



PALM SUNDAY

Sunday, April 2, 2023

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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

V. The Sacramental Sacrifice Thanksgiving, Memorial, Presence

1367 The sacrifice of Christ and the sacrifice of the Eucharist are one single sacrifice: "The victim is one and the same: the same now offers through the ministry of priests, who then offered himself on the cross; only the manner of offering is different." "In this divine sacrifice which is celebrated in the Mass, the same Christ who offered himself once in a bloody manner on the altar of the cross is contained and is offered in an unbloody manner."

1368 The Eucharist is also the sacrifice of the Church. the Church which is the Body of Christ participates in the offering of her Head. With him, she herself is offered whole and entire. She unites herself to his intercession with the Father for all men. In the Eucharist the sacrifice of Christ becomes also the sacrifice of the members of his Body. the lives of the faithful, their praise, sufferings, prayer, and work, are united with those of Christ and with his total offering, and so acquire a new value. Christ's sacrifice present on the altar makes it possible for all generations of Christians to be united with his offering.

In the catacombs the Church is often represented as a woman in prayer, arms outstretched in the praying position. Like Christ who stretched out his arms on the cross, through him, with him, and in him, she offers herself and intercedes for all men.

1369 The whole Church is united with the offering and intercession of Christ. Since he has the ministry of Peter in the Church, the Pope is associated with every celebration of the Eucharist, wherein he is named as the sign and servant of the unity of the universal Church. the bishop of the place is always responsible for the Eucharist, even when a priest presides; the bishop's name is mentioned to signify his presidency over the particular Church, in the midst of his presbyterium and with the assistance of deacons. the community intercedes also for all ministers who, for it and with it, offer the Eucharistic sacrifice:

Let only that Eucharist be regarded as legitimate, which is celebrated under [the presidency of] the bishop or him to whom he has entrusted it.

Through the ministry of priests the spiritual sacrifice of the faithful is completed in union with the sacrifice of Christ the only Mediator, which in the Eucharist is offered through the priests' hands in the name of the whole Church.

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.

THE COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

Hosanna Filio David

Hosánna filio David: benedíctus qui venit in nómine Dómini. Rex Israel:
Hosánna in excélsis.

Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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PROCESSION - All Glory, Laud, and Honor



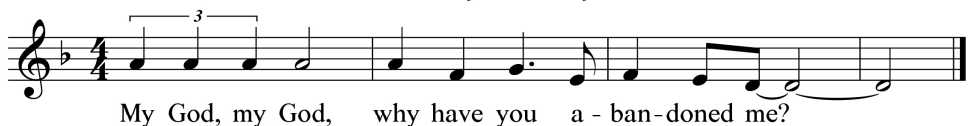
1. Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, Thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels Are prais - ing thee on high;
3. The peo - ple - of the He - brews With palms be - fore thee went:



Who in the Lord's Name com - est, The King and Bless - ed One.
And mor - tal men, and all things Cre - a - ted, make re - ply.
Our praise and prayers and an - thems Be - fore thee we pre - sent.

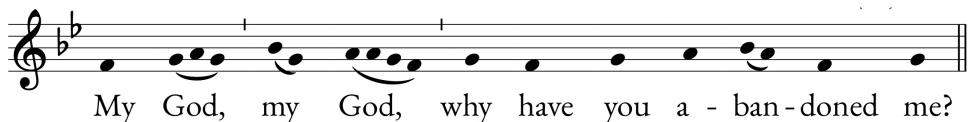
Tune: ST. THEODULPH 76 76 D. Theodulph of Orleans, c. 760–821 Tr. by John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt. Melchior Teschner, 1584–1635.
Harm. by William H. Monk, 1823–1899.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Psalm 22: My God, My God



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Psalm 22: My God, My God



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

Juan Rodriego-Munoz §

Please remain standing during the proclamation of the Gospel.

OFFERTORY - O Sacred Head, Surrounded

1. O Sa - cred Head, sur - round - ed By
 2. I see thy strength and vig - or All
 3. In this, thy bit - ter pas - sion, Good

crown of pierc - ing thorn! O bleed - ing Head, so
 fad - ing in the strife, And death with cru - el
 Shep - herd, think of me With thy most sweet com -

wound - ed, Re - viled and put to scorn!
 rig - or, Be - reav - ing thee of life;
 pas - sion, Un - wor - thy though I be:

Death's pal - lid hue comes o'er thee, The
 O ag - o - ny and dy - ing! O
 Be - neath thy cross a - bid - ing For -

glow of life de - cays, Yet an - gel hosts a -
 love to sin - ners free! Je - sus, all grace sup -
 ev - er would I rest, In thy dear love con -

dore thee, And trem - ble as they gaze.
 ply - ing, O turn thy face on me.
 fid - ing, And with thy pres - ence blest.

