



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 17, 2023

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

PROCESSION - O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som
2. O come, thou Wis - dom from on high, Who or - d'rest
3. O come, O come, thou Lord of might, Who to thy
cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly
all things might i - ly; To us the path of
tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient times didst
ex - ile here Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
knowl - edge show, And teach us in her ways to go.
give the law, In cloud, and maj - es - ty, and awe.
Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el
Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

Tune: VENI EMMANUEL LM with Refrain. Based on "O" Antiphons, Latin, 9th cent. Tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, and others. Chant, Mode I 15th C. French. Adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890. Acc. by Richard Proulx, 1937-2010 © 1975 GIA Publications, Inc. §

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)

Cantor: Ky - ri - e, * e - le - i - son. **Choir:** Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

All: Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

Cantor: Chri - ste, e - le - i - son. **Choir:** Chri - ste, e - le - i - son.

All: Chri - ste, e - le - i - son. **Cantor:** Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

Choir: Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. **All:** Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

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FIRST READING - Isaiah 61:1-2A, 10-11

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the LORD and a day of vindication by our God. I rejoice heartily in the LORD, in my God

is the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem, like a bride bedecked with her jewels. As the earth brings forth its plants, and a garden makes its growth spring up, so will the Lord GOD make justice and praise spring up before all the nations.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Luke 1: My Soul Rejoices in My God

R. My soul re - joic - es in my God.

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SECOND READING - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good. Refrain from every kind of evil.

May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will also accomplish it.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - Alleluia



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

GOSPEL - John 1:6-8, 19-28

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. And this is the testimony of John. When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to him to ask him, "Who are you?" He admitted and did not deny it, but admitted, "I am not the Christ." So they asked him, "What are you then? Are you Elijah?" And he said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No." So they said to him, "Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who

sent us? What do you have to say for yourself?" He said: "*I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, 'make straight the way of the Lord,'*" as Isaiah the prophet said." Some Pharisees were also sent. They asked him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." This happened in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

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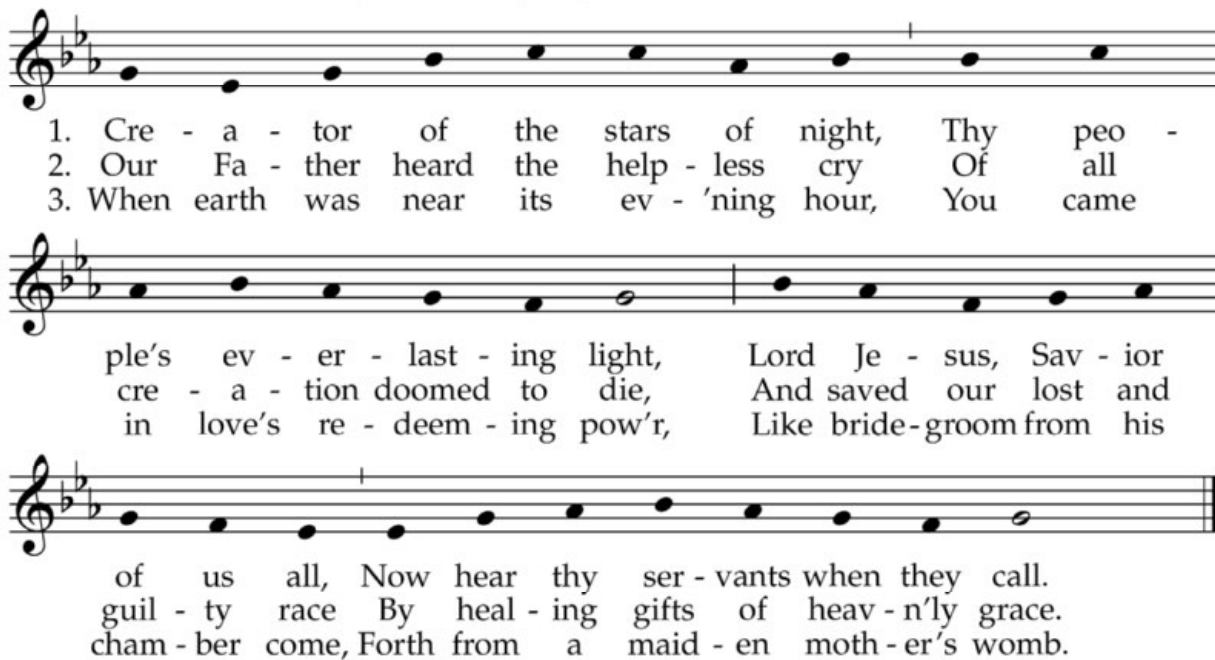
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with 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 - *Creator of the Stars of Night*



1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night, Thy peo -
2. Our Fa - ther heard the help - less cry Of all
3. When earth was near its ev - 'ning hour, You came

ple's ev - er - last - ing light, Lord Je - sus, Sav - ior
cre - a - tion doomed to die, And saved our lost and
in love's re - deem - ing pow'r, Like bride-groom from his

of us all, Now hear thy ser - vants when they call.
guil - ty race By heal - ing gifts of heav - n'ly grace.
cham - ber come, Forth from a maid - en moth - er's womb.

