

# St. Joseph Catholic Church



April 14th, 2023 | 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

*"Thus it was written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day"*

Luke 24:35-48

## Mass Schedule

### Daily Mass

Monday - Saturday: 8:15 AM  
Friday : 7:00 PM Spanish

### Weekend Masses

Sat. Vigil: 5:00 PM  
Sun: 8AM, 10AM 12PM Noon  
Sun: 5:00 PM Spanish

### Confessions

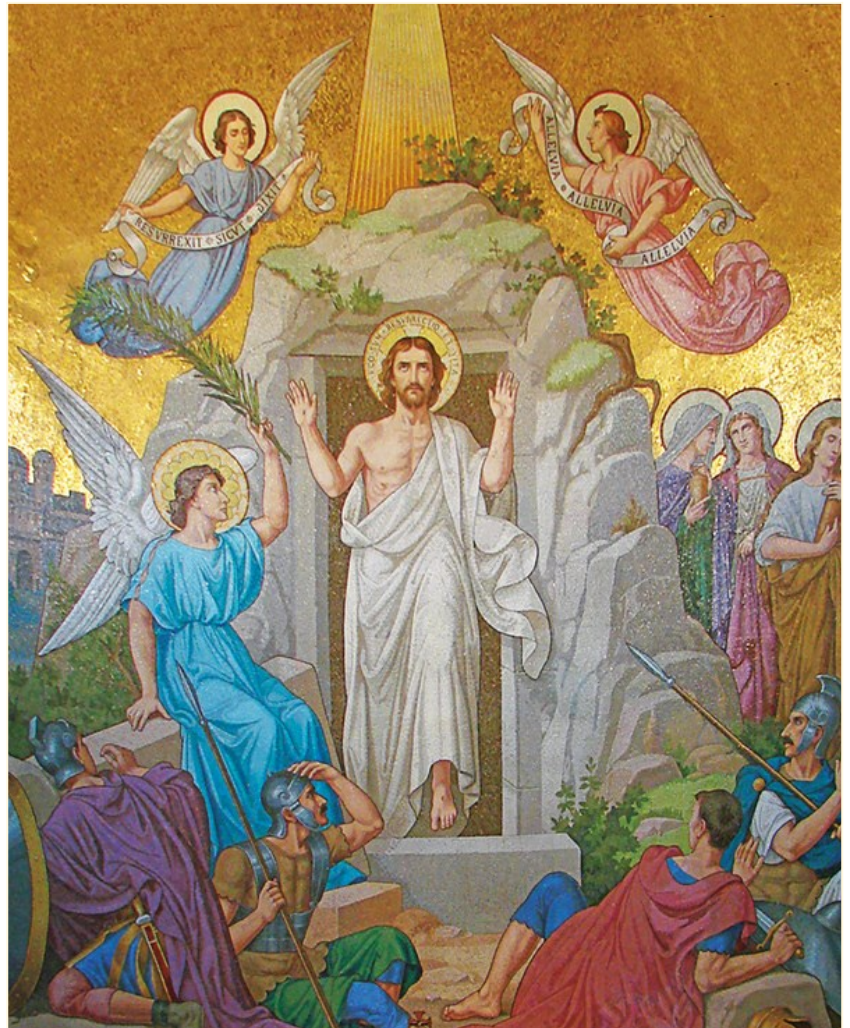
Saturdays: 3:30-4:30 PM  
English & Spanish  
or by appointment

### Adoration & Benediction

ALL DAY - Every First Friday  
of the Month  
Fridays: 6:15 to 7:00 PM

### Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday  
9am to 4pm



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# Welcome to St. Joseph Parish

## ***All are invited to celebrate the Holy Eucharist with us!***

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 & 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.

### **If you are new to St. Joseph or if you have not registered with us, we encourage you to register online (stjv.org)**

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 at least one year
- ◇ 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.***

### ***Online Giving***

This is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation.