Tune: PASSION CHORALE 76 76 D. Paul Gerhardt, 1607-1676. Tr. composite. Hans L. Hassler, 1564-1612. 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



Gina Mehta, Business Manager

Reflection - Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023 - Matthew 26:14-27; 66

As we journey into Holy Week, the Passion of Christ is what comes into mind. Christ's acceptance of His passion and crucifixion is a witness to the extent of God's love for humanity, for all humanity for all time. Christ took on the suffering for us in service to us and continues to serve us out of great love. Like Christ, we are called to humble ourselves in service to one another. As Holy Week unfolds, we want to reflect on the love that He carried for all of us as He approached the cross. We pray that God will continue to give us the spirit of true faith so that these holy days might awaken our repentance, increase our compassion and humble service to others, and fill us with great joy at Easter.

GRACIAS 谢谢 SALAMAT THANK YOU धन्यवाद GRAZIE Cám ơn ありがとう

Here at St. Joseph we rely heavily on our volunteers. As the saying goes, "many hands make light work."

In our parish we have literally hundreds of dedicated volunteers that honor us with their support in all the various ways that keep our church running smoothly. We will be celebrating our volunteers by inviting them to a luncheon in their honor on Saturday April 22nd. We would ask you to consider sending positive thoughts and notes to our wonderful volunteers or if you would like to contribute financially to this event, please see our parish website to contribute to this expression of gratitude to our volunteers. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/say-thanks-to-our-volunteers/>



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.

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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

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 - *Vexilla Regis*

Vexilla Regis prodeunt: Fulget Crucis
mysterium, Qua vita mortem pertulit,
Et morte vitam protulit.

Tune: VEXILLA REGIS PRODEUNT LM. Venantius Fortunatus, c. 530–c. 609. Chant, Mode I. Acc. by Nicola A. Montani, 1880–1948.

Quae vulnerata lanceae Mucrone diro,
criminum Ut nos lavaret sordibus, Manavit
und(a) et sanguine.

What Wondrous Love

What wondrous love is this, O my soul,
O my soul! What wondrous love is this,
O my soul! What wondrous love is this
That caused the Lord of bliss To bear the
dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

Tune: WONDROUS LOVE Irregular. Alexander Means, 1801–1883. *Southern Harmony*, 1835. Harm. by Richard Proulx, 1937–2010. © 1975 GIA Publications, Inc. §

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing,
I will sing; To God and to the Lamb,
I will sing. To God and to the Lamb
Who is the great "I Am," While millions
join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

Listen To the Lambs

**Listen to the lambs; all a-crying Listen to the lambs; all a-crying
Listen to the lambs crying, all a-crying. I want to go to Heaven when I die.**

Come on sister with your ups and downs, Want to go to Heaven when I die.
Angels waiting for to give you a crown, Want to go to Heaven when I die. O

Come on sister, and a-don't be shame, Want to go to Heaven when I die.
Angels waiting for to write your name, Want to go to Heaven when I die. O

Negro Spiritual

Jesus, Remember Me

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

耶穌，請記得我，當祢進入祢的王國。

Ye soo, ching djee duh wuh dong nee djing roo nee duh wong qwuh

Hesus, 'ko'y tandaan pagdating sa kaharian. §

RECESSIONAL - Ah, Holy Jesus

1. Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fend - ed,
 2. Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on thee?
 3. Lo, the good Shep - herd for the sheep is of - fered;
 4. For me, kind Je - sus, was thine In - car - na - tion,
 5. There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay thee,

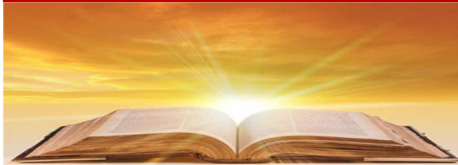
That man to judge thee hath in hate pre - tend - ed?
 A - las, my trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done thee.
 The slave hath sin - ned, and the Son hath suf - fered;
 Thy mor - tal sor - row, and thy life's ob - la - tion;
 I do a - dore thee, and will ev - er pray thee,

By foes de - rid - ed, by thine own re -
 'Twas I, Lord Je - sus, while it was de -
 For man's a - tone - ment, while he noth - ing
 Thy death of an - guish and thy bit - ter -
 Think on thy pi - ty and thy love un -

ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed.
 nied thee: I cru - ci - fied thee.
 heed - eth, God in - ter - ceed - eth.
 Pas - sion, For my sal - va - tion.
 swerv - ing, Not my de - serv - ing.

