



## SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 4, 2023

*“God so loved  
the world that  
he gave his  
only Son,  
So that everyone  
who believes  
in him  
might not perish  
but  
might have  
eternal life.”  
John 3: 16*



### VI. The Paschal Banquet

The Fruits of Holy Communion (continued)

1394 As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens our charity, which tends to be weakened in daily life; and this living charity wipes away venial sins. By giving himself to us Christ revives our love and enables us to break our disordered attachments to creatures and root ourselves in him:

Since Christ died for us out of love, when we celebrate the memorial of his death at the moment of sacrifice we ask that love may be granted to us by the coming of the Holy Spirit. We humbly pray that in the strength of this love by which Christ willed to die for us, we, by receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit, may be able to consider the world as crucified for us, and to be ourselves as crucified to the world.... Having received the gift of love, let us die to sin and live for God.

1395 By the same charity that it enkindles in us, the Eucharist preserves us from future mortal sins. The more we share the life of Christ and progress in his friendship, the more difficult it is to break away from him by mortal sin. the Eucharist is not ordered to the forgiveness of mortal sins - that is proper to the sacrament of Reconciliation. the Eucharist is properly the sacrament of those who are in full communion with the Church.

1396 The unity of the Mystical Body: the Eucharist makes the Church. Those who receive the Eucharist are united

more closely to Christ. Through it Christ unites them to all the faithful in one body - the Church. Communion renews, strengthens, and deepens this incorporation into the Church, already achieved by Baptism. In Baptism we have been called to form but one body. The Eucharist fulfills this call: "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? the bread which we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."

If you are the body and members of Christ, then it is your sacrament that is placed on the table of the Lord; it is your sacrament that you receive. To that which you are you respond "Amen" ("yes, it is true!") and by responding to it you assent to it. For you hear the words, "the Body of Christ" and respond "Amen." Be then a member of the Body of Christ that your Amen may be true.

1397 The Eucharist commits us to the poor. To receive in truth the Body and Blood of Christ given up for us, we must recognize Christ in the poorest, his brethren:

You have tasted the Blood of the Lord, yet you do not recognize your brother,... You dishonor this table when you do not judge worthy of sharing your food someone judged worthy to take part in this meal.... God freed you from all your sins and invited you here, but you have not become more merciful.

## 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 - Holy, Holy, Holy



1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark-ness hide thee,  
Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
Though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
On - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
Which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.

Tune: NICAEA 11 12 12 10. Reginald Heber, 1783-1826 John B. Dykes, 1823-1876. §

10:00 am, Handbell Choir - Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty. NICAEA arr. Tammy Waldrop. © 1997 Integrity's Hosanna! Music and Word Music

## PENITENTIAL RITE - Confiteor

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

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## GLORIA

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10:00 am, Handbell Choir - *Heritage Mass*; Owen Alstott, arr. Maggie Paton

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Daniel 3: Glory and Praise For Ever



**R. Glo - ry and praise for ev - er!**

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

ST MICHAEL HYMNAL #253.

10:00 am, Handbell Choir - Easter Alleluia, O Filii et Filiae adapt. Phillip Roberts

## OFFERTORY - Sing Praise to Our Creator

Sing praise to our Creator, O sons of  
Adam's race; God's children by adoption,  
Baptized into his grace.

**Praise the holy Trinity, Undivided unity;  
Holy God, mighty God, God immortal,  
be adored!**

To Jesus Christ give glory, God's coeternal  
Son; As members of his body We live in  
him as one.

Now praise the Holy Spirit Poured forth  
upon the earth, Who sanctifies and guides  
us, Confirmed in our rebirth.

Tune: GOTT VATER! SEI GEPRIESEN 76 76 with Refrain. Omer Westendorf, 1916-1997. Text © 1962, World Library Publications, a division of GIA Publications, Inc. *Katholisches Gesang- und Gebetbuch ... Limburg*, Wiesbaden, 1839. Harm. by Mary Sylvestra. Harm. © 1959, Order of St. Benedict, Inc. SMH 751

10:00 am, Handbell Choir - Sing Praise to Our Creator (aka O God Almighty Father. GOTT VATER! SEI GEPRIESEN arr. Linda R Lamb. © 2009, GIA Publications, Inc.



