THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday, October 31, 2021



Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." Mark 12: 29-31

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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.



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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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Music: French Carol, 17th cent.; Chansons populaires des Provinces de France, 1860. §



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."

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.

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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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 - There is a Longing

There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to reveal yourself to us. There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God.

For justice, for freedom, for mercy: hear our prayer. In sorrow, in grief: be near, hear our prayer, O God.

For wisdom, for courage, for comfort: hear our prayer. In weakness, in fear: be near, hear our prayer, O God. For healing, for wholeness, for new life: hear our prayer. In sickness, in death: be near, hear our prayer, O God.

Lord save us, take pity, light in our darkness. We call you, we wait: be near, hear our prayer, O God. © 1992, Anne Quigley. Published by OCP Publications. All rights reserved. §

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.

Text: 87 87 D; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887. §

WORSHIP

St. Joseph Prayer List

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

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

Richard Carlin Jack Keller Gerry Shannon

Mass Intentions for the Week

October 30th	5:30 pm	†Apolonio Carpio
October 31st	8:00 am	†Anthony Van Dinh
	10:00 am	Intentions of Rafael & Carmen Casorla
	10.00 am	†Felisberto & Thalia Da Cruz †Carmen Prata
	12noon	†All Souls, †Anna Mascarenhas
	3:00 pm	People of St Joseph
	5:00 pm	People of St Joseph
	7:00 pm	People of St Joseph
	7.00 pm	
November 1st	8:00 am	†Deceased Members of Crisostomo &
		Infante Family
November 2nd	0.00 am	†Anthony Van Dinh
November 2nd	8:00 am	†Felix Wang, †Annie Joseph, and †Kaspar Chennat
November 3rd	8:00 am	
November Sru	0.00 am	†Yeh, She-Kua', †Fr. Cherry Kuge, and †Yeh, Wu-Qure
November 4th	8:00 am	Intentions of Richard & Desha Bayless
November 5th	8:00 am	†Isabel & Pedro Crisostomo
		†Leena Stephan
November 6th	8:00 am	Yeh, Pu-De. Yeh, Kuo-Lin, Yeh, Kuo-Chun

Holy Mass Schedule

5:30 pm	The Mission
8:00am	The Mission
10:00am	Main Church
12:00pm	Main Church
	Main Church (Holy Mass in Vietnamese)
5:00pm	Main Church (Holy Mass in Chinese)
7:00pm	The Mission (Youth, Confirmation & Young Adults)
Monday thro	ugh Saturday - In the Mission
7:30 am	Holy Rosary, Confession
8:00 am	Holy Mass
8:30 am	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
he Holy Euchari	ist: In the Mission
	Opm Exposition and Adoration
6:00pm - 6:3	Opm Evening Prayer and Benediction
7:00 pm - 7:3	30pm Mass in Vietnamese
8:00am	The Mission
9:00am	Main Church
12noon	Main Church
7:00pm	Main Church
By appointme	ent or 30 minutes before both daily and Sunday Masses.
	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm 3:00pm 5:00pm 7:00pm Monday thro 7:30 am 8:00 am 8:30 am be Holy Euchar 8:30 am - 6:0 6:00pm - 6:3 7:00 pm - 7:3 8:00am 9:00am 12noon 7:00pm

Sunday, Oct 31, 2021

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Now and at the hour of our death

All Hallows' Evening (contracted to Hallowe'en) begins the liturgical period of All Hallowtide, when saints, martyrs, and the departed in general are kept in special memory. Hallowed means consecrated, as the souls of the dead are in God's hands. All of the holy and troubled souls who have gone before us—represented by trick-or-treaters dressed as superheroes or vampires among others—are worthy of our mindful recollection and prayers.

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28b-34 (152). "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone!"

Monday, Nov 01, 2021

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Keep on marching

There are more than 10,000 saints venerated by the Catholic Church. (The exact number is a little unclear since some early saints may be more legendary than historical.) A lot of them are fairly new—Pope John Paul II (himself a saint) canonized more saints than all the popes in the previous 500 years combined. What does it mean to be a saint? A saint is anyone in heaven, whether canonized or not, and could include your own late family and friends. It doesn't mean they were perfect in life, but that they kept trying to live a holy life. Saints form the "great cloud of witnesses" and they're all cheering for you as you strive to be a saint, too.

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a (667). "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

Tuesday, Nov 02, 2021

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY) Knock, knock, knockin' on heaven's door

From the earliest days of Christianity—as believers shared Eucharist in the catacombs, alongside the dead—we Catholics have woven prayers for our dearly departed into many observances: every celebration of the Mass, praying the Rosary, annual parish-wide remembrances of the dead throughout November—even incorporating elements of Día de los Muertos from Latino tradition. We pray so that all souls who've been detoured through purgatory might, with our prayerful help, enjoy triumphant entry into heaven. As you remember your own dearly departed today, celebrate in Día de los Muertos style: Pray with their photos, visit their graves, enjoy their favorite foods. TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9; John 6:37-40 (668). "Everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life."

