

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Sunday, May 14, 2023 St. Joseph Parish Old Mission San Jose FOUNDED 1797 -43148 Mission Blvd PO Box 3276 Fremont, CA 94539 Phone: (510) 656-2364 www.saintjosephmsj.org



VI. The Paschal Banquet (continued)

1385 To respond to this invitation we must prepare ourselves for so great and so holy a moment. St. Paul urges us to examine our conscience: "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For any one who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself." Anyone conscious of a grave sin must receive the sacrament of Reconciliation before coming to communion.

1386 Before so great a sacrament, the faithful can only echo humbly and with ardent faith the words of the

Centurion: "Domine, non sum dignus ut intres sub tectum meum, sed tantum dic verbo, et sanabitur anima mea" ("Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul will be healed.").and in the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom the faithful pray in the same spirit:

O Son of God, bring me into communion today with your mystical supper. I shall not tell your enemies the secret, nor kiss you with Judas' kiss. But like the good thief I cry, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

1387 To prepare for worthy reception of this sacrament, the faithful should observe the fast required in their Church. Bodily demeanor (gestures, clothing) ought to convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest.

WORSHIP AID





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How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place

O how lovely is your dwelling place, dwelling of the Lord of hosts! How we long for your house, O Lord, singing out a song of joy to the living God! Even sparrows find a home with you, and swallows lay their young to rest. Blessed are those who dwell in you and sing your praise, O God!

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REFLECTION



Reflection by Grace Lichauco-Sixth Sunday of Easter - Jn 14:15-21

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments and I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you always."

Why did Jesus tell the disciples this? Was Jesus giving the disciples an ultimatum because they have lost their focus on what a disciple must do? Jesus made it clear that they should love and obey Him as much as He loves and obeys His Father. Jesus also promised them that He will not leave them as orphans because His Father will send the **"Spirit of Truth"** to guide & enlighten them. As Jesus ascends to His Father, the Spirit will be their guide to carry them and lead them to the truth. These promises from Jesus call for deep faith, love, and obedience from the disciples.

In our world today, as we celebrate Mother's Day, we acknowledge our love and our obedience towards our mothers. Living in faith, we grew up knowing that they only have the best interest for us. Clearly, we love them with our purest heart and deepest gratitude that we can give which are priceless. The Spirit continues to work through all of us especially our mothers who remain beside us through thick and thin here on earth. As long as we believe in Jesus and follow His commandments, we remain loved by Him and 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

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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)

AGNUS DEI

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis. (2x) Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem. © In Festis Apostolorum. Cunctipotens Genitor Deus §

Please kneel

COMMUNION - Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing



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Come to the Table

Come to the table of love. Come to the table of love. Taste and see the goodness of God. Come to the table of love. Taste and see the goodness of God. Come to the table of love.

We have shared, so many times in our lives, bread and wine. This bread we break, this cup we share is in the life of Christ. You the vine, and we the branch; in your name we share in love. And now we come to share your grace that we might know your way.

Wheat and grapes from all the fields, are drawn as one throughout the world. You fill our hearts that we might come to be your holy church.

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Regina Caeli

Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia: Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia: Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia; Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

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

RECESSIONAL - Eternal Father, Strong to Save



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/angel-in-the-waters Angel in the Waters

PICK OF THE WEEK FOR TEENS/YOUNG ADULTS: <u>https://watch.formed.org/talks-marriageparenting/</u> <u>videos/dating-and-courtship-by-kimberly-hahn</u> Dating and Courtship by Kimberly Hahn

PICK OF THE WEEK FOR ADULTS: https://watch.formed.org/talks-marriageparenting/ videos/protecting-innocence-parenting-your-kids-theinternet-by-matt-fradd Protecting Innocence: Parenting, Your Kids & the Internet by Matt Fradd



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



Last minute Mother"s Day Gifts Our ultra-fine Madonna & Child figures make a unique Mother's Day gift. Items shown feature Summer & Autumn. Below is an Infinity Floral Chapel veil beautifully trimmed in red and green. Other colors are available in the gift shop



DISCIPLESHIP, THE HANDS OF JESUS



MISSION SAN JOSE DOCENT MINISTRY

Are you friendly and outgoing? Do you have a few hours once or twice a month to serve the Lord through guiding tours in our sacred space and Mission museum?

If so, come be part of our Mission San Jose Docent Ministry. Please pray about it.

If you have questions or want to volunteer, contact Vanessa at <u>vbarrett@saintjosephmsj.org</u> or 510.656.2354 ext 111. God bless you!

