



## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### Sunday, March 5, 2023

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"This is my beloved Son with  
whom I am well pleased.  
Listen to him."  
Matthew 17: 6



#### IV. The Liturgical Celebration of the Eucharist—The movement of the celebration

1348 All gather together. Christians come together in one place for the Eucharistic assembly. At its head is Christ himself, the principal agent of the Eucharist. He is high priest of the New Covenant; it is he himself who presides invisibly over every Eucharistic celebration. It is in representing him that the bishop or priest acting in the person of Christ the head (in persona Christi capitis) presides over the assembly, speaks after the readings, receives the offerings, and says the Eucharistic Prayer. All have their own active parts to play in the celebration, each in his own way: readers, those who bring up the offerings, those who give communion, and the whole people whose "Amen" manifests their participation.

1349 The Liturgy of the Word includes "the writings of the prophets," that is, the Old Testament, and "the memoirs of the apostles" (their letters and the Gospels). After the homily, which is an exhortation to accept this Word as what it truly is, the Word of God, and to put it into practice, come the intercessions for all men, according to the Apostle's words: "I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men, for kings, and all who are in high positions."

1350 The presentation of the offerings (the Offertory). Then, sometimes in procession, the bread and wine are brought to the altar; they will be offered by the priest in the name of Christ in the Eucharistic sacrifice in which they will become his body and blood. It is the very action of Christ at the Last Supper - "taking the bread and a cup." "The Church alone offers this pure oblation to the Creator, when she offers what comes forth from his creation with thanksgiving. The presentation of the offerings at the altar takes up the gesture of Melchizedek and commits the Creator's gifts into the hands of Christ who, in his sacrifice, brings to perfection all human attempts to offer sacrifices.

1351 From the very beginning Christians have brought, along with the bread and wine for the Eucharist, gifts to share with those in need. This custom of the collection, ever appropriate, is inspired by the example of Christ who became poor to make us rich:

Those who are well off, and who are also willing, give as each chooses. What is gathered is given to him who presides to assist orphans and widows, those whom illness or any other cause has deprived of resources, prisoners, immigrants and, in a word, all who are in need.

# 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 - Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee



1. Je - sus, the very - y thought of thee With sweet-ness fills my breast;
2. Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, Nor can the mem-'ry find
3. O hope of ev - 'ry con - trite heart, O joy of all the meek,
4. Je - sus, our on - ly joy be thou, As thou our prize wilt be;



But sweet - er far thy face to see And in thy pres - ence rest.  
A sweet - er sound than thy blest name, O Sav - ior of man - kind!  
To those who fall, how kind thou art! How good to those who seek!  
Je - sus, be thou our glo - ry now, And thru e - ter - ni - ty.

Tune: ST. AGNES. Text: Attr. to Bernard of Clairvaux, ca. 1091-1153; trans. by Edward Caswall, 1814-1878 Music: John B. Dykes, 1823-1876 §

## PENITENTIAL ACT - Confiteor

Kyrie



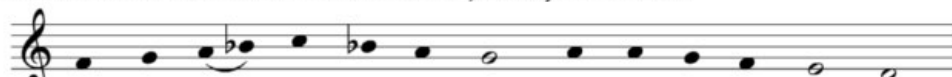
Music: Vatican Edition VIII, acc. by Richard Proulx, © 1995, GIA Publications, Inc. §

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Psalm 33: Let Your Mercy Be on Us



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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 Rodrigo-Munoz §

## 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 - *God Is My Strong Salvation*



1. God is my strong sal - va - tion; What foe have I to fear?
2. Though hosts en - camp a - round me, Firm in the fight I stand;
3. From him thru faith a - bid - ing Comes strength to per - se - vere;
4. His might thy heart shall strength - en, His love thy joy in - crease;



In dark - ness and temp - ta - tion My light my help is near.  
What ter - ror can con - found me, With God at my right hand?  
With trust in him con - fid - ing, My soul, thy way is clear.  
Mer - cy thy days shall length - en; The Lord will give thee peace.

Tune: CHRISTUS DER IST MEIN LEBEN 76 76. Ps 27. J. Montgomery, 1771–1854, alt.. Melchior Vulpius, c. 1560–1615. Harm. by J.S. Bach, 1685–1750.