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**or scan the QR code to get started!**



## REFLECTION



During the Easter season, we hear how the disciples encounter the Risen Christ at different times and in different ways, all the while trying to understand the meaning of the Resurrection. We too contemplate the implications of the Resurrection and consider how we see the Risen Lord in our lives. It helps us to gather as Church, where we can seek the presence of Christ as we worship: in the assembly, in its ministers, in the word of God, in the Holy Sacrifice, and in the Eucharist. Let us pray that we may better discern the Lord in our midst.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon.** Acts 6: 8-15; Ps 119: 23 -24, 26-27, 29-30  
Jn 6: 22-29

**Tues.** Ps 31: 3cd-4, 6ab, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6: 30-35

**Wed.** Acts 8: 1b-8; Ps 66: 1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

**Thur.** Acts 8: 26-40; Ps 66: 8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6: 44-51

**Fri.** Acts 9: 1-20; Ps 117: 1-2; Jn 6: 52-59

**Sat.** Acts 9: 31-42; Ps 116: 12-17; Jn 6: 60-69

**Sun.** Acts 4: 8-12; Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 28-29;  
1 Jn 3: 1-2; Jn 10: 11-18

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 4/15 - 8:15AM ----- Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners  
Tues. 4/16 - 8:15 AM ----- Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners  
Wed. 4/17 - 8:15 AM -----Dolly Braida †  
Thur. 4/18 - 8:15 AM----- Perfecto Basilio Sr. †  
Fri. 4/19 - 8:15 AM----- Int. of Magi Neace  
----- Eusebio Roxas †  
Sat. 4/20 - 8:15 AM -----Int. of Hondonero Family  
Sat. 4/20 - 5:00 PM ----- Int. of McLain Family  
-----Dolly Braida †  
Sun. 4/21 - 8:00 AM ----- Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners  
Sun. 4/21 - 10:00 AM ----- Josefa Adalla †  
Sun. 4/21 - 12:00 PM ----- Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners  
Sun. 4/21 - 5:00 PM ----- Collective Intentions

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### **Tuesday 4/16**

Adult Bible Study - 9:00am & 7:00pm, Church Meeting Room

### **Wednesday 4/17**

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

Spanish Choir Practice - 7:00pm, Church

### **Thursday 4/18**

Hand Chime Rehearsal - 3:00pm, Church

Adult Choir Practice - 7:00 pm, Church

Quinceañera Prep Classes - 7:00pm, Church Meeting Room

### **Friday 4/19**

Adoration & Benediction - 6:15pm, Chapel

Spanish Mass - 7:00pm, Chapel

# Upcoming Events & Information

## Mother/Daughter Tween Program & Tea Party

Sunday, June 30, 2024 (10-12 y/o)

Explore the beauty of God's plan for growing up and becoming a woman. Presentations are pure, light-hearted and affirming!

8:00-9:00am Mass

9:00-9:30am check-in

9:30-12:00pm Program

More info:



<https://www.stmarysvacaville.com/current-events>

## FR. JOSHY MATHEW'S BIRTHDAY

Join us in celebrating Fr. Joshy's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday!

There will be a potluck luncheon in the Parish Center on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 1pm, to honor Father.

No funds from the parish can be used to cover the cost of this special celebration. So we are looking for sponsors to cover the cost of the event and donations of food for the potluck.

Sign-ups will be in the narthex after each weekend Mass.

If you plan on bringing a gift for Father, please give only cash or a check made directly to Father Joshy Mathew.

Please contact the parish office if you plan to attend, providing your name, contact



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SCAN ME

What is Life in the Spirit Retreat (LSR for Short)?

An LSR is a retreat that strengthens our relationship with the faith that we were raised in or born to. It is an opportunity for young Catholics to get to know more of their faith through sessions, group discussion, fellowship, worship, and experiencing the grace of God first hand through the Holy Spirit.



What is FCJC?

The Families in Christ Jesus Community (FCJC) is a worldwide movement of Catholic Christians who believe in the urgent need to respond to God's call to proclaim and defend His Gospel on the family.

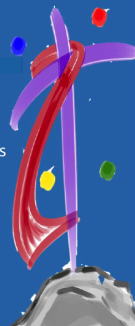
Ecclesiastes 11:9

Rejoice, O youth, while you are young

and let your heart be glad in the days of your youth.

Follow the ways of your heart, the vision of your eyes;

Yet understand regarding all this that God will bring you to judgment.



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SATURDAY APRIL 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 9AM - 1PM

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## PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF PEACE SHRINE IN SANTA CLARA, CA

Don't delay! Mark your calendar and sign up for our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual pilgrimage to Our Lady of Peace Shrine

Thursday, May 2, 2024

Sign-up flyers are available in the Narthex.

Our St. Joseph prayer group is sponsoring this special spiritual journey. Fr. Joshy will be celebrating the noon Mass at the shrine. Reserve your seat early and don't miss out!

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