



## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, February 19, 2023

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# How to *Really* Love Your Enemies

Matthew 5: 38 – 48

- I – Love Them With Actions
- II – Love Them With Attitudes
- III – Love Them With God's Love



### III. The Eucharist in the Economy of Salvation: "Do this in memory of me"

1341 The command of Jesus to repeat his actions and words "until he comes" does not only ask us to remember Jesus and what he did. It is directed at the liturgical celebration, by the apostles and their successors, of the memorial of Christ, of his life, of his death, of his Resurrection, and of his intercession in the presence of the Father.

1342 From the beginning the Church has been faithful to the Lord's command. of the Church of Jerusalem it is written: They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.... Day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they partook of food with glad and generous hearts.

1343 It was above all on "the first day of the week," Sunday, the day of Jesus' resurrection, that the Christians met "to break bread." From that time on down to our own day the celebration of the Eucharist has been continued so that today we encounter it everywhere in the Church with the same fundamental structure. It remains the center of the Church's life.

1344 Thus from celebration to celebration, as they proclaim the Paschal mystery of Jesus "until he comes," the pilgrim People of God advances, "following the narrow way of the cross," toward the heavenly banquet, when all the elect will be seated at the table 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 - Give Thanks to God for He is Good



1. Give thanks to God for he is good; His  
2. The Lord a - lone did won - drous things; His  
3. He made the star - ry lights to rise; His

mer - cy lives for - ev - er. His kind - ness from of  
mer - cy lives for - ev - er. Now thank the might - y  
mer - cy lives for - ev - er. His glo - ries shine in

old has stood; His love will keep us ev - er. The  
King of kings; His love will keep us ev - er. His  
ra - diant skies; His love will keep us ev - er. Praise

God of gods, the sov - 'reign Lord, O bless him all with  
wis - dom made the heav'ns to be; He spread the earth a -  
him whose moon a - dorns the night; His sun fills all with

one ac - cord: His love is ev - er - last - ing.  
bove the sea: His love is ev - er - last - ing.  
morn - ing light: His love is ev - er - last - ing.

Tune: WAS GOTT TUT DAS IST WOHLGETAN 87 87 887. Ps 136 Severus Gastorius, c. 1650. Para. by J. Dunn © by author §

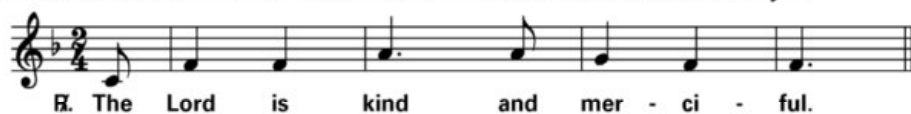
## PENITENTIAL ACT - Confiteor

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

Music: The Roman Missal, © 2010, ICEL §

## GLORIA

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful



**R. The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful.**

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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 - *Where Charity and Love Prevail*

Where charity and love prevail, There God is ever found;  
Brought here together by Christ's love, By love are we thus bound.

With grateful joy and holy fear His charity we learn;  
Let us with heart and mind and soul Now love him in return.

Forgive we now each other's faults As we our faults confess;  
And let us love each other well In Christian holiness.

Let strife among us be unknown, Let all contention cease;  
Be his the glory that we seek, Be ours his holy peace.

Let us recall that in our midst Dwells God's begotten Son;  
As members of his body joined, We are in him made one.

No race nor creed can love exclude, If honored be God's name;  
Our brotherhood embraces all Whose Father is the same.

Tune: CHRISTIAN LOVE CM. Based on *Ubi Caritas*, 9th cent. Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997.  
Paul Benoit, 1893–1979. Text and music © 1960, World Library Publications, a division of GIA Publications, Inc. §

