

STAR OF THE VALLEY Catholic Church

495 White Oak Drive
Santa Rosa, CA 95409

We members of Star of the Valley Parish
gather around the central act of Catholic worship,
the celebration of active participation in the Mass.
As a Eucharistic centered people, we reach out to heal,
console and listen in the spirit of truth and justice,
with a preferential option for the poor,
thus advancing as individuals and
as a community into the image of Christ.

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Msgr. James Pulskamp, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. Gerard Fahey, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Patrick Leslie, Assisting Clergy

Contact Numbers

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Parish Office Hours

Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Located in the Msgr. Fahey Parish Center
495 White Oak Drive, Santa Rosa, CA 95409-5939*
*This is the church and parish's mailing address.
Sharon A. Charlton, Office Manager
Anna Jean, Office Secretary

Welcome New Parishioners
Please sign the book next to the side door
in the back of the Church.

Mass Times

Weekday Masses: Tuesday-Friday 8:00 a.m.
Oakmont Gardens: Wednesday 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Masses:
Saturday 4:00 p.m. vigil, Sunday 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
After the 8:00 Mass on Wednesday until 9:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday from 3:00-3:30 p.m. and by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick
Available in emergencies and by appointment.

Ministry to the Sick & Homebound
Call the Office to arrange visits
by a Priest or Eucharistic Minister,
when a parishioner is homebound or hospitalized
to arrange for Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick.



September 8-9, 2018

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Be Opened

The miracle that Jesus performs in today's Gospel is intimately linked with the proclamation of the first reading from Isaiah. The prophetic signs of God's coming to save the people include the rejoicing of all of nature: its

Be opened.

dry places become gardens and its deserts pools of water. Those who are deaf will hear and the mute will sing God's praises. For Isaiah these are messianic signs, signs that God has come among us.

Jesus heals the deaf man and enables him to hear and speak. This is not just an individual healing, but a prophetic sign that God has come to save us. The Hebrew version of Jesus' name is Yeshua, "God saves." He comes not only to heal physical ailments, but to open the ears of those who cannot or will not hear the saving word of God. He comes to open our eyes to the saving action of God and to open our lips to proclaim praise.



World Religion Classes at Star of the Valley

A series of free lectures and discussions, open to anyone wanting a deeper understanding of world religions, will start in September and continue to

February, 2019. Instructor Marcella Fox, an active member of Star of the Valley Parish, describes this project as a "respectful learning adventure."

The free classes will meet on Thursdays from 1:30-3:00 p.m. at the **church**.

♦ **Hinduism:** September 20 and 27

♦ Buddhism: October 11 and 18

♦ Confucianism & Taoism: October 25 and November 8

♦ Judaism: January 10 and 17, 2019

♦ Islam: January 31 and February 7, 2019

Registration is not required, but, for planning purposes, prospective participants are urged to call Cristina Wadsworth at 707-583-3194, or email her at mcbogota@yahoo.com.



Help Feed the Homeless at Sam Jones Hall

The Star of the Valley teams have been serving dinner at Sam Jones Hall (Catholic Charities' adult shelter for our brothers and sisters

experiencing homelessness). We welcome anyone wanting to serve with us for a rewarding and fun evening. A big commitment is not required. Please join us, even if you only have one evening free. If interested, contact Jackie Kenilvort at 707-978-2865.

NEWS OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Novena to St. Thérèse

The Discalced Carmelite Nuns cordially invite you to attend their annual Novena to St. Thérèse from **September 23rd** to October 1st, with Mass celebrated at 6:00 p.m. each evening in the Monastery Chapel.

This year's Novena will be conducted by Rev. Brian Costello and Rev. Mark Reburiano. Fr. Brian is the Pastor of Our Lady of Loreto Parish and Fr. Mark is the Pastor of our Parish of St. Isabella. Both Pastors are excellent homilists. We hope you will join us for these nine days of prayer and reflection.

The Carmelite Monastery of the Mother of God is located at 530 Blackstone Drive in San Rafael.

MASS INTENTIONS—SEPTEMBER 8–14

Sat 8 4:00 †Marilyn O'Grady (Earl O'Grady)
Sun 9 9:00 †Richard Muzio, Jr. (Richard Muzio)
10:30 †Mary Ann Cunha & †Mary Radhuber (Fred Cunha)

Mon 10 **No Mass**

Tue 11 8:00 †Nellie Farias (SOV)

Wed 12 8:00 **Intention of Bernard Nichol** (Frank & Marilyn Rathman)

10:30 Mass at Oakmont Gardens

Thu 13 8:00 †Walter McElroy (SOV)

Fri 14 8:00 **For People of the Parish**

Please keep the sick in your prayers: Bud Cappa, John Cordero, Fran Dias, Carole Dochtermann, Harriet Draper, Charles Fulger, Mary Jo Henrikson, Anne Hextrum, Jack Krause, Geraldine Leslie, Norrine McMichael, Pat McQuaid, Lea Nelson, Earl O'Grady, Peggy Pavone, Pierre Reiter, Angela Saul, Frank Smith, Claire Vincent, and William Wallace.

Please pray for those who have died: Cal Lalanne.



Santa Rosa Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will Honor the Women of the Year

You are invited to celebrate with Star of the Valley's 2018 Woman of the Year, Cristina Wadsworth, on Saturday, **October 13**, at St. James Parish, 125 Sonoma Mountain Pkwy, Petaluma. The day will begin at

9:30 a.m. with registration and continental breakfast, followed by a 10:00 a.m. business meeting, and then the festivities start with Mass at **11:00 a.m.**, followed by lunch with presentations of the "Women of the Year" honorees (hosted by St. James Women's Group.)

