



HOLY FAMILY

HOLY ROSARY MISSION

FATHER INNOCENT SUBIZA, PASTOR



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The seventy-two disciples Jesus sent out were more than just missionaries; **they were exorcists**. Christ gave them power over demons, devils, evil spirits, fallen angels—in other words, SATAN.

Satan is pleased by two errors: obsessive interest in him and the denial of his existence. There are three ways the devil can get at us: **possession, oppression and temptation**.

Possession is very rare. It freezes the will so that the human person is no longer responsible for the words or acts that the devil is making him do.

Oppression is where the evil spirit does not have **control** of the will but of the **imagination and feelings**. The Church is suspicious of excuses like “the devil made me do it.” Eve gave that excuse in the Garden and God did not accept it!

Temptation almost always begins with thought. It is much easier to deal with temptations when they are in their small beginnings. The devil is a very clever advertiser. **We need sales resistance**.

-Peter Kreeft in Food for the Soul

COLLECT FOR THE EVANGELIZATION OF PEOPLES

O God, you have willed that your Church be the sacrament of salvation for all nations, so that Christ's saving work may continue to the end of the ages.

Stir up, we pray, the hearts of the faithful and grant that they may feel a more urgent call to work for the salvation of every creature, so that from all the peoples on earth one family and one people of your own may arise and increase.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 5th.:

4:30 p.m.: Phillip and Josie Tejeda+

On the Lighter Side

There are several expressions about the devil. One is "Speak of the Devil."

When someone recently mentioned in a conversation suddenly turns up we might say, "Speak of the Devil," as though our conversation has brought the subject into our midst. This is precisely what the expression means, because in the **Middle Ages it was believed that any mention of the Devil would be an invitation for the evil one to appear either in spirit or in action**, and so other than within ecclesiastical circles, his name was avoided at all costs.

~Now You Know BIG Book of

Answers

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

STARTS MONDAY, JULY 7

6:00 - 7:30 P.M. and will meet every other week



Over the next few months we'll be covering the Bible by focusing on the narrative thread that reveals God's plan of salvation. Because this is an overview of the Bible from a distinctly Catholic perspective, anyone can attend, not just those preparing to become Catholic.

Think you know the Bible? Think again! This Bible study may surprise you!

For More Information You May Call James Cavanagh at 916-701-1543



Monday, July 7: OCIA Class Begins 6:00 p.m., Portola

Saturday, July 19: Spanish Mass, 7:00 p.m., Portola

Wednesday, July 30: Community Dinner, 6:00 p.m., Portola

WORK DAY - THURSDAY, JULY 10

On Thursday morning about 9:30 a.m. anyone interested in helping paint the shrines for the Stations of the Cross meet down at the back of the parish hall.

Paintbrushes will be provided. We plan to work until about noon.