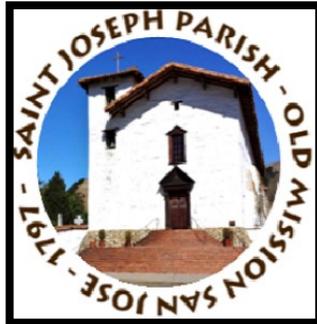


TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, September 5, 2021



**“Jesus looked up to heaven and said to him,
“Ephphatha!” - that is, “Be opened!”
And immediately the man’s ears were opened,
his speech impediment was removed,
and he spoke plainly .”
Mark 7 34: 35**

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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 - *The God of All Grace*

The God of all grace has blessed us this day, all of creation joins us in praise; lifting our voices, lifting our hearts to the glory of God forever!

God of power and might, come into our presence this day.
Strengthen us now with a spirit of faith; we gather in your name.

God of mercy and truth, who brings us from night into day,
nourish our lives with a spirit of hope and shield us from all fear.

God of wondrous love, compassion and glory are yours.
Come fill our hearts with a spirit of love: the joy we find in you.

All the gifts of the Lord shall flow from the glory of God.
Let us proclaim all the wonders we've seen: give thanks, rejoice and sing!

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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 146: Praise the Lord, My Soul!*



1. Praise the Lord, my soul, my soul! Praise the Lord, my soul! —

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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 - *The Cry of the Poor*

The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Blessed be the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor.

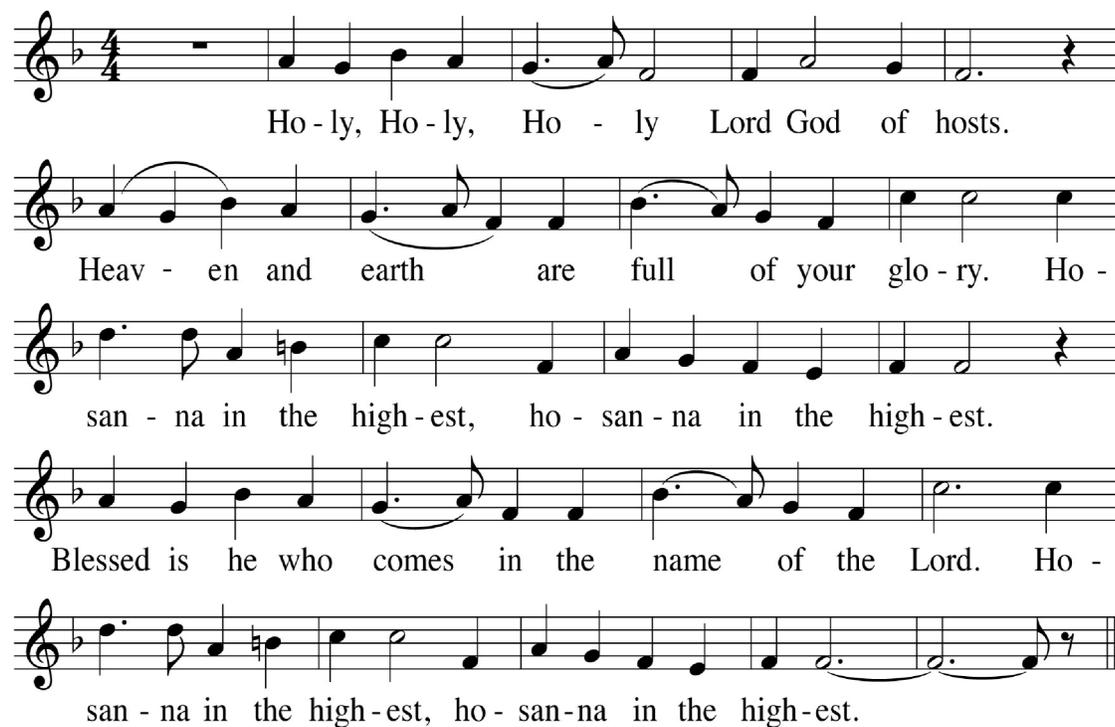
Let the lowly hear and be glad: the Lord listens to their pleas; and to hearts broken, God is near, who will hear the cry of the poor.

Ev'ry spirit crushed, God will save; will be ransom for their lives; will be safe shelter for their fears, and will hear the cry of the poor.

