

**Ushers For the month of**

**August 2020**

- *Saturday 5:30 >> Abraham Pino*
- *Sunday 7:30 >> Alfonso Voorbach*
- *Sunday 11:30>> Gilbert Gaston*

**Parish Council Members**

- *Fr. Marcel Okonkwo*
- *Deacon Mariano Melendrez*
- *Diane Guilez*
- *Frank Andrade*
- *Ernest Brusuelas*
- *----- (Secretary)*
- *Sonya Gilliland*
- *Gilbert Gaston*
- *Steve Chavez*

**Next Parish Council Meeting**

*TBA Parish Library*

**Readers**

**Saturday August 29<sup>th</sup> 5:30 Mass**

**Reader 1** Andrea Carrillo

**Reader 2** Myles Gaston

**Sunday August 30<sup>th</sup> 7:30 Mass**

**Reader 1** Louis Dominguez

**Reader 2** -----

**Sunday August 30<sup>th</sup> 11:30 Mass**

**Reader 1** Ken Servais

**Reader 2** Demetrius Armijo-Vigil

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**Altar Servers**

**Saturday August 29<sup>th</sup> 5:30 Mass**

Josiah Zamora

Josh Montle

**Sunday August 30<sup>th</sup> 7:30 Mass**

Myles Gaston

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**Sunday August 30<sup>th</sup> 11:30 Mass**

R.J. Pollack

Xavier Melendrez

**Sacristans for the Month of August 2020**

**Saturday 5:30** Rosario Aragon

**Sunday 7:30** Louise & Manny

**Sunday 11:30**

Tillie & Rosa

# ST. FRANCIS DE PAULA PARISH

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**22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY in Ordinary Time >> August 30<sup>th</sup> 2020**

**Mission Santo Niño de Atocha, Three Rivers**

**Office Hours:** Monday thru Thursday 10:00 – 12:00 AM & 1:00-3:00 PM (Closed Friday)

**Office Closures TBA**

**St. Francis de Paula Masses:**

**Weekdays:** 7:30 am Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri.

**Holy Days:** 7:30 am Mass and 6:00 pm Mass

**Saturday:** Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

**Sunday:** 7:30 am,

**Sunday:** 11:00 am

**CONFESSIONS:** Fri. 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**PRE-BAPTISM:** - For Appt. Call- Liz and Steve Chavez 575-585-6340

**BAPTISM CELEBRATION:** --LAST Saturday of the month 10:00 am

**MARRIAGE:** -There is a (6) month preparation period.

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK:** -> The first and third Fridays of each month.

If you have information to be posted in bulletin, put it in writing and turn it in by Wednesday

morning. Or email: [StFrancisdepaula@gmail.com](mailto:StFrancisdepaula@gmail.com)

\*\*\* Try our new Website: [stfrancisdepaulachurch.org](http://stfrancisdepaulachurch.org) \*\*\*

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs our call. (Eph 1:17-18)

22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A  
*Mass Intentions >> 30<sup>th</sup> August 2020*

Sat. Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm † Amber Aragon and Lucia Alcario Barros  
 Sun Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> 7:30 am † -----  
 Sun. Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am † Steven & Jessie Otero  
 Tues. Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 7:30am † Frances Brusuelas  
 Wed. Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:30am † -----  
 Thur. Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:30am † -----  
 Fri. Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> 7:30 am † -----  
 Sat. Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm † Priscilla Wilson and Q. J. Wilson

Let us pray for sick in our community:

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|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Jenni(BB) | Alexander | Jesus       | Lopez       |
| Robert    | Capuchin  | Armado      | Lopez       |
| Helen     | Guerra    | Martha      | Luna        |
| Carlos    | Hangarter | Ray         | Manley      |
| Anthony   | Mendez    | Clara       | Marrujo     |
| Natalia   | Walters   | Leah        | Matinzo     |
| Judy      | Aguirre   | Ramona      | Monje       |
| Rosa      | Camarena  | Ysidro S    | Monje       |
| Maria     |           |             |             |
| Jeff      | Aragon    | Cuca        | Montoya     |
| Vince     | Aragon    | Luna Bella  | Nevarez     |
| James     | Bielmaier | Joe         | Padilla     |
| Soncera   | Briever   | Jack        | Palladino   |
| Adaline   | Brusuelas | Maria Elena | Perez Lopez |
| Hope      | Carrion   | Antonio     | Romero      |
| Raleigha  | Cordova   | Rosie       | Romero      |
| Rosemary  | Cordova   | Rose        | Salazar     |
| Danny     | Cordova   | Irvin       | Salcido     |
| Manny     | Diaz      | Josephine   | Salcido     |
| Chano     | Flores    | Albert      | Silva       |
| Ramona    | Flores    | Rachelle    | Simons      |
| Gloria    | Gonzales  | Landon      | Wright      |
| Frank     | Guerrero  | Juan        | Hernandez   |
| Henry     | Herrera   | Puala       | Hernandez   |