## Holy Ground

This is Holy Ground, we're standing on Holy Ground, For the Lord is present  
and where He is, is Holy. This is Holy Ground, we're standing on Holy Ground.  
For the Lord is present and where He is, is Holy.

These are Holy Hands, He's given us Holy Hands, He works through these hands,  
and so these hands are Holy, These are Holy Hands, He's given us Holy Hands,  
He works through these hands, and so these hands are Holy.

These are Holy Lips, He's given us Holy Lips, He speaks through these lips,  
and so these lips are Holy, These are Holy Lips, He's given us Holy Lips,  
He speaks through these lips, and so these lips are Holy.

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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



### Reflection on the Second Sunday of Lent

By Sr. Marcia Krause, OP

The Gospel reading for this Second Sunday of Lent captures the experience of the Transfiguration where Jesus, fully human, became permeated with divine splendor. This overwhelmed the disciples who saw more than their minds could comprehend. At this point, Jesus had been facing increasing hostility in his ministry. He saw ahead of him a growing opposition from the religious leaders who would kill him if he continued his mission. Yet, he was determined to carry out the task and needed to pray for the courage to continue his Father's will and needed to share this with his close disciples who would need reassurance, as well. Isn't that what we do in the face of difficulties or when facing important decisions? We need some sign, something to help us go forth.

The mystery of Transfiguration, the revelation of Jesus as God's beloved, gives you and me a glimpse of our own promised destiny, of our own divinity in our humanity. God abides in us. We are temples of our indwelling God who loves us unconditionally within all the situations that life holds. We too need the courage to accept and spread the Good News that Jesus came to proclaim and so be willing to suffer for it, if need be.

Lent is our privileged season of transformation into being more like Jesus. We are called in truth to be more and more his spark and image to our world. In the first reading, God demanded a radical change from Abraham who was called, when still a pagan, to leave his security on a pilgrimage of faith and hope to a promised land that would be given not to him but to the new people to be born from him. And he, our Father in Faith, did as the Lord directed him. Likewise, with this mountaintop experience and brief insight into his future glory, Jesus was strengthened in his resolve to journey on his road through suffering to resurrection for the sake of us all. May we, his disciples today, be strengthened on the road of our own transformation in Christ through this Eucharist.



## 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.  
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 - *Humbly We Adore Thee / Adoro te Devote*

Humbly we adore thee, Christ Redeemer King; Thou art Lord of heaven,  
thou to whom we sing. God, the Mighty, thou hast come, bearing gifts of grace;  
Son of Adam still thou art: Savior to our race.

Jesus, Lord, we thank thee for this wondrous Bread; In our land thou dwellest,  
by thee we are fed. We who share this Mystery in thee are made one:  
Ev'ry act we offer thee in thy Name is done.

Thou who died to save us livest as our Light: Though our eyes are blinded,  
yet our Faith gives sight. Christ, do thou be merciful, Lamb for sinners slain,  
We in grief confess our guilt: cleanse our souls of stain.

*Adóro te devóte, latens Déitas, Quae sub his figúris vere látitas:  
Tibi se cor meum totum súbjicit, Quia te contémpfans totum déficit.*

*Visus, tactus, gustus in te fállitur, Sed audítu solo tuto créditur:  
Credo quidquid dixit Dei Filius: Nil hoc verbo veritátis vérius.*

*In cruce latébat sola Déitas, At hic latet simul et humánitas  
Ambo tamen credens atque cónfitem, Peto quod petívit latro paénitens.*

*Plagas, sicut Thomas, non intúeor: Deum tamen meum te confíteor:  
Fac me tibi semper magis crédere, In te spem habére, te diligere.*

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## You Are the Light

You are the light that stands alone in depth of night and eye of storm.  
Where shadows fall, you enter in; ignite with hope what dark has dimmed.  
And though our eyes may fail to see, it is the heart that's given sight  
through night and storm, to trust in you. Upon our path you are the light.  
You are the word that's written deep within the hearts of all who long  
for endless days beyond the skies, for peace on earth, a kingdom come.  
We sing the name that heals our souls, and share the way, the truth, the life.  
For hearts that long, both lost and found, we speak the word: you are the light.  
O you are God who spoke the dawn; the savior son who came in flesh  
to be a lamp for wand'ring hearts, to steal our darkness by your death.  
And as you rose, you gave us peace, your Spiritgift to kindly lead.  
Sweet mystery, how true you guide. We look to you; you are the light.

