

# TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, September 19, 2021



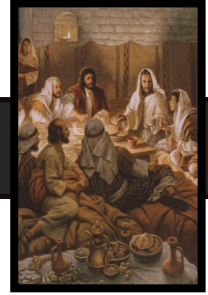
Taking a child, Jesus placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, Jesus said, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the one who sent me." - Mark 9: 36-37

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"Through prayer and service, the Saint Joseph family will strive to bring the community together to love, heal, and support one another as the people we are called to be in Christ."

# WORSHIP AID



## Parish Prayer

Oh Lord,  
You are the Potter,  
we are the clay.

Design us to reflect  
your glory as we  
rebuild your  
Church.

Fashion our ears to  
hear new ideas.

Shape our hearts to  
appreciate others'  
creativity and  
insight. Form our

eyes to see Jesus in  
each other. Mold  
our community to  
be united in our  
pilgrimage.

Help us build a  
place of refuge, a  
holy temple, with  
Jesus as the  
cornerstone.

May we work  
together with love  
and care ever  
mindful that the  
spirit, not the  
structure is the  
essence of the  
design.

May we come  
together as a family  
of one, to be guided  
by the Father, Holy  
Spirit, and Son.  
Amen.

## GATHERING - *All Is Ready*

Come, all you weary ones, who walk the journey;  
Know you are welcome at the table of the Lord.  
Come bring your burdens here, find love and mercy.  
With Christ before us, we gather as his friends!

### **All is ready, here and now: all are welcome here!**

Come, all who struggle hard, all who are hopeful;  
Know you are welcome at the table of the Lord.  
Come, with your tired hearts, come, find new passion.  
With Christ within us, we find new life again!

Come, all you rich and poor, all who are challenged;  
Know you are welcome at the table of the Lord.  
Come, all who live in shame, we are your family.  
With Christ beside us, we no longer are alone!

Come all you single ones, all who are married;  
Know you are welcome at the table of the Lord.  
Come, you who've lost your spouse, all who are lonely.  
With Christ our brother, we are loved and made whole!

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## GLORIA - *Glory to God*

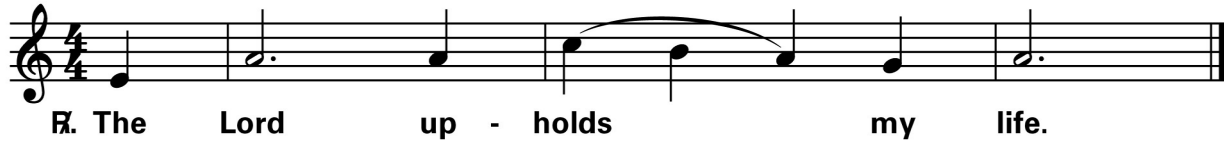
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heav'nly King,  
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at  
the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are  
the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the  
Father. Amen.

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## THE PSALM - *Psalm 54: The Lord Upholds My Life*



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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - *All Sing: Alleluia*

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## DISMISSAL - *Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet*

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.**

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## PREPARATION - *Prayer of St. Francis*

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.  
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord, And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness only light, And where there's sadness ever joy.

**O Master, grant that I may never seek So much to be consoled, as to console,  
To be understood, as to understand, To be loved, as to love with all my soul.**

Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving of ourselves that we receive, And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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## EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

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*Mystery of Faith*

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
We proclaim Your Death, O Lord,  
until You come again.

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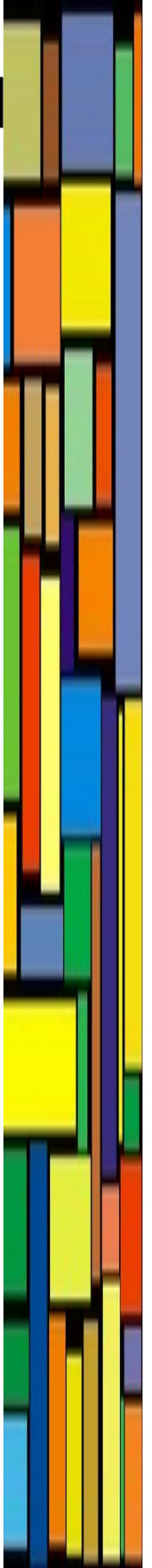
*Great Amen - All sing: Amen*

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## LAMB OF GOD - *Cantor / All*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. (2x)  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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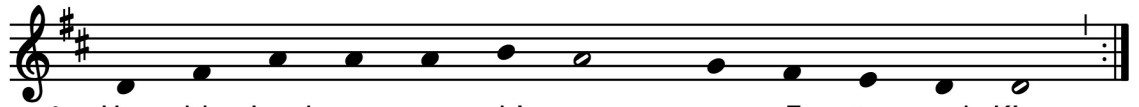




## Prayer to Saint Michael

“Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of Souls. Amen.”

