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And then they will see the "Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory, and then He will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.

Mark 13: 26-27

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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 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 - God of Day and God of Darkness

God of day and God of darkness, now we stand before the night;
As the shadows stretch and deepen, come and make our darkness bright.
All creation still is groaning for the dawning of your might,
When the Sun of peace and justice fills the earth with radiant light.

Still the nations curse the darkness, still the rich oppress the poor; Still the earth is bruised and broken by the ones who still want more. Come and wake us from our sleeping, so our hearts cannot ignore All your people lost and broken, all your children at our door.

Show us Christ in one another, make us servants strong and true; Give us all your love of justice, so we do what you would do. Let us call all people holy, let us pledge our lives anew, Make us one with all the lowly, let us all be one in you.

You shall be the path that guides us, you the light that in us burns; Shining deep within all people, yours the love that we must learn, For our hearts shall wander restless 'til they safe to you return; Finding you in one another, we shall all your face discern.

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GLORIA - Glory to God

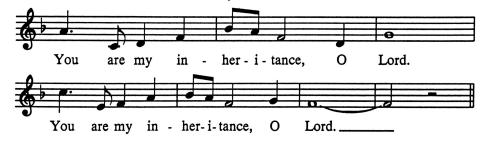
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heav'nly King, O God, almighty Father.

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 16: You are My Inheritance



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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 - Eye Has Not Seen

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready for those who love him; Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of Jesus, teach us the wisdom of God.

When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us, O Lord, forgive the weakness of our faith, and bear us up within your peaceful word.

Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so we return in love what love has made.

To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever near, reflected in the faces of all the poor and lowly of the world.

We sing a myst'ry from the past in halls where saints have trod, yet ever new the music rings to Jesus, Living Song of God.

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EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

Holy, Holy, Holy

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

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Mystery of Faith

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

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Great Amen - All sing: Amen

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LAMB OF GOD - Cantor / All

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

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COMMUNION - When We Gather In This Place

This is the bread of life. This is the cup of joy. This is the table of abundant grace. Receive the gift of life. Receive the gift of joy, for Christ is with us **When we gather in this place**.

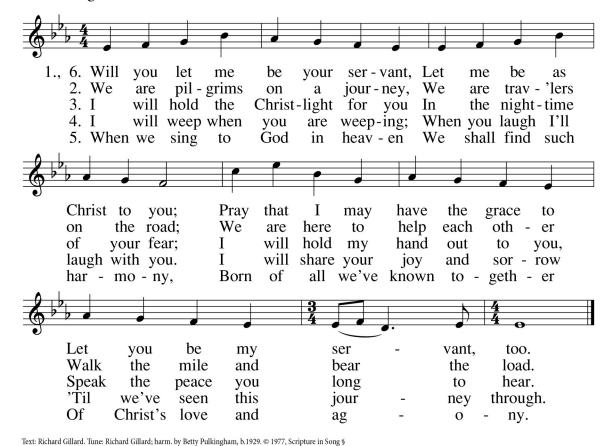
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Prayer to Saint Michael

"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."

The Servant Song



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MISSIONING - O God, Our Help in Ages Past



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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

Jack Keller, Lisa Maya June Mastrocola, Will Pearce George Perry, Janice Pieracci Linda Raimundo, Geri Rogers Robert Simpson, James Skokan, Zennia Villanueva, Dennis Wild

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

Michael Higgins Stan Rebello Khang Sy Ho

Mass Intentions for the Week

November 13th	5:30 pm	†Clarence Rose
November 14th	8:00 am 10:00 am 12noon 3:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	†Barbara Delaney, †Gail Stucken †Daniel Barros. †Emila Barros †Francisco Lagrimas, †Edwin Lagrimas People of St Joseph People of St Joseph People of St Joseph
November 15th	8:00 am	†Basant Gill, †Editha Hernandez, †Virginia Hays
November 16th November 17th November 18th November 19th	8:00 am 8:00 am 8:00 am 8:00 am	†Anna Myers, †Danilo Hernandez †Judy Barber, †Margaret Carmichael †Jess Barajas Jr, †Maximo G Pineda †Dorothy Nelson, †Omar James Fama Celestial
November 20th	8:00 am	†Barbara Nelson, †Barbara Carmichael

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, Nov 14, 2021

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The poor have a gift for you

Charity presupposes a giver and a receiver, Pope Francis reminds us this fifth annual World Day of the Poor. This division poses a spiritual danger: tempting the giver to view the poor as a "category" outside our community, to which we may choose to offer our generosity. This perception gratifies the giver and demeans the receiver. Francis observes that "the poor, always and everywhere, evangelize us"—revealing the suffering Christ to us. Charity is occasional and voluntary; mutual sharing, however, is enduring. The real invitation of the poor is this: to share the burden of Christ until we can alleviate it.

