

TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, October 17, 2021



Jesus said, "The Son of Man
came to serve
and to give His life as a ransom for all."

Mark 10:45

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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 - *As We Gather at Your Table*



1. As we gath - er at your Ta - ble, As we lis - ten to your
2. Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness In the sac - ra - ment of
3. Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum - mon Oth - er guests to share that



1. Word, Help us know, O God, your pres - ence: Let our
2. life; Send us forth to love and serve you, Bring - ing
3. feast Where tri - um - phant Love will wel - come Those who



1. hearts and minds be stirred. Nour - ish us with sa - cred
2. peace where there is strife. Give us, Christ, your great com -
3. had been last and least. There no more will en - vy



1. sto - ry Till we claim it as our own; Teach us
2. pas - sion To for - give as you for - gave; May we
3. blind us Nor will pride our peace de - stroy, As we



1. through this ho - ly ban - quet How to make Love's vic - t'ry known.
2. still be - hold your im - age In the world you died to save.
3. join with saints and an - gels To re - peat the sound - ing joy.

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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 33: Let Your Mercy Be on Us*

Let your mer - cy be on us, O God, as we
place our trust in you.

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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 - *Coming Together For Wine and For Bread*

1. Com - ing to - geth - er for wine and for bread,
2. Who will be hun - gry if, hear - ing the call,
3. Here at this ta - ble, we're wel - comed by name;
4. Bless - ing this ta - ble the Spir - it is here

tast - ing the sto - ry and hear - ing it read,
we of - fer seats at our ban - quet to all?
all are in - vit - ed, each seat is the same.
grant - ing us vi - sion, so sud - den - ly clear:

know - ing our hun - ger and shar - ing the meal
Who is for - got - ten? Whom will we ig - nore?
Serv - ing, re - ceiv - ing, and eat - ing the feast
shar - ing and serv - ing, the bod - y is fed,

o - pens our eyes to see Je - sus is real.
Who is the out - cast that knocks at our door?
hum - bles the haugh - ty and hon - ors the least.
nour - ished by Je - sus, the Wine and the Bread.

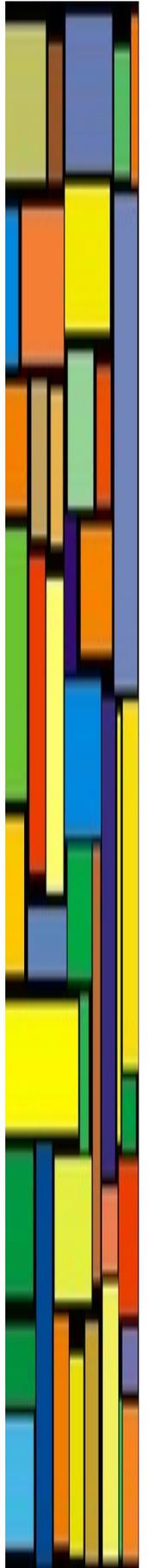
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Prayer to Saint Michael

“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.”

EUCCHARISTIC 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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COMMUNION - Let Us Be Bread

**Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord,
broken and shared, life for the world.
Let us be wine, love freely poured.
Let us be one in the Lord.**

I am the bread of life, broken for all.
Eat now and hunger no more.

You are my friends if you keep my commands,
no longer servants but friends.

See how my people have nothing to eat.
Give them the bread that is you.

As God has loved me so I have loved you.
Go and live on in my love.

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Open My Eyes

Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face. Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice. Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.

Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you. Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

And the first shall be last, and our eyes are opened, and we'll hear like never before.

And we'll speak in new ways, and we'll see God's face in places we've never known.

I live within you. Deep in your heart, O Love.
I live within you. Rest now in me.

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MISSIONING - Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us your humble dwelling; All your faithful mercies crown. Jesus, source of all compassion, Love unbounded, love all pure; Visit us with your salvation, Let your love in us endure.

Come, almighty to deliver; Let us all your life receive; Suddenly return and never, Nevermore your temples leave. Lord, we would be always blessing, Serve you as your hosts above, Pray, and praise you without ceasing, Glory in your precious love.

Finish then your new creation, Pure and spotless, gracious Lord; Let us see your great salvation Perfectly in you restored. Changed from glory into glory, Till in heav'n we take our place, Till we sing before the almighty, Lost in wonder, love and praise.

