

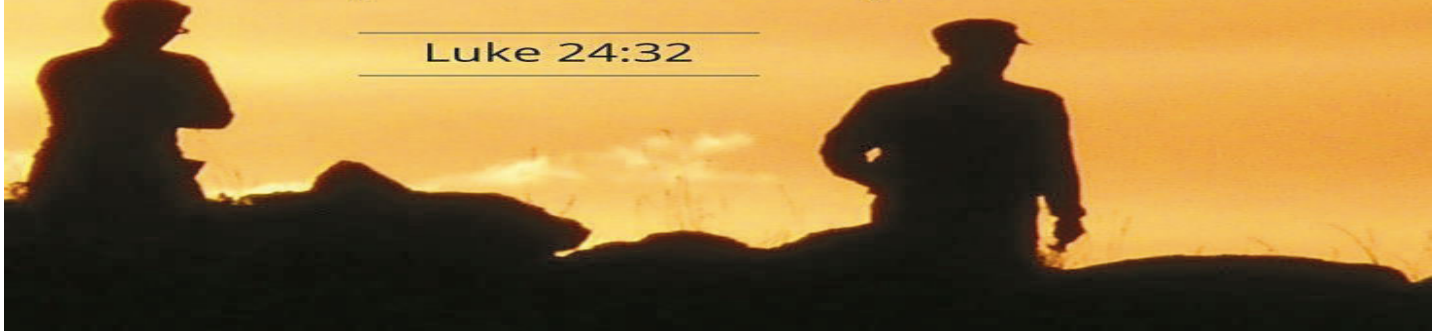


## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Sunday, April 23, 2023

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*"Were not our hearts  
burning within us  
while he spoke to us on the way  
and opened the Scriptures to us?"*

Luke 24:32



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

#### *The presence of Christ by the power of his word and the Holy Spirit* (continued)

1376 The Council of Trent summarizes the Catholic faith by declaring: "Because Christ our Redeemer said that it was truly his body that he was offering under the species of bread, it has always been the conviction of the Church of God, and this holy Council now declares again, that by the consecration of the bread and wine there takes place a change of the whole substance of the bread into the substance of the body of Christ our Lord and of the whole substance of the wine into the substance of his blood. This change the holy Catholic Church has fittingly and properly called transubstantiation."

1377 The Eucharistic presence of Christ begins at the moment of the consecration and endures as long as the Eucharistic species subsist. Christ is present whole and entire in each of the species and whole and entire in each of their parts, in such a way that the breaking of the bread does not divide Christ.

1378 Worship of the Eucharist. In the liturgy of the Mass we express our faith in the real presence of Christ under the species of bread and wine by, among other ways, genuflecting or bowing deeply as a sign of adoration of the Lord. "The Catholic Church has always offered and still offers to the sacrament of the Eucharist the cult of adoration, not only during Mass, but also outside of it, reserving the consecrated hosts with the utmost care, exposing them to the solemn veneration of the faithful, and carrying them in procession."

1379 The tabernacle was first intended for the reservation of the Eucharist in a worthy place so that it could be brought to the sick and those absent outside of Mass. As faith in the real presence of Christ in his Eucharist deepened, the Church became conscious of the meaning of silent adoration of the Lord present under the Eucharistic species. It is for this reason that the tabernacle should be located in an especially worthy place in the church and should be constructed in such a way that it emphasizes and manifests the truth of the real presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

# 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 - 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.

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## PENITENTIAL RITE - Confiteor

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

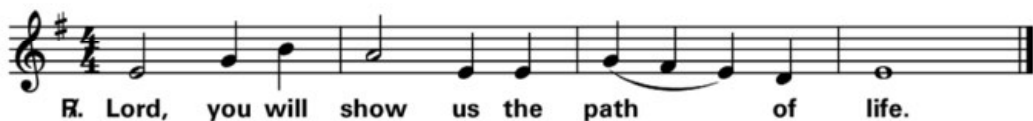
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## SPRINKLING RITE - Vidi Aquam

Vidi aquam egredientem de templo a latere dextro alleluia:  
Et omnes ad quos pervenit aqua ista, salvi facti sunt, Et dicent alleluia, alleluia  
Confitemini Domino, quoniam bonus, quoniam in saeculum misericordia ejus.  
Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto, Sicut erat in principio, et nunc,  
et semper, et in saecula saeculorum Amen. §

## GLORIA

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Psalm 16: Lord, You Will Show Us the Path of Life



R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.

