

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 3, 2023

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

#### PROCESSION - O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel, That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear.

#### Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high, Who ord'rest all things mightily; To us the path of knowledge show, And teach us in her ways to go.

O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who to thy tribes on Sinai's height In ancient times didst give the law, In cloud and majesty and awe.

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse's stem, From ev'ry foe deliver them That trust thy mighty pow'r to save, And give them vict'ry o'er the grave.

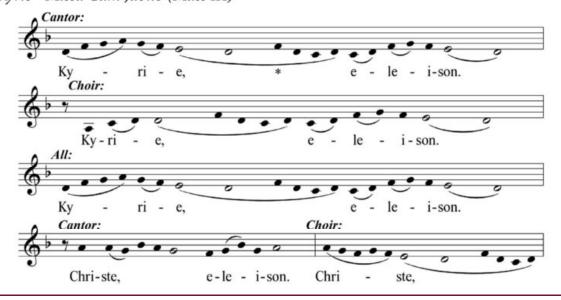
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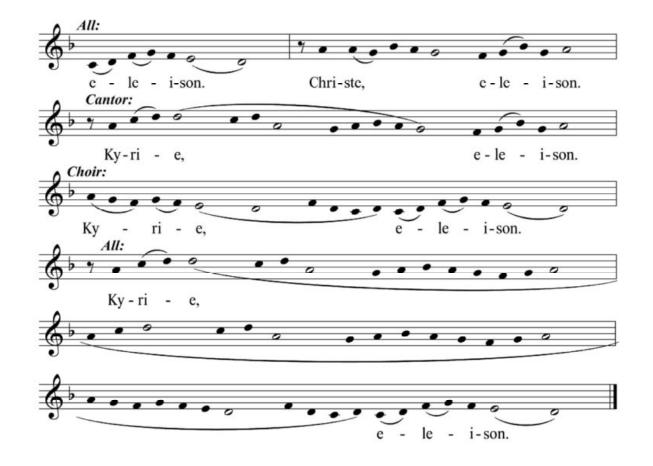
#### PENITENTIAL RITE - Confiteor

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

Striking your breast: through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Kyrie - Missa Cum Jubilo (Mass IX)





#### FIRST READING - Isaiah 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7

You, LORD, are our father, our redeemer you are named forever. Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways, and harden our hearts so that we fear you not? Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage. Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you, while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for, such as they had not heard of from of old. No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you doing such deeds for those who wait for him.

Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways! Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful; all of us have become like unclean people, all our good deeds are like polluted rags; we have all withered like leaves, and our guilt carries us away like the wind. There is none who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to cling to you; for you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us up to our guilt. Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Psalm 80: Lord, Make Us Turn to You



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#### SECOND READING - 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Brothers and sisters:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - Alleluia



Chant, Mode VII - Accompaniment and verse tone Michael Dominic O'Connor, O.P. §

#### GOSPEL - Mark 13:33-37

Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch.

Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!

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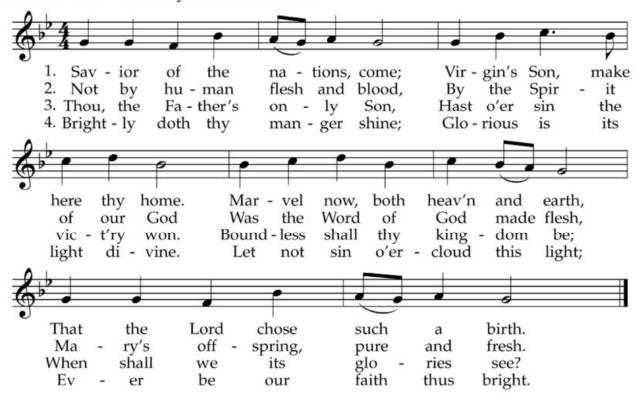
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (bow)

And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### OFFERTORY - Savior of the Nations, Come



Tune: NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND 77 77. Attr. to Ambrose of Milan, c. 340–397. Para. by Martin Luther, 1483–1546. Tr. by William M. Reynolds, 1812–1876, alt. Melody based on Veni, Redemptor Gentium. Enchiridion, Erfurt, 1524. Harm by Melchior Vulpius, c. 1560–1615. §

#### Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

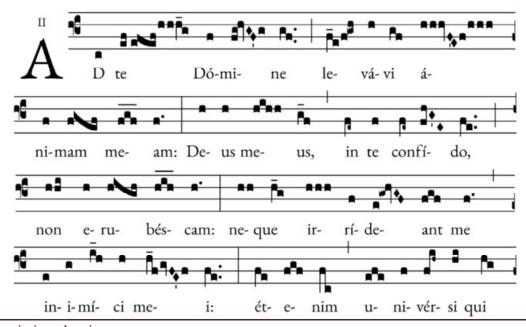


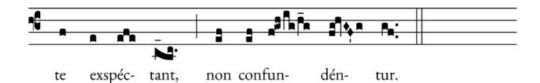
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Tune: WACHET AUF Irregular. Philipp Nicolai, 1556–1608. Tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878. Philipp Nicolai, 1556–1608. Harm. by J.S. Bach, 1685–1750. §

#### OFFERTORY ANTIPHON





To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

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#### SANCTUS/MYSTERIUM FIDEI/AMEN - Holy

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

#### Mystery of Faith

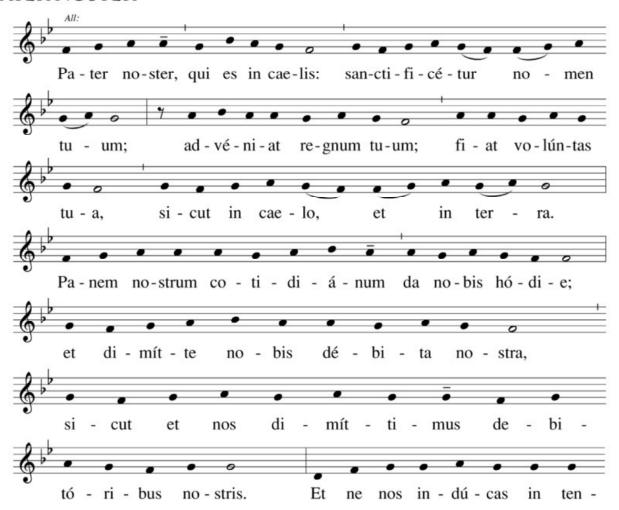
Save us, Savior of the world, for by Your Cross and Resurrection You have set us free.

#### Great Amen

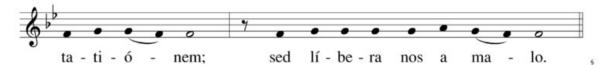
#### Amen, amen, amen.

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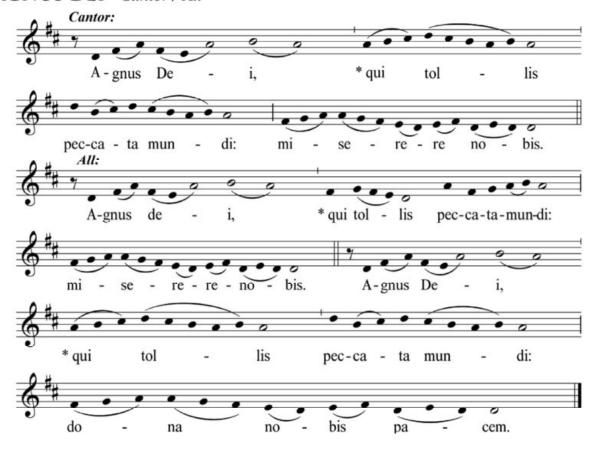
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#### The Lord's Prayer (Chanted)

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

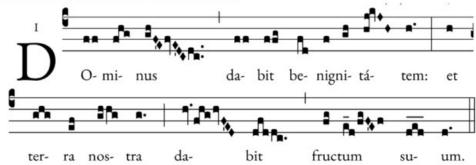
#### AGNUS DEI - Cantor / All



Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. (2x) Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**



The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

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#### COMMUNION - Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand; ponder nothing earthly minded, for, with blessing in His hand, Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth He stood, Lord of lords, in human vesture, in the body and the blood. He will give to all the faithful His own self for heav'nly food. Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way, as the Light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day, that the pow'rs of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.

