

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 16, 2023

SOWN

"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it."

MATTHEW 13:23

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Please observe reverent silence as we prepare ourselves for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Worship Hid

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

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PENITENTIAL RITE - Confiteor

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Music: Vatican Edition VIII, acc. by Richard Proulx, © 1995, GIA Publications, Inc. §

GLORIA

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Psalm 65: The Seed That Falls on Good Ground



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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - All sing: Alleluia

Mode VI. Accompaniment and verse tone © 2020, Michael Dominic O'Connor, O.P. §

OFFERTORY - O Word of God Incarnate



Reflection





Gospel Matthew 13: 1-23 Reflection by Sandra Hernandez

In this week's Gospel Jesus uses the example of the different kinds of soil where seeds are sown, to represent the

depth of our openness and ability to receive the word of God into our hearts. The Gospels are not always understood at the first reading, rather we must think and reflect on them.

It is as Jesus says, "we indeed hear but do not understand, we shall indeed look but never see."

How many times have we sat in church but not *truly* taken in the words we hear? When we listen to the Word of God but then do not truly accept what we hear, it is just like the birds eating the seeds off the path, because it is not absolutely ingrained within us

and evil influences will swoop down and take away what was not genuinely in our hearts. When we hear God's words and they bring us joy, yet we don't develop roots such as attending mass and receiving communion regularly, then just as the seeds that fell on rocky ground and were scorched, our faith can be taken through the trials, tribulations and challenges of this world we live in. When seeds are planted among thorns and are then choked by the thorns, it is like our faith being minimized in our hearts due to the wants and desires of the things in this world that overpower our belief in God's word. If God's words are received, believed, respected and followed our faith will be like the seeds that fell on good earth and produced much good fruit. For our lives to bear the "good fruit," we must make the effort to truly listen, see and believe.



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, 0 Prince of the by the power by the power of God, thrust into hell of God, thrust into hell batan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of Souls.

Amen.

SANCTUS/MYSTERIUM FIDEI/AMEN

Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Chanted)

Music: Chant; adapt. by Robert J. Snow, 1926-1998. §

AGNUS DEI

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: miserére nobis. (2x) Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: dona nobis pacem.

Text and music: Chant; Graduale Romanum, 1974. arr. Ronald E. McKean §

Please kneel

COMMUNION - Ang Katawan Ni Kristo



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,

we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you

Great Amen - All sing: Amen.

Mystery of Faith

come again.

Roman Missal ICEL §

In the presence of our God, as we gather here in Christ, Feel the Spirit breathe upon us, the breath of life, graced and divine. We have come to break the bread; we have come to share our lives. Let us bring these fruits to the table, the love of God, yours and mine!

Ang katawan ni Kristo, ang katawan ni Kristo. Behold, the body of Christ! Jesus, our Savior and Life! Rejoice, O People of God! We are the Body of Christ!

When we gather in our homes, through our prayers and our meals, We are fed and nourished together, our families, broken and blessed. In the household of our Lord, where we come to share the meal, We are fed the words of our Savior, one family, strengthened and healed.

Is not the meal that we bless and share a communion in the life of Christ? One bread, one blessing, one cup make us one body in our Lord.

In the presence of our God, by the justice that is shown, We will build a Kingdom together; the love of Christ given to all! Ang Katawan Ni Kristo - Copyright © 2003 By Ricky Manalo, CSP & Pia Deleon. OCP Publications. All Rights reserved. §

Father, We Thank Thee

Father, we thank thee, who hast planted Thy holy name within our hearts. Knowledge and faith and life immortal Jesus, thy Son, to us imparts. Thou, Lord, didst make all for thy pleasure, Didst give man food for all his days, Giving in Christ the Bread eternal; Thine is the pow'r, be thine the praise.

Watch o'er thy Church, O Lord, in mercy, Save it from evil, guard it still; Perfect it in thy love, unite it, Cleansed and conformed unto thy will. As grain, once scattered on the hillsides, Was in this broken bread made one, So from all lands thy Church be gather'd Into thy kingdom by thy Son.

