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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday: 8:15 am

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sun: 8:00, 10:00, 12:00 p.m.

Misa en español: 5:00 p.m.

CONFESSION

**Saturday: 3:30-4:30 p.m.
(or by appointment)**

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Fridays: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

DAY-LONG ADORATION:

Every First Friday of the Month

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Jn 10:27; Lk 6:6-11

Tues. 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 15:16; Lk 6:12-19

Wed. 1 COR 7:25-31; PS 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; LK 6:23AB; LK 6:20-26

Thur. Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Fri. 1 COR 9:16-19, 22B-27; PS 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; JN 17:17B, 17A; LK 6:39-42

Sat. 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; JN 14:23; LK 6:43-49

Sun. Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; 2 Cor 5:19; Lk 15:1-32

ST. JOSEPH PARISH VISION STATEMENT

We, the members of St. Joseph Parish, are called by the Holy Spirit to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our daily lives. We invite all of God's children to join us in our journey to become what we have been called to be: The Body of Christ.

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the community of St. Joseph Parish, in Christ Jesus, and guided by the Holy Spirit, are called to be witnesses to the gospel and servants within the Catholic tradition. We are called to work toward:

- creating an open, hospitable and welcoming community;
- embracing diversity, celebrating the giftedness of each person
- committing to the spiritual growth and education of all members; and
- serving one another and our community.

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REFLECTION

The Holy Spirit draws us here today to worship our Lord, to listen to God's word, and to celebrate the Eucharist. On this holiday weekend, as we recognize the blessings of human labor and of all those who work, whether they are paid or unpaid, we are also inspired to take part in the Lord's work. May this Eucharist strengthen us as we labor in the vineyard, helping to bring Christ's saving message to a hungry world.

MESSAGE FROM FR. JOSHY

Dear Parishioners,
Greetings from St. Joseph!
How are you doing? I get to see some of you all the time, most of you on weekends and I am thankful for your ownership of your Church, your presence and support to St. Joseph. Thank you for everything you do to help support and promote the sacramental life of the Church. As I mentioned last week, **I will be away on vacation for a month starting September 8th 2022.** I am going back to India to visit with my parents and spend some time with them. Please keep me in your prayers.
While I am gone Fr. Pepin Dandou, our Parochial Vicar will be in charge. Please collaborate with him in everything. We have pretty much all of our Advent things planned and are in place. I sincerely thank my leadership team for their hard work and getting all those done in an effective way. Let us all pray for each other and grow closer to God. We are just going to start RCIA and faith formation classes in September. If you know anyone (adults) or a family member who would like to know more about our catholic faith and would like to receive the sacraments or would want to become a catholic, please encourage them to join the RCIA. It starts on September 12 Monday at 7 pm in the church meeting room. **Let us do everything to bring ourselves and our families to CHRIST.** Thank you
God bless you
Sincerely in the Lord,
Fr. Joshy Mathew
Pastor

MAINTENANCE FUND COLLECTION

This weekend is our second collection to support the parish Maintenance Fund. Your donations to this collection help fund projects to improve our facilities. Thank you for your generosity.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The St. Joseph Youth Ministry will meet next Sunday, September 11 at 1:00pm at the St. Joseph Gym. All St. Joseph youth are welcome to join.

OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day.

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This Thursday, September 8 is the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 8:15 am & 7:00 pm.

FAITH FORMATION RETREAT

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Saturday, September 17, 2022
from 9:00am-6:00pm



Are you excited about Faith Formation? So are we! We are excited to begin this year's Faith Formation Journey with a retreat. This retreat will help us prepare our hearts and minds for a joyful and fruitful Faith Formation journey.

RETREAT SCHEDULE

9:00 AM: Sign In, Welcome, Introduction and Prayer

We will start our retreat in the Church. Please plan to arrive a few minutes early, as parents will need to sign in their children.

9:30 AM

Students will move to the Parish Hall with the Catechists Team while the parents will stay in the Church.

- **This session will enrich Parents** with wonderful and powerful Catholic Teachings that will help you grow deeper in your faith so you can guide your child in this journey.
- **In this session, children will be enriched** in an environment filled with love, excitement and fun activities so they can start their journey with a ready-to-learn attitude; this will give the catechists a special day with their students before classes begin.

3:30 PM: End of Retreat and Sign out

The retreat will end at this time and you may pick up your child at the Parish Hall and sign them out; **however, we encourage parents to make the most of this Blessed moment and take advantage of the opportunity to go to Confession.** We will have a special dedication for the Confessions for the Faith Formation families. Finally, everyone is welcome to stay and end this day with the Holy Mass.

