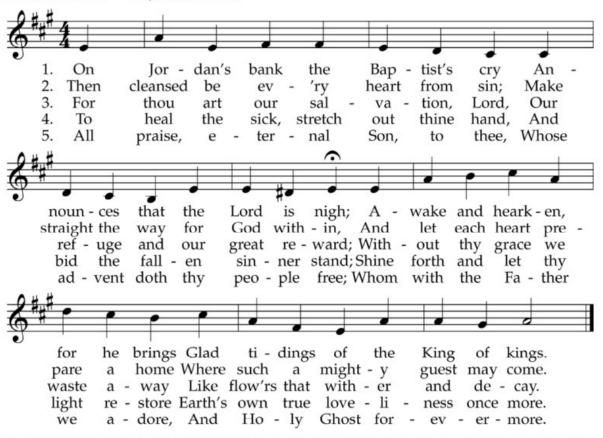


SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 10, 2023

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

PROCESSION - On Jordan's Bank



Tune: WINCHESTER NEW LM. Charles Coffin, 1676-1749. Tr. by John Chandler, 1806-1876, alt. Musicalisches Handbuch, Hamburg, 1690. Melody adapt. by William H. Monk, 1823-1889

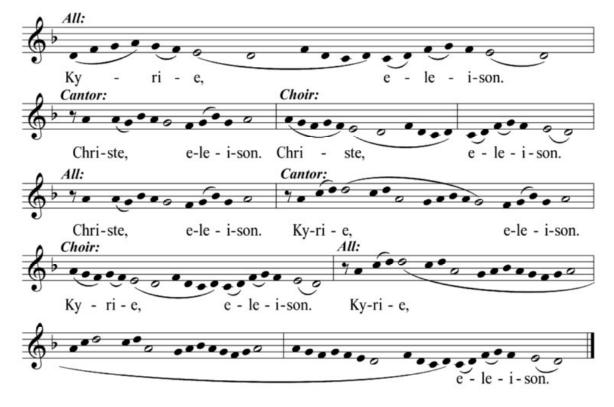
PENITENTIAL RITE - Confiteor

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)





Chant, Mode I, XII. s. Acc. by Carlo Rossini, 1890-1975 Acc. @ 1942, Carlo Rossini, assigned to J. Fischer & Bro. §

FIRST READING - Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated; indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD double for all her sins.

A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low; the rugged land shall be made a plain, the rough country, a broad valley. Then the glory of the LORD shall be

revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Go up on to a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news! Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God! Here comes with power the Lord GOD, who rules by his strong arm; here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom and leading the ewes with care.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Psalm 85: Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness



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SECOND READING - 2 Peter 3:8-14

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day. The Lord does not delay his promise, as some regard "delay," but he is patient with you, not wishing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire, and the earth and everything done on it will be found out.

Since everything is to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be, conducting yourselves in holiness and devotion, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved in flames and the elements melted by fire. But according to his promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, since you await these things, be eager to be found without spot or blemish before him, at peace.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - Alleluia



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

GOSPEL - Mark 1:1-8

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God. As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. People of the whole Judean countryside and all the inhabitants

of Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. John was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey.

And this is what he proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

NICENE CREED

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.

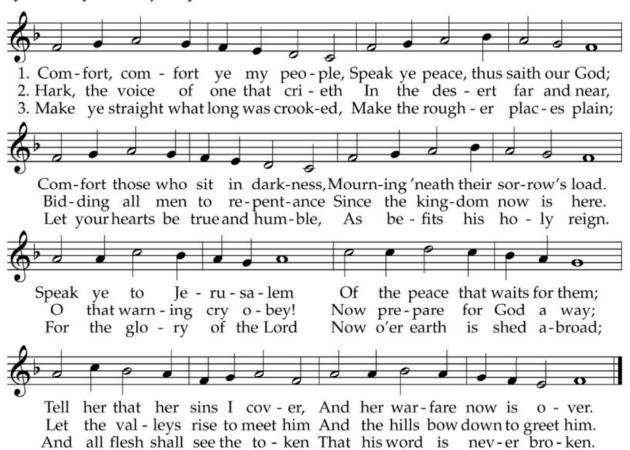
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I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

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

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People



Tune: GENEVA 87 87 77 88. Johannes Olearius, 1611–1684. Tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.. Pseaumes octante trois de David, Geneva, 1551. Attr. to Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510–c. 1561 §

Your Light Will Come, Jerusalem

Your light will come, Jerusalem; for on you will dawn the glory of the Lord, and all nations will walk in your light, alleluia, alleluia.

Christ is the light of the world, a light dispelling the darkness.

May we, his body, reflect that holy light.

His light is mercy and peace, a peace surpassing all telling.

