !**

## **St. Bernard's Phone Prayer Line.**

For those who are interested in joining the prayer chain or anyone with a prayer request, please call Alan/Illeen at (707) 442-6844. "Prayer is an act of love, words are not needed. Even if sickness distracts from thoughts, all that is needed is the will to love." ~ St. Teresa of Avila

## **October is Respect For Life Month**

Consider that Our Lady warned St. Faustina that the greatest fight of our time would be the final battle against the greatest evil, abortion, which takes the life of an innocent child in the womb. Pray for all life.

## **Pregnancy Care Center of the North Coast**

The Pregnancy Care Center has been serving Humboldt County since 1994. All services are free and confidential. The Pregnancy Care Center comes alongside women and families with practical support during their pregnancies and beyond. No appointment is necessary  
Open: Mon 1-6pm, Tues-Thu 10am-3pm 707-442-2345  
Web: <http://www.pcceureka.org/>  
(24 hr. Option line: (800) 712-4357

**J ROPHE MEDICAL** provides no-cost limited obstetrical ultrasounds to patients between 7-16 weeks pregnant in a confidential and professional setting, where each client is treated holistically with the utmost care and respect. Other services they provide include pregnancy testing, access to ultrasounds for women in outlying areas via the Mobile Medical Unit, Jenny Grace, prenatal vitamins, referrals to medical and social services, and past abortion recovery help. All services are **free**. Open from 10 to 4 Mon--Thurs, Call 707-444-0423 for an appt. Web: <https://www.jrophemedical.org/>

## **Rachels Vineyard offers healing and support from the pain and suffering of abortion**

Do not continue to live in the shame, fear or numbness. Call our toll-free national hotlines: Rachel's Vineyard: 877 HOPE 4 ME (877-467-3463) H3LPLINE: Call or Text 866-721-7881  
<https://www.rachelsvineyard.org/>

## **Local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place Sat. Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph Church, 201 Henderson St. in Eureka at 12 Noon. Please help pray for our Nation!**

**Another Text Scam supposedly from Fr. Bernard or other priests asking for favors, money, gift cards etc. Please disregard. Do not respond!**

## **Eureka Holy Mass Schedule:**

### **Saturday, September 30**

3:15 pm Confessions St. Joseph Church  
4:00 pm Int. John Jr. St. Joseph Church

### **Sunday, October 1**

7:30 am +Ila Fisher St. Joseph Church  
9:00 am +Gary Shouse Sacred Heart Church  
10:30 am +Alan Burns St. Bernard Church  
12:15pm Mass for the People Sacred Heart Church

### **Monday, October 2**

12:15 pm +Robert Alan Rode St. Bernard Church

### **Tuesday, October 3**

7:30 am Int. Millie Perrone St. Joseph Church

### **Wednesday, October 4**

12:15 pm +Robert Alan Rode St. Bernard Church  
1:00 pm Adoration & Confession St. Bernard Church  
6:00 pm Adoration & Confession Sacred Heart Church  
7:00 pm +Felipe de Jesus Silva Rodriguez y las  
necesidades de su familia y por ints. Jesus Sacred Heart

### **Thursday, October 5**

7:30 am Int. Millie Perrone St. Joseph Church  
11:30 am No intention St. Joseph Hospital Chapel

### **\*First Friday Devotion, October 6**

12:15 pm Int. Esther Allen St. Bernard Church  
1:00- 4:00 Eucharistic Adoration St. Bernard Church  
4:00 -4:45pm Confession St. Bernard Church  
5:00 pm Benediction St. Bernard Church

### **Saturday, October 7 Our Lady of Victory/ Rosary**

8:30 am **First Saturday Marian Devotion** Sacred Heart  
+ Frances Frietas (100<sup>th</sup> Birthday)  
3:15 pm Confessions St. Joseph Church  
4:00 pm +Robert Allen Rode St. Joseph Church

### **Sunday, October 8**

7:30 am Mass for the People St. Joseph Church  
9:00 am +Frances Freitas (100<sup>th</sup> Birthday) Sacred Heart  
10:30 am +Fran Wahlund St. Bernard Church  
12:15pm No intention Sacred Heart Church

