

# THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

## Sunday, December 26, 2021



Jesus advanced  
in wisdom  
and age  
and favor  
before God and man.

Luke 2: 52

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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.”



**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 - *Angels We Have Heard On High*

Angels we have heard on high Sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply Echo back their joyous strains.

### **Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!**

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?  
Say what may the tidings be Which inspire your heav'nly song.

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.

See Him in a manger laid, Whom the choirs of angels praise;  
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, While our hearts in love we raise.

Text: 7777 with refrain; trad. French carol, ca. 18th cent.; tr. fr. Crown of Jesus Music, II, London, 1862; tr. by James Chadwick, 1813-1882, and others, alt.  
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## 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. §

*Priest, deacon, or cantor, then all:* *Priest, deacon, or cantor, then all:*

Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son.

*Priest, deacon, or cantor; all repeat or sing longer conclusion:*

Ký-ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Ký-ri - e, e - lé - i - son.

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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 128: O Blessed Are Those*



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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 - *Good King Wenceslas*

Good King Wenceslas looked out  
On the feast of Stephen,  
When the snow lay round about,  
Deep and crisp, and even:  
Brightly shone the moon that night,  
Though the frost was cruel,  
When a poor man came in sight,  
Gath'ring winter fuel.

“Hither, page, and stand by me  
If thou know'st it, telling,  
Yonder peasant, who is he?  
Where and what his dwelling?”

“Sire, he lives a good league hence,  
Underneath the mountain,  
Right against the forest fence,  
By Saint Agnes' fountain.”

“Bring me flesh, and bring me wine,  
Bring me pine logs hither:  
Thou and I will see him dine,  
When we bear him thither.”

Page and monarch, forth they went,  
Forth they went together:  
Through the rude wind's wild lament  
And the bitter weather.

“Sire, the night is darker now,  
And the wind blows stronger;  
Fails my heart, I know not how,  
I can go no longer.”

“Mark my footsteps, my good page;  
Tread thou in them boldly:  
Thou shalt find the winter's rage  
Freeze thy blood less coldly.”

In his master's steps he trod,  
Where the snow lay dinted;  
Heat was in the very sod  
Which the Saint had printed.  
Therefore, Christian men, be sure,  
Wealth or rank possessing,  
Ye who now will bless the poor,  
Shall yourselves find blessing.

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## EUCCHARISTIC 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.

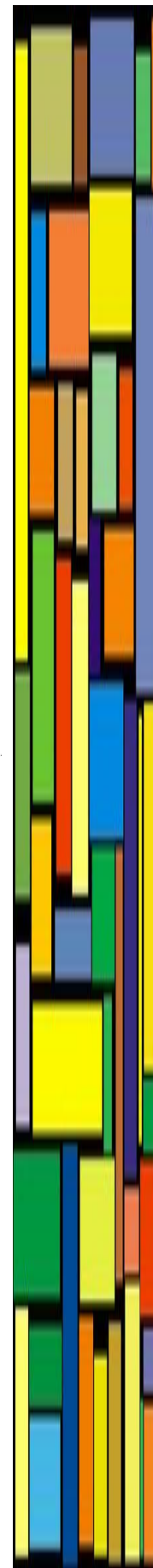
*Mystery of Faith*

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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**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.”**

**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 - The First Nowell**

The first Nowell, the angel did say,  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields  
as they lay; In fields where they lay  
keeping their sheep, On a cold winter’s  
night that was so deep.

**Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,  
Born is the King of Israel.**

They looked up and saw a star  
Shining in the east, beyond them  
far, And to the earth it gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night.

And by the light of that same star  
Three wise men came from country far;  
To seek for a king was their intent, And  
to follow the star wherever it went.

This star drew nigh to the northwest,  
O’er Bethlehem it took its rest;  
And there it did both stop and stay,  
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

*Text: English Carol, 17th C. §*

*Away in a Manger*

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.  
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay, The little Lord Jesus, asleep  
on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes, But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes. I love  
thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky, And stay by my side until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay Close by me forever, and love me, I pray. Bless  
all the dear children in thy tender care, And fit us for heaven, to live with thee there.

