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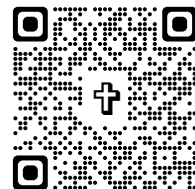
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July 20, 2025

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1-10a | Col 1:24-28 | Lk 10:38-42

Grow:

Are you a Martha or a Mary? How many times have we been presented with that question when we hear today's Gospel reading? At first ask, similar to many people, I would answer that I'm easily a Martha. I'm a perfectionist in many areas of my life, especially when it comes to my work or when I host dinner for friends and family. In those moments, I put a lot of pressure on myself to be the best I can be, to do the job well, and demonstrate the utmost hospitality. But as with Martha, too much focus on being "perfect" can cause worry and anxiety. But this year, hearing the story again, I realized something: There are times when I'm able to put those worries and anxieties aside and sit at the feet of Jesus just like Mary did, and I want to make that happen more often.

Go:

Although it has been several weeks since we celebrated the Sacred Triduum and we are back in Ordinary Time, the realization that I can be more like Mary than Martha has stayed with me. During the Triduum, we are asked by the Church to maintain a time of prayer, reverence, and, particularly on Holy Saturday, silence, as we reflect on Christ's death. This has always been the one time a year when I am able to find my "inner Mary" and sit at the feet of Christ. I thought the only way to do that was to completely shut myself off from everything, but that is not how God wants to be present in our lives. He wants to be with us always and seeks us where we are. With that realization, I learned that I can sit at his feet during my times of work or bustling as well. It can be as simple as listening to prayers on an app or praise and worship music while cooking dinner, or saying a prayer before I sit down to complete the next task at work and asking Jesus to be with me. This is a start to being more like Mary even during my busy periods. And by finding my inner "Mary," I find Jesus. So can you.

Prayer List ♦ Lista de Oración

♦ Amanda Sánchez	♦ María del Rosario Espinoza
♦ Jack Obrian	♦ Mateo Sánchez
♦ Jesse Estrada	♦ Martin Medina
♦ José Luis Rocha Valdez	♦ Muñoz Campos Family
♦ Josh Silva	♦ Oscar Ruiz
♦ Juan Partido	♦ Paulina Vicente Ortiz
♦ Marlene Alderete	♦ Robert Castillo
♦ Maria Asunción Alvarado	♦ Thomas Martínez

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

SATURDAY/SÁBADO ♦ July 19 de julio, 2025

5PM: Mary Jo, Fatima, Fil Silva & families (SI), Rosalyn Tolentino (B†)

7PM: Angela Sanchez (IE), Carmen Esparza (IE), Cirila Lezama (IE), Josefina Romero Vargas (IE), Maria Guadalupe Tejeda Perez (IE), Marcario Cruz Rodriguez (IE), Natividad Salvador Ramirez (IE), Ismael Cruz Salvador (IE), Ricardo Diaz (IE), Fam. Hernández Cruz (IE), Javier Esparza Orta (A†), Maria Guadalupe Anaya (A†), Domingo Romero (†), Elena Flores (†), Elvira Raya (†), Eladia Lopez (†), Eleno Reséndiz (†), Isabella Gonzalez (†), Jaime Cruz (†), Josefina Villanueva (†), Jose Duran (†), Maria De Jesus Ruiz (†), Rosario Carranza Diaz (†), Rómulo Ríos (†), Carlos y Javier Rocha (†)

SUNDAY/DOMINGO ♦ July 20 de julio, 2025

8AM: Virginio Cortes (A†), Fr. David Daibel (†)

10AM: Angel Negron (†), Jose Pedro Silva (†), Zachary Myers (†), Joe & Stella Morales (†)

12PM: Yesenia Quiroz (C), Sagrado Corazón de Jesus (IE), Virgen del Carmen (IE), Maria Gutiérrez (IE), EESA (IE), Francisca Alcantar (†), Hipólito y Rosa Fabela (†)

7PM: Flor Fernández Rocha (C), Maria del Carmen Diaz (C), Carmen Esparza (IE), Diana Igo (IE), Gabriel Hernández (IE), Maria Guadalupe Tejeda Perez (IE), Fam. Cervantes Diaz (IE), Fam. Fernández (IE), Fam. Hernández (IE), Javier Esparza Orta (A†), Felicitas Villalobos (†), Jaime Cruz (†), Jesus y Maria Santos Ruvalcaba (†)

TUESDAY/MARTES ♦ July 22 de julio, 2025

8AM: Carmen Esparza (IE), Maria Guadalupe Tejeda Perez (IE), Javier Esparza Orta (A†)

