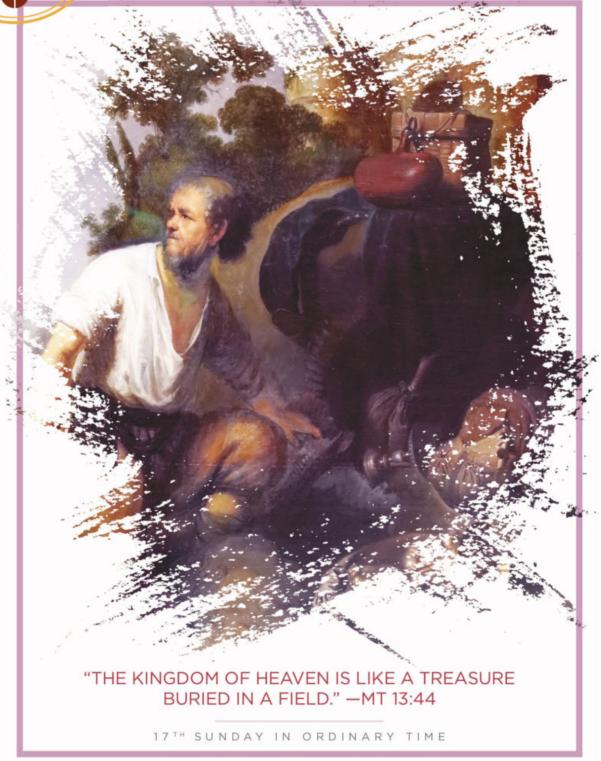


ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 30, 2023



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Worship Hid

PROCESSION - Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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



Tune: ST. DENIO 11 11 11 11. Walter C. Smith, 1824–1908, alt. Welsh melody. Canaidau y Cyssegr, Denbigh, 1839. Harm. The English Hymnal, London, 1906, alt. §

PENITENTIAL RITE - Confiteor

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

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

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Psalm 119: Lord, I Love Your Commands

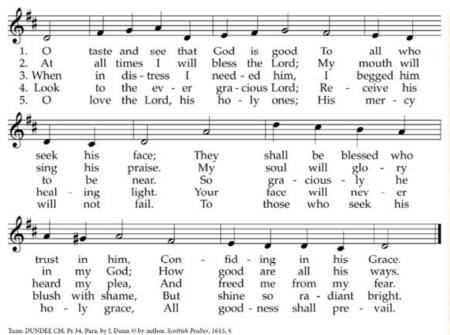


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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



OFFERTORY - O Taste and See That God Is Good





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.

Mystery of Faith

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Great Amen - All sing: Amen. Roman Missal ICEL §





Matthew 13:44-52 Reflection by Deacon Benjamin Lai

The parables in the last two Sundays'

Gospel readings illustrate the challenges of becoming rich soil for the seed that produces abundant fruit in the midst of a field of weeds intertwined with the good wheat.

As children of God, as we try very hard to do what is right and follow God's commands, at times we can feel choked by the weeds in our lives and temptations of the world. The parable in today's Gospel reading gives us hope with a glimpse of what heaven is like. Heaven is compared as a precious treasure or a "pearl of great price." It is something so special and important that we should be willing to give up everything to be a part of it.

The saints often refer to their encounter with heaven here on earth, the encounter with the

presence of God as "beatific vision." The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines heaven as "(the) perfect life with the Most Holy Trinity, a communion of life and love with the Trinity, with the Virgin Mary, the angels and all the blessed. Heaven is the ultimate end and fulfillment of the deepest human longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness."

Jesus wants us to understand the kingdom of heaven is worth more than material possessions. Let us examine our lives, renew our commitment to God and prioritize the kingdom of heaven above all else in our life. We must embrace a deep love for God, His Word, and His will, trusting that "all things work together for the good of those who love Him." Fix our eyes on Jesus knowing what we go through in this life is short-lived, where the reward in heaven is eternal.



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, of Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell of God, cast into hell batan 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 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 - Ubi Caritas

Ubi caritas est vera, est vera: Deus ibi est, Deus, ibi est.

The love of Christ joins us together. Let us rejoice in him, And in our love and care for all now love God in return.

In true communion let us gather. May all divisions cease And in their place be Christ the Lord, our risen Prince of Peace.

May we who gather at this table to share the bread of life Become a sacrament of love, your healing touch, O Christ.

For those in need make us your mercy, for those oppressed, your might. Make us, your Church, a holy sign of justice and new life.

May we one day behold your glory and see you face to face, rejoicing with the saints of God to sing eternal praise.

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Open My Eyes

Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face. Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice. Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.

Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you. Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

And the first shall be last, and our eyes are opened, and we'll hear like never before. And we'll speak in new ways, and we'll see God's face in places we've never known.

