



FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, February 5, 2023

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POUR ON THE **SALT & LIGHT**
MATTHEW 5:13-14

III. The Eucharist in the Economy of Salvation: The signs of bread and wine

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At the heart of the Eucharistic celebration are the bread and wine that, by the words of Christ and the invocation of the Holy Spirit, become Christ's Body and Blood. Faithful to the Lord's command the Church continues to do, in his memory and until his glorious return, what he did on the eve of his Passion: "He took bread...." "He took the cup filled with wine...." the signs of bread and wine become, in a way surpassing understanding, the Body and Blood of Christ; they continue also to signify the goodness of creation. Thus in the Offertory we give thanks to the Creator for bread and wine, fruit of the "work of human hands," but above all as "fruit of the earth" and "of the vine" - gifts of the Creator. the Church sees in the gesture of the king-priest Melchizedek, who "brought out bread and wine," a prefiguring of her own offering.

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In the Old Covenant bread and wine were offered in sacrifice among the first fruits of the earth as a sign of grateful acknowledgment to the Creator. But they also received a new significance in the context of the Exodus: the unleavened bread that Israel eats every year at Passover commemorates the haste of the departure that liberated them from Egypt; the remembrance of the manna in the desert will always recall to Israel that it lives by the bread of the Word of God; their daily bread is the fruit of the promised land, the pledge of God's faithfulness to his promises. The "cup of blessing" at the end of the Jewish Passover meal adds to the festive joy of wine an eschatological dimension: the messianic expectation of the rebuilding of Jerusalem. When Jesus instituted the Eucharist, he gave a new and definitive meaning to the blessing of the bread and the cup.

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The miracles of the multiplication of the loaves, when the Lord says the blessing, breaks and distributes the loaves through his disciples to feed the multitude, prefigure the superabundance of this unique bread of his Eucharist. The sign of water turned into wine at Cana already announces the Hour of Jesus' glorification. It makes manifest the fulfillment of the wedding feast in the Father's kingdom, where the faithful will drink the new wine that has become the Blood of Christ.

1336 The first announcement of the Eucharist divided the disciples, just as the announcement of the Passion scandalized them: "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" The Eucharist and the Cross are stumbling blocks. It is the same mystery and it never ceases to be an occasion of division. "Will you also go away?": The Lord's question echoes through the ages, as a loving invitation to discover that only he has "the words of eternal life" and that to receive in faith the gift of his Eucharist is to receive the Lord himself.

WORSHIP AID

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ,
sanctify me.

Body of Christ,
save me.

Blood of Christ,
inebriate me.

Water from the side
of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ,
strengthen me.

O Good Jesus,
hear me.

Within your wounds,
conceal me.

Do not permit me to
be parted from you.

From the evil foe,
protect me.

At the hour of my
death, call me.

And bid me
come to you,

To praise you with all
your saints

for ever and ever.

Amen

Please observe reverent silence as we prepare ourselves for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

PROCESSION - Be Thou My Vision

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
3. High King of heav - en, when vic - t'ry is won,
All else be nougat to me, save that thou art.
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
May I reach heav - en's joys, bright heav - en's Sun!
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Thou my great Fa - ther, thine own may I be:
Heart of my heart, what - ev - er be - fall,
Wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
Thou in me dwell-ing, and I one with thee.
Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Tune: SLANE 10 10 9 10. Irish, c. 700, versified by Mary Elizabeth Byrne, 1880–1931. Tr. by Eleanor H. Hull, 1860–1935. Irish folk song. §

PENITENTIAL ACT - Confiteor

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

Kýrie, éléison. Kýrie, éléison.

Music: The Roman Missal, © 2010, ICEL §

GLORIA

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Psalm 112: The Just Man is a Light in Darkness to the Upright

R. The just man is a light in dark-ness to the up-right.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - All sing: Alleluia

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

DISMISSAL - Open My Eyes

Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice. Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.
Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face. Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.

