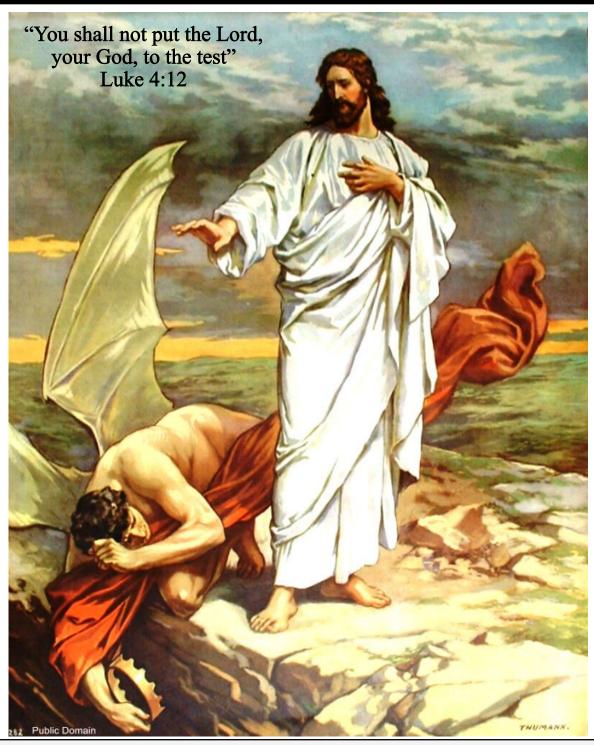


# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Sunday, March 6, 2022

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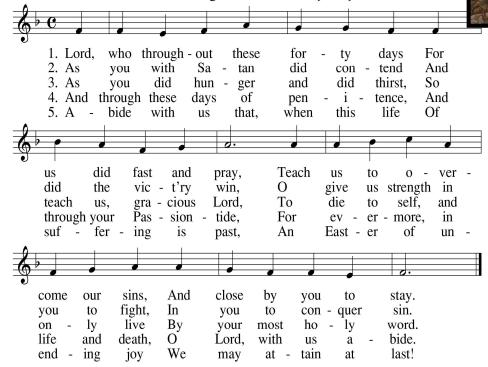
"Through prayer and service, the Saint Joseph family will strive to bring the community together to love, heal, and support one another as the people we are called to be in Christ."

# WORSHIP AID

# Parish Prayer

Oh Lord. You are the Potter, we are the clay. Design us to reflect jour 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 a holy temple, with Jesus as the 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

# **GATHERING** - Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days



### **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,

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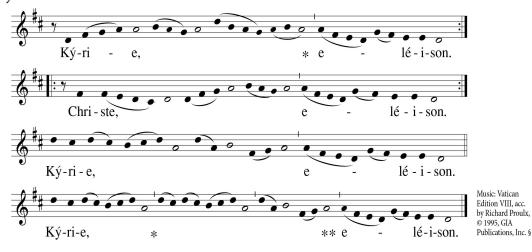
And, striking your breast, say:

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

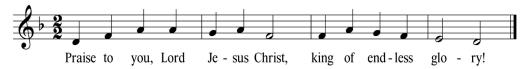


#### **THE PSALM** - Psalm 91: Be with Me, Lord, When I Am in Trouble



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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** - 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.

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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 in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Mystery of Faith

Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

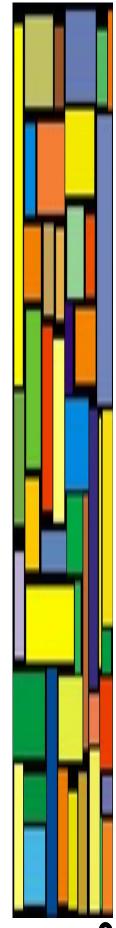
Great Amen

Amen, amen, amen.

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### THE LORD'S PRAYER (Chanted)

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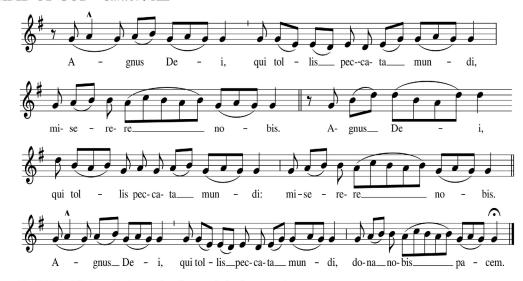


Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, wickedness God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil

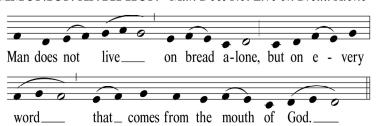
Amen.