## How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord, my God, when I in awe-some won - der  
2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der,  
3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing,

Con - sid - er all the worlds thy hand hath made,  
And hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the trees;  
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,

I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing thun - der,  
When I look down from loft - y moun - tain gran - deur  
That on the cross my bur - den glad - ly bear - ing,

Thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played;  
And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;  
He bled and died to take a - way my sin;

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee;

How great thou art! How great thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee;

How great thou art! How great thou art!

Tune: O STORE GUD  
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10:00 am, Handbell  
Choir - How Great Thou  
Art, STORE GUD arr.  
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## Reflection



### Reflection - Sunday, June 4, 2023 - John 3:16-18

Ronald E. McKean, Director of Music Ministries

This passage from John's gospel is so exposed and compelling. God himself, in his infinite power and wisdom, addressed us on our own level. He did the unthinkable, the unfathomable. He sacrificed His own Son to save us, to redeem us, to allow us the chance to live with Him through eternity. I cannot comprehend the depth of that kind of love. And Jesus...He was created in human likeness and was obedient to the Father, even to His own death. The love of a father and son is permanent, deep and unbreakable. The son always seeks the approval of the father and the father so influences the son, sets the example, guides him from life's first breath. I think of my own father and the role he played in my life. The unconditional and steadfast love he exhibited to me, my siblings and my mother, every single day of his life. When I think of the selflessness of both God the Father and Jesus, His son, I know without reservation and with certainty that my own mortality is merely a fleeting thought and not absolute or final. I could ask for nothing more than eternal life with Christ, in the loving arms of God, our 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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10:00 am, Handbell Choir - *A Community Mass*, Richard Proulx, arr. Louis Rosenbaum / Maggie Paton

*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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10:00 am, Handbell Choir - *A Community Mass*, Richard Proulx, arr. Louis Rosenbaum / Maggie Paton

## 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*

## MEDITATION - *Breathe on Me, Breath of God TRENTHAM*

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,  
that I may love the way you love, and do what you would do.

10:00 am, Handbell Choir - arr. Anna Laura Page. © 2015 Choristers Guild

## COMMUNION - *Humbly We Adore Thee*

Humbly we adore thee, Christ Redeemer King;  
Thou art Lord of heaven, thou to whom we sing.  
God, the Mighty, thou hast come, bearing gifts of grace;  
Son of Adam still thou art: Savior to our race.

Jesus, Lord, we thank thee for this wondrous Bread;  
In our land thou dwellest, by thee we are fed.  
We who share this Mystery in thee are made one:  
Ev'ry act we offer thee in thy Name is done.

Thou who died to save us livest as our Light:  
Though our eyes are blinded, yet our Faith gives sight.  
Christ, do thou be merciful, Lamb for sinners slain,  
We in grief confess our guilt: cleanse our souls of stain.

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Selected Texts: 75 75 Melvin Farrell, S.S. 1st pub. Paris Processional, 1697 Acc. By a Trappist Monk. §

## *Father, I Adore You*

Father, I adore You, Lay my life before You, How I love You.  
Jesus, I adore You, Lay my life before You, How I love You.  
Spirit, I adore You, Lay my life before You, How I love You.

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10:00 am, Handbell Choir - *Father, I Adore You*, Terrye Coelho



## *I Have Loved You*

I have loved you with an everlasting  
love, I have called you and you are mine;  
I have loved you with an everlasting  
love, I have called you and you are mine.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:  
he will bring you his light and his peace.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:  
he will bring you his joy and his hope.

Text based on Jeremiah 31:3; Psalm 24:3. Text and music © 1979, OCP. All rights reserved. Michael Joncas §

## RECESSIONAL - *All Hail, Adored Trinity*

1. All hail, a - dor - ed Trin - i - ty; All  
2. Three Per - sons praise we ev - er - more, One

hail, e - ter - nal U - ni - ty; O God the Fa - ther,  
on - ly God our hearts a - dore: In thy sure mer - cy,

God the Son, And God the Spir - it, ev - er one.  
ev - er kind, May we our strong pro - tec - tion find.