*Tune by W.J. KIRKPATRICK (1838–1921) arranged by DAVID WILLCOCKS §*

**MISSIONING - Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

Hark! the herald angels sing:  
“Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!”  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With angelic hosts proclaim:  
“Christ is born in Bethlehem!”  
**Hark! the herald angels sing,  
“Glory to the newborn King!”**

Christ, by highest heav’n adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord;  
Late in time, behold him come,  
Offspring of a Virgin’s womb.  
Veiled in flesh the God-head see!  
Hail the incarnate Deity!  
Pleased as man with us to dwell;  
Jesus, our Emmanuel!  
**Hark! the herald angels sing,  
“Glory to the newborn King!”**

*Text: 77 77 D with refrain; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Music: MENDELSSOHN, Felix Mendelssohn, 1809–1847; adapt. and arr. by William H. Cummings, 1831–1915. §*



## St. Joseph Prayer List

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

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

Anna Robertson

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>December 25th</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	People of St Joseph
<b>December 26th</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	People of St Joseph
	<b>10:00 am</b>	†Felisberto & Thalia DaCruz, †Carmen Prata
	<b>12noon</b>	†Francisco Lagrimas, †Edwin Lagrimas and Renerio Dancel
	<b>3:00 pm</b>	People of St Joseph
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	People of St Joseph
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Intentions of Anrico Soriano
<b>December 27th</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Intentions of McKinley Bayless, †Virginia Hays †Souls in Purgatory
<b>December 28th</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	People of St Joseph
<b>December 29th</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	†Deceased Members of Soriano Family
<b>December 30th</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	†Deceased Members of Hotovec Family
<b>December 31st</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	People of St Joseph
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Intentions of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Soriano
<b>January 1st</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	People of St Joseph

## Holy Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday Vigil Holy Mass -</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>The Mission</b>
<b>Sunday Holy Mass -</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>The Mission</b>
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Main Church</b>
	<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Main Church</b>
	<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>Main Church (Holy Mass in Vietnamese)</b>
	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Main Church (Holy Mass in Chinese)</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>The Mission (Youth, Confirmation &amp; Young Adults)</b>

<b>Daily Holy Mass -</b>	<b>Monday through Saturday -</b>	<b>The Mission</b>
	<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>Holy Rosary, Confession</b>
	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>
	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</b>

<b>Eucharistic Adoration -</b>	<b>Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday</b>
	<b>9:00am to 9:00pm</b> Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in the Main Church
	<b>Thursday</b>
	<b>8:30am to 6:00pm</b> Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in the Main Church
	<b>6:00pm - 6:30pm</b> Evening Prayer and Benediction - Main Church
	<b>7:00 pm - 7:30pm</b> Mass in Vietnamese - Main Church
	<b>Saturday</b>
	<b>9:00am to 5:00pm</b> Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in the Main Church

**First Wednesday 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, Dec 26, 2021

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

### Bless the children

Holy families aren't necessarily picture-perfect. But they are faithful and consistent in their values and goals. Like Mary and Joseph and biblical parents before them, holy families consecrate their children early and often to the care of God. They do this by baptizing them and seeing to their sacramental preparation. They do this by praying for and with their little ones. They provide them a religious education and share faith-filled practices of compassion and charity. All the children in our lives look to us for love and acceptance, guidance and Christian example. Teach the children well.

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Colossians 3:12-21; Luke 2:41-52 (17A); or 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28; 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24; Luke 2:41-52 (17C). "Once the child is weaned, I will take him to appear before the LORD and to remain there forever."

## Monday, Dec 27, 2021

FEAST OF JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

### He lived to tell the tale

John the Apostle is credited with being the author of the Gospel of John. He is also believed to have been the "Beloved Disciple" of Jesus mentioned in that gospel and is presumed to have outlived the other apostles, perhaps being the only one to die of natural causes rather than martyrdom. Imagine being the last survivor, and the heartache he endured on losing his peers to violent deaths for their faith. Perhaps it was John's job to live to tell the story—"that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name"—as he says in his final line. Take John's mission to heart and embrace his good word today.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 John 1:1-4; John 20:1a, 2-8 (697). "Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed."

