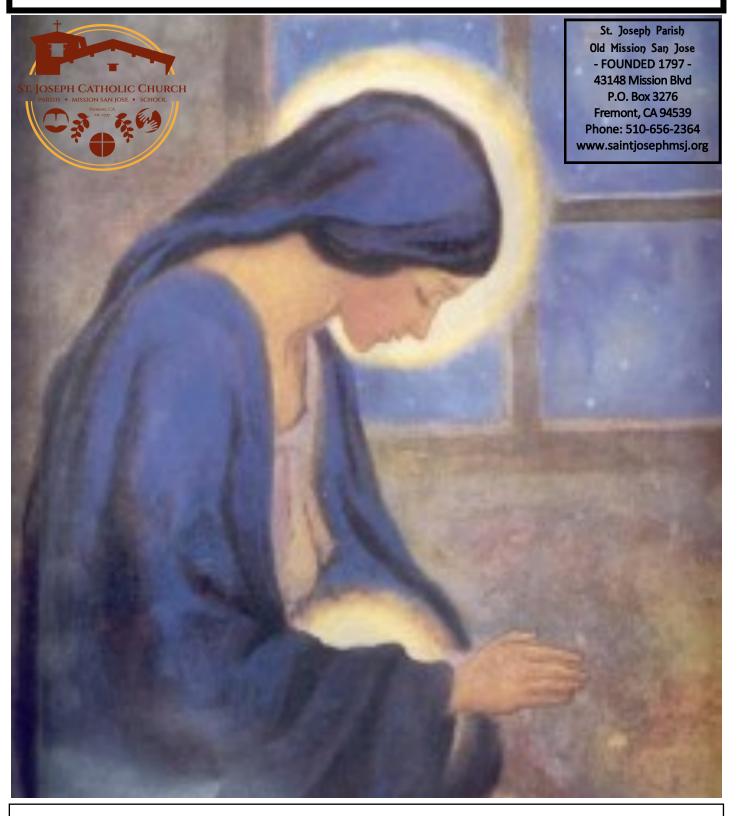
# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Sunday, November 28, 2021



"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 eves 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** - O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel, That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear.

### Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high, Who ord'rest all things mightily; To us the path of knowledge show, And teach us in her ways to go.

O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who to thy tribes on Sinai's height In ancient times didst give the law, In cloud and majesty and awe.

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse's stem, From ev'ry foe deliver them That trust thy mighty pow'r to save, And give them vict'ry o'er the grave.

O come, Thou Key of David, come, And open wide our heav'nly home; Make safe the way that leads on high, And close the path to misery.

Text: LM with refrain; Latin, 9th cent.; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt. Music: Chant, Mode I; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811–1890. §

### **PENITENTIAL RITE** - Confiteor

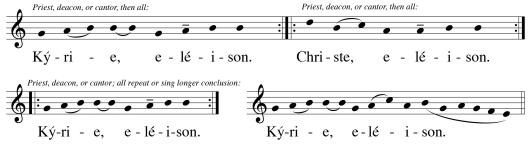
I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

And, striking your breast, say:

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;

#### Then continue:

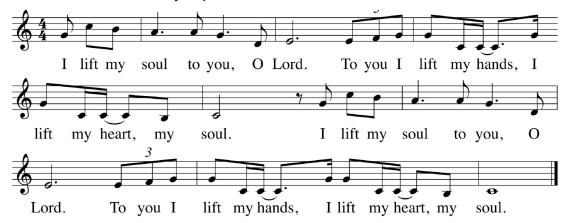
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God. §



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### **THE PSALM** - Psalm 25: I Lift My Soul to You



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#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Mode VI §

### **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** - Jesus, Hope of the World

Jesus, hope of the world, Jesus, light in our darkness, Here we await you, O Master Divine. Here we receive you in bread and in wine: Jesus, hope of the world.

All respond to Cantor/Choir: Come, Lord Jesus!

- **All Sing:** 1. Shepherd your people in love!
  - 2. Come and be Lord of our hearts!
- 3. Shatter the darkness of death!
- 4. Banish our doubt and our fear!