Tune: CREATOR ALME SIDERUM LM. *Creator alme siderum*, Latin, 9th cent. Tr. in *The Hymnal* 1940 Tr. © The Church Pension Fund Chant, Mode IV §

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Benedixisti, Dómine, terram tuam: avertísti captivitátem Iacob:
remisísti iniquitátem plebis tuæ.

*You have blessed, O Lord, your land; you have turned away the captivity of Jacob.
You forgave the guilt of your people.*

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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 - All sing: Amen

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PATER NOSTER

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

The Lord's Prayer (Chanted)

AGNUS DEI - Cantor / All

A^v - gnus De - i, *qui tol - lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: mi-se - ré-re
no - bis. A - gnus De - i, *qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun-di:
mi - se - ré - re no - bis. A - gnus De - i, *qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta
mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

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Cantor:
A - gnus De - i, *qui tol - lis pec-ca - ta mun - di:
All:
mi - se - re - re no - bis. A - gnus de - i,
*qui tol - lis pec-ca-ta-mun-di: mi - se - re - re - no - bis.
A - gnus De - i, *qui tol - lis
pec-ca - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

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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

Dicite: Pusillánimes confortámini, et nolíte timére: ecce Deus noster véniet, et salvábit nos.

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

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COMMUNION - *Of the Father's Love Begotten*

1. Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten,
2. O that birth for - ev - er bless - ed,
3. O ye heights of heav'n a - dore him;
4. Christ, to thee with God the Fa - ther,

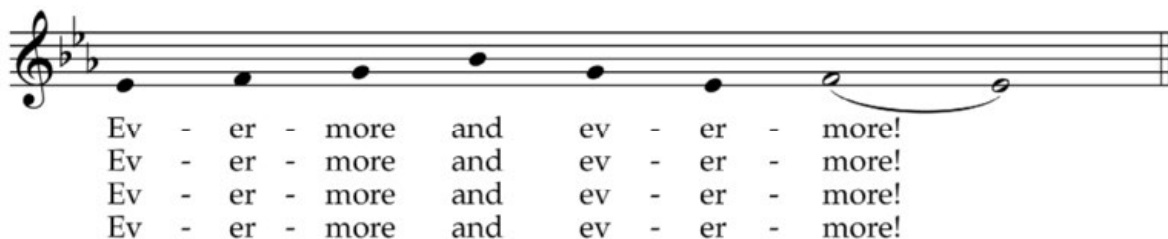
Ere the worlds be - gan to be,
When the Vir - gin, full of grace,
An - gel hosts, his prais - es sing;
And, O Ho - ly Ghost, to thee,

He is Al - pha and O - me - ga,
By the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing,
Pow'rs, do - min - ions, bow be - fore him,
Hymn and chant and high thanks - giv - ing,

He the source, the end - ing he,
Bore the Sav - ior of our race;
And ex - tol - our God and King;
And un - wea - ried prais - es be:

Of the things that are, that have been,
And the Babe, the world's Re - deem - er,
Let no tongue on earth be si - lent,
Hon - or, glo - ry, and do - min - ion,

And that fu - ture years shall see,
First re - vealed his sa - cred face,
Ev - 'ry voice in con - cred ring,
And e - ter - nal vic - to - ry,



Tune: DIVINUM MYSTERIUM 87 87 877, Marcus A. C. Prudentius, 348–413. Tr. by John M. Neale, 1818–1866, and Henry W. Baker, 1821–1877
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You Are the Light

