



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, February 26, 2023

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Tempted, Tried, Triumphant

Matthew 4:1-11



IV. The Liturgical Celebration of the Eucharist—The Mass of all ages

1345 As early as the second century we have the witness of St. Justin Martyr for the basic lines of the order of the Eucharistic celebration. They have stayed the same until our own day for all the great liturgical families. St. Justin wrote to the pagan emperor Antoninus Pius (138-161) around the year 155, explaining what Christians did:

On the day we call the day of the sun, all who dwell in the city or country gather in the same place. The memoirs of the apostles and the writings of the prophets are read, as much as time permits. When the reader has finished, he who presides over those gathered admonishes and challenges them to imitate these beautiful things. Then we all rise together and offer prayers* for ourselves . . . and for all others, wherever they may be, so that we may be found righteous by our life and actions, and faithful to the commandments, so as to obtain eternal salvation. When the prayers are concluded we exchange the kiss. Then someone brings bread and a cup of water and wine mixed together to him who presides over the brethren. He takes them and offers praise and glory to the Father of the universe, through the name of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and for a considerable time he gives thanks (in Greek: eucharistian) that we have been judged worthy of these gifts. When he has concluded the prayers and thanksgivings, all present give voice to an acclamation by saying: 'Amen.' When he who presides has given thanks and the people have responded, those whom we call deacons give to those present the "eucharisted" bread, wine and water and take them to those who are absent.

1346 The liturgy of the Eucharist unfolds according to a fundamental structure which has been preserved throughout the centuries down to our own day. It displays two great parts that form a fundamental unity:

- the gathering, the liturgy of the Word, with readings, homily and general intercessions;
- the liturgy of the Eucharist, with the presentation of the bread and wine, the consecratory thanksgiving, and communion.

The liturgy of the Word and liturgy of the Eucharist together form "one single act of worship"; The Eucharistic table set for us is the table both of the Word of God and of the Body of the Lord.

1347 Is this not the same movement as the Paschal meal of the risen Jesus with his disciples? Walking with them he explained the Scriptures to them; sitting with them at table "he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them."

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 - Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days



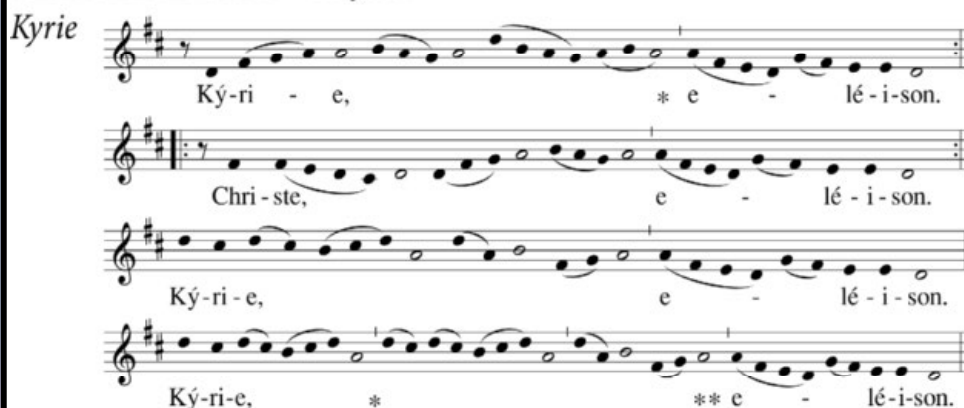
1. Lord, who through - out these for - ty days For
2. As thou with Sa - tan didst con - tend, And
3. As thou didst hun - ger bear and thirst, So

us didst fast and pray, Teach us with thee to
didst the vic - t'ry win, O give us strength in
teach us, gra - cious Lord, To die to self, and

mourn our sins, And close by thee to stay.
thee to fight, In thee to con - quer sin.
ev - er live By thy most ho - ly word.

Tune: ST. FLAVIN CM. Claudia F. Hernaman, 1838-1898, alt. *The Whole Booke of Psalmes*, London, 1562


PENITENTIAL ACT - Confiteor



Ký-ri - e, * e - lé - i - son.
Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son.
Ký-ri - e, e - lé - i - son.
Ký-ri - e, * ** e - lé - i - son.

