

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 3, 2023

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

FOLLOW

Why am I here? Is there more to life than this?

Alpha is a 10 week journey of exploration. It's for the faithful Catholic to learn the language of faith sharing and invite their lost family or friends back. It's for the curious person who may know nothing about God to explore from a safe place. It's for everyone. Join us for a free dinner, a movie and conversation Tuesday evenings: 9/12-11/21: 7-9:00 PM Text: ALPHA2023 to 84576 to register or contact Nancy Flores <u>nflores@saintjosephmsj.org</u>



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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.

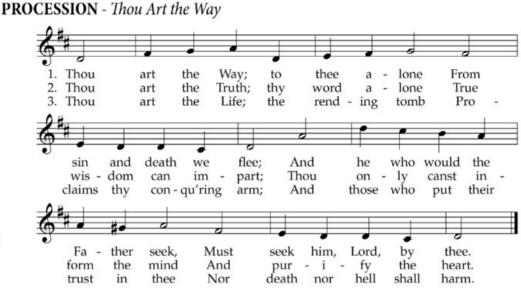
From the evil foe, protect me.

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



Tune: DUNDEE CM. George W. Doane, 1799-1859.0 The CL Psalmes of David, Edinburgh, 1615. Harm. by Thomas Ravenscroft, c. 1590-1633. §

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. §

GLORIA

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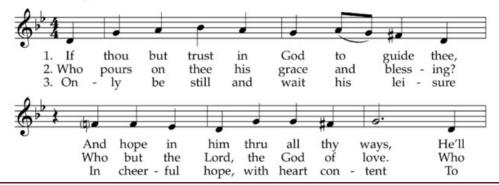
RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Psalm 63: My Soul Is Thirsting for You, O Lord My God

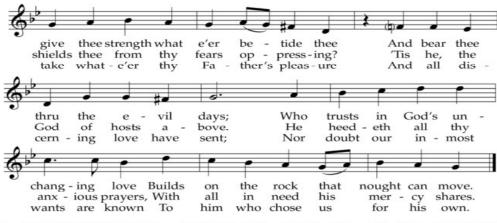


GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - All sing: Alleluia

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

OFFERTORY - If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee





Tune: WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT 98 98 88. G. Neumark, 1621–1681. Tr. by C. Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt. G. Neumark, 1621–1681. Harm. by J.S. Bach, 1685–1750. 🖇

These Alone Are Enough

Take my heart, O Lord, take my hopes and dreams. Take my mind with all its plans and schemes. Give me nothing more than your love and grace. These alone, O God, are enough for me.

Take my thoughts, O Lord, and my memory. Take my tears, my joys, my liberty. Give me nothing more than your love and grace. These alone, O God, are enough for me. I surrender, Lord, all I have and hold. I return to you your gifts untold. Give me nothing more than your love and grace. These alone, O God, are enough for me.

When the darkness falls on my final days, take the very breath that sang your praise. Give me nothing more than your love and grace. These alone, O God, are enough for me.



Reflection





Gospel Matthew 16:21-27 By Gina Mehta

In today's gospel reading, Jesus talks about his death in the hands of the elders and teachers of the law and his

rising after three days. As the apostles heard this, Peter rebuked him and lost sight of the true meaning of Jesus' ministry and discipleship.

Jesus then tells his apostles "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me"

As we reflect on the gospel, we can draw a parallel in Peter's reaction upon hearing Jesus' death with our own Christian life.

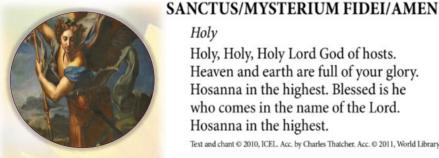


Just like Peter reprimanding Jesus on his impending suffering and death rather than accepting God's will, we too are guilty of losing sight in our own spiritual life by centering ourselves with human needs and wants.

Our physical life is wrapped around the pursuit of comfort, wealth, pleasure and acceptance, distracting us from pursuing a long-lasting relationship with God through prayer, kindness, humility, taking ownership of our mistakes and doing something to correct them.

Taking up our cross is a call to do away with all that the body and mind seek or desire and embrace the struggles and sufferings that accompany our daily life with Christ. We must be willing to give up our own will and desires to the will of God. Putting Jesus Christ in the center of our lives and avoiding selfindulgence is the path to becoming a disciple of Christ.

