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Women of St. Joseph

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President's Message

Dear Women of St Joseph AKA Sisters and/or Angels,

*In my September newsletter, I talked about goals of increasing our membership which we have done with the tremendous help from **Nancy Dorigi**. The baby shower at St Rose Hospital was tremendously successful and we all had fun. Thank you to all who donated and especially **Judy Huckabay** for organizing it.*

*October meeting will be very educational since we have **Miriam Keller**, Vice President of the League of Women Voters, helping us prepare for the upcoming election. Please feel free to invite family and friends.*

November 19th at 7:30 pm is the Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration. It will be at St Joseph Church. Lets' show our community support by attending. We can chat about going to dinner first and maybe even wearing our shirts.

*December will be our Christmas Tea at **Bea Tau's** home and a fundraiser as well. Details to follow.*

*A big thank you to **Kim Nguyen** for the lovely newsletters each month. I am blessed with an awesome, talented board. I have so much gratitude for each of them.*

I remain your with love and prayers.



I Love You

Madelyn Rudy

WOSJ President

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS--- Mark Your Calendars!



October 16th TUESDAY	Board Meeting 6:00 pm Church Hall General Meeting 7:00 pm Church Hall <i>Election Highlight: Miriam Keller</i>
November	NO MEETING

VOLUNTEER NEEDED to Organize the Trip to Rosie The Riveter in Richmond

We are looking for someone who is familiar with Rosie The Riveter, Front National Historical Park in Richmond, CA. If you are available and would like to organize this trip for our group, please contact Madelyn Rudy at 510-304-1938 or email at mgrudyfit21@gmail.com.



Welcome New Member

A big warm welcome to our new members: *Theresa Nguyen, Sylvia Hinds, Lorraine Leen and Kathleen Rosenbaum*. May this ministry and its congregation offer you the opportunity to grow spiritually.



Helping Hands

Do not let a transportation problem stop you from attending our meetings or events. If you need a ride, please call *Gloria Reed* at 510-790-0901.



Women of St. Joseph Polo Shirts

WOSJ POLO SHIRTS are a symbol of unity and provide visibility for our organization when participating as a group in service or other gatherings. It is \$20 and will be available in sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL, and 3XL. Contact *Nancy Dorighi* at 510-657-7543 or email at ndorighi@comcast.net



Prayer Shawl Ministry

For those of you who are not familiar with this ministry, we knit or crochet or quilt a shawl or a lap blanket for men and women. While we are making them, we pray for healing and the Priest prays and blessing for the people they are intended.

If you have one completed or are in the process of making one and would like to donate it, please contact *Donna Phair* at 510-651-9307 or email at phair_math@yahoo.com. We currently do not have any shawls or lap blankets in our possession.



Pocket Prayer Squares

We would like to accumulate a large amount to put in a basket at the back of the church for church members to take if they have a need for comfort. If you are able to help make these squares, please contact *Donna Phair* at 510-651-9307 or email at phair_math@yahoo.com.

Mysteries of the Rosary

<p>Joyful (Monday & Saturday)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Annunciation 2. Visitation 3. Birth of Jesus 4. Presentation of Jesus in the Temple 5. Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple 	<p>Sorrowful (Tuesday & Friday)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agony in the Garden 2. Scourging at the Pillar 3. Crowning with Thorns 4. Carrying of the Cross 5. Crucifixion
<p>Glorious (Wednesday & Sunday)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resurrection of Jesus from the Tomb 2. Ascension of Jesus into Heaven 3. Descent of Holy Spirit at Pentecost 4. Assumption of Mary, Body and Soul, into Heaven 5. Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth 	<p>Luminous (Thursday)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan 2. Wedding at Cana 3. Proclamation of the Kingdom of God 4. Transfiguration 5. Institution of the Holy Eucharist

Feast of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary - 7 October

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Month of The Holy Rosary

October is the month of the holy rosary. We are encouraged to pray the rosary daily. Anyone who would like to recommend a recipient for a prayer shawl should contact *Donna Phair* at 510-651-9307 or email at phair_math@yahoo.com.

Coming Events

Save the date:



Sunday, December 2, 2018

Christmas Tea!

Thanks so much for your feedback on the Christmas Tea. Judy received 14 responses, and 3 homes offered. Most people had no preference on the type of Tea; 3 preferred a formal tea, 2 preferred a potluck.

We have chosen December 2nd as the “Save the Date” and *Bea Taus* will be this year’s host for the tea. Adrienne Stephens, Lauri Kaefer, Bea Taus and Judy will be organizing the tea, and will have more info later.

How It Went

WOSJ Baby Shower

23 women from WOSJ carpoled to St. Rose Hospital along with Margie Brandt from Healthy Options. We brought the 2 full boxes from the back of the church, plus many other items brought to the meeting. We divided the contributions between St. Rose (newborn to 1 year old) and Healthy Options 1 year to 2 years old items.

Kathy Davis from St. Rose Hospital told us about St. Rose Hospital and the changes it has gone through. It was originally a Dominican Hospital, started by the Sisters of St. Joseph, from Kansas. It is now a privately owned, not for profit hospital. 15% of the patients are “county” patients.






*Happy Birthday to those born
in October*

Kathleen Hall	Oct 8	Diane Leys	Oct 12
Mary Eve	Oct 15	Nancy Margherita	Oct 21
Pamela Randolph	Oct 23	Marie Garcia	Oct 25
Lauri Kaefer	Oct 31	Dianne Martin-Utic	Oct 31

Spiritual Corner



Rosary Prayer

© God,
whose only begotten Son,
by His life, death, and
resurrection, has purchased
for us the rewards of eternal life,
grant, we beseech Thee,
that by meditating upon these
mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary
of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that we
may imitate what they contain
and obtain what they promise,
through the same Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

Little Prayers

*Donna Phair
Spiritual Chairperson*