## COMMUNION - *Humbly, Lord, We Worship You*



1a. Hum-bly, Lord, we wor-ship you, our E - ter - nal King.  
1b. You who died to give us life, hear us as we sing.

2a. Je - sus, Lord, we of - fer you ev - 'ry act this day.  
2b. May we live our love for you and your will o - bey.

3a. Lord, for - give us all our faults, oth - ers we for - give.  
3b. May we strive with all our souls, Chris-tian lives to live.

4a. May we love you in each soul and each soul in you;  
4b. One in our e - ter - nal goal, one in all we do.



1-4. Je - sus, God and Lord of all, come to us, we pray.



1-4. Thus u - ni - ted in your love, may we live this day.

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## MISSIONING - *Make Us True Servants*



Make us true ser - vants to all those in need,  
Lord, make us pro - phets to cry out the way,  
Lord, make us heal - ers of bo - dy and mind;



Filled with com - pas - sion in thought, word and deed.  
Tell - ing the na - tions of mer - cy's new day.  
Give us your pow'r to bring sight to the blind,



Lov - ing our neigh - bor what - ev - er the cost,  
Let us break bar - riers of hat - red and scorn,  
Love to the love - less and glad - ness for pain,



Feed - ing the hun - gry and find - ing the lost.  
Speak - ing of hope to all peo - ple for - lorn.  
Fill - ing all hearts with the joy of your name.

Words by Susan G. Wentz; Music: Irish Folk Melody

# WORSHIP



## St. Joseph Prayer List:

Bob Benya,  
 Nuno Da Cruz,  
 Jae Deleon,  
 Loren Gross,  
 Michael Higgins,  
 Dylan Horwitz,  
 Aleykutty (Elizabeth) Jacob,  
 Marianita Kalaw,  
 June Mastrocola,  
 Zenaida Palompo,  
 Janice Pieracci,  
 Linda & Roger Raimundo  
 Geri Rogers, James Skokan  
 Esperaza Solorio, Freddy Solorio  
 Zennia Villanueva

And please pray for those  
 who have gone before us in faith.

Marcus Price

## Mass Intentions for the Week

September 18th	5:30 pm	People of St. Joseph
September 19th	8:00 am	†Josie Singh Cruz †Joseph De Guzman †Patricia Shaw
	10:00 am	†Peter Ngon Nguyen Eleonore Jaro
	12noon	†Deceased members of Benya Family †James, Evelyn, James II Delso
	3:00 pm	People of St. Joseph
	5:00 pm	People of St. Joseph
	7:00 pm	People of St. Joseph
September 20th	8:00 am	Esperanza Barajas Philo Gladys Baiju Joseph
September 21st	8:00 am	†Citang Nosis
September 22nd	8:00 am	†Jess Barajas
September 23rd	8:00 am	†Beatrice Cardoza
September 24th	8:00 am	†Ralph Kline
September 25th	8:00 am	People of St. Joseph

## Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Holy Mass:	5:30 pm	The Mission
Sunday Holy Mass:	8:00am	The Mission
	10:00am	Main Church
	12:00pm	Main Church
	3:00pm	Main Church (Holy Mass in Vietnamese)
	5:00pm	Main Church (Holy Mass in Chinese)
	7:00pm	The Mission (Youth, Confirmation & Young Adults)

Daily Holy Mass: Monday-Saturday - In the Mission

7:30 am	Holy Rosary, Confession
8:00 am	Holy Mass
8:30 am	Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Thursday Devotion to the Holy Eucharist: In the Mission

8:30 am - 6:00pm	Exposition and Adoration
6:00pm - 6:30pm	Evening Prayer and Benediction
7:00 pm - 7:30pm	Mass in Vietnamese

Confessions: By appointment or 30 minutes before both daily and Sunday Masses.

## Sunday, Sep 19, 2021

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### Let the Good News resound

Religion is often reduced to its most visible aspect: Sunday worship. But the church's ministry includes service, evangelization, healing, and teaching. On Catechetical Sunday we celebrate our mutual call to educate and instruct. "Catechize" means to echo or resound. Saint Paul once modeled for the Corinthians this task of "re-sounding" the Good News when he wrote: "I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you." Does your Catholic faith steer you when making decisions and weighing values? Does it bring consolation? Does it challenge you to sacrifice? Echo these riches to those you love.