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Prayer to

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Chanted)

Hosanna in the highest.

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.

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

AGNUS DEI

Holy

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 §

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COMMUNION - Be Not Afraid

You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst. You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way. You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand. You shall see the face of God and live.

Mystery of Faith

come again.

Great Amen - All sing: Amen

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,

we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you

Be not afraid. I go before you always. Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown. If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed. If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side, know that I am with you through it all.

Blessed are the poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs. Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. And if wicked tongues insult and hate you all because of me, blessed, blessed are you!

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As Grains of Wheat

As grains of wheat are gathered in we've come together; from lives apart we bring our hearts to make one whole.

For many are we, and broken we've come, but we shall become one.

Each grain must fall and give itself: it first is broken; then, joined with others, makes one body and one bread.

From many fields the harvest comes to feed the hungry; the world cries out to taste the goodness of the Lord.

Your harvest, Lord, is gathered in; We stand before you to be your bread, to be your body in the world.

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Ave Maris Stella

Ave, maris stella, Dei Mater alma, Atque semper Virgo, Felix caeli porta. Sumens illud Ave Gabriélis ore, Funda nos in pace, Mutans Hevae nomem. Solve vincla reis, Profer lumen caecis: Mala nostra pelle, Bona cuncta posce. Latin, 9th cent. Chant, Mode I. Acc. by Jean-Hebert Desrocquettes, 1887-1973. Acc. © 1958, Ralph Jusko Publications, Inc. §

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 Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of Souls.

Amen.

RECESSIONAL - O Living Bread from Heaven



Tune: AURELIA 76 76 D. Johann Rist, 1607–1667. Tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt. Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876. §

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St. Joseph School's 28th Annual Golf Tournament & Gala

Please join us for a day of golf at The Club at Ruby Hill, Monday, September 25, 2023. This event has provided our school with everything



from technology devices, smart TVs for every classroom to a new playground and upgraded PE equipment. The proceeds from this year's event will go to much needed upgrades to our entire school facility including, but not limited to, awnings in our lunch areas for our lower, upper and TK/K areas. See the registration flyer here:

https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/golf-tournament/





Find peace through prayer with these various pocket prayer pamphlets of self help, strength and guidance. These are beneficial doses of prayers to start your daily life, only \$2.95 each.

Stations of the Cross Dedication

You're invited! We're gathering to dedicate and bless our new outdoor Stations of the Cross on Friday, September 15th at 7:00 PM. The Stations trailhead is near the St. Joseph statue across from Sleeping Joseph. See you there!

CYO Volleyball Referees Needed

- Paid position, No experience needed
- Mandatory training, 9th grade and above

Job entails scorekeeping, down and up ref for elementary and middle schools games. Location varies from the Fremont and Hayward areas. If interested, contact us before September 25, 2023. <u>Saccyo.vbscheduling@gmail.com</u>

Marriage Ministry

Retrouvaille is for married couples bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most don't know how to talk with their spouse about it. This program helps thousands of couples facing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information or to register beginning with a weekend on September 15-17 please call us at 831-479-1260 or visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.org

Encountering God

Saint Joseph Prayer List

Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass	5:30 PM	Mission	Meghan Abadacca, Jason Bennett,
Sunday Mass	8:00 AM	Mission	Julie Brown, Gary Bozaich,
,	10:00 AM	Mission	Joe Cappy, Jose Coronel,
			Carlos Espana, David Ferandez,
	12:00 PM	Mission	Shirley Fernandez, Vicky Finch,
	3:00 PM	Mission (Vietnamese)	Mildred Galano, Helen Gallardo,
	5:00 PM	Mission (Mandarin)	Andrew and Tyler Gardanier,
	5.00 F M		Andreas Gonzalez,
	7:00 PM	Mission	Devin Heinze, Greg Jones,
Daily Mass	Mon-Sat	Mission	Zeny Lacey, Patricia Lydon,
Duily Mubb			June Mastrocola, Melosi Meredith,
	7:30 AM	Rosary, Confession	Dave Mitchell, Domeng Nosis,
	8:00 AM	Mass	Pamela Randolph,
	8:30 AM	Chaplet of Divine Mercy	Linda Raimundo, Sam Re,
Eucharistic Adoration		1	Lazaro Rodriguez, Eric Rutkin,
			Kirke & Nancy Schnoor,
Thur	6-6:30 PM	Benediction - Mission	Bob Simpson, James Skokan,
	7-7:30 PM	Mission (Vietnamese)	Monica Skokan, Mary Wilbur,
Confessions	Wed-Fri	30 minutes before daily Mass	Will Wyman
	Sun	30 min. before Mass (not 8 AM)	And please pray for those who
	By Appt.	Call 510-656-2364	have gone before us in faith:
Devotions	5 11		Susan Gearhart,
Devotions			Sandra Mazolewski,
St. Joseph	1st Wed	7:00 PM Mission	Mary Elizabeth Rose,
Sacred Heart of Jesus	1st Fri	8:00 AM Mission	Bob Simpson
Immaculate Heart of Mary	1st Sat	8:00 AM Mission	Cuong Van Cang