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St. Joseph Prayer List

Fernanda Barros, Dale Beatty, Bob Benya
 Jae Deleon, Loren Gross
 Michael Higgins, Dylan Horwitz
 Aleykutty (Elizabeth) Jacob, Marianita Kalaw
 Jack Keller, Lisa Maya, June Mastrocola
 Will Pearce, Janice Pieracci
 Linda Raimundo, Geri Rogers
 James Skokan, Zennia Villanueva

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

Rahmat Adji
 Jack Keller
 Avelino Manalus
 Roger Raimundo
 Michael Ruiz
 Gerry Shannon

Mass Intentions for the Week

October 16th	5:30 pm	†Clarence Rose †Victoria Ner
October 17th	8:00 am	†Donna McDonnell †Enrica P. Abaoag
	10:00 am	†Phong Quoc Nguyen †Teresa Dziechciarz
	12noon	†Deceased Members of Benya Family †James, Evelyn, and James II Deiso
	3:00 pm	People of St. Joseph
	5:00 pm	People of St. Joseph
	7:00 pm	People of St. Joseph
October 18th	8:00 am	People of St. Joseph
October 19th	8:00 am	†Maria and Anthony
October 20th	8:00 am	†Magdalena Clamor
October 21st	8:00 am	People of St. Joseph
October 22nd	8:00 am	People of St. Joseph
October 23rd	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 through 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

First Wednesday of the month - Devotion to Saint Joseph: 7pm Mass in the Mission
First Friday of the month - Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: 8am Mass in the Mission
First Saturday of the month - Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary: 8am Mass in the Mission

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

Sunday, Oct 17, 2021

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Come face-to-face with Jesus

Spiritual truths often sound mysterious and paradoxical. God is a Trinity; Jesus is human and divine; the last will be first. But not everything in the life of faith is a mystery. Take poverty. It's where Jesus said we'd always see him face to face. Poverty's roots are well understood: malnutrition, limited healthcare, unsafe housing, dangerous work conditions, unequal access to justice, and no political voice. In founding today's Poverty Eradication Day, French priest Joseph Wresinski dared us to rewrite these terms of modern civilization. Pray the Rosary's Sorrowful Mysteries and commit to undercutting poverty's roots.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45 (146). "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant."

Monday, Oct 18, 2021

FEAST OF LUKE, EVANGELIST

First in line for Marian devotion

As the author of the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles, Luke the Evangelist penned over a quarter of the New Testament—more than anyone else. The Virgin Mary has a special place in his gospel—it is only here that we find the story of the Annunciation, her visit to Elizabeth, the Presentation of the infant Jesus in the temple, and the finding of the child Jesus preaching in the temple. In art, Luke is sometimes depicted painting images of Mary (and he is the patron saint of painters). Revisit the richness of what we know about Mary thanks to Luke by giving his gospel another good read.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9 (661). "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."

Tuesday, Oct 19, 2021

MEMORIAL OF JOHN DE BRÉBEUF AND ISAAC JOGUES, PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Learn the language of God's love

In 1642, Jesuit missionary John de Brébeuf penned "The Huron Carol." Drawing from the experience of indigenous Americans, it lauds a babe born into modest means—wrapped in a "ragged robe of rabbit skin." Instead of shepherds and Magi, Native American hunters and chiefs arrive to pay homage to "Jesus, your King." While the famous Canadian carol comes under some cultural scrutiny in modern times, it also gets credit for preserving the Huron/Wendat language it was written in. Mostly, it reminds us to speak other people's languages—figuratively, if not literally—when sharing the Good News.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Luke 12:35-38 (474). "Where sin increased, grace overflowed all the more."

Wednesday, Oct 20, 2021

MEMORIAL OF PAUL OF THE CROSS, PRIEST

Need some passion in your life?

"Passion" is a fiery word with various meanings, from an intense love relationship to an activity that we give our all to. Christians also have a unique understanding of "passion" as the suffering and death of Jesus. Saint Paul of the Cross was so fired up by this that he founded a religious community dedicated to the Passion of Jesus. But wait a minute, how did we get from intense love to suffering? Paul makes the connection for us—the Passion is about Jesus' great love, a love so great that he was willing to suffer and die for us. Take a moment to reflect anew what you live—or would

die—passionately for.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 6:12-18; Luke 12:39-48 (475). "But thanks be to God that . . . you have become obedient from the heart."