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

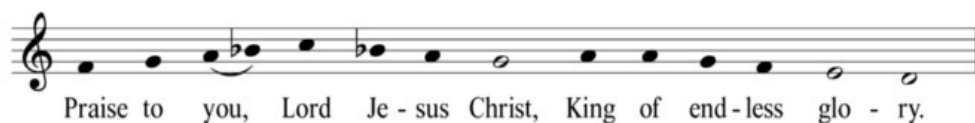
RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Psalm 51: Be Merciful, O Lord



Be mer - ci - ful, O Lord, for we have sinned;
be mer - ci - ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - Praise To You, Lord Jesus Christ



Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end - less glo - ry.

Juan Rodriego-Munoz

OFFERTORY - *If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee*



1. If thou but trust in God to guide thee,
2. Who pours on thee his grace and blessing?
3. On - ly be still and wait his lei - sure

And hope in him thru all thy ways, He'll
Who but the Lord, the God of love. Who
In cheer - ful hope, with heart con - tent To

give thee strength what e'er be - tide thee And bear thee
shields thee from thy fears op - press - ing? 'Tis he, the
take what - e'er thy Fa - ther's pleas - ure And all dis -

thru the e - vil days; Who trusts in God's un -
God of hosts a - bove. He heed - eth all thy
cern - ing love have sent; Nor doubt our in - most

chang - ing love Builds on the rock that nought can move.
anx - ious prayers, With all in need his mer - cy shares.
wants are known To him who chose us for his own.

Tune: WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT 98 98 88. G. Neumark, 1621-1681. Tr. by C. Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt. G. Neumark, 1621-1681.
Harm. by J.S. Bach, 1685-1750.

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



Reflection on the First Sunday of Lent Mt 4:1-11 by Grace Lichauco

After His baptism in the River Jordan by John the Baptist, Jesus spent 40 days and 40 nights in the desert fasting, praying and being tempted by the devil on three occasions. Clearly, this was not an easy journey for Jesus because He was tired, tested and tempted. He was dependent on God to give Him strength and trusted God to be with Him. The devil offered Jesus false gifts of power, identity and prestige but Jesus already knew that God has given Him these gifts. Jesus already knew who He is, why He is here and His final destination.

For us, these 40 days of Lent is a perfect time to identify our own desert. It could be losing a job, the hardship of caring for our elders or even a sick child, going through emotional battles, family problems and even addiction. We all have our deserts to go through and temptations to recognize but to strongly avoid. Just like Jesus, we must believe and maintain a deep faith that He will not forsake us. Lent is a wonderful time for each of us to recompense and prepare ourselves to journey through the desert in our lives. To remember that we are not perfect but we could be a better person.

As we begin our Lenten journey, we ask for forgiveness and guidance to remain on the right path where Jesus wants us to be. We should always keep in mind that we are not alone. Jesus is beside us holding our hands and leading us out of the desert just like when the Angels were there for Him at the end.



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.

Bring Us Home

Bring us home from our wand'ring the
valley of death; Come ransom the people
you filled with your breath. Bring us home
from our exile to love's warm embrace;
Come gather your children who long for
your face, Come gather your children who
long for your face.

**Bring us home, bring us home, from
valleys of death, bring us home!
Bring us home, bring us home, come
fill us with breath, bring us home!**

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Bring us home from the darkness and
bathe us in light, Though long we have
stumbled, and strayed from your sight.
Bring us home to the circle where love has
no end, Where outcast and stranger are
welcomed as friend, Where outcast and
stranger are welcomed as friend.

**Bring us home, bring us home, from
darkness of night, bring us home!
Bring us home, bring us home, come
bathe us in light, bring us home!**

SANCTUS/MYSTERIUM FIDEI/AMEN

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heav'n 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. Hosanna in the highest.

Mystery of Faith

Save us, Savior of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

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

A - gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta__ mun-di: mi-se-re - re no - bis.

A-gnus De-i, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta__ mun-di: mi-se-re - re no - bis.

A - gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta__ mun-di: do-na no - bis pa - cem.

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Please kneel

COMMUNION - Hosea

Come back to me with all your heart. Don't let fear keep us apart.
Trees do bend, 'though straight and tall; so must we to others' call.

Long have I waited for your coming home to me and living deeply our new life.

The wilderness will lead you to your heart where I will speak.
Integrity and justice, With tenderness, you shall know.

You shall sleep secure with peace; faithfulness will be your joy.

Text: Based on Hosea 6:1, 3:3, 2:16, 21; Joel 2:12; Gregory Norbet, b.1940, © 1972, 1980, The Benedictine Foundation of the State of Vermont, Inc. §

Attende Domine

Attende Domine, et miserere, quia peccavimus tibi.
Attende Domine, et miserere, quia peccavimus tibi.