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#### **EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS**

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.

Mystery of Faith

Save us, Savior of the world, for by Your Cross and Resurrection You have set us free.

Great Amen

Amen, amen, amen.

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LAMB OF GOD - Cantor / All

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis. (2x) Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.

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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** - My Soul in Stillness Waits

### For you, O Lord, my soul in stillness waits, truly my hope is in you.

O Lord of Light, our only hope of glory, your radiance shines in all who look to you; come, light the hearts of all in dark and shadow.

O Spring of Joy, rain down upon our spirits; our thirsty hearts are yearning for Your Word; come, make us whole, be comfort to our hearts.

O Root of Life, implant your seed within us, and in your advent, draw us all to you, our hope reborn in dying and in rising.

O Key of Knowledge, guide us in our pilgrimage; we ever seek, yet unfulfilled remain; open to us the pathway of your peace.

Come, let us bow before the God who made us; let ev'ry heart be opened to the Lord, for we are all the people of his hand.

Here we shall meet the Maker of the heavens, Creator of the mountains and the seas, Lord of the stars, and present to us now.

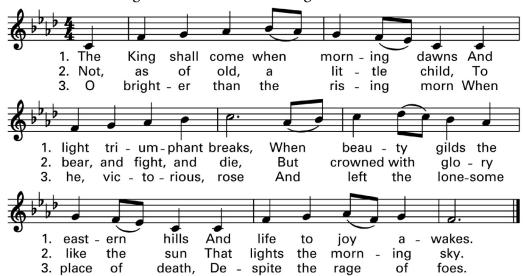
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### Wait for the Lord



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### MISSIONING - The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns



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# WORSHIP



# St. Joseph Prayer List

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

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

Esperanza Solorio Berto Pagtakhan

# Mass Intentions for the Week

November 27th	5:30 pm	†Virginia Nabor, †Ida Guinto
November 28th	8:00 am	†Loretta McDonnell
	10:00 am	†Tuan Dinh Nguyen, †Felisa Hernandez †Victor Joseph
	12noon	†Rosauro Santos Arellano, †Esperanza Solorio
	3:00 pm	People of St Joseph
	5:00 pm	People of St Joseph
	7:00 pm	People of St Joseph
November 29th	8:00 am	†Virginia Hays
November 30th	8:00 am	People of St Joseph
December 1st	8:00 am	†Juliana Soria
December 2nd	8:00 am	People of St Joseph
December 3rd	8:00 am	People of St Joseph
December 4th	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

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 - The Mission

7:30 am Holy Rosary, Confession

8:00 am Holy Mass

8:30 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Eucharistic Adoration - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday

9:00am to 9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in the Main Church

**Thursday** 

8:30am to 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in the Main Church 6:00pm - 6:30pm Evening Prayer and Benediction - Main Church

7:00 pm - 7:30pm Mass in Vietnamese - Main Church

Saturday

9:00am to 5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in the Main Church

First Wedgesday of the month - Devotion to Saint Joseph: 7:00pm Mass in the Mission

First Friday of the month - Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: 8:00am Mass in the Mission

First Saturday of the month - Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary: 8:00am Mass in the Mission

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

### Sunday, Nov 28, 2021

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Light up the night

In an unusual conjoining of celebrations, we begin the season of Advent today as our Jewish friends begin the eight-day festival of lights known as Chanukah tonight. It's intriguing to reflect on how Advent too is an extended celebration of moving from the darkness of history into the light of Christ's coming. Light remains a symbol of spiritual illumination, abandoning the gloom of ignorance for knowledge and the shadow of foolishness for wisdom. As we string holiday lights and decorate with sparkling ornaments, let's consciously choose against error's dark deceptions and ally ourselves with the light of truth.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36 (3). "Be vigilant at all times . . . to stand before the Son of Man."

