



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, March 19, 2023

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JESUS ANSWERED:
IT WAS NOT
THAT THIS MAN
OR HIS PARENTS
SINNED,



BUT THAT THE WORKS OF

GOD
MIGHT BE *visible*
THROUGH HIM

John 9:3

V. The Sacramental Sacrifice Thanksgiving, Memorial, Presence

1356 If from the beginning Christians have celebrated the Eucharist and in a form whose substance has not changed despite the great diversity of times and liturgies, it is because we know ourselves to be bound by the command the Lord gave on the eve of his Passion: "Do this in remembrance of me."¹⁸¹

1357 We carry out this command of the Lord by celebrating the memorial of his sacrifice. In so doing, we offer to the Father what he has himself given us: the gifts of his creation, bread and wine which, by the power of the Holy Spirit and by the words of Christ, have become the body and blood of Christ. Christ is thus really and mysteriously made present.

1358 We must therefore consider the Eucharist as: - thanksgiving and praise to the Father;
- the sacrificial memorial of Christ and his Body;
- the presence of Christ by the power of his word and of his Spirit.

Thanksgiving and praise to the Father

1359 The Eucharist, the sacrament of our salvation accomplished by Christ on the cross, is also a sacrifice of praise in thanksgiving for the work of creation. In the Eucharistic sacrifice the whole of creation loved by God is presented to the Father through the death and the Resurrection of Christ. Through Christ the Church can offer the sacrifice of praise in thanksgiving for all that God has made good, beautiful, and just in creation and in humanity.

1360 The Eucharist is a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Father, a blessing by which the Church expresses her gratitude to God for all his benefits, for all that he has accomplished through creation, redemption, and sanctification. Eucharist means first of all "thanksgiving."

1361 The Eucharist is also the sacrifice of praise by which the Church sings the glory of God in the name of all creation. This sacrifice of praise is possible only through Christ: he unites the faithful to his person, to his praise, and to his intercession, so that the sacrifice of praise to the Father is offered through Christ and with him, to be accepted in him.

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 - Come, Thou Fount



1. Come, Thou Fount of ev-'ry bless-ing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
2. Here I raise to Thee an al - tar—Hith-er by Thy help I'm come;
3. O to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!



Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, Call for songs of loud - est praise.
And I hope by Thy good pleas - ure Safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
Let Thy good - ness like a fet - ter Bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee.



Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net Sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er Wan - d'ring from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der - Lord, I feel it—Prone to leave the God I love;



Praise the mount—I'm fixed up - on it—Mount of Thy re - deem - ing love.
He to res - cue me from dan - ger In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
Here's my heart—O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.*

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PENITENTIAL ACT - Confiteor

Kyrie



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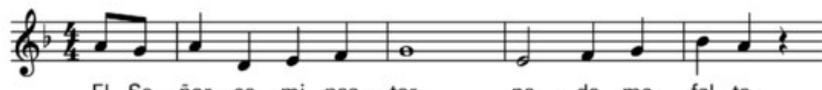
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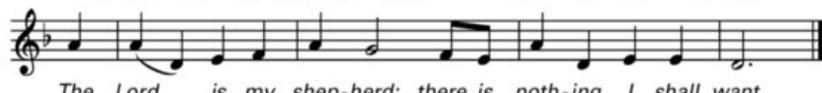
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RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Psalm 23: El Señor Es Mi Pastor



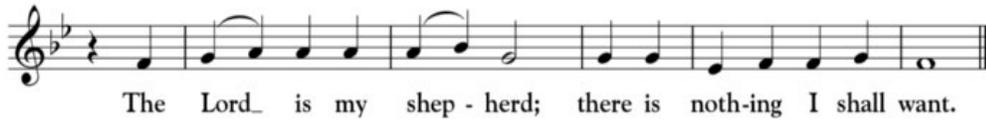
El Se - ñor es mi pas - tor, na - da me fal - ta.



The Lord is my shep - herd; there is noth - ing I shall want.

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Psalm 23: The Lord is My Shepherd



The Lord is my shep - herd; there is noth - ing I shall want.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.*

Juan Rodrigo-Munoz §

DISMISSAL - *Open My Eyes*

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 - *Amazing Grace*



1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound That
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that
word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and



now am found, Was blind, but now I see!
grace ap - pear, The hour I first be - lieved!
por - tion be As long as life en - dures.

