



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 11, 2022

St. Joseph Parish
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*Rejoice...
Christmas is near!*



"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 - Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

1. Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates; Be - hold the
2. O blest the land, the cit - y blest, Where Christ the
3. Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; Make it a
4. So come, my Sov - 'reign; en - ter in! Let new and

King of glo - ry waits! The King of kings is draw - ing
rul - er is con - fest! O hap - py hearts and hap - py
tem - ple, set a - part From earth-ly use for heav'n's em -
no - bler life be - gin; Thy Ho - ly Spir - it guide us

near; The Sav - ior of the world is here.
homes To whom this King of tri - umph comes!
ploy, A - dorned with prayer and love and joy.
on, Un - til the glo - rious crown be won.

Text: LM; based on Psalm 24; George Weissel, 1590-1635; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878.
Music: TRURO; Williams' *Psalmody Evangelica, Part II*, 1789; keyboard acc. by Lowell Mason, 1792-1872, alt. §

PENITENTIAL ACT - Confiteor

Kyrie Kýrie, éléison. Kýrie, éléison. Christe, éléison. Christe éléison.
Kýrie, éléison. Kýrie, éléison.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Psalm 146: Lord, Come and Save Us

R. Lord, come and save us.

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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 - Creator of the Stars of Night

1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night, Thy peo -
2. Our Fa - ther heard the help - less cry Of all
3. When earth was near its ev - 'ning hour, You came
4. At thy great Name, ex - al - ted now, All knees

ple's ev - er - last - ing light, Lord Je - sus, Sav - ior
 cre - a - tion doomed to die, And saved our lost and
 in love's re - deem - ing pow'r, Like bride-groom from his
 should bend, all heads should bow: All things in heav'n and

 of us all, Now hear thy ser - vants when they call.
 guil - ty race By heal - ing gifts of heav - n'ly grace.
 cham - ber come, Forth from a maid - en moth - er's womb.
 earth a - dore, And praise thee, King for - ev - er - more.

Creator alme siderum, Latin, 9th cent. Tr. in *The Hymnal 1940* Tr. © The Church Pension Fund Chant, Mode IV

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

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

3rd Sunday
of
Advent

Rejoice in the Lord Always!

This Sunday is called *Gaudete Sunday* or the *Sunday to Rejoice!* Isaiah tells us the desert will bloom and be filled with flowers and ‘our God comes to save us.’ So, we have every reason to rejoice and be happy. Christ’s birth is almost here, but not yet. The second reading from James asks us to ‘be patient until the Lord’s coming.’ We are to wait prayerfully and patiently as a farmer waits for seeds that were sown to produce their crop.

In our gospel this Sunday, John is in prison. From his cell, he sends his followers to Jesus to ask if he is the one the people have been waiting for. Jesus asks John’s friends to tell him what they see themselves; the blind see, the lame walk, lepers are healed, the good news is proclaimed to the poor.

This is the Kingdom that Jesus came to establish and these are the signs of that kingdom. It is worth reminding ourselves that it was the rich, the powerful and those in authority who could not or would not welcome Jesus. But it was the poor who welcomed Jesus. (Are we the rich and powerful or the welcoming poor?)

The Jesus that came to the deaf, blind, poor and crippled in the gospel, is the same Jesus that comes to us, not only at Christmas but every day of our lives. Like those in the gospel, we too can choose whether to welcome him or to ignore him. The choice is ours. He offers an invitation and waits for our response. The birth of Christ is celebrated at the darkest part of the year. Christ comes to enlighten not only our world but to enlighten each of our personal lives as well. When we hear the words of Jesus and experience his light, what will our response be during these remaining days of Advent and at Christmas?

Adapted from Reflection by Roger Moore OMI



Mysterium Fidei

Mor-tem tu - am an - nun - ti - á - mus, Dó - mi - ne, et tu-am re-sur -
re - cti - ó - nem con - fi - té - mur, do - nec vé - ni - as.

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

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

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.

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 - *Dicite: pusillanimes*

co. VII D I- ci- te : * Pu- sil- lá- nimes confortá- mi-
ni, et no- lí- te timé- re : ec- ce De- us noster
vé- ni- et, et salvá- bit nos.

COMMUNION - *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.

Rank on rank the host of heaven Spreads its vanguard on the way, As the Light of Light descendeth From the realms of endless day, That the pow'rs of hell may vanish As the darkness clears away.

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

Patience, People

Patience, people, till the Lord is come.

See the farmer await the yield of the soil. He watches it in winter and in spring rain. Patience, people, for the Lord is coming.

You have seen the purpose of the Lord. You know of his compassion and his mercy. Patience, people, for the Lord is coming.

Text based on James 5:7-9, 11. Text and music © 1977, John B. Foley, S.J. and OCP. All rights reserved. §

RECESSIONAL - *The Advent of Our King*

1. The ad - vent of our King Our
2. The ev - er - last - ing Son In -
prayers must now em - ploy, And we must hymns of
car - nate deigns to be; Him - self a serv - ant's
wel - come sing In strains of ho - ly joy.
form - puts on To set his serv - ants free.