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16—4:3; Mark 9:30-37 (134). "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me."

## Monday, Sep 20, 2021

MEMORIAL OF ANDREW KIM TAE-GŎN, PRIEST, AND PAUL CHŎNG HA-SANG, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

### Sound the depths of your faith

This year marks the 200th anniversary of the birth of Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, the first native-born Korean priest and patron saint of Korea. He was one of an estimated 10,000 who were martyred for their Christian faith in Korea in the 19th century. The theme of the bicentenary celebration is "Are you Catholic?" because Andrew's "yes" to that question during interrogation cost him his life. The bishop of the Korean city of Daejeon said the theme "calls us to reflect seriously on our identity and our consistency as Catholics." Take this opportunity to consider what your Catholic identity means to you.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezra 1:1-6; Luke 8:16-18 (449). "No one who lights a lamp conceals it with a vessel or sets it under a bed."

## Tuesday, Sep 21, 2021

FEAST OF MATTHEW, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST

### Let peace begin with me

The United Nations designates today as the International Day of Peace. It's also the feast of Saint Matthew—the evangelist whose list of Beatitudes includes the words "blessed are the peacemakers." According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the "Beatitudes are at the heart of Jesus' preaching." They "shed light on the actions and attitudes characteristic of the Christian life" and are the "paradoxical promises that sustain hope in the midst of tribulations." Matthew must have experienced such tribulations when he, as a hated tax collector, joined the other apostles. Be a peacemaker today, especially among people you're nearest to.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13 (643). "I desire mercy, not sacrifice."

## Wednesday, Sep 22, 2021

### Share the wealth

Power sharing and collaborative ministry are thorny questions within church circles and many faith communities. Jesus can be our model and our guide, in this as in all questions. When he sent the apostles out he did so in pairs and "gave them power and authority." Add it up and it equals shared, collaborative ministry. Those who are sure of their own authority are able to share it freely and without fear. More ministries and leadership positions will open up in the church when those with power learn to trust the faith community the way Jesus did.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezra 9:5-9; Luke 9:1-6 (451). "He sent them to proclaim the Kingdom of God and to heal the sick."

## Thursday, Sep 23, 2021

MEMORIAL OF PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST

### Be an everyday mystic

In a secular world that prizes material possessions, the mystical aspect of the church can captivate. Saint Padre Pio (1887-1968) certainly drew attention for his mystical attributes. A relatively obscure Italian Capuchin priest, he gained fame for reportedly displaying the wounds of Christ, called stigmata, and for his insightful (some called it psychic) abilities as a confessor. He spent up to 10 hours a day with people who sought guidance and forgiveness in Confession. Only a few of us become mystics, but all can seek holiness and insight. Today meditate and act on the path to holiness that God has placed before you.

TODAY'S READINGS: Haggai 1:1-8; Luke 9:7-9 (452). "Herod said, 'John I beheaded. Who then is this about whom I hear such things?'"

## Friday, Sep 24, 2021

### Grounded in a sense of belonging

In our Western mindset, we often think of land as "property," owned and available for human use. But if we hope to stem climate change, we need to realize it's really the other way around. The land doesn't belong to us; we belong to the land. Writes Pope Francis in his encyclical on caring for creation, *Laudato Si'*: "Many things have to change course, but it is we human beings above all who need to change. We lack an awareness of our common origin, of our mutual belonging, and of a future to be shared with everyone." How will you commit to the care of this land that sustains us in so many ways?

TODAY'S READINGS: Haggai 2:1-9; Luke 9:18-22 (453). "In this place I will give you peace."

## Saturday, Sep 25, 2021

OPTIONAL MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

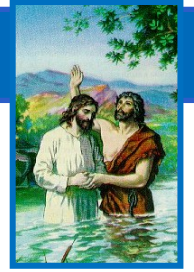
### Ripe with possibilities

Jesus was born to Mary "in the fullness of time," as one scripture passage puts it. This rich metaphor of time ripening rings true to human experience. Think of the blessings in your own life, and how they have developed often from small beginnings or mere glimmers of hope: deep and lasting relationships, hard-earned insights, lifelong achievements and legacies. Good things take time, patience, perseverance, courage, and perhaps most of all, trust. Think of Mary's journey of trust in response to God's call, and make it your own. And may the blessings in your own life ripen in the fullness of time!

TODAY'S READINGS: Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a; Luke 9:43b-45 (454). "Sing and rejoice, O daughter Zion!"



