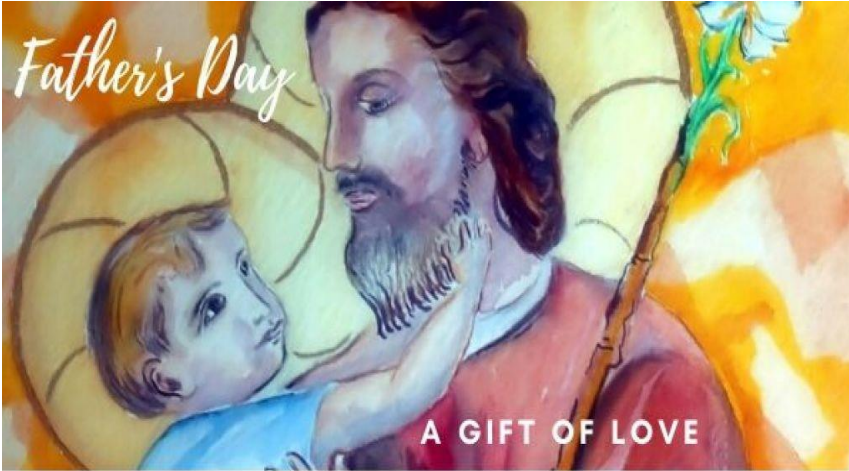




T I D B I T S from Father Rey

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Father's Day
June 16, 2024



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY. “Although fathers do not physically carry their children from conception, fathers can still be overwhelmed by an unexpected pregnancy. We Christians must support men who, in following the example of St. Joseph, choose to embrace their role as a father in all circumstances, but especially in challenging situations. St. Joseph was unexpectedly called to fatherhood amid extremely confusing and difficult circumstances. However, despite many obstacles, St. Joseph chose to be faithful. St. Joseph chose life by listening to God’s

will and consciously deciding to be a father to Jesus, the Son of God. Pope Saint John Paul II said that fathers are called to exhibit ‘generous responsibility for the life conceived under the heart of the mother’ (*Familiaris Consortio*, 25).

In the month of June we honor our Fathers, living and deceased, we also want to remember those men in our lives who have been like a father to us including grandfathers, uncles, priests, godparents or other men who have guided us. Please submit the names of the men you would like prayed for by completing the form below and their names will be placed on the Altar and remembered at all of the Masses during the month of June.

Here are some additional quotes to encourage and inspire fathers in their vocation from Popes Francis, Benedict XVI and St. John Paul II. <https://www.ncregister.com/cna/celebrate-father-s-day-the-vital-role-of-good-dads>

Pope Francis: “Every family needs a father — a father who shares in his family’s joy and pain, hands down wisdom to his children, and offers them firm guidance and love.”

St. John Paul II: “In revealing and in reliving on earth the very fatherhood of God, a man is called upon to ensure the harmonious and united development of all the members of the family.”

Pope Francis: “Children need to find a father waiting for them when they come home after failing.”

St. John Paul II: “Love for his wife as mother of their children and love for the children themselves are for the man the natural way of understanding and fulfilling his own fatherhood ... efforts must be made to restore socially the conviction that the place and task of the father in and for the family is of unique and irreplaceable importance.”

Pope Benedict XVI: “God is a Father who never abandons his children, a loving Father who supports, helps, welcomes, forgives, saves, with a fidelity that immensely surpasses that of men, opening up to an eternal dimension.”

Pope Francis: “A good father knows how to wait and knows how to forgive from the depths of his heart. Certainly, he also knows how to correct with firmness: He is not a weak father, submissive and sentimental. The father who knows how to correct without humiliating is the one who knows how to protect without sparing himself.”

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU, FATHER ROBAIN. Let's all gather together as we give a send-off party for Father Robain on Sunday, June 30 after the 10:00 am Mass. This is our chance to say thank you, and wish him God's blessings as he moves to another parish as Pastor of St. Cyprian Parish in Sunnyvale on July 1, 2024. Father Robain, you are a blessing!

TWELFTH SUNDAY ON ORDINARY TIME

June 22-23, 2024

Saturday, Anticipated Mass

4:00 pm	Father Robain assisted by Deacon Joe
5:30 pm	Father Lieu (Vietnamese)

Sunday

8:00 am	OCD (Carmelite) Priest
8:15 am	Msgr. Mitchell (Villages)
10:00 am	Father Robain assisted by Deacon Andrzej
12:00 pm	Father Lieu assisted by Deacon Joe
2:00 pm	TBD (Spanish)
4:00 pm	Father Lieu (Vietnamese)
6:00 pm	Father Robain assisted by Deacon Sunny