Ad te Rex summe, omnium redemptor, oculos nostros sublevamus flentes:
exaudi, Christe, supplicatum preces.

*Look down, O Lord, and have mercy for we have sinned against thee.
Look down, O Lord, and have mercy for we have sinned against thee.*

*To thee, high King, Redeemer of all, weeping we lift our eyes:
Hear, Christ, the prayer of thy servants*

Show Us Mercy

Mercy, O Lord, show us mercy, for we come before you weak, selfish, broken.
Mercy is yours alone to give in your kindness, O Lord, show us mercy.

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RECESSIONAL - Led by the Spirit

Led by the Spirit of our God, we go to fast and pray With Christ into the wilderness;
we join his paschal way. "Rend not your garments, rend your hearts. Turn back your
lives to me." Thus says our kind and gracious God, whose reign is liberty.

Led by the Spirit, we confront temptation face to face, And know full well we must rely
on God's redeeming grace. On bread alone we cannot live, but nourished by the Word
We seek the will of God to do: this is our drink and food.

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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/lent-with-brother-francis>
Lent with Brother Francis

PICK OF THE WEEK FOR TEENS/YOUNG ADULTS:

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/shameless-seeing-yourself-as-god-sees-you-by-jeff-cavins>
Shameless: Seeing Yourself as God Sees You by Jeff Cavins

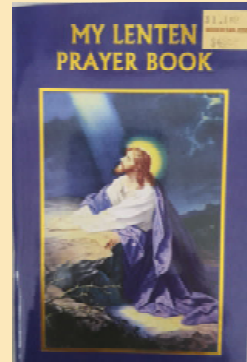
PICK OF THE WEEK FOR ADULTS:

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/first-sunday-of-lent-formed-in-the-word>
First Sunday of Lent | FORMED in the Word

Mission Gift Shop

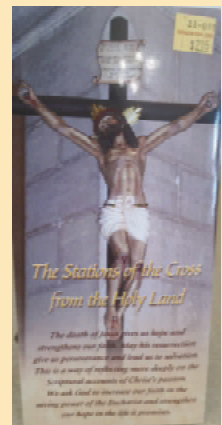
HOURS:

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



Get ready for Easter

Our Mission Gift Shop has
a Lenten Prayer book
(\$4.95) or convenient
accordion style Stations
of the Cross pamphlets
(\$2.95) to help people
through their Lenten
journey.



DISCIPLESHIP, THE HANDS OF JESUS

Earthquakes rock Turkey and Syria.

Contributions will be gathered by St. Joseph
Parish this month and will send a lump sum check
to Catholic Relief Services to assist Caritas
Turkey and Caritas Syria, particularly in Aleppo
and Lattakia, Syria, where extensive damage has
been reported.

To donate: go to the **Parish website** or
bring or send your **check—payable to St. Joseph
Parish with the notation**
"Turkey/Syria Aide".

REFUGEE Update



Our shed has been full of all the items new families need as
they arrive in their new apartment. However, over the
holidays IRC San Jose had families, but no Housing
Coordinator to find homes for them! Meanwhile, we have
worked with the Jewish Center & Oakland Catholic Workers.

Through IRC Oakland, we supplied items to the Saboor Family (except for
a Stock pot which has now been donated)! Another call from IRC Oakland
came to us this week—there is a family now in Hayward who could use
some things. Thanks to your continued support, we will be able to help. .
See the website for a list of needed items. **THANK YOU!**



Sunday, Feb 26, 2023

God's messengers

Have you thought much about your guardian angel since you prayed at bedtime when you were a kid? If not, maybe it's time to catch up with the one that's been assigned to help you. The word angelos means "messenger" in Greek, and since angels "always behold the face" of God in heaven (Matthew 18:10), they're well-positioned to intercede for you. Appreciate the watchful care that surrounds you and protects you from spiritual and perhaps physical dangers. Their constant attention indicates how precious you are to God and how active God wishes to be in your life.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11 (22). "He will command his angels concerning you and with their hands they will support you."

