



St Mother Teresa's Catholic Church

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"The family that prayers together stays together"

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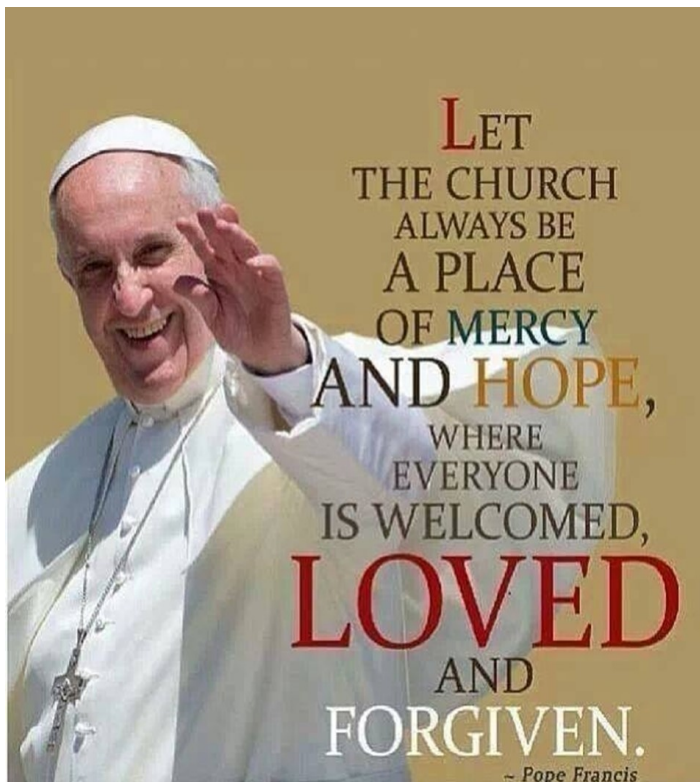
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Weekly Activities

- a. Holy Mass Friday 7.30 PM + Adoration
- b. Holy Mass Sunday 9.30 AM
- c. Confession Sunday 8.45-9.15 Am
- d. Rosary for kids —Month of May
- e. Sunday School Classes after Mass 11 am

NB General Cleaning/Work day May 7th—All are welcome, Plenty of work to finish- Join us

Sunday 15th May . Mass will be at 2. 00 pm.

Month of May is traditionally dedicated to Mary. Let us say rosary try to come at least 20 minutes before Mass.

Jesus asked Peter 3 times" Do you love me? He said' Yes Lord, 'I Love you". Jesus said 'Feed my sheep" Jn

Feast of St Joseph the worker.



Sunday 1st May

First Reading Daisy

Exodus 3;1-12 God calls Moses, the Shepherd

2nd Rding (Devon) Eph 4: 7-16 Diversity of Graces

Carosusa : Ansy

Gospel: Jn 21: Peter is the Shepherd

A Warm welcome: If you know some body, a friend or a relative living in Las Vegas, please reach out to him/her and invite him/her to become part of St Mother Teresa Parish.

Ist May 3rd Sunday, Season of Resurrection

The **feast of St. Joseph the Worker** was initiated in 1955 by Pope Pius XII. May 1, or May Day, had been a day to recognize workers. Pope Pius wanted to elevate the dignity of work beyond the secular ideas of it. By connecting this celebration to St. Joseph, who has traditionally been an example for and patron of workers, Pope Pius drew attention to the fact that work is not simply about the material world; there is a spiritual dimension to it.

The cast system based on work, in India is a curse to our culture. Let us be proud of the work we do! St Joseph was a carpenter. Peter was a fisher man. Let us not judge others on the basis of cast, creed or religion. Every body is created in the likeness and image of God.

Our Vocation: Work is a part of what it means to be human. In the story of Creation, work was part of the original design as Adam and Eve were told to care for and cultivate the earth. It is only after the Fall that work becomes a source of frustration and toil, but in and of itself, work is good. It is through our work that we participate with God as co-creators. What a beautiful image, us joining with God in the divine act of creation! Because of this, our work is a way that we can honor God. "He who does not work shall not eat" St. Paul

House Blessing continuing: If anybody wish to bless their home I am available, please make an appointment. In Christianity, house blessing is an ancient tradition, that can be found among Roman Catholics, Orthodox Christians, and some branches of protestants. May the risen Lord bring you peace, healing, casting out all kinds of evil spirit with in. if anybody offers a donation that will go to the Church. One item in front of me is to have a wardrobe for keeping sacred vessels/vestments etc locked.



Holy Eucharist: is a Sacrament. A sacrament is an external sign to give us internal grace. Holy Eucharist is the center of all the Sacraments. We approach it, as a thanksgiving celebration, a Sacrifice, a memorial, a banquet, and a mystery.

Mass intentions: Why do we offer Mass? One of the most important reason is thanksgiving for the blessings we have received from God, eg a

baby, a job, a good crop, a home, being kept us safe and healthy, a good partner, a marriage etc. We also offer Masses in view of something looking forward to happen gracefully and successfully, example a marriage, birth of a baby. We also offer Mass for a healing, for a safe travel, get solved a litigations, for peace in the family, world etc. We also offer Masses remembering our dear ones on their death anniversary, for the souls in the purgatory etc. Finally we offer Mass for our own private intentions.

If a family wants a private mass, I will be happy to offer a Mass for their convenient time 24/7.

What is a Mass Stipend: It is a remuneration. The diocese of Las Vegas has kept \$10.00, or a free will offering. I urge all of you to consider offering Masses for your own intentions on Sundays and Fridays, or even week days, so that I can announce it during the Mass, for whom and by whom the mass is offered? It is a good practice that is followed in many churches. We can keep envelopes where you can write on it in the church.

Next week is Mother's day. How are we going to honor them and recognize them in the parish? An Ice-cream party? Flowers? A special blessing!

Why don't our men cook for them? And show them that you too are good cooks! Or take

Our Collection for the Last Sunday

\$2603.00, Please bring your donation to the victims of Ukrain before 1st May