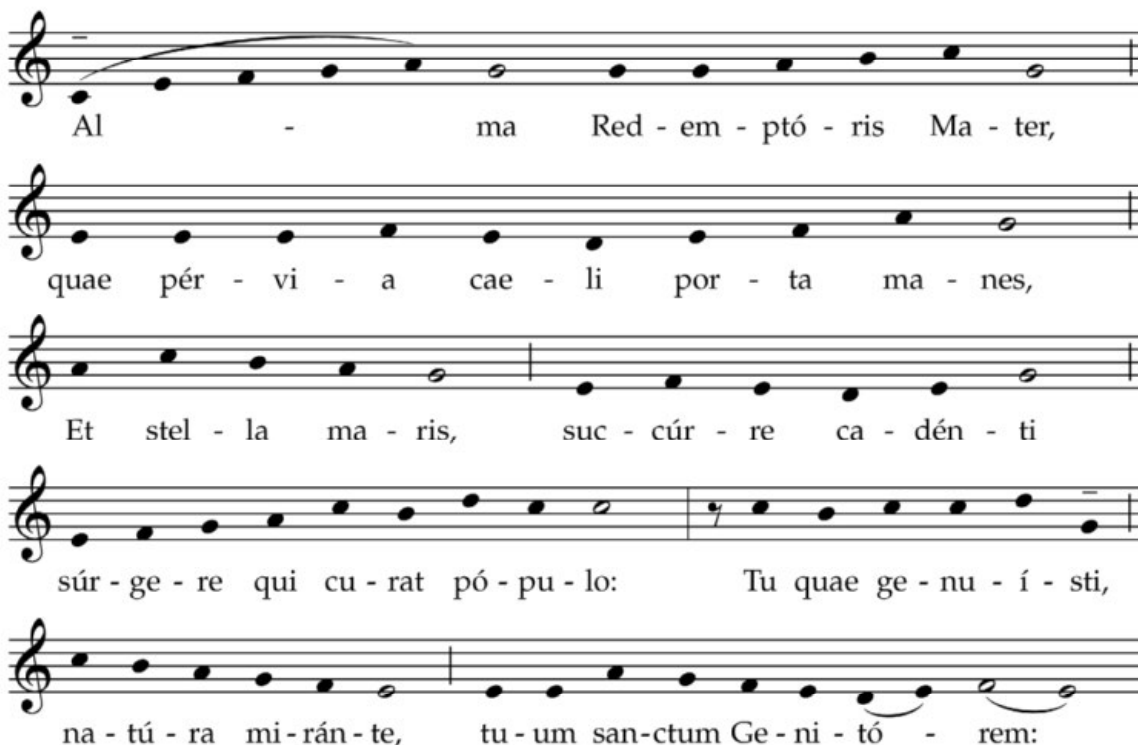
You are the light that stands alone in depth of night and eye of storm.
 Where shadows fall, you enter in; ignite with hope what dark has dimmed.
 And though our eyes may fail to see, it is the heart that's given sight
 through night and storm, to trust in you. Upon our path you are the light.

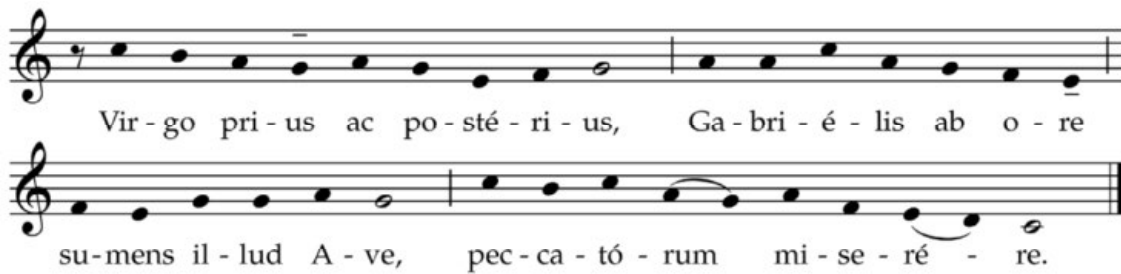
You are the word that's written deep within the hearts of all who long
 for endless days beyond the skies, for peace on earth, a kingdom come.
 We sing the name that heals our souls, and share the way, the truth, the life.
 For hearts that long, both lost and found, we speak the word: you are the light.

O you are God who spoke the dawn; the savior son who came in flesh
 to be a lamp for wand'ring hearts, to steal our darkness by your death.
 And as you rose, you gave us peace, your Spiritgift to kindly lead.
 Sweet mystery, how true you guide. We look to you; you are the light.

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Alma Redemptoris Mater





Translation: 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. §

MOTET - *Gaudete*

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 Advent of Our King*

The advent of our King Our prayers must now employ,
And we must hymns of welcome sing In strains of holy joy.

The everlasting Son Incarnate deigns to be;
Himself a servant's form puts on To set his servants free.

O Zion's Daughter, rise To meet thy lowly King,
Nor let thy faithless heart despise The peace he comes to bring.

As Judge, on clouds of light, He soon will come again
And his true members all u-nite With him in heav'n to reign.