## Tuesday, Dec 28, 2021

FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS

### Children deserve protection

Nowadays when we think of Christmas pageants, we envision adorable children in bathrobes dressed as shepherds. But in the Middle Ages, religious pageants were a serious business. The whole community gathered to enact mystery plays that told the stories of birth, death, resurrection, and the lives of the saints. It's from such a mystery play that we get the haunting words and melody of "The Coventry Carol"—a song about King Herod's slaughter of the Holy Innocents that asks plaintively, "What may we do to preserve . . . this poor youngling for whom we sing?" Pray today for children who continue to suffer and face certain death without our help.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 John 1:5—2:2; Matthew 2:13-18 (698). "A voice was heard in Ramah, sobbing and loud lamentation; Rachel weeping for her children."

## Wednesday, Dec 29, 2021

FIFTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF NATIVITY OF THE LORD; MEMORIAL OF THOMAS BECKET, BISHOP, MARTYR

### Choose God

Everyone must at times make the choice of serving God or something less. Today we remember Saint Thomas Becket, bishop of Canterbury. Thomas was faced with such a dilemma

when his friend the king, Henry II, continuously tried to interfere with church matters. Allowing the king to interfere with the church would have allowed Thomas to be in the king's good graces. Instead, Thomas chose to serve God above anything and anyone else, even at the cost of martyrdom. "When is constancy required," Thomas writes, "except under persecution. Are not friends then proved? If they always yield, how can they ever succeed? They must, one time or other, make a stand."

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 John 2:3-11; Luke 2:22-35 (202). "And you yourself a sword will pierce so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."

## Thursday, Dec 30, 2021

SIXTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

### Take your time to absorb Christmas

Today we continue as a church to honor the feast of our Savior's birth. It is day six in the octave of Christmas—the eight-day liturgical focus on the birth of Christ. The entrance of the Christ into human history is such a significant event that the church notes its magnitude by keeping our gaze on it through the specified readings, psalms, and prayers during these eight days. Take a moment today to allow the wonder of God-among-us to continue to sink in.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 John 2:12-17; Luke 2:36-40 (203). "She gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem."

## Friday, Dec 31, 2021

SEVENTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

### Out with the new, in with the old

The end of the year gives us pause to reflect on the past and change for the future. Typically, we find something new to embrace or resolve to do. But if it's true that there's really nothing new under the sun, then perhaps we should look to the old! This is exactly what the church does, as it moves into the new year, not with any newfound epiphany, but instead with a commitment to the very old-school value of peace. As we anticipate the World Day of Peace tomorrow, January 1, what are some deeply held and long-standing values that you would like to deepen during the coming year? How might you go old school?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 John 2:18-21; John 1:1-18 (204). "In the beginning was the Word."

## Saturday, Jan 01, 2022

OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD; SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD; WORLD DAY OF PEACE

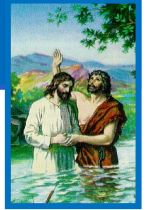
### Rocking with Mother Mary

People in every age have their particular way to celebrate the new year. These days we might change old eating habits to be healthier; get on track financially; spend more time with family. But maybe this year it could be about what young Catholics refer to as "rocking with Mary," that is, getting to know the mother of Jesus on a deeper level. Understanding her courage, strength, and faithfulness can help us realize our own potential as bearers of the Good News. On her feast day and in the days ahead, reflect on Mary and strive to imitate her in bringing Good News to the world.

TODAY'S READINGS: Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21 (18). "And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart."



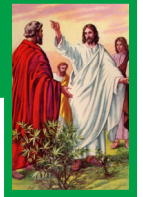
# DISCIPLESHIP



## More on Advent and the RCIA

The RCIA participants continue their journey into the season of Advent. On the first Sunday of Advent, they witnessed the Blessing and lighting of the Advent Wreath, done by Sister Giulii Zobelein, OP, one of the team members. Each Sunday, a member of the RCIA team will light the next Advent Wreath candle which represents the four virtues of the four Sundays of the season: Hope, Peace, Joy and Love, where all Catholics bear witness to He Who Comes; Christ, the light of the world.

# STEWARDSHIP



## Second and Special Collections

12/12/21	Retirement Fund For The Religious
12/25/21	Christmas
1/01/22	Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
1/09/22	Seminary Collection
1/23/22	Parish Wide Scholarship Fund
1/30/22	St Vincent De Paul

## Parish Offering Totals

### 11/28/21

Electronic Fund Transfer:	\$7,602.00
Plate Collection:	\$8,258.00
Grand Total:	\$15,860.00

### 12/5/21

Electronic Fund Transfer:	\$7,457.00
Plate Collection:	\$17,098.07
Grand Total:	\$24,555.07

## Bishops Appeal 2021

Thank you to our Parishioners who have contributed to the Bishop's Appeal. Currently, we are at 98.63 % of our overall goal of \$72,000 with \$71,010.59 of funds raised.