Grief Support

Are you dealing with the death or illness of a loved one, a divorce, the loss of a job or other lifechanging loss? Our deanery-sponsored support group's first meeting will be held Sunday, Sept. 10, 2023 at 2:30 p.m. (Please see the schedule.) We will meet in the Fireside Lounge at Holy Spirit Church. Information shared during meetings is strictly confidential. For more information, please contact Helen Campbell at 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 10/29/23 Memorial Service 11/12/23 Coping with the Holidays

Bible Study & Lectio Divina

Tuesdays with Sr. Marcia 9:30 - 11:00 AM via Zoom to study the upcoming Sunday Eucharist Readings. On Thursdays pray Lectio Divina with the Sunday Gospel Reading from 9:30-11:00 AM via Zoom. Resources for Bible Study and Lectio Divina sent by email prior to meeting. No homework. No charge. Email <u>sistermarci@gmail.com</u> for Zoom link.

Eucharistic Revival Congress

The Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Congress is Saturday, Sept. 16th, 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM for Adults. Registration fee is \$20/person and includes meals. It's not too late to attend! There's a group of parishioners attending. Are you interested in riding in a bus to take us from St. Joseph to the Cathedral in Oakland? If you want to get on the bus, please email Nancy at <u>nflores@saintjosephmsj.org</u>.

Mass Intentions

Sat	9/02	5:30 PM	+Enrico De Santos, +Thomas M. Goblirsch
Sun	9/03	8:00 AM	+Bernardo M. David, Intentions of Malou Del Rosario, Intentions of Dorothy Canio & Family
		10:00 AM	+John Roche, +Margaret Lit Brush, Intentions of the Siko Family
		12:00 PM	+S. Barbara Darby, +Joe Taylor
		3:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph
		5:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph
		7:00 PM	Intentions of Mollie Eastwood
Mon	9/04	8:00 AM	People of Saint Joseph
Tue	9/05	8:00 AM	+Felix Wang, +Dave & Mary Brazil, Intentions of Dana Gurion
Wed	9/06	8:00 AM	+Selma Schwanz, Intentions of the Enriquez-Del Rosario Family
Thu	9/07	8:00 AM	All Souls in Purgatory
Fri	9/08	8:00 AM	Intentions of Bishop Barber & the Cathedral of Christ the Light Parish
Sat	9/09	8:00 AM	Deceased of the Hotovec Family, Intentions of Catherine & Gerald Martin

Vietnam Missionary Journal - August 18



Like every alpha has an omega, this fruitful journey unfolded. As our expedition progressed, each passing day bestowed upon us fresh opportunities to create a positive impact, establish meaningful relationships, and nurture a sense of togetherness and belonging

Works of Mercy

within the short span of time.

With our hearts brimming with gratitude, I would love to extend a warm sense of gratitude towards each and every one involved throughout this trip. From the support of local donors, clergy, family, and friends, it



became evident that this journey was made possible by a community that not only enabled the trip but also exemplified that the Lord's unconditional love for His children shows no bounds. Please visit our website for so much more of our amazing mission and story: <u>https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/missionary/</u>

Making Disciples

Family of Faith

We had a marvelous Family of Faith Parent Orientation Day last Sunday, August 27. Thank you to Father Anthony, FFM parents/

children, catechists, and volunteers. The 2023-2024 FFM Parent Orientation Day slide deck and calendar can be viewed by scanning the OR code.



