SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday, February 20, 2022



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DECREE

To my Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ of the Diocese of Oakland

On the 225th anniversary of St. Joseph Parish (Old Mission San Jose), Fremont

In accord with the Universal Law of the Church which grants Bishops, by virtue of their pastoral office, the jurisdiction to grant a partial indulgence to persons under their jurisdiction;

I hereby decree that a

PARTIAL INDULGENCE

may be obtained for the remission of temporal punishment for sins whose guilt is already forgiven under the usual conditions of Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and, prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff, for those members of the Christian Faithful of the Diocese of Oakland who, truly penitent, are compelled by charity to those who visit, attend Mass and spiritual talks, and confess their sins.

This indulgence may be applied to the souls of the faithful held in Purgatory as the lives of each of God's Children, both those still on this earthly pilgrimage and those who have died in the peace of Christ, are joined together in Christ, and strengthened by the communion of spiritual blessings; and,

This indulgence may also be obtained by those members of the Christian Faithful of the Diocese of Oakland who are aged, sick, or are unable to leave their home; and, Who have the intention to fulfill the prescribed condition; and who spiritually unite themselves to those visiting Old Mission San Jose on the occasion of the 225 year anniversary of its founding and offer their prayers and sufferings to our merciful Father.

Given at the Chancery of Oakland, on the Second Day of February in the Year of Our Lord Two-Thousand Twenty-Two, in the eighth year of my Episcopate, and, upon the occasion of the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.

+ Muchael Barker S.J.
Bishop of Oakland

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For the greater glory of God

"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

Jesus in each other. is the essence of

GATHERING - Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

Lord, whose love in humble service Bore the weight of human need, Who upon the cross, forsaken, Offered mercy's perfect deed: We, your servants, bring the worship Not of voice alone, but heart, Consecrating to your purpose Ev'ry gift that you impart.

Still the children wander homeless, Still the hungry cry for bread. Still the captives long for freedom, Still in grief we mourn our dead. As you, Lord, in deep compassion, Healed the sick and freed the soul, Use the love your Spirit kindles Still to save and make us whole.

As we worship, grant us vision, Till your love's revealing light In its height and depth and greatness Dawns upon our human sight, Making known the needs and burdens Your compassion bids us bear, Stirring us to faithful service, Your abundant life to share.

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PENITENTIAL RITE - Confiteor

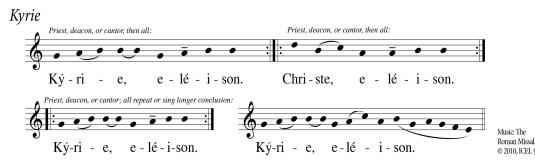
I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

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. §



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 103: The Lord is Kind and Merciful



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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



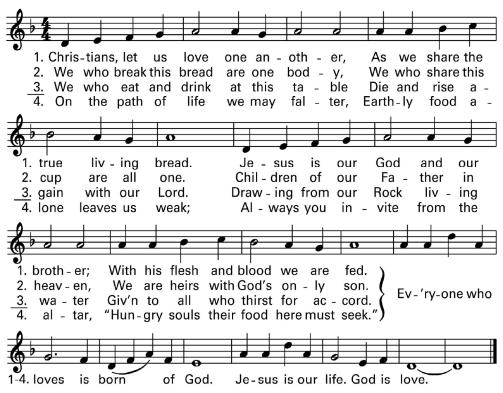
Mode VI §

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 - Christians, Let Us Love One Another



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EUCHARISTIC 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

against the wickedness and snaves of him, we humbly Heavenly host, the power of

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Chanted)

Music: Chant; adapt. by Robert J. Snow, 1926-1998.

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 - Prayer of St. Francis

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love. Where there is injury, your pardon Lord, And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope. Where there is darkness only light, And where there's sadness ever joy. O Master, grant that I may never seek So much to be consoled, as to console, To be understood, as to understand, To be loved, as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, In giving of ourselves that we receive, And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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Ubi Caritas

Ubi caritas est vera, est vera: Deus ibi est, Deus, ibi est.

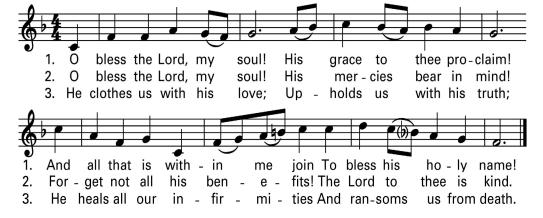
The love of Christ joins us together. Let us rejoice in him, And in our love and care for all now love God in return.

In true communion let us gather. May all divisions cease And in their place be Christ the Lord, our risen Prince of Peace.

May we who gather at this table to share the bread of life Become a sacrament of love, your healing touch, O Christ.