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## OFFERTORY - *Awake, Arise, Lift Up Thy Voice*

Awake, arise, lift up thy voice, let Easter  
music swell; rejoice in Christ, again  
rejoice, and on his praises dwell.

Oh, with what gladness and surprise  
the saints their Savior greet;  
nor will they trust their ears and  
eyes but by his hands and feet:

Christopher Smart, 1722–1771, alt. Thomas Haweis, 1734–1820. Adapt. by Samuel Webbe, Jr., 1770–1843.

Those hands of liberal love indeed in  
infinite degree, those feet still free to  
move and bleed for millions and for me.

His enemies had sealed the stone as  
Pilate gave them leave, lest dead and  
friendless and alone he should their  
skill deceive.

## *Wherever You May Go*

Wherever you may go, I will follow,  
And your people shall be my people too,  
Wherever you may go, I will follow,  
For I would be faithful, loyal and true

Say the word and I will stay, I will never  
go away, We will travel side by side, And  
God's love will be our guide.

Tune: Renaud. This song was written to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Renauds, a military family who moved often and had the passage from Ruth read at their wedding. Words & Music: David Kai©1997

Wherever you may go, I will follow,  
And your people shall be my people too,  
Wherever you may go, I will follow,  
For I would be faithful, loyal and true

From beginning to the end, I will always  
be your friend, When you need me I'll be  
there, You can trust my faithful care.

## 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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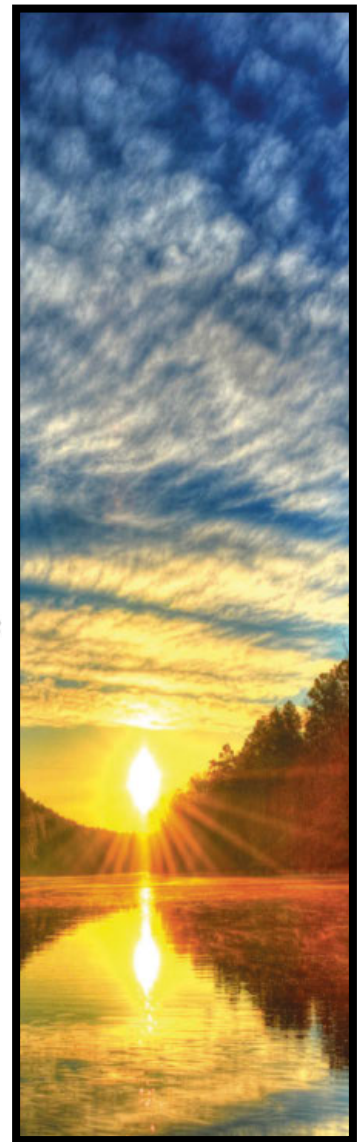
### *Mystery of Faith*

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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## REFLECTION



### Third Sunday of Easter... A Reflection by Dick Bayless

Where do you get answers to your most important questions in life? Certainly not from Google...or your favorite Social Media website.

We are on a journey that we hope leads to everlasting life with Jesus, Mother Mary, and the Saints.

There are many twists and turns on this on this journey, where there are many opportunities to take a wrong turn and loose Hope. Our wonderful God loves us beyond all knowledge, and has provided gifts, which can enable us to achieve our goal, if we are persistent in seeking them out, and applying them with the best of our efforts.

In our Gospel scenario for today Clopas and the other disciple traveling to Emmaus have suffered a loss of Hope and a gain in Uncertainty that their teacher Jesus was indeed the long-awaited Messiah. Then they invited an unknown traveler to join them on their journey. Maybe He could help them provide the missing pieces to the puzzle "Who is Jesus for us, in our lives? And how will this knowledge help us on the life long journey toward eternity?

The unknown Traveler, then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to Jesus in all the Old Testament Scriptures. Clopas and the other Disciple were beginning to see a different picture of who Jesus is in my life. Frowns of Uncertainty were beginning to change to smiles of Hope.