SAVE THE DATE!

STATE OF THE PARISH

Saturday, July 29, 2023 Please save the date to gather for this important update. More details later this summer. May 10, 2023

Dear Parishioners,



As you may have heard, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland filed a petition for bankruptcy relief under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy

May 8, 2023. The filing was made because of lawsuits alleging child sexual abuse brought against the Diocese under a recent California law that allowed decades-old claims otherwise barred by the normal statute of limitations to be filed. The federal bankruptcy process will provide a fair and equitable outcome for survivors of clergy sex abuse while allowing the Diocese to stabilize its finances and continue normal operations.

Because parishes are part of the corporate structure of The Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland, St Joseph Parish is covered by the filing. However, all parish services, programs, ministries, and charitable activities will continue uninterrupted. Offertory and other financial contributions to the parish, our projects, Saint Vincent de Paul and second collections are not affected and will remain with the parish or the designated charity. Our projects and mission to bring Christ to others, make disciples and engage in works of mercy, charity, and justice will continue as planned.

All Catholic schools in the Diocese, including our St Joseph School, are part of separate legal entities and are not included or affected by the filing. Similarly, other entities affiliated with the Diocese such as Catholic Charities of the East Bay and Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services are separate corporations and are not included or affected by the filing. Contributions to the Bishop's Ministries Appeal and other specific Diocesan programs are restricted by law to their intended use and are not affected by the filing.

Friends, God has great plans for our parish community and together we will continue our undertakings. Recall the words our Lord Jesus proclaimed in John 16:33: "In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world." We move forward in courage with Christ at our center.

Please know we appreciate your support and grace during this period. Please keep the victims of clergy sexual abuse and our Diocese in your prayers, and reach out to me or the staff if you have any questions or concerns. You may also find updated information about the Diocese's Chapter 11 filing on the Diocesan website: www.oakdiocese.org.

Sincerely Yours in Christ, Father Anthony Huong Le Pastor

Parish Q&A

Is our parish included in the RCBO Chapter 11 filing?

Yes. Our parish is legally part of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland (RCBO), which is considered a corporate sole.

Will our parish function differently now that bankruptcy has been filed?

No. Our parish operations will continue uninterrupted by the Chapter 11 filing.

Will my donation to the parish during Mass now be used to settle sexual abuse lawsuits?

Monies given by parishioners will continue to be used as operating funds for our parish. Our parish relies on our donations to continue our works of mercy both within our parish and our community.

If a parishioner has made a designated gift or donation to this parish, will that money remain here or can it be moved to RCBO for settlement purposes?

Designated gifts and donations are protected under state law and cannot be used to settle claims.

RCBO administers the lay and clergy pensions along with health and welfare benefits for parishes. Will there be changes in these programs? Will these funds be available to use for settlements?

RCBO serves only as the administrator of these funds. The actual funds are held in trusts that are not available to any party for reasons other than the payments to beneficiaries as laid out in the various programs. We expect no changes in these programs as a result of the RCBO's filing.

What effect will the filing have on the operations and stability of our Catholic schools?

All Catholic schools that operate in the diocese are part of separate legal entities and therefore are not included in the bankruptcy filing. They will continue to operate as normal and employees will be paid as usual.

Is there a chance money for the RCBO schools could be used to pay abuse settlements?

Tuition, philanthropic support, and parish support of schools will, as always, be fully dedicated to funding the operations of the schools and are not impacted by RCBO's Chapter 11 filing.

Will the programs and ministries of the diocese, such as marriage preparation, Hispanic ministry, CYO sports and others, continue uninterrupted?

Yes. We recognize these are vital programs for our parishioners and the people of our communities and will continue to provide these essential ministries.

The Chapter 11 process has been undertaken to bring closure to all lawsuits facing the Diocese, which includes all of the parishes as well. As we move through the settlement process, additional information will be available.