*Angel of God, my guardian dear,
To whom God's love commits me here,
Ever this day, be at my side,
To light and guard,
Rule and guide.
Amen.*

Monday, Feb 27, 2023

A book for your nightstand, next to your Bible

Grigor Narekatsi, born near the turn of the first millennium, was an Armenian mystical and lyrical poet, monk, and theologian. He has the distinction of being venerated as a saint in the Armenian Apostolic and Catholic Churches and was declared a doctor of the church by Pope Francis in 2015. The prayer book of Gregory of Narek is a fixture in religious Armenian homes, second only to the Bible, and is considered a masterpiece of Christian spiritual literature. It has been translated into 30 languages, including English. Given the rave reviews, consider this writer-saint for your next read!

MEMORIAL OF GREGORY OF NAREK, ABBOT, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25:31-46 (224). "Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

Tuesday, Feb 28, 2023

United in prayer

Pope Benedict XVI, may he rest in peace, wrote beautifully on prayer and the Our Father: "In praying our heart is opened. Not only do we enter into communion with God but actually with all the children of God, because we are one body. When we address the Father in our inner room in silence and in recollection we are never alone. Those who speak to God are not alone. We are within the great prayer of the Church, we are part of a great symphony that the Christian community in all the parts of the earth and in all epochs, raises to God." Pray the Our Father slowly and consciously today, with everyone.

LENTEN WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15 (225). "This is how you are to pray: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name."

Wednesday, Mar 01, 2023

Get on board for justice

Today marks the 98th death anniversary of Homer Plessy, the man who attempted to end segregation with his legendary ride on a whites-only streetcar in New Orleans in 1892. His efforts were unsuccessful, and

the following seven decades of U.S. jurisprudence included segregation as a bedrock feature. Plessy, however, is much less heralded for the fact that he was a man of faith, a black Catholic whose famous ride was organized by an interracial activist group known as the Comité des Citoyens (Citizens' Committee). Their holy disobedience was one of the first Catholic-led efforts against the developing hierarchy of racism in the formerly French and Spanish regions of the Deep South. May the courage of Plessy and his allies be of use to us today as we continue the march toward justice.

LENTEN WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32 (226). "Man and beast shall be covered with sackcloth and call loudly to God; every man shall turn from his evil way and from the violence he has in hand."

Thursday, Mar 02, 2023

Read it and reap

Welcome to Read Across America Day, established in 1998 by the National Education Association to encourage this most central, enjoyable, and enriching of activities. Popular among teachers, students, and librarians, today can also be a day for Catholics to explore and support organizations such as the Catholic Media Association, whose members inform, inspire, and educate readers, keeping them connected to their faith, and telling the story of the church. Check a list of Catholic newspapers and magazines to find one you can support with a subscription. You in turn will be supported in your faith.

LENTEN WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Matthew 7:7-12 (227). "Everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."

Friday, Mar 03, 2023

Store up treasure in heaven

Saint Katharine Drexel was born in Philadelphia in 1858 to a wealthy family. The Drexels had a reputation for generosity, reportedly opening their home several days a week to feed and care for people in need. They also made time every day to pray together. During a trip to Europe as a young woman, Katharine was able to have an audience with Pope Leo XIII. She asked the Holy Father to send missionaries to Wyoming. He answered, "Why don't you go?" Not long after, Katharine stunned society by leaving behind her privileged life to dedicate herself to religious life. She worked to improve living conditions and educational opportunities for African Americans and Native Americans. She left a legacy far greater than her family fortune.

MEMORIAL OF KATHARINE DREXEL, RELIGIOUS FOUNDER

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26 (228). "Go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift



"If we wish to serve God and love our neighbor well, we must manifest our joy in the service we render to Him and them. Let us open wide our hearts. It is joy which invites us. Press forward and fear nothing." Katharine Drexel

Saturday, Mar 04, 2023

Short but sweet sainthood

Lenten inspiration can come from anywhere—from scripture to Instagram, from saints to young people. While not a Bible figure or social media influencer, 15th-century Casimir of Poland happens to fit the categories of both saint and young person. Saint Casimir was a prince who was under intense pressure from his family and country to take a leading role in government and politics. But Casimir felt called to focus on prayer, study, and care for people in need. Although he had to contend with some very disappointed people, he stood firm in his decision to follow his calling. Disease cut short his life at the tender age of 25, but his example can inspire us to live out our calling and thus help fulfill his.

MEMORIAL OF CASIMIR, PRINCE

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48 (229). "This day the LORD, your God, commands you to observe these statutes and decrees. . . . with all your heart and with all your soul."

