



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, April 16, 2023

St. Joseph Parish
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Blessed
ARE THOSE WHO
Have Not Seen
AND YET
Have Believed

— J o h n 20 : 19 - 29 —

V. The Sacramental Sacrifice Thanksgiving, Memorial, Presence (continued)

The presence of Christ by the power of his word and the Holy Spirit

1373 "Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us," is present in many ways to his Church: in his word, in his Church's prayer, "where two or three are gathered in my name," in the poor, the sick, and the imprisoned, in the sacraments of which he is the author, in the sacrifice of the Mass, and in the person of the minister. But "he is present . . . most especially in the Eucharistic species."

1374 The mode of Christ's presence under the Eucharistic species is unique. It raises the Eucharist above all the sacraments as "the perfection of the spiritual life and the end to which all the sacraments tend." In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist "the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained." "This presence is called 'real' - by which is not intended to exclude the other types of presence as if they could not be 'real' too, but because it is presence in the fullest sense: that is to say, it is a substantial presence by which Christ, God and man, makes himself wholly and entirely present."

1375 It is by the conversion of the bread and wine into Christ's body and blood that Christ becomes present in this sacrament. The Church Fathers strongly affirmed the faith of the Church in the efficacy of the Word of Christ and of the action of the Holy Spirit to bring about this conversion. Thus St. John Chrysostom declares:

It is not man that causes the things offered to become the Body and Blood of Christ, but he who was crucified for us, Christ himself. the priest, in the role of Christ, pronounces these words, but their power and grace are God's.

This is my body, he says. This word transforms the things offered.

and St. Ambrose says about this conversion:

Be convinced that this is not what nature has formed, but what the blessing has consecrated. the power of the blessing prevails over that of nature, because by the blessing nature itself is changed.... Could not Christ's word, which can make from nothing what did not exist, change existing things into what they were not before? It is no less a feat to give things their original nature than to change their nature.

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

PROCESSION - *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

There's a wideness in God's mercy Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in his justice Which is more than liberty.
There is plentiful redemption In the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members In the sorrows of the Head.

For the love of God is broader Than the measures of man's mind,
And the heart of the Eternal Is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more simple We should take him at his word,
And our lives would be all sunshine In the sweetness of our Lord.

Souls of men, why will you scatter Like a crowd of frightened sheep?
Foolish hearts, why will you wander From a love so true and deep?
There is welcome for the sinner And more graces for the good;
There is mercy with the Savior, There is healing in his blood.

Tune: IN BABILONE 87. 87. D. TEXT: Frederick William Faber, 1814-1863. MELODY: Traditional Dutch melody from *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenliedes en Contradansseu*, ca. 1710. HARMONIZATION: Traditional. §

PENITENTIAL RITE - *Confiteor*

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

Music: The Roman Missal, © 2010, ICEL. §

SPRINKLING RITE - *We Shall Draw Water*

**We shall draw water joyfully, singing joyfully, singing joyfully;
We shall draw water joyfully from the wellsprings of salvation.**

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GLORIA

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - *Psalms 118: Give Thanks to the Lord for He is Good*



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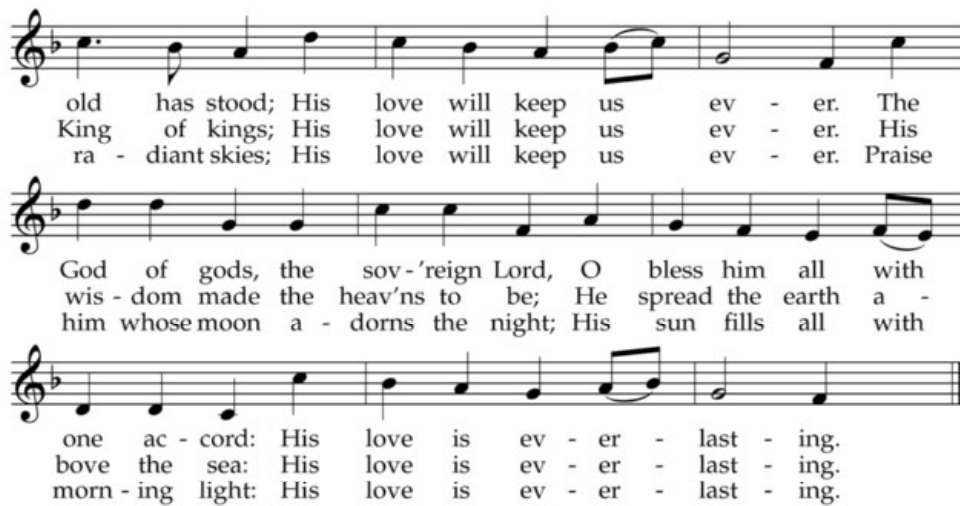
SEQUENCE - *Victimae Paschali Laudes - Christians, to the Paschal Victim*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - *O Filii et Filiae - All sing: Alleluia*

