

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, February 27, 2022



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*“A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good,
but an evil person out of the store of evil produces evil;
for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.”*

Luke 6: 45

“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 - *The God of All Grace*

The God of all grace has blessed us this day, all of creation joins us in praise; lifting our voices, lifting our hearts to the glory of God forever!

God of power and might, come into our presence this day.
 Strengthen us now with a spirit of faith; we gather in your name.

God of mercy and truth, who brings us from night into day,
 nourish our lives with a spirit of hope and shield us from all fear.

God of wondrous love, compassion and glory are yours.
 Come fill our hearts with a spirit of love: the joy we find in you.

All the gifts of the Lord shall flow from the glory of God.
 Let us proclaim all the wonders we've seen: give thanks, rejoice and sing!

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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. §

Kyrie

Priest, deacon, or cantor, then all:

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

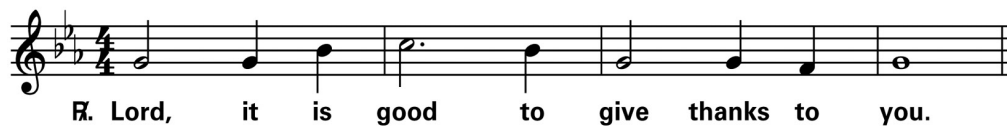
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GLORIA - *Glory to God*

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, heavenly 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 92: Lord, It is Good to Give Thanks to You



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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 - Christ Before Us

Christ before us, Christ beside us,
Christ to guide us all our days. He to carry
all our sorrows, he to bear us perfect grace.
Jesus, Savior, Friend and Brother,
Intercessor, Son of God, save your people in
your dying, and in rising, conquer death.

May we be for one another all that you
would have us be. May we live your law of
kindness, love, compassion, charity.
May we climb your holy mountain; may we
see your holy face! Visit now this humble
dwelling; dwell within this holy place.

God before us through the ages; Christ beside
us here today. Spirit, lead us forth forever;
guide and help us all our days. Christ the
Savior, God the Living, Great Creator, Spirit
blest! Holy Three-in One Immortal, come and
be our welcome guest.

O Redeemer, fill your servants with your
words of lasting life. Give to those with hands
of healing love transcending pain and strife.
Make us loving sons and daughters; make
us holy, kind and true, sent to labor for your
Kingdom- restless till we rest in you.

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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.

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 - *How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place*

**O how lovely is your dwelling place,
dwelling of the Lord of hosts!
How we long for your house, O Lord,
singing out a song of joy to the living God!**

Even sparrows find a home with you, and
swallows lay their young to rest. Blessed are
those who dwell in you and sing your praise,
O God!

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Bless'd are those who find their strength in
you, whose hearts are highways for your
will. Bringing joy to those around them,
they go from strength to strength.

Hear our prayer, O Lord God of hosts;
receive our lives into your hands! Look into
the hearts of those you love and grant us all
we need!

I Will Choose Christ

**I will choose Christ, I will choose love,
I choose to serve. I give my heart,
I give my life, I give my all to you.**

How many times must he call my name and
show to me that he is God? And as a servant
he calls to me, "You must serve too."

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Christ, my teacher and healer, teach my
heart and heal my soul. And as I walk this
road with you, teach me to love.

As I look upon your cross, so too must
I die with you. And with the death of my
own desires, I'll rise with you.

MISSIONING - *All Creatures of Our God and King*

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voices, let us sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Bright burning sun with golden beams,
Soft silver moon that gently gleams, O praise him! O praise him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Great rushing winds who are so strong, You clouds above that sail along,
O praise him! Alleluia! Fair rising morn, with praise rejoice;
Stars nightly shining, find a voice, O praise him! O praise him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Text: LM with additions; St. Francis of Assisi, 1182–1226; Laudato sia Dio mio Signore; tr. by William H. Draper, 1855–1933, alt. Music: Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623. LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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
 who have gone before us in faith.**