### Monday, Nov 29, 2021

ADVENT WEEKDAY

Have yourself an evergreen Advent

The origins of the Advent wreath are unclear. Like many holiday traditions, they may be pre-Christian, and like many of today's Christmas traditions, Advent wreaths were popularized by Germans, who brought them to the United States. No matter where they came from or how they differ, Advent wreaths are rich in symbolism. The candles are lit as a sign of hope to dispel the darkness. The evergreen, wrapped in a circle, signifies continuous life. The prickly leaves of holly are like the crown of thorns

Pinecones symbolize resurrection. If you don't already have one, consider making one as a craft project this Advent, and add elements that have symbolic meaning for you.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 8:5-11 (175). "Lord, I am not worthy to have you enter under my roof; only say the word and my servant will be healed."

#### Tuesday, Nov 30, 2021 FEAST OF ANDREW, APOSTLE

Can you follow directions?

Sometimes what we appreciate about saints comes from other saints. Such is the case with Saint Andrew and his brother, Simon Peter, of whom Saint Gregory the Great said: "At a single command" from Jesus, they "leaving their nets followed the Redeemer. Up to that time, they had not seen him perform any miracles. They had heard nothing from him concerning a reward of eternal joy." All Jesus had to do was ask them to follow. This Advent, listen for what Jesus may be asking of you; pray for the trust that Andrew had, to simply follow.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22 (684). "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.

# Wednesday, Dec 01, 2021 ADVENTWEEKDAY

Guess who is on the way?

On this Wednesday of the First Week of Advent, we look forward to the second coming of Christ. Advent comes from the Latin word for arriving. We have all experienced brokenness and hopelessness in our lives. You may know and cross paths with someone yearning for Jesus' healing power and awareness of his presence in their life. Has your mind, heart, body, and spirit been hungry for spiritual nourishment? Have you been healed by Jesus? Do you want to share that same healing experience with others? Consider simple ways that you can share with a hurting friend the Good News that Jesus is on the way!

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 25:6-10a; Matthew 15:29-37 (177). "I do not want to send them away hungry.

#### Thursday, Dec 02, 2021

ADVENT WEEKDAY

Seek to unite, not divide

It's human nature to see the good in our own habits, ways, and traditions, but at the same time, Pope Francis has encouraged Christians to acknowledge the validity of other spiritual paths to God. The Holy Father's focus on what unites humanity spiritually is an important lesson for a world community that depends more than ever on cooperation. As you begin Advent, look for ways that you are united spiritually with people who are part of your life, no matter what their faith tradition is.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21, 24-27 (178). "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the Kingdom of heaven."

#### Friday, Dec 03, 2021 ADVENT WEEKDAY

Creation celebrates diversity

"If you embrace diversity, but ignore disability, you're doing it wrong." This popular phrase on social media reflects the venerable tradition of Catholic social teaching. On this Day of Persons with Disabilities, remember that in following Jesus, we are committed to promoting and protecting the dignity of all humans. At times, we as church have led the way in this, and other times we have fallen short. Nevertheless, it is fundamental to our faith.

Why? Because we believe that each person is made in the image of God. Imagine that: In you—with all your strengths, weaknesses, challenges, and unique traits—we see an image of God. What does that do within you?

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31 (179). "And their eyes were opened."

Saturday, Dec 04, 2021
MEMORIAL OF JOHN DAMASCENE, PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH The embodiment of faith

John Damascene, priest, monk, and poet, was an early defender of the use of religious icons—images of the sacred at a time in the early Middle Ages when a movement to strip religious life and worship of all images—called iconoclasmhad a following.

Thanks to John's vision—perhaps rooted in his sense of the power of the poetic to move people—religious icons are cherished, especially in the Eastern church but also throughout the Catholic world. Our faith is an embodied faith. an incarnated faith. Wear it proudly!

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8 (180). "Without cost you have received; without cost you are to aive.