ST MICHAEL HYMNAL #253. Psalm 118

OFFERTORY - *Give Thanks to God for He is Good*





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

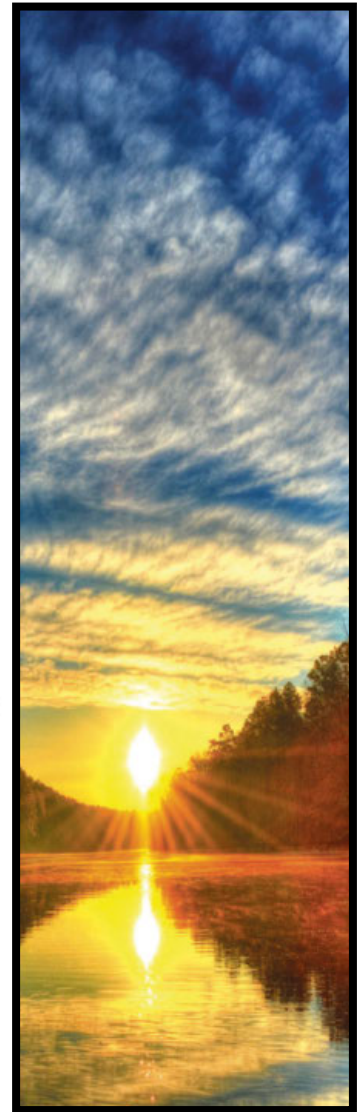
In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones he came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, Light of the world, by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious day, Up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am his and he is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

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REFLECTION



Reflection by Sandra Hernandez... Gospel John 20:19 - 31

In this week's Gospel the disciples are hiding in fear of what will happen to them after the crucifixion of Jesus. They had been willing to die for Jesus, yet they had fled and denied him when things became dangerous.

What tremendous anxiety, guilt and fear they must have been feeling, but when the Risen Christ appears before them he does not reprimand them, but rather, he says "Peace be with you." With those words Jesus lets the disciples know all is well, that He bears no ill will and forgives them. It brings to mind all of the things in this world that bring fear to our hearts and make us question our lives and decisions. We need to take to heart the phrase we hear in every mass "Peace be with you," and know that these are His words to us all.

This Gospel also tells us of the disciple Thomas who, unless he can see Jesus and touch his wounds, will not believe that Jesus has returned. When Jesus returns after another eight days, he offers Thomas the proof he needs in order to believe. Jesus then states "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." We are also blessed because most of us have not witnessed a miracle by Jesus yet because of our faith, we believe. We have faith that Jesus has died for our sins and has risen to bring us all back to life.

Every Easter we are reminded of the gift Jesus has bestowed upon us and that, like the disciples, we are to be sent out to share our faith as He Himself was sent by his Father.



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.
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the
highest. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.

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Mystery of Faith

When we eat this Bread and drink this
Cup, We proclaim Your Death, O Lord,
until You come again.

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Great Amen - All sing: Amen

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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

Where Charity and Love Prevail

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

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

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

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

Tune: CHRISTIAN LOVE CM. Based on *Ubi Caritas*, 9th cent. Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997.
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Loving and Forgiving

**Loving and forgiving are you, O Lord;
slow to anger, rich in kindness, loving and forgiving are you.**

All my being, bless the Lord, bless the holy name of God.
All my being, bless the lord, rememb'ring the goodness of God.

God forgives us all our sins, healing those who live in pain,
saving us from final death. God fills us with goodness and love.

Good and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger, rich in love.
God remembers not our sins; forgiving and loving is God.

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Take Hold of Eternal Life

**Take hold of eternal life, you were called to eternal life;
Until the day of Christ take hold of eternal life.**

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RECESSIONAL - *The Day of Resurrection*



1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, spread the news a - broad;
 2. Our hearts be free from e - vil That we may see a - right
 3. His love is ev - er - last - ing; His mer - cies nev - er cease;

The Pas - chal feast of glad - ness, The Pas - chal feast of God.
 The Sav - ior res - ur - rect - ed In his e - ter - nal light,
 The res - ur - rect - ed Sav - ior, Will all our joys in - crease.