**Please Pray For:** Adriana Barrett, Nancy C., Jeanette Moug, Esme & Isabel Lopez, Lily Ennis & Family, Joyce Marty, Karla Kincade, Caroline Brooks, Santos and Basil Mainus, Josephine Silva, Judy Weber & Family, Dn. Steve Justus, Biesecker Family, Hinton Family, Colleen Huddleston, Caden Naylor, Diane Kerr, Jim Mowery, Sharon P., Stormie C. Myers, Amber, Peter John A., Robert Francis, Dan, Stella, Sandra, Maureen Sullivan, Martha Fosnaugh, John Hinds, Marian Griffin, Margaret Knight, Millie Perrone, Star Salazar, Barbara, Shawn, Laurie Moralez, Anderson Family, Judy Mill, and Monika Rose Cleenewerck

### **Please Pray For Our Beloved Departed:**

+Lee Berning, Marie Giampaolo, Stella's Siblings, John Conant, Maryanne Elise Biesecker, Marilyn Zibilich, Felipe de Jesus, Manuel Machado, Bettie Albright, Deacon Frank Weber, Deborah Justus, Jon Albert Mitts, John Eyeler, Patricia Kinsella Jurkovich, Jeff Hemsted, Robert Kerr, Merle Myers Jr., Faith Reyna-Sanchez, Dave Silverbrand, Judy Williamson, Rosemary Buss, Betty Lutje, Vivian LaMont, Chet Branum, and Tom Bronchetti

**Our Lady of Fatima Celebration** will be on October 15th in Ferndale. At 10:15 we will start the Living Rosary at the Assumption Church then followed by mass. At 12:15 we will have a traditional Portuguese meal of-

...Sopas and Alcatre at the Portuguese Hall. After lunch we will have an auction of the variety of donated items. Any questions call Kelly Victorine at 797-768-3932

**St Bernard Pancake Breakfast This Sunday** The St. Bernard Pancake Breakfast prepared by the Knights of Columbus will be held Oct. 1st in St Bernard Parish Hall. Time is 8:30 am till 12. The menu includes pancakes, ham, sausage, scrambled eggs and all the usual wonderful trimmings! Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children under 12. The proceeds will go to the St. Bernard's Building Fund

**The Funeral for Marilyn Zibilich will take place at St. Bernard Church on Sat. Oct 14<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon with a reception to follow in the parish hall. + RIP**

### **Thank You From the Family of Lee Berning**

The family of Lee Berning wishes to thank Fr. Sudhakar, the Knights of Columbus, all of the friends and parish family who assisted with her funeral and reception, provided warm wishes and hugs, mass cards, thoughtful gifts and beautiful music, (especially Mikelyn and husband). We feel so loved in this time of bereavement. May God bless you all.

### **The Italian Catholic Federation Jerry J. Colivas Memorial Scholarship Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser**

is on Sunday, Oct. 8th from 4:00 PM to 6:30PM at St. Bernard's Parish Hall. Price is \$10 per person; \$5 per child; and \$25 per family. Tickets or reservations are available by calling Marian at 707-298-8006 or Joe at 707-445-5799. Proceeds fund the Colivas Scholarship Fund in addition to providing assistance to St. Bernard & Sacred Heart Parishes

### **Santa Rosa Diocesan Council of Catholic Women News...**

This year's ***Woman of the Year Event*** will be held on October 14, 2023 at St. Francis Solano Parish, Sonoma CA. The deadline for nominations is September 8, 2023 (forms are in the church). Registration at the event begins at 9:30am, Rosary at 10:30am, and Mass at 11:00am followed by a luncheon. The mission of Santa Rosa DCCW is to support, empower and educate the women of the diocese. Suggestions? [SantaRosaDCCW@gmail.com](mailto:SantaRosaDCCW@gmail.com) or call Gloria Krzyzanowski, 707-763-3354

### **Pregnancy Care Center Harvest Fundraising**

**Banquet** will be Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 6:00pm in the Sequoia Conference Center, 901 Myrtle Avenue, Eureka, CA 95501, hosted by the Pregnancy Care Center of the North Coast 707-444-0423. The Pregnancy Care Center's annual Harvest Fundraising Dinner is a much-anticipated event for the Christian and pro-life community. So much so, that we needed to find a larger venue for 2023! Rebekah Hagan is our keynote speaker You won't want to miss what Rebekah has to share! Reserved seating will be given to those who host a table of 8, and plan to invite new people. Individual seating will also be available on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no cost to attend this event although, since it is a fundraiser, guests will be encouraged to give a tax-deductible gift. If you plan to invite friends, be sure to reserve tickets for them, up to a total of 8 guests. If you have questions, please call 707-444-0423.