# DISCIPLESHIP

### Advent and the RCIA

As Catholics, we have many traditions that we experience every year. One of those is the Season of Advent (from the Latin, *adventus*, meaning coming), which begins our Liturgical New Year. During Advent, we are reminded of the four virtues of hope, love, joy and peace, as represented through the Advent Wreath's four candles, which coincides with the four Sundays of the season. We prepare and await, along with Mary and Joseph, the birth of our savior, Jesus Christ. We do so through prayer and penance, quieting and disciplining our hearts for the full joy that is Christmas.

As Pope Francis says, "Advent invites us to a commitment to vigilance, looking beyond ourselves, expanding our mind and heart in order to open ourselves up to the needs of people, of brothers and sisters, and to the desire for a new world."

Want to learn more? Contact RCIA Team Leader Bill Ramos at rcia@saintjosephmsj.org or 510.270.8051

# STEWARDSHIP

# Second and Special Collections

11/28/21 Campaign for Human Development
12/08/21 Immaculate Conception
12/12/21 Retirement Fund For The Religious
12/25/21 Christmas
1/01/22 Solemnity of the Virgin Mary

### Bishops Appeal 2021

Thank you to the Parishioners of our Parish that have contributed to the Bishop's Appeal so far. We are at 98.49 % of our overall goal of \$72,000 with \$70,910.59 of funds raised.

# Parish Offering Totals 10/31/21

Electronic Fund Transfer: \$1,542.00
Plate Collection: \$7,862.00
Grand Total: \$9,404.00

#### 11/7/21

Electronic Fund Transfer: \$8,627.00 Plate Collection: \$21,550.00 Grand Total: \$30,177.00

# 3rd Quarter Financial Statement

Third quarter financial statement website link: www.saintjosephmsj.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/St-Joseph-Q3-2021-Fin-Results.pdf

### Match Your Donations



A question was asked at our July 24<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

# <u>FACILITIES</u>

# New Rain Gutters for Museum



The deteriorated and leaking rain gutters on the museum building have been replaced with new steel gutters painted to match the building. All the downspouts have been repaired and new downspouts added where needed. Leaf covers have also been installed on the gutters to prevent future clogs from leaves and pine needles. These repairs will prevent damage to the adobe walls from leaks and overflows. The cost of this work is \$37,000. We have made a grant request to the California Missions Foundation to fund part of the cost and to the Committee for the Restoration of Mission San Jose.

# GOOD NEWS



# Simbang Gabi 2021—A Filipino Christmas Celebration

The Filipino Community of Saint Joseph (TFCSJ) invites you and your family to our Annual Simbang Gabi, a Filipino Christmas celebration. Rekindle and experience this traditional celebration by joining us on **Saturday, December 18th at 6am in the Mission. All are welcome!** If you would like to participate or help in the preparation of this event, please contact Greta Lazaro at <a href="mailto:gretalaz@gmail.com">gretalaz@gmail.com</a>



### Christmas Treasures at the Old Mission

Our Mission Gift Shop welcomes you to shop for those unique items for young and old. From art and statues to books and jewelry, enjoy browsing our store rather than browsing on-line. And buy a one-of-a-kind gift for that special someone. We are open from 10AM to 3PM Wednesday through Friday, and 10AM to 4PM Saturday and Sunday, except Christmas and New Years.



### Our Parish Turns 225 Next Year!

All next year, we will commemorate the 225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of Mission San Jose, the roots of our Parish. We are in the planning stages for multiple religious, historic, and cultural events. Gary and Nancy Dorighi will lead this effort on behalf of our Parish. They will be forming

teams to plan events throughout the year leading up to our June 11 & 12 Founder's Day Weekend. We need help with sponsorships, budget & accounting, publicity, marketing, and event planning. If you would like to volunteer your special skills, contact them at <a href="mailto:gdorighi@saintjosephmsi.org">gdorighi@saintjosephmsi.org</a> or <a href="mailto:stephmsi.org">ndorighi@saintjosephmsi.org</a> or 510-657-7543. And if they call on you to help, please give them a hand.



# A Message from St. Joseph School...

St. Joseph School, affiliated with the Dominican Sisters and an integral part of St. Joseph Parish in historic Mission San Jose, is dedicated to providing a strong Catholic religious formation and an excellent academic education for transitional kindergarten through eighth grade students. Partners in this endeavor, students, parents, educators, and parish community strive to live Christ's message, empowering service-minded future leaders for Church and community.

