

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT March 17, 2024

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

DEAR BELOVED PEOPLE OF FAITH,

May St. Joseph intercede for you and your families, that you may have the great peace and joy of knowing Christ.

St. Joseph knows well the mystery of the Holy Eucharist. He held Jesus in his arms. He spent years in His presence. He watched and adored Jesus constantly both as His guardian and disciple. St. Joseph appreciates the mysteries of God's incarnation and Mary's virginal motherhood. In other words, St. Joseph is worthy of our devotion and admiration. He can be our teacher in the schools of faith and family. Together with Mary, He can bring us closer to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

For this reason, Bishop Michael C. Barber, S.J., is designating the Mission Church as the Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph, effective March 19, 2024.

This is a historic moment that marks a new era of evangelization and renewal. What is the significance of being named a shrine? Mission San José has always been a sacred place of pilgrimage, devotion, and spiritual renewal. While many come to the Mission for its history, we cherish it as a site of special grace. This is a holy place where the faithful come to seek spiritual guidance, healing, and closeness to God.

Overall, the Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph at Mission San José is a sacred site where the divine and human intersect, offering a profound spiritual experience that nourishes souls and inspires the faithful. It is a great honor to celebrate this historic moment with you. May St. Joseph pray for us all.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Anthony Huong Le, Pastor St. Joseph Catholic Church/Mission San José

THE SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE AND RELEVANCE OF MISSION SAN JOSÉ LIE IN:

- 1. Connection to St. Joseph: The Mission is dedicated to and named after St. Joseph, the protector of the Universal Church. It is under his protection that the Mission will continue to carry forward the torch of faith.
- 2. Sacred Ground: The Mission Church and grounds are set apart as holy ground, creating an atmosphere of reverence, peace, and contemplation, which foster a deep sense of prayer and devotion to God and to St. Joseph.
- **3.** *Healing and Intercession:* Many Catholic shrines are associated with miraculous healings, answered prayers, and the intercession of the saints, offering hope and solace to pilgrims seeking spiritual and physical healing. This shrine will serve as a place of healing and peace for all who journey here.
- 4. Evangelization: Mission San José was born out of the Lord's great Commission to "make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19). The early missionaries did not come to build the Mission for its own sake, but for the Glory of God and the salvation of souls. The Mission is a mission only if it continues to serve as a powerful and living symbol of the Catholic faith, drawing people to the Gospel message and inspiring evangelization.
- **5.** *Community Building:* This shrine will unite the faithful across cultures, languages, and borders, fostering a sense of unity and solidarity in the global Catholic family.
- 6. Encounter with the Divine Lord: This shrine will continue to provide a space for pilgrims, Christians, and others to experience a deeper connection with God, encountering His love, mercy, and presence in a unique and transformative way.

PROCESSION - Ah, Holy Jesus

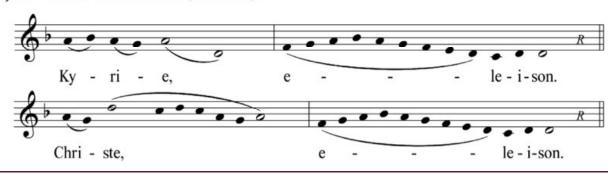


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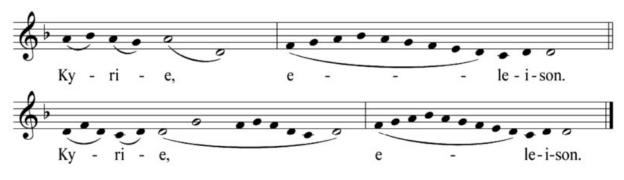
PENITENTIAL RITE - Confiteor

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 Orbis Factor (Mass XI)



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FIRST READING - Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke my covenant, and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer will they have need to teach their friends and relatives how to know the LORD. All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Psalm 51: Create a clean heart in me, O God

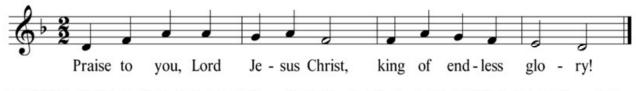


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SECOND READING - Hebrews 5:7-9

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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GOSPEL - John 12:20-33

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me. "I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

OFFERTORY - O Sacred Head, Surrounded





Tune: PASSION CHORALE 76 76 D. Paul Gerhardt, 1607-1676. Tr. composite. Hans L. Hassler, 1564-1612. Harm. by J. S. Bach, 1685-1750 §

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Confitébor tibi, Dómine, in toto corde meo: retríbue servo tuo: vivam, et custódiam sermónes tuos: vivífica me secúndum verbum tuum, Dómine. I will praise you, O Lord, with my whole heart; deal bountifully with your servant. I will live, and I will keep your words. Revive me according to your word, O Lord.