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH LM. Latin, c. 11th cent. Tr. by John D. Chambers, 1805–1893 *Psaumes octante trois de David*, Geneva, 1551. Attr. to Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510–1561. §  
10:00 am, Handbell Choir - All Hail Adored Trinity. (aka All People That on Earth Do Dwell). OLD HUNDREDTH. vs. 3 - setting III. arr. Phillip Roberts. © 2009, GIA Publications, Inc

## Around the Campus

### VISIT US AT:

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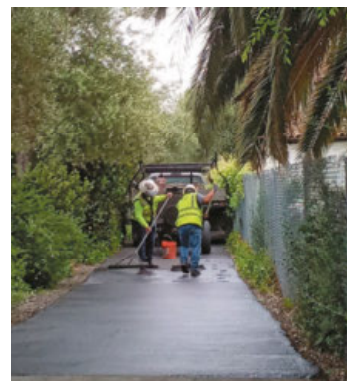
### St. Joseph Terrace Paving Repairs



Damaged areas of St Joseph Terrace near the parking lot entrance were recently replaced and repaved on May 15.

The repaving will prevent further damage and was funded from the parish's maintenance budget.

The asphalt pathways behind the Mission church and between the school and the Dominican Sisters were also seal-coated to extend the life of the pavement.

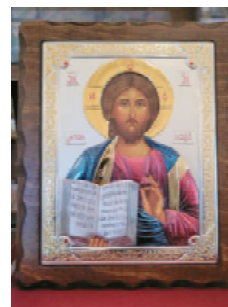


## Mission Gift Shop

### HOURS:

Wed-Fri.: 10am-3pm

Sat & Sun: 10am-4:30pm



These plaques, Christ the Teacher & Holy Family, were made from unique molding technique.

They are covered with 99.9% pure silver using PVD technology & subject to antioxidant treatment.

Visit the Giftshop to see these fine & elegant items.



# Encountering God

## Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass	5:30 PM	Mission
Sunday Mass	8:00 AM	Mission
	10:00 AM	Main Church
	12:00 PM	Main Church
	3:00 PM	Main Church (Vietnamese)
	5:00 PM	Main Church (Mandarin)
	7:00 PM	Main Church
Daily Mass	Mon-Sat	Mission
	7:30 AM	Rosary, Confession
	8:00 AM	Mass
	8:30 AM	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Eucharistic Adoration	M-W, F	
	9:00-9:00	Adoration Chapel Main Church
	Thu	
	8:30-6:00	Adoration Chapel Main Church
	6-6:30	Benediction Main Church
	7-7:30	Mass Main Church (Vietnamese)
	Sat	
	9:00-5:00	Adoration Chapel Main Church
Confessions	Wed-Fri	30 minutes before daily Mass
	Sun	30 min. before Mass (not 8 AM)
	By Appt.	Call 510-656-2364
Devotions		
St. Joseph	1st Wed	7:00 PM Mission
Sacred Heart of Jesus	1st Fri	8:00 AM Mission
Immaculate Heart of Mary	1st Sat	8:00 AM Mission

### 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, Patricia Lydon,  
June Mastrocola, Les Mensinger,  
Melosi Meredith, Norma Neto,  
Pamela Randolph, Bill Ramos,  
Linda Raimundo,  
Lazaro Rodriguez, 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:

+Anne Cracolice,  
+Diamond Ki'llani Kamehaiku,  
+Virginia Mary Whitman





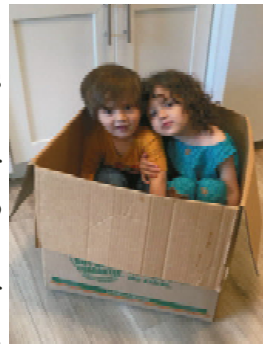
**Bible Study** - During the summer months, resources for Bible Study and Lectio Divina are available on the Parish website. ZOOM sessions for Bible Study and Lectio Divina will resume after Labor Day. Please contact Sister Marcia Krause. 510-502-5797 or [sistermarcia@gmail.com](mailto:sistermarcia@gmail.com).



## Works of Mercy

### For I was a Stranger and you Welcomed Me

Refugee Resettlement Update: The Mohammady Family is settling in. A parishioner donated a clean laptop computer. We are in need of software such as Microsoft Word or Office, in order to complete forms, communicate and do homework. This is a large expense that they cannot afford. If you are willing to purchase a software code on their behalf, please contact [Monicatrott@yahoo.com](mailto:Monicatrott@yahoo.com). As always, we and the families we serve are extremely grateful for the continuing generosity of our parishioners. God bless you all!



### EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO SICK AND SHUT-IN PARISHIONERS

Introductory meetings have been scheduled for those interested in joining our ministry serving parish members unable to join our weekly Sunday worship. Please attend Sunday, June 4th, 9:30 - 10:30am OR Thursday, June 8th, 7- 8pm. Meetings will be held in the Holy Family picnic area. Contact Helen Campbell, [hbcampbell1@gmail.com](mailto:hbcampbell1@gmail.com)



**Ministry of Intercessory Prayers** (Prayer Team Ministry) will meet every day at 8PM on Zoom. All parish prayer intentions will be submitted to our Lord Jesus through our Blessed Mother Mary by praying the rosary. This important ministry is great for families, couples and individuals. To join, email us at [prayerteam@saintjosephmsj.org](mailto:prayerteam@saintjosephmsj.org).

## Mass Intentions

Sat	6/3	5:30 PM	+Enrico De Santos, Intention of Marcelina C. Calma
Sun	6/4	8:00 AM	+Edgar Kurtz. Intentions of Navika Teresa Joseph
		10:00 AM	+Felisberto and Thalia Da Cruz, +Carmen Prata
		12:00 PM	+Deceased members of the Benya Family, +James, Evelyn and James II Deiso
		3:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph
		5:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph
		7:00 PM	+Diana Skokan
Mon	6/5	8:00 AM	+Alfonso and Mary Padovani
Tue	6/6	8:00 AM	+Felix Wang, Intentions of Dennis and Lory-Ann Gurion
Wed	6/7	8:00 AM	+Emy Nilsen
Thu	6/8	8:00 AM	Intentions of Christine Arakkal
Fri	6/9	8:00 AM	+William Remo, +Antonio Castaneda
Sat	6/10	8:00 AM	Intentions of Abhishek Bhattacharya



# Making Disciples

“And this is the job of the catechist:  
constantly to go forth to others, out of love, to  
bear witness and to talk about Jesus, to proclaim Jesus.

This is important because the Lord does it;  
it is the Lord that impels us to go forth.” Pope Francis

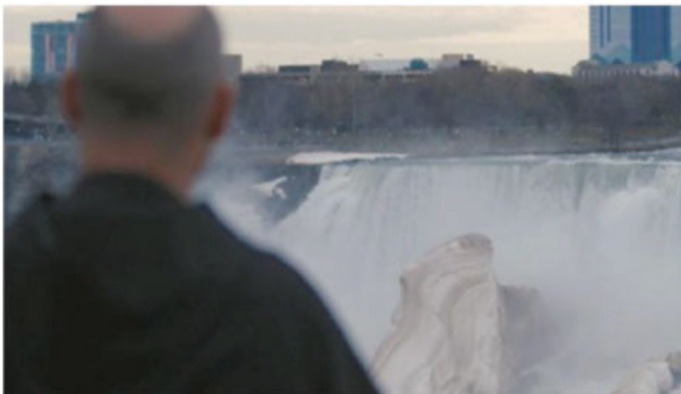
**If you are interested in being a Catechist or a volunteer  
for our Family of Faith, please contact:**

Rowena Radich at 510-919-9352

[rradich@saintjosephmsj.org](mailto:rradich@saintjosephmsj.org)

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.



## SAVE THE DATE

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL'S 28th Annual

## Golf and Gala

## September 25, 2023

### 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? Come be part of our Mission San Jose  
Docent Ministry. Pray on it and see  
what we're all about! Contact Vanessa  
at [vbarrett@saintjosephmsj.org](mailto:vbarrett@saintjosephmsj.org)  
or 510.657-1797 ext 111.



### witness to love A Marriage Movement

Engaged Couples Marriage Formation Program, Civil  
Marriage Initiative, Sacramental Marriage Formation  
for Civil Unions. Please contact Rowena Radich.  
510-919-9352 [rradich@saintjosephmsj.org](mailto:rradich@saintjosephmsj.org)

### 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.  
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### God's Love Poured Out | Episode 1

During the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we remember a fundamental  
pillar of our Faith: “God is love” (1 Jn 4:8). This simple statement is the  
beginning and the ending of our pilgrimage of Faith. In this episode of The  
Wild Goose, join Fr. Dave Pivonka as he illuminates God's eternal pouring  
out of Love.