Tune: HERZLIEBSTER JESU 11 11 11 5. Johann Heermann, 1585–1647. Tr. by Robert S. Bridges, 1844–1930. Johann Crüger, 1598–1662 ♯

RETREATS, BIBLE STUDY, LECTIO DIVINA



THE UPCOMING SUNDAY EUCARIST READINGS

TUESDAY MORNING 9:30 – 11 AM
or

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

THURSDAY MORNING 9:30 – 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/benjamin-cello-o-lamb-of-god-i-love-you>

O Lamb Of God, I Love You

PICK OF THE WEEK FOR TEENS/YOUNG ADULTS:

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/how-we-do-holy-week-catholic-all-year-w-kendra-tierney>

How We Do Holy Week | Catholic All Year w/ Kendra Tierney

PICK OF THE WEEK FOR ADULTS:

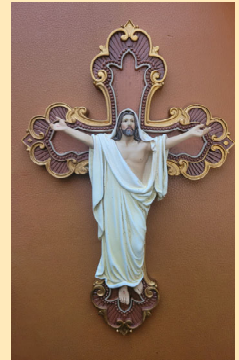
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Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

Mission Gift Shop

HOURS:

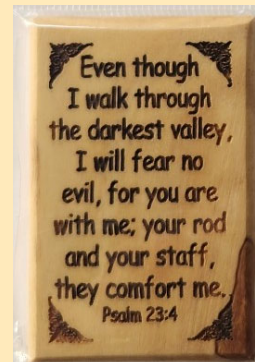
Wed-Fri.: 10am-3pm
Sat & Sun: 10am-4:30pm



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DISCIPLESHIP, THE HANDS OF JESUS

PALM SUNDAY

MODERN DAY SIMON OF CYRENE

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. As we walk with Jesus this week, we remember the countless women, children and men who carry heavy crosses even today: crosses of hunger, of vulnerability to climate change, or of a lack of resources. How—like Simon of Cyrene—can you help to carry the crosses of our sisters and brothers in your local community and around the world?

Visit csrricebowl.org/holy-week to learn more.





Sunday, Apr 02, 2023

Duty calls

Catherine de Hueck Doherty founded Friendship House to foster interracial understanding. Her spirituality was centered on the “duty of the moment,” which she described as “what you should be doing at any given time, in whatever place God has put you. . . . If you have a child, your duty of the moment may be to change a dirty diaper. So you do it. But you don’t just change that diaper, you change it to the best of your ability, with great love for both God and that child. . . . [T]he duty of the moment is the duty of God.” This Passion Week, do your duty.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

TODAY’S READINGS: Procession: Matthew 21:1-11 (37); Mass: Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14—27:66 (38). “My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet, not as I will, but as you will.”

Monday, Apr 03, 2023

Final accounting

The seventh corporal work of mercy is to bury the dead. Everyone deserves a dignified burial, and anyone who has lost a loved one knows how many arrangements go into caring for the body of the deceased until they are interred and making sure their soul is commended to God. The process is an act of love. It can go beyond the burial too—ongoing prayer for the deceased, visiting the gravesite, and even disposing of their material things. If you’re skilled with numbers and transactions then helping to sell a person’s home and volunteering for the stressful task of settling their finances—which can take months or years—can be a special kind of charity.

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

TODAY’S READINGS: Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11 (257). “Mary took a liter of costly perfumed oil made from genuine aromatic nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and dried them with her hair.”

Tuesday, Apr 04, 2023

Practice extreme love

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. died this day in 1968. On the night before his assassination, King gave his famous “I Have Been to the Mountaintop” speech. But it’s King’s words in “Letter from Birmingham Jail” that provide a lens to the Lord’s Passion this week. “Though I was initially disappointed at being categorized as an extremist,” King wrote, “I gradually gained a measure of satisfaction from the label. Was not Jesus an extremist for love: ‘Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which spitefully use you, and persecute you.’”

How will you acknowledge God’s extreme love this week?

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

TODAY’S READINGS: Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38 (258). “Jesus answered him, ‘Where I am going, you cannot follow me now, though you will follow later.’”