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

February 26th	5:30 pm	†Dorothy Ferreira, †Diana Skokan
February 27th	8:00 am	†Sofia Enriquez, †Diana Skokan Intentions of Laivu Huynh, Priests of the Diocese of Oakland
	10:00 am	Deceased Members of the Benya Family, †James, Evelyn, James II Deiso
	12:00 pm	†Ronald Lee, †Dorothy Ferreira, †Diana Skokan Intentions of Dilip Antony Joseph
	3:00 pm	†Phong Quoc Nguyen, †Paul Tuan Quoc Nguyen
	5:00 pm	†Diana Skokan
	7:00 pm	†Diana Skokan
February 28th	8:00 am	†Ronald Lee
March 1st	8:00 am	†Ronald Lee, †Felix Wang, †Diana Skokan Intentions of Evelyn and Cris Raimundo
March 2nd	8:00 am	†Ronald Lee, †Michael Ruiz, †Diana Skokan,
	12:00 pm	†Diana Skokan
	7:00 pm	†Diana Skokan
March 3rd	8:00 am	†Ronald Lee, †Diana Skokan
March 4th	8:00 am	†Ronald Lee, †Deceased Members of the Arakkal Family
March 5th	8:00 am	†Ronald Lee, †Emelda Nilsen, †CJ Joseph
	5:30 pm	†Ronald Lee, †Diana Skokan, †Lourdes Bharatti

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.

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Lord, that we may see

People of goodwill generally assume they're not complicit in racism or racist practices. That's because we describe racism as attitudes, words, and acts intended to harm or subordinate. People whose origins are different from ours. However, racism involves omissions as well as actions: in what we fail to do or say to make equality tangible for everyone. Racism can also be institutionalized in laws, education, hiring practices, economic opportunities, zoning regulations, and voting restrictions. Racism operates best under the surface. As Pope Francis reminds us: Let none of us imagine that conversion of hearts isn't meant for us.

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Corinthians 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45 (84). "Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?"

Monday, Feb 28, 2022

Build it up

Ever wonder what the kingdom of God will be like? Well, look around, because you're already living in it. Not seeing all the love, peace, and justice you were promised? The kingdom of God began with Christ's death and Resurrection and will be brought into perfection by Christ at the end of time. Until then, it's our job as Christians to build the Kingdom up. Pray, discern what God is calling you to do, and act to make this world more harmonious and respectful of the dignity of others. And then of course, wait with hope.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Peter 1:3-9; Mark 10:17-27 (347). "For men it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."

Tuesday, Mar 01, 2022

Your Rx for Lent

While many Christians focus on feasting today—ahead of tomorrow's fasting—it's also a good time to survey a smorgasbord of penitential spiritual practices, perfect for the upcoming Lenten season. Saint John Chrysostom identifies five in one of his homilies: "I have shown you five paths of repentance: acknowledgement of your own sins, forgiveness of our neighbor's sins against us, prayer, almsgiving, and humility." Sounding more like a doctor than one of the doctors of the church, he concludes: "Now that we have learned how to heal our wounds, let us apply the cures." How will you fill your prescription?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Peter 1:10-16; Mark 10:28-31 (348). "Do not act in compliance with the desires of your former ignorance."

Wednesday, Mar 02, 2022

ASH WEDNESDAY; DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Add another step to your Lenten journey

Ash Wednesday is full of rituals and traditions of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. But it includes an extra step. As Pope Francis puts it, it is a time "to find concrete ways to overcome our indifference." So in addition to your regular Lenten practices, try to care more deeply about the suffering and disaffected in your community. Volunteer at your parish, a local charity, or for a social cause. Or simply go for a walk and reflect on how Jesus is present in those you encounter along the way.

TODAY'S READINGS: Joel 2:12-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18 (219). "And your Father who sees in secret will repay you."

