

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



Join us on August 15th for Mass on this holy day of obligation:

8:00 AM Mass (Mission) Noon Mass (Mission) 7:00 PM Mass (Mission; multilingual)

In preparation, you're invited to join in a Novena of prayers to our Blessed Mother as we journey toward this most important Marian feast day, The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Assumption Novena is prayed August 6th through August 15th. To receive the daily prayer in your inbox, text MARYNOVENA to 84576 or go to our website: https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/ the-assumption-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary/



August 6, 2023



"THIS IS MY BELOVED SON WITH WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED. LISTEN TO HIM" Matthew 17: 9

Museum Repair Begins Next Week

You may have already heard about our project to repair the rock retaining wall and soil foundation along part of our Old Mission San Jose Museum building. Repair work is about to begin. We will be installing security fencing, plywood protection and portable toilets on the premises during the week of August 7th. Construction work will commence shortly thereafter. We do not expect public access to the Museum or the adjoining Centennial Plaza to be blocked or interrupted at any time during the project. For more information, please visit the Museum Repair Project page under "Facilities" on the parish website. Please observe reverent silence as we prepare ourselves for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

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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.

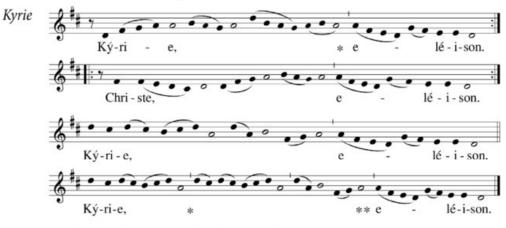
Amen





Tune: HYFRYDOL 87 87 D. William C. Dix, 1837-1898 Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887. §

PENITENTIAL RITE - Confiteor



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

GLORIA



Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heav'nly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 97: The Lord is King, the Most High Over All the Earth



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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Reflection





Transfiguration of the Lord Matthew 17:1-9 Reflection by Grace Lichauco

In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus takes His chosen disciples, Peter, James, and John up the mountain. This was nothing unusual for them to do; but this time, when Jesus was transfigured before their eyes, the disciples were caught off guard. It was a sight that they will never forget. Jesus' face shined and His clothes were white as light! Jesus spoke differently; reminding them of His divinity, of His strength, of the rejections, sufferings, and His death that awaits Him. The disciples could not believe what they heard and in disbelief told Jesus that this is not going to happen. Suddenly, a voice from the cloud said: *"This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to Him."* The disciples were fearful but Jesus touched each one of them, saying; "Rise, and do not be afraid." As divine as He was, Jesus was also human and He wanted His disciples to be strong and prepared when their faith is entirely tested during His crucifixion and death.

Transfiguration happens to us as well. As we go through life changing events that will remain with us forever. We begin having doubts in our faith and we question God when the unbearable pain touches our lives. How can we manage to fight this if our faith is weak? We can remind ourselves of what Jesus had done for His disciples... be ready and prepared and be loyal with our faith. For we need to rise and not be afraid because He will not abandon us.

As we pray: "By His Transfiguration, enlighten our path that we may dare to suffer with Him and so share in the everlasting glory of Him who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God forever. AMEN."

OFFERTORY - Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

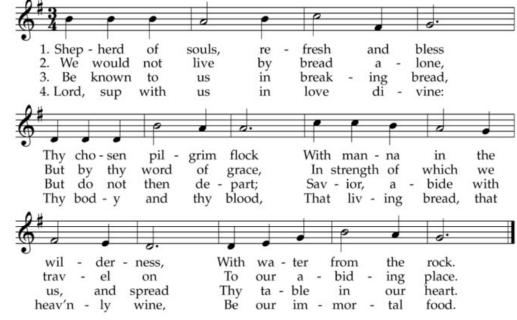


Prayer to Saint Michael

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, cast into hell gatan and all the evil spirits the world seeking the ruin of Souls.

Amen.