There are no classes on the Labor Day weekend. Our first session will start September 10, 2023. Please drop off completed forms and payments if you have not already done so. Please keep the FFM in your prayers. We are planning and looking forward to an exciting year!

Saint Joseph Men's Ministry...

Invites all men in our Parish to their September Fellowship Night at the Mission Museum on Tuesday September 5th at 7:00 PM. Come enjoy good food, drink, and the company of your fellow men from the Parish.



Sunday, Sep 03, 2023 Frank Capra: It's a wonderful life TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew16:21-27 (124). "Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind."

Monday, Sep 04, 2023 Rest awhile-Labor Day

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30 (431). "Is this not the son of Joseph?"

Tuesday, Sep 05, 2023 Mother Teresa

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Luke 4:31-37 (432). "All of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness."

Wednesday, Sep 06, 2023 Pray for the persecuted and forgotten

TODAY'S READINGS: Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44 (433). "We have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and the love that you have for all the holy ones because of the hope reserved for you in heaven."

What is RCIA?

RCIA or Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is preparation for adults who want to become members of the Catholic Church or inquire about it. This consists of steps, periods and rites that make up the model of Christian Initiation. Want to know more? Contact our RCIA Team Leader, Deacon Dick Bayless, for more information at (510) 304-4298 or <u>deaconbayless@saintjosephmsj.org</u>

Know You're Loved!

Is your student not feeling loved at their school? Check out St. Joseph School. We know and love our students and families!

We are heading into week two and hope you have had a chance to meet our newest SJS Teachers.

Joining our SJS team this year we have Ms. Teano in 1st grade, Sister Jean Marie in 7th grade and Mrs. Mirenda as our 5th grade Teacher. We also welcome two new Spanish Teachers!

Congratulations to Mrs. G as she moves into her Vice-Principal role!

Thursday, Sep 07, 2023 School days, Golden Rule days

TODAY'S READINGS: Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11 (434). "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch."

Friday, Sep 08, 2023 A nativity set for the ages FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

TODAY'S READINGS: Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28 -30; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 (636). "They shall name him Emmanuel, which means 'God is with us."" Saturday, Sep 09, 2023 Give us this day some peace "Racism" from the 1979 bishops' pastoral Brothers and Sisters to Us is why the church in the U.S. has made today a "Day of Prayer for Peace" to promote healing of the racial divides of our nation.

TODAY'S READINGS: Colossians 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5 (436). "You once were alienated and hostile in mind because of evil deeds."



2023 BISHOP'S APPEAL

Congratulations parishioners! We are at 69.91% of our goal with \$44,495.97 raised toward the target goal of \$72,000. Scan the QR code or go to <u>https://</u> www.oakdiocese.org/bishopsappeal-donation-page or use the

Bishop's Ministries Appeal envelope. Thank you.



Maui Relief

Parish Offering Totals

8/13/2023	
Online Giving:	\$ 4,585.00
Plate Collection:	\$ 8,603.00
Grand Total:	\$13,188.00
8/20/2023	
8/20/2023 Online Giving:	\$ 3,000.00
	\$ 3,000.00 \$11,846.00
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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.



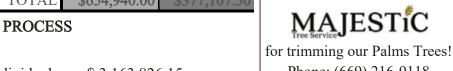
Fr. Anthony encourages our community to show love and support for the people affected by the recent wildfires in Maui. Please keep those affected in your prayers. In addition to prayer, we are collecting money for Maui Relief. The parish will match your gifts (up to \$5,000). Please give to our Maui Relief fund on our website or by using the online link below or send a check to the parish office with "Maui Relief" in the memo line. Thank you! <u>https://www.osvhub.com/saintjosephmsj/giving/funds/maui-relief</u>

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)	100,000.00	50,000.00	
5	Pews (60 @ \$4k)	28,000.00	24,000.00	
6	Tabernacle (\$10k)	10,000.00	6,800.00	
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	144,440.00	144,440.00	
	TOTAL	\$654,940.00	\$377,107.50	

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 or use the QR code to find out more.





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Repurposed Total 469 Households/Individuals	\$ 3	3,163,826.15
Reclaimed Total 148 Households/Individuals	\$	935,761.33



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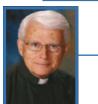


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