Food Pantry Open Second and Fourth Wednesdays of the Month

From 3 – 4 pm \*\*For information  
 Call Adelina Pino 575-921-3640 Or  
 Nayomi Pino 575-551-2498\*\*

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Let us pray for our troops in military services:  
**Paulita Rocha**  
**US- Army**

United In Ministry

Your participation in the Bishop's Annual Appeal — will help us live and share the Gospel for our second 35 years, and beyond. Your generous acts of giving yield an incalculable harvest of faith, hope and love. Sincerely,  
**Bishop Peter Baldacchino**

Thrift Shop Is Having a Bag Sale  
 ONLY \$5.00 PER BAG OF CLOTHES.  
 LOTS OF SUMMER CLOTHING. SEPT. 5<sup>TH</sup>. 9AM TO 2PM. COME ONE COME ALL

22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OF THE YEAR, A.

Readings: Jer. 20:7-9, Rom.12:1-2, Matt. 16:21-27

Theme: By following Jesus, we need total self-denial/dedication.

*"If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me" (Matt. 16:24).*

In the first reading, Jeremiah's prophecy sounded like a discordant note in the ears of men and women and their ways. He was called to address in harsh words his sinful contemporaries about the imminent divine intervention. To such a group as Jeremiah's community used to flattery and prosperous promises of the false prophets, Jeremiah's prophecy was made an object of fun. Jeremiah resisted the temptation to conform to the ways of men and proclaim fake sweet words. Jeremiah resisted the ways of men because he was "seduced by God" and by God's cause.

In today's gospel, when Peter rebuked Jesus and objected to the ways of Christ, he was attempting to distract Jesus from following God's plan. In fact, the gospel says that Peter took Jesus aside, thus momentarily distracting the Lord's concentration on his divine mission in Jerusalem and explanations about the ways of the Messiah. In effect, Peter projected his own idea of the Messiah against the scandalous ways of God's Messiah.

The Lord called Peter "Satan," that is to say "obstacle". Last Sunday, Jesus baptized Peter as rock; today that rock constitutes a stumbling block to the ways of the Lord. Last Sunday Peter was entrusted with "the keys of the kingdom of heaven;" today he almost locked the Lord out with those keys; last Sunday Peter was declared blessed, today he is sternly rebuked; Last Sunday Peter's voice reflected the voice of the heavenly Father; today his voice contradicted the Father's will and ways.

Peter represents the community of believers; baptized and accepted into the community of the faithful. It is therefore each and every single member of the community of believers which constitute an obstacle to the Lord today; it is the community of believers that rebukes the Lord, the Lord's word and prophecy, will and ways do not correspond to the ways of the community. The protest of Peter can still be heard today in the teachings of some Christian sects which we believe in, preach and promise a Messiah without the cross; a Messiah of prosperity without righteousness. Peter's protest is a Christian life without cross. It can be seen in the life style of most "believers" who hate, dread or even curse the cross. Peter's voice of protest can be seen in the lives of those empty Christians who are not ready to sacrifice their resources, patience, time, and life for others.

Therefore, in the first reading and the gospel, Jeremiah and Peter remind us of the various times when we want our will to be done rather than the will of God. It reminds us of our failures to anchor or submit our lives to the total will of God. To be on the page with Christ, we must deny our selves, dedicate our lives to God's design, and take up our cross and follow him. Jesus loves you and so do I. Rev. Marcel Okonkwo

**Bake Sale after Mass Today Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> and after Mass Sunday Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**United In Ministry Fund Raiser**  
 We appreciate your support.



Prayer in our time of Need.

**Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.**

We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana. Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness. For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust. In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts. We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.