

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



MASS SCHEDULE

Mon: 7:00 a.m.
Tues: 7:00 a.m.
Wed: 8:15 a.m., 12:15 p.m.
Thurs: 7:00 a.m.
Friday: 7:00 a.m.
Saturday: 8:15 a.m.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sun: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 12:00

Latin Mass: 2:00 p.m. (Tridentine)

Misa en español: 5:00 p.m.

CONFESSION

Saturday: 4:00-4:30 p.m. & 6:30-7:30 p.m.
(Or by appointment)

NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Fridays: 5:40 p.m.

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-7, Jn 16:29-33
Tues. Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11
Wed. Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36; Jn 17:11-19
Thur. Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Fri. Acts 25:13-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; Jn 21:15-19
Sat. Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Sun. Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13;
Jn 20:19-23

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 5/9 — 7:00 AM ----- Junn Mesina †
Tues. 5/10 — 7:00 AM ----- Int. of the Anaya Family
Wed. 5/11 — 8:15 AM ----- Kelly Lisa Moseman †
Wed. 5/11 — 12:15 PM ----- Int. of Barbara & John Strusinski
Thur. 5/12 — 7:00 AM ----- Int. of Mansee Auyeung
Fri. 5/13 — 7:00 AM-Transfiguracion "Mama Fe" Deguinon †
Sat. 5/14 — 8:15 AM ----- Marie Freese †
Sat. 5/14 — 5:00 PM ----- Minarck & Bonzagni Family †
Sun. 5/15 — 7:00 AM ----- Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners
Sun. 5/15 — 8:30 AM ----- Jackie Mendez †
Sun. 5/15 — 10:00 AM ----- Int. of Sachiko Mueller
Sun. 5/15 — 12:00 PM ----- Wallace N. Rivers, Jr. †
Sun. 5/15 — 2:00 PM ----- Ana Tipay †
Sun. 5/15 — 5:00 PM ----- Vocations †

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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The Ascension of the Lord — May 8, 2016

A MESSAGE FROM FR. RESTI

Happy Mothers' Day! It is a fitting time to remember in a very special way our mother and the gift of motherhood in the world as we celebrate Mother's Day this weekend. When I say 'mother', in addition to our Blessed Mother Mary and our birth mothers, we also speak of those who acted as mothers to us like our aunts, grandmothers, guardians and other people who have been valuable sources of our physical and spiritual nourishment. Likewise, we remember with grateful hearts not only the mothers who are still living but also those who have already passed away. We are offering this weekend's Eucharist for all of them. It has been said that God cannot be everywhere and so He created mothers. Indeed, they have a special and unique role that no one can take. To all the mothers, our sincerest greetings to you. May the Lord who cannot be outdone in generosity reward you a thousand fold of His choicest blessings!

Happy Ascension Sunday! As we remember the ascension of Jesus, we remember two important things, namely, **direction** and **commission**. In being a **direction**, it directs our sights and our attention to heaven. While there are many people who either do not believe or deny the existence of heaven, ascension affirms the truth about its existence. By saying that Jesus ascended into or was raised to heaven, it confirms the truth that heaven exists. Ascension also tells us about a commission. In being a **commission**, we remember the mission that the Lord gave to His disciples - *Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you" (Matthew 28:19)*. As Jesus ascended into heaven, His public life and ministry ended but our ministry begins!

Joyful news! The diocese has instructed me to announce this weekend the appointment of Father Renier Siva as Pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Vacaville effective July 1. He was born in the Philippines and ordained to the priesthood in May 2005. As a seminarian for the diocese of Sacramento, he studied for the priesthood at Mount Angel Seminary in St. Benedict, Oregon. He is bringing with him a wealth of pastoral experience ministering in various capacities in different places (in Sacramento and Monterey dioceses). We welcome him in our midst as we assure him of our fervent prayers that the Lord will grant him the graces he needs as he ministers to the people entrusted to his care here in St. Joseph. Further details about him will be published in the coming bulletin.

Goodbye to all! I am bidding my farewell as I say my last weekend masses. Though the effectivity of my new assignment as the priest in charge of St. Catherine of Siena in Vallejo is on July 1, 2016, I will be away for the most part of the next two months starting May 12. I will first be in Ecuador

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for a short pilgrimage and then to Bolivia for intensive Spanish language studies at the Maryknoll Language Institute. Fr. Cleetus, being our Parochial Vicar, will take a lead role in the parochial affairs during my absence.

Thank you to all of you! I am taking this opportunity to express my sincerest gratitude for all the love that I have received while ministering here in the parish. Being the parish where I celebrated my 25th anniversary, St. Joseph Church will forever be etched in my heart. Please always remember my two requests, namely, 1) Please pray for me, and 2) Please do not forget the first request!

OUR WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our Sunday offering for the weekend of May 1, 2016 was \$12,300. Thank you for your generous offering. May your love and sacrifices be greatly rewarded.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation 2016-2017 registration has begun and will continue until August 1st! Please stop by the office Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. **All classes begin after Labor day on Wed, 9/7.** Any questions regarding the program or class placement, please email or call Josephine.