Wednesday, Nov 03, 2021

MEMORIAL OF MARTIN DE PORRES, RELIGIOUS

United in our diversity

Born in colonial Peru in 1579 to a mix of Spanish, African, and indigenous ancestors, Martin de Porres was barred from full membership in a religious order in his racially stratified society. Martin was not deterred, however, and his gifts as a healer and spiritual leader elevated him to a position of great renown and respect within the Dominican order and Peruvian society. Today, there is a 61 percent chance that two people selected at random in the United States will be of different racial or ethnic backgrounds, according to the 2020 Census. As patron saint of race relations and those of diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds, Martin offers inspiration to all of us to work for social justice in our increasingly diverse nation.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 13:8-10; Luke 14:25-33 (487). "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple."

Thursday, Nov 04, 2021

MEMORIAL OF CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP

Times that try our souls

It's a tricky business to take stock of the "signs of the times," as Vatican II urged us to do. One person who was good at assessing the strengths and flaws of his culture was Saint Charles Borromeo (1538-84), a reformer who used his education and power as bishop to heal and repair the church. Pray that the Holy Spirit give us wisdom to perceive how God is present today, and to help bring about that presence where it seems to be lacking. TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 14:7-12; Luke 15:1-10 (488). "There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people."

Friday, Nov 05, 2021

What would Jesus not do?

It's easy to understand why evangelism is so compelling. We can't wait to share the awesome news of finding our heart's treasure in Jesus the Christ and the Catholic faith. But we must also take great care in evangelism so that we do not end up "colonizing" others, that is, assuming there is nothing good or godly in another person or group and imposing our own "enlightened" ways upon them. Jesus certainly does not do this. Instead, he shows by his own life the love of God and he looks where God already is in the world and in people's lives. In what ways can we safeguard respect for others and God in our own call to be evangelists? TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8 (489). "I will not dare to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me."

Saturday, Nov 06, 2021

Inspiration knows no bounds

Jesus' life and ministry broke open the "old wineskins" of religious and social customs. Inspired by his example, the early church was remarkably diverse and creative, and women played key roles every step of the way. Priscilla (or Prisca, her formal name), along with her husband, Aquila, were companions of Saint Paul and prominent leaders in the early church—and Priscilla's name usually appears first when they are mentioned in the New Testament, a hint of her esteemed position. She instructed the learned Apollos, and some commentators think she may have had a hand in authoring the epistle to the Hebrews. Raise a glass to new wineskins—may they continue to pour out the Spirit! TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Luke 16:9-15 (490). "Greet Prisca and Aquila, my co-workers in Christ Jesus, who risked their necks for my life."



DISCIPLESHIP

What does the RCIA Team do?

The RCIA is a process that forms Disciples of Christ. The RCIA Team is a group of Catechists and faithful Catholics who are responsible for preparing individuals to enter the Church. We form them by discussing Scripture and the Sunday Gospels so they can know who Christ is and His teachings. We also share with them

our faith as examples, which is lived by each Team member. The RCIA Team isn't just a group of Catechists, which we are, but the Team is the entire faithful family of St. Joseph Parish – Old Mission San Jose. Yes, we all play a role in the formation of new Disciples and in guiding them toward the Easter Sacraments. Please keep them in your prayers.

If you know someone interested in becoming a Disciple of Christ, or if you would like to broaden your own faith, contact Team Leader Bill Ramos at <u>rcia@saintjosephmsj.org</u> or 510.270.8051.

STEWARDSHIP

Second and Special Collections

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 10/3/21

Electronic Fund Transfer: Plate Collection: Special Offering: Grand Total:

\$8,062.00 \$16,162.00 \$23,210.00 \$47,434.00

Thank you for your generous offering!



A Note from your Parish Finance Council

Profiting from a good deed...With the stock market at record highs, please consider donating appreciated stocks or shares of mutual funds to St Joseph Parish. It is easy and tax efficient.

Donating publicly traded appreciated stocks or shares of mutual funds to St. Joseph Parish can avoid capital gains tax and provide a current year tax deduction if you itemize deductions on your tax return.

And for owners of traditional IRAs who are 70 ½ and older, any amount donated to St. Joseph Parish counts towards your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) without increasing your Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)... Of course, you should consult your tax advisor and IRS Publication 526, *Charitable Contributions*, for more information.