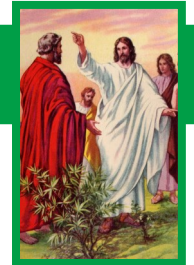
# DISCIPLESHIP



## Second Time-frame of the RCIA Process

The second period of the RCIA is called the Catechumenate (from the Greek word meaning to be instructed). This period embodies the first stages of commitment leading to the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation: For a person to enter this phase, she or he must already have come to faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and sincerely desire to become members of the Catholic Church. The RCIA participants state this desire during the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens for the unbaptized and the Rite of Welcoming for those who are already baptized, which officially begins the Period of the Catechumenate. During this period, the initial conversion (begun during the Inquiry period) is deepened and appropriated; the person comes to know more and more deeply the love of God in their own lives and in the midst of the church community. If you would like to learn how the love of God can enrich your own life, contact our RCIA Team Leader Bill Ramos at 510-270-8051 or rcia@saintjosephmsj.org

# STEWARDSHIP



## Second and Special Collections

9/19/21	Sister Parish in Ghana
9/26/21	Haiti Disaster Relief Effort
10/3/21	The Catholic Voice
10/24/21	World Mission Sunday
10/31/21	St. Vincent de Paul

## Parish Offering Totals:

**9/5/21**

Electronic Fund Transfer:	\$6,437.00
Plate Collection:	\$11,196.00
Special Offering:	\$35,255.00
Grand Total:	\$52,888.00

Thank you for your generous offerings!

## Diocesan Donor Status Report



Constituent Name	Gift Date	Outright	Pledged	Raised	Actual Receipts
<b>Totals:</b>		<b>\$51,430.59</b>	<b>\$12,465.00</b>	<b>\$63,895.59</b>	<b>\$55,684.59</b>

Total number of Donors: **166**  
 Total Number of Pledges and Outright: **170**

### Parish Goal Summary

Parish Goal:	\$72,000.00
Funds Raised:	\$63,895.59
Remaining to Raise:	\$8,104.41
% of goal raised:	88.74%

### Fundraising Summary

<b>18</b> Pledges:	\$12,465.00	<b>152</b> Outright:	\$51,430.59
Avg. Pledge:	\$692.50	Avg. Outright:	\$338.36
Total Actual Receipts:		\$55,684.59	
Average Gift:		\$384.91	

# FACILITIES



## Facility Update



Goodbye termites! The parish church and mission museum building were tented and fumigated for termites from Monday through Wednesday this past week after termites were discovered in both buildings. The cost is \$25,000 and will be paid from the parish maintenance budget, which is supported by the weekly offertory. The next step will be detailed building inspections to identify any wood damage needing repair."



# GOOD NEWS



**Saint Joseph**  
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**SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 3, 2021**

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## DEVELOP A GREATER DEVOTION

to Saint Joseph and learn how to protect yourself, your marriage, and your family against evil.

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- How to develop a consistent devotion to St. Joseph
- Learn how to call upon St. Joseph as a protection against evil
- The keys to bringing St. Joseph into the life of your family and the Church
- Who to turn to in times of suffering
- The keys to overcoming doubt, hesitation and fear
- How to hear God's voice

Special guests include:



Fr. Donald Calloway  
*Marians of the Immaculate Conception*



Cardinal Timothy Dolan  
*Archdiocese of New York*



Cardinal Sean O'Malley  
*Archdiocese of Boston*



Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone  
*Archdiocese of San Francisco*



Dr. Scott Hahn  
*St. Paul Center*



James Wahlberg  
*Filmmaker, Author of "The Big Hustle"*



## Baby Shower for St. Rose Hospital

Our Thank you for the baby donations already received! The **donation box** will be at the back of church until September 26th. Diapers, onsies, all basic sleepers & outfits up to 12 month sizes are needed. Items can also be **dropped at Lauri Kaefer's home** (38695 Chrisholm Place, Fremont, CA 94536) or **Adrienne Stephen's home** (48426 Spokane Pl., Fremont). Or there is the **"Shop-on-Line"** option and ship to: Lauri Kaefer – Your Last Name, at the address above. Questions? Contact Pat Samuels (510-396-0981) or Lauri Kaefer (510)552-7431). Thank you your support!



## Refugee Team Update

Thanks to each parishioner who donated items and/or money to assist three Afghan refugee families who recently arrived in the Bay Area. Items our team supplied included couches, TV's, bikes, dining sets, tables, chairs, bedding, towels, and kitchen goods. The monetary donations were used to cover the mattresses and other necessary items not donated in kind. Each family has a mom and dad with one family consisting of three boys ages 2.5 years to 7 years old; a second family with two girls and a boy ages 6 months to 5 years; and a third family with two boys. Our team will remain available to help them get established over the next few months. Please keep these families as well as their family and friends still in Afghanistan in your prayers.