**Thank you for your generosity and support!**

## Match Your Donations



**Double Your Donation!**

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 Committee for the Restoration of the Mission San Jose (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.

# FACILITIES



## New Stairway Completed for School

As part of the St Joseph School playground replacement project, we now have an outdoor stairway connecting the kindergarten behind the school to the school and playground. School principal Patti Calton celebrates the completed stairs.



# GOOD NEWS

## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Reflection by Sister Marcia Krause, OP

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, honoring Jesus' earthly home with his Mother Mary and his foster father Joseph. This feast gives us some small insight into the life of Jesus with a few brief accounts of his family dynamics. It is the only account in the canonical Gospels where we get a glimpse of Jesus as a growing boy. He and his family are on pilgrimage to Jerusalem for the festival of Passover. As a twelve-year-old Jewish boy, He is at the age where He is expected to assume the responsibilities of an adult Jew. This means taking his heritage and commitment to the Temple seriously. As a result, he decides on His own to remain behind and converse with the teachers in the temple.

While they were "amazed" at his understanding, it was Mary's heart that certainly felt stunned when, after three days of searching before finding Jesus, she and Joseph hear His reply: "Did you not know that I must be about my Father's business?" (Lk 2:49).

This strange encounter and response are all we are told of Jesus' adolescent years except that he became obedient to his parents and "increased in wisdom." From this we can "assume" that he continued to learn and observe the signs of his time and grew through study and reflection, while also laboring as a carpenter under the guidance of Joseph.

We know that difficult and adverse circumstances were part of the lives of Mary and Joseph as they encountered and faced the painful trials that awaited them. For the protection of their little son, they had been displaced for years as refugees in a foreign land because of King Herod, who sought to kill this Child. This undoubtedly created untold sleepless nights while living in extreme fear. In addition, they were not exempt from the trials and worries that humble families encounter. Joseph was an ordinary worker who had to provide for the needs of a special family. No extraordinary provisions were made from on High to assure their comfort or safety.

Yet, a remarkable binding force of love surrounded Mary and Joseph as they trusted and acted in accord with the promises made from on High those mysterious nights and years past when they offered their "yes" to God. And so it was that for thirty years, Jesus grew, studied, and matured under their guidance in preparation for the Great Mission that awaited Him. Mary was constantly reminded of this Divine Call that was preparing her Son as she treasured "all these things in her heart."

Today, so many families are experiencing countless setbacks and upheavals, the result of so many global issues plaguing every country on this planet and impacting the youngest to the oldest member. "Perfect families do not exist," notes our Holy Father Pope Frances.



# GOOD NEWS

He continues, “This must not discourage us. Quite the opposite. Love is something we learn and live. Love grows as it is ‘forged’ by daily concrete situations with each particular family experiences. It is born and develops amid lights and shadows. Love can flourish in men and women who try not to make conflict the last word, but rather make it a new opportunity. One that discovers the God Who is with us and never abandons us. . . . We make mistakes, yes; we have problems, yes. . . . But we know that those are not really what counts. They are an opportunity to draw closer to others, to draw closer to God.” (Address to Festival of Families, 2015)

Let us pray that the loving embrace and constant protection of this Eternal Family of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph be our sustaining force for all who experience difficult crises these trying days. May our beloved families here at St. Joseph Parish find the light and strength to be united and to grow as a ‘domestic church,’ especially in our faithful participation in Sunday Eucharist and as families of faith. In closing, let us pray with our Holy Father:

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love, to you we turn with trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches. Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: May all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing. Holy Family of Nazareth, . . . make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God’s plan. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. Amen.

*Pope Francis*



# GOOD NEWS

Save the Date!!