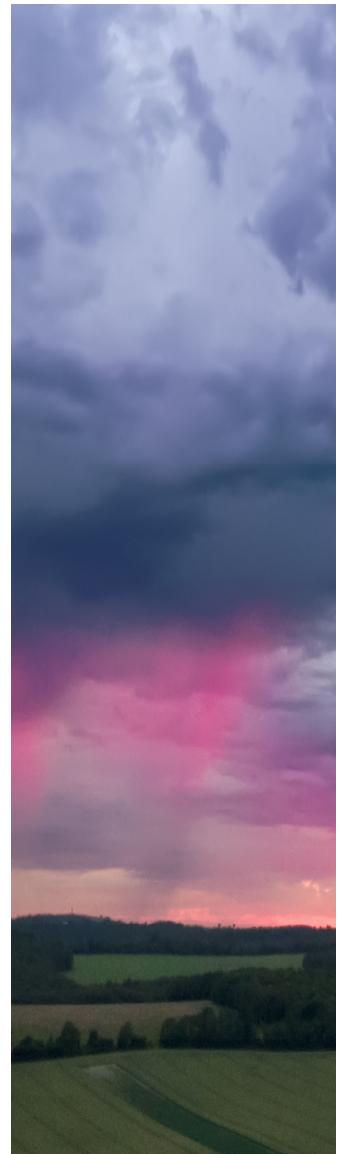
OPEN MY EYES Jesse Manibusan Text: Based on Mark 8:22–25. Text and music © 1988, 1998, Jesse Manibusan. Published by spiritandsong.com*. All rights reserved. §

OFFERTORY - O Word of God Incarnate

1. O Word of God in - car - nate, O
2. The Church from thee, dear Mas - ter, Re -
3. O make thy Church, dear Sav - ior, A

Wis - dom from on high, O Truth un-changed, un -
 ceived the word di - vine; And still that light is
 lamp of pur - est gold, To bear be - fore the
 chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky:
 lift - ed O'er all the earth to shine.
 na - tions Thy true light, as of old;
 We praise thee for the ra - diance That
 It is the chart and com - pass That
 O teach thy wan - d'ring pil - grims By
 from the scrip - ture's page, A lan - tern to our
 o'er life's trou - bled sea, 'Mid mists and rocks and
 this their path to trace, Till, clouds and dark - ness
 foot - steps, Shines on from age to age.
 quick - sands Still guides, O Christ, to thee.
 end - ed, They see face to face.

Tune: MUNICH 76 76 D. William W. How, 1823–1897, alt. Neuvermehrtes Meiningerisches Gesangbuch, Meiningen, 1693. Adapt. by Felix Mendelssohn, 1809–1847. §



SANCTUS/MYSTERIUM FIDEI/AMEN - *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the
 name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

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REFLECTION



5th Sunday of Ord Time—A Reflection Dick Bayless

Two weeks ago, we heard in the Gospel Jesus call His first disciples, with the call: Repent because the “Kingdom of God is at hand.” And promising them: “Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.” Then last week Jesus took His disciples up a mountain and began to teach them the values in His kingdom by sharing the Beatitudes, promising them if they follow His lead, the reward will be great in Heaven.

In today’s 1st reading, Isaiah is telling the scattered people to not forget the poor and needy as they gather together to reestablish their country. Everyone should not turn their back on the hungry, naked and homeless, but include them in their improvement plans. God will recognize your efforts, so that when you call for help, He will answer. Likewise, if we stop the ill treatment of the needy, “light shall rise and dispel the darkness.”

In the short Gospel for today, Jesus says that His disciples ‘are the salt of the earth’. Salt that cannot flavor or preserve the food has no value, and should be discarded. The disciples are to live their lives practicing the beatitudes to improve the community, especially helping the needy of our neighbors. Catholic missionaries have always impressed me by their efforts to “fix what is broken in the cities and countries where they work to bring the Gospel.

