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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 13, 2015

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Daily Masses/Misas Diarias:
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5:00pm, 7:00pm (Español)

Sunday/Domingo:
7:00am,
8:45am (Español), 10:45am, 12:30pm,
3:00pm (Chinese in the small Chapel),
5:30pm (Español)

Confession/Confesiones:
Monday-Friday
Lunes a Viernes
5:00pm-5:30pm in the Chapel
Saturday/Sábado
11:30am-12:00noon &
4:30pm-5:00pm

Blessed Junipero Serra, who will be canonized on September 23, 2015 during a Mass in Washington, DC, is depicted in a painting. Image CNS/ courtesy of Santa Barbara Mission Archive-Library

BLESSED JUNIPERO SERRA

Born at Petra, Majorca, Spain, November 24, 1713, a son of Antonio Nadal Serra and Margarita Rosa Ferrer who spent their lives as farmers, Junípero Serra was baptized on the same day at St. Peter's Church and was given the name Miguel José.

In Petra, Serra attended the primary school of the Franciscans. At 15-years-old, he was taken by his parents to Palma to be placed in the charge of a cathedral canon, and he began to assist at classes in philosophy held in the Franciscan monastery of San Francisco.

Serra was admitted as a novice at the Convento de Jesús outside the walls of Palma on September 14, 1730, and made his profession on September 15, the following year. He chose the name Junípero in memory of the brother companion of St. Francis.

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BLESSED JUNIPERO SERRA
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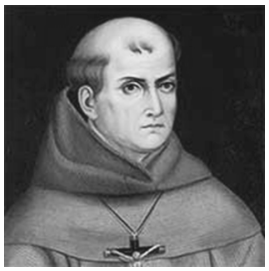
He studied philosophy and theology at the Convento de San Francisco. The date of his ordination to the priesthood is not known, though it probably occurred during the Ember Days of December 1738. Serra obtained his doctorate in theology in 1742 from the Lullian University, Palma. He was called to the Scotistic chair of theology at the same university as primary professor in January 1749 to become an Indian missionary in America.

On April 13, 1749, with Francisco Palóu, Serra sailed for America. He landed in Vera Cruz, Mexico on December 7, 1749. Although horses were supplied for the friars, Serra elected to walk the 250 miles between Vera Cruz and Mexico City. They reached San Fernando College on January 1, 1750, spending the previous night at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. In less than six months, an urgent call came for volunteers for the Sierra Gorda missions. Serra was among the volunteers. During his apostolate in Sierra Gorda with the Pame Indians between 1750 and 1758, Serra not only oversaw construction of a church, which is still in use, but developed his mission in both religious and economic directions. Under his presidency of the missions (1751 -1754), the missionaries of the other four towns also built mission churches.

Serra learned the Otomí language and used a visual method of teaching religion. Zealous in preaching and in promoting both liturgical and popular devotions, he succeeded in bringing the Pame people to practice the faith in an exemplary way. Economically his mission prospered through the introduction of domestic animals, the fostering of agriculture, and the development of commerce. He also defended Indian rights against non-native settlers in a protracted contest over the valley of Tancama. During building operations on his church, he worked as an ordinary day laborer. He was then assigned to the college of San Fernando, where he arrived September 26, 1758. There he was made choir director, master of novices from 1761 to 1764, college counselor from 1758 to 1761, and a confessor. ***To be continued***

Edited from the official biography at https://sbfranciscans.org/about/blessed-junipero-serra