We proclaim your greatness, O God, your praise ever in our mouth; ev'ry face brightened in your light, for you hear the cry of the poor.

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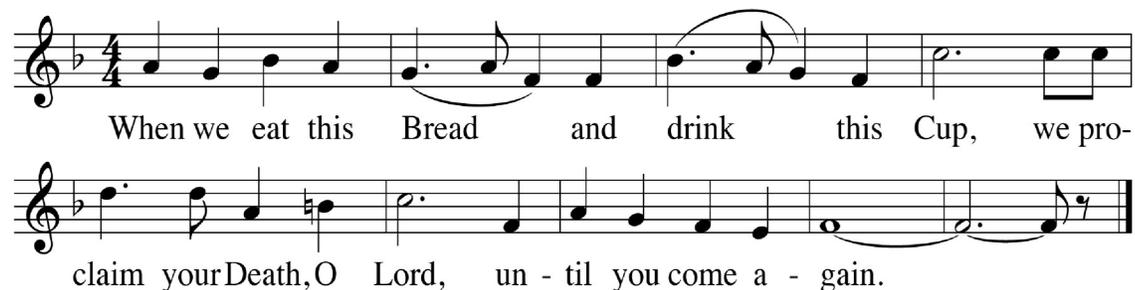
EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS - *Holy, Holy, Holy*



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

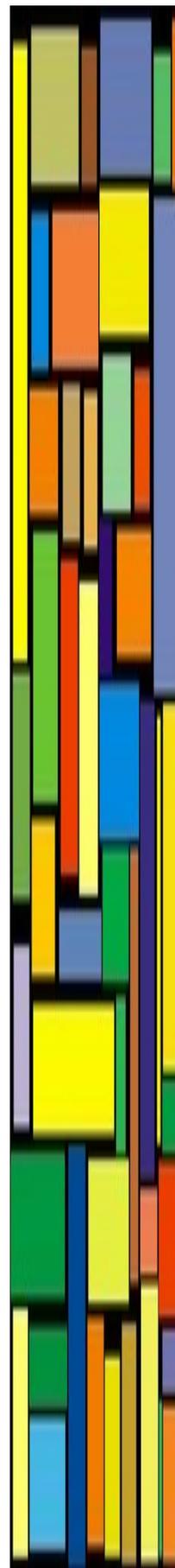
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Mystery of Faith



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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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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COMMUNION - *Our Blessing Cup*

**Our blessing cup is a communion with the blood of Christ;
and the bread we break, it is a sharing in the body of the Lord.**

How can we make a return for all the goodness God has shown?
We will take the cup of life, and call upon God's name.

Precious indeed in your sight, the life and death of those you love.
We are your servants, for you have set us free.

Gracious and merciful God, we give you thanks and bless your name:
with all your people, praise and glory to your name.

For you have heard my voice, for you have heard my pleading.
Though death surrounded me, you heard and answered me.

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Eat This Bread

**Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.**

I am the bread of life, the true bread sent from the Father.

Your ancestors ate manna in the desert, but this is the bread come down from heaven.

Eat my flesh and drink my blood, and I will raise you up on the last day.

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MISSIONING - *Be Thou My Vision*

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me,
Lord: Thou my great Father, I Thy true son, Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, or man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

BE THOU MY VISION - SLANE - Text: 10 10 10 10; Ancient Irish; tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905; fr. Eleanor Hull's Poem Book of the Gael, 1912, alt. Music: Trad. Irish Melody; adapt. from The Church Hymnary, 1927. §

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 Geri Rogers, James Skokan,
 Esperaza Solorio, Freddy Solorio,
 Zennia Villanueva

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

Nellie Ruiz
 Patricia Shaw

Mass Intentions for the Week

September 4th	5:30 pm	†Evelyn Turano
		†Maria Aiello
September 5th	7:30 am	People of St. Joseph
	9:00 am	†Donato Cabrera
	11:00 am	†Francis Xavier Ich Nguyen
	1:00 pm	People of St. Joseph
	3:00 pm	People of St. Joseph
	5:00 pm	People of St. Joseph
September 6th	8:00 am	People of St. Joseph
September 7th	8:00 am	†Felix Wang
September 8th	8:00 am	People of St. Joseph
September 9th	8:00 am	People of St. Joseph
September 10th	8:00 am	Intentions of Nicole Javier
		Intentions of Zlatko Mitev
September 11th	8:00 am	People of St. Joseph



Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Holy Mass:	5:30 pm	INDOORS
Sunday Holy Mass:	7:30 am	INDOORS
	9:00 am	INDOORS
	11:00 am	LIVE STREAM INDOORS
	1:00 pm	Mass (Youth) INDOORS
Holy Mass in Vietnamese:	3:00 pm	LIVE STREAM INDOORS
Holy Mass in Chinese:	5:00 pm	For details, go to our website
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	Exposition and Adoration
	6:00pm	Evening Prayer with Benediction
	7:00 pm	Mass in Vietnamese

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

PLEASE NOTE:
 NEW MASS TIMES BEGIN
 NEXT WEEK, 9/11/2021

Saturdays
 5:30PM—The Mission

Sundays
 8:00AM— The Mission
 10:00AM—Main Church
 12 noon—Main Church
 3:00PM—Main Church
 5:00PM—Main Church
 7:00PM—The Mission

Sunday, Sep 05, 2021

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Shopping made simple

What do you give to the saint who has everything? Mother Teresa of Calcutta was among the spiritually richest people on the planet throughout her productive life caring for the poor. The date of her death, September 5, was quickly recognized in Hungary as an occasion to be perpetually honored. In 2012, the United Nations declared this date as an International Day of Charity in her memory. As Mother Teresa demonstrated, simple acts of charity reach across divisions and make communities more resilient. Contribute to the healing of society today by charitable giving, locally or globally.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 35:4-7a; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

(128). "Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be .

- ...heirs of the kingdom that he promised?"

Monday, Sep 06, 2021

Labor of love

This Labor Day, as we enjoy food at picnics and barbecues, let's remember who harvested this food—many of them Spanish speaking migrant workers, many of them fellow Catholics.

Consider what your parish can do for migrant workers in your area. Perhaps a clothing drive or a fundraiser to buy rosaries and Bibles in Spanish or other languages of a migrant group. Or enlist school kids to write translated notes of welcome and thanks for the hard work migrants do. Catholic Charities helped nearly 400,000 migrants, immigrants, and refugees this past year with all kinds of assistance—learn more about their work and how you can pitch in.

TODAY'S READINGS: Colossians 1:24—2:3; Luke 6:6-11 (437). "Is it lawful to do good on the sabbath rather than to do evil, to save life rather than to destroy it?"

Tuesday, Sep 07, 2021

Creation needs your caring prayer

Jewish believers celebrate Rosh Hashanah today, marking the birthday of the universe—recalling how God placed Adam and Eve at the center of creation as faithful stewards. For many Christians, it's also Day 7 in the Season of Creation. When the Catholic Church joined this observance in 2019, Pope Francis wrote: "In the silence of prayer, we can hear the symphony of creation calling us to abandon our self-centeredness in order to feel embraced by the tender love of the Father and to share with joy the gifts we have received." Pray to become a more selfless steward of creation.

TODAY'S READINGS: Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19 (438). "Jesus departed to the mountain to pray."

Wednesday, Sep 08, 2021

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The birth of our salvation

In 431, bishops at the Council of Ephesus decreed Mary as Theotokos, a Greek word that means "God-bearer"—or, more commonly, "Mother of God." Her birthday was celebrated at the beginning of the year—in Constantinople, the calendar began on September 1—because Mary's birth is also the beginning of our salvation, through her son. "Be of good cheer," wrote Saint Andrew of Crete, "this is the Feast of the Nativity of the Virgin and of the renewal of the human race!" Honor Mary today by praying the Magnificat, also known as the "Ode of the Theotokos."

TODAY'S READINGS: Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 (636). "From you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose origin is from of old."

Thursday, Sep 09, 2021

MEMORIAL OF PETER CLAVER, PRIEST

Call it out

Saint Peter Claver (1580-1654) was a Jesuit priest dedicated to baptizing and serving enslaved Africans in Cartagena, Colombia, a major slave-trade port. While Claver was ahead of many of his peers in at least recognizing the humanity of Africans and poured out his life to alleviate the great suffering he encountered, we need to acknowledge that the colonial system that enslaved Africans was allowed to continue unabated for centuries without much church resistance. How can we and our communities of faith challenge the enduring legacy of racism today, inspired by Claver's witness of service and the gospel mandate to love? TODAY'S READINGS: Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 6:27-38 (440). "Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Friday, Sep 10, 2021

Because of you . . .