Thursday, Mar 03, 2022

THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY; MEMORIAL OF KATHARINE DREXEL, RELIGIOUS FOUNDER

Exceed expectations

Katharine Drexel was a wealthy heiress in late 19th-century Philadelphia. She rocked that world one day: "Miss Drexel Enters a Catholic Convent—Gives Up Seven Million," the Philadelphia Public Ledger announced when she decided not to simply become a nun but to found her own religious order. Head of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, she used her family fortune to found the nation's only Catholic university for African Americans (Xavier University in New Orleans), schools for Native Americans, and more. Are you, too, being called by God to do something unexpected?

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25 (220). "What profit is there for one to gain the whole world yet lose or forfeit himself?"

Friday, Mar 04, 2022

FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY; DAY OF ABSTINENCE

A cleansing fast

A couple years ago, two young white women decided that they needed to more closely align their spiritual practices of Lent with their commitment to being anti-racist. They chose, as they wrote in Sojourners magazine, to try fasting from media that lacked a diversity of voices and to spend Lent engaged with books, films, and podcasts written or directed by women of color. Their goal was to take a step toward repentance, which is one of the hallmarks of Lent. To repent is to turn away from sin, including the sin of racism. What Lenten practice of prayer, fasting, or almsgiving might you contribute toward being more intercultural and helping end racism?

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15 (221). "This, rather, is the fasting that I wish."

Saturday, Mar 05, 2022

SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

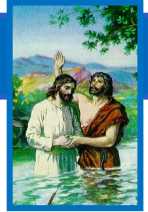
Tax forgiveness

Tax collectors in Jesus' time were particularly despised. The Roman occupiers auctioned off the right to collect taxes to the highest bidders, who then aggressively collected taxes from their neighbors in order to turn a profit on their "investment." When Jesus calls Levi the tax collector to follow him and attends a celebration with Levi's tax-collecting cohorts, the shock among the Jewish leaders is evident. But Levi became Matthew, the evangelist, and wrote a vivid account of the Good News. Jesus sees beyond the worst in us and brings out the best. Follow his lead.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32 (222). "Jesus saw a tax collector named Levi sitting at the customs post. He said to him, 'Follow me.'"



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

Parish Offering Totals

Sunday, 2/06/2022

Electronic Fund Transfer	\$ 5,912.00
Plate Collection:	\$11,855.00
Grand Total:	\$17,767.00

Sunday, 2/13/2022

Electronic Fund Transfer:	\$ 4,367.00
Plate Collection:	\$ 7,954.00
Grand Total:	\$12,321.00

Thank you for your generosity and support!



"Feed my lambs,
feed my sheep"
2022 BISHOP'S
MINISTRIES
APPEAL

Save the date! The 2022 Bishop's Ministries Appeal campaign will begin Feb. 26. Join us in prayer as we await the start of this campaign to support the vital work of the ministries in our diocese.

FACILITIES



Erosion Repairs Completed at St. Joseph Cemetery

Last month we shared a picture of the work being done to repair soil erosion along the Mission Boulevard frontage of St. Joseph Cemetery located on Mission Blvd at Felipe Common. A leaking irrigation system and unstable soil on the slope above the sidewalk retaining walls were the source of the problem. The slope has been stabilized and burlap netting and wattles installed to keep the soil in place. Drought tolerant plants will be added later this spring.



February 2022 Pastoral Leadership Team Update to St Joseph Parishioners

Last July in our State of the Parish presentation we shared where we were as a parish. Our presentation provided information about the parish, including statistics and trends for the number of registered parishioners, Mass attendance, baptisms, first communions, confirmations, weddings, faith formation and school enrollments, ministries, parish finances, the mission and museum, condition of our facilities, and the new church project.



The second half of our July 24, 2021 presentation shared goals and plans for moving forward together as a community of faith (parish + school + mission and museum). Father Anthony spoke about his pastoral vision for Saint Joseph parish: *"An Amazing Parish on Mission,"* which comes from Christ's commission to **"go and make disciples of all nations"** (Matthew 28:19).