Later at a Meal the three travelers shared, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened, and they recognized him as Jesus the Crucified Messiah who has indeed Risen, but then he vanished from their sight...

-How does the story continue for your journey?

-Where do we encounter Christ in addition to the Mass, Sacraments, and the Word?



## 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.**

## 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

*Regina Caeli*

Re - gí - na cae - li, lae - tá - re, al - le - lu - ia:

Qui - a quem me - ru - í - sti por - tá - re, al - le - lu - ia:

Re - sur - ré - xit si - cut di - xit, al - le - lu - ia;

O - ra pro no - bis De - um, al - le - lu - ia.

Latin, 14th cent. Chant, Mode VI. Acc. by Theodore Marier, 1912–2001. Acc. © 1974, Theodore Marier §

*I Lift My Soul*

I lift my soul to you, O Lord. To you  
I lift my hands, I lift my heart, my soul.  
I lift my soul to you, O Lord. To you  
I lift my hands, I lift my heart, my soul.

Lord, make me know your ways, keep me  
on your path. Walk with me in your truth  
and teach me. You save my life, you are  
my song.

Text: Psalm 25; Lori True, b.1961 Tune: Lori True, b.1961; acc. by Paul A. Tate, b.1968 © 2003, GIA Publications, Inc. §

*We Remember*

We remember how you loved us to  
Your death, And still we celebrate, for  
You are with us here; And we believe  
that we will see You when you come  
In Your glory, Lord. We remember, we  
celebrate, we believe.

Here, a million wounded souls are  
yearning just to touch You and be healed;  
Gather all your people, and hold them to  
your heart.

Your ways are good and just. You  
find the lost, you lead the humble to  
righteousness. You help the poor to find  
the way.

You hold true to your promise, your  
friendship is with those who keep your  
covenant. Let us humbly walk in your name.  
Forgive the past and wash away our guilt.

Now we recreate your love, we bring the  
bread and wine to share a meal;  
Sign of grace and mercy, the presence of  
the Lord.

Christ, the Father's great "Amen" to  
all the hopes and dreams of ev'ry heart;  
Peace beyond all telling, and freedom  
from all fear.

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## RECESSIONAL - *The Strife Is O'er*

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

1. The strife is o'er, the bat-tle done; Now is the  
2. Death's might-iest pow'rs have done their worst, And Je-sus  
3. He closed the yawn-ing gates of hell; The bars from

Vic-tor's tri-umph won; O let the song of  
hath his foes dis-persed; Let shouts of praise and  
heav'n's high por-tals fell; Let hymns of praise his

praise be sung:  
joy out-burst: Al-le-lu-ia!  
tri-umph tell:

Tune: VICTORY 888 with Alleluias. *Symphonia Sirenium Selectarum*, Cologne, 1695. Tr. by Francis Pott, 1832-1909, alt. Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, 1525-1594. Adapt. by William H. Monk, 1823-1889

## 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

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



### PICK OF THE WEEK FOR KIDS:

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/easter-special-laugh-and-grow-bible-for-kids>

Easter Special | Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids

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

<https://watch.formed.org/reborn>

Reborn: You, Your Child and The Heart of Baptism

### PICK OF THE WEEK FOR ADULTS:

<https://watch.formed.org/when-a-loved-one-dies-by-suicide>

## 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



### Refugee Committee Update:

The friends of one of "our" Afghanistan families from several years ago, recently were in need of some help. The Abul Raof. A U.S. Army translator in Afghanistan and his family (wife and 5 children) were living in Pittsburg where the Abdul worked in a convenience store. He was killed at work on March 23, 2023.

His wife was afraid to stay by themselves in Pittsburg, so they moved in with "our" past family. The Pittsburg community secured an apartment for her in San Leandro and is assisting with rent, food, and other

support. Thanks to the continuing support of our parishioners, we were able to cover the costs of moving the family to their new home in San Leandro.

Two other families have arrived recently reuniting with their relatives who have been here 5 years, gone back to school to learn a new trade, gotten a job, have children attending school and recently they received US citizenship! While IRC and the Jewish Services help them come in, we are able to also serve some of their needs in setting up a household, thanks to your generosity. I can not help but remember Matthew 6:21 - *"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."* Thank you.