Tune: NEW BRITAIN CM. Vss. 1-4: John Newton, 1725-1807, alt. Vs. 5: Anonymous. Traditional American melody. Harm. by Edwin O. Excell, 1851-1921



**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 - Sunday, March 19, 2023 - John 9:1-41
Ronald E. McKean, Director of Music Ministries

Today's holy scripture in John's gospel affirms the divinity of Jesus, our Lord. And it also states authority to Jesus and not the state or the recognized power of the Pharisees. The most disquieting thought about this gospel is the intransigence of the synagogue and the Pharisees. They would not listen. Jesus warned them that people who see will be blind and the blind will see. To me that means we must accept Jesus' authority and divinity without question. If we submit ourselves to Christ we are saved and if we do not, we are obliterated. The hymn that we will sing reflects this beautifully, "I was blind, but now I see." This is an allegory to opening our hearts to Jesus - not just his physical healing power, but the spiritual healing which is vastly more important. The scripture also reminds me of when I was a child. Somehow I thought the suffering and afflictions people experienced were results of something bad they had done. I equated hardship and struggles with punishment for something I or someone else did or failed to do. Even now as an adult, I sometimes wonder if negative experiences in my life are the result of retribution for something I may have done wrong. Similarly, the mindset of the disciples calculated blindness with sin of either the man or his parents. However, Jesus assures us this is not the case. Though as a child I believed just that, as an adult I know there is a much deeper meaning and truth. These moments of revelation teach us to open our hearts and minds to the power of Jesus, to stream light through darkness, nurture hope through despair, and guide us to trust in God fully and completely.



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

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

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Please kneel

COMMUNION - My Shepherd Will Supply My Need



1. My shep - herd will sup - ply my need, The
2. When I walk through the shades of death, Thy
3. The sure pro - vi - sions of my God At -



Lord God is his name. In pas - tures green he
pres - ence is my stay; One word of thy sup -
tend me all my days; O may thy house be



makes me feed Be - side the liv - ing stream. He
port - ing breath Drives all my fears a - way. Thy
my a - bode And all my work be praise! There



brings my wan - d'ring spir - it back When I for -
hand, in sight of all my foes, Doth still my
would I find a set - tled rest, While oth - ers



sake his ways; And leads me, for his
ta - ble spread; My cup with bless - ings
go and come; No more a stran - ger



mer - cy's sake, In paths of truth and grace.
o - ver - flows, Thy oil a - noints my head.
or a guest, But like a child at home.

Tune: RESIGNATION CMD. Ps 23. Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt. Funk's Compilation of Genuine Church Music, 1832.
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Ave Regina Caelorum

There is a Longing

**There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to reveal yourself to us.
There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God.**

For justice, for freedom, for mercy:
hear our prayer. In sorrow, in grief:
be near, hear our prayer, O God.

For wisdom, for courage, for comfort:
hear our prayer. In weakness, in fear:
be near, hear our prayer, O God.

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RECESSIONAL - Be Thou My Vision

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;

All else be nought to me, save that thou art.
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Thou my great Fa - ther, thine own may I be:

Wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
Thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.

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

Mission Gift Shop

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

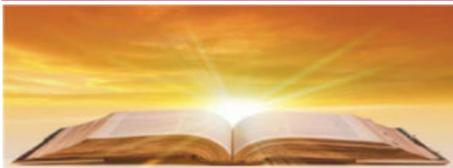


STATIONS OF THE CROSS ROSARY & CRUCIFIX

New merchandise in the Giftshop - a crystal rosary with pictures of the 14 stations of the cross. The cross which bears the Holy Trinity makes it unique and special. The Stations of the Cross Crucifix show the last events of Christ's life.



RETREATS, BIBLE STUDY, LECTIO DIVINA



THE UPCOMING SUNDAY EUCHARIST READINGS

TUESDAY MORNING 9:30 AM – 11 AM
OR

LECTIO DIVINA (SACRED READING)
PRAYING WITH THE GOSPEL
FOR THE SUNDAY EUCHARIST

THURSDAY MORNING 9:30 AM – 11 AM

Contact Sister Marcia Krause at
510-502-5797 or
sistermarci@gmail.com
for Zoom code.

