THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Sunday, January 9, 2022



Heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus in bodily form like a dove.

And a voice came from heaven,

"You are my beloved Son;

With you I am well pleased."

Luke 3: 21-22

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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 PrayerOh Lord, You are the Potter,

we are the clay.

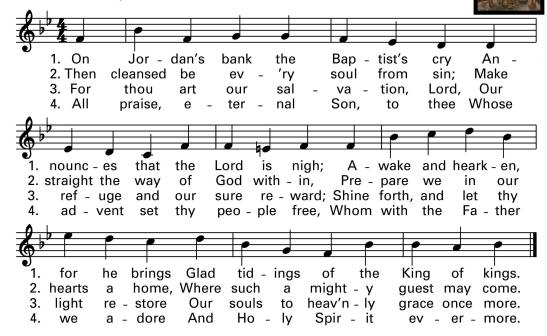
Design us to reflect your glory as we rebuild your Church.

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 - On Jordan's Bank



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GLORIA - Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

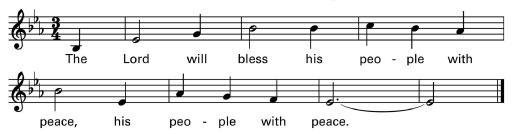
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heav'nly King, O God, almighty Father.

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 29: The Lord Will Bless His People with Peace



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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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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 - Christ, When For Us You Were Baptized

Christ, when for us you were baptized God's Spirit on you came, As peaceful as a dove, and yet As urgent as a flame.

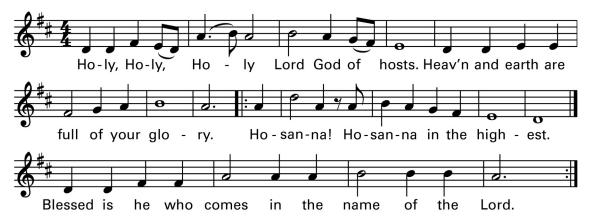
God called you his beloved Son, Called you his Servant too; His kingdom you were called to preach, His holy will to do.

Straightway and steadfast until death You then obeyed his call, Freely as Son of Man to serve, And give your life for all.

Baptize us with your Spirit, Lord, Your cross on us be signed, That likewise in God's service we May perfect freedom find.

LAND OF REST

EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS - Holy, Holy,



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

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.

Amen."

COMMUNION - Come and Journey with a Savior

Come and journey with a Savior who has called us from our birth, who has washed us in the waters, and who loved us on the earth.

Come and journey, come and journey with a Savior who has come. We are all God's sons and daughters. In the Spirit we are one.

Come and journey, journey inward, come and seek him deep within, where he meets us in our living, in our striving and our sin.

Come and journey, journey outward, telling others of his name, telling others of his glory, of his cross and of the shame.

Come and journey, journey outward, where that cross calls us to care, where injustice and where hunger and the poor call us to share.

Come and journey, journey upward, sing his praises, offer prayer. In the storm and in the stillness, find his presence everywhere.

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As Grains of Wheat

As grains of wheat are gathered in we've come together; from lives apart we bring our hearts to make one whole.

For many are we, and broken we've come, but we shall become one.

Each grain must fall and give itself: it first is broken; then, joined with others, makes one body and one bread.

From many fields the harvest comes to feed the hungry; the world cries out to taste the goodness of the Lord.

Your harvest, Lord, is gathered in; We stand before you to be your bread, to be your body in the world.

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MISSIONING - The Spirit Sends Us Forth



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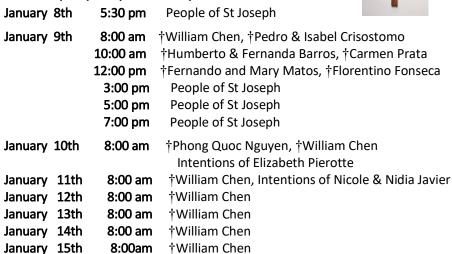
St. Joseph Prayer List

Ramon Agbayani, Fernanda Barros
Dale Beatty, Bob Benya
Edmund Borowicz, 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, Geri Rogers,
Robert Simpson, James Skokan,
Zennia Villanueva, Dennis Wild

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

Serene Canuto, William Chen Patricia Galli, Ruth Palmberg

Mass Intentions for the Week



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 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, Jan 09, 2022

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Tell it like it is

The hidden days are over. When the Spirit descends on Jesus and the heavenly voice proclaims him beloved, Jesus is effectively outed as the Divine Son. Did Jesus know this was the hour when his private life would come to an end? When any dreams he may have had for a quiet domestic existence were surrendered for good? The underlying truth is that on the day of our Baptism, we each surrender the notion of a private world that's all about us. As Pope Francis puts it, "Immersing us in Christ, Baptism also makes us members of his body, which is the Church, and participants in its mission in the world." Be the beloved. Share the love. TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 or 40:1-5, 9-11; Acts 10:34-38 or Titus 2:11-14; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 (21). "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Monday, Jan 10, 2022

