

# April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 | 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

"The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep"

John 10: 11-18

## 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: 6:00 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

 $\diamond$  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:

- $\diamond$  Is registered in the parish at least one year
- $\Diamond$   $\qquad$  Regularly attends Mass with us & participates in the Eucharist celebration
- $\Diamond$  Participates in church ministries as much as possible
- $\Diamond$  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. Visit stjv.org/donate or scan the QR code to get started!



### REFLECTION



Today we are reminded that Jesus is the Good Shepherd, committed to caring for his sheep through every danger, difficulty, and trauma. He told his disciples that he would lay down his life for his sheep. Indeed, this is exactly what he did. By laying down his life for our sins, he

conquered death and raises us to eternal life with him. Let us allow the risen Lord to guide us to the idyllic pasture of salvation.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 4/22 - 8:15AM	Int. of Felipe DelosReyes Int. of Sachiko Mueller
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	Int. of Barbara Rey Int. of Sachiko Mueller
Wed. 4/24 - 8:15 AM	Int. of Felipe DelosReyes
	Int. of Sachiko Mueller Dolly Braida †
	Celia Dacio Go †
	Int. of Sachiko Mueller Aniano Adalla †
	Eugenio G. Galamay †
	Gregoria O. Galamay † Gwendoline Salinas Leyson †
	Int. of Sachiko Mueller
	Int. of Joselito Tolentino
	Int. of Sachiko Mueller
	Int. of Poranski Family
	Ayumi Michelle Miraz †
Sun. 4/28 - 8:00 AM	Int. of Alicia Galang Int. of Sachiko Mueller
Sun 4/28 - 12:00 PM	Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners
	Collective Intentions
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### **EVENTS THIS WEEK**

#### Monday 4/ 22

Rosary (Spanish) - 11:00am, Chapel

#### Tuesday 4/ 23

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

#### Wednesday 4/24

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

Spanish Choir Practice - 7:00pm, Church

#### Thursday 4/25

Hand Chime Rehearsal - 3:00pm, Church

Adult Choir Practice - 7:00 pm, Church

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

#### Friday 4/26

Adoration & Benediction - 6:00pm, Chapel Spanish Mass - 7:00pm, Chapel

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon.	Acts 11: 1-18, Pss 42: 2-3, 43: 3-4; Jn 10: 1-10
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- Tues. Acts 11: 19-26; Ps 87: 1-7; Jn 10: 22-30
- Wed. Acts 12: 24-13: 5a; Ps 67: 2-3, 5-6, 8: Jn 12: 44-50
- Thur. 1 Pt 5: 5b-14: Ps 89: 2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16: 15-20
- Fri. Acts 13: 26-33; Ps 2: 6-11; Jn 14: 1-6
- Sat. Acts 13: 44-52; Ps 98: 1-4; Jn 14: 7-14
- Sun. Acts 9: 26-31; Ps 22: 26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 1 Jn 3: 18-24; Jn 15:1-8

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# **Upcoming Events & Information**

### OUR HEARTFELT APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE TO OUR ST. JOSEPH PARISH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Dear Grand Knight and members of the Knights of Columbus family,

Happy Easter to you all.

On behalf of St. Joseph Parish, let me take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for helping organize and execute the plans for a successful parish Crab feed dinner fundraiser and Parish ministry Volunteer appreciation dinner on Saturday night, April 13th, 2024. Your hard work, along with your dedication and commitment to help serve the parish community and service to the parish families, was very much visible in and through your committed efforts which God brought your efforts to fruition.

The community that gathered really enjoyed and had a fun time that evening. The crab, brisket and all the food served were delicious. It was amazing to see the community gather and come together after a long gap and after the Covid shut down.

You made a difference and I sincerely thank each of you, especially Dennis Tremethick taking the leadership as Grand Knight; Rosanna Neves and the Bell family for cooking the delicious food; each of you who volunteered in the kitchen and in the banquet hall; our Faith formation students who helped serve; the Maramba Band; and Our Parish Staff lead by Mrs. Grimm. Without your help and support this would not have happened and you made it possible for the parish. Your presence is a true testimony of how much you care and love our parish and our faith life. This was also an event where the parish family came together to meet, greet, enjoy fellowship, renew friendship, get to know some of our parish family members, and share in the agape meal which strengthens the ties of our parish community. Thank you. God bless and reward you for all that you do for the glory of the Lord. I invite the parish community to join me to express our gratitude to the members of our Knights of Columbus, to our Ministry volunteers and to our dedicated parish staff. THANK YOU! HAPPY EASTER!

Sincerely in the Risen Lord, Fr. Joshy

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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! For further information, please contact Joan McLain at (707) 330-2243 or Fairestjoan@gmail.com

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 information and how many are in your group/party.



# SECOND COLLECTION



Next Weekend, April 27th & 28th, 2024 there will be second collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

# FOOD LOCKER

Thank you for your generous donations of canned and nonperishable foods. The food drive collected 562 items.