## 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*

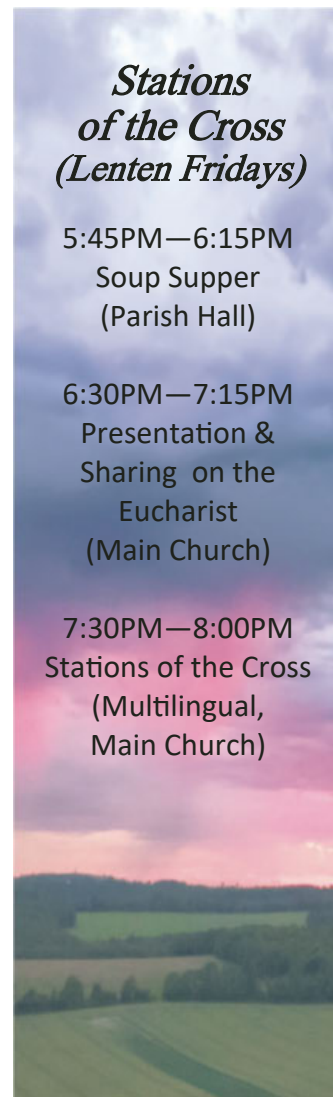
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## *Stations of the Cross (Lenten Fridays)*

5:45PM—6:15PM  
Soup Supper  
(Parish Hall)

6:30PM—7:15PM  
Presentation &  
Sharing on the  
Eucharist  
(Main Church)

7:30PM—8:00PM  
Stations of the Cross  
(Multilingual,  
Main Church)



## REFLECTION



### Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time Reflection: Mathew 5:38-48

Jesus continues to challenge us to follow his teachings beyond our human understanding. "Love your enemies" and "pray for those who persecute you" are very difficult teachings indeed. When we are wronged, when we are persecuted, when we are attacked, our human emotions get in the way of responding with love and mercy. It is at those moments that we remind ourselves that we are called to be holy. We must see Christ in others so that we can go the extra mile, offer a cloak, and never turn our back to Christ.

God first loves us with His infinite love and mercy. The Lord's steadfast love never ceases, and His mercy never comes to an end. No matter how often we fall short when we sin, God offers His healing and forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. When we humble ourselves to admit our shortcomings in life, then we realize that we all need His mercy. Christ loves us despite of our repeated sinfulness. We are called to imitate Christ and to treat each other as He treats us, with infinite love and mercy.

The saints show us the way of embracing God's love in their examples of forgiving those who trespass against us. St. Maria Goretti's life is an example that deeply touches my heart. While she was dying from her stab wounds, she offered her suffering to Christ. In her dying words "for the love of Christ," she forgave Alessandro her attacker and wanted him to be with her in Paradise. As a result of her intercession, Alessandro was transformed by the Holy Spirit and repented of his sinful ways. Alessandro sat next to St. Maria's mother at her canonization in 1950. Embrace God's love and mercy and "be holy, as I, the Lord, your God, am holy."



## 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.**

## 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 ANTIPHON

CO. II

**N** Arrá- bo \* ómni- a mi-ra-bí- li- a tu- a :

laetá- bor, et exsultá- bo in te : psal- lam nó- mi-

ni tu- o, Al- tíssi- me. *T. P.* Alle- lú- ia.

## COMMUNION - *Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake*

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives: to decline from sin and incline to virtue, that we may walk in a perfect heart, before thee now and evermore. Amen.

Richard Farrant §

## Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Alleluia!

William Boyce (1710 - 1779). Edited by: Matthew S. Sprinkle. 28 December 2002  
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## God's Holy Gifts

**God's holy gifts for God's holy people; Come now to share the banquet of Christ.  
Feed on his love with faith and thanksgiving. Know in your heart that he died for you.**

May the Body of Christ be food for our souls and bring us to everlasting life.

May the Blood of the Lord protect us from harm and mark us as God's beloved ones.

As the grain of this bread was gathered as one, may we who believe be bound by love.

As the cup that we share is emptied for all, may we offer up our lives in love.