Give every child a chance

According to the National Center for Child Poverty, about 15 million children in the United States—21 percent of all children—live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line. The Christ Child Society seeks to address the critical needs of these children. U.S.-born Servant of God Mary Virginia Merrick, who died on this day in 1955, founded the Christ Child Society in 1887 at the age of 20—despite being paralyzed from a childhood injury. Today, its 6,000 members volunteer nearly 400,000 hours and serve more than 75,000 children and their families annually. You may find a chapter—or start one—at nationalchristchild.org. TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 1:1-8; Mark 1:14-20 (305). "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Tuesday, Jan 11, 2022

Pray the way to a more perfect union

Dom Lambert Beauduin, a Belgian Benedictine monk, died this day in 1960—but not without influencing the way we pray at Mass. As a liturgical scholar, Beauduin championed—years before Vatican II—the idea of worshipers actively participating in the Mass rather than sitting in pews to pray their private devotions. He promoted the idea of congregants literally "being on the same page," able to follow along with the Latin by using worship aides to translate the words of priests and prayers. "Beauduin had an insatiable thirst for unity," notes a biographer. Pray for greater unity in our church today.

 ${\tt TODAY'S\,READINGS:}\,1$ Samuel 1:9-20; Mark 1:21-28 (306). "On the sabbath he entered the synagogue and taught."

Wednesday, Jan 12, 2022

Here I am, Lord

Jesus saw his healing ministry of the sick and spiritually oppressed as a call from God. It is the same call each of us receives, not only to serve God and his people but to serve ourselves—to be our best selves, which will bring us the greatest joy. Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, known as an apostle of love, explains the profound grace that comes with responding to God's call in his "Jesus, the very thought of thee" hymn: "... how kind thou art! How good to those who seek!/ But what to those who find? Ah, this No tongue nor pen can show;/ The love of Jesus, what it is None but His loved ones know."

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20; Mark 1:29-39 (307). "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come."

Thursday, Jan 13, 2022

MEMORIAL OF HILARY, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

In defense of the faith

Saint Hilary (d. 468) was a bishop during a time of great contention in the early church. He was popularly selected to lead, and he undertook scholarship that continues to be recognized today. His informal title, "Hammer of the Arians," has a violent ring to it, but in fact, he defended the Trinity against the Arian heresy through his writing, even though his opponents used the more forcible method of exile. Living a truly Christian life—loving those who oppose you, forgiving wrongs, turning the other cheek—has often been ridiculed by those who prefer the use of force. You can "defend" the faith by the way you choose to live.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 4:1-11; Mark 1:40-45 (308). "A leper came to him and kneeling down begged him and said, 'If you wish, you can make me clean.'"

Friday, Jan 14, 2022

I feel your pain

Healing gospel-style involves assessing the physical, mental, and spiritual health of the ill person. As Pope Francis says, Jesus asks us: "To stop and listen, to establish a direct and personal relationship with others, to feel empathy and compassion, and to let their suffering become our own as we seek to serve them." This holistic approach is slowly being embraced by Western physicians. Today's healthcare providers are encouraged to use such tools as the FICA method to assess a patient's faith; its importance in their decision-making; their connection to a community of like-minded believers; and the recommended action related to the spiritual assessment. We're all commissioned to be healers to some extent; the next time someone comes to you in pain, remember this compassionate approach.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mark 2:1-12 (309). "Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, pick up your mat and walk'?"

Saturday, Jan 15, 2022

The stone rejected

In our continued observance of the Amoris Laetitia Family Year, we are reminded by Pope Francis to consider the complexities of people's lives when we're tempted to judge their family or marital situation. "It can no longer simply be said," writes the pope, "that all those living in any 'irregular situation' are living in a state of mortal sin." Non-traditional families need to be offered "understanding, comfort, and acceptance." We need to stop applying moral laws as if they were, in the pope's words, "stones to throw at a person's life." Consider today the grace of God's mercy, compassion, and forgiveness operating in your own life.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Mark 2:13-17 (310). "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. I did not come to call the righteous but sinners."



DISCIPLESHIP



RCIA Update

The adults and children of the RCIA wish the St Joseph Community a very happy and blessed New Year!



STEWARDSHIP

Second and Special Collections

1/09/22 Seminary Collection
1/23/22 Parish Wide Scholarship Fund
1/30/22 St Vincent De Paul
3/2/22 Ash Wednesday
3/27/22 Catholic Relief Services
4/15/22 Holy Land Collection

Parish Offering Totals

12/19/21

Electronic Fund Transfer: \$29,066.00 Plate Collection: \$5,199.01 Grand Total: \$34,265.01

Thank you for your generosity and support!

FACILITIES



Termite Tenting Completed for St Joseph School



Our parish school was treated for termites the week between Christmas and New Year's Day. The church and museum were also treated for termites last year. We have completed professional inspections of the buildings to document areas of damage requiring repair, and we are pleased that we caught the termites before they did much damage. The parish facilities team will be soliciting contractor bids for repairs later this year.