We are also grateful for those who made monetary donations to cover some of the costs of items that needed to be purchased new, like mattresses. Checks should be made payable to **St. Joseph Church** with a **"Memo" for Refugee Team**. And if you are interested in joining the Team, contact Bill Norwalk at [wnorwalk@ssfllp.com](mailto:wnorwalk@ssfllp.com).



## The Museum and Gift Shop

**New Hours: Thursday to Friday -10am to 3pm, Saturday and Sunday 10am to 4pm**

Docent-led Tours on the 2nd or 4th weekends of each month: Saturday at 11am & Sunday at 1pm.  
Sign up with our online tour reservation system at: [missionsanjose.org](http://missionsanjose.org). Volunteers Docents needed:  
Contact Mindy Isham at 415-699-6312 or via email at [mindyisham@comcast.net](mailto:mindyisham@comcast.net)





## **BIBLE STUDY for the Upcoming Sunday Eucharist**

Free Zoom classes from September 2021 until June 2022

[Tuesday Mornings from 9:30am to 11:00am](#)

We read, study, and pray the upcoming Sunday readings and backgrounds.

## **LECTIO DIVINA (Sacred Reading)**

### **Praying with the Gospel for the Sunday Eucharist**

Free Zoom classes from September 2021 until June 2022

[Thursday Mornings from 9:30am to 11:00am](#)

We pray the up-coming Sunday Gospel.

Resources for Bible Study and Lectio Divina will be sent by email prior to start of each meeting.  
Contact [Sister Marcia Krause](#) at 510-502-5797 or [sistermarci@gmail.com](mailto:sistermarci@gmail.com) for Zoom code.



## **Feast of Our Lady of Good Health**

The Indian Community of St Joseph would like to invite everyone to join in the celebration of the **Feast of our Lady of Good Health on September 19th at 10am**. The Mass will be in English with multilingual songs and prayers. A simple hospitality is planned outside the church after the Mass. Please join the celebration of Thanksgiving to our Lady of Good Health for keeping us all safe during this pandemic.



## **St Francis Xavier Parish in Wiaga, Ghana**

Father George Asigre will be speaking at all the masses this weekend. He is the pastor of our new sister parish called St. Francis Xavier Parish in Wiaga, Ghana. This parish consists of one main church and six missions. Aside from being the pastor of this large parish, he is the Diocesan Chaplain for Justice, Peace, and Good Governance. He has a Masters Degree in Clinical Pastoral Education from John Hopkins University. Please extend him a warm welcome when you see him.

There will be a special collection for our sister parish at the end of each mass. Thank you for your generosity.



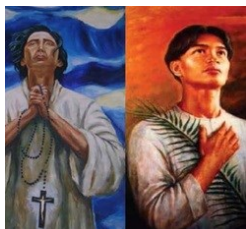
## **St Joseph School's 26th Annual Golf Tournament & Gala**

### **OCTOBER 4, 2021**

As we emerge from the confinement imposed by the pandemic, we are especially thankful for the ongoing support and participation of our school families, faculty and parish community. As 2021-22 school year commences, we are eager to emerge stronger and in a celebratory spirit! Proceeds from this tournament is targeted to upgrade our schoolwide microphone system and classroom projectors.

Visit [www.sjsgolf2021.givesmart.com](http://www.sjsgolf2021.givesmart.com) to purchase tickets.

Contact Stuart Hashimoto at [sjsgolf@sjsmsj.org](mailto:sjsgolf@sjsmsj.org) for more information.



## **Celebration of Filipino Saints**

### **San Lorenzo Ruiz and San Pedro Calungsod**

Please join the Filipino Community in celebrating the Feast Days of San Lorenzo Ruiz and San Pedro Calungsod on Saturday, September 25th at the 5:30pm mass at the Mission.

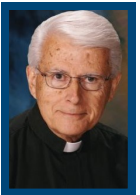
**All are welcome!**



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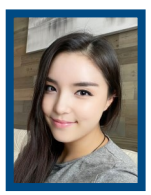
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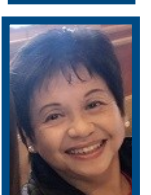
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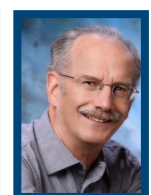
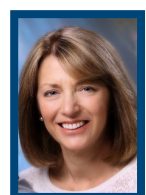
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