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## Ave Regina Caelorum

Text and music: Chant, Mode VI; Liber Cantualis, 1983. \$

## RECESSIONAL - Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Praise the One who breaks the darkness  
With a liberating light. Praise the  
One who frees the pris'ners, Turning  
blindness into sight. Praise the One who  
preached the gospel, Healing ev'ry dread  
disease, Calming storms and feeding  
thousands With the very bread of peace.

Praise the One who blessed the children  
With a strong yet gentle word. Praise  
the one who drove out demons With a  
piercing, two-edged sword. Praise the  
One who brings cool water To the desert's  
burning sand. From this well comes living  
water Quenching thirst in ev'ry land.

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# RETREATS, BIBLE STUDY, LECTIO DIVINA

## LENT—A SEASON FOR SLOWING DOWN

During this sacred season, we will intentionally slow down so that we can pay closer attention to our relationship with God, our neighbors and our planet. Reflect on how the pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can guide your journey for a more enriching Lenten experience. How can practicing these pillars help you to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world?



Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

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



### PICK OF THE WEEK FOR KIDS:

<https://watch.formed.org/lent-2/videos/brother-francis-the-stations-of-the-cross>

Brother Francis: The Stations of the Cross

### PICK OF THE WEEK FOR TEENS/YOUNG ADULTS:

<https://watch.formed.org/lent-2/videos/lent-and-new-life-in-christ-the-gift-of-grace-almsgiving>

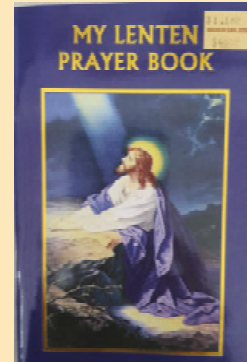
Lent and New Life in Christ: The Gift of Grace & Almsgiving

### PICK OF THE WEEK FOR ADULTS:

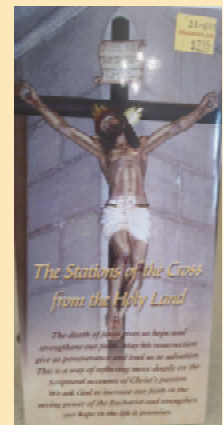
<https://watch.formed.org/lent-2/videos/into-his-likeness-episode-2>—Episode 2: Not Perfect, But Chosen

## 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

## REFUGEE Update



The Saboor Family lives in Hayward in a 2 bedroom apartment. They have 3 boys aged 7, 9 & 12 and a daughter, 3. We will meet with them this week to find out how we can help them.

In the meantime, we ask you to pray for the Shinwari family. Mohamad and his boys want their mom and sisters to join them, but they are unable to get passports from Afghanistan since that office has been closed. Cost for passports has risen because now you have to know someone to get them. Your prayers for their safety and help to get passports is the best way we can all help this family right now.

We will be able to supply most of whatever the Saboor Family will need from current stock, but our inventory of the following items is non-existent or low: blenders, pressure cookers and floor lamps (apartments do not have a central light for rooms). *Thank you all for supporting this ministry!*



**Sunday, Mar 05, 2023**

### **Honor the unnamed**

The Bible is full of unnamed actors. Many are women: identified simply as mothers, wives, and daughters. While seven blessings promote the name of Abraham, it's the rare woman like Mary who's called blessed "for generations" in her canticle. Today we recall the unnamed wife of Chief Patricio de Hinachuba, an Apalachee laywoman among 57 martyrs in the Florida territory missions between 1549-1715, all currently up for sanctification. These martyrs included priests and catechists, native peoples, soldiers, and children. For all faithful, nameless women, we give thanks.

### **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 12:1-4a; 2 Timothy 1:8b-10; Matthew 17:1-9 (25). "I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing."

**Monday, Mar 06, 2023**

### **Read up!**

Could your Catholic school library need some new picks? How about your book club for the adults? This Women's History Month, learn more about a remarkable Catholic black woman writer, Ellen Tarry (1906-2008). She attended Catholic school as a girl and converted to Catholicism and later became a journalist and author who was part of the Harlem Renaissance. Her writing included producing the first



African-American picture book, writing a newspaper column on racial injustice and racial pride, and penning her memoir *The Third Door: The Autobiography of an American Negro Woman*. She also wrote biographies for youth and adult readers of Catholic saints Katherine Drexel and Martin de Porres and the Venerable Pierre Toussaint. You might be reading Tarry beyond March!