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SANCTUS/MYSTERIUM FIDEI/AMEN - Holy, Holy, Holy

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

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis. (2x) Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.

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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.

Please kneel

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Qui mihi minístrat, me sequátur: et ubi ego sum, illic et miníster meus erit.

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Whoever serves me must follow me and where I am there also will my servant be.

COMMUNION

Unless A Grain of Wheat

Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground and die, it remains but a single grain with no life.

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.

If any one serves me, then they must follow me; wherever I am, my servants will be.

Make your home in me as I make mine in you; those who remain in me bear much fruit.

If you remain in me and my word lives in you, then you will be my disciples.

Those who love me are loved by my Father; we shall be with them and dwell in them.

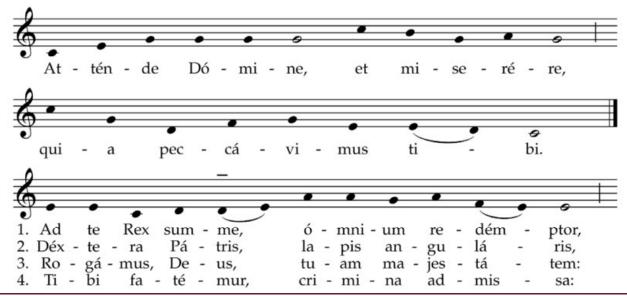
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Show Us Mercy

Mercy, O Lord, show us mercy, for we come before you weak, selfish, broken. Mercy is yours alone to give in your kindness, O Lord, show us mercy.

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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 - Way of the Cross



Christ, sent by God, obedient to the Father's will: He leads the way of the cross. Christ, Redeemer, crowned with piercing thorns: He leads the way of the cross. Christ, Son of David, stripped of his glory: He leads the way of the cross. Christ, Son of Mary, immolated for all of us: He leads the way of the cross.

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Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday	Sat	3/23	Holy Mass	5:30pm	Church
	Sun	3/24	Holy Mass	8:00am	Mission
			Holy Mass (begins on the Mission steps)	10:00am	Church
		Sec.	Holy Mass (Family of Faith)	12:00pm	Church
	12.31	155	Holy Mass (Vietnamese)	3:00pm	Church
			Holy Mass (Mandarin)	5:00pm	Church
Holy Week	M-W	3/25, 26, 27	Holy Mass	8:00am	Mission
			Adoration	9:00am-8:00pm	Adoration Chapel
			Vespers	6:00pm	Adoration Chapel
Holy Thursday	Thu	3/28	Office of Readings & Morning Prayer	9:00am	Mission
			Adoration	9:30am-6:45pm	Adoration Chapel
			Confessions	5:45pm-6:45pm	Church
			Vespers	6:00pm	Adoration Chapel
			Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00pm	Church
			Compline (Night Prayer)	10:00pm	Mission
	The l	Mission will re	emain open until 11:00 PM for visits to the	Altar of Repose.	
Good Friday	Fri	3/29	Office of Readings & Morning Prayer	9:00am	Mission
			The Seven Last Words of Christ	12:00pm	Mission
			Walking Stations of the Cross	3:00pm	Campus Grounds
			Confessions	5:45-6:45pm	Church
			Vespers	6:00pm	Adoration Chapel
			Celebration of the Lord's Passion	7:00pm	Church
Holy Saturday	Sat	3/30	Office of Readings & Morning Prayer,	9:00am	Mission
100			followed by RCIA Rites of Preparation		1.000
No Eucharistic	Adorat	ion	Confessions	9:30am-10:30am	
			Confessions	6:45pm-7:45pm	
			The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night (begins on the Mission steps)	8:00pm	Church
Easter Sunday	Sun	3/31	Holy Mass	8:00am	Mission
			Holy Mass	10:00am	Church
			Holy Mass (Family of Faith)	12:00pm	Church
			Holy Mass (Vietnamese)	3:00pm	Church
			Holy Mass (Mandarin)	5:00pm	Church

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Holy Mass Schedule

5:30 PM Main 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

Office Hours M-Th 9-4:00, Fri-Sat 9-12:00				
Parish Office	510-656-2364			
Family of Faith Office	510-657-0905			
St. Joseph School	510-656-6525			
Mission San José	510-657-1797			
Sr. John Marie's Pantry	510-490-4171			
St. Vincent de Paul	510-661-9572			

Pray for the Sick

Zeny Lacey, Kenny & Arlene Zulawski, Julia Brown, Michael Roseman, Deborah Paton, Teresita Lopez, Catherine Martin, Debora Modica, Eric Rutkin, Jose Coronel, Joanne Lawrence, Meghan Abadacca, Gary Bozaich, Joe Cappy, Carlos Espana, Vicky Finch, Helen Gallardo, Melosi Meredith, Andrew & Tyler Gardanier, Andreas Gonzalez, Ken Peterson, June Mastrocola

Please call the office with any prayer requests.