Tune: ST. AGNES CM. James Montgomery, 1771-1854, alt. John B. Dykes, 1823-1876. §

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 §

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 - Gift of Finest Wheat

You satisfy the hungry heart With gift of finest wheat, Come give to us, O saving Lord, The bread of life to eat.

As when the shepherd calls his sheep, They know and heed his voice; So when you call your fam'ly, Lord, We follow and rejoice.

With joyful lips we sing to you Our praise and gratitude, That you should count us worthy, Lord, To share this heav'nly food.

Is not the cup we bless and share The blood of Christ out-poured? Do not one cup, one loaf, declare Our oneness in the Lord?

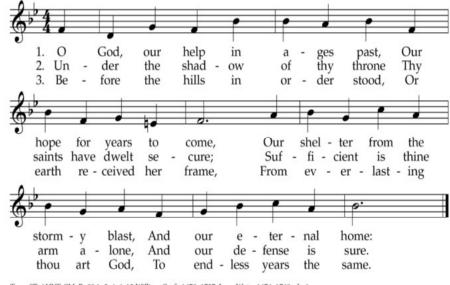
The myst'ry of your presence, Lord, No mortal tongue can tell: Whom all the world cannot contain Comes in our hearts to dwell.



You give yourself to us, O Lord; Then selfless let us be, To serve each other in your name In truth and charity.

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RECESSIONAL - O God, Our Help in Ages Past



Tune: ST. ANNE CM. Ps 90:1-2, 4-6, 12 William Croft, 1678-1727. Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt. §

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Neighborhood Outreach

The LAST BBQ of the summer! Sunday, August 27th from noon to 2:00 PM in the Holy Family picnic area. Our Saint Joseph Men's Ministry is barbecuing! Make your reservations online at:

saintjosephmsj.org/bbq-rsvp

If you couldn't make the one for your neighborhood, please join this last gathering. We hope to meet you on August 27th! Thank you! Don and Lauri Kaefer More info? Contact Lauri: 510-552-7431 and leave call back info or email kaeferlc1115@gmail.com.

SOUTH FREMONT BBO!

Cameron Hills, East Industrial Milpitas, Mission Hills San Jose, Vineyard Avalon

Mission Gift Shop

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



These St. Joseph board books will introduce young children to important parts of our faith: the Mass, Prayer, Saints and Angels. The books come with vibrant illustrations and the tabs help children pick out elements in each of the spreads.

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, maintaining attendance records, assigning homework, answering student inquiries, developing new plans and materials, and maintaining classroom safety and order.. If interested, send a cover letter & resume to Principal Laurie Lopez: llopez@sjsmsj.org. Thank You & God Bless!

Mission Gift Shop is 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.

Encountering God

Saint Joseph Prayer List

Holy Mass Schedule

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•			Meghan Abadacca, Cora Alameda,	
Saturday Vigil Mass	5:30 PM	Mission	Jason Bennett, Julie Brown,	
Sunday Mass	8:00 AM	Mission	Gary Bozaich, Joe Cappy,	
	10:00 AM	Mission	Jose Coronel, Carlos Espana,	
	12:00 PM	Mission	David Ferandez,	
			Shirley Fernandez,	
	3:00 PM	Mission (Vietnamese)	Marjorie Furnary, Mildred Galano,	
	5:00 PM	Mission (Mandarin)	Helen Gallardo,	
	7:00 PM	Mission	Andrew & Tyler Gardanier,	
			Devin Heinze, George Hernandez,	
Daily Mass	Mon-Sat	Mission	Greg Jones, Zeny Lacey,	
	7:30 AM	Rosary, Confession	Patricia Lydon, June Mastrocola, Melosi Meredith, Dave Mitchell,	
	8:00 AM	Mass	Domeng Nosis, Pamela Randolph,	
	8:30 AM	Chaplet of Divine Mercy	Bill Ramos, Linda Raimundo,	
Eucharistic Adoration		1 5	Remlinger Family,	
	((20 D) (Lazaro Rodriguez, Eric Rutkin,	
Inur	6-6:30 PM	Benediction - Mission	Kirke & Nancy Schnoor,	
	7-7:30 PM	Mission (Vietnamese)	Bob Simpson, James Skokan,	
Confessions	Wed-Fri	30 minutes before daily Mass	Monica Skokan, Mary Wilbut, Will Wyman, Arlene Zulawski	
	Sun	30 min. before Mass (not 8 AM)		
	By Appt.	Call 510-656-2364	And please pray for those who	
Devotions			have gone before us in faith:	
St. Joseph	1st Wed	7:00 PM Mission	Rey Canales, Jr., Rebecca Hwang, Neville Lacey,	
Sacred Heart of Jesus		8:00 AM Mission	Don Matto, Mardi Taggert,	
Immaculate Heart of Mary		8:00 AM Mission	Antonieta Vera, Benjamin Wei	