BEATO JUNÍPERO SERRA
Junípero Serra nació en Petra, Mallorca, España, el 24 de noviembre de 1713. Sus padres fueron Antonio Nadal Serra y Margarita Rosa Ferrer quienes fueron agricultores toda su vida. Fue bautizado el mismo día de su nacimiento en la Iglesia de San Pedro dándosele el nombre de Miguel José.
En Petra, Serra asistió a la escuela primaria de los franciscanos. A los 15 años, sus padres lo llevaron a Palma para ponerlo a cargo de un canónigo de la catedral y allí empezó a asistir a las clases de filosofía que se realizaban en el monasterio franciscano de San Francisco.
El 14 de septiembre de 1730, Serra ingresó como novicio en el Convento de Jesús, situado fuera de las murallas de Palma y profesó el 15 de septiembre del siguiente año. Él eligió el nombre de Junípero en memoria del hermano compañero de San Francisco. Estudió filosofía y teología en el Convento de San Francisco. Se desconoce la fecha de su ordenación sacerdotal aunque probablemente ocurrió durante las témporas de diciembre en 1738. Serra obtuvo su doctorado en teología en 1742 de la Universidad Luliana en Palma. En enero de 1749, fue llamado a la cátedra escocesa de teología en la misma universidad como profesor de primaria para luego convertirse en misionero de los indígenas en el continente americano.
El 13 de abril de 1749, acompañado de Francisco Palóu, Serra se embarcó camino a América. El 7 de diciembre de 1749 llegaron a Veracruz, México. Aunque a los frailes se les había proporcionado caballos para su uso, Serra prefirió caminar los 250 kilómetros que había entre Veracruz y la Ciudad de México. Llegaron a la universidad de San Fernando el 1 de enero de 1750, luego de haber pasado la noche en el Santuario de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.
En menos de seis meses, recibieron una llamada urgente pidiendo voluntarios para las misiones de Sierra Gorda. Serra fue uno de los voluntarios. Entre 1750 y 1758, durante su apostolado en Sierra Gorda con los indios Pame, Serra no solo supervisó la construcción de la iglesia, la cual aún se encuentra en uso, sino que también impulsó su misión tanto en la dirección religiosa como en la económica. Bajo su presidencia de las misiones (1751-1754), los misioneros de las otras cuatro ciudades también construyeron iglesias misioneras.
Serra aprendió la lengua otomí y utilizó un método visual para la enseñanza de la religión. Entusiasta en la prédica y en la promoción de las devociones litúrgicas y populares, Serra obtuvo mucho éxito logrando que el pueblo indígena Pame practicara la fe en una manera ejemplar. En el aspecto económico, su misión prosperó mediante la introducción de animales domésticos, el fomento de la agricultura y el desarrollo del comercio. Serra también defendió los derechos de los indios contra los colonizadores no nativos en una larga disputa sobre el valle de Tancama. Durante las obras de construcción de su iglesia, Serra trabajó como un jornalero ordinario.
Más adelante, Serra fue asignado a la universidad de San Fernando, a donde llegó el 26 de setiembre de 1758. Allí lo nombraron director del coro y maestro de los novicios de 1761 a 1764, y consejero universitario de 1758 a 1761. También fue nombrado confesor. ***Continuará***

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September 13– September 19

Sunday 13,	*7:00*	*Ann Pellegrino †*
	8:45	*Luis Garcia Valencia †*
	10:45	*Community / Pueblo*
	12:30	*Dan & Elizabeth Hagemr †*
	5:30	*Mabel Montalvo †*
Monday 14,	*12:05*	*Jacob Borysewisc*
Tuesday 15,	*6:30*	*Vittoria Simoni †*
	12:05	*Felix & Maria Borysewisc †*
Wednesday 16,	*12:05*	*Ortiz Family Anniversary †*
Thursday 17,	*12:05*	*Felicia Borysewisc †*
Friday 18,	*6:30*	*Stephanie Mandela †*
	12:05	*Siony Bautista*
Saturday 19,	*12:05*	*Albert Serena †*
	5:00	*Bridge MacGlinchey †*
	7:00	*Maria Sonia Moore †*

Chinese Community Chapel Masses

Cantonese: 2nd, 4th, 5th Sunday @ 3:00pm.
Mandarin: 1st and 3rd Sunday @ 3:00pm.

Priests Retirement Fund

Our parish will participate in a special collection to support the archdiocesan Priests' Retirement Fund at Mass on September 19 and 20. Your generous response to this collection would be a wonderful sign of gratitude for those faithful priests who have served the Lord so faithfully while nourishing our Catholic life of faith.

Retired priests in the Archdiocese of San Francisco receive a monthly pension from the Archdiocese commensurate to their years of service, and are eligible for Social Security.

There is, at present, an increase in the number of retired priests. We need to provide them with adequate care and support. The Priests Retirement Fund that supports the retired priests must therefore be adequately funded and have sufficient resources for supplemental medical insurance beyond Medicare coverage, as well as a portion of extended care costs when the need arises.

The Priests Retirement Fund special collection will allow each of us to show our support for those priests who have cared for and ministered to us throughout the years.

Please be generous in the second collection on **September 19 and 20.**

Thank you for your continued support and prayer for our retired priests.

