



SECOND SUNDAY
OF ADVENT
Sunday, December 4, 2022

St. Joseph Parish
Old Mission San Jose
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*"I am baptizing you with water,
For repentance,
But the one who is coming after me is mightier than I."
Matthew 3: 8*



"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

Prayer for the Mission Alignment Process

Dear Father in heaven, look kindly upon the Diocese of Oakland as we take stock of the many gifts you have given us.

Send your Holy Spirit to inspire and guide us, so that our efforts to proclaim the saving gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ more effectively, may bear tremendous fruit.

May we, as your people, courageously proceed on this path of self-reflection and renewal.

In the end, with your divine assistance, we know that we cannot fail.

Saint Joseph, Holy Mary, Queen of the World and St. Francis de Sales, co-patrons of our Diocese, pray for us!

Amen.

PROCESSION - *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King,
born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.

Text: 87 87; Charles Wesley, 1707 -1788. Music: Rowland H. Prichazrd, 1811 - 1887. HYFRYDOL §

PENITENTIAL ACT - *Confiteor*

Kyrie **Kýrie, eléison. Kýrie, eléison. Christe, eléison. Christe eléison.**
Kýrie, eléison. Kýrie, eléison.

Music: Vatican Edition VIII, acc. by Richard Proulx, © 1995, GIA Publications, Inc. §

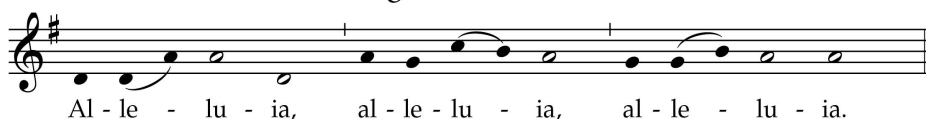
RESPONSORIAL PSALM - *Psalm 72: Justice Shall Flourish in His Time*



✠. Jus-tice shall flour-ish in his time, and full-ness of peace for ev-er.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - *All sing: Alleluia*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Chant, Mode VII - Accompaniment and verse tone Michael Dominic O'Connor, O.P.

OFFERTORY - *Comfort, Comfort Ye My People*



1. Com-fort, com - fort ye my peo-ple, Speak ye peace, thus saith our God;
2. Hark, the voice of one that cri - eth In the des - ert far and near,
3. Make ye straight what long was crook-ed, Make the rough - er plac - es plain;



Com-fort those who sit in dark-ness, Mourn-ing 'neath their sor-row's load.
Bid-ding all men to re-pent-ance Since the king-dom now is here.
Let your hearts be true and hum-ble, As be - fits his ho - ly reign.



Speak ye to Je - ru - sa - lem Of the peace that waits for them;
O that warn - ing cry o - bey! Now pre-pare for God a way;
For the glo - ry of the Lord Now o'er earth is shed a-broad;



Tell her that her sins I cov - er, And her war - fare now is o - ver.
 Let the val - leys rise to meet him And the hills bow down to greet him.
 And all flesh shall see the to - ken That his word is nev - er bro - ken.

Johannes Olearius, 1611-1684. Tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.. Pseaumes octante trois de David, Geneva, 1551
 Attr. to Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510-c. 1561

SANCTUS/MYSTERIUM FIDEI/AMEN - *Sanctus*



San - ctus, San - ctus, San-ctus Dó - mi - nus De - us Sá - ba-oth.



Ple - ni sunt cae - li et ter - ra gló - ri - a tu - a. Ho-sán - na



in ex - cé - l - sis. Be - ne - dí - ctus qui ve - nit in nó - mi - ne



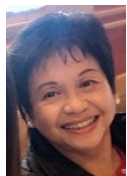
Dó - mi - ni. Ho - sán - na in ex - cé - l - sis.