Tune: RENDEZ À DIEU 98 98 D. Didache, c. 110. Tr. by F. Bland Tucker, 1895–1984, alt. Text © The Church Pension Fund La forme des prieres et chantz ecclesiastiques, Strasbourg, 1545. Arr. by Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510– c. 1561. §

Salve, Mater Misericordiae

Salve, Mater misericordiae, Mater Dei et Mater veniae, Mater spei et Mater gratiae, Mater plena sanctae laetitiae, O Maria!

Salve, decus humani generis. Salve, Virgo dignior ceteris, Quae virgines omnes transgrederis Et altius sedes in superis. O Maria!

Salve, felix Virgo puerpera: Nam qui sedet in Patris dextera, Caelum regens, terram et aethera, Intra tua se clasit viscera. O Maria! ^{Chant, Mode V. Achille P. Bragers, 1887-1955}

RECESSIONAL - Lord, Whose Almighty Word

Lord, whose almighty Word Chaos and darkness heard And took their flight; Hear us, we humbly pray, And where the Gospel day Sheds not its glorious ray, Let there be light!

Thou who didst come to bring, On Thy redeeming wing, Healing and sight, Health to the sick in mind, Sight to the inward blind: O, now to all mankind Let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love, Life-giving, holy Dove, Speed on Thy flight; Move on the waters' face, Bearing the beams of grace, And in earth's darkest place Let there be light! Tune: ITALIAN HYMN 664 6664. J. Marriott, 1780–1825, alt. Italian Hymn. E. de Giardini, 1716–1796. §

Around the Campus

33 Day Consecration to Jesus through Mary

Consecrating yourself to Jesus through Mary?

If you said, "Yes!" Have you received updates from Nancy? If not, text 33MARY to 84576 so you are in the know for joining the weekly spiritual talk videos and information regarding the consecration Mass on August 22.

If you said, "No." It's not too late to register! Preparation for consecration begins on July 20th for adults and August 5th for children. Text 33MARY to 84576 to register. Contact Nancy at nflores@saintjosephmsj.org for more information.



Revival Congress is September 16, 2023. For more information on the Eucharistic Revival go online <u>oakdiocese.org/eucharisticrevival2023</u>



HOURS: Wed-Fri.: 10:00-3:00 Sat & Sun: 10:00-4:30



Stop by the Gift Shop and see our collection of children's gifts including coloring books, Baby's First Bible, T-shirts, children's rosaries, and more.

YOU'RE INVITED

STATE OF THE PARISH SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2023

All parishioners are invited to the annual State of the Parish presentation on Saturday, July 29th. We'll gather in the Mission church at 9:30 AM, pray with our Lord, hear the parish highlights from the previous year, have Q&A and then share a lunch afterward in the Holy Family Picnic area. If you are able, join us earlier that morning at the 8:00 AM Mass followed by hospitality on the Mission patio.

Encountering God

Saint Joseph Prayer List

Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass	5:30 PM	Mission
Sunday Mass	8:00 AM	Mission
	10:00 AM	Mission
	12:00 PM	Mission
	3:00 PM	Mission (Vietnamese)
	5:00 PM	Mission (Mandarin)
	7:00 PM	Mission
Daily Mass	Mon-Sat	Mission
	7:30 AM	Rosary, Confession
	8:00 AM	Mass
	8:30 AM	Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Eucharistic Adoration

Thur	6-6:30 PM	Benediction - Mission
	7-7:30 PM	Mission (Vietnamese)
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