3:30-4:30 ___ Confessions

5:00-6:00 ___ Holy Mass

Please have breakfast at home; we will provide mid-morning snacks for break times. Lunch will be provided around noon, but you are free to go out and have lunch with your family; just come back on time for the rest of the retreat.

"And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight." Wisdom 9:18

OPTIONS UNITED

Please Support Options United, Helping Women in Need

In today's world, Catholics are called to support unborn children and their mothers so that no woman feels she has no choice but abortion. Do you know someone facing an unexpected or difficult pregnancy, in need of prenatal care, or support with young children? Share the Options for Pregnancy helpline: 877-398-7734, staffed by Options United trained call responders, or visit

www.optionsforpregnancy.com

This critical support service connects women and families to the 170+ pregnancy centers and other life-affirming resources across the state, but it can only be provided with your help. The bishops in all twelve of our California dioceses have endorsed this pioneering service and are united in asking you to prayerfully consider making a monthly donation of any size at www.optionsunited.com/one

VOTE "NO" ON PROPOSITION 1

Sadly, California is presently one of the most permissive states in the nation for abortion. Proposition 1 promotes an unlimited expansion of abortion here, while its defeat would keep all abortion laws as they are, including our common-sense limits on late-term abortions. Our bishops are calling us to unite in prayer and action to defeat Prop 1. Please visit www.Catholic.org/Prop1 to find answers to common questions and resources to help defeat this misleading, expensive, and unnecessary ballot initiative.

BAPTISM PREPARATION



The next baptism preparation class will be held on **Wednesday, September 21 at 6:30 pm** in the church meeting room. This class is a requirement for both parents and godparents prior to a child's baptism. The class is free for registered parishioners and \$25 for non-parishioners. Please sign up in advance at the parish office.

If you are planning a baptism for a six years old or younger child, come by the parish office to pick up a registration packet. **Baptisms are conducted on the first Saturday of each month in English and the third Saturday of each month in Spanish.** It is recommended to plan ahead if a specific date is desired, as all baptism requirements must be completed at least two weeks before the baptism date.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION

Next weekend, there will be a second collection—the Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement. This is an opportunity for parishioners to thank our faithful and dedicated priests for their long and loving service to the Diocese. Please consider making a donation. To donate online, visit www.scd.org/dpr

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 9/6

Legion of Mary - 9:00 am, PCMR#1

Children's Choir Practice - 3:00 pm, Church meeting room

Spanish Choir Practice - 7:00 pm, PCMR#2

Wednesday 9/7

Teen Choir Practice - 4:00 pm, Church meeting room

Thursday 9/8

Holy Mass: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 8:15 am & 7:00 pm, Church

Children's Choir Practice - 3:00 pm, Church meeting room

Adult Choir Practice - 7:00 pm, Church meeting room

Friday 9/9

Adoration & Benediction - 6:00 pm, Chapel

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 9/5—8:15 AM ----- - Verania Badillo†

-----Marjorie Gore & Deceased Family Members†

-----Lita De Guzman†

Tues. 9/6—8:15 AM-----Int. of Remedios Fronda

-----Lolita Delmendo Calumpong†

Wed. 9/7— 8:15 AM - -----Int. of Leny Casquejo

-----Int. of Monica Tejada

-----Apolonio Valenzuela†

-----Regino Espiritu†

Thur. 9/8—8:15 AM ----- -Int. of Aleiya Janae Ganzon

-----Int. of Carla Ceja

-----Int. of Willy & Laurie Tadios

Fri. 9/9—8:15 AM ----- Richie Ramos†

-----Int. of Nancy Rodriguez

Sat. 9/10— 8:15 AM -----Glicerio De Asis†

Sat. 9/10— 5:00 PM ----- Int. of McLain Family

Sun. 9/11— 8:00 AM -----Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners

Sun. 9/11— 10:00 AM-----Felicidad Bondoc†

Sun. 9/11— 12:00 PM--Asuncion & Norberto Ungson, Sr†

Sun. 9/11— 5:00 PM ----- Collective Intentions

FOOD DRIVE

Next weekend, September 10-11, will be our monthly food drive for **St. Mary's Food Locker**. Please remember to bring your donations of canned and nonperishable food items to help those in need in our community. Thank you.

SAN LORENZO RUIZ

We will be celebrating the feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz, the first Filipino saint on **September 28th at 8:15am & 7 pm**. In preparation for the feast, there will be a nine day Novena starting September 20th. The Novena prayers will start 20 minutes before the Holy Mass. All are invited to come and prayerfully prepare for the celebration of the feast.

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