I live within you. Deep in your heart, O Love. I live within you. Rest now in me. OPEN MY EYES Jesse Manibusan Text: Based on Mark 8:22–25. Text and music © 1988, 1998, Jesse Manibusan. Published by spiritandsong.com*. All rights reserved. §

Ubi Caritas - Chant



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RECESSIONAL - There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

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

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

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

Tune: IN BABILONE 87. 87. D. TEXT: Frederick William Faber, 1814–1863. MELODY: Traditional Dutch melody from Oude en Nieuwe Hollantse Boerenlities en Contradanseu, ca. 1710. HARMONIZATION: Traditional. §

Around the Campus

St. Joseph School Is Hiring: 1st Grade Teacher, 2023-2024 School Year

St. Joseph School is looking for a faith-filled teacher for their 1st-grade classroom. Essential duties include performing teaching duties, following guidelines as provided by the educator, maintaining student attendance records, assigning homework, answering to student inquiries, developing new plans and materials, and maintaining classroom safety and order..

If interested in the position, please contact St. Joseph School Principal Laurie Lopez at the contact information below. Send a cover letter and resume to llopez@sjsmsj.org. The school office number is 510-656-6525. Want to know more about the school? Check out our St. Joseph School Website - <u>Click Here</u> or scan the code.

Thank You & God Bless!





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



The Divine Face of Jesus plaque comes from Colombia. This work of art is meticulously hand painted by a group

of widows that have lost their husbands due to the violence occurring in Colombia.

Rose petal wrapped rosary bracelet is perfect for adults or children and offered at a very affordable price (\$5).





Welcome Aaron Loverro, Youth & Confirmation Coordinator!

Aaron grew up in Fremont where he graduated from St. Joseph School and completed the St. Joseph Parish Confirmation Program. He currently teaches junior high science as well as 8th grade homeroom at his alma mater and has returned to the parish as the new Youth and Confirmation Coordinator. Now working for both the school and parish, he brings a wealth of knowledge, a modern teaching style, and a strong background in retreat leadership, much of which he attributes to his time as Teacher Naturalist and Site Director at Caritas Creek Environmental Education (CYO Camp). He holds multiple degrees, is passionate about our natural world, and says that the more he learns about the universe, the more proof he has for the existence of God. He is excited to fill this new role and give back to the very same community that he has called home for such a long time.

Encountering God

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)	l
Confessions	Wed-Fri	30 minutes before daily Mass	
	Sun	30 min. before Mass (not 8 AM)	1
	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	
naculate Heart of Mary	1st Sat	8:00 AM Mission	

Immaculate Heart of Mary 1st Sat

Adoration Schedule

Eucharistic Adoration in 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 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. You may access the Mission church for quiet prayer by going through the gift shop and signing in at the counter.

Saint Joseph Prayer List Meghan Abadacca, Cora Alameda, Jason Bennett, Julie Brown, 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, Zeny 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 Taggert, Arlene Zulawski

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

Rey Canales, Jr., Rebecca Hwang, Neville Lacey, Don Matto, Mardi Taggert, Antonieta Vera, Benjamin Wei



arewell to our Pastoral Care minister. Andrew Nguyen.

He leaves us to discern a call to the priesthood. Please keep Andrew in your prayers.

May God bless you, Andrew!



Eucharistic Revival Congress is September 16, 2023. "I Am With You Always" is the theme for the Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Congress on September 15, 2023 (Youth) 5:00 PM - 9:30 PM and September 16, 2023 (Adults) 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM. For more information on the Eucharistic Revival go online and visit:

oakdiocese.org/ eucharisticrevival2023

orks of Mercy **Grief Support**

Are you dealing with the death or illness of a loved one, a divorce, the loss of a job or other life-changing loss? Sharing your story with others may speed healing and lighten the burden of loss. Your story is uniquely yours but pain is universal.

Our deanery-sponsored support group's first meeting after a three year hiatus will be held Sunday, Sept. 10, 2023 at 2:30 p.m. We will meet in the Fireside Lounge at Holy Spirit Church for eight consecutive Sundays. Information shared during meetings is strictly confidential. For more information, please contact Helen Campbell, 510-795-7958.

Sometimes it's the little things!

Thanks to the generosity of so many of you, the Refugee Settlement storage shed is packed and ready with big items for the next family(ies). Sometimes it's the small things that they need that we don't have on hand. If you're looking for a smaller way to help, please consider: water filter pitchers (Brita-type), mop (not Swiffer-type, as the refills are very expensive), broom/ dustpan, bucket and cleaning supplies (dish soap, scrubbies, Mr. Clean, Clorox wipes, Cascade), toilet

Mass Intentions

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Sat	7/29	5:30 PM	+Enrico De Santos
Sun	7/30	8:00 AM	+Hattie Hyman Hughes
		10:00 AM	+Phong Quoc Nguyen,+Paul Tuan Quoc
			Nguyen, +Guillermo Rara
		12:00 PM	+Honorata P. Gatdula, +Haruki Nii
		3:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph
		5:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph
		7:00 PM	The Souls in Purgatory
Mon	7/31	8:00 AM	+Corazon Pizzaro
Tue	8/1	8:00 AM	+Felix Wang,
			Intentions of Evelyn Alegado
Wed	8/2	8:00 AM	+Mary Caslin
Thu	8/3	8:00 AM	Missionaries to Vietnam
Fri	8/4	8:00 AM	Intentions of Elizabeth Nguyen, Intentions of Reina Susaiarul
Sat	8/5	8:00 AM	+C.J. Joseph, +K.O. Peter, +Varghese