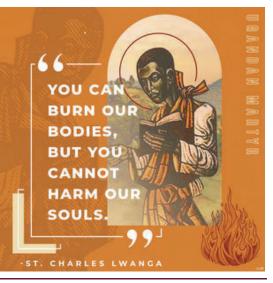
Eucharistic Adoration in

Meghan Abadacca, Cora Alameda, Jason Bennett, Gary Bozaich, Joe Cappy, Jose Coronel, David Ferandez, Shirley Fernandez, Marjorie Furnary, Mildred Galano, Helen Gallardo, Andrew & Tyler Gardanier, Devin Heinze, George Hernandez, Greg Jones, Neville Lacey, Patricia Lydon, June Mastrocola, Melosi Meredith, Dave Mitchell, Domeng Nosis, Pamela Randolph, Bill Ramos, Linda Raimundo, Remlinger Family, Lazaro Rodriguez, Eric Rutkin, Kirke & Nancy Schnoor, Bob Simpson, James Skokan, Monica Skokan, Tom and Mardi Taggert,

Arlene Zulawski

And please pray for those who have gone before us in faith:

Rey Canales, Jr., Mary Caslin, Rebecca Hwang, Don Matto, Antonieta Vera



Adoration Schedule

the Main church is temporarily suspended until building renovations are completed in December. The Mission church will remain open for quiet prayer after the morning Mass until 10:00 AM on Mondays and Tuesdays. The Mission church will also be open for quiet prayer on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 10:00-3:00 and on Saturdays from 10:00-4:30. You may access the Mission church for quiet prayer by going through the gift shop and signing in at the counter.



Schedule a Tour Today! You are invited to stroll the campus during your private tour and walkthrough. The office is open all summer, so please call 510-656-6525 to schedule an appointment.

Works of Mercy

Welcome a Stranger: An Afghan Family Story Continued

Last April we helped Benafsha's sister and brotherin-law, Mir, move into an apartment just as Benafsha's parents and younger siblings arrived from Afghanistan. This month will help her parents move into their own apartment near Mir thanks to Benafsha's husband, Jaweed's hard work and you, our generous parishioners. Your monetary donations allowed us to help secure the 3 bedroom/2 bath apartment they needed and our shed has furniture, bedding linens, towels and kitchen items that will help them settle into their new home.

Currently her father, Wahidullah, and brother, Walid, are studying to get drivers licenses and Walid will be working at Amazon to help cover rent. His sister, Halina, will be a senior in high school when school starts and Farida, her mother, asked for someone to help her learn English. Now they need your prayers. Thank you!

Sat 7/15 5:30 PM +Agnes Rose, +Peter Turano, +Enrico De Santos Sun 7/16 8:00 AM +Harold Schwanz, +Baby Speranza-Camp, +Guillermo Rara 10:00 AM +Weili Lee. Intentions of Brett & Rebecca Pierotte 12:00 PM +Betty Bianco 3:00 PM People of Saint Joseph 5:00 PM People of Saint Joseph People of Saint Joseph 7:00 PM Mon 7/17 8:00 AM +Viola Kull, +Mae O'Commell Tue 7/18 8:00 AM People of Saint Joseph Wed 7/19 8:00 AM +Felicidade Fernandes, +Gregorio Nebre, Intentions of Anna Agbayani Allarde Thu 7/20 8:00 AM People of Saint Joseph Fri 7/21 8:00 AM Intentions of Brett Wyant & Alexis Wyant Sat 7/22 8:00 AM Intentions of Mandie & Ross Sibal

Mass Intentions



Our St. Joseph Prayer Team Ministry invites you to submit prayer requests to us at prayerteam@saintjosephmsj.org.

You're welcome to join our evening prayer anytime. We meet every day at 8:00 PM via Zoom. All parish prayer intentions will be lifted to our Lord Jesus through our Blessed Mother Mary by praying the rosary. This important ministry is great for families, couples and individuals. Join us when you're available. For questions and/ or the link email us at the above.

Thaking Disciples



Vacation Bible School

3 Day Weekend Family Bible Camp runs Friday, Aug. 4th -Sunday, Aug. 6th 9-12:00 noon. Grades PreK to 5th, \$35 per participant includes T-shirt and snacks.