At His feet the six-winged seraph, cherubim with sleepless eye, veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry, "Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Lord Most High!"

Tune: PICARDY 87 87 87. Cherubic hymn, Liturgy of St. James, 4th cent. Tr. by Gerard Moultrie, 1829–1885 Traditional French carol, 17th cent. Harm. The English Hymnal, London, 1906, alt. §

#### My Soul in Stillness Waits - For you, O Lord, my soul in stillness waits, truly my hope is in you.

Text: Psalm 95 and 'O' Antiphons; Marty Haugen, b.1950, © 1982, GIA Publications, Inc. §

#### Alma Redemptoris Mater

Loving Mother of our Savior, who are forever the gate of heaven and star of the sea, help all your children, who, though falling, seek to rise again. You brought forth your own Maker while all nature wondered. You were ever a virgin, before and after you received from Gabriel that first solemn "Ave." Have mercy on us sinners.

Hermanus Contractus, 1013-1054 Chant, Mode V. Acc. by Theodore Marier, 1912-2001. Acc. © 1974, Theodore Marier. §

#### ANIMA CHRISTI - All

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. §

#### PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL - All

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 - Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free; from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee. Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art; dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart. Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King, born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring. By thine own eternal spirit rule in all our hearts alone; by thine all sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.

Text: 87 87; Charles Wesley, 1707 -1788. Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811 - 1887. HYFRYDOL §

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Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Whether you're a long time parishioner, new to the parish or visiting, we want to welcome you to our spiritual home.

#### Clergy

Father Anthony Huong Le, Pastor Monsignor Manuel Simas, Pastor Emeritus Deacon Dick Bayless, Permanent Deacon Deacon Benjamin Lai, Permanent Deacon

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St. Joseph School	510-656-6525
Mission San Jose	510-657-1797
Sr. John Marie's Pantry	510-490-4171
St. Vincent de Paul	510-661-9572

#### Pray for the Sick

Meghan Abadacca, Fernanda Barros, Jason Bennett, Julie Brown, Gary Bozaich, Joe Cappy, Carlos Espana, Vicky Finch, Mildred Galano, Helen Gallardo, Andrew and Tyler Gardanier, Andreas Gonzalez, Devin Heinze, Greg Jones, Zeny Lacey, Patricia Lydon, June Mastrocola, Melosi Meredith, Dave Mitchell, Monique Morsette, Domeng Nosis, Linda Raimundo, Eric Rutkin, Monica Skokan

#### **Engraved Bricks**

Beautiful brick paths and embellishments will be installed around the Stations of the Cross path. You're invited to be part of this area of our living faith here at the St. Joseph parish grounds.

You can offer an engraved brick online here: https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/brick/

Sunday Offering	11/12/2023	11/19/2023
Online Giving:	\$ 5,574.13	\$
Plate Collection:	\$ 20,144.00	\$ Posted next week
Grand Total:	\$ 25,718.13	\$
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5:30 PM Mission

8:00 AM Mission

Saturday Vigil Mass

Sunday Mass

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Immaculate 1	Heart of Mary	1st Sat	8:00 AM Mission
Sacred 1	Heart of Jesus	1st Fri	8:00 AM Mission
Devotion	ns: St. Joseph	1st Wed	7:00 PM Mission
		By Appt.	Call 510-656-2364
Thursday Adoration  Confessions		Sun	30 minutes before Mass (except 8:00 AM Mass)
		Wed-Fri	30 minutes before Mass
		7-7:30 PM	Mission (Vietnamese)
		6-6:30 PM	Benediction - Mission
<b>100</b>		8:30 AM	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
		8:00 AM	Mass
8		7:30 AM	Rosary, Confession
	Daily Mass	Mon-Sat	Mission
		7:00 PM	Mission
		5:00 PM	Mission (Mandarin)
		3:00 PM	Mission (Vietnamese)
,		12:00 PM	Mission
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Mass Intentions				
Sat	12/2	5:30 PM	+Enrico De Santos, +Christa Brisken	
Sun	12/3	8:00 AM	People of Saint Joseph	
		10:00 AM	+Felisisberto & Thalia Da Cruz, +Carmen Prata	
		12:00 PM	+Adrianna Nunes,	
			+Joseph Thomas Thalupadath	
		3:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph	
		5:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph	
		7:00 PM	Intentions Arisha Anne Bhattacharya	
Mon	12/4	8:00 AM	+Anna Chau Nguyen, +Wawan Irawan	
Tue	12/5	8:00 AM	+Felix Wang, +Wawan Irawan	
Wed	12/6	8:00 AM	+Wawan Irawan	
Thu	12/7	8:00 AM	+Wawan Irawan, +Pauline Hotovec	
Fri	12/8	8:00 AM	+Lucy Tse, +Wawan Irawan, Intentions of Concepcion Coronel	
Sat	12/9	8:00 AM	+Deceased of the Hotovec Family, Intentions of Gerald/Catherine Martin	