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven 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.*

Music: Vatican Edition XVIII; acc. by Richard Proulx,



REFLECTION



Second Sunday of Advent - Mt 3:1-12 ... Staff Reflection by Grace Lichauro

What do we do at the second Sunday of Advent? We light the second purple candle “The Bethlehem Candle” in the Advent Wreath. This purple candle symbolizes **‘PEACE’**. But before we come to have peace in our hearts, we have to seek forgiveness. This is the time to ponder, the time to spend quiet moments to recognize what we have done and the time to bring ourselves back on the correct path as we journey through the Advent season.

As a messenger, John the Baptist brought the good news of the majestic coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. He brought the news of hope in the desert where people of Jerusalem and Judea came and acknowledged their sins and got baptized. They all realized that God had not forgotten His promise to send a Savior. However, John the Baptist made it known that they needed to repent and not assume that they are easily forgiven because they need to be worthy for God’s salvation.

For us today, this means that we can take advantage of this Advent season to reconcile ourselves for what we have done and listen to the important message of this Gospel. Just as we prepare for Christmas by putting up decorations and lights & begin shopping for presents, we can also prepare ourselves to welcome our Savior. Let’s turn on our spiritual lights to brighten our paths to forgive, to hope and to love for the coming of our Savior.

“Receive the Holy Spirit: Those whose sins you forgive are forgiven; those whose sins you retain are retained” (Jn 20:18-22).



**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.

Mysterium Fidei

Mortem tuam annuntiamus, Domine, et tuam resurrectionem confitemur, donec venias.
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Text and music: Chant Mass; *Graduale Romanum*, 1974. §

Great Amen - All sing: Amen

Text: *The Roman Missal*, © 2010, ICEL. Music: *The Roman Missal*, © 2010, ICEL; acc. by Ronald F. Krisman, © 2011, GIA Publications §

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Chanted*)

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

AGNUS DEI

Ag-nus De - i qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun-di, mi-se-re-re no-bis
Ag-nus De-i qui tol-lis pec-ca - ta mun-di Do-na no-bis pa-cem.

Ronald E. McKean

COMMUNION ANTIPHON - *Jerusalem, surge et sta in excelso*

CO. II
I E- rú-sa- lem * surge, et sta in excélsó :
et vi- de iu-cun-di-tá- tem, quae vé-ni- et ti-
bi a De- o tu- o.

COMMUNION - *Jesus, Hope of the World*

**Jesus, hope of the world,
Jesus, light in our darkness,
Here we await you, O Master Divine.
Here we receive you in bread and
in wine: Jesus, hope of the world.**

*All respond to Cantor/Choir:
Come, Lord Jesus!*

- All Sing:**
1. Shepherd your people in love!
 2. Come and be Lord of our hearts!
 3. Shatter the darkness of death!
 4. Banish our doubt and our fear!

Deanna Light and Paul A. Tate. Text and music © 2001, WLP §

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly-minded, For with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth descendeth, Our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary, As of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords in human vesture; In the Body and the Blood
He will give to all the faithful His own self for heav'nly food.

Text: 87 87 87; Liturgy of St. James, 4th cent.; para. by Gerard Moultrie, 1829-1885. Music: French, 17th cent. §

RECESSIONAL - O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som
 2. O come, thou Wis - dom from on high, Who or - d' rest
 3. O come, O come, thou Lord of might, Who to thy

cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly
 all things might - i - ly; To us the path of
 tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient times didst

ex - ile here Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 knowl - edge show, And teach us in her ways to go.
 give the law, In cloud, and maj - es - ty, and awe.

Re - jice! Re - jice! Em - man - u - el

Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

Based on "O" Antiphons, Latin, 9th cent. Chant, Mode I. Tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, and others

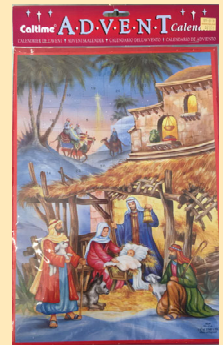
Mission Gift Shop

HOURS:
 Wed-Fri.: 10am-3pm
 Sat & Sun: 10am-4:30pm



Advent is here!