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES ♦ July 23 de julio, 2025

8AM: Carmen Esparza (IE), Maria Guadalupe Tejeda Perez (IE), Javier Esparza Orta (A†)

THURSDAY/JUEVES ♦ July 24 de julio, 2025

5:30PM: Alma, Luis & Victoria Leonor (IE), Jaime Cruz (†)

FRIDAY/VIERNES ♦ July 25 de julio, 2025

5:30PM: Jaime Cruz (†)

6PM: Confessions / Confesiones

A: Aniversario/Anniversary

B: Birthday

C: Cumpleaños

M: Matrimonio/Matrimony

IE: Intención Especial

SI: Special Intention

†: Difunto/Deceased

A Prayer for our Priests ♦ Oración para nuestros Sacerdotes	
We thank you, God our Father, for those who have responded to your call to priestly ministry. Accept this prayer we offer on their behalf: Fill your priests with the sure knowledge of your love. Open their hearts to the power and consolation of the Holy Spirit. Lead them to new depths of union with your Son. Increase in them profound faith in the Sacraments they celebrate as they nourish, strengthen and heal us. Lord Jesus Christ, grant that these, your priests, may inspire us to strive for holiness by the power of their example, as men of prayer who ponder your word and follow your will. O Mary, Mother of Christ and our mother, guard with your maternal care these chosen ones, so dear to the Heart of your Son. Intercede for our priests that, offering the Sacrifice of your Son, they may be conformed more each day to the image of your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen. ✝	Te damos gracias, Dios nuestro Padre, por quienes han respondido a tu llamado al ministerio sacerdotal. Acepta esta oración que presentamos en su favor: Llena a tus sacerdotes del firme conocimiento de tu amor. Abre sus corazones al poder y al consuelo del Espíritu Santo. Guíalos a nuevas profundidades de unión con tu Hijo. Haz que en ellos aumente una fe profunda en los sacramentos que celebran, al nutrirnos, fortalecernos y sanarnos. Señor Jesucristo, concede que estos, tus sacerdotes, nos inspiren a luchar por la santidad con la fuerza de su ejemplo, como hombres de oración que meditan tu palabra y siguen tu voluntad. Oh María, Madre de Cristo y madre nuestra, guarda con tu cuidado maternal a estos escogidos, tan queridos al Corazón de tu Hijo. Intercede por nuestros sacerdotes para que, ofreciendo el Sacrificio de tu Hijo, cada día se conformen más a la imagen de tu Hijo, nuestro Señor y Salvador, Jesucristo. Amén. ✝
Back to School Blessing ♦ Bendición de Regreso a la Escuela	
Please join us on August 10th, at the end of the 10am & 12pm Masses, as Fr. Rodrigo will be providing a special blessing for all students & teachers of our Parish who are heading back to classes. All students & professional educators are invited for this blessing and to bring along your backpacks, notebooks, and any other school supplies that you would like to have blessed! 	Acompañenos el 10 de agosto, al final de las Misas de las 10am y de 12pm, el Padre Rodrigo ofrecerá una bendición a todos los estudiantes y maestros de nuestra Parroquia que regresan a la escuela. Todos los alumnos y educadores escolares están invitados a recibir la bendición y a traer sus mochilas, cuadernos y otros implementos educativos para incluir en la bendición.
Religious Education ♦ Educación Religiosa	
<u>Sacrament registrations are now open!</u> Is your child ready to receive their First Holy Communion or Confirmation? Are you or someone you know interested in preparing for Baptism, First Reconciliation, or Marriage? We welcome children, teens, and adults who are ready to begin their journey of faith and deepen their relationship with Christ through the sacraments. <u>Sacraments offered:</u> * Baptism (Children & Adults) * First Holy Communion * First Reconciliation * Confirmation Registration Deadline: August 10th, 2025 @ 2PM For questions, visit the parish office or call us	<u>¡Inscripciones para los sacramentos están abiertas!</u> ¿Está su hijo(a) listo(a) para recibir su Primera Comunión o Confirmación? ¿Usted o alguien que conoce está interesado en prepararse para el Bautismo, la Primera Reconciliación o el Matrimonio? Damos la bienvenida a niños, adolescentes y adultos que estén listos para comenzar su camino de fe y profundizar su relación con Cristo a través de los sacramentos. <u>Sacramentos ofrecidos:</u> * Bautismo (niños y adultos) * Primera Comunión * Primera Reconciliación * Confirmación Fecha límite de inscripción: 10 de agosto 2025 a las 2PM. Si tiene alguna pregunta por favor visítenos en la oficina o llámenos.
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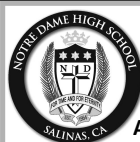


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