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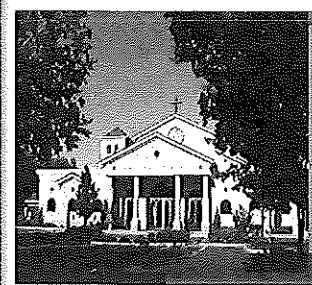
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Office Hours: Mon. - Wed. Fri. 9am-4pm

Thursday - Closed



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Wed: 8:15 AM - Fr. Joshy Mathew

Thursday & Friday: 8:15 AM - Fr. Pepin Dandou

Saturday: 8:15 AM - Fr. Pepin Dandou

Friday - Spanish Mass: 7:00 PM

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat. Vigil: 5:00 PM - Fr. Joshy Mathew

Sun: 8:00AM - Fr. Pepin Dandou

10:00AM & 12NOON - Fr. Joshy Mathew

Misa en español: 5:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30-4:30 PM

Spanish Confessions - Sunday: 3:30-4:30 PM
(or by appointment)

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Fridays: 6:00 to 7:00 PM

DAY-LONG ADORATION

Every First Friday of the Month

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:

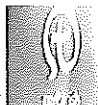
- creating an open, hospitable and welcoming community;
- embracing diversity, celebrating the giftedness of each person
- committing to the spiritual growth and education of all members; and
- serving one another and our community.

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.

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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH PARISH

All are invited to celebrate the Holy Eucharist with us!

If you are new to St. Joseph or if you have not registered with us, we encourage you to register either online (stjv.org) or stop by the parish office.

We promote our catholic identity by participating in the sacramental life as we are a Eucharistic community of worshippers sent on a mission. Who is a St. Joseph parishioner, one who:

- ♦ is registered in the parish
- ♦ regularly attends Mass with us & participates in the Eucharist celebration
- ♦ participates in church ministries as much as possible
- ♦ supports the parish through online giving or with personalized parish envelopes

*You need to be a registered member in order
to receive any special privileges.*

Time, Talent and Treasures

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29: 1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9b-10; Gal 4:4-7; Mk 1:7-11

Tues 1 Sm 1:9-20; Ps 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8; Mk 1:21-28

Wed. 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39

Thur. 1 Sm 4:1-11; PS 44:10-11, 14-15, 25-26; Mk 1:40-45

Fri. 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

Sat. 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17

Sun. 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40: 2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

REFLECTION

Today we recall the magi, who, drawn by the star, journeyed from distant lands to find the newborn king of the Jews and present him with their finest gifts. We each make our own journey to the Lord, and

when we come to celebrate the Eucharist we offer our finest gifts—our prayers, our lives, our future—to him whose birth we have just marked. Let us in turn welcome all those who are making their journeys from near and far to worship the Lord.

OFFICE STAFF

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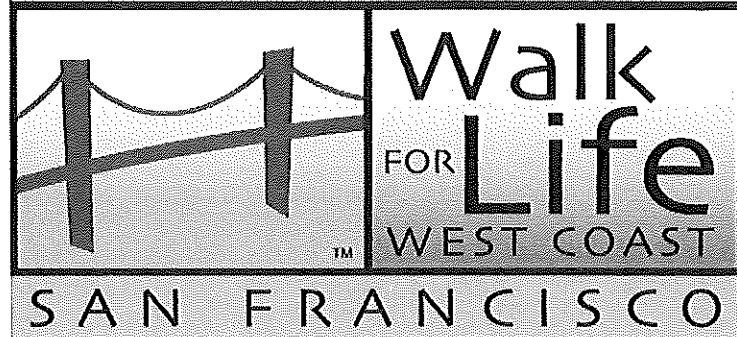
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PRE-CANA MARRIAGE CLASSES

The next series of Pre-Cana marriage preparation classes will be on **January 27 AND February 3, 2024**, from 9am - 1pm. The class satisfies the marriage preparation program requirement in the Diocese of Sacramento. The cost is \$100. To register, please contact Becky Dela Cruz at the parish office, 707.447.2354, ext. 10.

WALK FOR LIFE**Walk for Life West Coast 2024**

Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the 19th Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on January 22, 2024. There will be Mass at 9:30 am celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone at St. Mary's Cathedral. The rally begins at 12:30 pm in San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk, down the city's Market Street, begins at 1:30 pm. For more information visit www.walkforlifewc.com or call 415-658-1793.

YEAR-END STATEMENTS

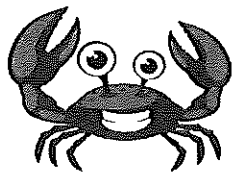
The year-end tax statements for 2023 for the weekly offering envelopes will be mailed out the week of January 15 and the online giving year-end tax statements will be sent via email also during the week of January 15. If you have any questions, or if you do not received your tax statements, please contact the parish office.

Lord let your mercy be
upon us as
we place our trust in
you.
Lord let your justice fall
like rain.

We saw his star at its rising *and have come to do him homage.*

Matthew 2:1-12

ST. JOSEPH CRAB FEED 2024 UPDATE



We **MOVED** the Date! Join us on Saturday, April 13th, 6pm for the St. Joseph Crab Feed. Menu includes crab, brisket, fettucine, salad, and bread. No-host bar.

Tickets are \$75.00. A table of 8 includes a bottle of wine. Let's come and celebrate together.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next baptism preparation class will be held on Wednesday, January 17 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.



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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 1/8

RCIA - 7:00 pm, Church Meeting Room

Wednesday 1/10

Faith Formation - 4:00 pm & 5:30 pm, NDS Classrooms

Spanish Choir Practice - 7:00 pm, Church

Thursday 1/11

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

Friday 1/12

Benediction - 6:00 pm, Chapel

Spanish Mass - 7:00pm, Chapel

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 1/8—8:15AM Int. of Emmanuel Romulo Abrantes

-----Int. of Fred Dazo

-----Int. of Becky Dela Cruz

Tues. 1/9—8:15 AM -Juan Miguel & Victoria DeGuzman†

-----Pedro & Paz Bautista†

Wed. 1/10— 8:15 AM -----Nadia Henein†

-----Herminia Bautista†

-----Carlos & Purita Mariano†

Thur. 1/11—8:15 AM -----Diana DeGuzman†

-----Lady Diana DeGuzman†

Fri. 1/12—8:15 AM -----Int. of Romeo Cabe

-----Mr. & Mrs. Salome Bustos†

-----Noeme Suarez†

Sat. 1/13— 8:15 AM - -----Int. of Caleb Demarest

-----Estelita Ereneta†

Sat. 1/13— 5:00 PM -----Int. of Nancy Maligaya

-----Mary Gutierrez†

-----Frank Razzetto†

Sun. 1/14— 8:00 AM -----Int. of Myra Loville

Sun. 1/14— 10:00 AM -Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners

Sun. 1/14— 12:00 PM Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners

ST. JOSEPH PRAYER GROUP

PRAYER GROUP WEDNESDAY

Happy New Year from the Saint Joseph's Prayer Group!

We would like to personally invite YOU to join our monthly "very informal " prayer group. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month with the next meeting for Wednesday, January 10th. We meet in the church meeting room at our new time of 7:00PM.

Hope to see YOU there.



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