Our school ministry is recruiting Parish members to participate on the school's Advisory Board. The Advisory board provides advice to the Pastor and Principal on the school's strategic plan and aspects of its operations ensuring the school continues to carry out its mission and grow its community impact. Today, the board is composed of the Pastor, Principal, members of the administration, and parent volunteers. It is the interest of the board to establish formal committees with more volunteers that can provide stewardship in various areas of the school operations. We are currently seeking parishioners with experience in the areas of Marketing and Development, Facilities, Finance and Fundraising, Technology Integration, Grants, and Community Development.

To learn more, we invite parishioners to join us for a virtual information meeting on December 1, 2021. For questions and to receive the meeting link please contact Rachelle Cu, School Board President and parishioner, at 408-656-0242 or rachelle.cu@gmail.com or Patti Calton, School Principal, at 510-656-6525 or pcalton@sjsmsj.org



# Photos in the Mission and the Main Church

Photos of our beloved deceased on display in the Mission and the Main Church will be removed on December 1st. They may be picked up at the Parish Office Monday through Thursday 9am to 4pm, Friday 9am to 12noon, and Saturday from 10am to 5pm. Please keep in mind that the office is closed for lunch from 12noon to 1pm daily.

# GOOD NEWS





### **Devotion to St Joseph**

First Wednesday of the month on December 1st 7:00pm Mass in the Mission

### **Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

First Friday of the month on December 3rd 8:00am Mass in the Mission

### Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

First Saturday of the month on December 4th 8:00am Mass in the Mission

### Christmas Masses

Upon His shoulders, and His Mame shall be called, Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, rince of Peace

Vigil of Christmas: Friday, December 24th

5:00pm - Main Church 7:00pm - Main Church 9:00pm - Mission

Midnight Mass: Saturday, December 25th

12:00am - Mission

#### Christmas Day: Saturday, December 25th

8:00am - Mission 10:00am - Main Church 12:00pm - Main Church

3:00pm Vietnamese Mass - Main Church 5:00pm Chinese Mass—Main Church

# Advent is a Time of Waiting and Accompaniment with Joseph as Guide

The month of December is a busy one in our families, our workplaces, and the world around us. If nothing else, the pandemic times have taught us that there is more to life than busyness. During these past eighteen months, we have experienced waiting in many ways and the church has invited us to pray especially with the foster father of Jesus, St. Joseph. He has accompanied us during this past year and now reminds us that Advent, too, is a time of preparation, reassessing our values and following the leadership that Joseph lived so well! You are invited to join Msgr. John McLaughlin, Jr.



St. Joseph Parish/Old Mission San Jose invites you to join Msgr. John McLaughlin, Jr. on Saturday, December 11 from 9:30am-12:30pm as he leads us on an Advent retreat. Msgr. will provide opportunities to support our Advent journey through reflective input, prayer, quiet time and conversation as we look at this season through the lens of St. Joseph, his leadership and values. Register at the parish website or contact the Parish Office (510) 656-2364 x 205 by Wednesday, December 8, 2021 and give the names and telephone number of those attending. There is no fee, however, a free-will offering is appreciated to cover the event.



Msgr. John McLaughlin, Jr Director of Spiritual Formation St John's Seminary, National Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Military Services, Catholic Chaplain of Boston University MA, who resides in the Oakland Diocese

as he shares reflectively on Joseph and our Advent journey.

# **SCHDULE**

Saturday - December 11, 2021

Mass in the Mission (optional) 9:30am-12:30pm Retreat in the Mission Revised Agenda as of 11/28/21



### Advent Resources...Watch for them in the back of the Mission and Church

Little Blue Book—Reflections begin November 28, 2021, end January 9, 2022. Reflections will be based on the weekday gospels.



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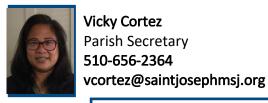
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