

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY and JOSEPH DECEMBER 31, 2023

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

PROCESSION - Angels We Have Heard On High

Angels we have heard on high Sweetly singing o'er the plains, And the mountains in reply Echo back their joyous strains.

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? Say what may the tidings be Which inspire your heav'nly song.

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing; Come, adore on bended knee Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.

See Him in a manger laid, Whom the choirs of angels praise; Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, While our hearts in love we raise.

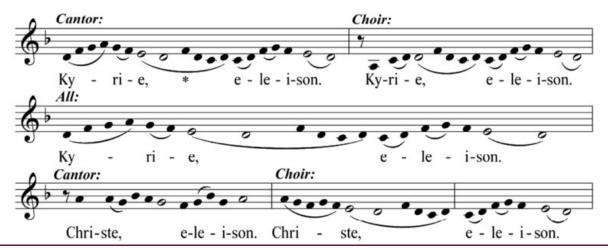
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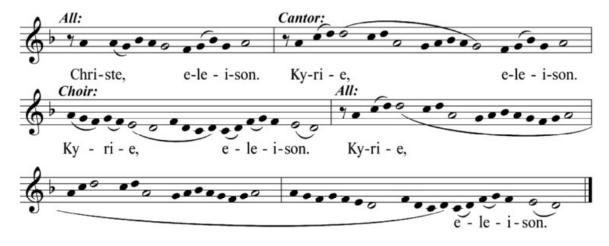
PENITENTIAL RITE - Confiteor

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)





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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS - Missa de Angelis

Glória in excélsis Deo. Et in terra pax homínibus bonae voluntátis.

Laudámus te. Benedícimus te. Adorámus te. Glorificámus te.

Grátias ágimus tibi propter magnam glóriam tuam.

Dómine Deus, Rex caeléstis, Deus Pater omnípotens.

Dómine Fili unigénite, Jesu Christe. Dómine Deus, Agnus Dei, Fílius Patris.

Qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserére nobis.

Qui tollis peccáta mundi, súscipe deprecatiónem nostram.

Qui sedes ad déxteram Patris, miserére nobis.

Quóniam tu solus Sanctus. Tu solus Dóminus. Tu solus Altíssimus,

Jesu Christe. Cum Sancto Spíritu: in glória Dei Patris. Amen.

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

FIRST READING - Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons. Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard; he stores up riches who reveres his mother. Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children, and, when he prays, is heard. Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys

his father brings comfort to his mother. My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives. Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life; kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins —a house raised in justice to you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Psalm 105: The Lord Remembers His Covenant For Ever



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SECOND READING - Colossians 3:12-21

Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach

and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Wives, be subordinate to your husbands, as is proper in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and avoid any bitterness toward them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this is pleasing to the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, so they may not become discouraged.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - Alleluia



Chant, Mode VII - Accompaniment and verse tone Michael Dominic O'Connor, O.P. § SMH 257

GOSPEL - Luke 2:22-40

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, They took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord. Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, He took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the

Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted —and you yourself a sword will pierce— so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

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. 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 - Once in David's Royal City



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O Little Town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!

Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;

Yet in the dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;

The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above,

While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wond'ring love.

O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth!

And praises sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth.

How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is giv'n!

So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his Heav'n.

No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin,

Where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.

Tune: ST. LOUIS 86 86 76 86. Phillips Brooks, 1835-1893 Lewis H. Redner, 1831-1908.