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24 -32 (158). "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."

Monday, Nov 15, 2021

MEMORIAL OF ALBERT THE GREAT, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Head in the clouds but feet on the ground

Albert the Great was a Renaissance man—but he lived in the Middle Ages. He was a German theologian, but he also wrote voluminously about botany, zoology, music, astronomy, and law—to name just a few of his studies of interest. He never let his head full of knowledge go to his head, though, and one of the ways this Dominican friar and bishop stayed humble was by only traveling by foot. Are there lifestyle changes you can make or privileges you can shed to keep yourself down-to-earth?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Luke18:35-43 (497). "When they saw this, all the people gave praise to God."

Tuesday, Nov 16, 2021

MEMORIAL OF GERTRUDE, MYSTIC

God's love conquers all

Orphaned during the Middle Ages, Gertrude the Great grew up in a Benedictine monastery and became a brilliant scholar. Like her teacher, Saint Mechtilde of Helfta, Gertrude also became well known as a mystic, experiencing—and transcribing—vivid visions of God's boundless love. Let Gertrude's encounters with Divine Love calm any worries today: "Joy and gladness be to thee from that sweetest heart, my one refuge and shelter in my exile, from that heart so full of tender care for me, whose love is so set on me that it cannot rest till it hath received me into itself for evermore."

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Luke 19:1-10 (498). "But he could not see him because of the crowd."

Wednesday, Nov 17, 2021

MEMORIAL OF ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS

Keep the faith under pressure

Faithfulness unto death is the great rallying cry of the Christian. Without this in mind, today's saint, Elizabeth of Hungary, might at first seem an odd pairing with the readings about martyrdom and divine retribution. With it, however, we see that Saint Elizabeth's firm resolve to serve the poor, despite being a princess with access to enormous privilege, is precisely the kind of behavior God wishes to see in his children. It is precisely the use of the "talents" to which Jesus referred in the parable from today's gospel. Remember, then, that whenever we die to ourselves and devote our lives to Christian charity, we become common martyrs and fulfill the law of God.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Luke 19:11-28 (499). "He, in his mercy, will give you back both breath and life, because you now disregard yourselves for the sake of his law."

Thursday, Nov 18, 2021

MEMORIAL OF ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE

Perseverance please!

Life can sometimes beat a person down, and when that happens, the beautiful tradition of praying for saints to intercede for us can provide communion and solace. Today's saint, Philippine Duchesne, was a nun who survived the upheaval of the French Revolution and combined both a strong devotion to prayer and a passion for missionary life in the American frontier, with its many hardships. Because perseverance was a major theme in her life, she is a patron saint of perseverance in adversity. Saint Philippine, pray for us!

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Maccabees 2:15-29; Luke 19:41-44 $\,$ (500). "If this day you only knew what makes for peace."

Friday, Nov 19, 2021

Act on memory

Dedications in memory of fields where lives were lost or sacred places defiled have been a mainstay since biblical times. By remembering the horror of death and destruction, we hope to redeem the site and make it holy again. But as Abraham Lincoln stated on this day in 1863 in his Gettysburg Address, honoring a Civil War battlefield: "We cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate —we cannot hallow—this ground the living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it." Our role, says Lincoln, is "to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced." It is for us to "highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain." Lincoln's words echo Jesus' call to his disciples to "do this in memory of me." Become the body of Christ.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59; Luke 19:45-48(501). "The days of the dedication of the altar should be observed with joy and gladness."

Saturday, Nov 20, 2021

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

God of the living

The Bible's Second Book of Maccabees, composed about a hundred years before Christ, introduced the ideas of resurrection from the dead, the intercession of the saints in heaven, and the responsibility of the living to offer prayers and sacrifices for the dead. The Sadducees of today's gospel episode rejected these ideas while Jesus obviously embraced them. Resurrection, praying for the souls in Purgatory, and the intercession of the saints all have become part of what the church believes. Every Saturday we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, the greatest saint in heaven, and ask her intercession for the souls of our departed relatives and friends.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Luke 20:27-40 (502). "[God] is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."



DISCIPLESHIP

The Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens and The Rite of Welcome

These are the first of many Rites the RCIA participants will celebrate. For the adults, these two Rites will be celebrated at the 8 AM Mass on November 14; for the children on November 21. These Rites come after months of discerning and prayer.



The Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens is a rite specifically for the unbaptized. They declare their intention to be prepared for the Initiation Sacraments by learning about how to be like Jesus Christ and follow his teachings. They grow in their faith as a Catholic-Christian and are formed as a Disciple of Christ. The children in the RCIA also celebrate this rite — although separately — because they will not receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, which they will receive when they reach that age. The Rite of Welcome is specific for the baptized, either as Catholics or from another Christian tradition. They too state their intent, which is different than the unbaptized. This difference is due to their baptism. They declare their intent to prepare to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, and for those baptized in another Christian tradition, to be in full communion with the Church.