Donating appreciated stocks or shares of mutual funds to St. Joseph Parish is easy! Use this link to access the Diocese Instructions: <u>https://www.oakdiocese.org/how-to-give</u> If you have any questions, contact Gina Mehta at <u>gmehta@saintjosephmsj.org</u> or call (510) 656-2364.

Match Your Donations



A question was asked at our July 24th Parish Meeting whether companies we work for can match our financial donations. The short answer is, "Yes." Although many corporations will not match contributions directly to the parish, some do. Most companies will match donations to St Joseph School. The parish can also benefit from donations to the <u>Committee for the Restoration of the</u> <u>Mission San Jose</u> (CRMSJ), which is a non-sectarian, non-profit corporation. Contributions to St Joseph School and CRMSJ help to fund needed improvements and operating expenses at the school, Mission church and Mission museum. If your employer has a matching gifts program,

please consider supporting St. Joseph parish with a gift to one of the following: Committee for the Restoration of the Mission San Jose, Tax ID number 94-2341096; St Joseph School, Tax ID number 94-3145818; US Catholic Conference - St Joseph School, Tax ID number 94-1358335; and St Joseph's Church, Tax ID number 94-1358335.

This is a great opportunity to increase your financial support to our parish by leveraging your donations with matching corporate funds.



GOOD NEWS

Parish Survey conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute



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 from the back of the Main Church or The Mission.



If you completed a paper survey, please drop in box located at the back of the Main Church or the Mission. To make special arrangements, please contact the Parish Office at 510-656-2364. We are encouraging each of your family members (age 13 and above) to complete the survey.

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





Blessing of the Eucharistic Chapel Sunday, October 31st at the 10am mass

All are invited to attend!

Sign Up for Adoration in the Eucharistic Chapel

"The purpose of the Holy Hour is to encourage a deep personal encounter with Christ. The Holy and Glorious God is constantly inviting us to come to Him, to converse with Him, to ask for such things as we need and to experience what a blessing there is in fellowship with Him." - Bishop Fulton Sheen

We will begin sign ups for Adoration in the Eucharistic Chapel next week. You may sign up via our parish website or in the log book which will be located by the door before you enter the chapel.

Feast of All Souls Day

November 2nd is the Feast of All Souls, the day that we especially remember our family and friends now at rest in the



loving embrace of our Father. Mass will be celebrated at 8am in the Mission Church and at 7pm in the Mission Church. Please plan to attend. Books in which to write the names of those gone before us are available behind the last pew. The books will be placed in the Sanctuary at the foot of the altar during the month of November. You may also enter the names via our parish website. They will be printed out and added to the physical book. If you have lost a loved one within the last two years, please consider adding a photo to our new display in the rear of the parish church.

St Joseph's Men's Club Annual Retreat



The St Joseph's Men's Club invites all men of the parish to our annual retreat the weekend before Thanksgiving, November 19 to 21, 2021. It is at St Francis Retreat in San Juan Bautista. The cost is \$310. All rooms are private. All participants must be fully vaccinated. The theme is "Wrestling with God". If interested contact Dennis Dubro at <u>dwdubro@comcast.net</u> or 510-673-7528.

To hold your place, send a deposit of \$50 to Dennis Dubro at 3984 Washington Blvd, #217, Fremont. CA 94538. Full payment must be received the Friday before the retreat, November 12.





Devotion to St Joseph

First Wednesday of the month on November 3rd 7:00pm Mass in the Mission

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

First Friday of the month on November 5th 8:00am Mass in the Mission

Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

First Saturday of the month on November 6th 8:00am Mass in the Mission

A Celebration of Baptism

On Sunday, October 17th, A Celebration of Baptism for Children was held for:



Brandon Wu Doan, Christine Jenny Doan, August Lac Nguyen, Dorothea Felicity Tong, Theodore Felix Tong

Welcome to the Saint Joseph Parish Community!

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!*



St Joseph's Men's Club

The Saint Joseph Men's Club invites all parishioners to attend an informative online presentation on a key subject of interest to all of us – **Dementia**. The **Meeting will be held at 7:00PM on Tuesday November 2nd using Zoom**. Learn about dementia from Stanford Alzheimer's Disease Research Center clinical outreach and education coordinator Jessica Huckabay. We will cover the basics of dementia, including myths and types of dementia. You will walk away with a general understanding of dementia, and you will be able to determine what is normal aging and what symptoms you may want to bring up with your doctor.

To log into the virtual meeting please use the link below Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/i/7236517968?pwd=Nm9ySHJLWIJTVzdsZVUxUEVBK1dRQT09 Meeting ID: 723 651 7968, Passcode: 708108 One tap mobile +16699006833,7236517968# US (San Jose)



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