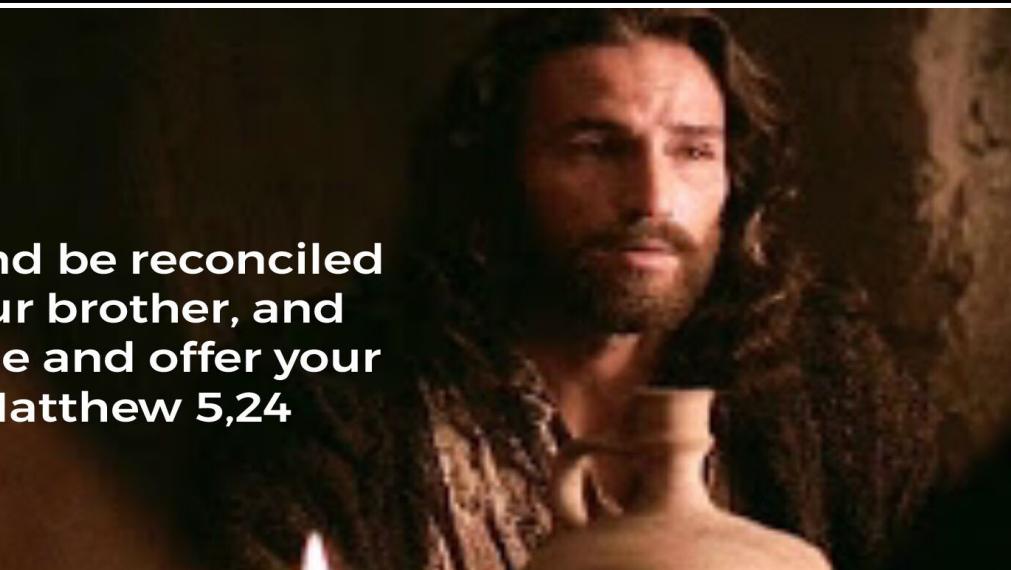




SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, February 12, 2023

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**Go first and be reconciled
with your brother, and
then come and offer your
gift. Matthew 5,24**

III. The Eucharist in the Economy of Salvation: The institution of the Eucharist

1337 The Lord, having loved those who were his own, loved them to the end. Knowing that the hour had come to leave this world and return to the Father, in the course of a meal he washed their feet and gave them the commandment of love. In order to leave them a pledge of this love, in order never to depart from his own and to make them sharers in his Passover, he instituted the Eucharist as the memorial of his death and Resurrection, and commanded his apostles to celebrate it until his return; "thereby he constituted them priests of the New Testament."

1338 The three synoptic Gospels and St. Paul have handed on to us the account of the institution of the Eucharist; St. John, for his part, reports the words of Jesus in the synagogue of Capernaum that prepare for the institution of the Eucharist: Christ calls himself the bread of life, come down from heaven.

1339 Jesus chose the time of Passover to fulfill what he had announced at Capernaum: giving his disciples his Body and his Blood:

Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the passover lamb had to be sacrificed. So Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare the passover meal for us, that we may eat it...." They went ... and prepared the passover. and when the hour came, he sat at table, and the apostles with him. and he said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer; for I tell you I shall not eat it again until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.".... and he took bread, and when he had given thanks he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." and likewise the cup after supper, saying, "This cup which is poured out for you is the New Covenant in my blood."

1340 By celebrating the Last Supper with his apostles in the course of the Passover meal, Jesus gave the Jewish Passover its definitive meaning. Jesus' passing over to his father by his death and Resurrection, the new Passover, is anticipated in the Supper and celebrated in the Eucharist, which fulfills the Jewish Passover and anticipates the final Passover of the Church in the glory of the kingdom.

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 - *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3. To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;

In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
Nor want - ing nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;

Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,

Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
Thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
And with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.

