



Labor As a kid I used to wonder why Dad didn't go to work on "Labor Day." The answer is that human labor is not an end itself, nor primarily for making money, but for glorifying God. Our nation's first Labor Day Parade was

organized by New York City's Central Labor Union in September 1882, and then made a federal holiday in 1894. Labor Day is our last bit of summer vacation, giving everyone one last day off from work. Tomorrow morning our city streets will be quiet and the parish office will be dark, but daily Massgoers will gather in a well-lit place

around God's altar to thank Him for the gift of honest work. The green vestments I will wear might remind us of dollar bills, and the laborer certainly deserves his pay. But the fundamental purpose of labor is not to make money. He has given us strength and intelligence to glorify His awesome majesty, and to build up a well-ordered and beautiful human community. A

man once told Mother Teresa that he would not do what she was doing (picking worm-infested people out of Calcutta's gutters) "for a million bucks." She replied, "neither would I." The Apostle Paul told us in last Wednesday's daily Mass reading (1 Cor 3) that "we are God's co-workers; you are God's field, God's building." We are the field to be planted, the building to be built, but we are also the ones who build and plant with Him.

Mammon Jesus said in Matthew 6 last Sunday (in the older calendar) that "You cannot serve both God and mammon." Either we work for money, or we work for the sheer joy of serving the Almighty's perfect will. "Therefore," Our Lord continues in His Sermon on the Mount, "I say to

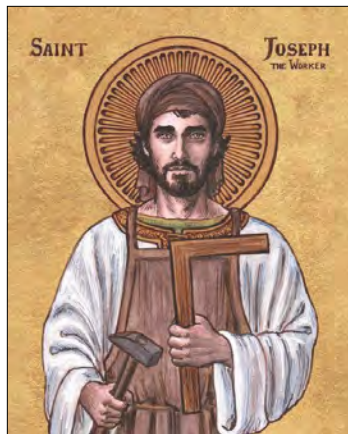
you: do not worry about your life, what you will eat, nor for your body, what you will wear.... Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow. They neither labor nor do they spin," and yet God provides for them. He clothes the grass and the lilies in such wondrous beauty! How could our labor improve on God's great universe, and yet He commands us to help Him in His saving mission. A Privilege to Serve Honest work is our privilege, and on this holiday weekend we celebrate labor by thanking God, first of all, for giving us the capacity to build and to plant. The work is God's, not man's. A friend of mine here in San Francisco is an illegal immigrant. He has

been trying to get a "work permit" for several years, begging the government permission to join America's labor force. The bigger the US Government gets, the harder it is to get a work permit. Certainly governments must do their best to rightly order the societies entrusted to their oversight. But it is better to trust God than to trust men, as every piece of money in our country affirms with the words "In God we trust." Labor's purpose is

not Mammon but the glory of God, and it is our privilege to work for the Almighty. In our labor, St. Joseph is our model and intercessor. St. Joseph the Workman, pray for us!

9/11 I distinctly remember September 11, 2001. My people were weeping in front of the church

as the Trade Towers burned and collapsed in New York, and soon we went to war with Afghanistan and Iraq. Today we are at war with Iran. But the only weapon that can bring real peace is prayer, and especially the Holy Rosary. Fr. Lawrence Lew, who made his parish into a Shrine of the Rosary in London, will give a talk on that topic this Friday at 7pm. We need to pray the rosary, every day, and I hope to see you all at Fr. Lew's talk! *Fr. Joseph Illo*



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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 24/7 - LITURGY & DEVOTIONS:
Daily Mass, M-F: 7am Latin, 12noon, 6pm. Saturday: 8:30am, 12noon
Latin. Sat. Vigil Mass, 4:30pm. Sunday: 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am Latin,
7:30pm. Holy Day Mass: 7am Latin, 12noon, 6pm Sung Latin Mass.
Confessions: 15 min. before Mass, (7am after Mass), Sat. 3:15-4:15pm.

Lauds: Mon-Fri 6:45am. Vespers: Mon-Fri 5:45pm. Holy Face Devotion: Tuesday
6pm. Sacred Heart of Jesus First Friday: 12 & 6pm (Latin). Divine Mercy: Sat.
3pm. Lady of Perpetual Help: Wed. 12noon. Lady of Fatima First Saturday
8:30am. Communal Rosary prayer after all daily Masses & Sunday 11am (Latin).
Sunday: 2:30pm Rosary Walk at St. Mary's Cathedral.

The Sunday Scripture

(Ezek 33: 7-9; Rom 13: 8-10; Mt 18: 15-20) Binding and Loosing

Jesus instructs us in “fraternal correction” in today’s Gospel. We are in fact our brother’s keeper, and if he is on the road to hell we must try to save him by fraternally (lovingly but firmly) correcting him. Jesus calls this “binding and loosing,” and we do not bind our brother from our own authority, but on God’s authority. To do that, we must have carefully studied the moral law and also be very humble when we correct.