## St. Joseph School Enrolling for the 2022-2023 School Year Transitional Kindergarten - 8th Grade



**Catholic Schools  
Week 2022  
January 30-February 5**

[www.NCEA.org/csw](http://www.NCEA.org/csw)

#CSW22

Please join us for our Family Mass and Annual Open House on Sunday morning, January 30, 2022. Mass will begin at 10:00am with the school in-person Open House from 11:00am - 12:30pm. We invite you to stroll the classroom, meet the administration, teachers and current families. School tours and information for the 2022-2023 school year will be available. Please check out our website @ <https://www.stjosephschoolfremont.org/>



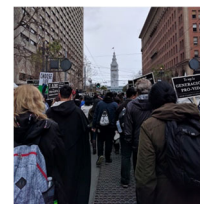
Schedule a tour today! School Office: 510-656-6525.

**St. Joseph School - Educating the whole child for over 60 years!**

## Reserve your seat on the bus to the Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco



The 56 passenger bus will pick up and drop off in the parish parking lot on Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Check the parish website for details on how to reserve your seat. Join your fellow parishioners in a peaceful, prayerful, celebration of life in San Francisco. *“Open your hearts to life!”-Pope Francis*  
Questions? Contact Pat Samuels at [pwsamuels1989@gmail.com](mailto:pwsamuels1989@gmail.com)



## Volunteers for Lectors and Ushers

We ask you to offer to God your services as a lector and/or usher as a token of appreciation.

We are opening an opportunity to have you participate in Mass as a lector proclaiming God's Word. Allow God to borrow your voice, to speak through your heart and make His message known. If you would like to be a lector please let us know by talking to a presider or lector after Mass or contacting [lectorlead@gmail.com](mailto:lectorlead@gmail.com). You will be fully trained by experts, have a mentor, and only speak when you feel ready. We welcome all ages, languages, accents and souls willing to spread the Word.

If you would like to be one of the people who connect with others even more directly, please join us as an usher. Ushers welcome all into the house of God and help those who wish to take the Host. Help us direct the clergy to the pews and altar to share the Love of God. Please be part of the family that serves all together. Any presider or usher will be available to speak to you any time or you may contact Mr. Donald Kaefer at [donaldkaefer@gmail.com](mailto:donaldkaefer@gmail.com).

# GOOD NEWS

## New Years Day Masses



**New Years Eve: Friday, December 31st**  
7:00pm - Main Church

**New Years Day: Saturday, January 1st**  
Mary, Mother of God Mass  
10:00am - Main Church  
5:30pm—Mission



## Devotion to St Joseph

First Wednesday of the month on January 5, 2022  
7:00pm Mass in the Mission



## Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

First Friday of the month on January 7, 2022  
8:00am Mass in the Mission

## Mission 225 News



Welcome to our year-long commemoration of Mission San Jose's 225th Anniversary. In 2022, we will pay special tribute to the people whose lives have shaped our rich heritage starting with the Franciscan missionaries who sowed the seeds of Christian faith that has endured for nearly 225 years. Many special events are planned: Pilgrimages \* Speaker Series \* Walking Tours \* Concerts \* Founder's Day Mass and Festival

### Upcoming Events

Jan. 1—**Mass of Celebration** in the Main Church at 10am to kick off the Anniversary Year  
Jan. 8—**Speaker Series #1, "Our Sacred Ground" The Ohlone Story**, Presenter: Andy Galvan  
To register, go to [mission225.org](http://mission225.org)

Join the Team We need your help with the many events planned for the year, especially a Sponsorship Coordinator and help with Publicity and Merchandise. Contact Gary or Nancy Dorighi to volunteer your special skills at [gdorighi@saintjosephmsj.org](mailto:gdorighi@saintjosephmsj.org) or [ndorighi@saintjosephmsj.org](mailto:ndorighi@saintjosephmsj.org) or 510-657-7543.

## Discover History at the Mission Museum



With family and friends visiting for Christmas, consider exploring the treasure in our own backyard – Old Mission San Jose! Come visit and take a self-guided tour. Begin with an 18-minute video that describes Spanish exploration, the 1797 founding of Mission San Jose, and day-to-day living within the mission. Further explore the Mission Museum, the Church, the historic cemetery, and conclude in our beautiful garden. We are open from 10 AM to 3PM Wednesday through Friday, and 10AM to 4PM Saturday and Sunday, except Christmas and New Years.

## Refugee Resettlement Committee News

"We are taking on another Afghan Refugee family of six, but do not yet know their specific needs. Please check the church website for information on how you can help as we get more information."



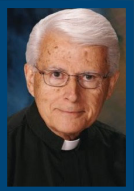
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