We are currently looking for dedicated and loving Catechists who enjoy working with children. If you can give 1-1.5 hours/week to be a part of a child's spiritual journey, please call Josephine or email for an appointment.

FLOATING BALLOON ROSARY

St. Joseph's CFC Kids Ministry is hosting a floating balloon rosary on Sunday, May 8 after the 12:00 noon Mass in front of the parish center gym. Come join us!

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

A heartfelt thank you to the members of the St. Joseph Floral Ministry for their dedication and hard work in making our Easter Season so joyous and beautiful. This group of hard-working individuals worked tirelessly to procure the flowers and lilies, prepare the beautiful arrangements and nurture the flowers during their stay in the church and chapel. We appreciate all of their talents and creativity in this ministry.

GREAT MARIAN PROCESSION

Saturday, May 14: Great Marian Procession - West Coast. Begins at 8:00 a.m. at East Lawn Cemetery, 43rd and Folsom Blvd, Sacramento. Concludes with Mary's Crowning and Solemn Mass at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral. Visit www.BringMary.com for more info.

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you...” Acts 1:8

NOTRE DAME SCHOOL NEWS

Notre Dame students and staff thank Fr. Resti for his spiritual guidance and support of our parish school. May God continue to bless and guide him as he begins his new ministry at St. Catherine of Siena. We will miss you! We wish all mothers a very Happy Mother's Day and pray that the example of our Mother Mary guide you throughout your life. During the month of May every morning our students honor Mary with flowers, song, and praying the Hail Mary. If you are interested in a quality Catholic education that focuses on developing our Catholic faith, academic excellence, and helping students grow into socially responsible citizens then Notre Dame School is the place for your family. Applications are available online or in the office and should be turned in as soon as possible to hold a place for the 2016-2017 school year. Contact the office at 447-1460 or Principal Susan Walls at swalls@notredamevacaville.org.

FOOD DRIVE

The monthly food drive for St. Mary's Food Locker is next weekend, April 9-10. They are in particular need of cold cereals, peanut butter, and canned fruit. Thank you for your donations of nonperishable goods to help those in need.

MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE APPEAL

The Missionary Cooperative Appeal is an annual program in which missionaries from around the world speak at each parish. **Next weekend, our parish will be visited by Rev. Phil Negley, M.S. with the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette.** Having brought fullness of Life to our world when He rose from the dead, Jesus sent his disciples to share this life with all of creation. “They went forth and preached everywhere” (Mark 16:20). The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette minister to people of every race, language, culture and way of life - beginning at the La Salette Shrine in France where our Blessed Mother appeared in 1846. Her final words, “Well, my children, you will make this known to all my people,” echo Jesus' Gospel mandate. This spirit brought them to mission in 27 countries, especially among the poor in Angola, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Haiti, India, Madagascar, Myanmar, and the Philippines. With your cooperation, the Missionaries of La Salette can continue to provide spiritual and financial assistance to these countries as they bring God's reconciling message to the poor.

FAMILIES IN CHRIST JESUS

The Families in Christ Jesus Community (FCJC) invite the adults members of the family for a spiritual renewal seminar called Life in Christ Series. It runs for 4 sessions, scheduled for approximately 2 1/2 to 3 hours. **The first Session is scheduled on Saturday, May 14 at 5:00 p.m. in PCMR# 3.** Please contact Rolly/Becky dela Cruz at (707) 453-1031.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION

Today, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through television, radio, social media, podcasts, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected will remain in our diocese to support our local communication efforts. Please give generously in today's collection.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

The next series of Pre-Cana marriage preparation classes begins on May 16. This series of five classes (Mondays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.) is required prior to a Catholic wedding, and are preferably taken at least four-six months before the wedding. They are offered roughly once every three months at St. Joseph. The cost is \$50 per couple, to cover the cost of materials. To register or if you have any questions, call the parish office at 447-2354.



DISCIPLES OF JESUS

The Disciples of Jesus Ministry invites you to a two-day retreat at Holy Spirit Parish in Fairfield on May 14 (8:00 am to 10:00 pm) and May 15 (1:00 pm-7:00 pm). For application and more info, call Carlos & Malou Oriño at (707) 426-1401.

WHEELCHAIR SUNDAY

Please mark your calendars for June 11-12. The Knights of Columbus invite you to a very special event, “WHEELCHAIR SUNDAY”.

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

The Holy Father's universal prayer intention for May is: “That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.” His intention for evangelization is: “That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.”

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Question of the Week



Key Passage: “I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom...” (Ephesians 1:17)

Adult: Who in your family has the gift of wisdom? How do they use this gift?

Youth: How you are you growing to become a wise person?

This week's Year of Mercy suggestion is:

Donate cans to the Food Locker this month.

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