The cost is **\$24** per person and *reservations are due by September 21*. Mail your check, payable to SRDCCW with "Star of the Valley" on the memo line, to Connie Lynch Sorensen, 421 Zimpher Drive, Sebastopol, CA 95472. No one will be admitted without a paid reservation. This is an opportunity for us to honor one of our own dedicated women, **Cristina Wadsworth**, who has performed outstanding service to Star of the Valley and beyond. Questions? Call Blanche Kaiser at 537-9213.

Our Lady of Sorrows—September 15

Mary is sometimes depicted with her heart exposed and with seven swords piercing it, indicating Seven Sorrows.

This Weekend – September 8–9

| | 4:00 p.m. | 9:00 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. |
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| Eucharistic Ministers: | Joey Cuneo* Blanche Kaiser Beverly Shelhart | Sr. Joanne Abrams* Cristina Wadsworth Del Baker | Eva McGinn* Margo Chicoine Joyce O'Connor |
| Lector: | Judy Rodgers | Connie Pearson | Bianca Bailie |
| Server: | Don Shelhart | Jack Krause | Stacey Hill Thomas |
| Greeters: | Millie McKay Evelyn Zigmont | Diane D'Ambrogia Don D'Ambrogia | Mardie Hart Jennifer Willwerth |

Next Weekend – September 15–16

| | 4:00 p.m. | 9:00 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. |
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| | Sherry Busterna* Connie Montague Micki Sabourin | Sr. Joanne Abrams* Laurajean Rick Judith Fleshman Jackie Kenilvort-hvo | Linda Nolet* Marge Lamb Bob Zeni |
| | Gail Passalacqua | Mimi May | Rosemary Haver |
| | Dennis Sabourin | Eileen Beltrano | John Dolan |
| Security: | September 10–16: Joe Naworski September 17–23: Jennifer Willwerth September 24–30: Phil Marvier | | |

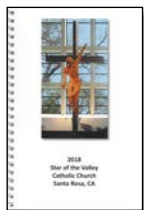
PARISH EVENTS—SEPTEMBER 8–15

Monday 10, 11:00 Centering Prayer Meditation Group—Church Quiet Room

Wednesday 12, 11:30 Women's Club Feng Shui Luncheon—Msgr. Fahey Parish Center

Second Collections

The second collection this weekend is for **Diocesan Seminarians**. Next weekend, the second collection will be for **Parish Repairs & Maintenance**.



New Parish Photo Directories

Yes, the long awaited **Photo Directories** have arrived! If you haven't already picked yours up, please do so after Mass on the weekend, or come to the Msgr. Fahey Parish Center during the week.

The Photo Directory is free if you had your photo taken for it. If you didn't have your photo taken for it and you'd like a directory, you may purchase a copy (from a limited supply) for \$10, payable to SOV. See Ruth Fulger.

NEWS OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Carmelite House of Prayer Benefit Dinner

The 40th Annual Carmelite Benefit Dinner will be held on Sunday, **September 9, 2018** at 20 Mount Carmel Drive, Oakville, from 2:00–6:00 p.m.

A buffet style dinner with wine will be served, with live entertainment, door prizes, a live auction, and a raffle with cash prizes. \$70 at the door for adults, and children 12 and under receive a free hot dog dinner.



Together In Hope—An Ecumenical Prayer Event

Together in Hope is an ecumenical prayer event to gather in solidarity and honor our resiliency and recovery from the North Bay Fires.

Join us on **October 7th**, at 2:00 p.m. on Cardinal Newman field.

The Catholic Diocese of Santa Rosa, in collaboration with a multitude of Christian churches in the Santa Rosa area, is hosting a prayer event on the Cardinal Newman field. We will celebrate the virtue of Hope in the midst of suffering, pray for healing in our communities, and dedicate ourselves to hope in action as the Body of Christ. The one-hour service will follow the Christian prayer method: A.C.T.S (adoration, confession, thanksgiving, supplication) and conclude with live music and fellowship time.

Parking is limited so you are encouraged to carpool or organize parish busses. Overflow parking is available at Kaiser Santa Rosa Medical Office 3925 Old Redwood Hwy. Bring blankets to sit on the field, no folding chairs.



Star of the Valley Security Team

I am working up the 2019 Security Team Schedule and need your input regarding your availability. If you no longer wish to be on the Security schedule, have questions, concerns, and/or recommendations, please call.

All men and women of the parish are cordially invited to join the Security Team. Your involvement would require a one week commitment, Monday through Sunday, to lock up the church and ensure the Parish Center is secure around 5:00 p.m. each evening. If you are interested, please give me a call.

Kind regards,

Jim Warman, Security Team Lead

707-230-2682 or email warman804@yahoo.com

Parish Security

In the event you notice something amiss at the church or Parish Center after 6:00 p.m. on any day, please call Jim Warman, Security Team Leader for Star of the Valley Parish, at 707-230-2682, or Joe Lash at 539-1367.

Donate Your Car, Boat or Golf Cart

Get a full IRS tax deduction for your donation to Star of the Valley. We make the paperwork easy and all proceeds go to the parish. Please call Star of the Valley parishioner and volunteer, Phil Marvier at 539-7055.



STAR OF THE VALLEY WOMEN'S CLUB

Monsignor Fahey Parish Center

BRIDGE • CARDS GAMES & LUNCH

Friday, Sept. 28, 10:00 a.m.

Casual, fun card games, with prize money

12:30 p.m. Lunch with Wine

Chicken-Corn Chowder, Finger Sandwiches,
Chocolate Pudding

\$16 per person

Please make checks out to: Women's Club
and put in our box at the Parish Center

The final date to sign up is

Monday, Sept. 24, 2018

Questions: Call Sherry at 539-7151.



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