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# Women of St. Joseph

JANUARY 2022



## **MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Thank you to the following members who sent in their dues in December: Joanne, Francine, Norma, Margherita, Maggie, Kerin and Jan. We're glad you want to continue with the Women of St. Joseph for the 2021/2022 year.

Our membership due is \$20. Please make the check payable to *St Joseph Church*, write *WOSJ* on the memo line, and mail it to *Peggy Mosko at 41835 Mahoney St, Fremont, CA 94538*. May God bless everyone in the New Year! If you have a question about membership, please email me at [canice@comcast.net](mailto:canice@comcast.net)



## **Helping Hands**

*Dearest women of Saint Joseph's angels. I hope all is well please call if you know someone who needs a card. Madelyn Rudy*

# Heart to Heart Food Drive - 2022 –

*"One of the greatest feelings in the world  
is knowing that we as individuals can make a difference."*



## The Women of St. Joseph

are offering individuals and parish families an opportunity to help feed the families, singles and homeless of our community.

*Our St. Vincent de Paul Ministry gives away 2 grocery bags of food to anyone who asks.*

*In December they served over 300 people (800 bags) and handed out more than 80 bags to homeless in the streets.*

**Here's how you can help...**

**January 29-31:** Pick-up a decorated grocery bag from back of church. Fill it with items from the Pantry Needs list at right.

**By February 14:** Return filled bags to the back of church.

**If you can't get out:** We can drop off a bag to fill or for pick up from your porch when you are ready. Contact Judy Huckabay by February 10 at [kcuhj@yahoo.com](mailto:kcuhj@yahoo.com).



### The Pantry needs:

SVDP accepts all non-perishable non-expired foods, but currently they especially need:

Cereal      Fruit Cups (In Plastic)  
Cup of Noodles      Ramen Noodles  
Chicken Broth  
Rice (1 or 2 pound bags)  
Liquid Hand Wash Soap

SVDP accepts food all year round in their bins in back of church.

They are also in need of full sized paper grocery bags and heavy duty plastic bags.



## Mark Your Calendars!



### Feast of The Epiphany Tea

Saturday, Jan 8, 2022

Dear Ladies,

We have 22 people attending. A couple things I want to be very clear on, especially with Omicron virus concerns.

1. Everyone attending must be vaccinated. I will NOT be checking vaccination cards. Remember some of our members have been very strict about Shelter In Place during the pandemic, so we wouldn't want to make them uncomfortable.
2. No Masks will be required inside my house. I will be disinfecting all the common areas that we will be using.

It will be at least as clean as Mission Coffee was when we all met in their back room to share memories about some of our members.

3. If anyone is sick, even if it is a cold, please let me know. It would be better not to come. I can save your tea treats, if you like and deliver them. I got a cold last week, and expect to be back to normal by January 1. I've even been tested for Omicron at Kaiser, just to reassure everyone it was "just a cold".

4. My dog and my husband won't be there, so if you are worried about my dog (or my husband), they will be "off-site".

Donations for Sister John Marie's Pantry are completely voluntary. Not required. We will have a basket at the tea, and you can place them there.

Those that have tea pots to share, please email me and let me know. We could use a few more teapots. If you are bringing a teapot, please come about 30 minutes early, so we can "warm it up".

Please come and enjoy seeing each other after such a long time. I'm sure we have many stories to share.

Thank you for being WOSJ members - *Judy Huckabay*

### 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.

Special events are planned throughout the year: Pilgrimages \* Speaker Series \* Walking Tours \* Concerts \* Founder's Day Mass and Festival on *June 11 & 12*. See <https://mission225.org/>

## January Events

- Jan 8<sup>th</sup> *Speaker Series #1, "Our Sacred Ground" The Ohlone Story - Presenter: Andy Galvan.*

Learn about the culture and lifestyle of the Ohlone native peoples from pre-contact through the Mission era, Mexican Secularization, and the California Gold Rush. Register at <https://mission225.org/>

- Jan 30<sup>th</sup> *Concert, San Francisco Bay Area Chamber Choir.*

Specializing in a cappella works of masters of the past and significant modern composers including Eleanor Daley's Requiem, as well as works by Ralph Vaughn-Williams, Stephen Paulus, Undine Smith Moore, William Dawson, and Moses Hogan. Watch for ticket information at <https://www.sfbaychoir.org/>

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

Bookmark and check our website for updates and information as the year progresses <https://mission225.org/>

## **\*\*\*NOTE FROM OUR SPIRITUAL CHAIR**

I hope to invite a small group to get together to learn to make shawls. If you know someone who needs our prayers or if one of the WOSJ needs a prayer shawl, please contact Donna Phair at 510-703-8141 (leave a message) or email at [phair\\_math@yahoo.com](mailto:phair_math@yahoo.com).

## *The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of January 2022*

**Intention for evangelization - *Human fraternity*:** May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.



The month of January is dedicated to the **Holy Name of Jesus**, which is celebrated on January 3. The first ten days of January fall during the liturgical season known as **Christmas** which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence. The remaining days of January are the beginning of **Ordinary Time**, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection.

**Prayer for a New Year** - O sacred and adorable Trinity, hear our prayers on behalf of our holy Father the Pope, our Bishops, our clergy, and for all that are in authority over us. Bless, we beseech Thee, during the coming year, the whole Catholic Church; convert heretics and unbelievers; soften the hearts of sinners so that they may return to Thy friendship; give prosperity to our country and peace among the nations of the world; pour down Thy blessings upon our friends, relatives, and acquaintances, and upon our enemies, if we have any; assist the poor and the sick; have pity on the souls of those whom this year has taken from us; and do Thou be merciful to those who during the coming year will be summoned before Thy judgment seat. May all our actions be preceded by Thy inspirations and carried on by Thy assistance, so that all our prayers and works, having been begun in Thee, may likewise be ended through Thee. Amen.



*Happy Birthday to those born  
on January*

Marianne O'Connell	Jan 10	Jo Ann Miller	Jan 20
Vivian Mason	Jan 13	Margaret Sweet	Jan 20
Barbara Cheung	Jan 16	Linda Chow	Jan 21
Aimee Hubacek	Jan 18	Sara Rozzano	Jan 31