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MISSIONING - O Bless the Lord, My Soul



Text: SM; James Montgomery, 1771-1854, alt. Music: New Universal Psalmodist, 1770; Aaron Williams, 1731-1776, alt. §

WORSHIP



St. Joseph Prayer List

Fernanda Barros,
Dale Beatty, Bob Benya,
Ellen Culver, Grady Guinee,
Devin Heinze,
Dylan Horwitz, Ray Liu,
Lisa Maya, June Mastrocola,
Will Pearce, George Perry,
Janice Pieracci, Linda Raimundo,
Geri Rogers, Brent Rose, Eric Rutkin,
Liz Rutkin, Robert Simpson,
James Skokan, Zennia Villanueva,
Dennis Wild
And please pray for those

Cora Bareng, Daniel Lydon, Sofia Enriquez, Karen Whitson, Nancy Newman

who have gone before us in faith.

Mass Intentions for the Week

February 19th	5:30 pm	†Evelyn Turano
February 20th	8:00 am	Intentions of Ron and Michele
		Hartmangruber, 40th anniversary
	10:00 am	†Daniel Barros, †Emilia Barros,
		†Alice Francisco
	12:00 pm	†Ronald Lee, †Dorothy Ferreira,
		†Edmund Borowicz
	3:00 pm	People of St. Joseph
	5:00 pm	People of St. Joseph
	7:00 pm	†Cora Bareng, †Bessie Dizon
February 21st	8:00 am	†Ronald Lee
February 22nd	8:00 am	†Ronald Lee, †Daniel Lydon Jr.
February 23rd	8:00 am	†Ronald Lee, †Mary Lydon-McGrath
February 24th	8:00 am	†Ronald Lee,
February 25th	8:00 am	†Ronald Lee, †Andy Nguyen, †Trung Do
February 26th	8:00 am	†Ronald Lee
		Intentions of Teresita & Reynaldo
		Fernandez

Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Holy Mass -	5:30 pm	The Mission
Sunday Holy Mass -	8:00 am	The Mission
	10:00 am	Main Church
	12:00 pm	Main Church
	3:00 pm	Main Church (Holy Mass in Vietnamese)

5:00 pm Main Church (Holy Mass in Chinese)7:00 pm 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

9:00 am - 9:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in the Main Church

Thursday

8:30 am - 6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in the Main Church 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm Evening Prayer and Benediction - Main Church

7:00 pm - 7:30 pm Mass in Vietnamese - Main Church

Saturday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in the Main Church

First Wednesday of the month - Devotion to Saint Joseph: 7:00 pm Mass in the Mission

First Friday of the month - Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: 8:00 am Mass in the Mission

First Saturday of the month - Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary: 8:00 am Mass in the Mission

Confessions - By appointment or 30 minutes before both daily and Sunday Masses.

Sunday, Feb 20, 2022: It's a long road to freedom

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Justice feels good—if we're on the side of the angels when it's meted out. Which means in most cases, the struggle for justice will cost us. This was certainly true for Frederick Douglass (1818-95),born enslaved yet becoming the first black American to gain a vote for president of the United States. As he wrote in his 1852 July Fourth speech: "The . . . conscience of the nation must be roused .. . the hypocrisy of the nation must be exposed; and its crimes against God and man must be denounced." On this World Day of Social Justice, consider the price you're willing to pay for justice.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Corinthians 15:45-49; Luke 6:27-38 (81). "Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Monday, Feb 21, 2022: Turn toward the good

MEMORIAL OF PETER DAMIAN, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Saint Peter Damian had two brothers—one bad, one good. The first treated him like a servant, the second had him educated, which led to Peter becoming a Benedictine monk. Humble and pious, he only reluctantly accepted when his community chose him to be their leader—and he was so good at it that some of those he directed became saints themselves. It was said of him that "his genius was to exhort and impel to the heroic, to praise striking achievements and to record edifying examples—an extraordinary force burns in all that he wrote." Like Peter, we've all encountered people who hold us down and others who lift us up. Which influence do you allow to shape you? TODAY'S READINGS: James 3:13-18; Mark 9:14-29 (341). "Everything is possible to one who has faith."

Tuesday, Feb 22, 2022: Please be seated

FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF PETER THE APOSTLE

The topic of papal infallibility relates to today's feast. A pope only makes infallible statements of faith when he speaks ex cathedra— Latin for "from the chair." Cathedra, from which we also get the word "cathedral," refers to a bishop's throne, a visual symbol of authority and governance harkening back to monarchical times. It's symbolic of a bishop being the seat of government for a particular locality. In this case, the pope is actually bishop of Rome, as Saint Peter was . . . and the Roman Catholic Church recognizes Rome's bishop as having authority over all the rest. Pray for Peter's successor today. TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19 (535). "And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church."