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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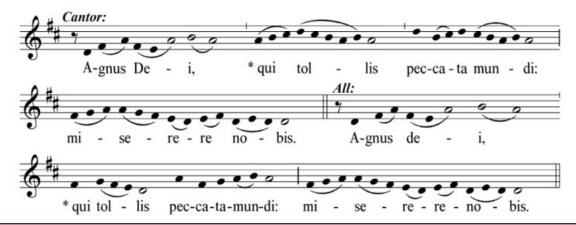
PATER NOSTER

Pater noster, qui es in caelis: sanctificétur nomen tuum; 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. §

The Lord's Prayer (Chanted)

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

AGNUS DEI - Cantor / All





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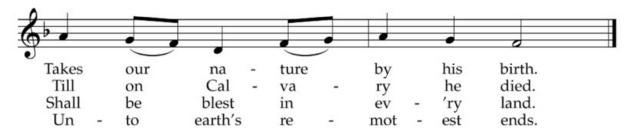
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. (2x) Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

COMMUNION

Sing of Mary

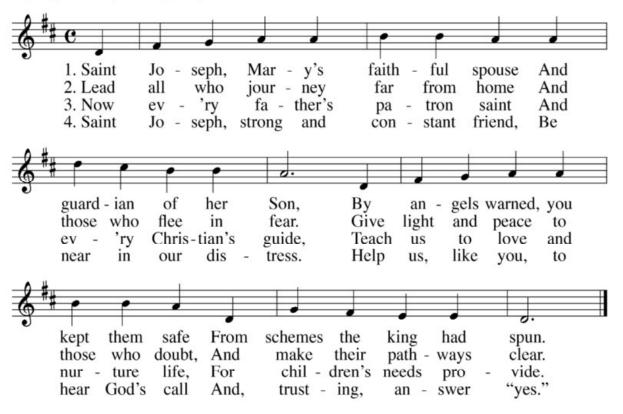


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Saint Joseph, Mary's Faithful Spouse



Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b.1939, © 2011, GIA Publications, Inc. Tune: TALLIS' ORDINAL, CM; Thomas Tallis, c.1505-1585 §

What Child is This

What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, While shepherds watch are keeping?

This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing; Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mary.

Why lies he in such mean estate Where ox and lamb are feeding? Good Christian, fear; for sinners here The silent Word is pleading.

So bring him incense, gold and myrrh, Come peasant, king to own him; The King of kings salvation brings, Let loving hearts enthrone him.

Text: William C. Dix, 1827-1898 §

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. §

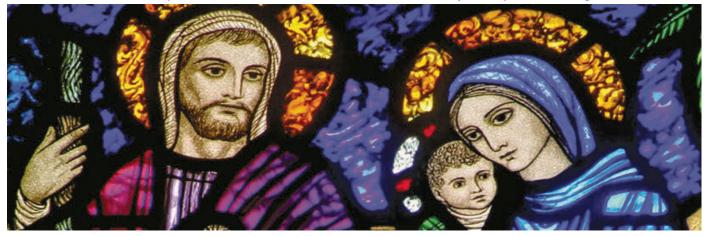
RECESSIONAL - Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hark! the herald angels sing: "Glory to the newborn King; Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!" Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies; With angelic hosts proclaim: "Christ is born in Bethlehem!" Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord; Late in time, behold him come, Offspring of a Virgin's womb. Veiled in flesh the God-head see! Hail the incarnate Deity! Pleased as man with us to dwell; Jesus, our Emmanuel! Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness! Light and life to all he brings, Ris'n with healing in his wings. Mild he lays his glory by, Born that we no more may die, Born to raise us from the earth, Born to give us second birth. Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Text: 77 77 D with refrain: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Music: MENDELSSOHN, Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847; adapt. and arr. by William H. Cummings, 1831-1915.



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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.

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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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, June Mastrocola, Melosi Meredith, Dave Mitchell, Monique Morsette

*Prayer list for the sick is updated periodically. Please call the office with any requests.

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.

Sunday Offering	12/3/2023		12/10/2023	
Online Giving:	\$	7,580.25	\$	5,336.20
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Grand Total:	\$	21,916.25	\$	37,982.39
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Anointing of the Sick Mass

All Seniors, those facing a serious illness, and anyone expecting surgery is invited to join us for our first quarter Anointing of the Sick Mass. This takes place Saturday, January 6, at the 8:00 AM Mass in the Mission church. Hospitality will follow on the patio, weather permitting.