Staff Gospel Reflections: This week's gospel reflection is shared by our parish Sandra Hernandez. secretary, https:// www.saintjosephmsj.org/reflections/

Sunday Offering	2/25/2024	3/3/2024
Online Giving:	\$ 4,010.00	\$ 9,353.85
Plate Collection:	\$ 11,107.00	\$ 10,917.00
Grand Total:	\$ 15,117.00	\$ 20,270.85

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Saturday Vigil Mass

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 Mon-Fri 9:00 AM- 8:00 PM Adoration Adoration Chapel/Main Church **Thursday Adoration** 5:00 PM Holy Hour - Main Church 6:00 PM Vespers with Benediction 7:00 PM Mass (Vietnamese) Confession Wed-Sat 7:30 AM Mission By Appt. Call 510-656-2364 Mass Ad Orientem 1st Sun 7:00 PM Mission Mon-Fri 6:00 PM Vespers Adoration Chapel/Main Church (Evening Prayer, Divine Office) 1st Wed 7:00 PM Main Church Devotions: St. Joseph Sacred Heart of Jesus 1st Fri 8:00 AM Mission Immaculate Heart of Mary 1st Sat 8:00 AM Mission Funeral Mass +Rafael Garcia Fri March 15 1:00 PM Church +Amelia Mediran Mon March 18 10:00 AM Mission +Jeffrey F. Callo Thu March 21 12:30 PM Mission

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Honor a Loved One!

Sponsor an engraved brick online to adorn our brick path around the outdoor Stations of the Cross. Visit https:// www.saintjosephmsj.org/brick/ or the Parish Office.

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Grief Support Group Meetings

The Catholic churches in Fremont continue to sponsor a grief support group. The next series will commence on Sunday, April 7th through June 9th from 2:30-3:30 at Holy Spirit Church's Fireside Lounge. If you have had a loss, please consider allowing us to walk with you as you work through your grief in a safe and confidential environment. No RSVP is necessary. For more information please contact Helen Campbell at 510-795-7958.

- Apr. 14 Dealing with your loss
- Apr. 21 Anger and regrets/Consolation
- Apr. 28 Maturing Grief
- May 5 Sharing a special reading
- May 19 Sharing Memories
- June 2 Understanding ritual and healing
- June 9 Memorial Service

Join Us for Lent Soup and Stations

Every Friday night during Lent, 6 PM in the Hall. Simple soup supper followed by Stations of the Cross. Fast and pray with us.

WANTED! Plastic Eggs and Candy

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt is Sunday, March 31st. If you have plastic eggs or candy to share, please contact Grace in the Family of Faith office 510-657-0905. This event is open to all families of St. Joseph Church.

Seniors Save-the-Date

Saturday, April 27th celebrate the ongoing Spring in our lives with our senior community. Holy Mass at 1PM followed by light refreshments and fellowship in the hall.

CRS Rice Bowls



Take a *Lent for Life* Rice Bowl home. Do the daily family activities, pray the prayers and make sacrifices to donate to CRS.

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will take place on Tuesday of Holy Week, March 26, at 11 AM in the Cathedral of Christ the Light. Bishop Barber will bless the holy oils used for the sacraments at this Mass. Parking information and logistics are available online at:

https://www.ctlcathedral.org/chrism-mass

Ladies Save-the-Date

All women of St. Joseph (18+) are invited to a special breakfast with Father Anthony on Saturday, May 11th, 9-11:00 AM in the Parish Hall. More details soon.

St. Joseph School Enrolling

New Student Enrollment is OPEN for the 2024-2025 school year! Full day TK and Kindergarten available. See our Online Applications.



Mass Intentions

Sat	03/16	5:30 PM	+Enrico De Santos, Deceased members of the Neto Family, Intentions of Arisha Bhattacharya
Sun	03/17	8:00 AM	+Raymond Camacho
		10:00AM	+Emilia Barros, +Daniel Barros, +Carmen Prata
		12:00 PM	+Baby Speranza-Camp, +Charito Cabantac, Intentions of Baiju Joseph
		3:00 PM	+Maria Vo, +Thi Thanh Ha, +Augustine Peter Doan
		5:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph
Mon	03/18	10:00AM	+Neville Lacey, +Wijardi Soetarman, Intentions of Miranda Godinez
Tue	03/19	8:00 AM	+Ernest Rodriguez, +Conrado Vasquez, +Penny Tan
Wed	03/20	8:00 AM	+Phuoc Mac, +Cue Nguyen, +Basilia Santos
Thu	03/21	8:00 AM	+Elizenda Dimacali, Intentions of Kensie Huajardo, Intentions of Jason Maneri
Fri	03/22	8:00 AM	+Zhicheng Huang
Sat	03/23	8:00 AM	+Kathleen Shelly, +Zhicheng Huang



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