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# Women of St. Joseph

FEBRUARY 2019



## President's Message

*Dear W.O.S.J. also known as Angels,*

*I pray you are all doing well and you have a nice Valentine's Day.*

*We presented a prayer shawl to **Dorothy Benya** as her hubby Bob is recovering from two heart surgeries. **Joanne Laus** who is quite ill and on the transplant list for a liver and lung received a shawl at the 9:00 am Mass. We are also praying for **Gloria Reed** who just had an heart attack. Please keep the prayers coming.*

*I hope to see you all at our Feb 16<sup>th</sup> meeting at 7:00 pm in the church hall. It will be enlightening to hear about the Sikh faith. There will be a board meeting at 6:00 pm and all are welcome.*

*Please be thinking if you want to continue in your present positions as board members and committee heads. We will have nominations soon.*

*Remember no meeting in March but we will have our Ash Wednesday retreat at the Dominican House March 6<sup>th</sup>. Rosie the Riveter trip will be March 10<sup>th</sup>.*

*I think it would be fun to have a Fashion Show or a wine tasting trip. Is anyone willing to step up?*

*As always wishing you and yours the best.*



I Love You *Madelyn Rudy*  
WOSJ President

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS--- Mark Your Calendars!



February 19 <sup>th</sup>	"Meet a Sikh" <i>Special Guest Speaker Nirvair Singh</i>	7:00 pm in church hall
March 6 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Lenten Retreat 9:00 am</i>	Dominican Sisters house
March 10 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Trip to Rosie The Riveter in Richmond (Detail is below)</i>	
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Lenten Soup Night</i>	6:00 pm in church hall
<b>NO MEETING ON MARCH 19<sup>th</sup></b>		



### Welcome New Member

A big warm welcome to our new member **Pat Samuels**. 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 are now available in sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL, and 3XL. Contact **Nancy Dorighi** at 510-657-7543 or email at [ndorighi@comcast.net](mailto: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.

We have several prayer shawls available for those in need of comfort and support. Please let **Donna Phair** know if you wish to have one presented. Please contact **Donna Phair** at 510-651-9307 or email at [phair\\_math@yahoo.com](mailto:phair_math@yahoo.com).



### 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](mailto:phair_math@yahoo.com).

## Coming Events

**\*\*\*\*\*Save the date:**



**“Meet a Sikh”      Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>      7:00 pm**  
 Special Guest Speaker Nirvair Singh. We will hear about the Sikh religion and have the opportunity to ask questions, to learn more about our neighbors in the Sikh community.



**Lenten Day of Renewal Retreat      Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>      9:00 am**  
 Donna reported that we have a retreat scheduled for Ash Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. This will take place at Dominican House, it will begin at 9:00 am. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Donna Phair at 510-651-9307 for more information.



**Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>      at 12:30 pm**

### **Trip to Rosie The Riveter in Richmond**

You and a guest are invited to join your fellow WOSJ members on a field trip to the *Rosie the Riveter/WWII Home Front National Historic Park on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>*. This national park features exhibits and films on the World War II home front: the people who worked in the defense industry and other jobs, daily life, and social changes accelerated by the changing home front culture. Admission is free.

We will **meet at 12:30 pm** at the Park’n’Ride lot at 680 and Mission Blvd. to carpool. The Historic Park is located at 1414 Harbour Way South, Suite 3000 in Richmond, CA. We will spend approximately 2 hours there, followed by a no-host early dinner at a nearby restaurant.

Please RSVP if you’d like to attend and if you can drive: Nancy Dorighi [ndorighi@comcat.net](mailto:ndorighi@comcat.net) 510-657-7543.



**Lenten Soup Night      Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>      6:00 pm**

WOSJ will be sponsoring the *Lenten Soup Supper* on March 29<sup>th</sup>; before Stations of the Cross. This is a great opportunity for us to get together for dinner, fellowship and reflection. The Soup Supper starts at 6:00 pm and Stations of the Cross starts at 7:00 pm.

Deacon Lance request that WOSJ bring meatless soups, rolls, and beverages to provide for 40 people. We need to bring 7 or 8 soups; each in a crockpot and bread, rolls, crackers. Please contact Lauri Kaefer at 510-791-1980 or email at [lkaefer@comcast.net](mailto:lkaefer@comcast.net) for more in detail.

## How It Went

**Interfaith Gathering:** Madelyn thanked Canice for her work in making this a special gathering.

**Christmas Tea:** Madelyn thanked Bea for hosting this splendid event and the members who helped organize and make it successful.

**Senior Luncheon:** Madelyn thanked Pam for her work on this event and marveled at how many volunteers Pam had to help her make this a memorable time for our seniors.



*Happy Birthday to those born  
in February*

Anna Boken	Feb 2	Maria Castain	Feb 3
Cynthia Dos Remedios	Feb 14	Irma Snortum	Feb 15
Peggy Mosko	Feb 21	Linda Fleming	Feb 22
Madelyn Rudy	Feb 22	Lucy Joson	Feb 24
Donna Phair	Feb 28		

# Spiritual Corner

***February is the month dedicated to the Holy Family***



*O God, Heavenly Father, it was part of Thine eternal decree that Thine only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, should form a holy family with Mary, His blessed mother, and His foster father, Saint Joseph. In Nazareth, home life was sanctified, and a perfect example was given to every Christian family. Grant, we beseech Thee, that we may fully comprehend and faithfully imitate the virtues of the Holy Family so that we may be united with them one day in their heavenly glory. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*Donna Phair  
Spiritual Chairperson*