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**Sunday, Jun 04, 2023**

### **Widen the circle**

Trinity Sunday isn't for parsing the Three-in-One. It's an invitation to meditate on the mutual self-giving of Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, who "so love the world" that we all share in the divine embrace. Yet to child victims of aggression, their experience has felt outside of any caring circle. That's why the U.N.'s "Convention on the Rights of the Child" was the most rapidly and widely ratified rights treaty in history. It ensures every child has a right to life, a name, family or guardian, health care, education, freedom of religion—even the right to play. Encircle the children in your life with tenderness.

### **SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18 (164). "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son."

**Monday, Jun 05, 2023**

### **Make your life a work of art**

Artist and author on interreligious thought, Frederick Franck was born in 1909 in Holland and died on this day in 2006 in Warwick, New York—the place of his life's work, *Pacem in Terris* ("Peace on Earth"), a garden of more than 70 sculptures, open free to the public and dedicated to Pope John XXIII, Dr. Albert Schweitzer, and the Buddhist teacher D.T. Suzuki. Raised agnostic in a Catholic region of his country and a student of Zen Buddhism, Franck was inspired during the Cuban Missile Crisis to go to Rome in 1963 to draw all the sessions of the Second Vatican Council. "Art is neither a profession nor a hobby, it is a way of being," he said. Take inspiration to creatively express your spirituality in your own way of being.

### **MEMORIAL OF BONIFACE, BISHOP, MARTYR**

TODAY'S READINGS: Tobit 1:3; 2:1b-8; Mark 12:1-12 (353). "By the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes."

**Tuesday, Jun 06, 2023**

### **One bread, one body**

A painting by Flemish artist Peter Paul Rubens—called *The Defenders of the Eucharist*—includes a serene Saint Norbert, his white robes wrapped around a ciborium (the cup that holds the consecrated Eucharist) as he cradles the Blessed Sacrament. Norbert founded the Norbertine religious order as well as the first Third Order for laypeople embracing the spirit of religious life. And, as a successful peacemaker, he's often depicted with an olive branch. But Norbert's preaching about the Blessed Sacrament, convincing entire villages to reclaim their lost belief in the Real Presence—also having eucharistic miracles happen on his watch—has earned him the title "Apostle of the Blessed Sacrament." May he inspire our devotion as the National Eucharistic Revival enters its second phase this month.

### **MEMORIAL OF NORBERT, BISHOP**

TODAY'S READINGS: Tobit 2:9-14; Mark 12:13-17 (354). "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

**Wednesday, Jun 07, 2023**

### **Transcending prejudice in service to God**

This day marks the 105th death anniversary of Servant of God Julia Greeley, one of seven African-American Catholics on the path to sainthood. She is one of two such candidates born into slavery in Ralls County, Missouri during the mid-19th century, alongside Venerable Augustus Tolton. Freed during the Civil War, she emi-

grated to Colorado with her employer and became a Catholic due to their influence. There she would become known as "Denver's Angel of Charity" despite her own poverty, assisting the destitute at night so as not to offend her white beneficiaries. She died in 1918 and was the first and only Catholic layperson to lay in repose in the city—later becoming the first buried in the cathedral. May her legacy of service live on in all of us.

TODAY'S READINGS: Tobit 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mark 12:18-27 (355).

"When they rise from the dead, they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but they are like the angels in heaven."

**Thursday, Jun 08, 2023**

### **Love begets love**

It's June, a popular month for weddings in North America. Church teachings about marriage varied for the first millennium. Today they communicate high ideals, resting on this basic framework, paraphrased from the Catechism of the Catholic Church: God loves us with a definitive and irrevocable love; married couples share in this love, which supports and sustains them. Their faithfulness to each other witnesses God's persistent love. Many are called to marriage, but others follow a different path. How has God called you to share the love poured out on you?

TODAY'S READINGS: Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Mark 12:28-34 (356). "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength."

**Friday, Jun 09, 2023**

### **A troubled land calls for compassion**

Saint Ephrem of Syria was a prolific writer of poetry, hymns, poems, sermons, and biblical commentaries. He has been called the most significant of all the fathers of the Syriac-speaking church tradition. He addressed the church in Syria in troubled times ... and Syria's troubles continue, perhaps never more acutely than today. Already suffering badly the devastation of 12 years of ruthless suppression, in February it suffered a devastating earthquake that killed more than 7,000 people and devastated more than 10,000 buildings in northwest Syria. The U.N. reports that more than 4 million Syrians, mostly women and children, depend on humanitarian aid to survive. Mercy USA invites donations for housing for destitute Syrians. Consider a donation in honor of Ephrem.