## Christmas Mass Schedule

#### Rejoice! An Advent Pilgrimage

This Advent season we're offering *Rejoice!*. Right from your home you can take an Advent pilgrimage into the heart of scripture with short weekly reflection videos. *Rejoice!* has helped thousands of Catholics deepen their prayer life, find more peace in this busy season, and rediscover the joy of Christmas. To signup for these weekly videos to arrive in your inbox text SJADVENT to 84576

#### Parish Advent Retreat

St. Joseph parish has organized an Advent retreat for Saturday, December 9, 2023, 8:30AM—3:00PM held at Corpus Christi Church, 37891 Second St., Fremont. We have an amazing guest

speaker, Dr. James Pauley from Franciscan University. Limited seating. Register early. Questions? Contact



Nancy Flores: 510-656-2364 Scan the QR Code to register. Free will offering.

#### Family of Faith

Thank you to our FFM families for blessing our sister parish in Ghana with donated books. We continue to keep them in our prayers. Advent and Christmas. FFM's upcoming Activities/Outreach are: 12/3-12/17 FFM

Christmas Food Drive-Empty bags will be distributed at the FFM table before noon Mass. Drop off items to the FFM table before Mass or in parish office.

12/16 Children's Christmas Caroling for the residents of Park Central & Rehabilitation Center in Fremont. 12/24 Christmas Eve Children's Mass & Nativity Play. Rehearsals begin 12/4.

Check your email for details and sign-up your children to participate in these events. The FFM December Newsletter and parent pacing guide, to stay on track with lessons at home, are available on the SJ website.



## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Holy Day of Obligation

Thu	12/7	7:00 PM	Mass in Vietnamese	Mission
Fri	12/8	8:00 AM	Mass in English	Mission
Fri	12/8	9:15 AM	Saint Joseph School Mass	Mission
Fri	12/8	12:00 PM	Mass in English	Mission
Fri	12/8	7:00 PM	Mass in English/Mandarin	Mission

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT and CHRISTMAS EVE/DAY

#### Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sat	12/23	5:30 PM	Mass in English	Main Church
Sun	12/24	8:00 AM	Mass in English	Main Church
Sun	12/24	10:00 AM	Mass in English	Main Church
Sun	12/24	12:00 PM	Mass in Vietnamese	Main Church
Sun	12/24	2:00 PM	Mass in Mandarin	Main Church

#### THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Christmas)

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Sun	12/24	5:00 PM	Family of Faith	Main Church
Sun	12/24	9:00 PM	Mass in English	Main Church
Mon	12/25	12:00 AM	Midnight Mass	Main Church
Mon	12/25	8:00 AM	Mass in English	Main Church
Mon	12/25	10:00 AM	Mass in English	Main Church
Mon	12/25	3:00 PM	Main in Vietnamese	Main Church
Mon	12/25	5:00 PM	Mass in Mandarin	Main Church

## THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (New Year's Day) Not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2024. There is no 8:00 AM Mass.

Mon 1/1 10:00 AM Mass in English Main Church

#### St. Joseph Men's Ministry

All parish men are invited to our Tuesday, December 5th fellowship night at 7:00 PM in the Mission Museum.

#### Stay Informed

Receive insights from Father Anthony and stay on top of parish opportunities to encounter God, make disciples, and reach out to others in need. Sign-up for text messaging and email updates on our parish communication APP called FlockNote.

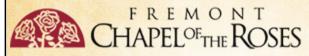
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