When I was a youth, our house always had an abundance of holy cards with prayers and inspirational messages displayed for reflection. My mother (Catholic) and my father (Baptist) had differences of view in Christian theology, but no differences in the requirement to contribute some of the family resources to charitable causes. We were taught that supporting the Missions was a part of my being a Catholic, to bring healing where it was needed. The disciples were instructed to put ‘the lamp on the stand to spread the light of the Gospel’ to a wider audience. How can we accomplish this without personally supporting parish/community efforts? Accepting our responsibility for helping the world missions, we extend our local reach.

In summary, through the power of God, we can be a light to the world through our loving concern for others, especially the poor and the oppressed.



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.

Mystery of Faith - When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
We proclaim Your Death, O Lord, until You come again.

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Great Amen - All sing: Amen

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THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Chanted*)

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

AGNUS DEI

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis. (2x)
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.

Ronald E. McKean §

Please kneel

COMMUNION - *I Receive the Living God*

I re - ceive the liv-ing God, And my heart is full of joy.
I re - ceive the liv-ing God, And my heart is full of joy.
1. Je-sus said: "I am the Bread Who has come to give you life;
2. Je-sus said: "I am the Way, And my Fa - ther longs for you;
3. Je-sus said: "I am the Truth; If you fol - low close to me,
You who will par-take of me Need not ev - er fear to die."
So I come to bring you home To be one with him a - new."
You will know me in your heart, And my word shall make you free."

Tune: LIVING GOD 77 77 WITH REFRAIN. Anonymous, alt. Dom Clément Jacob, OSB, 1906–1977.
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O Sacred Heart

O Sacred Heart, what shall I render Thee, For all the gifts Thou hast bestowed on me?
O Heart of God, Thou seem'st but to implore, That I may love Thee daily more and more.
O Heart of Jesus, come and live in me, That with thy love my heart consumed may be;
O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I implore, That I may love Thee daily more and more.
O Sacred Heart, be this our life's one aim, To labor for the glory of Thy name;
O dearest Heart, this grace we Thee implore, That all the world may know and love Thee more.

Tune: ELLERS 10.10.10.10. Edward John Hopkins (1869) §

Christ, Be Our Light

Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

**Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.**

Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice.

Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.

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RECESSIONAL - Sent Forth by God's Blessing

1. Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confess-ing, The
God's sac - ri - fice end - ed, O now be ex - tend-ed The
2. With praise and thanks - giv - ing, to God who is liv - ing, The
Our faith ev - er shar-ing, in love ev - er car-ing, We

1. peo-ple of God from his dwell-ing take leave.
fruits of this Mass in all hearts who be - lieve. The seed of Christ's
2. tasks of our ev - 'ry-day life we em-brace.
claim as our neigh - bor all those of each race. One bread that has

1. teach-ing, our in - ner souls reach-ing, Shall blos-som in ac-tion for
2. fed us, one light that has led us U - nite us as one in his

1. God and for all. His grace shall in - cite us, his love shall u -
2. life that we share. Then may all the liv-ing with praise and thanks -

1. nite us To fur-ther God's king-dom and an - swer his call.
2. giv - ing Give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

Tune: ASH GROVE. Text 12 11 12 11 D; Omer Westendorf, 1916-1997, alt., ©1964, World Library Publications, wlpmusic.com.
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Mission Gift Shop

HOURS:

Wed-Fri.: 10am-3pm

Sat & Sun: 10am-4:30pm



To Remember a Marriage

Our Marriage Blessing

Crosses serve as a reminder to couples of their wedding vows—the faith & love they share in their life together.