Our pastoral plan for the parish includes:

- ❖ Liturgy as Foretaste of Heaven: providing an amazing Sunday experience from hospitality to music to Sacred Liturgy.
- ❖ Family of Faith: forming a culture of faith centered on family and works of charity, mercy, and justice.
- ❖ Facilities as Visible Signs of Faith: providing beautiful, holy, and functional places for worship, ministry, and evangelization.
- ❖ Holistic Pastoral Care: creating a cohesive system of Sacramental Life to support families and individuals at all stages of life.
- ❖ Devotions to God and Saints: providing many and varied opportunities to build a strong faith-filled community.
- ❖ St Joseph School: moving to a new tuition model that makes our school affordable to more parishioners and fills the school.
- ❖ Mission San Jose: Enhancing its use as a living church and evangelical resource.

A copy of our July 24, 2021, presentation and a YouTube video can be accessed from the parish website in the Pastoral Council section under the "About Us" menu.

This weekend at each Mass we are sharing an update on our progress. Our update is organized around the three goals of our pastoral plan: (1) *Providing amazing worship experiences*, (2) *Forming missionary disciples*, and (3) *Promoting works of charity, mercy, and justice*.

Father Anthony, the Pastoral Council (Lisa Dang, Denise Lai, Mike Gaffey, and Bill Utic), parish staff, and ministry leaders invite your questions, suggestions, and involvement about making our parish vision a reality! Email us at: PastoralCouncil@SaintJosephMSJ.org.



Amazing Worship Experiences

Worship encompasses all celebrations of Sacraments and devotional practices that authentically foster and anchor our faith in Christ. At Mass we witness the life-changing encounter between heaven and earth, between God and his people. In the Gospels, people of all backgrounds, who encountered the Lord with an open heart, received a fantastic transformation of life. Here at St Joseph, we want everyone to meet Christ through us as we celebrate Him with true faith.

We've added more devotional opportunities to encourage spiritual growth. Not all spiritual journeys are the same, so different devotionals serve different purposes and faith traditions. We now have Vespers (evening prayers) Thursdays at 6 PM in the church, Devotion to Saint Joseph on first Wednesdays at 7PM in the Mission, Devotion to The Sacred Heart of Jesus on first Fridays at 8 AM in the Mission, and Devotion to The Immaculate Heart of Mary on first Saturdays 8 AM in the Mission. Last year we added a liturgical celebration and public procession for Corpus Christi, and this year we will add a devotion and procession for Our Lady of Fatima. Our second annual 33-day devotion to St Joseph began February 15 and concludes on the Feast of St Joseph, March 19. All of these join other devotions and traditions we already celebrate.

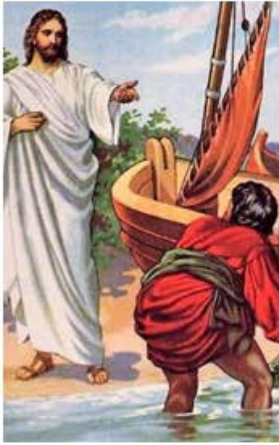
Beauty and sacred art have the power to orient, elevate, and invite prayer. They echo heavenly beauty and inspire us. We've beautified our main worship space and created a new Eucharistic Adoration Chapel which is open daily. We've also added votive candle stands in the main church and renovated the confessionals. Confession is now available thirty minutes before every Mass in the church and Mission.



We have moved some weekend Masses to the Mission church to allow more parishioners to experience its beauty. Kneelers have been installed in the Mission church and repaired in the main church. The old, worn carpet in the main church has been replaced, wood flooring installed in the sanctuary, and new energy-efficient LED lighting has brightened our worship space. The cost of these beautification projects was \$63,000 and were fully funded outside of the parish's operating budget by generous donations of parishioner time, talent, and treasure.

Work has begun to re-landscape the area between the church and the Mission Blvd sidewalk. The ivy will be removed, and patio pavers installed, to create a large, new gathering area for parishioners to enjoy before and after Mass under the shade from our trees. Our new St Joseph Dream Garden will have statues of Joseph, Mary, Jesus, and other holy figures that will be gently illuminated at night. This project is being planned and funded by generous members of the parish.