Tune: ST. DENIO 11 11 11 11. Walter C. Smith, 1824–1908, alt. Welsh melody. *Canadau y Cyssegr*, Denbigh, 1839. Harm. The English Hymnal, London, 1906, alt. §

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise - 10:00 am, Handbell Choir

Tune: ST. DENIO. Dan Edwards, trans. G major

PENITENTIAL ACT - *Confiteor*

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

Kýrie, éléison. Kýrie, éléison. Music: The Roman Missal, © 2010, ICEL §

GLORIA

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10:00 am, Handbell Choir

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM - *Psalm 119: Blessed Are They Who Follow the Law of the Lord*

R. Bless - ed are they who fol - low the law of the Lord!

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - *All sing: Alleluia*

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

10:00 am, Handbell Choir

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

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 chart ra - diance That
 It is the the wan - d'rning com - pass That
 O teach thy path d'ring pil - grims By

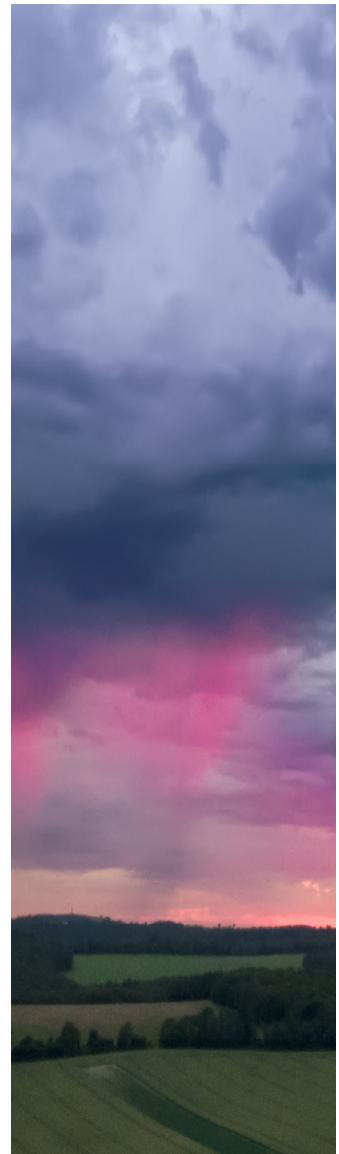
from the scrip - ture's page, A lan - tern to our
 o'er life's trou - bled sea, 'Mid mists and rocks and
 this their path to trace, Till, clouds and dark - ness

foot - steps, Shines on from age to age.
 quick - sands Still guides, O Christ, to thee.
 end - ed, They see thee 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. §

Alleluia! Amen! - 10:00 am, Handbell Choir

Tune: MADRID. Karen Lakey Buckwalter. Choristers Guild CGB817



REFLECTION



Reflection by Nancy and Gary Dorighi - Matthew 5:17-37

In Matthew's Gospel today, we are surprised by Jesus calling for us to do more than simply comply with the commandments. In fact, we must cope with what is in our hearts as the source of our sinful actions. These instructions regarding going beyond the laws follow the recitation of the Beatitudes in His Sermon on the Mount.

So, it's not enough to refrain from killing. Instead, one must manage and eliminate the anger we harbor that may result in our killing of another human being. And even beyond eliminating our anger, we must reconcile our relationship with that person. Not killing...certainly! Managing our anger...okay. But reconciling with our enemies...how difficult is that? How often do we continue to harbor ill feelings with someone with whom we've tangled in the past?

Jesus continues his "above and beyond the law" preaching with the example of adultery. Once again, He teaches us to go beyond avoiding the physical act of adultery. Complying with this commandment also requires we not lust after another. Jesus drives this point home saying it would be better to gouge out the eye or cut off the hand that engages in sin to avoid having our entire body and soul condemned. Additional direction on prohibiting divorce and swearing oaths clearly define the path we must take for salvation. It is not easy to follow Jesus' teachings regarding these deeper interpretations of the law.

Fortunately for us, we have Reconciliation to cleanse our souls and the rest of the Sacraments to provide us the grace to counter our human frailties.



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.

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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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 - *Father, We Thank Thee*

Father, we thank thee, who hast planted Thy holy Name within our hearts.
Knowledge and faith and life immortal Jesus, thy Son, to us imparts.
Thou, Lord, didst make all for thy pleasure, Didst give man food for all his days,
giving in Christ the Bread eternal; Thine is the pow'r, be Thine the praise.

Watch o'er thy church, O Lord, in mercy, Save it from evil, guard it still;
Perfect it in thy love, unite it, Cleansed and conformed unto Thy will.
As grain, once scattered on the hillsides, Was in this broken bread made one,
So from all lands thy church be gather'd Into thy kingdom by thy Son.

Tune: RENDEZ À DIEU 98 98 D. *Didache*, c. 110. Tr. by F. Bland Tucker, 1895–1984, alt. Text © The Church Pension Fund
La forme des prières et chantz ecclésiastiques, Strasbourg, 1545. Arr. by Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510–c. 1561.