Register at formed.org/signup



PICK OF THE WEEK FOR KIDS:

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/lukas-storyteller-saint-joseph>

Saint Joseph | Lukas Storyteller

PICK OF THE WEEK FOR TEENS/YOUNG ADULTS:

<https://watch.formed.org/lent/videos/10-things-you-might-not-know-about-lent>

10 Things You Might Not Know About Lent

PICK OF THE WEEK FOR ADULTS:

<https://watch.formed.org/lent/videos/triduum>
Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

DISCIPLESHIP, THE HANDS OF JESUS

**LENT—
FROM FARMING TO FISHING**



Raul and Rhodora were coconut farmers in their town in the Philippines, but it took a lot of work before they made money. They participated in a Catholic Relief Services program that helped them build their own fishpond to raise and sell fish. The fish provide nutritious food for their family and more accessible income, enabling Raul and Rhodora's granddaughters to

attend school. What changes have you made in your professional, personal or spiritual life that have benefited others? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



Sunday, Mar 19, 2023—Step out of the spotlight

They called her the “Pearl of the Antilles” for her uncompromising care of the sick. In Cuba, the Dominican Republic, and her original home in Puerto Rico, Mother Maria Soledad Sanjurjo Santos and the Servants of Mary she led were there to help. Mother Maria made it her signature to be hidden so Christ could be made visible. Her humility in service illuminates what Saint Paul means by living as children of light. If we insist on the spotlight, all that people see is us. If we wear a cloak of invisibility in practicing our good works, Christ alone lights up the darkness.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY)

TODAY’S READINGS: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41 (31). “Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness.”

Monday, Mar 20, 2023—Pull a chair up to the table

On the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, it is the custom in some places, especially Italy, to bless bread, pastries, and other food and give it to the poor. Legend has it that the tradition started in the Middle Ages after Sicilians prayed to Saint Joseph to end a terrible drought. After rain finally came and produced a bountiful harvest, the food was shared with everyone in need. Saint Joseph’s Table is now an annual celebration, where some wealthy Italian families invite the public to huge buffets and no one is turned away. What a festive tradition to start in your parish or home! Show your gratitude for the blessings you’ve received by renewing your devotion to this special saint—a foster father to Jesus and us all. Here is the Blessing of Saint Joseph’s Table Prayer.

SOLEMNITY OF JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

TODAY’S READINGS: 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4:13, 16- 18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a (543). “When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him.”

Tuesday, Mar 21, 2023—Nothing so beautiful as a tree

The U.N. declares today the International Day of Forests. Trees happen to be the most frequently mentioned living things in the Bible, aside from people and God of course. From the Garden of Eden to the cedars of Lebanon, trees represent God’s provision. They provide food to eat and medicine to heal. Olive trees growing in the Garden of Gethsemane are estimated to be 900 years old. Little surprise, then, that trees—and the modern-day scourge of deforestation—appear in Pope Francis’ environmental encyclical, *Laudato Si’*. The global loss of trees contributes to climate change. It leads to soil erosion and flooding, particularly for vulnerable indigenous populations. Visit the Interfaith Rainforest Initiative to find a “Catholic toolkit” that features *Laudato Si’* and beautiful prayers.



LENTEN WEEKDAY

TODAY’S READINGS: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16 (245). “Trees of every kind shall grow; their leaves shall not fade, nor their fruit fail.”

Wednesday, Mar 22, 2023—Sabbath prayer

Biblically speaking, there are many reasons to celebrate the sabbath. First, a sabbath rest brings to mind God’s rest after the great act of creation. Second, we recall God’s liberating action in our own lives, freeing us from the bonds of sin just as Jews were freed from bondage in Egypt. Finally, the great victory of Jesus over sin and death is cause for a sabbath celebration. Sabbath shouldn’t be reduced to outward observances, but rather as a perspective that places God’s accomplishing activity front and center. We rest and rise again to carry on that liberating work to help bring about the reign of God.

LENTEN WEEKDAY

TODAY’S READINGS: Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30 (246). “My Father is at work until now, so I am at work.”