### **LENTEN WEEKDAY**

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38 (230). "Give and gifts will be given to you."

**Tuesday, Mar 07, 2023**

### **Beyond distinctions**

Devotion to Jesus seriously conflicted with Roman rule in the second century, with citizens expected to worship the emperor instead. Thus, the fate of two young mothers, Perpetua and Felicity: forced into a public amphitheater to be killed by wild beasts, just because they wouldn't renounce Jesus. But Christian faith challenged social convention in other ways, too. Normally, Felicity—as Perpetua's slave—wouldn't be seen as her equal. But belief in Jesus, as Saint Paul writes, makes brothers and sisters of all. Take Perpetua's final words to heart: "Stand fast in the faith, and love one another, all of you."

### **MEMORIAL OF PERPETUA AND FELICITY, MARTYRS**

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12 (231). "Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant."

**Wednesday, Mar 08, 2023**

### **A brother called to heal**

On this day, the church commemorates Saint John of God, a Portuguese religious brother who—like Saint Ignatius of Loyola—was a military man who experienced a sudden conversion. In fact, the two men (along with Saint Teresa) shared a spiritual mentor in Saint John of Ávila. A sermon from the priest moved John of God to repent of his former excesses, so much so that it was mistaken for a mental health

crisis; he was quickly institutionalized. Later engaging in work with the poor, he founded the Brothers Hospitallers in 1572, who continue to care for the sick around the world—including as official caretakers of the pope. In an age of increased mental health awareness, may we always remember John's holy life and recognize our call to serve those in need.

### **MEMORIAL OF JOHN OF GOD, RELIGIOUS**

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28 (232). "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me."

**Thursday, Mar 09, 2023**

### **Priceless service**

It's entirely appropriate that the Memorial of Frances of Rome coincides with a gospel that tells us in no uncertain terms to care for the poor. Frances of Rome was a wealthy Italian married woman in the early 1400s, a time of great instability and poverty in Italy. She poured her family treasure into efforts to feed and heal the poor. She was recognized for her piety and compassion and founded a religious order dedicated to serving suffering people, now known as the Oblates of St. Frances of Rome. Upon her husband's death, she became superior of the order. What can you do for the poor or sick in your corner of the world?

### **MEMORIAL OF FRANCES OF ROME, RELIGIOUS**

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31 (233). "Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores."

**Friday, Mar 10, 2023**

### **Celebrate sisters**

During Catholic Sisters Week, we celebrate the good works of Catholic sisters collectively and individually; tell stories of Catholic sisters we love, respect, admire; and share information about becoming a Catholic sister, including directing people to VISION VocationNetwork.org. But, most of all, we focus on the truth that a religious vocation reveals: God is all we need. As Catholic nun and Doctor of the Church Saint Teresa of Ávila observed: "Whoever has God lacks nothing; God alone suffices."

### **LENTEN WEEKDAY; DAY OF ABSTINENCE**

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46 (234). "The Kingdom of God will be . . . given to a people that will produce its fruit."

**Saturday, Mar 11, 2023**

### **Confession heals the soul**

Catholics are encouraged to partake of the sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) as much as possible, but especially during Lent, because confession is good for the soul. None of us is perfect, and all of us carry burdens that could be lightened through honest reflection and repentance. Other religions include a confessional practice as well, attesting to the universal need: Jews confess "We have sinned" in the Yom Kippur service. Confession is part of the Hindu Prāyaścitta. In Islam, the act of seeking forgiveness from God for sins is called Istighfar. Buddhist monks confess their sins to other monks. Check the bulletin, and find time for Confession. You'll feel better for it.

### **LENTEN WEEKDAY**

TODAY'S READINGS: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 (

### ***Turkey and Syria. Earthquake Donation***

Contributions are being gathered by St. Joseph Parish this month. A lump sum check to Catholic Relief Services to assist Caritas Turkey and Caritas Syria, will be sent. **To donate:** go to the **Parish website** or to the office you can bring or send your **check—payable to St. Joseph Parish with the notation - "Turkey/Syria Aide"**.