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## RECESSIONAL - All Creatures of Our God and King



1. All crea - tures of our God and King, Lift  
2. Thou rush - ing wind that art so strong, O praise him!  
3. Thou flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make

up your voice and with us sing: Al - le - lu - ia!  
clouds that sail in heav'n a - long, O praise him!  
mu - sic for thy Lord to hear, Al - le - lu - ia,

Al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn - ing sun with gold - en beam,  
Al - le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing morn, in praise re - joice,  
Al - le - lu - ia! Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and bright,

Thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam:  
Ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice:  
Thou giv - est man both warmth and light:

O praise him, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN 88 8 88 with Refrain. Based on Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226. Tr. by William H. Draper, 1855-1933. Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623. Arr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958. §

## 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](mailto:sistermarci@gmail.com)



Register at [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup)

### PICK OF THE WEEK FOR KIDS:

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/lukas-storyteller-saint-valentine>—Lukas Storyteller: Saint Valentine

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

<https://watch.formed.org/emotional-virtue-by-sarah-swafford>—Emotional Virtue by Sarah Swafford

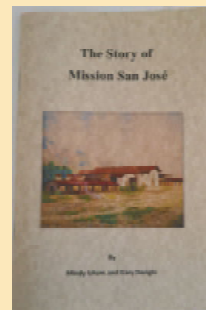
### PICK OF THE WEEK FOR ADULTS:

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-chris-stefanick-show-02-21-22-jim-langley>—Psychologist Talks COVID Recovery and Mental Health

## Mission Gift Shop

### HOURS:

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



The Story of Mission San Jose booklet was compiled by our head docent, Mindy 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



**Old Mission San José Gift Shop**  
**will be OPEN President's Day,**  
**Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> from**  
**10:00am to 3:00pm.**

For your convenience we are staying open the entire President's Weekend, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>st</sup>. Tour the Mission with your family and peruse our Gift Shop for your school project or religious items. Check our website at [www.missionsanjose.org](http://www.missionsanjose.org).

### REFUGEE

#### Update



A new Afghan refugee family of six: Abdul Saboor, his wife, Shukria, three sons ( 18, 16 & 11 years) and a 2.5 year old daughter have been in their Fremont apartment for two weeks and were in need of a few things. The children are not yet enrolled in school and they are in need of SS#s to apply for jobs and driver's licenses, but that takes time. While we were able to provide many items from the shed, we found we need: large stock pots and floor lamps. We will let you know more as we get to know them better. Thank you for your support!





**Sunday, Feb 19, 2023**

### Kindness and care, from beginning to end

Sometimes you have to do things for yourself. Mathilda Beasley (1833-1903), of Creole and Native American parents, founded a Franciscan community of color in Savannah with little help from normal church channels. Her sisters cared for orphaned black children, continuing the work until things ran out: money, housing, and the health of Mother Beasley. Though the community was suppressed, Mother Beasley was the third founder of an order of black sisters in the United States, after Elizabeth Lange and Henriette Delille. God measures our efforts, not our success.



#### SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48 (79). "For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God."

**Monday, Feb 20, 2023**

### Either part of the problem, or . . .

Imagine being a lifelong Catholic—yet being refused admittance to a Catholic school. Or being asked to move to the back of the church at Mass because of your race.

Professor Thomas Wyatt Turner (1877-1978) experienced plenty of discrimination, which is why he helped found the NAACP in 1909 as well as the Federated Colored Catholics in 1924. The latter group pledged their services to the church "for whatever good they were able to effect in the solution of the problems facing the group in church and country." On this World Day of Social Justice, be part of the solution.



TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 1:1-10; Mark 9:14-29 (341). "Why could we not drive the spirit out?" [Jesus] said to them, 'This kind can only come out through prayer.' "

**Tuesday, Feb 21, 2023**

### Climb to holiness

Dante Alighieri, writing *The Divine Comedy*, paid Peter Damian the great honor of placing him in one of the highest circles of Paradise. In fact, Peter is the first of two important monastic figures to greet Dante in "seventh heaven," the other being Saint Benedict of Nursia. Both represent this heavenly level: spiritual contemplatives who've lived a life of temperance and prayer. Dante has Peter and Benedict climbing up and down a golden ladder, reminiscent of the "Ladder of Humility" (12 steps) described in the Benedictine Rule and the "Ladder of Divine Ascent" (30 steps) written by monastic Saint John Climacus. If you need to build a Lenten practice, step up to the task tomorrow.