May we, his body, be instruments of peace.

His light is justice and truth, and love which casts out all hatred.

May we, his body, prepare the reign of God.

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OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Deus tu convértens vivificábis nos, et plebs tua lætábitur in te: osténde nobis, Dómine, misericórdiam tuam, et salutáre tuum da nobis.

You will turn to us, O God, and restore our life, and your people shall rejoice in you. Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and grant us your salvation.

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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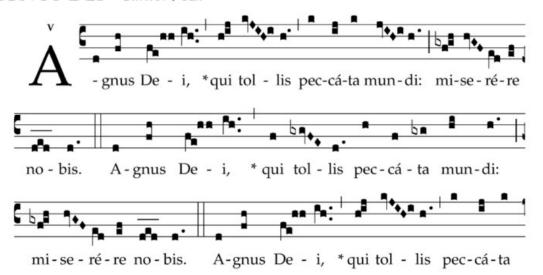
PATER NOSTER

Pater noster, qui es in caelis: sanctificétur nomen tuum; advéniat regnum tuum; fiat volúntas tua, sicut in caelo, et in terra. Panem nostrum cotidiánum da nobis hódie; et dimítte nobis débita nostra, sicut et nos dimíttimus debitóribus nostris. Et ne nos indúcas in tentatiónem; sed líbera nos a malo. 5

The Lord's Prayer (Chanted)

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

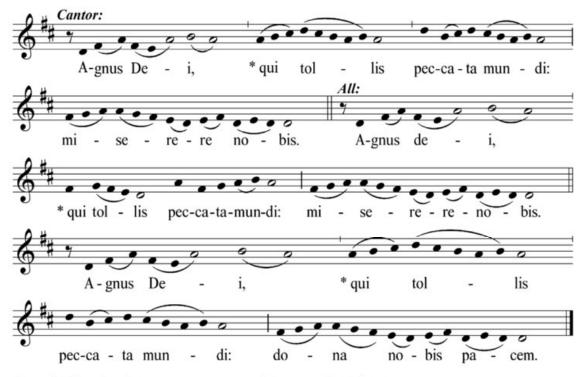
AGNUS DEI - Cantor / All



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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.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ierúsalem surge, et sta in excélso: et vide iucunditátem, quæ véniet tibi a Deo tuo. Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

COMMUNION

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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.

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

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.

Text: LM with refrain; Latin, 9th cent.; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt. Music: Chant, Mode I; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890. §

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Jesus, Hope of the World

Jesus, hope of the world, Jesus, light in our darkness, Here we await you, O Master Divine. Here we receive you in bread and in wine: Jesus, hope of the world.

All respond to Cantor/Choir: Come, Lord Jesus!

All Sing:

- 1. Shepherd your people in love!
- 2. Come and be Lord of our hearts!
- 3. Shatter the darkness of death!
- 4. Banish our doubt and our fear!

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Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming



German, 15th cent. Tr. by Theodore Baker, 1851–1934. German, 16th cent. Speierisches Gesangbuch, Cologne, 1599 §

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ANIMA CHRISTI - All

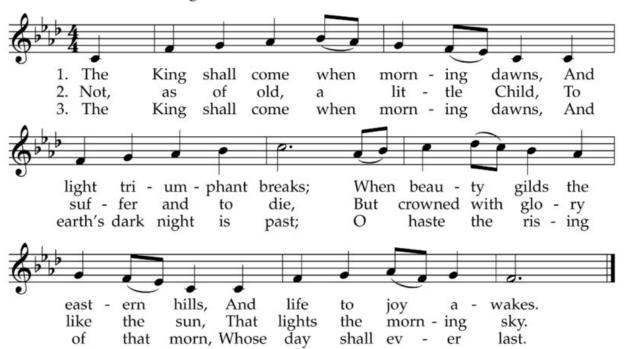
Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me.

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. §

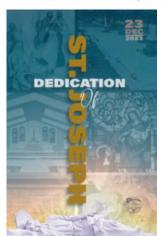
PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL - All

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 - The King Shall Come



Tune: MORNING SONG CM. John Brownlie, 1857–1925, alt. Sixteen Tune Settings, Philadelphia, 1812. Attr. to Lucius Chapin, 1760–1842. Harm. by C. Winfred Douglas, 1867–1944. §



You are cordially invited to

Saint Joseph Church Dedication

Solemn Vespers

(Mission Church)
Friday, December 22, 2023
5:30 PM ~ Veneration of Relics
6:30 PM ~ Solemn Vespers

Church Dedication

Saturday, December 23, 2023 9:00 AM ~ Check-in; first come, first served 10:00 AM ~ Presentation of the New Church 11:00 AM ~ Mass of Dedication Celebrant Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, SJ

Luncheon to follow near the Holy Family picnic area.
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Whether you're a long time parishioner, new to the parish or visiting, we want to welcome you to our spiritual home.