9/10/23	Sharing the Story
9/17/23	As You Deal with Your Loss
9/24/23	Anger and Regrets
10/1/23	Consolation
10/8/23	Maturing Grief
10/15/23	Sharing Memories
10/22/23	Ritual and Healing
10/29/23	Memorial Service
11/12/23	Coping with the Holidays

brush, liquid laundry soap, extension cords/surge protectors, small tool set (screwdrivers, hammer, pliers, etc.), first aid kit, phone chargers, small bathroom trash cans. While not huge, these items help make their apartments fully functional for them and allows them to spend the small funding they do have on food and other essentials. To donate contact <u>monicatrott@yahoo.com</u> or drop items at the Parish Office for the Refugee Settlement Committee. Thank you for your support in this impactful ministry!

Making Disciples

Vacation Bible School



Three 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

snacks. Register: https:// -shirt and vbspro.events/p/events/saintjoseph2023

We're also looking for crew leaders (grades 8th and stations leaders (adults) to -12th) 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. To volunteer or for inquiries contact Joanna Diaz Yoshioka 510-304-1220 or jdiazyoshioka@gmail.com



Sunday, Jul 30, 2023 String your own pearls

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52 (109). "The kingdom of Thursday, Aug 03, 2023 God's dwelling place heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls."

Monday, Jul 31, 2023 Speak his name

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34; Matthew 13:31-35 (401). "The Kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a Friday, Aug 04, 2023 The garden of the soul field."

Tuesday, Aug 01, 2023 Our saving grace

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Matthew 13:36-43 (402). "Pardon our wickedness and Saturday, Aug 05, 2023 Take a holy walk sins, and receive us as your own."

Wednesday, Aug 02, 2023 Meet your maker

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew

FAMILY OF FAITH

If you are interested in being a Catechist or a volunteer for our Family of Faith, please contact: Rowena Radich at 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 program year (Grades PK- 8th Grade, RCIC, Adaptive Faith, and Sacramental Prep) is ongoing now through August. Please visit our Saint Joseph website for more information.

https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/ family-of-faith/family-of-faith-ministryoverview/.

There was a misprint in the Bulletin last **I** Sunday, July 23rd. Aaron Loverro's title is Youth & Confirmation Coordinator. We are sorry for the confusion.

13:44-46 (403). "The skin of his face had become radiant while he conversed with the LORD."

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13:47-53 (404). "He spread the tent over the Dwelling and put the covering on top of the tent, as the LORD had commanded him."

TODAY'S READINGS: Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Matthew 13:54-58 (405). "Where did this man get such wisdom and mighty deeds?"

TODAY'S READINGS: Leviticus 25:1, 8-17: Matthew 14:1-12 (406). "This fiftieth year you shall make sacred by proclaiming liberty in the land for all its inhabitants."



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.



Parish Offering Totals

7/9/2023	
Online Giving:	\$4,455.00
Plate Collection:	\$19,031.00
Grand Total:	\$23,846.00
7/16/2023	
Online Giving:	\$4,650.00
Plate Collection:	\$12,180.00
Grand Total:	\$16,830.00

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 18, 2023

Repurposed Total 464 Households/Individuals \$ 3,143,651.15

Reclaimed Total 147 Households/Individuals \$ 931,761.33

MASTER LIST - CHURCH RENOVATION					
#	SPECIFIC DONOR OPPORTUNITIES	PLEDGES	AMOUNT		
1	Stained Glass Windows - SPONSORED	240,000.00	141,367.50		
2	Stations of the Cross -SPONSORED	67,500.00	40,500.00		
3	Benches@Stations of the Cross - SPONSORED	15,000.00	16,000.00		
4	Mural (100k)	50,000.00	0.00		
5	Pews (60 @ \$4k)	12,000.00	12,000.00		
6	Tabernacle (\$10k)	10,000.00	0.00		
7	Altar Table (\$50k)	50,000.00	0.00		
8	Grand Piano (\$50k)	0.00	0.00		
9	Organ (\$200k)	0.00	0.00		
10	Sound System (\$50k)	0.00	0.00		
11	Sleeping Joseph Votive Candle Stand	0.00	0.00		
12	Mary Votive Candle Stand (\$15k)	0.00	0.00		
13	Jesus Votive Candle Stand (\$15k)	0.00	0.00		
14	Church Renovation Project Donations	74,250.00	74,250.00		
	TOTAL	518,750.00	284,117.50		

*T*e're hiring! The Mission San Jose Gift Shop has an opening

for a part-time, weekend Sales Clerk position. Perfect for

college students or retirees. Please call Jenny at 510-657-1797.

Neighborhood Outreach BBQ

Join us for the last BBO of the summer on Sunday, August 27th noon to 2:00 PM in the Holy Family picnic area. Make your reservations online today at: saintjosephmsj.org/bbg-rsvp Couldn't make the one for your neighborhood? Join the fun on this last gathering. We hope to meet you there!

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