Do you have an Advent wreath with its candles of Hope, Love, Peace & Joy? This one is in the Gift Shop along with the Advent Calendar below that comes in several styles. They are great ways for us to remember and reflect on the child "called wonderful." Isaiah 9th6



RETREATS, BIBLE STUDY, LECTIO DIVINA



FORMED.ORG has many Advent resources for the entire family: There are over 60 Advent-related programs to help you come to a deeper understanding of our Catholic faith and get to know Jesus more intimately. This digital gateway to learning and living our Catholic faith is accessible anywhere at any time on



Register at formed.org/signup Enter 94539, name/email, activate.

PICK OF THE WEEK FOR KIDS:

<https://watch.formed.org/marcam-catholic-kids-show> Marcam Catholic Kids Show!

PICK OF THE WEEK FOR TEENS/YOUNG ADULTS:

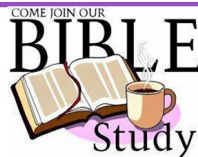
<https://watch.formed.org/advent-week-2/videos/the-first-noel> The First Noel

PICK OF THE WEEK FOR ADULTS:

<https://watch.formed.org/advent-week-2/videos/why-almsgiving-by-dr-michael-barber> Why Almsgiving by Dr. Michael Barber

smartphones, tablets and computers.

<https://watch.formed.org/advent-1>



Upcoming Sunday Eucharist Readings

Old Testament & New Testament

Tuesday, 9:30 -11:00 AM via ZOOM

Upcoming Sunday Gospel Reading

Lectio Divina, Sacred Reading
 Thursday, 9:30 - 11:00 AM via ZOOM

DISCIPLESHIP, THE HANDS OF JESUS



DECEMBER 10
 PARISH
 CLEAN-UP DAY!
 1pm to 3pm

Please save the date of Saturday December 10 for our 2nd parish clean up day from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Please sign up online on our parish website. We hope to see you there!



Las Posadas is a ceremonial reenactment of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem that has been celebrated annually at Old Mission San Jose since 1982. Once again, we can enjoy this tradition from the comfort of our homes each night at 7 pm via ZOOM from December 15 through 23, as well as in person on the first and final nights at 7 pm, where we will be reminded of the true meaning of Christmas followed by local entertainment arranged by the Fremont Cultural Arts Council. On the final night, December 23rd, entertainment will feature Christmas music performed on the Mission's magnificent Spanish organ by Director of Music Ministries, Ronald E. McKean. <https://missionsanJose.org/las-posadas>

Sunday, Dec 04, 2022

Peace to all who enter here

The holiday season can be full of exciting plans and activities. It can also be stressful, as social demands increase. Shopping and seasonal food preparation take time—a thing always in limited supply. And as families and communities gather, opportunities for harmony or conflict arise. Francis de Sales offers advice for the harried: "Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset." Commit to Isaiah's peaceable kingdom, where calf and lion share the field and childhood innocence leads the way.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-9; Matthew 3:1-12 (4). *"The calf and the young lion shall browse together, with a little child to guide them."*

Monday, Dec 05, 2022

Feed my flock

"Mandela Day" is an annual international day in honor of South African anti-apartheid activist Nelson Mandela celebrated on his birthday in July as a call to action to every individual to change the world with acts of service. Today is the anniversary of Mandela's death and also International Volunteer Day, another reminder for each person to make a positive difference in the lives of others. In 2022, the Nelson Mandela Foundation focused on the intersection of food security and climate change—also themes of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'*. How can you and your parish help provide nutritious food to all in your community in ways that are sustainable? For suggestions, visit mandeladay.com.