Father, We Thank Thee - 10:00 am, Handbell Choir

Tune: RENDEZ À DIEU. Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510–c. 1561 Arr. William Lieven. © 2009, GIA Publications, Inc.;

Ubi Caritas

Ubi caritas est vera, est vera: Deus ibi est, Deus, ibi est.

The love of Christ joins us together. Let us rejoice in him,
And in our love and care for all now love God in return.

In true communion let us gather. May all divisions cease
And in their place be Christ the Lord, our risen Prince of Peace.

May we who gather at this table to share the bread of life
Become a sacrament of love, your healing touch, O Christ.

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Ave Verum Corpus

Ave, verum corpus natum ex Maria Virgine, Vere passum, immolatum in Cruce pro homine.
Cujus latus perforatum unde fluxit sanguine. Esto nobis praegustatum mortis in examine.
O clemens O pie, O dulcis Jesu, Fili Mariae.

*Hail, true body born of the Virgin Mary, Who truly suffered, sacrificed on the Cross for man,
Whose pierced side overflowed with water and blood, Be for us a foretaste In the test of death.*

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RECESSINAL - O Love of God

1. O love of God, how strong and
2. O heav'n-ly love, how pre - cious

true! E - ter - nal, and yet ev - er new; Un - com - pre -
still, In days of wear - i - ness and ill! In nights of

hend - ed and un - bought, Be - yond all knowl - edge and all
pain and help - less - ness, To heal, to com - fort and to

thought. O love of God, how deep and great! Far deep - er
bless. O wide - em - brac - ing, won - drous love We read thee

than man's deep - est hate; Self - fed, self - kin - dled like the
in the sky a - bove, We read thee in the earth be -

light, Change - less, e - ter - nal, in - fin - ite.
low, In seas that swell and streams that flow.

Tune: JERUSALEM LMD. Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889, alt. Charles H. H. Parry, 1848–1918. Acc. by George Thalben-Ball, 1896–1987. Acc. © Roberton Publications §

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

PICK OF THE WEEK FOR KIDS:

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/for-children-how-to-make-a-great-confession>

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PICK OF THE WEEK FOR TEENS/YOUNG ADULTS: (VIEWER DISCRETION ADVISED):

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/dysconnected-the-real-story-behind-the-transgender-explosion>

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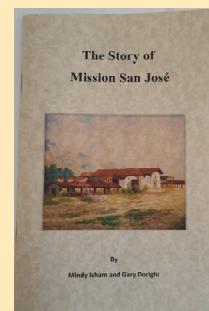
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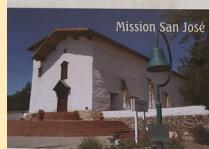
Changing Sides

Mission Gift Shop

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



The Story of Mission San Jose booklet was compiled by our head docent, Mundo Isham, and curator, Gary Dorighi. A 4th grade teacher quoted "...a well-organized, fact-based, succinct yet thorough account of the mission's history" @ \$9.95 each.



You will also find a number of postcards featuring beautiful photographs of Mission San Jose @ \$1.25 ea.



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 Dn. Ben at deaconlai@saintjosephmsj.org or Helen Campbell at hbcampbell1@gmail.com

Sunday, Feb 12, 2023—Create a genuine love story

No one ever said relationships were easy. Commitments, whether in marriage, religious life, or elsewhere, take spiritual insight to discern, patience to maintain, time to mature, and a whole lot of love to keep the engine moving on the tracks. Today's celebration of World Marriage Day is meant to support the development of a culture of life and love within our most fundamental relationships. As Pope Francis declared in *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love): "The welfare of the family is decisive for the future of the world and that of the church." Take the journey to joy and love. Work to make each relationship life-giving.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37 ([76](#)). "We speak a wisdom to those who are mature, not a wisdom of this age."

Monday, Feb 13, 2023—Make a petition, not a deal

It can be tempting, especially when we're desperate, to try to bargain with God: "If you do this one thing for me, I'll quit a bad habit forever and never miss Mass again." But that's not how our relationship with God works. For starters, Jesus told us not to bargain, but to simply ask for what we need (Matthew 7:7-11). God already knows what we need better than we do but wants us to ask anyway, persistently even—because a willingness to be vulnerable and share intimacy are central to any healthy relationship. For that reason, petitionary prayer isn't always easy. Open up with your longings and offer God your trust, rather than a deal.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 4:1-15, 25; Mark 8:11-13 ([335](#)). "Amen, I say to you, no sign will be given to this generation."