# PRAYER & WORSHIP



## Saint Joseph Prayer List

Fernanda Barros, Rena Bernal,  
Jose Coronel, Ellen Culver,  
Shirley Fernandez,  
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.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat.	3/04	5:30 pm	†Enrico De Santos, †Purita C. Coronel, †Victor Hipolito
Sun.	3/05	8:00 am	†Emy Nilsen, Intentions of the Enriquez & Del Rosario Family
		10:00 am	†Felisberto & Thalia Da Cruz, †Carmen Prata
		12:00 pm	†Raymond Camacho, †Kathleen Shelly, †Lourdu Bharathi
		3:00 pm	†Eugenie Lisa Nguyen, †Peter Nguyen
		5:00 pm	People of St. Joseph
		7:00 pm	†Esperanza Camp
Mon.	3/06	8:00 am	†Louise Courtney
Tues.	3/07	8:00 am	†Felix Wang, †Sam Manese
Weds.	3/08	8:00 am	†Josephine Vaquera, Intentions of Adam McCabe
Thurs.	3/09	8:00 am	Intentions of Lillian Peters & George Perry
Fri.	3/10	8:00 am	Deceased of the Hotovec Family, Intentions of Gerald & Catherine Martin
Sat.	3/11	8:00 am	Intentions of Paul K.C. Beh

## 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



**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, 02/12/2023

Electronic Fund Transfer \$ 5,480.00

Plate Collection: \$ 7,349.00

Grand Total: \$ 12,829.00

Sunday, 02/19/2023

*Offering totals will be updated next week*

**Thank you for your generosity and support!**



## To Build Church Unwinding Process

As of February 28, 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.

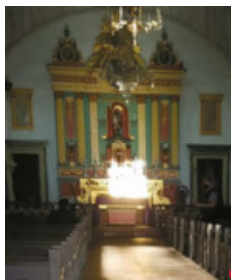
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Tithing can be a sensitive issue, it means giving ten percent of your income to Christ's church and His poor. The practice of tithing has a strong precedence in the Bible and church history and is still relevant today for those who can give at this 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



### Spring illumination—March 11

On Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, those who attend the 5:30pm Mass will notice a perfectly aligned shaft of light entering from the rear window and traversing the full length of the church to shower the gilded tabernacle in dazzling light. This twice/year phenomenon coincides approximately with the feast day of St. Joseph in the spring. Due to daylight saving time, those attending the 7 PM Youth Mass on Sunday can also partake in the experience approximately 40 minutes before Mass.



### St. Joseph Conference and Holy Mass

Saturday, March 18 is coming fast!

Don't miss this special Video Invitation!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=52xNemEIlo4&ab\\_channel=CalvinPeng](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=52xNemEIlo4&ab_channel=CalvinPeng)

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](http://www.saintjosephmsj.org/conference)

# FAMILY OF FAITH & YOUTH



The month of March is filled with many activities and opportunities to grow in our faith, especially during this Lenten Season. Please consider active participation in all that is coming up at Saint Joseph Church! Family of Faith Sessions in March focus on the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick & the Triduum. Please use the QR code to access the FFM March Newsletter and pacing guide to stay on track with the lessons at home. God is patiently waiting for us to make Him a daily priority—prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Please continue to pray for our Family of Faith Ministry, most especially, for our sacramental prep children who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion, in June, and our RCIC children who will receive their sacraments of initiation on Easter Vigil.



## MARRIAGE, YOUNG ADULTS & FAMILY LIFE



### *A Marriage Movement*

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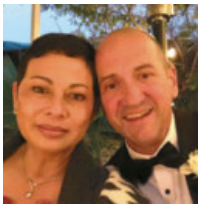


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### Group Convalidation Marriage Ceremony

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](mailto:rradich@saintjosephmsj.org)



### It's not too late to join: 2023 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).

Started 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/>

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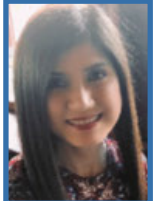
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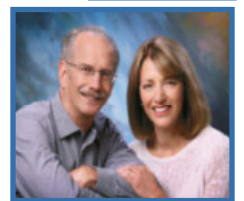
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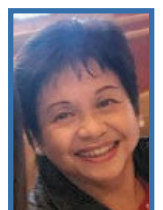
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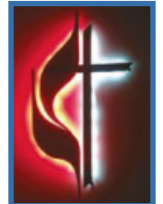
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