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.

Sharing the Story 9/10/23 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 Memorial Service 10/29/23 11/12/23 Coping with the Holidays

Welcome the Stranger ...



Our Refugee families sometimes need small household items. Please consider donating 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 brush, liquid laundry soap, extension cords/surge protectors, small tool set (screwdrivers, hammer, pliers, etc.), first aid kit, phone chargers, small bathroom trash cans.

To donate contact Monica at <u>monicatrott@yahoo.com</u> or drop items at the Parish Office for the Refugee Settlement Committee. Thank you for your support of this impactful ministry!

Works of Mercy

ST VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS:

St. Vincent de Paul continues to serve 500-600 needy people/families/homeless per month. Some parishioners have asked where they can donate food since the blue bin used to be in the back of the church which is being worked on. Sandra in the church office has generously offered to collect the food there if you wish to donate. *Please only nonperishable, unexpired food.* Thank you for always being so generous which allows us to help others in need.

Eucharistic Revival Congress

"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 go online and visit: oakdiocese.org/eucharisticrevival2023

Mass Intentions

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Sat	8/05	5:30 PM	+Enrico De Santos, +Fely Enriquez, +Emigdio Asuncion
Sun	8/06	8:00 AM	+Guillermo Rara, +George Perry
		10:00 AM	+Felisberto & Thalia Da Cruz,
			+Carmen Prata
		12:00 PM	+Helen Fazon Ordona,
			+Primitiva C. Cabebe
		3:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph
		5:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph
		7:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph
Mon	8/07	8:00 AM	+Mary Caslin
Tue	8/08	8:00 AM	+Mamie & Manuel Ferreira,
			+George Perry
Wed	8/09	8:00 AM	+Neville Lacey, +Stanley Caires
Thu	8/10	8:00 AM	People of Saint Joseph
Fri	8/11	8:00 AM	People of Saint Joseph
Sat	8/12	8:00 AM	+Deceased of the Hotovec Family, Intentions of Gerald & Catherine Martin

The Feast of Our Lady, Queen of the World



Mary, under the title of "Queen of the World," is the principal patroness of the Diocese of Oakland. This day is celebrated as an Obligatory Memorial in the rest of the Church, but is raised to the level

of a Feast in our diocese. The Feast is on August 22nd and the 7:00 PM Mass will also mark the conclusion of the diocesan-wide 33-day Consecration to Jesus through Mary. Those who have been preparing for their consecration or renewing their consecration will have the opportunity to do so together at this Mass.

8:00 AM Mass (Mission)

7:00 PM Mass (Mission; includes consecration)



What is the RCIA?

RCIA or Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process through which adults become members of the Catholic Church. This consists of steps, periods and rites that make up the model of Christian Initiation as restored by the Second Vatican Council. Want to know more? Contact our RCIA Team Leader, Deacon Dick Bayless, for more information at (510) 304-4298 or deaconbayless@saintjosephmsj.org

State of the Parish Update

Thank you to all of those who attended the St. Joseph 3rd Annual State of the Parish meeting on July 29th. For those who were unable to attend, please find the video recording on our website. https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/stewardship/state-

of-the-parish-reports/ It gives highlights on how we've done and where we're going plus our parishioners asked some great questions during the Q&A session.