#### LAMB OF GOD - Cantor / All



Missa VIII "de Angelis" Scritto con MuseScore, un software libero e gratuito: http://musescore.org/it

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON** - Man Does Not Live on Bread Alone



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#### **COMMUNION** - The Cry of the Poor

# The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Blessed be the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor.

Let the lowly hear and be glad: the Lord listens to their pleas; and to hearts broken, God is near, who will hear the cry of the poor.

#### Ev'ry spirit crushed, God will save; will be ransom for their lives; will be safe shelter for their fears, and will hear the cry of the poor.

We proclaim your greatness, O God, your praise ever in our mouth; ev'ry face brightened in your light, for you hear the cry of the poor.

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### MISSIONING - Led by the Spirit

Led by the Spirit of our God, we go to fast and pray With Christ into the wilderness; we join his paschal way. "Rend not your garments, rend your hearts. Turn back your lives to me." Thus says our kind and gracious God, whose reign is liberty.

Led by the Spirit, we confront temptation face to face, And know full well we must rely on God's redeeming grace. On bread alone we cannot live, but nourished by the Word We seek the will of God to do: this is our drink and food. Led by the Spirit, now draw near the waters of rebirth With hearts that long to worship God in spirit and in truth. "Whoever drinks the drink I give shall never thirst again." Thus says the Lord who died for us, our Savior, kin and friend.

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# St. Joseph Prayer List

Cora Alameda, Fernanda Barros, Lucila Baylon, Bob Benya, Jose Coronel, Ellen Culver, Grady Guinee, Ray Liu, Lisa Maya, Debra Modica, Linda Raimundo, Geri Rogers, Brent Rose, Eric Rutkin, Liz Rutkin, Kathy Shelly, James Skokan

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

Cora Bareng, Sofia Enriquez, Karen Whitson, Nancy Newman Simon Song & Katie Xu

# Mass Intentions for the Week

March 5th March 6th	5:30 pm 8:00 am	†Lourdes Bharathi †Diana Skokan †Sofia Enriquez, †Jose Barbosa Da Silva, †Bernadette Zanotelli †Felisberto & Thalia Da Cruz, †Carmen Prata	
	10:00 am		
	12:00 pm	Ronald Lee, †Dorothy Ferreira	
	3:00 pm	ople of St. Joseph	
	5:00 pm	People of St. Joseph	
	7:00 pm	People of St. Joseph	
March 7th	8:00 am	†Ronald Lee, †Sophia Wang	
		Intentions of Mary Jean Robles	
March 8th	8:00 am	†Ronald Lee, †Sophia Wang, †Ely Sarmiento	
March 9th	8:00 am	†Ronald Lee, †Sophia Wang,	
		Intentions of Carmen Espinas	
March 10th	8:00 am	†Ronald Lee, †Anne Francis Howe	
March 11th	8:00 am	†Ronald Lee,	
		Intentions of Paul K. C. Beh	
March 12th	8:00 am †Ronald Lee,		
	5:30 pm	†Enrico De Santos	

# Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Holy Mass -	5:30 pm The M	1ission		
Sunday Holy Mass -	8:00 am The M	1ission		
	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 M	lission (Youth, Confirmation & Young Adults)		
Daily Holy Mass -	Monday through Saturday - The Mission			
	7:30 am Holy F	Rosary, Confession		
	8:00 am Holy N	Mass		
	8:30 am Chaple	et of Divine Mercy		
Eucharistic Adoration -	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday			
	9:00 am - 9:00 pm Thursday	Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in the Main Church		
	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	<b>Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in the Main Church</b>		
Stations of the Cross -	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Every Friday during Lent in the Mission 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, Mar 06, 2022: Dig a little deeper this Lent

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT; RITE OF ELECTION

If practicing our religion is easy, we're not practicing our religion. This is one valuable lesson we glean from the time Jesus spends in the desert. Challenges to spiritual discipline are many: the desire for creature comforts, the hunger to be admired, the quest for control. Engaging this 40-day exercise each year strengthens the will and purifies the heart. It enables us to prepare for the real temptations that life offers. Is my prayer vital? Have I grown self indulgent? Is my hand open to others? Our Lenten practice should be a response to those probing questions.

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13 (24). "[Jesus] was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil."