**Sunday, Apr 23, 2023**

### Table manners

Someone once said we like our heroes dead more than alive. Cesar Chavez co-founded the United Farm Workers movement but found himself denounced as a communist and surveilled by the FBI during his lifetime. Only after death was his stature recognized, and he was posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Encouraged by a priest who fueled him with Catholic social teaching, Chavez was also inspired by the nonviolent resistance of Gandhi. Along with lifelong co-worker Dolores Huerta, Chavez brought national attention to an abused yet fundamental part of our work force. Support farm workers' rights and remember at every table how your food got there.

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35 (46). "The two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread."



**Monday, Apr 24, 2023**

### Seek what is hidden

Benedictine sister, best-selling author, and spiritual guide Macrina Wiederkehr was called a "master of everyday spirituality." She lived with the monastic community of St. Scholastica in Fort Smith, Arkansas and died on this day in 2020 at the age of 80. On this anniversary of her passing, let her words infuse your own everyday spirituality: "Holiness comes wrapped in the ordinary. There are burning bushes all around you. Every tree is full of angels. Hidden beauty is waiting in every crumb. . . . Real Presence is everywhere, and those with the hearts of children revel in it."



### EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29 (273). "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent."

**Tuesday, Apr 25, 2023**

### Mark left his mark

Mark wasn't a direct disciple of Jesus but was quite active in the Early Church. He was closest to Peter, the latter returning to Mark's mother's house after escaping prison. According to Saint Jerome: "Mark, the disciple and interpreter of Peter, wrote a short gospel at the request of the brethren at Rome embodying what he had heard Peter tell. When Peter had heard this, he approved it and published it to the churches to be read by his authority." Mark's short, action-packed gospel highlights the immediacy of Jesus' actions; Mark also uses the word *eutheos*—Greek for "right away"—more than 40 times. *How might the Spirit be tapping you to act with immediacy?*

### FEAST OF MARK, EVANGELIST

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20 (555). "Jesus appeared to the Eleven and said to them: 'Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature.'"

**Wednesday, Apr 26, 2023**

### Don't skip this meal

The Catholic Church teaches that the "Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life." As such, it is essential to feeding our spirit and showing us the way to holiness. The very act of listening to the Word, sharing our gifts, and breaking bread with others during Mass is

a foretaste of God's reign, where all are welcome to the table. A U.S. Bishops-sponsored Eucharistic Revival is underway to encourage all to encounter Christ in the Eucharist and feel healed, converted, and called to spread love of this lifegiving experience to others. Learn more about the Eucharistic Revival, which culminates in a 2024 Eucharistic Congress, at [eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org).

### EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40 (275). "Jesus said to the crowds, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger.'"

**Thursday, Apr 27, 2023**

### The real deal

Today's gospel has a eucharistic theme, with talk of "living bread" and "flesh for the life of the world." One way the church emphasizes the Eucharist is its insistence on the Real Presence, that is, the core belief that the bread and wine consecrated at Mass truly are the Body and Blood of Christ. They are not just symbols but, as Saint John Damascene wrote, the "actual deified body of the Lord." If wrestling with that concept makes your head hurt, know that the church also acknowledges this is a "mystery"—something the mind cannot fully grasp. *Leave it to the heart to understand.*

### EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51 (276). "The bread that I will give is my Flesh for the life of the world."

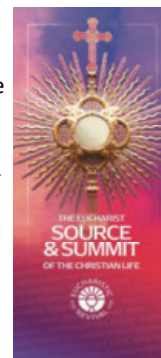
**Friday, Apr 28, 2023**

### What's in your wallet?

Stored in coin wallets, pockets, purses, jewelry boxes, and glove compartments are many hundreds of little beads. Some are held together by string or wire, others fashioned into metal "decade" rings with laminated instructional cards. No matter what form they take, each reminds us of a special prayer of the Catholic Church, the Rosary. Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, known for his love of the Rosary, always made sure to teach people to pray the Rosary in whatever method best helps them enter into the mysteries of the life of Christ. What's your unique way of praying the beads?

### MEMORIAL OF LOUIS GRIGNION DE MONTFORT, PRIEST

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59 (277). "[Ananias] answered, 'Here I am, Lord.'"