RETREATS, BIBLE STUDY, LECTIO DIVINA



Zoom Bible Study
Sunday Eucharist Readings
Tuesday mornings: 9:30—11am

Lectio Divina
Thursday mornings: 9:30—11am

Contact Sister Marcia Krause for more information at: 510-502-5797 or sistermarci@gmail.com



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

PICK OF THE WEEK FOR KIDS:
<https://watch.formed.org/philo-and-sophie>
Philo and Sophie

PICK OF THE WEEK FOR TEENS/YOUNG ADULTS: (SOME VIOLENT CONTENT, PARENTS REVIEW)
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/saint-john-bosco>
Saint John Bosco: Mission to Love

PICK OF THE WEEK FOR ADULTS:
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/liberator-of-asia-the-true-story-of-ngo-dinh-diem>
Liberator of Asia: The True Story of Ngo Dinh Diem



DISCIPLESHIP, THE HANDS OF JESUS

AN INVITATION FOR YOU

Have you been looking for a way to make a concrete difference in someone's life? We are looking for people who are willing to take Jesus in Holy Communion to lonely elderly, sick or housebound members of our parish family. You don't have to have a professional background, but you do need to be willing to listen, be empathetic and offer reassurance that our family has not forgotten them in addition to bringing Our Lord in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. We will train you to visit these people in their homes or other places of residence. Training and support will be offered in Vietnamese and Mandarin as well as English. To learn more about this ministry and whether it's right for you, please contact Dr. Ben at deaconlai@saintjosepjmsj.org or Helen Campbell at hbcampbell1@gmail.com



Sunday, Feb 05, 2023—Lord, hold the center together

Author and black Catholic educator Therese Wilson Favors wrote some rousing words for today's observance, the National Day of Prayer for the African American Family: "At times when the strain of life is heaviest within our families, 'holding-on power' is needed. Perseverance is the glue squeezed out from the soul and spoken in prayer at the midnight hour. Perseverance is the spiritual machine needed to break down the mountain and push through from weakness to strength. Lord, let me hold on just a little bit longer." Pray for black families and all families vulnerable to social forces that embattle them.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 58:7-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16 ([73](#)). "Your vindication shall go before you, and the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard."

Monday, Feb 06, 2023—Be nourished by his rain

Almost 350 years before the second atomic bomb was dropped on the Japanese city of Nagasaki, it was the site of another tragedy—the place where 26 Christian martyrs were crucified on a hill, now known as Holy Mountain. The best known of the martyrs was Brother Paul Miki, a native Japanese member of the Jesuit order. While hanging on his cross, he continued to preach, expressing thanks to God that he was dying for teaching the doctrine of Christ and urging his listeners to "ask Christ to help you to become happy." He said he hoped his blood would fall as "fruitful rain." May his gentle words and brave witness nourish your prayer today.

MEMORIAL OF PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 1:1-19; Mark 6:53-56 ([329](#)). "They laid the sick in the marketplaces and begged him that they might touch only the tassel on his cloak."

Tuesday, Feb 07, 2023—How to help a good cause

Six individuals are in line to become the first African-American saint: Sister Thea Bowman, Julia Greeley, Mother Mary Lange, Mother Henriette Delille, Father Augustus Tolton, and Pierre Toussaint. The first three have the title "servant of God," indicating their canonization cause has been launched. The latter three have the title "venerable," meaning the pope recognizes their heroic virtue. Next would come beatification, allowing candidates to be called "blessed"; it includes the church's confirmation that they are in heaven—evidenced by at least two miracles from their intercession (unless they're martyred). Finally, comes canonization. Learn about these six and seek their intercession year-round.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 1:20-2:4a; Mark 7:1-13 ([330](#)). "God created man in his image; in the divine image he created him; male and female he created them."

Wednesday, Feb 08, 2023—

Saintly guidance to help end modern-day slavery

This day marks the International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking—also the feast of the first and only black woman saint in modern times: the Sudanese nun Josephine Bakhita.

Kidnapped into slavery as a child by Arab traffickers in the late 19th century, she was converted to Islam before eventually being left in the care of Canossian Sisters in Italy. Her freedom soon came, and she lived out her later life as a Catholic and eventually a nun. Today, an estimated 50 million people live in modern-day slavery. Christians are among the greatest combatants of the trade, and Saint Josephine was named the patron of survivors when she was canonized in 2000. May her faith continue to inspire those working to end the scourge, and may we join their efforts.