Fondo de Retiro Para los Sacerdotes

El próximo fin de semana 19 y 20 de Septiembre, nuestra parroquia participará con una colecta especial para contribuir al Fondo de Retiro de los Sacerdotes. Su generosidad será un signo de gratitud por todos esos sacerdotes que han servido al Señor.

Los sacerdotes retirados de la Arquidiócesis de San Francisco reciben mensualmente una pensión por todos sus años de servicio y son elegibles para el Seguro Social. Actualmente ha habido un aumento de sacerdotes retirados. Necesitamos proveerles cuidado y apoyo apropiado. Por favor sean generosos en la segunda colecta del 19 y 20 de Septiembre.

Gracias por continuar ayudando y orando por nuestros sacerdotes retirados.

Saint Junipero Serra Talk
September 15, 2015 ~7:30-8:30pm. Ward Hall

Christian Clifford, author of *Saint Junípero Serra: Making Sense of the History and Legacy*, will be here at Saint Matthew Church on **Tuesday, September 15**, for a talk on our own local Saint. All are invited to come during this final week of preparation for Pope Francis' historic visit to the United States, when he will personally canonize Junipero Serra in Washington D.C. on the 23rd of this month. .

Christian Clifford is a graduate of Serra High School in San Mateo, California and has been teaching there for fifteen years. When he was a student, he does not recall learning much about the school's namesake. When he returned as a teacher, the Theology Department had an entire unit devoted to Serra, used as an introduction to the school's charism. He thought it would be a good idea to learn more about then Blessed Serra, so he went on a 5-year pilgrimage to get to know him, eventually visiting all 21 missions. He would fall in love with Serra's story of sacrifice and determination.

Christian received a B.A. in Social Science and Teaching Credential from the University of Great Falls (Montana) and M.A. in Catholic School Teaching with an emphasis in Religious Education from the University of San Francisco, Institute of Catholic Educational Leadership. He has been a teacher in the schools of the Archdiocese of San Francisco since 1997. At one time or another he has taught Church History, World History, U.S. History, and California History to students in grades 6-12. He has published in Catholic San Francisco, California Teacher, and is the 2010 recipient of the AFTCN Best Single Publication Award for "Identity and Meaning." He and his family live in San Mateo.

Plática sobre Junipero Serra
15 de Septiembre de 7:30pm a 8:30pm

Christian Clifford, autor de Santo Junípero Serra *Making Sense of the History and Legacy,* se presentará en nuestra Iglesia el martes 15 de Septiembre de 7:30 a 8:30pm en el salón Ward Hall para dar una charla acerca de nuestro santo local. Todos están invitados durante esta semana final de preparación para la visita histórica del Papa a los Estados Unidos, cuando el personalmente canonice a Junípero Serra en Washington D.C. el 23 de este mes.

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works." (James 2: 18) In our Second Reading from the Letter of James we are challenged to have a living faith, a faith backed up by action. This is a concept which has been debated ever since Jesus invited us to be His disciples. Is our faith enough to save us, or must we do more? James certainly thinks we need to do more.

James is making reference to something termed by most theologians as "living faith." That kind of faith is exemplified by being an active participant in building the Kingdom. It is more than attending Mass and praying. It is the kind of faith to which we are called through stewardship. Our faith communities, our parishes, are filled with ministries and ways that we can serve and reach out to those in need. Perhaps we need to find a way to be involved in something, anything, to be an active member of our communities, a focused and participating steward.

God knows who and what we are. For some of us prayer and a complete trusting faith are most likely enough. However, James is trying to let us know that if we can, we need to look for more. We need to find ways to live out our faith as stewards of our many gifts.

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PAULINE BOOK FAIR

The Daughters of St. Paul, women religious who communicate Christ using all forms of media, will be present at our Parish after all the Masses on the weekend of **September 19-20, 2015**. The Sisters have a wide variety of Bibles, books, movies, music, rosaries and other gifts, for both children and adults. They have something for the whole family! Let this be the opportunity to grow in your faith and nourish yourself with good media. Credit Cards accepted.