Thursday, Oct 21, 2021

God at work

Summer vacations are now a faded memory as workplaces and schools operate at full swing. The Catholic Church has a rich tradition of seeing work as more than a necessity and duty. Through work we transform nature—a creative act, just as God's ongoing creation of the world is a creative act. A job that contributes to well-being can also be a path toward personal fulfillment. Whatever your work involves today, offer it up to God and take note of how God is able to work through you.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53 (476). "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!"

Friday, Oct 22, 2021

MEMORIAL OF JOHN PAUL II, POPE

Reasonable faith

In this era of "alternative facts," it is challenging to find the truth. Saint John Paul II gave us good counsel on seeking truth. In the encyclical letter *Fides et Ratio* ("Faith and Reason") he wrote, ". . . believers do not surrender. They can continue on their way to the truth because they are certain that God has created them 'explorers,' whose mission it is to leave no stone unturned, though the temptation to doubt is always there. Leaning on God, they continue to reach out, always and everywhere, for all that is beautiful, good and true." How might you be an "explorer" in situations where truth is difficult to find?

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 7:18-25a; Luke 12:54-59 (477). "Why do you not judge for yourselves what is right?"

Saturday, Oct 23, 2021

MEMORIAL OF JOHN OF CAPISTRANO, PRIEST

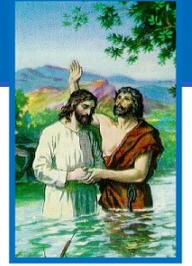
You get as good as you give

Jesus, his disciples, and the early evangelists were all clear about one thing: "the wages of sin is death." Beyond physical death, the selfishness of sin cuts off our relationship with God and the opportunity for true peace and joy. Paying attention to the needs of others as well as yourself keeps us alive in Christ. Study after study shows that happiness comes from social connectedness and a spirit of generosity. Franciscan Saint John Capistrano says of the faithful: "The brightness of their wisdom must make them like the light of the world that brings light to others." Ponder the ways that you can acquire wisdom to share with others.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 8:1-11; Luke 13:1-9 (478). "The concern of the flesh is death, but the concern of the spirit is life and peace."



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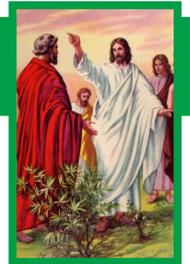
What is the Period of Purification and Enlightenment?

The third period of the RCIA is called the Period of Purification and Enlightenment. It coincides with the Season of Lent. It is a period of intense spiritual preparation consisting of more personal reflection than catechetical instruction for those who are preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation. Lent points us all to Baptism. The community is reminded of a Baptism already received. The RCIA participants who are preparing for Baptism, now called the Elect, delve deeply into the Paschal Mystery.

This Period of Purification and Enlightenment is highlighted by several Rites. The first is the Rite of Election for the unbaptized, and the Call to Continuing Conversion for the baptized, both celebrated by the bishop. At St. Joseph, our community will witness the Rite of Sending, the Penitential Rite for the Baptized and the Three Scrutinies for the unbaptized.

If you feel you're being called to become Catholic, please send an email to Bill Ramos, RCIA Team leader at rcia@saintjosephmsj.org or call 510.270.8051.

STEWARDSHIP



Second and Special Collections

10/24/21	World Mission Sunday
10/31/21	St Vincent De Paul
11/01/21	All Saints Day
11/21/21	Campaign for Human Development
12/08/21	Immaculate Conception

Parish Offering Totals

We will update the Parish Offering Totals within the next two weeks. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

FACILITIES



Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Completed

The conversion of the church's crying room into our new Eucharistic Adoration Chapel has been completed with new chairs, carpet, tabernacle, and statuary. Adoration is a sign of devotion to and worship of Jesus Christ, who is present in body, blood, soul, and divinity, under the appearance of the consecrated host which will be on display. The chapel is available for quiet contemplation and adoration throughout the day and evening when the church is open. We are grateful for the generous donors who funded this project.

New Carpet and Wood Flooring in the Sacristy and Church

All the old, worn carpet in the church has been replaced. The new carpet is deep red to match the covering of our refurbished kneelers. Red reminds us of Jesus' Eucharistic sacrifice which we celebrate at every Mass. Portions of the sacristy are now covered in high grade, low maintenance, wood grain patterned vinyl planks that match the golden oak color of our pews. Gold is the color that represents heaven! The new carpet and flooring are gifts to the parish from generous parishioners. And the carpet and flooring contractors deeply discounted their prices as gifts to us. We are blessed!