Wednesday, Apr 05, 2023

Keep moving toward justice

On this day in 1968, the Catholic mayor of Chicago, Richard J. Daley, infamously authorized his police department to use lethal force in the riots following the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. the previous day. The event would lead to a national uproar and also to the founding two weeks later of the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus, an organization that persists to the present day. The organization’s leaders would play a pivotal role in what is now known as the “Black Catholic Movement,” integrating black spirituality into their liturgies and practice of the faith. As we remember the life and legacy of Dr. King and so many other freedom fighters, let us also make use of our faith in the holy struggle for justice and solidarity.

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

TODAY’S READINGS: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25 (259). “Who disputes my right? Let him confront me. See, the Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong?”

Thursday, Apr 06, 2023

Break bread together

The Eucharist, instituted at the Last Supper, which we commemorate today, is called the “source and the summit of Christian life” (Lumen Gentium 11). The idea is that we become what we eat, that we take on the characteristics of Jesus by consuming his body. Because of the centrality of the Eucharist—and to uplift its unifying force—the U.S. bishops have organized a Eucharistic Revival that includes a Eucharistic Congress this July, to be followed by a “year of mission.” As these sacred days unfold, allow the Eucharist to unite you to Christ and your sisters and brothers.

THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK EVENING MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

TODAY’S READINGS: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15 (39). “If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another’s feet.”

Friday, Apr 07, 2023

Words count

“It is finished” is among the final phrases of Jesus found in the four gospels, collectively known as the “Seven Last Words.” The others are “Father, forgive them for they know not what they do.” “Truly, I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.” “Woman, behold your son. [Beloved disciple], behold your mother.” “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” “I thirst.” “Father, into your hands I commend your Spirit.” Taken together these words tell us everything about who Jesus was, why he lived and died, and what he calls his disciples to do. “Who will we be if we listen to the lessons of the Last Words of Jesus?” Alice Camille asks and answers in her brilliant little book *Seven Last Words*. “People of love and joy, ready to forgive, buoyed by hope.” May we be such people.

FRIDAY OF THE LORD’S PASSION (GOOD FRIDAY); DAY OF ABSTINENCE

TODAY’S READINGS: Isaiah 52:13—53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1—19:42 (40). “When Jesus had taken the wine, he said, ‘It is finished.’ And bowing his head, he handed over the spirit.”



Saturday, Apr 08, 2023

Silent emptiness

Christ has died. The church is empty. The altar is bare. The tabernacle is vacant. The Real Presence feels like the Real Absence. Following an ancient tradition, the church does not celebrate the sacraments on this day. For that reason, Holy Saturday is a great time to visit your church and meditate on the emptiness and silence of the building. *Our experience of God often seems empty and silent, with no outward sign of the divine help we always need. All we have is our faith, hope, and trust in God’s abiding attendance in our lives.*

HOLY SATURDAY

TODAY’S READINGS: Vigil: Genesis 1:1—2:2; Genesis 22:1-18; Exodus 14:15—15:1; Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Isaiah 54:5-14; Isaiah 55:1-11; Baruch 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Romans 6:3-11; Matthew 28:1-10 (41). “His appearance was like lightning and his clothing was white as snow.”

PRAYER & WORSHIP



Saint Joseph Prayer List

Cora Alameda, 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.
Lovina Clark

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat.	4/01	5:30 pm	†Enrico De Santos, †Bela Csikesz Intentions of Ali & Fonz Allarde
Sun.	4/02	8:00 am	†Dennis Dubro, †Giuse Vu Viet Tien, Intentions of Amanda Carlos
		10:00 am	†Jose Cabebe, Intentions of the Siko Family and Anna Liza Khor
		12:00 pm	†Dora Peters, †Tino Palala
		3:00 pm	People of St. Joseph
		5:00 pm	People of St. Joseph
		7:00 pm	†Roberto Lumanog
Mon.	4/03	8:00 am	†Irudaya Raj, †Maria NguyenThi Luat
Tues.	4/04	8:00 am	†Felix Wang, †Patrick Wu, Intentions of the Sie Family
Weds.	4/05	8:00 am	†Maria Nguyen Thi Luat
Thurs.	4/06	8:00 am	Holy Thursday - Morning Prayer
Fri.	4/07	8:00 am	Good Friday - Morning Prayer
Sat.	4/08	8:00 am	Holy Saturday - Morning Prayer

Holy Week Mass & Liturgies Schedule

There will be no First Friday 24-hour Eucharistic Adoration in April, as it falls on Good Friday.
We will resume our 24 hour Eucharistic Vigil on May 5th & 6th.