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

STEWARDSHIP

Second and Special Collections

11/21/21 Campaign for Human Development

12/08/21 Immaculate Conception

12/12/21 Retirement Fund For The Religious

12/25/21 Christmas

Parish Offering Totals 10/17/21

Electronic Fund Transfer: \$5,008.00
Plate Collection: \$12,704.00
Special Collection: \$57,110.00
Grand Total: \$74,822.00

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: https://www.oakdiocese.org/how-to-give If you have any questions, contact Gina Mehta at gmehta@saintjosephmsj.org or call (510) 656-2364.



FACILITIES

Roof Repair Update

Recent rainy weather has delayed completion of repairs. The church and museum roofs are complete, and our contractor resumed work this week on the school and rectory roofs. The damaged and leaking rain gutters on the museum building will be replaced this month.

FACILITIES



November 5 2021 Vandalism

The Mission church and museum were defaced with red spray paint around 3 a.m. Friday morning November 5, and a statue of St Serra was covered in red paint. The statue of St Dominic at the Dominicans Sisters Motherhouse was also covered in red paint and the sisters experienced other damage. According to the Fremont police, Mission Dolores in San Francisco was also vandalized.

Parish Facilities Team member Gary Dorighi, parish maintenance staff and volunteers were able to remove the paint covering both statues using a pressure washer and scrub

brushes. We are contacting professional painters for assistance with cleaning the spray-painted adobe walls because we don't want to damage the walls. A police report was filed, and police are reviewing security camera footage.

GOOD NEWS

Neighborhood Outreach Project Update



We delivered the last letter/surveys to Warm Springs streets last week! All of Fremont has been contacted as best we could. While the Core Team will continue with a few outlying areas, we look forward to receiving more of the 900 letter/surveys still out. If you received one, PLEASE return it in the envelope provided. We REALLY want to hear from you! This last delivery to Warm Springs was the end of PHASE 1 of our Neighborhood Outreach Project. Stay tuned for PHASE 2!

Afghan Refugee Resettlement Update

Thanks to the many donations from our parish and community, four Afghan Refugee families have well-furnished, new homes with all the basics they need to adapt to living in the Bay Area. International Rescue Committee (IRC) has new families arriving now and in the weeks ahead. We will be seeking your help again when we know what is needed.

As we gathered and delivered items to them, we realized there are things we need that we did not think about before: *jobs and people* to help pick-up and deliver things. With their "Refugee" status comes a green card and the ability to get a job immediately – very different from immigrants who have to go through government paperwork to get the green card. If you have a company who might have an entry level job – contact Bill Norwalk: bnorwalk@ssfllp.com or (510) 710-1712. Our team consists of retired and working parishioners. They have the time to pull together donations and deliver them, but we found that to pick up sofas and beds from donors and deliver them to the families requires more strength than we can safely provide. We had to use a company (LUGG) to do this service for us. If you could feel you could help us pick up and deliver larger items at times convenient for you, please contact Don Kaefer: donaldkaefer@gmail.com or (510) 427-3007 and leave your name, phone number and e-mail.



One of our first Afghan families, Ahmad and Frozan Nazari, have been here 5 years and applied for citizenship! Ahmad has also gotten his Class C driver's license and drives trucks for the Port of Oakland with a second job teaching drivers to get their Class C license. They were also blessed last month with a little girl, someone every mother with three boys dreams of having!

And our families from El Salvador have done well since they came to us in October last year. Sandra, her son, Anderson, and daughter, Melanie, will remain in the apartment we set up for them. Her brother, Jose, and his wife, Jenny and their daughter, Madeline, have found another apartment in Fremont. Anderson is working for Tesla and all the adults are working while Melanie and Madeline are in school. Congratulations!

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.



National Vocation Awareness Week

National Vocation Awareness Week, celebrated November 7-13, 2021, is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering on these particular vocations.

Please pray for an increase of vocations, those discerning a religious vocation and to celebrate those ordained in ministry and consecrated life.

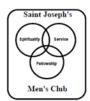
Prayer...Father in heaven, you send us your only Son to redeem us and to build your kingdom on earth. Please give us the wisdom and strength we need to follow His call. Grant to the faithful a spirit of generosity, that Church vocations may flourish. Bless our priests with holiness and courage, that they may lead your people to Christ. Help all sisters and brothers to fulfill their sacred promises and so be effective signs of your kingdom. Lord, invite more men and women to your service. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



18th Annual Walk for Life West Coast

Save the date for the 18th Annual Walk for Life West Coast on January 22, 2022. For more information go to https://walkforlifewc.com/ and/or contact Pat Samuels at pwsamuels1989@gmail.com

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 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.



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