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Pray for the Sick

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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/

Sunday Offering	11/19/2023		11/26/2023	
Online Giving:	\$	2,530.00	\$	4,241.50
Plate Collection:	\$	6,958.00	\$	8,131.00
Grand Total:	\$	9,488.00	\$	12,372.50
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Bishop's Appeal Church Renovation Special Collection Donor Opportunity



Christmas Mass Schedule

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT and CHRISTMAS EVE/DAY

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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)

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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.

Лon	1/1	10:00 AM	Mass in English	Main Church
Mass Intentions				
Sat	12/09	5:30 PM	+Enrico De Santos, +V Intentions of the Alega	
Sun	12/10	8:00 AM	Baby Speranza-Camp, +Christopher Cowles	
		10.00 AM	+Phong Ouoc Nguyen	

Sat	12/09	5:30 PM	+Enrico De Santos, +Virginia Nabor, Intentions of the Alegado Family	
Sun	12/10	8:00 AM	Baby Speranza-Camp, +Christopher Cowles Curtis	
		10:00 AM	+Phong Quoc Nguyen, +Paul Tuan Quoc Nguyen, Intentions of the Siko Family	
		12:00 PM	+James, Evelyn & James II Deiso, Deceased of the Benya Family	
		3:00 PM	+Eugenie Lisa Nguyen, +Peter Nguyen	
		5:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph	
		7:00 PM	+Desiree De Lizo, Intentions of Arisha Anne Bhattacharya	
Mon	12/11	8:00 AM	+Lien Nguyen, +Elizenda Dimacali, +Bob Ocampo	
Tue	12/12	8:00 AM	+Lorna Gomes	
Wed	12/13	8:00 AM	People of Saint Joseph	

8:00 AM +Intentions of Richard Bayless II

8:00 AM +Minnelli Dsilva, Intentions of Yong Beh

8:00 AM +Valeriano Alfaro

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Thu 12/14

12/15

12/16

Fri

Sat

New Refugee Family Update

Fraidoon, his wife and their two teen daughters received keys to their new home Wednesday. We gave them basics, but they still need a TV, laptop computers, floor lamps and bedside tables. The parish website has a full list of items or call Don Kaefer 510-427-3007 for more info.

Family of Faith December

12/3-12/17 Food Drive - drop food off before Mass at the table or in parish office. 12/16 Children's Caroling at Senior Home.

12/24 Christmas Eve

Children's Mass/Nativity Play. Sign-up your children and stay on track with lessons at home. Scan code.



Bishop's Appeal Update

We are at 75.43% of our goal for the 2023 Bishop's Ministries Appeal, \$54,310.97 of our \$72,000 goal. Thank you.

Thank you to St. Joseph parishioners

for opening your hearts to donate over 3,500 used children's books for Ghana. More than 2,200 students in the 35 Catholic schools within Fr. George's parish can improve their literacy. Also, many thanks for contributions of \$7,000 to help make the computer lab for St. Francis Xavier school a reality.

Simbang Gabi

Join us on Sat., Dec. 16th for the 5:30 PM Mass as we prepare for Christmas with the Filipino tradition of Simbang Gabi!

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, FlockNote.

Text saintjosephmsj to 84576.



Holy Mass Schedule

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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
Thursday Adoration	6-6:30 PM	Benediction - Mission
	7-7:30 PM	Mission (Vietnamese)
Confessions	Wed-Fri	30 minutes before Mass
	Sun	30 minutes before Mass (except 8:00 AM Mass)
	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

Prayers for the Sick Update

Please note that due to limited bulletin space we will update the prayer list for the sick periodically. Please feel free to resubmit your name(s) as needed. God bless you!

Staff Gospel Reflections

Although no longer published in the Bulletin, please find the parish staff Gospel reflections in their full on our website: https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/liturgy/reflections/

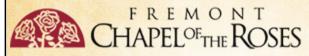
Las Posadas at the Mission

Las Posadas, the ceremonial reenactment of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem, celebrates its 41st year at Old Mission San Jose. Join us for any of the nine evenings to sing Christmas carols and process from the Mission porch to a local venue for entertainment and refreshments. Each night is different, but the Mission hosts renowned soprano Kristen del Rio on December 15th. Our St. Joseph School hosts December 16th. And the final night, December 23rd, will feature Christmas music performed on our magnificent Rosales Opus 14 organ by Music Director, Ronald McKean, followed by refreshments and a piñata for the kids. More info at https://missionsanjose.org/las-posadas.

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