Before the dawning day Let sin's dark deeds be gone,
The old man all be put a-way, The new man all put on.

All glory to the Son, Who comes to set us free,
With Father, Spirit, ever One, Through all eternity.

Text: SM; Charles Coffin, 1676-1749; tr. by Robert Campbell, 1814–1868, alt. Music: ST. THOMAS (WILLIAMS); Aaron Williams, 1731–1776. §

Welcome

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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Mission San Jose	510-657-1797
Sr. John Marie's Pantry	510-490-4171
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Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Day Mass Obligations

We have two obligations. The first is to attend Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent and the second is to attend Mass for Christmas. The two obligations are separate and we cannot fulfill two separate obligations with one Mass. Visit FAQs <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/christmas-schedule-faqs/> for your options.

Pray for the Sick

Jose Coronel, Joanne Lawrence, Joanne Miller, Kenneth Peterson, Meghan Abadacca, Gary Bozaich, Joe Cappy, Carlos Espana, Vicky Finch, Helen Gallardo, Andrew & Tyler Gardanier, Andreas Gonzalez, Devin Heinze, Greg Jones, June Mastrocola, Melosi Meredith, Dave Mitchell, Monique Morsette
*Prayer list for the sick is updated periodically. Please call the office with any requests.

Sunday Offering 11/26/2023 12/3/2023

Online Giving:	\$ 4,241.50	\$ Not
Plate Collection:	\$ 8,131.00	\$ available
Grand Total:	\$ 12,372.50	\$

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Christmas Mass Schedule

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)

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	Mass in Vietnamese	Main Church
Mon	12/25	5:00 PM	Mass in Mandarin	Main Church

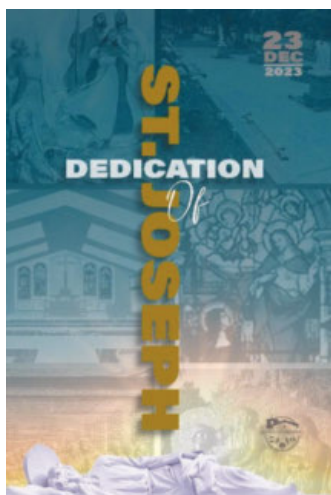
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (New Year's Day)

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
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Mass Intentions

Sat	12/16	5:30 PM	+Enrico De Santos,
Sun	12/17	8:00 AM	+Bridget Purcell, +Patrick Purcell, +Walter Briskin
		10:00 AM	+Emilia Barros, +Alice Francisco, +Daniel Barros
		12:00 PM	+Robert Benya
		3:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph
		5:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph
		7:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph
Mon	12/18	8:00 AM	+Will Wyman
Tue	12/19	8:00 AM	+Felicidade Fernandes, Intentions of Pat Lightholder
Wed	12/20	8:00 AM	George Perry
Thu	12/21	8:00 AM	+Harold Schwanz, +Hubert Tse, +Eugene Duffy
Fri	12/22	8:00 AM	+Epifania C. Zaragoza, +Abner Manalang, Intentions of Amanda Theis
Sat	12/23	8:00 AM	NO 8:00 MASS TODAY



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

Celebrant Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, SJ

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

Luncheon to follow near the Holy Family picnic area.

RSVP to <https://saintjosephmsj.flocknote.com/signup/146124>

Engraved Bricks

Beautiful brick paths and embellishments will be installed around the Stations of the Cross path. We invite you to be part of this area of our living faith here at the St. Joseph parish grounds. You can offer an engraved brick online. Please visit our website:

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/brick/>

Staff Gospel Reflections

Staff Gospel reflections provided in full on our website:

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/liturgy/reflections/>

Las Posadas at the Mission

Las Posadas is underway now through Dec. 23. Join us as we gather on the Mission porch each night at 6:00 PM We sing carols and walk to a local "Inn" where we ask for lodging for the Holy Family. On the last night we gather in the Mission followed by refreshments and a piñata for the kids. Info at <https://missionsanjose.org/las-posadas/>

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**.



Church Dedication Update

Here are some tips for those attending the Church Dedication on Dec. 23rd. Plan to arrive early as the seating is first come, first served. There will be overflow seating in the hall. We're expecting a large crowd so expect parking delays. Please be patient with staff and volunteers as we try to welcome you and make the participation process as smooth as possible. For a parking map and more details, please see our webpage at <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/dedication/>

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
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

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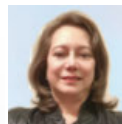
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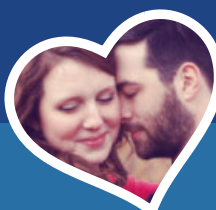
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