From death to life e - ter - nal, From earth to heav - en's height
 And hear his mes - sage plain - ly, De - liv - ered calm and clear:
 He'll keep us in his fa - vor, Sup - ply - ing ho - ly grace,

Our Sav - ior Christ has brought us, The glo - rious Lord of Light.
 "Re - joice with me in tri - umph, Be glad and do not fear."
 To all his pil - grim peo - ple Who seek his heav'n - ly place.

Text: 76 76 D; vss. 1, 2, 4, John of Damascus, 8th cent.; tr. by John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt. Vs. 3 © 1972, John Dunn.
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RETREATS, BIBLE STUDY, LECTIO DIVINA



THE UPCOMING SUNDAY EUCHARIST READINGS

TUESDAY MORNING 9:30 – 11 AM
or

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

THURSDAY MORNING 9:30 – 11 AM

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

Register at
formed.org/signup



PICK OF THE WEEK FOR KIDS:

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/he-is-risen-the-power-of-the-resurrection>—He Is Risen! The Power of the Resurrection | Brother Francis

PICK OF THE WEEK FOR TEENS/YOUNG ADULTS: PARENTAL GUIDANCE SUGGESTED

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-face-of-mercy-narrated-by-jim-caviezel>—The Face of Mercy (

PICK OF THE WEEK FOR ADULTS:

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/how-to-teach-your-children-to-forgive-a-practical-exercise>
How to Teach Your Children to Forgive: A Practical Exercise

Mission Gift Shop

HOURS:

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



Visiting friends and family in the months ahead and you would like to bring them a special 'Thank You'?

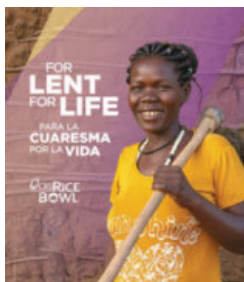
Our **Mission Bells** (\$6.95) come from Bethlehem and are a nice souvenir to give or add to your own collection.

The Gift Shop also has a beautiful and brilliantly colored **tile of Mission San Jose** (\$39.95)—both pretty and practical.

Please, drop by to see other items for Communion, Confirmations and other religious events.



DISCIPLESHIP, THE HANDS OF JESUS



Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at the back of church or donate online at csrce Bowl.org/donate.

Our CRS Rice Bowl journey has ended, but our prayers, fasting and almsgiving continue as we seek a closer relationship with God and our global family. Let us hold in our hearts our sisters and brothers in Honduras, the Philippines and Kenya and commit to share our Easter joy with people in our local community and around the world.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!



Sunday, Apr 16, 2023

Put disappointments behind

Learn a lesson from the experience of the apostle we've come to know as "doubting Thomas." Insisting that our expectations be met is often the path to disillusionment and heartbreak. The way to peace is another route entirely. As Saint John Chrysostom taught, "So you want peace of heart? Then do not seek health, nor wealth, nor fame, nor power, nor luxury. Seek wisdom in God's sight, stick to the virtues, and nothing will be able to make you sad." Start by cultivating the seven big virtues: faith, hope, love, prudence, temperance, courage, and justice. And leave disappointment in the rearview mirror.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31 (43). "Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'"



Monday, Apr 17, 2023

Reborn and renewed

Are Catholics "born again"? Yes, when we are baptized. In Baptism, we die with Christ, in that all sins are purified, and are reborn as children of God. Once done, it need not and cannot be repeated because by Baptism we are incorporated into Christ, configured to Christ, and sealed forever with the "indelible Spiritual mark" of belonging to Christ. Catholics can, however, renew baptismal vows—and often do at Mass, especially during the Easter season, including the Easter Vigil Mass. Cherish this opportunity to restate your promises, profess your faith, and strengthen your commitment to Christ and church once again.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8 (267). "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless one is born of water and Spirit he cannot enter the Kingdom of God."