Roof Work Begins Monday

Work to repair missing, damaged, and misaligned tiles on the roofs on the church, museum, rectory, and school roofs begins October 18th. Our roofing contractor will be onsite starting at 7:30 am Monday through Friday. Please take extra care near these buildings and avoid contractor vehicles, ladders, and equipment. Work is expected to take about a week to complete.



GOOD NEWS

Parish Survey conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute



Catholic Leadership
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Don't forget to share your feedback on the Disciple Maker Index! The Survey is LIVE and will be open until November 18th for paper survey and November 22nd for online survey.

Go to: <http://www.saintjosephmsj.org/survey> or click on the survey code to the right to complete the survey online. You may also complete the survey after daily and Sunday Mass by obtaining a paper copy located at the back of the Main Church or The Mission.



Please turn in your survey in the blue box titled 'Survey Drop Off Box' also located at the back of the Main Church or the Mission. Or to make special arrangements, please contact the Parish Office at 510-656-2364.

If you have any other questions, please contact Lisa Dang of the Pastoral Counsel at 650-833-8303.



Blessing of the Animals

Thank you to Deacon Dick Bayless and Deacon Benjamin Lai who performed the Blessings of the Animals in honor of the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals. We had a very nice turnout on a very nice sunny day!



Have you been at Mass and thought, "I'd like to help, but I don't have the time right now." If you are at Mass, **then you do have the time to help – become an Usher.** Ushers arrive 15 minutes early to pass out Worship Aide/Bulletins as people come in the door and help seat people. They can sit with their family during Mass and leave for the moments it takes to help pass the collection baskets and direct communion flow. **We need more ushers** so the same ones do not have to be at, sometimes, two or more masses a weekend! Please contact Don Kaefer at (510) 427-3007 or donaldkaefer@gmail.com to find out more about this important service **any man or WOMAN can do as they ATTEND MASS.**



THE REFUGEE FAMILY NEWS

From the Refugee Committee of St. Joseph Parish, we would like to thank the many donors that have been very generous and prayerful for our four refugee family's needs. Through your donations, we were able to furnish them with very nice furniture, bedding, household supplies, laptop computer and even bikes for the children. What a Great Church we have! Since we do not have a large storage space, at this time, we cannot store much for future needs. However, as refugees come into our area, we will probably ask for your help in this bulletin.

If you have any questions or if you would like to become involved with the Refugee Committee, please contact Don Kaefer at (510) 427-3007 or donaldkaefer@gmail.com





Dominican Sisters 2021 Annual Holiday Boutique

The Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose are excited about the many wonderful Holiday Boutique items that are being offered through their online catalogue.

Visit www.msjdominicans.org now through November 14, 2021!

Keep your eye out for : Fruitcakes, MSJ olive oil, holy honey and lots more!



Respect For Life Month

“This month of October brings with it our annual observance of Respect Life Month. As part of the Year of St. Joseph, this year’s celebration highlights the example of that great saint! Despite the mysterious circumstances surrounding Mary’s pregnancy, St. Joseph took her into his home at the word of the angel. He guided their journey to Bethlehem, found shelter, and welcomed the infant Jesus as his son. When Herod threatened the life of the Christ Child, St. Joseph left his homeland behind and fled with Jesus and Mary to Egypt.”

“Like St. Joseph, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and every point in between. May we imitate St. Joseph’s faithful trust and courage as we work to uphold the dignity of every human life.” *St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!*

Pastoral Care



Some of our fragile brothers and sisters may reside in small, private residential care facilities or may live at home and are unable to attend mass. We need your help identifying such in order to bring Our Lord in Holy Communion to as many of our shut-in brothers and sisters as possible . If you have a family member or a friend in such special circumstances and who would like to receive Holy Communion, **please contact: Helen Campbell at 510-795-7958.**

Neighborhood Outreach Update

We are coming to the end of contacting registered parishioners living in Fremont. Contact by e-mail and phone have not given us the best and easy results we had hoped for. So volunteers hand-delivered over 1,000 letter/surveys to those parishioners for whom we still need updated e-mail and phone numbers. Even if you **know** you are registered or **think** you are registered, if you found a letter on your front *doorstep* or received one in the mail – **Please return it with the correct information.** *A self-addressed AND stamped envelope is ready for you to use.* To move forward as a community, this information is vital. **For more information, please contact Lauri Kaefer at (510) 552-7431.**



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 via email prior to start of each meeting. Contact **Sister Marcia Krause at 510-502-5797** or sistermarci@gmail.com for Zoom code.



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