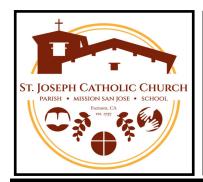
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Sunday, November 7, 2021



Jesus said to his disciples, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. They contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, contributed all she had, her whole livelihood. Mark 12: 43-44

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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

WORSHIP AID

Parish Prayer
Oh Lord,
You are the
Potter, we are the
clay.

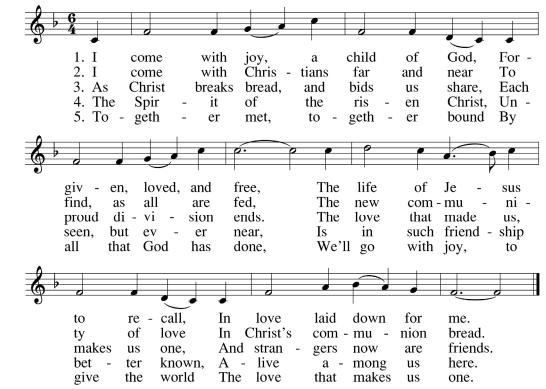
Design us to reflect your glory as we rebuild your Church.

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 - I Come with 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 146: I Will Praise the Lord



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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - All Sing: Alleluia

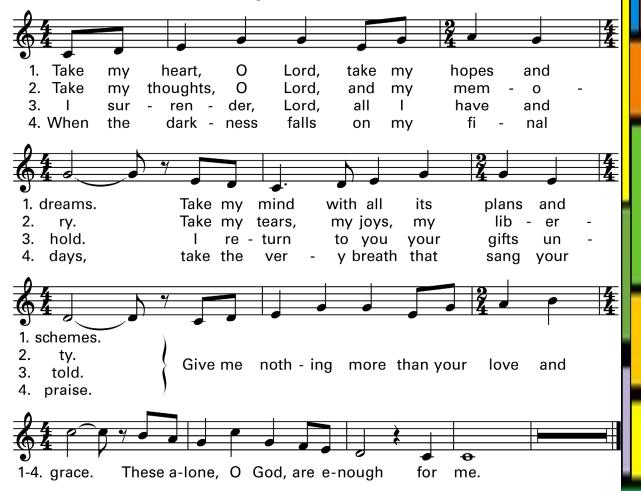
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DISMISSAL - Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

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PREPARATION - These Alone Are Enough



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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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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.

COMMUNION - The Cry of the Poor

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

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

Let the lowly hear and be glad: the Lord listens to their pleas; and to hearts broken, God is near, who will hear the cry of the poor. Ev'ry spirit crushed, God will save; will be ransom for their lives; will be safe shelter for their fears, and will hear the cry of the poor.

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

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MISSIONING - Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise



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Amen."

WORSHIP

St. Joseph Prayer List

Fernanda Barros, Dale Beatty
Bob Benya, Jae Deleon
Loren Gross, Grady Guinee
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.

Michael Higgins Richard Carlin Stan Rebello Khang Sy Ho

Mass Intentions for the Week

November 6th	5:30 pm	†Cam Uyen Ngo
November 7th	8:00 am 10:00 am	†Joe & Clarence Garcia Intentions of Dubro Family, †Felix Hernandez
	12noon 3:00 pm	†Roger Raimundo, †Khang Sy Ho People of St Joseph
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November 8th	8:00 am	†Basant Gill, †Yeh, Yung-Cheo-Yen
November 9th	8:00 am	†Lin, Kua-May †Yeh, Jen-Hue, †Wang, Jan-Den
November 10th	8:00 am	†Wang, Uen-Nen †Wang, Kuen-Ho, †Wang, She-Uen-E †Wang, Pon-Mu-Le
November 11th	8:00 am	†Wang, Yaw-Wen, †Chow, Gen-Hua, †Agnes Black
November 12th	8:00 am	†Dorothy Wiley, †Helen Hennacy †Helen Jenson
November 13th	8:00 am	†Fr Mario Capitolo, SJ

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 07, 2021

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A joyous calling

When we hear the word "vocation," the first thing that may come to mind is "sacrifice." Doesn't it imply God is asking us to give up something precious—like the rest of our lives and our freedom? No wonder we run from the idea whenever it surfaces! But if you ask a priest or religious sister or brother about what vocation means to them, words frequently uttered include *joy, meaning,* and *peace*. Listen to some who answered their inner longing speak of their joy here, and pray for vocations this National Vocation Awareness Week.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44 (155). "[This widow], from her poverty, has contributed all she had."

Monday, Nov 08, 2021

Mary, all the way

Nuestra Señora de los Treinta y Tres, or Our Lady of the Thirty-Three, also known as the Liberator of Uruguay, is the patron of that country. The image of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary was venerated by a group of 33 revolutionaries whose actions led to the founding of modern Uruguay, and there are still pilgrimages every November to the cathedral where this image is enshrined. Mary helps all of us along the way, on the pilgrimage of life, to the liberation of her son. Honor her on her feast day today by offering prayers of praise to the one who set us free from sin.

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 1:1-7; Luke 17:1-6 (491). "If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him."

Tuesday, Nov 09, 2021

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

We gather together

Saint Paul says we're each a temple of the Holy Spirit. Saint Peter calls us the "living stones" of the church. But having a physical place to gather and worship is of practical importance, too; it's where we forge the bonds of Christian community and celebrate Christ's Incarnation. And so, after Emperor Constantine's edict in 313—allowing persecuted Christians to come out of hiding and be public in their practice—it's significant that he gifted a young church with the Lateran properties. How can you help your own parish maintain Christian community, knowing COVID has kept many from physically gathering?

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22 (671). "No one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there, namely, Jesus Christ."