Eucharistic Adoration

We celebrate St. Nicholas of Tolentino on September 10th. He was an Augustinian priest, who was a powerful confessor, and worked miracles. He was an advocate for the poor and also known for offering Masses for the faithful departed, as it would be revealed to him that the souls he prayed for immediately entered heaven. He had a profound devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and was called the “angel of the Eucharist.”

Please sign up for Adoration at www.adorationpro.org/star
And Eucharistic Rosary Congress is 10/7-10/15! We need Rosary leads!! Please sign up here:

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FORMED WEEKLY RECOMMENDATIONS

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Mysteries of the Rosary | Paradisus Dei The Glory of God As Our Lord is taken down from the Cross and his lifeless body is placed into the tomb, there his glorious light shines into the darkness and rises victoriously! The lives of Sts. Peter and Paul provide clear and compelling evidence of a glorious life beyond the grave because they were witnesses to it!

Parish Prayer Intentions

For the Sick Mariana Mendieta, Margaret & Mark Sellai, Shawn Mickle, Justin Chin, Andrew Abdo, Julie Johnson, Maria Avedano, Denis Von Kaeppler, Oliva Setiawaty, O Lai Sau King, John Brennan, Benjamin Tan, Lourdes Washington, Jerr Dewey, Pedro Mendoza, Sonia Lee, Mary Ann Brautigan, Deacon Albert Nimri, Virginia Rosillo, Zuleyka Sierra, Luca Celentano, Fernandita Dizon, Jay Strickwerdal, Rhoda Chiu, Florita Paras, and all sick parishioners.

In Loving Memory of Irene Naughton, Msgr. Jean Marie Vianney Nsengumuremyi, Theresa Hughes, and Nenita Olayvar.



Mass Intentions

Saturday 09/05	8:30am	† Sanjiv Jhangiani
	12noon	Int. of Clarice Mandala
	4:30pm	Int. of Thomas and Cynthia Lawrie
Sunday 09/06	8:00am	† Catherine Chow
	9:30am	† Emilio Castro
	11:30am	Int. of Rosarie Mimistai
	7:30pm	People of the Parish
Monday 09/07	7:00am	Int. of Jacob Gamez-Mendoza
	12noon	Int. of Jeyaenn Sharp (bday) Int. of Joe and Joan Flanders Int. of Florita Paras (healing) Int. of Deacon Albert Nimri (healing) † All Souls † Phyllis LoRusso † Souls in Purgatory
	6:00pm	Int. of Felix, Lucy and the Tai Family † Mark D'Ercole † Richard Skehan † Hannelore Schatz † Souls in Purgatory † Benedictus and Susana Wong
Tuesday 09/08	7:00am	† Souls in Purgatory
	12noon	Int. of Daphne Therese Macalalad (bday)
	6:00pm	† Mario Bruno (bday)
Wednesday 09/09	7:00am	Int. of Roland Palencia (bday)
	12noon	Int. of John Monaco (bday)
	6:00pm	Int. of John Mischke and Family
Thursday 09/10	7:00am	† Mary Elizabeth Whelan
	12noon	† Virginia Mendoza
	6:00pm	† John Stephen Walsh
Friday 09/11	7:00am	Int. of Marianne O'Connell
	12noon	Int. of Peter Chan (bday)
	6:00pm	Int. of Karolina Zapolska
Saturday 09/12	8:30am	Int. of Marilyn Bridon (Bday)
	12noon	Int. for those who work in the Pro-Life Movement
	4:30pm	Int. of Fr. Javier Ravasi (bday)



Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you wish to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation?

September to May - Wednesdays: 7PM - 8:30PM

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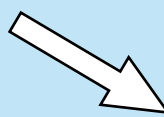
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Star of the Sea Speaker Series

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FR. LAWRENCE LEW, O.P.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

6pm: Mass followed by Rosary

7pm Talk: Pray the Rosary for Life.

Mary's Weapon for our times.

8pm: Reception and book signing: Mysteries made visible. (Auditorium) Free event.

Apartment Needed

One of our school families has undergone a tragedy and needs to find a new apartment. The recently-widowed mother and her son can pay \$2,000/month and are looking for a home reasonably near the parish. If you have, or know of, such an apartment, please call Fr. Joseph at the parish office.

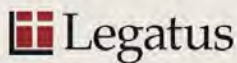


**Catholic Homeschool
Families in San Francisco**
You are invited! Friday,
September 18 | 5:30-7:30 PM
St. Monica Catholic Church

An invitation from Fr. Javier Olivera Ravasi: I would love to bring Catholic homeschooling families together and explore how St. Monica Catholic Church can support you in the education and faith formation of your children, offering our parish, facilities, and community.

Free dinner. Children are welcome!

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October 7

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6 PM

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