ADVENT WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 35:1-10; Luke 5:17-26 (181). *"We have seen incredible things today."*

Tuesday, Dec 06, 2022

Secret Santa

The anonymous generosity of Saint Nicholas, bishop of Myra in the 300s, is legendary. So as not to attract praise from others, Nicholas performed charitable deeds on the sly—like the time he saved three poor maidens from destitution because they had no dowry for marriage. Under cover of night, Saint Nick secretly dropped three bags of gold down their chimney to ease their plight. The size, shape, and color of these bags of gold gave rise to the "Christmas orange" traditionally placed in Christmas stockings. Consider an anonymous act of charity today—and maybe treat yourself to an orange, too!

MEMORIAL OF NICHOLAS, BISHOP

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 40:1-11; Matthew 18:12-14 (182). *"It is not the will of your heavenly Father that one of these little ones be lost."*

Wednesday, Dec 07, 2022

Firm stance, gentle hand

Saint Ambrose of Milan, the esteemed early church theologian and pastor, was consecrated bishop of Milan on this day in 374, during a trip to the city to quell a succession crisis for the contentious church post. Known for his conciliatory demeanor, Ambrose was a staunch defender of orthodox beliefs about the divinity of Jesus, but he was also respected by those who believed Jesus not to be God, because of his willingness to listen to them. Among his countless contributions to the church, he converted Saint

Augustine of Hippo with his preaching and baptized the wayward son before his own journey to theological greatness. In this season of charity, may we all emulate Ambrose's devotion to peace and unity on his holy feast.

MEMORIAL OF AMBROSE, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 40:25-31; Matthew 11:28-30 (183). *"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves."*

Thursday, Dec 08, 2022

Holiness is about more than clean living

Older Catholics might smile as they recall the imagery for sin that they learned in the mid-20th century. Sin-free meant a clean soul. The dogma of the Immaculate Conception refers to Mary as free from "all *stain* of original sin." Rather than emphasize Mary's clean soul, today many contemporary theologians choose to emphasize Mary's active faithfulness over a lifetime. That's something each one of us can aspire to.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (PATRONAL FEAST DAY OF THE U.S.A.)

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38 (689). *"Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God."*

Friday, Dec 09, 2022

Don't lose sight of Mary

After providing a mantle of roses with the image of Mary miraculously impressed upon it as proof to the archbishop of Mexico City of her appearance to him, Juan Diego spent his days living as a hermit and guide to pilgrims near a shrine built in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, a title Mary reportedly chose for herself. The Mexican bishops define the "Guadalupe Event" as the "beginning of evangelization with a vitality that surpassed all expectations." The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe now holds the honor of being the most visited Catholic shrine in the world. As with any Marian apparition, spiritual transformation is Mary's primary purpose—all in the hope of leading a new generation to Christ. Draw on the presence of Mary today, as Saint Juan Diego did centuries ago, to help orient you toward God's boundless love.

MEMORIAL OF JUAN DIEGO CUAUHTLATZIN

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 48:17-19; Matthew 11:16-19 (185). *"Wisdom is vindicated by her works."*

Saturday, Dec 10, 2022

Let your spirit soar!

The title of Our Lady of Loreto is owed more to a building and a statue than to a person. The building is the Basilica of the Holy House (Basilica della Santa Casa) in Loreto, Italy. A tradition arose that the Holy House was the actual house where the Virgin Mary lived in Nazareth, which had later miraculously been transported by angels to Loreto. (Crusaders returning from the Holy Land may have more plausibly transported it with them, stone by stone.) The statue is a Madonna and Child image, called Our Lady of Loreto, carved in Cedar of Lebanon and enshrined in the basilica. Whatever you might make of the miraculous story about Our Lady of Loreto, the next time you embark on a long journey or relocation, it might not hurt to ask for her protection.