Wednesday, Nov 10, 2021

MEMORIAL OF LEO THE GREAT, POPE, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Follow the good doctor's advice

The Latin word "doctor" means teacher, and so we have a number of them within the church to whom we look for inspiration and guidance on matters of significance of faith and belief. Leo the Great, whose feast we celebrate today, is one of those "doctors" whose teachings have helped form the foundation upon which we stand today as Catholic Christians. In Saint Leo's case, it was his defense of the doctrine of Christ's Incarnation—that Jesus is fully

human and fully divine—that won him fame as a stalwart of the faith. Honor Leo by living fully the divine love showered upon you.

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 6:1-11; Luke 17:11-19 (493). "Authority was given you by the Lord and sovereignty by the Most High, who shall probe your works and scrutinize your counsels."

Thursday, Nov 11, 2021

MEMORIAL OF MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP

Give us wisdom to confront and ease poverty

Saint Martin of Tours, today's saint, is famous for tearing his cloak in two to give half to a beggar. With poverty entrenched in our world, knowing how to overcome it ourselves or how to help those who are afflicted is a constant. Perhaps the Wisdom of God, uplifted in the first reading for today, can give guidance. In the footsteps of Saint Martin, we Christians turn to "Wisdom a spirit intelligent, holy, unique" to respond to the many kinds of pain inflicted by poverty.

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 7:22b—8:1; Luke 17:20-25 (494). "For behold, the Kingdom of God is among you."

Friday, Nov 12, 2021

MEMORIAL OF JOSAPHAT, BISHOP, MARTYR

Don't let passion trump compassion

Saint Josaphat, Basilian monk and church reformer, born around 1580, worked to consolidate the Eastern and Western Christian Churches and was part of the "uniat" camp in Lithuania that supported union with Rome. Try as he might, Josaphat couldn't persuade all of his compatriots of the value of a unified Catholic Church, and his detractors claimed he had "gone Latin." Those against the union eventually stormed the bishop's residence and murdered him. Passions run deep when it comes to religion and politics, but, like Josaphat, never lose sight of the ultimate commandment for Christians: to love neighbor, friend, and enemy alike.

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37 (495). "If they so far succeeded in knowledge that they could speculate about the world, how did they not more quickly find its Lord?"

Saturday, Nov 13, 2021

MEMORIAL OF FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, FOUNDER

Celebrate a saint for immigrants

As we wrap up National Vocation Awareness Week, we celebrate one of the truly great American vocations of the 20th century, Frances Xavier Cabrini. Mother Cabrini was the first U.S. citizen to be made a saint. She came to the United States from Italy in 1889 to help the flood of immigrants coming to America. Starting with nothing, she founded schools, orphanages, and hospitals to provide support for her fellow immigrants. In her spirit, reach out to immigrants in need—documented or otherwise—they are everywhere to be found these days.

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Luke 18:1-8 (496). "Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?"



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 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 10/10/21

Electronic Fund Transfer: \$3,987.00
Plate Collection: \$10,682.00
Grand Total: \$14,669.00



Thank you for your generous offering!

A Note from your Parish Finance Council

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



Adoration Chapel Dedicated

The former crying room in the church has become our beautiful Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. The Chapel was blessed at the 10 am Mass on October 31. The Chapel is open for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Thursdays adoration is in the Mission Church from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. All are invited to sign up for adoration times using the parish website.



New Lighting For Stations Of The Cross

Our new stations of the cross in the church shine brightly with new ceiling-mounted LED spotlights. The new LED fixtures use conduit and junction boxes installed in the ceiling when the building was constructed in 1965 but until now never used. Members of the parish's Vietnamese community donated the fixtures and wiring and installed these new lights as a gift to the parish.

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.



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



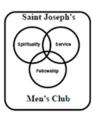
Thank you St. Joseph Parishioners!

The Women of St. Joseph Baby Shower benefitting the Family Birthing Center at St. Rose Hospital was a terrific success thanks to the generosity of our members and fellow parishioners. Mr. Michael Cobb was very grateful to receive so many useful and beautiful gifts for the families served by St. Rose. We are honored to assist the staff of the St. Rose Family Birthing Center as they provide support to families who are welcoming a new addition to the family.

"Open your hearts to life!"-Pope Francis

The Family Birthing Center at St. Rose Hospital is a 17-bed perinatal unit with private labor, delivery, recovery, postpartum (LDRP) suites. They also offer a variety of low-cost or free prenatal and childbirth education classes and other options to meet the needs of the new mother, the family and the newborn. The families of the babies born at St. Rose Hospital become a permanent part of the St Rose family which is always available to provide support even after mom and baby have gone home.

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.

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@ssfilp.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!

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

Advent is almost here! Full of expectation and hope, this season invites us into deeper relationship with the Gospel stories, with Christ, with Mary, His mother, and with our families, friends, and parish community.



Advent is also an opportunity for new beginnings and spiritual growth. We have obtained resources designed to assist you to deepen and make more profound the experience of this holy season. The daily Scripture readings are a powerful source of ways to discover your story within the Word. Let us together welcome the stranger called silence, to listen deeply and to respond to the cry of those in need with an open mind and heart.

Free Natural Family Planning Intro Class



Join Ellen Holloway, NFP Instructor for the diocese and SymptoPro instructor, on Thursday, November 18 at 7pm via Zoom for a free introduction to the Sympto-Thermal Method of natural family planning. This is a great opportunity to learn more about modern methods of fertility awareness based on real time biomarkers present throughout a woman's cycle as well as ask questions about NFP and fertility awareness. Email ellenholloway100@gmail.com to register. Can't make it to this session? Email Ellen for other intro class times.

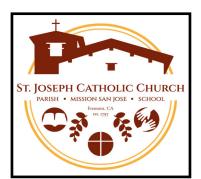


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