Thursday, Mar 23, 2023—Defend against injustice

Turibius of Mogrovejo was a highborn Spanish bishop in Peru during the late 1500s, a period of intense violence as the Spanish forcibly colonized the native people. Although many of the colonizers considered indigenous to be less than fully human, Turibius learned their languages and fought for their rights. Who is vulnerable in your community? Is God calling you to take steps on their behalf?

MEMORIAL OF TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO, BISHOP

TODAY’S READINGS: Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47 (247). “How can you believe, when you accept praise from one another and do not seek the praise that comes from the only God?”

Friday, Mar 24, 2023—Let’s not turn our gaze away

We join with the international community today in remembering Saint Oscar Arnulfo Romero, archbishop of El Salvador, assassinated on this day in 1980 by a paramilitary member because he was an advocate for the poor and con-



demned military and landowner violations of basic human rights. Honoring Romero, the United Nations proclaimed this day the International Day for the Right to the Truth Concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims. Let us pray Romero’s own words: “Let us be today’s Christians. Let us not take fright at the boldness of today’s church. With Christ’s light let us illuminate even the most hideous caverns of the human person: torture, jail, plunder, want, chronic illness.” Saint Oscar, pray with us.

LENTEN WEEKDAY; DAY OF ABSTINENCE

TODAY’S READINGS: Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 (248). “So Jesus cried out in the temple area as he was teaching.”

Saturday, Mar 25, 2023—Hear ye! Hear ye!

There is a tendency to put Mary on a spiritual pedestal and thereby distance her from the lives the rest of us live. But the point of Mary’s exaltation is to point toward what all of us are called to, and capable of—a complete and radical response to our divine calling. Mary was fully human, and her response to God’s call sets the standard to which we can all aspire. God has some work to announce to each of us, our own annunciation. Claim your spot on the pedestal with your response!

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

TODAY’S READINGS: Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38 (545). “May it be done to me according to your word.”

From A Season of Deep and Everlasting Healing

Jesus healing the man blind from birth is the purest example of good evangelism. Throughout the Gospels, Jesus leads people into a new dimension, a new presence. He does this for each of us then we bring our infirmities of body or soul to him...

PRAYER & WORSHIP



Saint Joseph Prayer List

Irma Andrino, Fernanda Barros,
Rena Bernal, Jose Coronel,
Ellen Culver, Shirley Fernandez,
Marjorie Furnary, Mildred Galano,
Helen Gallardo, Devin Heinze,
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.

Gerard Brummert
Katherine Dubro
Daniel Huckabay

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat.	3/18	5:30 pm	†Enrico De Santos, †Renato Velasquez
Sun.	3/19	8:00 am	†Bob Benya, †Osvaldo Arreola, †Valeriano Alfaro
		10:00 am	†Emilia Barros, †Alice Francisco, †Daniel Barros
		12:00 pm	†Felicidade Fernandes, †Penny Tan, †Ernest Rodriguez
		3:00 pm	People of St. Joseph
		5:00 pm	People of St. Joseph
		7:00 pm	†Conrado Vasquez, †Wirjadi Soetarman
Mon.	3/20	8:00 am	†Phuoc Mac, †Cuc Nguyen, †Elizenda Dimacali
Tues.	3/21	8:00 am	†Felix Wang, †Sam Manese, Intentions of Kensie Huajardo
Weds.	3/22	8:00 am	†James Delaney
Thurs.	3/23	8:00 am	†Felicitas Cabebe
Fri.	3/24	8:00 am	†Brett Pierotte
Sat.	3/25	8:00 am	People of St. Joseph

Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Holy Mass - Sunday Holy Mass	5:30 pm 8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 am 3:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	The Mission The Mission Main Church Main Church Main Church (Holy Mass in Vietnamese) Main Church (Holy Mass in Chinese) The Mission (Youth, Confirmation & Young Adults)
Daily Holy Mass -	Monday through Saturday - 7:30 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	The Mission Holy Rosary, Confession Holy Mass Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Eucharistic Adoration -	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm Thursday 8:30 am - 6:00 pm 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in the Main Church Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in the Main Church Evening Prayer and Benediction - Main Church Mass in Vietnamese - Main Church Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in the Main Church
Holy Rosary - Stations of the Cross -	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm 7:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Every Monday in the Main Church (St. Joseph for Life) Every Friday during Lent in the Main 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



I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS
BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL 2023

2023 BISHOP'S APPEAL
<https://vimeo.com/806926295>

This year's appeal video is different from year's past. It is a very short message from Bishop Barber about the appeal and the Eucharistic Revival Congress later in the year. The run time is only 2:30 minutes.