#### Monday, Mar 07, 2022: My peace I leave you

MEMORIAL OF PERPETUA AND FELICITY, MARTYRS

Saints Perpetua and Felicity shared an intense intimate bond. These two North African women were young new mothers Imprisoned together by the Roman Empire for being Christians. Perpetua was a noblewoman and Felicity was her enslaved servant—but their unequal relationship was upended by their new faith, in which Saint Paul said there is "neither slave nor free." The two held each other in the moments before their grisly public executions in an amphitheater and gave each other the kiss of peace before dying. In the face of any horror—from slavery to persecution to execution, all of which still exist in our modern times—love has power over hate.

# Tuesday, Mar 08, 2022: Give your life in noble pursuit MEMORIAL OF JOHN OF GOD, RELIGIOUS

"When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?"

The Order of Brothers Hospitallers honors the work of Saint John of God, who was born and died on this day. John's tumultuous path—as orphan, then soldier, then suffering from mental illness— eventually led to a humble spiritual life of tending the sick and dying poor. John died as he lived, in noble pursuit: He succumbed to pneumonia after rescuing a drowning man. Founded on the Rule of Saint Augustine, the order consoles the world's sick and poor but also, officially, oversees medical care of the pope. Pray Augustine's "Watch, O Lord" prayer to remember the sick and dying today, and all who comfort them.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15 (225). "So shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; it shall not return to me void, but shall do my will."

# Wednesday, Mar 09, 2022: Let your legacy be one for the ages MEMORIAL OF FRANCES OF ROME, RELIGIOUS

On this second day of National Catholic Sisters Week, we celebrate the feast of Saint Frances of Rome. Her renown as a servant of the poor was so great that centuries after her death, she became an inspiration for the first community of black nuns in America: Baltimore's Oblate Sisters of Providence, founded in 1829 by Servant of God Mary Lange (one of the church's six venerated African Americans). Dedicated to teaching black children during slavery, the Oblates named their flagship school in the Italian noblewoman's honor, and St. Frances Academy is today the oldest continually operating black Catholic school in the nation. Like those holy sisters, let's model the charism of Saint Frances this day and always.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32 (226). "My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite spirit; a heart contrite and humbled, O God, you will not spurn."

#### Thursday, Mar 10, 2022: Let faith lead you to freedom

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Today is the death date of abolitionist Harriet Tubman (1820-1913), whose life embodied Christian liberation. A deeply religious woman, Tubman risked her life repeatedly to lead enslaved men and women to freedom, relying on a deep bond with God for strength during these dangerous missions. Today, many people suffer injustice and lack of freedom. Whether it be a phone call to a legislator or an act of solidarity with an exploited group, take one step today that honors the tradition of

Harriet Tubman.

TODAY'S READINGS: Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Matthew 7:7-12 (227). "For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."

# Friday, Mar 11, 2022: Second chances are a first principle LENTEN WEEKDAY: DAY OF ABSTINENCE

The good news of God's forgiveness is the most confounding of Christian teachings. For those who rarely turn away from God in sin, it seems unjust that God's mercy is indiscriminate, and for those who have turned away time and again and finally come to terms with their sinfulness, it seems impossible that God's mercy is at hand. As Benedictine Sister Joan Chittister, O.S.B. says, "Perhaps forgiveness is the last thing mentioned in the Creed because it is the last thing learned in life." Lent is our annual crash course in the practice of forgiving—ourselves and others.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26 (228). "If the wicked man turns away from all the sins he committed, . . . none of the crimes he committed shall be remembered against him."

# Saturday, Mar 12, 2022: To those to whom much is given . . .

Jewish diarist Anne Frank, whose death is observed today, once wrote: "Why can't people who have more than they need for themselves give that surplus to their fellow citizens?" In most societies, alas, gaining wealth seems more the point than giving it away. But during Lent, Catholics customarily practice almsgiving, the tradition of sharing our wealth with those in need. Remembering that "charity covers a multitude of sins" (1 Pet. 4:8), what better time than Lent to send some of our money to our diocesan Catholic Charities or Catholic Relief Services?

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48 (229). "Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!"



# DISCIPLESHIP



# Diocese of Oakland 2021-2023 Synod Listening Sessions



Each of the questions below will be discussed during our parish listening session scheduled for March 19 in the church hall after the 8 a.m. Mass. We invite you to come participate in this session designed to hear and record responses of everyone present. Here is a preview of the questions that will be asked:

- 1. What are some things you are facing in life right now that you hope the Church can accompany you in?
- 2. How do you see yourself sharing in the Church work of being Christ's life and love for the whole world?
  - 3. What are the joys in carrying out journeying together? What helps or hinders us in this?
  - 4. How and where is the Holy Spirit calling us to grow in journeying with one another?