Text: SM; Charles Coffin, 1676-1749; tr. by Robert Campbell, 1814-1868, alt. Music: ST. THOMAS (WILLIAMS); Aaron Williams, 1731-1776.

Mission Gift Shop

HOURS:

Wed-Fri.: 10am-3pm

Sat & Sun: 10am-4:30pm



Looking for a wedding gift or a new home gift? A creche would be perfect, one-of-a-kind gift with several to choose from in the Gift Shop. Or maybe you need a stocking stuffer? Try one of these comfort cross-

es or angels that fit in your hand and are great to hold onto during devotion or in times of need. There are many different varieties in our Mission Gift Shop.

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 smartphones, tablets and computers. <https://watch.formed.org/advent-1>



Register at formed.org/signup

Enter 94539, name/email, activate.

PICK OF THE WEEK FOR KIDS:

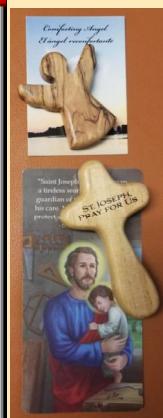
<https://watch.formed.org/marcam-catholic-kids-show> Marcam Catholic Kids Show!

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



DISCIPLESHIP, THE HANDS OF JESUS



Las Posadas is celebrated annually at Old Mission San Jose. Once again, we can enjoy this from 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. We will remember the true meaning of Christmas followed by local entertainment. On December 23rd, entertainment will feature Christmas music performed in the mission by Ronald E. McKean. For program details, visit:

<https://missionsanjose.org/las-posadas>

Serra Catechetical Institute

The Serra Catechetical Institute (SCI) is a 1-year formation process for parish and Catholic school catechists, parents and all adults who want to know their Catholic faith better and be able to hand it on more effectively. Participants will receive a solid introduction to the Catholic faith in 60 hours of basic catechetical formation.

Students who complete the program will be eligible to receive the Basic California Catechist Certificate. The next program begins January 14, 2023.



Sunday, Dec 11, 2022—'Tis the season to be generous

Seasonal gift-giving was originally an expression of generosity toward the needy. These days, gift-giving has become many other things, including a source of anxiety or obligation, mindless consumerism, one-upmanship, and often, an annual occasion of snowballing debt. The gifts Jesus brings are different—they are restorative, occasions of good news. Consider offering gifts that fill hearts, not closets. Heifer International, World Wildlife Fund, and PlanUSA are among the many organizations that accept donations in directed ways to honor your loved ones.

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TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11 (7). "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk . . . and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them."

Monday, Dec 12, 2022—We're good enough for God

The appearance of Our Lady of Guadalupe to Saint Juan Diego in December 1531 is reminiscent of the appearance of the angel Gabriel to Mary. Juan and the young Mary were both understandably overwhelmed by what was asked of them. In the Gospel of Luke, Mary is "greatly troubled at what was said." According to later accounts, Juan told Our Lady to pick someone of higher standing as messenger, since he was a "man of no importance." But by accepting the challenge, a Jewish peasant girl became the Mother of God, and an indigenous Mexican persevered in getting a church built in Our Lady's honor. Today, the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City is the most visited Catholic shrine in the world. Think you're not good enough for God's plan? Trust that God equips us all for what we're called to do.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

TODAY'S READINGS: Zechariah 2:14-17 or Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Luke 1:26-38 or Luke 1:39-47 (690A). "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God."



Tuesday, Dec 13, 2022—Follow the light

Lucy, whose name means "light," is a great saint for these darkening days of Advent. Her name and example personify the "light" mentioned throughout the Bible, not only Isaiah's promises of a future messiah—"people who walk in darkness will see a great light"—but Jesus, who called himself the "Light of the World", while also calling us the same. Scandinavian celebrations of Lucy, with a crown of candles on her head, remind us that she fed persecuted Christians hiding in the catacombs, affixing candles to her head in order to use both hands to serve. How will you be a light to the world today?

MEMORIAL OF LUCY, MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13; Matthew 21:28-32 (188). "Take refuge in the name of the Lord."



Wednesday, Dec 14, 2022—In the darkness, a great light

One of multiple doctors of the church celebrated this month, Saint John of the Cross was a renowned priest and friar in Spain, descended from a line of "conversos" (Iberian Jewish converts to Catholicism). A contemporary of another Carmelite saint, Teresa of Ávila, John was, like her, a mystic whose writings have lived far beyond his own lifetime as classics of European literature. His seminal work, the poem "Dark Night of the Soul," is the basis of a widely held tenant of spirituality involving spiritual distress as a part of searching and growth. (We all have our "dark nights of the soul.") His "Ascent of Mount Carmel" is likewise widely revered. In this season of holy joy as we celebrate the approach of the Messiah, may we likewise honor the legacy of the humble Catholic friar of Jewish descent whose profound and mystical faith has inspired millions the world over.

MEMORIAL OF JOHN OF THE CROSS, CARMELITE PRIEST,

DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Luke 7:18b-23 (189). "And Jesus said to them in reply, 'Go and tell John what you have seen and heard.'"