MEMORIAL OF JOSEPHINE BAKHITA, RELIGIOUS

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mark 7:14-23 ([331](#)). "When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth."

Thursday, Feb 09, 2023—Seeing Adam's rib with fresh eyes

Traditionally, today's first reading has been used as a cudgel to keep women in divinely sanctioned inferiority. In the past century, scholars have looked differently at Genesis. Eve being created last doesn't imply inferiority, they say; human creation came after the rest of creation and traditionally was seen as implying superiority (which is actually another idea now under question). Also, many say a "partner" for Adam would imply equal status. Scripture interpretation depends heavily on the culture and on what is doing the interpreting. May the Holy Spirit inspire each one of us to advance human dignity.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 2:18-25; Mark 7:24-30 ([332](#)). "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh."

Friday, Feb 10, 2023—Togetherness has its virtue

Saint Scholastica (480-543) is the patron of Benedictine nuns and sisters. Along with her brother Saint Benedict of Nursia, she helped establish a rule for monastic living that emphasized prayer, work, and peace. Contemporary Benedictine women continue to follow this ancient set of precepts. The vision of monastic life, as expressed in the 2022 Centennial Prayer of the Benedictine Federation of Saint Scholastica is to "see Christ at the heart of all creation and at the center of our common life" and "share the peace of Christ, show the love of Christ, and make Christ known in our world." In what ways does your own life within family and community give witness to the peace and love of Christ?

MEMORIAL OF SCHOLASTICA, RELIGIOUS

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 3:1-8; Mark 7:31-37 ([333](#)). "[Jesus] has done all things well."

Saturday, Feb 11, 2023—Our hands, God's hands

Today is World Day of the Sick, an observation introduced by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to serve those suffering from illnesses. "Because Your hands, which touch the suffering flesh of Christ," said the sainted pope, "can be a sign of the merciful hands of the Father." Today and every day we pray for and care for the sick in our lives. On this day last year Pope Francis stated, "The ministry of consolation is a task for every baptized person, mindful of the word of Jesus: 'I was sick and you visited me.'"

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 3:9-24; Mark 8:1-10 ([334](#)). "My heart is moved with pity for the crowd."

Who will be our first African American saint?



Thea Bowman



Julia Greeley



Mary Lange



Henriette Delille



Augustus Tolton



Pierre Toussaint

PRAYER & WORSHIP



Saint Joseph Prayer List

Fernanda Barros, Rena Bernal,
Jose Coronel, Louise Courtney,
Ellen Culver, Marjorie Furnary,
Helen Gallardo, Devin Heinze,
Jerome Hubacek, Neville Lacey,
Jess Loya, Norma Neto,
George Perry, Pamela Randolph,
Bill Ramos, Linda Raimundo,
Kirke & Nancy Schnoor
Joseph Silva, James Skokan

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

Frank Romero
Maria Cao Thi Tuyet

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat.	2/04	5:30 pm	†Evelyn Turano, †Enrico De Santos,
Sun.	2/05	8:00 am	†Sofia Enriquez, † Andreas Mosko
		10:00 am	†Felisberto & Thalia Da Cruz, †Carmen Prata
		12:00 pm	Deceased members of the Benya Family, James, Evelyn & James II Deiso
		3:00 pm	†Eugenie Lisa Nguyen, †Peter Nguyen
		5:00 pm	People of St. Joseph
		7:00 pm	People of St. Joseph
Mon.	2/06	8:00 am	†Cresencia P. Dizon, †Chris Kandefer
Tues.	2/07	8:00 am	†Sofia Enriquez, †Felix Wang, †Purificacion Suario Laguador
Weds.	2/08	8:00 am	Intentions of the Arrakal Family, †Souls in Purgatory
Thurs.	2/09	8:00 am	Intentions of Hugh McCabe & Vincente Nguyen Huu Hong
Fri.	2/10	8:00 am	†Mathias Kroll, I Intentions of Vincente Nguyen Huu Hong
Sat.	2/11	8:00 am	People of St. Joseph

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 am	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)

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

2/22/2023 Ash Wednesday

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 01/22/2023

Electronic Fund Transfer	\$ 3,355.00
Plate Collection:	\$ 11,309.00
Grand Total:	\$ 14,664.00

Sunday 01/29/2023

Electronic Fund Transfer:	\$ 3,480.00
Plate Collection:	\$ 15,338.00
Grand Total:	\$ 18,818.00

Thank you for your generosity and support!