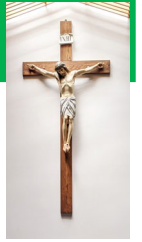
MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF LORETO

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11; Matthew 17:9a, 10-13 (186). *"Elijah has already come."*



**“Approach Christmas with an expectant hush,
Rather than a last-minute rush.”**

PRAYER & WORSHIP



Saint Joseph Prayer List

Fernanda Barros, Rena Bernal,
Jennifer Chennat, Jose Coronel,
Ellen Culver,
Maria Luisa Del Rosario,
Marjorie Furnary, Cecil Haworth,
Devin Heinze, Neville Lacey,
Wei Ling Liu, Jess Loya, Norma Neto,
George Perry, Pamela Randolph,
Bill Ramos, Linda Raimundo,
Helen Root, Brent Rose,
Kirke & Nancy Schnoor,
Joseph Silva, James Skokan, Sean Vu

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

December 3rd 5:30 pm †Kathy Shelly,
†Edmund & Janice Borowicz,

December 4th 8:00 am †Celia Ramos, †Sofia Enriquez,
†Theresa Wolk
10:00 am †Felisberto & Thalia Da Cruz, †Carmen Prata
12:00 pm People of St. Joseph
3:00 pm People of St. Joseph
5:00 pm People of St. Joseph
7:00 pm People of St. Joseph

December 5th 8:00 am †Helen P. Guinn, †Richard Delucchi
December 6th 8:00 am †Felix Wang
December 7th 8:00 am †Jose Da Silva
December 8th 8:00 am Intentions of Vera Lara,
Intentions of Vince & Marlene De Trant
December 9th 8:00 am People of St. Joseph
December 10th 8:00 am †Alice Thuruthiyil

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

Holy Rosary - 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Every Monday in the Main Church (St. Joseph for Life)
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 all daily, Saturday & Sunday Masses.

STEWARDSHIP



Second and Special Collections

12/11/22 Religious Retirement
01/01/23 Solemnity of Mary

FINANCE COUNCIL 3RD QTR 2022 REPORT

We continue to make great strides as we move forward with our plans and vision to focus our attention and efforts on building God's house and His people here on earth.

2022 Q3 report is available online for your review.

Please visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/stewardship/parish-financial-report/>

Parish Offering Totals

Sunday, 11/20/2022

Electronic Fund Transfer \$ 3,533.01
Plate Collection: \$ 27,147.00
Grand Total: \$ 30,680.01

Sunday 11/27/2022

Electronic Fund Transfer: \$ 3,102.00
Plate Collection: \$10,629.00
Grand Total: \$13,731.00

Thank you for your generosity and support!



To Build Church Unwinding Process

As of November 30, 2022

Repurposed (429 Households/Individuals) Total \$ 2,873,750.92
Reclaimed (128 Households/Individuals) Total \$ 827,843.78

An Opportunity to Share Before the end of 2022...

There is still time to donate **STOCKS OR MUTUAL FUNDS** to St. Joseph Parish or to check on the **MATCHING GIFTS PROGRAM** at your company to match your donations to schools and non-sectarian, non-profit corporations (Mission San Jose).

If your employer has a matching gifts program, please consider supporting St. Joseph parish with a gift to one of the following: St. Joseph Church: Tax ID number 94-1358335, St Joseph School: Tax ID number 94-1535363, or Committee for the Restoration of the Mission San Jose: Tax ID number 94-2341096. See our website for more information :www.saintjosephmsj.org



The Diocese of Oakland — Diaconate Formation Information Meetings

Are you being called to support the Church as a deacon? Do you want to know more about it?

Time: 7-8 PM

Time 7—8 PM

Wednesday, January 4, 2023

Friday, January 6, 2023

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

Thursday, January 12, 2023

ZOOM meeting link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8745798692>

Phone Connection: 1-408-638-0968 Meeting ID: 874 579 8692#

For more info: Contact Cielo Barroso-Branco, 510-267-8356 / C Branco@oakdiocese.org

SPECIAL EVENTS, FACILITIES, PROJECTS



Carols of Christmastide

A Christmas Concert

Saturday, December 10, 2022, 7:30 PM

All choirs, campus and parish-wide,

will be featured and participate in this extraordinary, musical event: Adult Multi-Cultural, Chinese, Vietnamese, Filipino,

Indian, Family of Faith, Saint Joseph School,

Youth/Young Adult, all instruments and musicians.