**Saturday, Apr 29, 2023**

### Stand firm in your calling

Sometimes in the process of growing up you have to stand your ground with your parents. While they love you and are owed your devotion, they don't always know what's best for you. Catherine of Siena had to stand firm against the objections of her parents in order to fulfill her deepest calling, which was to the religious life. A wise choice on her part, and the entire church has benefited enormously as a result. The church has expressed its collective appreciation to her by bestowing the rare title of "doctor of the church" upon her.

### MEMORIAL OF CATHERINE OF SIENA, TERTIARY, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69 (278). "You have the words of eternal life."



*Lead me,  
Guide me,  
Walk beside me.*



# PRAYER & WORSHIP



## Saint Joseph Prayer List

Cora Alameda, Herminigildo Andres,  
Irma Andrino, Fernanda Barros,  
Rena Bernal, Jose Coronel,  
Ellen Culver, Shirley Fernandez,  
Marjorie Furnary, Mildred Galano,  
Helen Gallardo, Devin Heinze,  
Anthony & Marilyn Juarez,  
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  
Clara Villafuerte

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>4/22</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	†Enrico De Santos, †Vicentius Sie, Intentions of Michele Loya Chhabra
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>4/23</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	†Ed Kurtz,
		<b>10:00 am</b>	†Emilia Barros, †Alice Francisco, †Daniel Barros
		<b>12:00 pm</b>	Intentions of Louis & Irene de Los Santos and the Kalayil Family
		<b>3:00 pm</b>	People of St. Joseph
		<b>5:00 pm</b>	People of St. Joseph
		<b>7:00 pm</b>	People of St. Joseph
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>4/24</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	†Roberto Galano, †Marcus Hija
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>4/25</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	†Vincentius Sie, Intentions of James Nguyen and Dominic Susaiaru
<b>Weds.</b>	<b>4/26</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	†Pedro & Isabel Crisostomo, Intentions of Jose & Leticia Coronel (59 year Anniversary)
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>4/27</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	People of St. Joseph
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>4/28</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Priscilla Rosete
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>4/29</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	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	\$ 7,980.00
Plate Collection:	\$ 12,078.00
Grand Total:	\$ 20,058.00

Sunday, 04/09/2023

Electronic Fund Transfer	\$ 5,150.00
Plate Collection:	\$ 5,562.00
Grand Total:	\$ 10,712.00

Easter 04/09/2023

Electronic Fund Transfer	\$ 685.00
Plate Collection	\$ 34,395.00
Grand Total:	\$ 35,080.00

## 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



## 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.

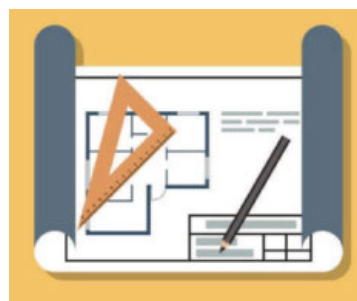
That's how I met my husband of 28 years, Ed. I was fortunate enough to stay home and raise our children, Ned and Kathleen. When it was time to re-enter the workforce, I felt God was calling me to work in His vineyard.

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!**



## Church Renovation Update –

Our church renovation project design drawings have been submitted to the City of Fremont for building permit approval. If all goes well work will begin by the end of June. Now we pray for a successful outcome! For more information and to see renderings of our renovated church interior please visit the facilities page on our parish website.



## PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY UPDATE!

Andrew (not Patrick) Nguyen is our new Pastoral Care Minister who will work closely with Helen Campbell and Father Anthony Le. We are very sorry for the misinformation given last week.

**Welcome again to St. Joseph/MSJ ANDREW!**



# 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



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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)

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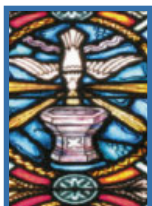
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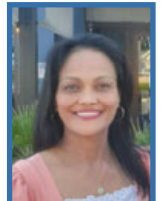
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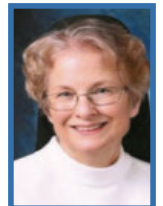
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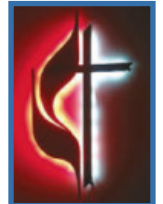
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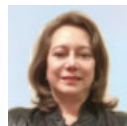
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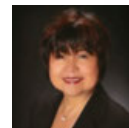
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