In the coming weeks and months, we will be sharing additional videos highlighting one or two ministries at a time. Please use the QR code below for more info.

Parish Offering Totals

Sunday, 02/26/2023

Electronic Fund Transfer \$ 5,050.00
Plate Collection: \$ 19,807.00
Grand Total: \$ 24,857.00

Sunday, 03/05/2023

Electronic Fund Transfer \$ 9,651.00
Plate Collection: \$ 12,514.00
Grand Total: \$ 22,165.00

Thank you for your generosity and support!



2023 BISHOP'S APPEAL

We invite you to learn more and donate in a way that works for you – be it as a recurring gift, a one-time gift, or a pledge. Use the QR code for more info.



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

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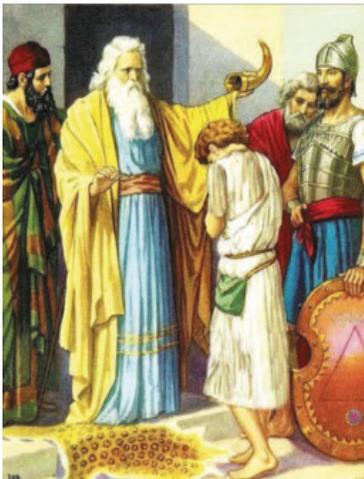
Every family should pray for guidance and try to give something. Our Loving God will get you there.



To Build Church Unwinding Process—As of March 15, 2023

Repurposed (454 Households/Individuals) Total \$ 3,117,063.53
Reclaimed (135 Households/Individuals) Total \$ 860,108.66

SPECIAL EVENTS, FACILITIES, PROJECTS



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

during our First Saturday Mass at 8am in the Mission.

It will be followed by light hospitality in the Church hall.

Please remember that the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick may be celebrated more than once during a person's lifetime. It is a sacrament of healing and should be celebrated at any downturn in health, be it physical, mental or emotional. Any change for the worse during the course of an existing illness or debilitating condition is an occasion for anointing, as are the infirmities of aging.

Please join our community in this celebration.

I look forward to seeing you on Saturday, April 1st, at 8am Mass.

If you have questions or wish to receive the sacrament at home, please call Helen Campbell, 510-386-6019.

MARCH 31 ENDS THIS OPPORTUNITY

Turkey and Syria. Earthquake Donation

We have reached \$41,326 of our \$50,000 goal. Contributions will be gathered by St. Joseph Parish until March 31. A second Special Collection on Sunday, March 26th will also held.

A lump sum check to Catholic Relief Services to assist Caritas Turkey and Caritas Syria, will be sent then.

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

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.



Annual Easter Egg Hunt to follow the FFM 12:00pm Mass! We are asking for donations from **each FFM Family** of new, empty, colored, plastic eggs (medium to large sized) and mini candies -- **No Nuts, please.** Labelled bins for drop-off are located at the Parish office, Rectory, and Main Church. **This is a fun event for our children. Thank you in advance for your generosity!**

MARRIAGE, YOUNG ADULTS & FAMILY LIFE



A Marriage Movement

Engaged Couples Marriage Formation Program
Civil Marriage Initiative
Sacramental Marriage Formation
for Civil Unions

For more information, contact:

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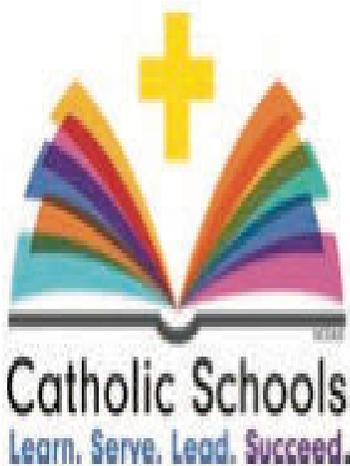


Group Convalidation Marriage Ceremony

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

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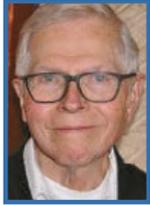
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