Please be our guests in the Main Church

Ronald E. McKean, Director of Music Ministries



SIMBANG GABI

(a Filipino Christmas Celebration)

December 17, 2022, Saturday

6AM - 7AM (Holy Mass)

Old Mission San Jose Church

All are welcome!

For more information, contact:
Greta Lazaro: gretalaz@gmail.com

FAMILY OF FAITH & YOUTH



Christmas Eve Children's Mass & Nativity Play December 24, 5pm

This is a memorable and beautiful celebration. Please check your email to sign-up. There will be 6 rehearsals. final rehearsal Dec. 21, 3:30pm—5pm.

The Sacraments are about God's love, fully revealed in Jesus Christ. For December, we are focusing on the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation completes, or confirms, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit received at Baptism and sends the person out to proclaim boldly the Good News. Please use the QR code to access the FFM December Newsletter and Pacing Guide to stay on track with lessons at home.



Family of Faith's St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Food Drive is underway!



Empty grocery bags were distributed with a short list of needed food items: canned Spam, chili, and soups.

Drop off your donations in the St. Vincent de Paul containers, during any Mass, at the back of the Church. The Food Drive will go until **December 18**. St Vincent de Paul continues to serve the most vulnerable individuals & families in our community.

Thank you for your donations, embracing an attitude of gratitude, and being Christ's heart & hands for others.

MARRIAGE, YOUNG ADULTS & FAMILY LIFE



A Marriage Movement

Engaged Couples-
Marriage Formation Program
Civil Marriage Initiative—Sacramental
Marriage Formation for Civil Unions



witness to love

For more information, contact: Rowena Radich,
510-919-9352/ rradich@saintjosephmsj.org

Marriage Help: The Retrouvaille Ministry has helped 150,000+ couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you, too. Retrouvaille helps married couples improve communication, heal, and renew their hurting marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on January 20-22, 2023, call 831-479-1260 or [email: Monterey@RetroCA.com](mailto:Monterey@RetroCA.com).

Group Convalidation Marriage Ceremony

July 29, 2023, 2pm

A convalidation is for couples who married outside of the church and desire God's intimate, sacred union and equal partnership. It is not merely a renewal of vows but is a new act of consent, essential to marriage, and the words exchanged by the couple expresses the outward sign of the gift of self.

This convalidation of marriage will be marked by a simple celebration and reception. Please pray and consider this as an act of love for yourselves and your children. For more information, contact: Rowena Radich,
510-919-9352, rradich@saintjosephmsj.org

SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL



Virtual OPEN HOUSE



SAVE THE DATE!

St. Joseph School is hosting a

VIRTUAL Open House

on **December 8th** for anyone interested in TK-8th Grade enrollment. Join us and discover why families have chosen SJS for over 60 years!

- Safe & Secure Campus
- Before & After-School Care
- Advanced Classroom Technology
- Accredited Teachers
- Art, Music, Spanish and P.E.
- TK—8th On One Campus

Please visit our website for more info:

www.stjosephschoolfremont.org



Pastor
Fr. Anthony Huong Le
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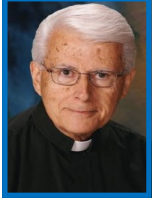
Parish Staff

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



Permanent Deacon
Deacon Dick Bayless
 510-656-2364
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Permanent Deacon
Deacon Benjamin Lai
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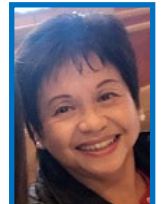
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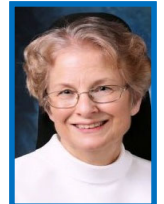
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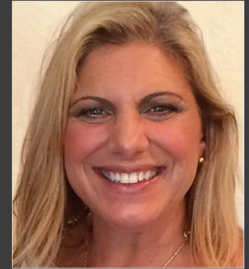
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