A 2014 study found that "young people with mentors, especially at-risk youth, have more positive visions of themselves and their futures, and they also achieve more positive outcomes in school, the workplace, and their communities." The value of mentoring is nothing new. Proverbs 22:6 says: "Train the young in the way they should go; even when old, they will not swerve from it." Whether you are teaching a practical or spiritual skill or a new technique or way of thinking, your instruction will have an impact. Take time to be a good mentor for the sake of the next generation and the greater glory of God.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; Luke 6:39-42 (441). "When fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher."

Saturday, Sep 11, 2021

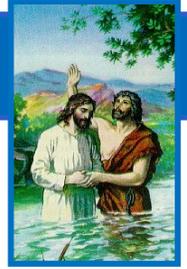
Heaven help us all

The attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon happened 20 years ago today. We still carry the memory of that awful day, and we continue to remember in our prayers the victims of the attack and their families and loved ones who continue to mourn their great loss. We remember the passengers and crew of the aircraft destroyed in the attack as well as the victims on the ground. We remember especially the brave first responders who ran toward danger rather than away, many of whom gave away their health and lives to save others. And we pray for the terrorists as well, because we believe in the redemptive power of prayer and because hatred and vengeance have no place in our hearts. May all of humanity be redeemed.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 6:43-49 (442). "A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good."



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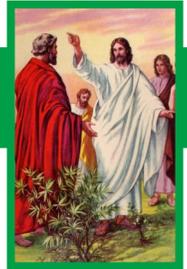


Four Periods/Time-frames of the RCIA Process

The first period, Inquiry or Pre-catechumenate, is where seekers get to know more about the Church and their faith. They are invited to learn more about Catholics and what we believe. The RCIA Team responds to their questions and we share our own journey of faith. This phase of their RCIA journey is highlighted with a ritual called "Presentation of a Cross." They are given a cross to wear, which identifies them as a member of a community of believers who follow the teachings of Jesus Christ. At the end of this ritual, the priest celebrant place the cross around the seeker's neck and says, "Receive now the sign of Jesus' love."

**If you are ready to begin your journey of faith,
come and see what Jesus Christ has to offer you through his Sacraments and His Church!
For more information, contact RCIA Team Leader, Bill Ramos, 510.270.8051 or rcia@saintjosephmsj.org**

STEWARDSHIP



Second and Special Collections

09/12/21	Diocesan Priest Retirement
10/3/21	Catholic Voice
10/31/21	St. Vincent de Paul
11/01/21	All Saints Day
11/28/21	Campaign/Human Development
12/08/21	Immaculate Conception

Parish Offering Totals:

8/15/21

Electronic Fund Transfer:	\$ 4,462.00
Plate Collection	\$11,691.00
Grand Total:	\$16,153.00

8/22/21

Electronic Fund Transfer:	\$ 2,883.00
Plate Collection	\$14,865.00
Grand Total:	\$17,748.00

Bishop's Appeal 2021

Thank you to the Parishioners of our Parish that have contributed to the Bishop's Appeal so far. We are at 88.74% of our overall goal of \$72,000 with \$63,895 of funds raised. Thank you again!

Thank you for your generous offerings!

FACILITIES



Thursday Masses and Adoration...Moving to the Mission

Beginning September 2nd, 2021, Thursday Masses and Adoration will be moving to the Mission Church. This move is necessary for several reasons. 1) The Mission is holy and beautiful, it is fitting we adore Him there and give our visitors an opportunity to worship Him, 2) We will have major facility upgrades being done in the church, 3) Our school is now open and students may need to use the hall and 4) From 9/13 through 9/15, there will be tenting for termites.

Facility Upgrades

Facility upgrades coming soon include: Kneeler repairs beginning this week in the main church, the Crying Room conversion to a full-time Adoration Chapel, and new carpet to be installed sometime next month.

GOOD NEWS



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St. Paul Center



James Wahlberg
Filmmaker, Author of
"The Big Hustle"



Family of Faith Ministry (Grades PreK-12)

St. Joseph Family of Faith Ministry is a family-based weekly program. Visit our website for more information at: www.saintjosephmsj.org under Family of Faith. Registration forms are also available at the back of the church FFM bulletin board.