#### MEMORIAL OF PETER DAMIAN, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 2:1-11; Mark 9:30-37 (342). "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

**Wednesday, Feb 22, 2023**

### Out of the ashes

Happy Ash Wednesday! Yes, it can be a cause for celebration. Best known as the first day of Lent, this day remains sacred to Catholic communities in the West as a day of solemnity following the Carnival season, capped off yesterday with Mardi Gras ("Fat Tuesday"). Though most often associated with revelry and

excess, the season just completed is also a holy one. Carnival is full of Catholic symbolism and festive acknowledgement of God and creation, in keeping with the church year and its marking of spiritual times and seasons. Now, as we enter a period of fasting and abstinence, let's remember to continue seeking God's goodness in the rich traditions of the faith. Don't forget to stop by church for ashes today!

#### ASH WEDNESDAY; DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

TODAY'S READINGS: Joel 2:12-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18 (219). "For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him."

**Thursday, Feb 23, 2023**

### Emulate those who stood firm

Polycarp was a bishop, and his death the church's first recorded martyrdom. He was born in 69, just a few years after Peter and Paul were executed, and Roman authorities burned him to death after what one account calls a "witty conversation" between Polycarp and Statius Quadratus, Roman proconsul. Polycarp became one of what would turn out to be a flood of Christians who have been put to death, and continue to be so, for not renouncing their faith. Sometimes "not renouncing" means publicly living Christian ethics against pressure; sometimes it means Stating one's belief in words. Strive to be a courageous witness for faith, as those who came before us have been.

#### MEMORIAL OF POLYCARP, BISHOP, MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25 (220). "What profit is there for one to gain the whole world yet lose or forfeit himself?"

**Friday, Feb 24, 2023**

### Fast approaching

The practice of fasting during Lent finds its genesis in our Lord's journey into the desert where he fasted and prayed for 40 days and nights in preparation to begin his public ministry (Matthew 4:1-2; Luke 4:1-3). We observe the 40 days of Lent in imitation of Christ's time in the desert. We walk into the desert with Christ and fast so as to have the strength to do good and avoid evil, with the help of God's grace. We strive to atone for our sins and purify our lives in preparation for the celebration of Christ's glorious rising from the tomb.

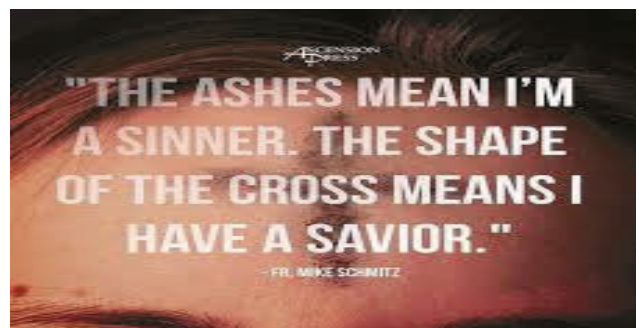
#### FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY; DAY OF ABSTINENCE

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15 (221). "This, rather, is the fasting that I wish: . . . Clothing the naked when you see them, and not turning your back on your own."

**Saturday, Feb 25, 2023**

### What's on your bookshelf?

It is often said that Lent is a time to take spiritual inventory and do a "spring cleanup" as we renew our baptismal promises. The conjunction of Lent with Black History Month and Catholic Press Month affords us an unprecedented opportunity to take spiritual inventory of our bookshelves, too! What books do we have from the black Catholic community that can enrich us, expand our spiritual horizons, and even challenge us? This Lent, consider picking up *Uncommon Faithfulness: The Black Catholic*



# 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

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat.	2/18	5:30 pm	†Enrico De Santos
Sun.	2/19	8:00 am	†Sofia Enriquez, †James Michael Delaney, †David Ross
		10:00 am	†Emilia Barros, †Daniel Barros, †Alice Francisco
		12:00 pm	†Robert Benya, †Felicidade Fernandes, Intentions of Monica Underwood
		3:00 pm	People of St. Joseph
		5:00 pm	People of St. Joseph
		7:00 pm	†Juan Pizarro
Mon.	2/20	8:00 am	†Norma Guerrero
Tues.	2/21	8:00 am	People of St. Joseph
Weds.	2/22	8:00 am	People of St. Joseph
Thurs.	2/23	8:00 am	Intentions of James & Oanh Nguyen
Fri.	2/24	8:00 am	Intentions of James & Oanh Nguyen, †S. R. Rajesh
Sat.	2/25	8:00 am	†Trung Do, †Andy Nguyen

## 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 - 8:00 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

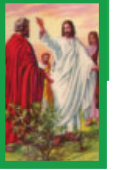
First Friday of the month - Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: 8:00 am Mass in the Mission

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

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, 02/05/2023

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

Sunday, 02/12/2023

Electronic Fund Transfer	\$ 5,480.00
Plate Collection:	\$ 7,349.00
Grand Total:	\$ 12,829.00

Thank you for your generosity and support!