To Build Church Unwinding Process

As of February 1, 2023

Repurposed (453 Households/Individuals) Total \$ 3,099,081.47

Reclaimed (131 Households/Individuals) Total \$ 844,738.78



HELP MAKE OUR RENOVATED CHURCH A REALITY

Repurposed contributions from the capital campaigns for the new church project will be used to pay for the church renovation. If you have not already made a decision to repurpose or reclaim your capital campaign donation, please consider supporting our church renovation. You can also support the church renovation by visiting our parish website to donate to the project. Use the QR code to access more information.

Use this QR code to access ONLINE GIVING information



Tithing can be a sensitive issue, it means giving ten percent of your income to Christ's church and His poor. God gave Moses the commandment to tithe to support the church and those in need. Moses said tithing was Holy and an act of worship. The practice of tithing has a strong precedence in the Bible and church history and is still relevant today for those who can give at this level. Every family should pray and try to give something and then build on that. Pray for guidance, and Our Loving God will get you there.

SPECIAL EVENTS, FACILITIES, PROJECTS



TOTAL CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

We welcome you to sign up for the 33 days of daily private prayer and reflection leading up to the Feast of St. Joseph on March 19.

After signing up, a Zoom link will be provided for the **first meeting on Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 7:00pm.**

For more information see:

<https://www.consecrationstjoseph.org/introduction.html>



CYO Girls Basketball, Boys Volleyball and Track and Field 2023 St. Joseph CYO Spring Sports season is coming soon!

See the link below if you are interested and complete your registration ASAP through the website below. You will have to create an account and enter in your child's information, then a Program will become available for St. Joseph CYO Girls Basketball, or Boys Volleyball, or Track and Field.

<https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/stjosephcyofremont>

All registration and payment must be completed by
January 31st - Basketball and Volleyball
March 1st—Track and Field

If there are any questions, please contact either

Hiep Pham at (510) 789-7736 / hiepphamcpa@gmail.com or
Mike Gaffey at (510) 229-9131 / mg56nova@gmail.com.

During the registration process, you can volunteer to be part of the CYO program. Your help is an excellent way to be involved in your children's lives while making CYO a successful program. Please volunteer to become a Coach, Scorekeeper, Team Parent, etc.

FAMILY OF FAITH & YOUTH



As we reflect on 2022 and look forward to the hope of 2023, I invite everyone to add daily prayer to our New Year's resolutions. May Christ's Peace reign in our hearts. FFM has so many wonderful things planned for 2023. Thank you to our families, children, catechists, and teams for making 2022 a fruitful and blessed year!

We will cover the Holy Eucharist and Holy Mass. Please use the QR code to access the FFM January Newsletter and Pacing Guide to stay on track with lessons at home. Our Sacramental Prep children are counting down the days to their First Reconciliation. Please keep our FFM families in your prayers.



MARRIAGE, YOUNG ADULTS & FAMILY LIFE



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

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. 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,

JOB OPENING!

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Aaron with his parents, Dan and Joy Loverro, past parishioners who now reside in southern California.

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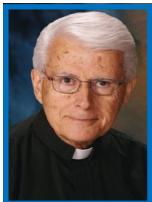
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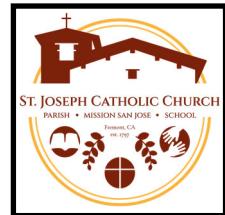
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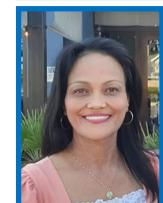
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