PRAYER & WORSHIP



Saint Joseph Prayer List

Fernanda Barros, Rena Bernal,
Jose Coronel, Ellen Culver,
Marjorie Furnary,
Helen Gallardo, Devin Heinze,
Jerome Hubacek, Neville Lacey,
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.**

Louise Courtney,
Felicidade Fernandes,
Jess Loya, Julie Wind

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat.	2/25	5:30 pm	Intentions of Dilip Joseph, †Enrico De Santos
Sun.	2/26	8:00 am	†Sofia Enriquez, †Ponasso Vera
		10:00 am	†Phong Quoc Nguyen, †Paul Tuan Quoc Nguyen, Intentions of Bill Ramos
		12:00 pm	Intentions of Tita & Rey Fernandez
		3:00 pm	People of St. Joseph
		5:00 pm	People of St. Joseph
		7:00 pm	People of St. Joseph
Mon.	2/27	8:00 am	People of St. Joseph
Tues.	2/28	8:00 am	Intentions of Henrietta Weber & Family
Weds.	3/1	8:00 am	Intentions of Cris & Evelyn Raimundo
Thurs.	3/2	8:00 am	†Mary C. Schmidt, †Micael & Nancy Kennedy
Fri.	3/3	8:00 am	Intentions of the Del Rosario Family, †Kasper Chennat †Tony Chemat
Sat.	3/4	8:00 am	†C.J. Joseph, †K.O. Peter, †Kathleen Shelly

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)

Stations of the Cross -

7:15 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



The 2022 BISHOP'S MINISTRY APPEAL ...
ended January 31, 2023.

The campaign-end results brought the diocese to 86.18% of the \$3,000,000.00 goal. Our parish goal was \$72,000; our campaign-end parish results brought in 95.46% or \$68,731.90. We are grateful for those parishioners who were able to support the diocese in this effort. Thank you!

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 15, 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 or Helen Campbell at hbcampbell1@gmail.com.

SPECIAL EVENTS, FACILITIES, PROJECTS



Lenten Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross commence the Friday directly following Ash Wednesday, February 24 and continue through the month of March each Friday. (See sidebar on page 3 for more information.)



As a reminder, Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be taking place the first week of the month in the Mission. Our schedule is:

- March 1st— Devotion to Saint Joseph
*first Wednesday of the month at 8AM & 7PM
- March 3rd— Devotion to The Sacred Heart of Jesus
*first Friday of the month at 8AM
- March 4th— Devotion to The Immaculate Heart of Mary
*first Saturday of the month at 8AM.

Hospitality immediately following our Saturday devotion in the Mission Garden.



St. Joseph Conference and Holy Mass



The First 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 Saint Joseph. Lunch. Self-guided tours of Mission San Jose will follow. For more information and to register go to: www.saintjosephmsj.org/conference

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.



Please attend Family Bonding Sunday, Feb 26.

Another fun activity and game is planned by our FFM Activities Team!

Congratulations to our RCIC Catechumens who celebrated their Rites of Election and Sending. They are now called "the Elect". We continue to pray for them on their faith journey to receive their Sacraments on Easter Vigil.

MARRIAGE, YOUNG ADULTS & FAMILY LIFE



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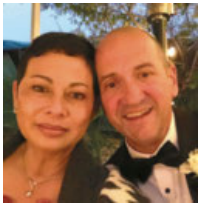


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Group Convalidation Marriage Ceremony

July 29, 2023—2pm

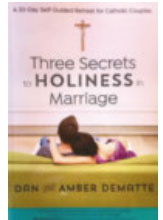
A convalidation is for couples who married outside of the church and desire God's intimate, sacred union and equal partnership. This convalidation of marriage will be marked by a simple celebration and reception. Please pray and consider this as an act of love for yourselves and your children. For more information, contact: Rowena Radich, 510-919-9352/rradich@saintjosephmsj.org



It's not too late to join: 2023 Lenten Retreat for Married Couples

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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.

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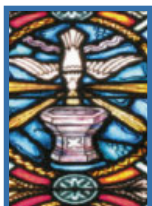
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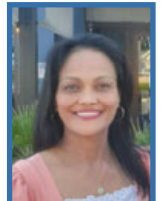
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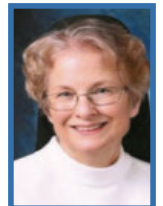
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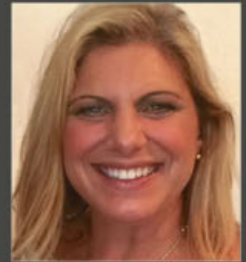
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