## To Build Church Unwinding Process

As of February 5, 2023

Repurposed	(454 Households/Individuals)	Total	\$ 3,117,053.53
Reclaimed	(134 Households/Individuals)	Total	\$ 855,868.66



### MAKE OUR RENOVATED CHURCH A REALITY

Repurposed funds are being used for the church renovation project. Please consider supporting the renovation by visiting our parish website to donate to the project. Use the QR code to find out more.

### Access ONLINE GIVING Using this QR Code

Tithing can be a sensitive issue, it means giving ten percent of your income to Christ's church and His poor. 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. Pray for guidance, and Our Loving God will get you there.



**AN INVITATION FOR YOU:** We are still looking for people willing to take Jesus in Holy Communion to elderly, sick or housebound members of our parish family. You only need to be willing to listen, be empathetic and offer reassurance that our family has not forgotten them in addition to bringing the Sacrament of the Eucharist. We will train you to visit these people in Vietnamese and Mandarin as well as English. To learn more about this ministry and if it is right for you, please contact Dn. Ben at [deaconlai@saintjosephmsj.org](mailto:deaconlai@saintjosephmsj.org) or Helen Campbell at [hbcampbell1@gmail.com](mailto:hbcampbell1@gmail.com).

## SPECIAL EVENTS, FACILITIES, PROJECTS



### St. Joseph Conference and Holy Mass

The First Annual Conference and Eucharist honoring Saint Joseph is being hosted by Saint Joseph Parish/Old Mission San Jose on **Saturday, March 18, 2023**. This premier event will include continental breakfast, presentations in English and Vietnamese, Eucharistic Adoration and private reconciliation, and faith-based activities for children. Bishop Michael Barber, SJ will preside at the Eucharistic Celebration and blessing of the statue of Sleeping St. Joseph. Lunch. Self-guided tours of Mission San Jose will follow.

For more information and to register go to [www.saintjosephmsj.org/conference](http://www.saintjosephmsj.org/conference)

### TOTAL CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

Sign up for the 33 days of daily private prayer and reflection leading up to the Feast of St. Joseph on March 19. The **first meeting was on Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 7:00pm**. For more information & to join, see: <https://www.consecrationstjoseph.org/introduction.html>

### ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES &

#### DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES-February 22:

- ◆ 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](mailto:gmehta@saintjosephmsj.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. Thank you for turning in Valentine cards

for our Parish Outreach Ministry. The love of Christ is felt deeply by the less fortunate of

our community. 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

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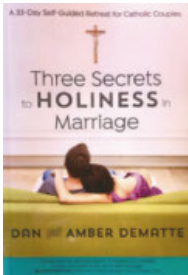
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### Group Convalidation Marriage Ceremony

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,

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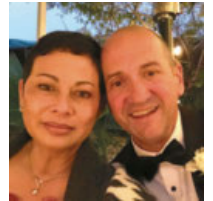
### 2023 Saint Joseph Lenten Retreat for Married Couples:

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*



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

*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!**



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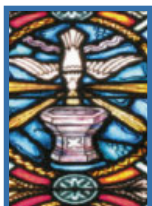
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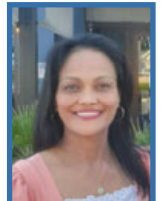
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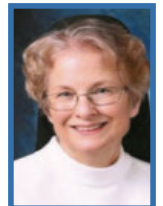
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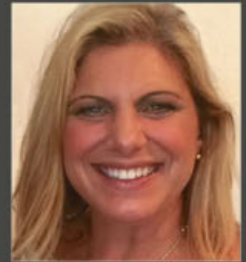
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