Thursday, Dec 15, 2022—The greatest gifts are priceless

The tradition of Christmas gift-giving can be uncomfortable for those wanting to take seriously Catholic teaching about the environment and consumerism. Fortunately, more and more people are open to alternatives: gifts of time or special skills, gifts made from household items, gifts to charitable causes in loved ones' names. How can you celebrate creatively, in keeping with the spirit of Christmas?

ADVENT WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 54:1-10; Luke 7:24-30 (190). "I tell you, among those born of women, no one is greater than John."

Friday, Dec 16, 2022—Truly right and just

The prophet Isaiah tells the Israelites to "observe what is right, do what is just." No easy task, often leading us to ask for some guidance. Fortunately, Jesus showed us the way. As we await the celebration of Christ's coming, take a moment to ponder some of the examples of right and just living Jesus gave us, such as caring for outcasts, being a healing presence, praying, evangelizing, and forgiving. Simply put, follow Christ's advice to love God and your neighbor as yourself and to count your blessings, and let Christ take care of the rest.

ADVENT WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 56:1-3a, 6-8; John 5:33-36 (191). "These works that I perform testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me."

Saturday, Dec 17, 2022—Dip into God's wisdom

Today we begin the recitation of the O Antiphons. The church sings these seven lines during evening prayers (vespers) on the last seven days of Advent, and also uses them as the Alleluia Verse during the daily Mass. Each antiphon is a title for Christ taken from the Book of Isaiah. They go back to an unknown source some 1,500 years ago in medieval Europe, and all begin with "O," thus known as the "O Antiphons." Take an opportunity today to connect to this ancient tradition by enjoying sung versions and explanations of the antiphons on the internet, starting with today's antiphon, O Wisdom.

ADVENT WEEKDAY (O WISDOM)

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 49:2, 8-10; Matthew 1:1-17 (193). "The mountains shall yield peace for the people, and the hills justice."



"God of joy, there is no complaining in you—only approval and support. Help me to be a joyful person of compliments, blessings and kind words." Awaiting the Good News, December 11, 2022

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.

Shirley Martinez

Mass Intentions for the Week

December 10th 5:30 pm	†Elizenda Dimacali, †Jesus & Esperanza Barajas
December 11th 8:00 am	†Celia Ramos, †Oscar Espinas, †Ester Relos
10:00 am	†Lien Nguyen, †Sofia Enriquez, Intentions of the Siko Family
12:00 pm	†Lo Wing Kai, †Tam Wai Ching, †Leung Yuk
3:00 pm	†Peter Nguyen, †Eugenie Lisa Nguyen, †Toma Lang Luu
5:00 pm	People of St. Joseph
7:00 pm	People of St. Joseph
December 12th 8:00 am	†Juanita Silva, †James Allen
December 13th 8:00 am	People of St. Joseph
December 14th 8:00 am	Intentions of Richard Bayless II
December 15th 8:00 am	People of St. Joseph
December 16th 8:00 am	†Souls in Purgatory Intentions of Yong Beh, Intentions of the Arakkal Family,
December 17th 8:00 am	†Wendell Wallace

Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Holy Mass -
Sunday Holy Mass -

5:30 pm	The Mission
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, 11/27/2022
Electronic Fund Transfer \$ 3,102.00
Plate Collection: \$ 10,629.00
Grand Total: \$ 13,731.00

Sunday 12/03/2022
Sunday collections will be updated next week

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

**Are You
Being
Called?**

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

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 / CBranco@oakdiocese.org

SPECIAL EVENTS, FACILITIES, PROJECTS



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

*You Are Invited to a special
New Year's Eve Event!*

December 31, 2022

5:30 pm *Mary, The Holy Mother Of God*
Mass in the mission
6:30 pm Blessing of the new patio



**HAPPY
NEW
YEAR
2023**

7-9:00 pm New Year's Eve Reception
in the Church Hall

Please RSVP:
Don Kaefer: donaldkaefer@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

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

Discover ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

TK - 8th Grade

To Register:

www.stjosephschoolfremont.org



OPEN HOUSE EVENTS

Virtual

Thursday 12/8/22
5:30 PM

In-Person

Sunday 1/29/23
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Virtual

Thursday 2/16/23
5:30 PM

Please join us for one of our Open House Events to learn more about our exceptional school experience. We are offering two virtual information sessions and one in-person event where you can visit the classrooms, tour the campus with a current student as your guide, talk with teachers and staff, and register in person. Discover why families have chosen SJS for over 60 years!

- Safe & Secure Campus
- Before & After-School Care
- Advanced Classroom Technology
- Art, Music, Spanish and P.E.

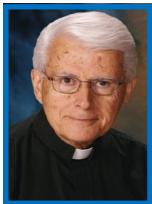
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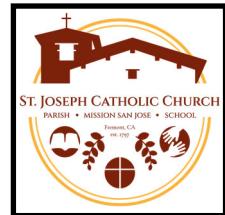
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Parish Staff

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



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