# STEWARDS







3/02/22 Ash Wednesday

3/27/22 Catholic Relief Services 4/15/22 **Holy Land Collection** 



## Parish Offering Totals

#### Sunday, 2/06/2022

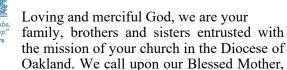
Electronic Fund Transfer: \$ 5,912.00 Plate Collection: \$ 11,855.00 **Grand Total:** \$ 17,767.00

### Sunday, 2/13/2022

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



#### Bishop's Ministry Appeals Prayer



Queen of the world and patroness of our Diocese, to guide us as a people committed to serving the needs of all God's people, to tend the flock entrusted to our care. Look upon us, loving Shepherd, the sheep you have redeemed by your precious blood. We offer our grateful prayer and ask your blessing on all our endeavors.

# FACILITIES



# Blessing of new St. Mary Statue

On Sunday February 20<sup>th</sup> Father Anthony, Deacon Lai and parishioners participated in blessing our new statue of St. Mary. St. Mary replaces one of the two statues at the north parking lot entrance that were stolen last month. St. Michael the Archangel will replace the other removed statue. Both statues will be securely attached to concrete supports and were donated by members of the parish.



# 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



- +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



### Stations of the Cross ... March 11, 2022

We will be having Stations of the Cross in the Mission Church at 7 p.m. every Friday.



### Mission San Jose's Spring Illumination

At Mission San Jose and missions stretching from northern California to South America, a twice-yearly orientation of the sun triggers a unique and captivating event. At sunset, the sunlight enters the west window, and a shaft of light traverses the full length of the church, showering the gilded altar in dazzling light.

With Daylight Savings beginning March 13<sup>th</sup>, this year's Spring Illumination in the Mission Church will likely reach optimum on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> just as Mass begins at 5:30 PM. And 30 minutes before the 7 PM Youth Mass on Sunday, March 13th. No event is planned, but Parishioners may wish to come to one of these Masses for the experience.

For more details on the Illumination phenomenon, see the description of the October 2020 event at www.missionsanjose.org/event-calendar/autumnal-solar-illumination.



### Announcing Mission 225 Youth Art Contest!

Students in grades 4, 5 and 6 are invited to express their artistic talents through drawings or paintings illustrating Mission San Jose's history, faith, and community. Open to all students in the Oakland Diocese and in Fremont schools. Prizes will be awarded at the Founder's Day Festival Weekend on June 11-12. Deadline to enter is March 31<sup>st</sup>. See <a href="http://mission225.org/kids-corner">http://mission225.org/kids-corner</a> for details.



### 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.

# GOOD NEWS



#### LENT IS HERE!

Join our faith community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the Ushers at the rear of the church. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on global hunger and take action to help our sisters and brothers impacted by this injustice. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

#### Reflection by Deacon Dick Bayless for First Sunday of Lent

**Recognizing the transitions in life** can be realized by praying with the Sacred Scriptures. Today's scriptures give us a model for us to reflect upon for the transitions in our life, as we study the some of the transitions in Jesus' life.

This week the USCCB (US Catholic Bishops) suggest "Lent is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek **the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture**; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting."

In the 1<sup>st</sup> reading this week, Moses recounts great events in salvation history, which find their fulfillment in Jesus Christ. The Israelites stand on the banks of the Jordan river in transition to a new life in the longago promised land of Canaan. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, St. Paul tells the Romans one of the strongest statements of faith in the New Testament: "If you confess with your **mouth** that Jesus is Lord and believe in your **heart** that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

This week's Gospel describes three parts of the major life change Jesus undergoes going from the son of the carpenter to living His life of public ministry which eventually leads to death on the Cross.

The three temptations offered to Jesus by the tempter may also be offered to us as we journey through life.

Brothers and Sisters, study the responses given by Jesus to see how they apply to your life.

"One does not live by bread alone."

"You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him alone should you serve."

"You shall not put the Lord your God to the test."

Following this practice during Lent can be very rewarding in the grow of your faith.

## The Refugee/Homeless Storage Shed

We have been able to supply our Refugee families with donated items to help them set up housekeeping. Here is an updated list of items we will need for the new family coming next week: twin and queen sized



blankets, laundry baskets, lamps, rice cookers, hand mixers, blenders, toasters, coffee pots, cooking utensils and bath/hand & face towels. We will also have 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 <a href="mailto:donaldkaefer@gmail.com">donaldkaefer@gmail.com</a>. 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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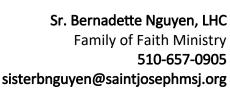


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Saturday—9am to 12 noon
Closed—12noon to 1pm

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