Repairing Erosion Damage at St Joseph Cemetery



Work to repair soil erosion along the Mission Boulevard frontage of St Joseph Cemetery was completed last week. A leaking irrigation system and unstable soil on the slope above the sidewalk retaining walls was the source of the problem. This second parish cemetery was created in the 1880's and is located about a mile south of the parish on Mission Boulevard at Felipe Common. Drought tolerant plants will be added to help stabilize the slope later this spring.

GOOD NEWS

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Reflection by Ronald McKean, Director of Music Ministries

When I was a child and first learned I was baptized as an infant I wondered what it felt like. I remember nothing about being an infant or being baptized. It still holds great mystery for me.

Before the baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist, the verse that haunts me is from Luke 2:52. "And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man."

From the time he was a child of 12 we have no information about Jesus before he began his ministry circa age 30. As John the Baptist was laying the groundwork for the coming of Jesus, he exposed our sinful nature and the need for repentance through an ancient Jewish ritual found in Leviticus, baptism.

One of the things that has always struck me about the baptism of Jesus was his communion with God. It shows me the initial presentation of the Holy Trinity and Jesus being baptized not as a confession of sin because he had none, but as a demonstration of prayerful union with God. God showed his approval by saying he was well pleased and the Holy Spirit descended on the Son in the bodily shape of a dove. To me this demonstration of the Trinity along with the baptism from the evangelist John, demonstrates the evangelistic nature of our faith. We go forth proclaiming the trinitarian God and turning from sin to live a Christlike life.

But the question remains. Why did Jesus have to be baptized if he was sinless? Was it a connection to earthly life? Was it to purify the water that he had been baptized in? Was it to submit to the rite? Was it to serve?

I personally believe the baptism of Jesus was the earthly and heavenly connection, the perfect relationship between God and man through the Son, Jesus Christ. As with most of these questions, they remain a mystery and relegated to the tomes of faith we must have and cultivate

In conclusion, one of the songs that reflects the mystery of baptism is *Baptized in Water*, *verse 3*: Baptized in water sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King. Born of one Father, we are His children joyfully now God's praise we sing.

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^{nd} . 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. Questions? Contact Pat Samuels at pwsamuels1989@gmail.com "Open your hearts to life!" - Pope Francis



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 lectors@saintjosephmsj.org. You will be fully trained by experts, have a mentor, and only speak when you feel ready. We welcome all ages, languages, 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.

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GOOD NEWS

Save the Date!

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



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.

Stan Peters Homeless Outreach Program

Stan Peters and his son Jon, a long-time parishioner of Saint Joseph Old Mission San Jose, have been preaching Gospel through their Homeless Outreach charity work for more than two decades.



A small group of volunteers pose for a group picture after packing grocery bags on a recent Sunday after 10am Mass

A charity act of serving hot chili to homeless on Wednesdays at Bill Ball Plaza, next to Fremont Amtrak Station has morphed into delivering grocery bags filled with shelf-stable and prepackaged food to homeless primarily living in the Irvington District of Fremont, three days a week. The demand has doubled, 40 to 80 grocery bags per week between Sept. 2020 to October 2021.

Numerous volunteers' from our Parish shop, pack, and help deliver the grocery bags every week. Many parishioners including the Indian Community donate to supplement the cost primarily borne by Stan. For more info, please contact Stan Peters at 510-468-8017.

Mission 225 News



Plans were recently launched with the City of Fremont at Mission Coffee (of course!) for our year-long commemoration of Mission San Jose's 225th year. Present from left to right were Raj Salwan, Don Kaefer, Father Anthony, Gary and Nancy Dorighi, Co-Chairs Mission San Jose 225th Anniversary, and Mayor Lily Mei. Language at base of the banner means "Welcome" in Chochenyo, the language of the Ohlone people. Additional banners will be viewable on Mission Blvd. expressing "Welcome" in Spanish, Portuguese, English, Hindi, Mandarin, Vietnamese, and Tagalog, representing the diverse community hat is Mission San Jose.

Check our website for updates and sign up for our "Mensajero" newsletter https://mission225.org/

<u>Join the Team</u> 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 or ndorighi@saintjosephmsj.org or ndorighi@saintjoseph

CYO Girls Basketball Registration



Our 2022 St. Joseph CYO Girls Basketball season is coming soon. Incoming grades 2nd through 8th are invited to participate. If you are interested, please complete your registration ASAP. Registration is processed through Blue Sombrero. Please follow the link below. You will have to create an account and enter in your child's information. Once you've entered in your child's information, a program will become available for St.

Joseph CYO Girls Basketball 2022. https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/stjosephcyofremont

All registration and payment must be completed by January 15th. If there are any questions regarding the registration process, please contact Hiep Pham at (510) 789-7736 or hiepphamcpa@gmail.com. If there are any questions regarding the program, please contact Mike Gaffey at (510) 229-9131 or mg56nova@gmail.com.

During the registration process, you will have an opportunity to volunteer to be part of the CYO program. We need your help in making CYO a successful program and also it's an excellent way to be involved in our children's lives. Please volunteer to become a coach, scorekeeper, team parent, etc.

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