Tuesday, Apr 18, 2023

The high cost of beauty

On this day in 1506, Pope Julius II laid the cornerstone for today's St. Peter's Basilica, initiating the most celebrated Architectural project in all of Christendom. The work involved renowned Renaissance artists Raphael and Michelangelo and took 120 years to complete. The result? Ralph Waldo Emerson declared it "an ornament of the earth . . . the sublime of the beautiful." To appreciate its beauty and grandeur, take a virtual tour of St. Peter's Basilica.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15 (268). "The wind blows where it wills, and you can hear the sound it makes, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes."

Wednesday, Apr 19, 2023

Free advice

From the Book of Exodus to the Book of Acts, biblical literature is filled with stories of God delivering people from bondage to freedom, from darkness to light. And, as the church instructs in its 1984

document on liberation theology, the "most radical form of slavery is slavery to sin." Reflect on God's activity in your own life, especially during times that you were stuck or caught in a destructive pattern. God created us free and longs to see us free. Whatever fetters might have you tied down or wrestling in the dark at the moment, know that you can turn to God for release. Liberation is what God loves to bring!

EASTER WEEKDAY TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21 (269). "The angel of the Lord opened the doors of the prison [and] led them out."

Thursday, Apr 20, 2023

More than enough to go around

If you grew up in a household marked by scarcity, the "theology of abundance" might be hard to embrace. This concept, popularized by Lutheran theologian Walter Brueggemann, is that God's generosity and abundance are overflowing, and that discipleship means sharing freely of both material and spiritual riches to rid the world of poverty in all its forms. How do you experience God's overflowing generosity? And how are you paying it forward?

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36 (270). "He does not ration his gift of the Spirit."



Friday, Apr 21, 2023

Sad face emoji

Behind smiley emojis and Instagram-worthy photos, many people are struggling to make it through the day. With so much heaviness of heart, Easter can seem totally out of place. Yet, the Paschal Mystery reminds us that we need not be struggle-free in order to allow the warmth, light, and new life of Easter to wash over us, if even a little. God welcomes us in just as we are and offers to us abundant love, holding us when we ourselves can hold no more. As we continue this season, what might you allow God to hold for you?

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15 (271). "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted."

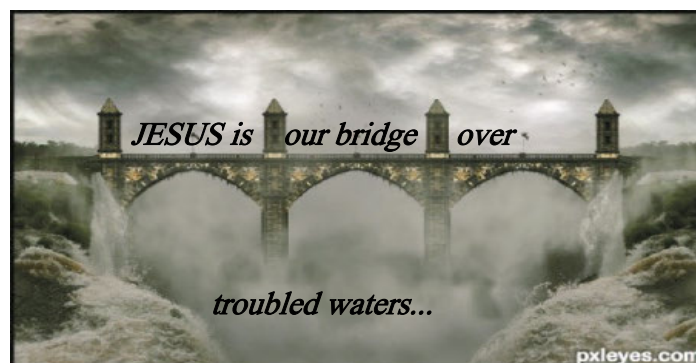
Saturday, Apr 22, 2023

Calming the waters

The Sea of Galilee is said to be prone to sudden, violent storms, with temperature swings and gusty winds provoked by the high mountains that surround it. Whether we understand Jesus Walking on the choppy waters literally or figuratively, the message is clear: Jesus is our bridge over troubled waters. Whatever Turbulence you might be experiencing, reach out a hand to the many incarnations of Christ in your life—those who will stand by you and stand with you, those who are ready to reach out a steady hand as you face the storms of life.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21 (272). "The sea was stirred up because a strong wind was blowing."



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, Eric Rutkin,
Kirke & Nancy Schnoor,
Joseph Silva, James Skokan,
Monica Skokan, Robin Worthington,
Arlene Zulawski

**And please pray for those who have
gone before us in faith.**
Janice Pieracci

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat.	4/15	5:30 pm	†Enrico De Santos, Intentions of Lando Ocampo
Sun.	4/16	8:00 am	†Roberto Galano, †Baby Speranza-Camp, Intentions of Deanna Wang & Darmin Jin
		10:00 am	†Olegario Docena, †Thomas Goblirsch, †Kimberly Contey
		12:00 pm	Intentions of Deanna Wang & Darmin Jin
		3:00 pm	People of St. Joseph
		5:00 pm	People of St. Joseph
		7:00 pm	People of St. Joseph
Mon.	4/17	8:00 am	People of St. Joseph
Tues.	4/18	8:00 am	†Soledad Atilano, †Gregorio Alvarez
Weds.	4/19	8:00 am	†Felicidade Fernandes, †Louise Alcott, †Maria Nguyen Thi Luat
Thurs.	4/21	8:00 am	†Virginia D. Pineda
Fri.	4/22	8:00 am	People of St. Joseph
Sat.	4/23	8:00 am	People of St. Joseph

Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday Easter Vigil Mass -
Sunday Holy Mass

8:00 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 *Not on Easter Sunday*

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)

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 daily Mass Wednesday through Friday and before Sunday Mass, except 8:00 am Saturday & Sunday

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, 03/26/2023

Electronic Fund Transfer	\$ 4,630.00
Plate Collection:	\$ 12,117.00
Grand Total::	\$ 16,747.00

Sunday, 04/02/2023

Electronic Fund Transfer	\$ 7,980.00
Plate Collection:	\$ 12,078.00
Grand Total:	\$ 20,058.00

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.



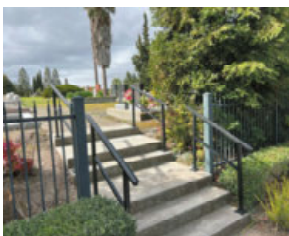
To Build Church Unwinding Process—As of April 12, 2023

Repurposed	(456 Households/Individuals)	Total	\$ 3,118,393.53
Reclaimed	(140 Households/Individuals)	Total	\$ 912,106.33

SPECIAL EVENTS, FACILITIES, PROJECTS

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.



Welcome our new Communication And Mission Administrator... *Vanessa Barrett*

I was born in Los Angeles and in 1987 I moved to Fremont to be part of the booming computer industry.

That's how I met my husband of 28 years, Ed. I was fortunate enough to stay home and raise our children, Ned and Kathleen. When it was time to re-enter the workforce, I felt God was calling me to work in His vineyard.

I've been blessed to work at various parishes around the Diocese of Oakland: Holy Spirit, Divine Mercy and the Cathedral of Christ the Light Parish.

I'm so excited to be back home here in Fremont at St. Joseph. (Our daughter Kathleen graduated from St. Joseph school class of 2013.)

I'm looking forward to serving the Lord in this beautiful community.

WELCOME ABOARD, VANESSA!

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

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 Holy 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.



MARRIAGE, YOUNG ADULTS & FAMILY LIFE

Congratulations to the couples that completed our St Joseph 33 Days Lenten Retreat for Married Couples! We thank you for your participation and journeying with us in faith. What an amazing and fulfilling experience shared by all! May we always look to Jesus as we live out our marriage vocation!— Alex and Rowena Radich



A Marriage Movement

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

For more information, contact:

Rowena Radich

rradich@saintjosephmsj.org

510-919-9352



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

SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL

THE ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2023
presents

THE SPAGHETTI DINNER IS BACK!

The Dinner

COME SUPPORT THE 8TH GRADE AND SPAGHETTI ABOUT IT!

Save the Date

Saturday, April 29, 2023
St. Joseph Parish Hall

Seating 1: 3:30PM-5:30PM
Seating 2: 6:30PM-8:30PM
Take-Out: 3:30PM-8:00PM

Adult: \$15.00
Child/Senior: \$10.00
(spaghetti, salad, garlic bread & dessert)

Raffle Tickets: 1 for \$2.00, or 3 for \$5.00
Silent Auction

All proceeds will go to offset camp and graduation fees for the SJS Class of 2023

Spaghetti Dinner Returns!

Please come out to support our 8th grade class as they bring back the SJS Spaghetti Dinner on **Saturday, April 29th.**

"The Dinner" will be offered in 2 seating times, 3:30 pm and 6:30 pm, as well as take-out from 3:30-8:00 pm.

There will also be a raffle and silent auction.

*****Advance-ticket sales only, there will be no tickets sold at the door.** To purchase tickets, please call the school office at (510) 656-6525 or visit the SJS table on the church plaza after mass on April 15th and April 16th.

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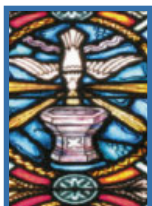
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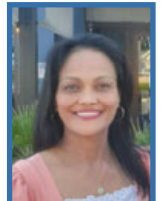
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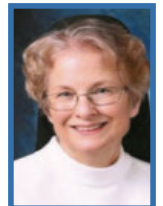
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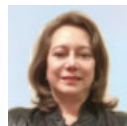
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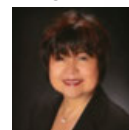
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