Last year we celebrated with our Bishop Michael Barber the rededication of our parish shrine to St Joseph. This year there will be new spiritual opportunities as part of our commemoration activities for the 225th anniversary of the founding of Mission San Jose and our parish. The Mission church, St Joseph shrine and St Joseph Dream Garden will be a Diocesan pilgrimage destination.



Missionary Disciples

As disciples of Jesus, we are to go out and introduce Him to others who do not know Him or have drifted away, so they too can have the joy of knowing Christ.

The sixty members of our neighborhood outreach ministry have worked to contact every registered parishioner to let them know we care about them and, for those who have not been present because of the pandemic or for other reasons, to invite them back to celebrate Mass with us. We continue to live stream Sunday Mass and other liturgical celebrations for those unable to join us in person.

We have also welcomed the Chinese and Vietnamese communities as official members of St Joseph parish. They enrich us with their presence and participation, joining the Filipino, Indian, and other communities already part of our parish.

Our job at St Joseph is to provide the best opportunities for our people to become missionary disciples. That is why we have implemented new models of faith formation. St Joseph School and our Baptism, Confirmation, Youth, Young Adult and Adult ministries are working more closely together to provide a more holistic approach to faith formation. Our new school board will promote a shared vision for the school and parish.

We also believe that faith begins in the home and that parents should be the primary source of faith education for their children. Family of Faith is our new structured weekly program of faith formation and sacramental preparation taught by parents to their children at home with monthly support classes at the parish for both parents and children/youth. The parish provides resources and guidance, and parents commit to dedicate time at home to teach their children and prepare them to receive the Sacraments.

Family of Faith brings the entire family together to worship Sundays at noon. 62 families and 88 children are participating. The energy at this Mass every week is amazing! Together they share, pray, learn, and become future evangelizers of our faith. We believe with stronger parent-child engagement in faith formation, our children will mature into authentic and life-long disciples of Jesus Christ.



This year we are forming a parish stewardship team. Stewardship, quite simply, is recognizing that everything we have, and everything we are, are gifts from God and that we should be grateful and generous with those gifts. God reveals His perfect and infinite love for us most visibly in His Son, Jesus Christ. Good stewards make God's love visible to others by using their God-given time, talent, and treasure to "love one another as Jesus loves us." We will begin this formation journey together later this year.



Works of Charity, Mercy and Justice

We cannot love God without loving others. Jesus' great commandment of love compels us to offer Christ to all. St. Joseph's beautiful presence in Fremont is because of our many dedicated volunteers and generous donors who serve others through our St Vincent de Paul, Sister John Marie Pantry, Homeless Outreach, Refugee Assistance, and other outreach ministries.

caritas

Inspired by our Catholic faith, Caritas is the helping hand of the Church reaching out to the poor, vulnerable and excluded, regardless of race or religion, to build a world based on justice and love. This past year we increased the amount of donations, number of volunteers, and number of families and persons receiving help. A goal for this year is to create an online tool on the parish website to make it easier to plan and sign up for volunteer and donation opportunities.

Last year St Francis Xavier parish in Wiaga, Ghana became our new Sister Parish. St Francis Xavier has over 4000 members and was founded in 1927 by missionaries. It is the third oldest parish in northern Ghana. Besides the main church, the parish has eight outlying missions. Two of the missions have church buildings and the others use schools for worship. Most parishioners are very low-income earners who support their families through subsistence farming. We raised \$13,000 for our new Sister Parish after Fr. George Asigre's visit and will build our relationship in the coming years.

We Are an Amazing Parish on Mission!