Register: https://vbspro.events/p/events/saintjoseph2023

We're also looking for crew leaders (grades 8th-12th) and stations leaders (adults) to volunteer. Volunteer orientation and set-up schedule is Saturday, July 29 (11am to 2:30pm), Thursday, August 3rd (11am to 2:30pm) and Sunday, August 6th 12:00 PM Mass - followed by BBQ.Contact Joanna Diaz Yoshioka 510-304-1220 or jdiazyoshioka@gmail.com

FAMILY OF FAITH

If you are interested in being a Catechist or a volunteer for our Family of Faith, please contact: Rowena Radich: 510-919-9352 or rradich@saintjosephmsj.org

The FFM Catechists and Teams are preparing for Fall, Volume 3--Life in Christ. We have a brief respite and will start again in September.

Registration for the Family of Faith 2023-2024



Sunday, Jul 16, 2023—Pause before speaking

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans you with kindness and compassion." 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23 (103). "My word shall not Thursday, Jul 20, 2023-A dangerous mission return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew end for which I sent it."

Monday, Jul 17, 2023—Heartfelt holiness

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Matthew Friday, Jul 21, 2023-A beautiful work in progress 10:34-11:1 (389). "Whoever loves father or mother TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 11:10-12:14; Matmore than me is not worthy of me."

Tuesday, Jul 18, 2023— - A better bedside manner .TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 2:1-15a: Matthew 11:20-24 (390). "She was moved with pity for him." Wednesday, Jul 19, 2023-Mercy me

11:25-27 (391). "The Lord is kind and merciful. He tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and pardons all your iniquities, he heals all your ills. He saw the stone removed from the tomb."

program year (Grades PK- 8th Grade, RCIC, Adaptive Faith, and Sacramental Prep) now through August. Please visit our Saint Joseph website for registration information:

https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/familyof-faith/family-of-faith-ministry-overview/.

Or join us on the Mission Patio after the 10:00 or 12:00 Mass on Sunday, July 23rd, for registration day and our first annual international bake sale!

redeems your life from destruction, he crowns

11:28-30 (392). "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart."

thew 12:1-8 (393). "I say to you, something greater than the temple is here."

Saturday, Jul 22, 2023—Who do you say she is?

TODAY'S READINGS: Song of Songs 3:1-4b or 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; John 20:1-2, 11-18 (603). "On TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Matthew the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene came to the



2023 BISHOP'S APPEAL

Congratulations parishioners! We are at 55.46% of our goal with \$39,933.97 raised toward the target goal of \$72,000. Scan the QR code or go to <u>https://</u> <u>www.oakdiocese.org/bishops-</u> <u>appeal-donation-page</u> or use the Bishop's Ministries Appeal envelope. Thank you.



CHURCH RENOVATION

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.



Neighborhood Outreach BBQ



Join us for the last BBQ of the summer on Sunday, August 27th noon to 2:00 in the Holy Family picnic area. Make your reservations online today at: <u>saintjosephmsj.org/bbq-</u> <u>rsvp</u> Couldn't make the one for your neighborhood? Join

the fun on this last gathering. We hope to meet you there!

THANK YOU for trimming our Palm Trees!



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Parish Offering Totals

7/2/2023	
Online Giving:	\$7,572.00
Plate Collection:	\$12,221.00
Grand Total:	\$19,793.00
6/25/2023	
Online Giving:	\$3,270.00
Plate Collection:	\$8,441.00
Grand Total:	\$11,711.00

ONLINE GIVING Use this QR Code



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.

TO BUILD CHURCH UNWINDING PROCESS

As of July 11, 2023

Repurposed Total 463 Households/Individuals \$ 3,140,506.15

Reclaimed Total 145 Households/Individuals \$ 924,761.33



Family of Faith Ministry is having an international Bake Sale and registration day on the Mission Patio, Sunday, July 23 after the 10:00 and 12:00 Masses. All proceeds will go to supporting the Family of Faith Ministry. We are looking for volunteers to provide baked goods and to help with the event. Check the St Joseph website to sign-up! Thank you.

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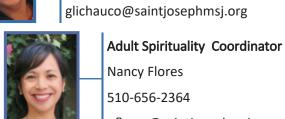
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