Palm Sunday -	April 2: Regular Mass Schedule & Live stream: the Sunday 10:00 am Mass begins on the Mission Steps
Monday - Wednesday	April 3 - 5: 8:00 am in the Mission
Holy Thursday	April 6 No 8:00 am Mass 9:00 am Morning prayer - Mission 5:45 - 6:45 pm Confession - Main Church 6:30 pm Rosary - Main Church 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, Livestream - Main Church; followed by procession to the Mission 10:00 am Night Prayer - Mission
Good Friday	April 7 No 8:00 am Mass - the Adoration Chapel is closed 9:00 am Morning prayer - Mission 12:00 pm The Seven Last Words of Christ - Mission 3:00 pm Walking Stations of the Cross - Parish /Dominican Grounds 5:45 - 6:45 pm Confession - Main Church 7:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Livestream - Main Church
Holy Saturday	April 8 No 8:00 am Mass, no 4:30 pm Confession 9:00 am Morning prayer followed by the RCIA Rites of Preparation - Mission 9:30 -10:30 am Confession - Main Church 6:45 - 7:45 pm Confession - Main Church 8:00 pm The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night, Livestream - Mission; begins on Mission Steps
Easter Sunday	April 9 Regular Sunday Mass schedule & Live stream; no 7:00 pm Mass

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.

Parish Offering Totals

Sunday, 03/12/2023

Electronic Fund Transfer	\$ 4,380.00
Plate Collection:	\$ 11,661.00
Grand Total:	\$ 16,041.00

Sunday, 03/19/2023

Electronic Fund Transfer	\$ 3,822.00
Plate Collection:	\$ 12,926.00
Grand Total:	\$ 16,748.00

Thank you for your generosity and support!

2022 END OF YEAR FINANCIAL REPORT

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/stewardship/parish-financial-report/>



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.



OUR RENOVATED CHURCH IS 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.

ONLINE GIVING Use this QR Code



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 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.

Turkey and Syria. Earthquake Donation

We have reached \$50,017 of our \$50,000 goal!

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

Thank you for your continuous generosity to those less fortunate than ourselves!

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY



Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection which helps Christians in the Holy Land where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth and Bethlehem to name only a few.

The pandemic hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS.

For more information about Christian in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org

FAMILY OF FAITH & YOUTH



Our Family of Faith year has been filled with tremendous growth and blessings. Our Lenten Season is coming to a close as we prepare for the Triduum and Easter. Family of Faith Sessions in April focus on Holy Orders and Holy Matrimony. Please use the QR code to access the FFM April Newsletter and pacing guide to stay on track with the lessons at home. 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 will happen after the FFM 12:00pm Mass on April 9th.
Location is at the Dominican grass area behind the Old Mission Church!!

We request more candies & chocolates to fill the eggs. A huge thank you to our FFM families that generously contributed empty plastic eggs and candies. **Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be a fun event! Today, April 2nd, is your last chance to bring your donations.** Labeled bins for drop-off are located at the Parish office, Rectory, and back of Main Church.

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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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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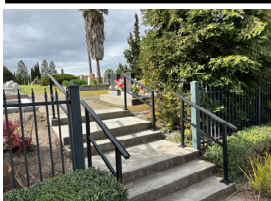
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PARISHWIDE CAMPUS UPDATE Improved Accessibility to St. Joseph Cemetery

The parish has installed handrails along the stairs at the Felipe Common entrance into St. Joseph Cemetery. We recently became aware of concerns from several parishioners that it

was difficult for them to visit the graves of loved ones because these stairs didn't have handrails. The parish's St. Joseph Cemetery is located on Mission Blvd about a mile south of the main parish campus.



A Note from Sister Marcia...

Please take a copy of Words of Grace, a booklet of Daily Reflections and Prayers for April through June. It connects the daily Scripture readings with other prayers and reflections.

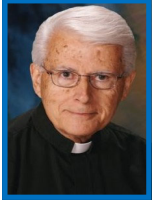
This easy-to-use booklet offers a variety of engaging features such as Bible history, prayer from the day's saint, and brief explanations of various words related to Catholic liturgy, theology and spirituality.



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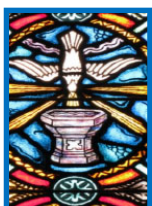
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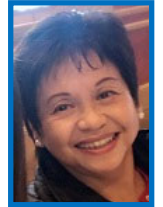
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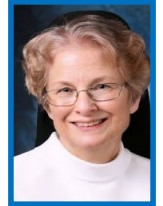
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