### **MEMORIAL OF EPHREM OF SYRIA, DEACON, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

TODAY'S READINGS: Tobit 11:5-17; Mark 12:35-37 (357). "I am certain that his eyes will be opened."

**Saturday, Jun 10, 2023**

### **The widow's mite revisited**

It is ironic that the story of the widow's mite in today's gospel is so often used as an example of generous giving when it's obvious that giving "all she had, her whole livelihood" had left her destitute and penniless. Jesus actually uses the widow's action as an example of what happens when the unscrupulous clergy of his day, with their long robes and the esteem of the people, "devour the houses of widows." The lesson is for religious leaders not to push poor people into deeper poverty. Pray for your pastors.

TODAY'S READINGS: Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mark 12:38-44 (358). "They devour the houses of widows . . . They will receive a very severe condemnation."

# Stewardship



## 2023 BISHOP'S APPEAL

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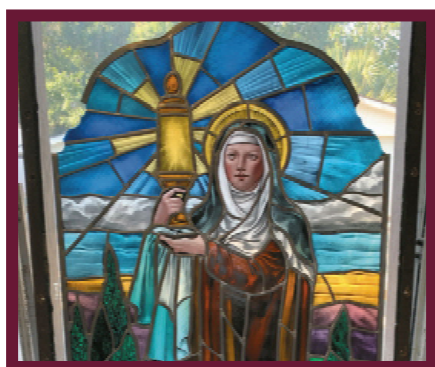
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We are at 35% of our goal with \$25,380 raised toward the target goal of \$72,000. Please scan the QR code or use the Bishop's Ministries Appeal envelope.

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A heartfelt thanks to the Vietnamese Community for their remarkable fundraising efforts! Total raised to date is \$56,686.00 for the poor and the stained glass windows that will grace our beautifully renovated church. May God bless everyone for their generosity and steadfast support!



## Parish Offering Totals

5/21/2023

Electronic Funds Transfer:	\$3,060.00
Plate Collection:	\$9,868.00
Grand Total:	\$12,928.00

5/14/2023

Electronic Funds Transfer:	\$4,605.00
Plate Collection:	\$7,526.00
Grand Total:	\$12,131.00



## To Build Church Unwinding Process As of May 14, 2023

Repurposed Total	\$3,119,393/53
456 Households/Individuals	
Reclaimed Total	\$912,106.33
140 Households/Individuals	

## OUR CHURCH RENOVATION IS A

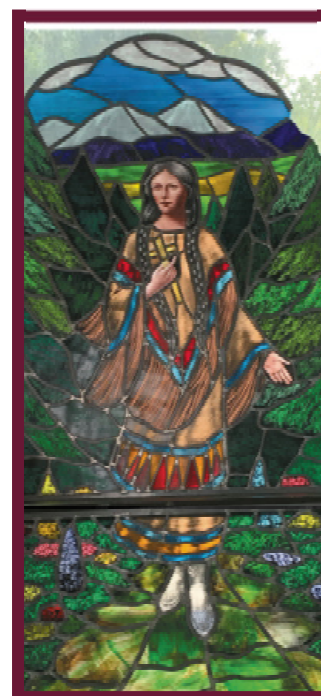
**REALITY!** Repurposed funds are being used for the church renovation project. Please consider supporting the renovation by visiting our parish website to donate to the project. Use the QR code to find out more.



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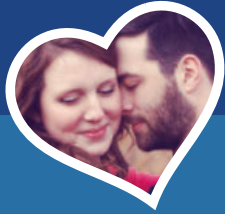
We ask each parish family to discern and pray for guidance in giving. Help us help each other, those in need and the daily operations of our church and campus.



**June 10th & 11th Founder's Day Weekend at the Mission!** All are invited to attend our special Mass of celebration on June 10th at 5:30pm followed by an outdoor reception. For further information about this and other events visit <https://missionsanjose.org/event-calendar>



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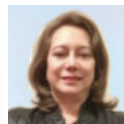
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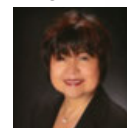


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