Tuesday, Feb 14, 2023—Speak the language of love

More than 1,000 years before Vatican II—with its directive to translate the Latin liturgy into the vernacular—two missionary siblings, Cyril and Methodius, got the blessing of their pope to do the same for the Slavic people. In doing so, they created the Cyrillic alphabet. And as Pope John Paul II noted, they Impacted not only the "history of the church, but also the civil and the political history of a great part of the European continent. . . . Cyril and Methodius [are] not only the apostles of the Slavic peoples but also the fathers of their culture." On this Valentine's Day, how can you translate love into your vernacular?

MEMORIAL OF CYRIL, MONK, AND METHODIUS, BISHOP

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mark 8:14-21 ([336](#)). "Do you not yet understand or comprehend? Are your hearts hardened?"

Wednesday, Feb 15, 2023—Pioneer priest who broke color barrier

On this day in 1880, Augustus Tolton departed the United States on a holy mission: to enter a Catholic seminary as an African American. After several years of trying to become a priest stateside and experiencing rejection due to racism, Tolton's friends and allies successfully arranged for his passage to study at the Urban College in Rome, where he was ordained as the world's first openly African-American Catholic priest in 1886. He would return to his home state of Illinois, eventually settling in Chicago where he founded the city's first black parish. He died of heat stroke in 1897 at the young age of 43 and has since been on the path to sainthood. In these times of continuing anti-black discrimination, may we look to his witness for hope and sustenance. Venerable Father Tolton, pray for us!

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22; Mark 22-26 ([337](#)). "My vows to the LORD I will pay in the presence of all his people. Precious in the eyes of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones."

Thursday, Feb 16, 2023—Take the path of Saint Francis

Christian theology has often encouraged human domination over creation. Saint Francis of Assisi had another view, one that has become more prominent in the church as the climate crisis intensifies. Franciscan Sister Rose Dowling expresses one facet of it: "The Earth with which we are so intimate is our primary teacher about who God is and how God wants to relate with us. . . . I see a God who has set into being a creation that continues to grow, evolve, become more conscious, become more complex. I see that as a human I, like the rest of creation, have the potential to grow and become more . . ." How will you become more conscious of all of creation today?

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 9:1-13; Mark 8:27-33 ([338](#)). "Peter said to him in reply, 'You are the Christ.'"

Friday, Feb 17, 2023—To Mary, in times of sorrow

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order were 13th-century Florentine cloth merchants who banded together in prayer, solace, and community during politically tumultuous times. From the beginning, the Servites dedicated themselves to Mary, the Sorrowful Mother. Today their mission is to "gather in fraternal communion to be with those suffering and sorrowful." The Servites developed the three most common devotions to Our Lady of Sorrows, namely the Scapular of the Seven Dolours of Mary, the Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother, and the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows. In the closing prayer of the Rosary chaplet, we say, "Pray for us, O most sorrowful Virgin. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ." That is certainly a prayer to remember as we face each day's trials.

MEMORIAL OF THE SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITE ORDER

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 11:1-9; Mark 8:34—9:1 ([339](#)). "Whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the Gospel will save it."

Saturday, Feb 18, 2023—Good to be here

Were you ever so enamored of something that you just wanted it to last forever? That's what Peter was experiencing on the Mount of Transfiguration. But Jesus and his inner circle had to move on. They had to come down the mountain. There was more that needed to be done, people who needed to be served. In his 1967 encyclical, *Populorum Progressio* (On the Development of Peoples), Pope Paul VI wrote, "Genuine progress . . . consists in an economic order designed for the welfare of the human person, where the daily bread that each [one] receives reflects the glow of love and the helping hand of God." Pray that we become enamored by justice and help transfigure the world in Jesus' image!

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 11:1-7; Mark 9:2-13 ([340](#)). "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents."