Additional Information is available at www.oakdiocese.org.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Saint Joseph Prayer List

Cora Alameda, Herminigildo Andres, Fernanda Barros, Rena Bernal, Jose Coronel, Ellen Culver, David Ferandez, Shirley Fernandez, Marjorie Furnary, Mildred Galano, Helen Gallardo, Devin Heinze, Anthony & Marilyn Juarez, Neville Lacey, Les Mensinger, Melosi Meredith, Norma Neto, 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. George Perry

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat.	5/13	5:30 pm	†Enrico De Santos, †Christina Asbury,
			†Dr. Fe Villegas Ricon
Sun.	5/14	8:00 am	Intentions of the Enriquez-Del Rosario Family
			& Carmelita Canio
		10:00 am	†Clara Villafuerte, †Maria Elena Orellana,
			Intentions of the Siko Family
		12:00 pm	†James, Evelyn & James II Deiso,
			Deceased of the Benya Family
		3:00 pm	†Eugenie Lisa Nguyen, ††Peter Nguyen
		5:00 pm	People of St. Joseph
		7:00 pm	†Jimbo Diego, Intentions of Nenita Diego
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Mon.	5/15	8:00 am	†Cynthia Schedl
Tues.	5/16	8:00 am	†Adrienne Farrell
Weds.	5/17	8:00 am	†People of St. Joseph
Thurs.	5/18	8:00 am	†Kimberly Contey,†Ailee Rose D'lima,
			Deceased members of the Sauer Family
Fri.	5/19	8:00 am	†Felicidade Fernandes, Intentions of Kevin Arakkal &
			Anne Marie Huajardo
Sat.	5/20	8:00 am	Deceased members of the Hotovec Family,
			Intentions of Gerald & Catharine Martin

Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass - Sunday Holy Mass	5:30 pmThe Mission8:00 amThe Mission10:00 amMain Church12:00 amMain Church3:00 pmMain Church (Holy Mass in Vietnamese)5:00 pmMain Church (Holy Mass in Chinese)7:00 pmNot 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, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm ThursdayWednesday and Friday 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 Saturday9:00 am - 5:00 pmEucharistic Adoration Chapel in the Main Church Evening Prayer and Benediction - Main Church Mass in Vietnamese - Main Church Eucharistic Adoration Chapel 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 daily Mass Wednesday through Friday and before Sunday Mass, except 8:00 am Saturday & Sunday

STEWARDSHIP



2023 BISHOP'S APPEAL

https://vimeo.com/806926295 Please see Bishop Barber's 2.5 minutes

video and use the QR code below for more information.



CHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL 2023

Second Collection—May 13 and 14, 2023

Catholic Please give generously to Catholic Charities to Charities help people with housing, food, counseling and education! You may also give online at

www.cceb.org/give23

Thank you for supporting children, families, and seniors who face hardship in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

Parish Offering Totals



\$ 3,385.00				
\$ 8,364.00				
\$ 11,749.00				
Sunday 04/30/2023				
\$ 2,915.00				
\$ 9,372.00				
\$ 12,287.00				

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.



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

<u>SPECIAL EVENTS, FACILITIES, PROJECTS</u>







CHURCH RENOVATION UPDATE

Work is underway at the artist's studio in Florida on twelve new stained glass windows that will replace the existing side windows in the church as part of this year's church renovation project. The two completed windows are St. Clare of Assisi and St. Tekawitha. Visit the Facilities / Church Renovation Project page on the parish website to see illustrations of all twelve windows.

<u>FAMILY OF FAITH & YOUTH</u>



.Happy Mother's Day! God Bless all of our Family of Faith Mothers!

I give thanks to my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is heralded throughout the world-- Romans 1:8

The FFM Catechists and Teams are already preparing for next year, Volume 3--Life in Christ. We have a brief respite from sessions, and we will start again in **September**.

Please keep our children in your prayers, especially our Sacramental Prep group who will receive their First Holy Communion in June.

Registration for the next FFM program year will be between June and August. We will email current Families registration information soon.

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: 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

Call now to register. Deadline 5/17/2023.

SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL



St. Joseph School Succulent Sale Saint Joseph's Third Grade started the succulent sale service-learning project in the spring of 2021 upon returning to school after distance learning due to CVVID. Last year, the children

donated to our SVDP Pantry, the Fremont Animal Shelter, and Ukraine Relief. This year looks even more significant due to extending a Mother's Day succulent sale to the Parish community! The children have chosen to donate to the St. Joseph Parish Refugee Resettlement ministry, Washington Hospital and our school sister Parish in Ghana. This opportunity for students to participate in planning, advertising, planting, selling, reflecting, and deciding where the proceeds will be donated is a meaningful experience that impacts the students and the community.

Please support the children's service project by purchasing of a potted succulent prepared by 3rd and 4th grade students selling after the 10 am and 12pm masses on Mother's Day.



Schedule a Tour Today!

You are invited to stroll the campus during your private walk-through and visit the classrooms as you gather information for the 2023-2024 school year.
For 60 years we have been dedicated to educating the whole child: Spiritual, intellectual, physical, social and psychological.
Come see why we are called "a hidden gem in Fremont!"

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