Sunday, Aug 06, 2023 Improve your vision

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9 (614). "As the visions during the night continued, I saw: One like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven."

Monday, Aug 07, 2023 May your faith ripen sweetly

Grapes are now starting to ripen, where are you in the midst of your own ripening as a Christian?

TODAY'S READINGS: Numbers 11:4b-15; Matthew 14:13-21 (407). "They all ate and were satisfied."

Tuesday, Aug 08, 2023 For want of a better word

Saint Martin de Porres: "Everything, even sweeping ... could be a prayer, if it were offered to God."

TODAY'S READINGS: Numbers 12:1-13; Matthew 14:22-36 or Matthew 15:1-2, 10-14 (408). "Throughout my house he bears my trust: face to face I speak to him; plainly and not in riddles."

Wednesday, Aug 09, 2023 The awful truth

The bombing of Nagasaki in 1945 was awful in all senses of the word. How will you help humanity move toward the good?

TODAY'S READINGS: Numbers 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26

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

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

WITNESS TO LOVE: A MARRIAGE MOVEMENT

Engaged Couples Marriage Formation, Civil Marriage Initiative, Sacramental Marriage Formation for Civil Unions. Your marriage is a witness to the world of God's love. Find out more about bringing Jesus into your marriage. Please contact Rowena Radich: 510-919–9352 or rradich@saintjosephmsj.org

-29a, 34-35; Matthew 15:21-28 (409). "We have sinned, we and our fathers; we have committed crimes; we have done wrong."

Thursday, Aug 10, 2023 Where's your treasure?

Saint Lawrence gathered the poor and sick and said: "Here is our treasure." How do you resist injustice?

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26 (618). "Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life."

Friday, Aug 11, 2023 Love takes its toll

"Love that knows not suffering is not worthy of the name." TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Matthew 16:24-28 (411). "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

Saturday, Aug 12, 2023 Youthful endeavors

Pope Francis: "What kind of world do we want to leave ... to children who are now growing up?" What's going on in our community to accomplish this goal?

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 6:4-13; Matthew 17:14-20 (412). "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move."



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> www.oakdiocese.org/bishops-

<u>appeal-donation-page</u> or use the Bishop's Ministries Appeal envelope. Thank you.



Parish Offering Totals

7/1//2022	
7/16/2023	
Online Giving:	\$ 4,650.00
Plate Collection:	\$12,180.00
Grand Total:	\$16,830.00
7/23/2023	
Online Giving:	\$ 3,390.00
Plate Collection:	\$ 9,437.00
Grand Total:	\$12,827.00

Mission Co-Op Appeal

Once a year during the summer months, our diocese invites and encourages us to participate and support the Church beyond our country's borders through the Missionary Cooperative Plan. Missionaries from all over the world come to our diocese to share the stories of their missions and invite us to participate with our prayers and financial support. This year on 12 and August 13 the Missionaries of Jesus will send Fr. Joseph Guerrero to speak at all our Masses. Please join us in welcoming him.

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.

	MASTER LIST - CHURCH RENOVATION					
#	SPECIFIC DONOR OPPORTUNITIES	PLEDGES	AMOUNT			
1	Stained Glass Windows - SPONSORED	240,000.00	143,367.50			
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	125,370.00	125,370.00			
	TOTAL	\$569,870.00	\$337,237.50			
TO	TO BUILD CHURCH UNWINDING PROCESS As of July 31, 2023					

Repurposed Total 468 Households/Individuals Reclaimed Total 147 Households/Individuals As of July 31, 20 \$ 3,158,256.15 \$ 931,761.33

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.



THANK YOU MAJESTÍC for trimming our Palms!

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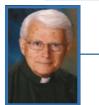


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