Staff Gospel Reflections

Staff Gospel reflections provided in full on our website: https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/liturgy/reflections/

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/

Mass Intentions

Sat	12/30	5:30 PM	+Enrico De Santos, +Lola Montoya, +Lorenzo Martinez
Sun	12/31	8:00 AM	People of Saint Joseph
		10:00AM	+Will Wyman, +Clara Villafuerte, +Long Phan Nguyen
		12:00 PM	+Andy Andres & Natalie, +Bruce Capin, +Lorenzo Martinez
		3:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph
		5:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph
		7:00 PM	+Diana Skokan, +Eloise McKean
Mon	01/01	10:00AM	Intentions of Pat Jaramillo, Mabel Gomes and Henrietta Weber
Tue	01/02	8:00 AM	+Felix Want
Wed	01/03	8:00 AM	People of Saint Joseph
Thu	01/04	8:00 AM	Intentions of Anil Tatwal
Fri	01/05	8:00 AM	+Annie Joseph, +Joseph Manaparambil
Sat	01/06	8:00 AM	Deceased Members of Chennat & Arakkal Families

CYO Girls Basketball and Track & Field

Our 2024 St. Joseph CYO Spring Sports season is coming soon. For information go to https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/

stjosephcyofremont. Registration is online. All registration and payment must be completed by January 19th (for Basketball) and February 15th (for Track and Field). For any questions, please contact Hiep Pham at hiepphamcpa@gmail.com or (510) 789-7736 or MikeGaffey at g56nova@gmail.com or (510) 229-9131. We also need parent help. Please volunteer to become a coach, scorekeeper, team parent, etc.

Grief Support Group Meetings

If you have suffered a loss, please consider allowing us to walk with you as you work through your grief. Our deanery's grief support will resume January 21 and run through March 17, 2024. They will be held in the Fireside Lounge at Holy Spirit Church on Sunday afternoons from 2:30 – 3:30. No RSVP is necessary; all are welcome to join.

Jan 21 Sharing the story of your grief

Jan 28 As you deal with your loss

Feb 04 Anger and regrets/consolation

Feb 11 Sharing a special reading

Feb 25 How is your grief maturing?

Mar 03 Sharing memories

Mar 10 Understanding ritual, healing

Mar 17 Memorial Service

Family of Faith News

God's plan faithfully unfolds and continues as we welcome Nancy Flores-Mai into her new role as Director of Family of Faith Ministry & Evangelization. Let us continue to pray for our entire parish, school and mission family as we embark on the new year. Thank you FFM families for your contributions to our Food Drive and to the children who presented the Nativity Play.

Mass Schedule change beginning January 1, 2024

Dear Parishioners, in the new year we are starting with a new Mass and devotional schedule. This change comes with much prayer and discernment as to how best to accommodate the needs of you, the faithful, and at the same time not over burden our liturgical staff. The main change is the Sunday 7:00 PM Mass has moved to once a month on the first Sunday. Other changes include new locations. Please see the entire schedule below. Thank you for your understanding. May God bless you.

Mary the Mother of God

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

Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30 PM Main Church

Sunday Mass 8:00 AM Mission

10:00 AM Main Church

12:00 PM Main Church

3:00 PM Main Church (Vietnamese)

5:00 PM Main Church (Mandarin)

Daily Mass Mon-Sat Mission

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

8:30 AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Adoration Mon-Fri 9:00 AM- 8:00 PM

Adoration Chapel/Main Church

Thursday Adoration 5:00 PM Holy Hour - Main Church

6:00 PM Vespers with Benediction

7:00 PM Mass (Vietnamese)

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Confession Wed-Sat 7:30 AM Mission

Mass Ad Orientem 1st Sun 7:00 PM Mission

Vespers Mon-Fri 6:00 PM

(Evening Prayer of Divine Office) Adoration Chapel/Main Church

Devotions: St. Joseph 1st Wed 7:00 PM Main Church

Sacred Heart of Jesus 1st Fri 8:00 AM Mission

Immaculate Heart of Mary 1st Sat 8:00 AM Mission

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