Sessions Begin Sunday, September 12, 2021: 12 pm to 1 pm is Family Mass, 1:15pm to 2:15pm is Parent & Student Sessions

Volunteers Needed: The success of our parish depends on the dedicated individuals willing to share their time, talents, and faith. Is God Calling You? **To volunteer Contact: Grace Lichauco (510) 657-0905/ glichauco@saintjosephmsj.org**

Afghan Refugee Help



The City of Fremont's Human Services Department is raising money to provide direct assistance to Afghan Refugees who are arriving to the Tri-City area. Fremont is home to one of the largest Afghan communities in the country and many residents and businesses have asked how they can help. The Afghan Refugee Help fund will be managed by the City's Human Services Department, which will work with local Afghan partner organizations to determine the priorities and needs of those new arrivals to our country. Fremont's community has a strong track record of coming together in times of need, and we appreciate the support—No donation is too small.

Visit the City of Fremont's website to make a donation now.

To make a donation by check, make check out to City of Fremont, with AR Help noted in the memo, and mail to City of Fremont Human Services Department, P.O. Box 5006, Fremont, CA 94537-5006



Join our docent family!

The Museum and Gift Shop are open! Thursday to Sunday 11 AM - 3 PM.

Docent-led Tour on the 2nd or 4th weekends of each month: Saturday at 11AM & Sunday at 1 PM. Sign up with our online tour reservation system at: missionsanjose.org.

Volunteers Docents needed: Docents of Mission San Jose love their work educating 4th grade students and adults about the history of the Mission. We invite you to join this dedicated group of volunteers. We train you in Mission San Jose history. The only requirement is that you love kids and explaining history. Serve 2-3 times per month. Contact Mindy Isham at 415-699-6312 or via email at mindyisham@comcast.net

Note on the morality of using some anti-Covid-19 vaccines

“Since the first vaccines against Covid-19 are already available for distribution and administration in various countries, this Congregation desires to offer some indications for clarification of this matter.” Please see the following link regarding the Diocese of Oakland Religious Exception Statement from the Bishop.

https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc_con_cfaith_doc_20201221_nota-vaccini-anticovid_en.html



Meet our New Pastoral Counsel

From left to right:

**Mike Gaffey, Denise Lai, Father Anthony Le,
Lisa Dang, Bill Utic**



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Contact: Director of Music Ministries - Ronald E. McKean - 510-656-1005 rmckean@saintjosephmsj.org



The Women of St. Joseph's Annual Baby Shower

Our WOSJ Baby Shower meeting will take place via ZOOM on September 14th at 7pm. The guest speaker will be Michael Cobb from St. Rose Hospital. St. Rose's clients need all the basics such as diapers, sleepers, booties, etc. - from newborn to 12 month sizes. 1) There is a donation box at the back of the church until 9/26, 2) Items can be dropped off at Lauri Kaefer's home (38695 Chrisholm Place) or Adrienne Stephen's home (48426 Spokane Pl., Fremont), 3) You also have the option to shop on-line and have it shipped to: Lauri Kaefer + Your Last Name, 38695 Chrisholm Place, Fremont, 94536. *Questions? Contact Pat Samuels (510-396-0981) or Lauri Kaefer (510-552-7431). Thank you for your support!*

NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH UPDATE



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Our Volunteers have been e-mailing, texting and phoning all registered parishioners in the parish database. If someone knocks on your door or if you find a white envelope addressed to you on your doorstep, PLEASE take the time to open it, fill in the 3 questions, make any comments and return it to church in the self-addressed stamped envelope. Thank you.



St. Joseph School *Back to In-Person School with Confidence!*

Enrolling Now— We Welcome TK thru 8th Grade Students

St. Joseph School is dedicated to fostering each student's relationship with God and others, the educational program is directed toward the growth of the whole child: spiritual, intellectual, physical, social, and psychological. We welcome you to our campus, providing your child a healthy and safe environment, dedicated teachers, small class sizes and a supportive faith community. Enroll now as several classes are at capacity. We are looking forward to Fall with smiling faces we can see! Take the next steps. Here's how to enroll:

- 1.) Schedule an In-person tour to learn about our programs by calling our school office @ 510-656-6525*
- 2.) Submit an on-line application found on our website*
- 3.) After the tour, complete the online application by registering your child*

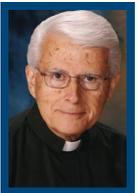
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