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*Las Hijas de San Pablo, mujeres religiosas que comunican Cristo usando todos los recursos de media, estarán presente en nuestra parroquia después de las misas durante el fin de semana de **19 y 20 de Septiembre.** Las Hermanas tienen una variedad de Biblias, libros, películas, música, rosarios y otros regalos para niños y adultos. Tienen algo para la familia entera! Sera una gran oportunidad para crecer y alimentar su fe con buenas recomendaciones. Se aceptan tarjetas de crédito*

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Horario de Confesiones en Español para la semana ***del 14 al 19 de Septiembre***.
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Jueves 17, 5:00 pm a 5:30 pm en la capilla
Viernes 18, 5:00 pm a 5:30 pm en la capilla
7:00 pm a 9:00 pm en la capilla
Sábado 19, 11:30 am y 4:30 pm en la Iglesia

El sacramento de la Penitencia esta constituido por el conjunto de tres actos realizados por el penitente, y por la absolución del sacerdote. Los actos del penitente son: el ***arrepentimiento***, la ***confesión*** o manifestación de los pecados al sacerdote y el ***propósito*** de realizar la reparación y las obras de penitencia (CIC-1491).

La confesión individual e íntegra de los pecados graves seguida de la absolución es un medio ordinario para la reconciliación con Dios y con la Iglesia. (CIC-1497)

Rosario en Español los domingos a las 5:00pm

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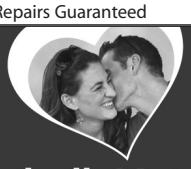

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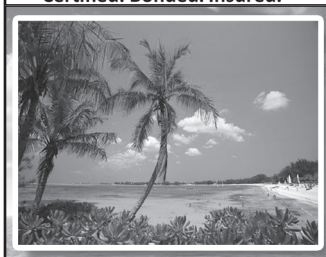

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We are delighted to announce that starting on **Sunday, September 27**, we will once again provide Children's Liturgy of the Word each week here at St. Matthew's during **10:45am Masses**, except when there is a monthly School Family Mass scheduled.

What is it?

Liturgy of the Word for Children is a program in which the Sunday scripture readings are proclaimed and explained on a level appropriate to children in grades K-2 at the **10:45am Sunday Masses**.. Any child in this age group may participate - no registration is necessary.

What exactly do they do?

The children gather with the adult leaders in front of the altar after the Opening Prayer and are sent forth by the celebrant of the Mass. They process to the beautiful chapel in the Cronin Center, which has been specially prepared for them with banners, a candle, and a lectern. After a brief Welcome and Opening Prayer, they listen to the Scriptures proclaimed from the Children's Lectionary, they are led in singing songs, and they hear an age-appropriate reflection on the Word shared by the leader through stories, discussions, or pictures - whatever the leader finds most appropriate to conveying the meaning of the scriptures. The children are then invited to share their own thoughts and ideas. Following this, the children profess a simple Act of Faith, pray their Prayers of Intercession, and finally return to their families at the time of the Presentation of the Gifts.

What is the schedule?

Children's Liturgy of the Word is scheduled for every Sunday, except for the one Sunday when there a School Family Mass. **The first official Sunday will be September 27**, although we will enjoy a **"Test Run" this weekend at the 10:45am Mass**. Thanks for your prayers and patience as we iron out any wrinkles in the logistics.

Bilingual Confession
Confesiones bilingües
Friday from 7:00pm to 9:00pm
Viernes de 7:00pm a 9:00pm

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers Retreat

Saturday, September 19, 2015
9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. in the Resource Room;
12 noon to 1:30 p.m. lunch in the Staff Lounge
Both rooms are in the Church & School Office Building.
Please R.S.V. P. to Kathryn Cross by September 15. (650) 344-7622,ext. 104 or kcross@stmatthewcath.org.

All Eucharistic Ministers are welcome to attend this retreat which will be run by Fr. Tony Vallecillo.

Mass and Healing Liturgy in Memory of our Little Ones

Holy Cross Cemetery ~ 1500 Mission Road Colma, CA

Saturday, September 19, 2015 at 11 am

Sponsored by The Archdiocesan, Project Rachel Ministry and Holy Cross Cemetery

Parents, families, and all interested persons are invited to a Memorial Mass and Healing Liturgy in memory of babies and young children who have died before, during, and shortly after birth from any cause, at the Holy Cross Mausoleum in Holy Cemetery, near Rachel Knoll, Colma.

Misa y Liturgia de Sanación en honor de nuestros Pequeños.

Sábado 19 de Septiembre a las 11:00am.

en el Mausoleo del Cementerio Holy Cross, en la ciudad de Colma.