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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday: 8:15 am Friday - Spanish Mass: 7:00 pm

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. Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Heb 4:12; Mk 2:18-22

Tues. Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c; Eph 1:17-18; Mk 2:23-28

Wed. Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mt 4:23; Mk 3:1-6

Thur. Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; 2 Tm 1:10; Mk 3:7-12

Fri. Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mk 3:13-19

Sat. Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Acts 16:14b;

Mk 3:20-21

Sun. Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:23; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

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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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time — January 15, 2023

REFLECTION

We call this period of the liturgical year "Ordinary Time," but this time after Christmas is not ordinary at all, for it is now that we learn about the first days of Jesus' public life. In today's Gospel, John testifies that the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus when John baptized him, meaning that the Holy Spirit joined in Christ's entire mission. The Holy Spirit descended upon us in our own baptism as well. May we be conscious of that divine presence as we join in Christ's mission during our own ordinary time.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Weekly offering envelopes for 2023 are now available. You can pick yours up after Mass on the weekend in the church meeting room where they are organized by last name, or at the parish office during weekdays. If you don't see yours or if you don't have a number assigned but would like one, please sign up on the list provided or call the parish office.

OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed this Monday, January 16, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

FOOD DRIVE

This weekend is our monthly food drive for St. Mary's Thank you for your generous donations of canned and nonperishable foods.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Next Sunday, January 22, the St. Joseph Youth Ministry will be meeting in the gym after the noon Mass.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

The next baptism preparation class will be held this Wednesday, January 18 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.

PRO-LIFE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (PLEA) NOVENA 2023

Let us take some time to pray for the unborn, their mothers and fathers, and pray for state and federal laws that harm those most vulnerable.

9 Parishes. 1 Savior. 1 Call for Life. From **January 11-19, 2023**, join our 9-Day Novena **PLEA**.

Find the full schedule at www.scd.org/plea or for more information contact: Moises De Leon 916.733.0133 or email mdeleon@scd.org

LENTEN RETREAT LED BY DR. JOHN BERGSMA

Dear Parishioners, mark your calendars! Our Lenten Retreat led by Dr. John Bergsma will be from February 24-25, 2023. More information to follow.

WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST



BUS TO WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST 2023

The 19th Annual Walk for Life West Coast is scheduled for Saturday, January 21, 2023 !!

A charter bus has been secured to take folks from St. Mary's Church to San Francisco and back for the event.

Bus seats are available for \$33.00 per rider for those 5 years and older and seats are free for children under 5.

The Bus will leave St. Mary's Church on Saturday, January 21nd at 9:30 a.m. and will return to St. Mary's at approximately 5:00 p.m.

Join us, bring your Rosaries and dress in layers.

Lunches and water will be provided!

Members of the Respect Life Ministry will be available in the Church vestibule after the Masses during the first three weekends in January

to sign you up and receive payment.

You can also contact Debra Thomas at (707) 761-2414 to reserve a seat!

ST. MARY'S FOOD LOCKER VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

The St. Mary's Food Locker volunteer appreciation dinner is scheduled for 6pm Monday, January 23, 2023 in the St. Mary's church hall. All past, present, or future volunteers are invited. Please bring a side dish or salad.

"We can never know how patient or humble someone is when everything is going well with him. But when those who should cooperate with him do exactly the opposite, then we can know. A man has as much patience and humility as he has then, and no more."

-St. Francis of Assisi

REFLECTIONS FROM FR. JOHN HEALY

Father, Abba, we thank You for the gift of this day. The foggy, drizzly day outside can touch difficult, dark, foggy parts of ourselves. But, foggy, Winter days are necessary too in the rhythm that is nature.

God of all life, You teach us from nature that we need to make the foggy, difficult winters in our lives times not of sadness or discouragement, but rather, like the cocoon whose new life germinates and eventually bursts forth in the dazzling beauty of the butterfly. There has to be a caterpillar before there is a butterfly. Help me use the winter times of sickness, struggle and even dismay, to pause...to stop...to let something deep in me come to life, my true self...my inheritance as a child of God. Let the winters of my life bring about a better me, a more loving, caring human being who is not afraid to pay the price of authentic loving. May it make me a true child of God.

Thank you Father, for fog.
Thank you Father, for Winter.
Thank you Father, for life.
Thank you Father, for this day and this night.

-Fr. John Healy

A PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS

John Cardinal O'Connor, March 1995)

Lord Jesus, we your people pray to You for our priests.

You have given them to us for OUR needs. We pray for them in THEIR needs.

We know that You have made them priests in the likeness of your own priesthood.

You have consecrated them, set them aside, anointed them, filled them with the Holy Spirit, appointed them to teach, to preach, to minister, to console, to forgive, and to feed us with Your Body and Blood.

Yet we know, too, that they are one with us and share our human weaknesses.

We know too that they are tempted to sin and discouragement as are we, needing to be ministered to, as do we, to be consoled and forgiven, as do we.

Indeed, we thank You for choosing them from among us, so that they understand us as we understand them, suffer with us and rejoice with us, worry with us and trust with us, share our beings, our lives, our faith.

We ask that You give them this day the gift You gave Your chosen ones on the way to Emmaus: Your presence in their hearts, Your holiness in their souls, Your joy in their spirits.

And let them see You face to face in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread.

We pray to You, O Lord, through Mary the mother of all priests, for Your priests and for ours. Amen.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 1/16

RCIA - 7:00 pm, Church Meeting Room

Tuesday 1/17

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

Children's Choir Practice - 3:00 pm, Church Meeting Room

Wednesday 1/18

Teen Choir Practice - 4:00 pm, Church Meeting Room Faith Formation - 4:00 pm & 5:30 pm, Classrooms Baptism Preparation Class - 6:30 pm, Church Meeting Room

Thursday 1/19

Children's Choir Practice - 3:00 pm, Church meeting room Adult Choir Practice - 7:00 pm, Church meeting room Spanish Bible Study - 7:00 pm, PCMR#1

Friday 1/20

Adoration & Benediction - 6:00 pm, Chapel

Saturday 1/21

Pre-Cana Class - 9:00 am, PCMR#1

Sunday 1/22

Youth Ministry - 1:00 pm, Parish Center

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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Wed. 1/18— 8:15 AM Int. of Mark Demares	t
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Fri. 1/20—8:15 AMCatherine Wood	t
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