Wednesday, Feb 23, 2022: Make our mark

MEMORIAL OF POLYCARP, BISHOP, MARTYR

Saint Polycarp was born around the year 69, and it is said he was a direct student of Saint John, the evangelist, and may have compiled, edited, and published many of the texts now found in the New Testament. He helped advance recognition of Paul as an apostle and the now common practice of biblical interpretation. He suffered a martyr's death by proclaiming a higher authority than the Roman emperor. His dying prayer included the words: "Lord God Almighty, I bless you, for having made me worthy of this day and hour." Let the breadth and strength of Polycarp's faith be an inspiration as you strive to trust in the Lord during challenging times.

 ${\tt TODAY'S\,READINGS:}\ James\ 4:13-17;\ Mark\ 9:38-40\ (343).\ "There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me."$

Thursday, Feb 24, 2022: Take a step toward wholeness

Today's gospel refers three times to Gehenna. Typically, Gehenna is interpreted as another term for hell. Who is in hell? Can we go to hell after we die? These questions have puzzled believers and scripture scholars for centuries, and the living cannot answer them from direct experience. The church teaches in the catechism that "this state of

definitive self-exclusion from communion with God and the blessed is called 'hell.'" We know what separates us from God, and we know what unites us with God. Take a step today, no matter how small, to unite yourself with God.

TODAY'S READINGS: James 5:1-6; Mark 9:41-50 (344). "Salt is good, but if salt becomes insipid, with what will you restore its flavor? Keep salt in yourselves."

Friday, Feb 25, 2022: When together forever is causing real harm

Sometimes relationships don't work out. In the case of marriage, the Catholic Church urges reconciliation and offers pastoral help. But sometimes even reconciliation is impossible, especially when harm is present. That is why the church encourages people not to enter into marriage lightly, or any life commitment for that matter. The tools of discernment, prayer, spiritual reading, and seeking wise counsel can help you as you determine your best path. If you or a loved one need more information about beginning or ending a marriage or other life vocation, seek out the church's help. TODAY'S READINGS: James 5:9-12; Mark 10:1-12 (345). "The Lord is compassionate and merciful."

Saturday, Feb 26, 2022: Learn some childish ways

The question of how children were viewed and treated in biblical times is a complicated one, but it seems safe to say they were often not extended the full rights and protections we assume for them today. The fact that Jesus treats them as fully formed persons, in fact as possessing qualities of innocence and trust that are essential for a full embrace of his saving message, would have struck his followers as remarkable. But Jesus has a

way of turning our expectations upside down. What can you learn from the little persons in your own life? TODAY'S READINGS: James 5:13-20; Mark 10:13-16 (346). "Whoever does not accept the Kingdom of God like a child will not enter it."



GOSPEL Luke 6:27-38 ...

Reflection by Sandra Hernandez, Parish Secretary

When I reflect on this week's Gospel from Luke's sermon on the plain, it brings to mind conversations I had with my young children. They sometimes complained about someone who was not nice or seemed angry. I would ask them to think about how they acted when things were going great—it usually meant that they were happy, smiling and maybe a little kinder or helpful to others. I asked my children to consider that when someone is not nice or angry; the person may be experiencing something difficult in their lives. I would ask them to try and be patient with others because someday they may need someone to be patient with them. Jesus phrases this as "do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

For Myself, this Gospel is such a relevant one in today's unkind world. We have become such a divided world who are ready to hate each other at the drop of a hat. This Gospel that tells me "love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you," I think to myself "can this be done in today's world?" It can, with baby steps. Once a day or even once a week do something for someone with a little extra kindness and patience. I like to think it will be like ripples in a pond and the kindness shown to someone will be passed on somehow. I try not to judge people on first impressions because I certainly would not want to be judged by someone else when I am having a bad day, or as Jesus said "stop judging and you will not be judged." Those are powerful words for us all to live by.

DISCIPLESHIP

The New Year and A Rite of Acceptance

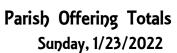
If you'd like to learn more, contact RCIA Team Leader, Bill Ramos at 510.270.8051 or email at rcia@saintjosephmsj.org.



STEWARDSHIP

Second and Special Collections

2/27/22	Aide to Eastern Europe
3/02/22	Ash Wednesday
3/27/22	Catholic Relief Services
4/15/22	Holy Land Collection



Electronic Fund Transfer:	\$ 2,877.00
Plate Collection:	\$ 96,386.00
Grand Total:	\$ 99,263.00



Bishop's Appeal 2021

Thank you to our parishioners who have contributed to the Bishop's Appeal thus far. We are at 101.82% of our overall goal of \$72,000 with \$73,810.59 in funds raised. Thank you again!