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
Arlene Zulawski

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

Felicidade Fernandes
Julie Wind

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat.	2/11	5:30 pm	†Daniel Barros, †Enrico De Santos
Sun.	2/12	8:00 am	†Ed Kurtz, †James Michael Delaney, †Donald Holvoet
		10:00 am	†Sofia Enriquez, †Daniel Barros, Intentions of the Siko Family
		12:00 pm	†Luis Hidalgo Jr., †Paul Aiello, †Gene Yamasaki
		3:00 pm	People of St. Joseph
		5:00 pm	People of St. Joseph
		7:00 pm	†Fermina P. Miranda, †Francisco Guillermo Lagrimas, †Edwin Vicente Lagrimas
Mon.	2/13	8:00 am	†Soledad Atilano, †Cynthia Schedl
Tues.	2/14	8:00 am	Intentions of Owen McCabe
Weds.	2/15	8:00 am	†Adrienne Farrell
Thurs.	2/16	8:00 am	Intentions of Therese Wales
Fri.	2/17	8:00 am	†Barbara Delaney, †Mei-hing Ho, †Jennifer Lo
Sat.	2/18	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 -
Stations of the Cross -

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Every Monday in the Main Church (St. Joseph for Life)
7:30 pm - 8:30 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

02/22/2023 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, 01/29/2023

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

Sunday, 02/05/2023

Electronic Fund Transfer	\$ 9,190.00
Plate Collection:	\$ 12,384.00
Grand Total:	\$ 21,574.00

Thank you for your generosity and support!

To Build Church Unwinding Process

As of February 5, 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>

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES & DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES:

- ♦ 8am Mass (Mission)
- ♦ Noon Mass (Church)
- ♦ 5pm Mass (Vietnamese; Main Church)
- ♦ 7pm Mass (Multilingual; Main Church)

JOB OPENING: Youth & Confirmation Coordinator

Confirmation Coordinator would work directly with the Pastor to implement programs that support the teachings of the Church and encourage opportunities for involvement in parish life. View job description on the website..This is a part-time, non-exempt position. Please submit resume and letter of intent by February 20, 2023 to Gina Mehta, gmehta@saintjosephmsj.org

JOB OPENING: St. Joseph Catholic School Principal

Candidates must: Be active practicing Catholics; possess a California Teaching Credential with five years in Catholic educational teaching or administration; and be able to provide spiritual, administrative, financial, and educational leadership. Send Letter of Intent & Application to gespinoza@oakdiocese.org

FAMILY OF FAITH & YOUTH



Our Family of Faith February sessions covered

The Sacraments of Healing, Penance, and Reconciliation.

Please use the QR code to access the FFM February Newsletter and Pacing Guide to stay on track with lessons at home. Congratulations to our children who received their First Reconciliation last Wednesday, 2/8.



Please keep our FFM families in your prayers.

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:

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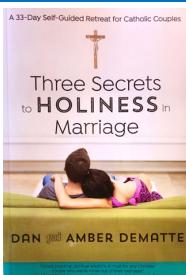


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Group Convalidation Marriage Ceremony

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, 510-919-9352/rradich@saintjosephmsj.org



2023 Saint Joseph Lenten Retreat for Married Couples:

Strengthen your marriage, re-energize your relationship with God, and improve your family's walk with Jesus. Unlock the keys to marital happiness and saintly holiness.



Rowena and Alex Radich will lead you through the 33-day retreat, via Zoom meetings, following the book Three Secrets to Holiness in Marriage (Dan & Amber DeMatte, 2018).

Starts Ash Wednesday 2/22 to Good Friday, 4/7/2023, each session is 7:00pm-7:45pm. Please don't let the "33 days" frighten you. Join a meeting when you can and join even when your spouse cannot. God wants us to be ever closer to Him, and He will bless every effort we make to keep Him at the center of our marriage and family life.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER: <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/lenten-marriage-retreat/>

SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL

National Catholic Education Association Award

Aaron Loverro, Class of 2004

Each year St. Joseph School honors a graduate who has made a contribution to American life and the Catholic church. This year we recognized Aaron Loverro for his dedication, passion, and contribution in the field of Education. This award is given through the NCEA (National Catholic Education Association), the governing body of all U.S. Catholic Schools.

As the current 8th grade Homeroom and Science teacher at SJS, Aaron has also been a Caritas Naturalist and Site Director for many years, teaching students from all over the Bay Area about nature, science, respect, and love. His commitment as a Catholic School teacher is rooted in 12 years of growth in love and generosity as a student in Catholic schools. Congratulations Aaron!



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

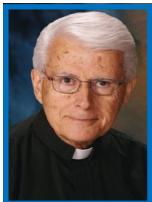
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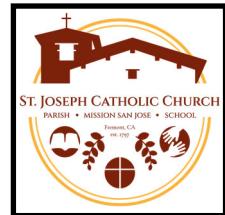
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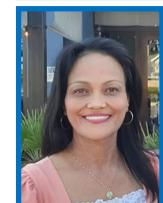
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