Five Years from Now:

- ❖ We will have 3,000 members
- ❖ We have a culture of family and faith
- ❖ Stewardship and evangelization are part of our daily lives
- ❖ A renovated Carriage House provides space to grow our ministries
- ❖ A new tuition model for parishioners will fill our school
- ❖ We've built a sports field for our school
- ❖ We resume work on our new parish church

In summary, as we recommit ourselves to the mission ("*go and make disciples of all nations*"), we will focus on 1) facilitating a transformative encounter with Christ as we worship and pray, 2) forming missionary disciples centered on the Eucharistic Lord, and 3) serving others in truth and humility, making God's love visible to others through our actions. We can have confidence in our success because we have the power of faith, for "*Nothing is impossible with God*" (Lk 1:37).

- Father Anthony, Lisa Dang, Denise Lai, Mike Gaffey, and Bill Utic

GOOD NEWS

St. Joseph Parish/ Old Mission San Jose Lent Retreat

March 12, 2022

Be enriched and transformed
Lenten Journey with St. Joseph
Fr. Luke Joseph Leighton CFR, Facilitator

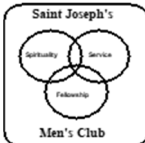


Master of Divinity—St. Joseph Seminary, Yonkers, NY
Certificate in Spiritual Direction and Retreat Ministry



- 8:00 Mass in the Mission followed by
- Continental Breakfast in the Hall
- 9:30 a.m.—12:30 Retreat in Church
- Register online at parish website or 510-656-2364 x 205

All Men: Come Celebrate Fat Tuesday!



Throw away that Covid mask and don a proper Mardi Gras mask to celebrate Fat Tuesday. The St. Joseph Men's Club invites all men of the parish to our March 1st Mardi Gras Meeting in a room reserved just for us at Bronco Billy's Pizza at 41200 Blacow Rd in Fremont (near Irvington High School).

We have a trivia competition lined up to find out just how much you know about this very Catholic feast with its roots dating back to Roman Times. Join us at **6:30PM at Bronco Billy's** for tasty pizza and a beverage of your choice...free for prospective members. Contact Gary Dorighi at gdorighi@comcast.net or call (510) 378-6331 for additional information.

CYO Track and Field—Register by March 1



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>

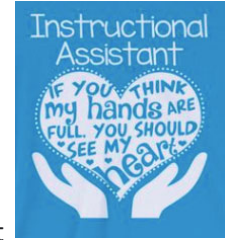
All registration and payment must be completed by March 1st. If there are any questions regarding the registration process or the program, please contact Hiep Pham at (510) 789-7736 or hiepphamcpa@gmail.com. During the registration process, you will have an opportunity to volunteer to be part of the 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.

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 the school, check out our St. Joseph School Website - [Click Here](#) **Thank You & God Bless!**

MISSION GIFT SHOP MANAGER



Old Mission San Jose is looking to hire a Mission Gift Shop Manager. The primary responsibility for this position is to Plan, Organize, Staff, Direct, and Control day-to-day operations of the Mission Gift Shop. This position is part-time, 24 hours per week, non-exempt. To learn about the full job description, please visit sainjosephmsj.org website. To apply please email a cover letter and resume to Gina Mehta at gmehta@saintjosephmsj.org

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/speaker-series> 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.



The Storage Shed Needs Replenishing

We have been able to supply our Refugee families with stored donated items to help them set up housekeeping. However, our supplies are getting low. A quick inventory shows we need: twin and queen sized blankets, laundry baskets, lamps, sets of dishes and utensils, rice cookers, coffee pots, baking pans, measuring cups and spoons, small/medium & large sauce pans, cooking utensils and bath/hand & face towels. We also have had to purchase mattresses for beds. If you can supply any of these items, or make a donation to cover some of the costs, please contact Don Kaefer at 510-427-3007 or donaIdkaefer@gmail.com. Please send items to the church office (43148 Mission Blvd.) if you purchase them online. We could not do this without the support of so many. Thank you!



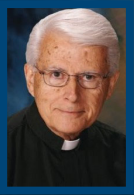
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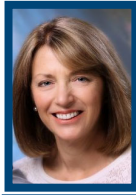
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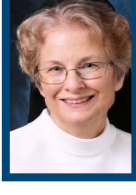
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