Sunday, 1/30/2022

Electronic Fund Transfer: \$ 1,807.00
Plate Collection: \$16,136.00
Grand Total: \$16,943.00
Thank you for your generosity and support!



FACILITIES



Work will begin soon to re-landscape the area between the front of our church and the Mission Blvd sidewalk. The ivy and grass will be removed, and pavers installed to create a large new gathering area with benches for parishioners to enjoy before and after Mass under the shade from our trees. Our new gathering area will have statues of St Joseph, Mary, Jesus, and Archangel Michael that will be gently illuminated at night. This project is being planned and funded by generous members of the parish. We'll share more about this exciting project in future updates.

GOOD NEWS



Catholic Schools Week 2022



St. Joseph School is 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, February 27, 2022.

Mass will begin at 10:00 a.m. with the school in-person
Open House directly following Mass from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Come and meet our teachers, parents and students. Take a campus tour, visit the classrooms and discover why parents choose Saint Joseph School for more than 60 years! School tours and detailed information for the 2022-2023 school year is available.
Please check out our website: https://www.stjosephschoolfremont.org/
schedule a tour today! School Office: 510-656 6525.



CYO Track and Field

Our 2022 St. Joseph CYO Track and Field season is coming soon!

Incoming grades Kindergarten 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 Track and Field 2022. https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/stjosephcyofremont

All registration and payment must be completed by March 1st. If there are any questions regarding the registration process or the program, please contact Hiep Pham at (510) 789-7736 or hiepphamcpa@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, volunteer, team parent, etc.

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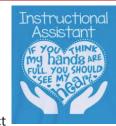
GOOD NEWS

St. Joseph School is looking for a faith-filled long term substitute Instructional Teacher Assistant for their Kindergarten classroom.

Dates needed: April 4th - June 10th. Essential duties include supporting the classroom teacher, assisting students in the classroom and for yard supervision. This is a part-time position including Monday - Friday/ 24 hours per week.

> A daily rate will be determined based on experience. If interested, please contact St. Joseph School Principal Patti Calton at the contact information below. Send a cover letter and resume to pcalton@sjsmsj.org. School office number is 510-656-6525. Want to know more about Thank You & God Bless!







Refugee Team Update

Yesterday the Ahmad Farhad family moved into their new apartment here in Fremont. Through donations, we were provided sofas, coffee table, beds, table and chairs and most kitchen needs. However, due to the major influx of families recently, our shed supplies are getting low and we still need some items for this family: a laptop, sets of dishes and utensils, rice cooker, coffee pot, baking pans, sauce pans, serving utensils. We also have had to purchase mattresses for most of the beds in the past. If you can supply any of these items, or make a donation to cover some of the costs, please contact Don Kaefer at donaldkaefer@gmail.com or 510-427-3007. We are very grateful for the support so many have given in the past

which has enabled us to help these families. Thank you!



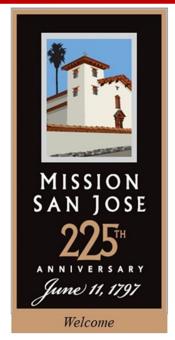
Mission 225 News

February's talk, "Mission San Jose: Then and Now," by Patricia Schaffarczyk from Washington Township Museum of Local History captured the attention of over 70 attendees. Wonderful photos from their museum

archives combined with stories about the many immigrant families arriving after the Gold Rush were the hallmark of this presentation.

Our Speaker Series pauses in March to allow for our Lenten Retreat. However, we come back Saturday, April 9 at 9:30 AM for "Mission San Jose's Musical Memories." You won't want to miss Dr. Harmony Rose Murphy explain, show, and demonstrate the world of music that placed Mission San Jose' at the musical center of the California Missions. Go to https://mission225.org/speakerseries for details and tickets for this sure-to-be-popular presentation.

AND: Please help us spread the word: "LIKE" our Mission San Jose & Museum Facebook page: facebook.com/oldmissionsanjose. Check our website for updates and sign up for the "Mensajero" newsletter at mission225.org.



Neighborhood Outreach Project (NOP)

Our Valentine deliveries were a success! More folks opened doors and spoke briefly with us. They appreciated the volunteers taking time to drop off a valentine bag and say hello. While deliveries have been a place to start

to connect parishioners, it took volunteers to buy the bags and candy, make the riddles, puzzles and cards and put the bags together. Not everyone delivered bags. Please consider joining us. Contact Lauri Kaefer to learn more at Ikaefer@comcast.net



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Monday to Thursday—9am to 4pm Friday—9am to 12noon Saturday—9am to 12 noon Closed—12noon to 1pm

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Sr. John Marie's Pantry: 510-490-4171 St. Vincent de Paul: 510-661-9572