

Sunday, April 21, 2019

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Mass Intentions

4/20 @ 7:30 +Dolores Martin
4/21 @ 8:00 +John Zwier
4/21 @10:00 The Nolasco & Chapman Families
4/21 @12:00 +Penelope Hernandez (10th Anniversary)
4/23 @ 8:00 +Teresa & + Felix Rojo
4/24 @ 8:00 +Bill Kogelschatz
4/25 @ 8:00 +Lorene Wing
4/26 @ 8:00 +Mary Valeka

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr. 22: Charismatic Prayer @ 2:00PM in the Parish Hall – all are welcome to attend
Apr. 24: FAITH FORMATION RCIA @ 6:30
Apr. 25: Confirmation Parents Meeting @ 7:00PM in the Parish Hall – all parents of Confirmation students MUST COME.
Apr. 26: YLI Salad Luncheon in the Parish Hall 11:00 – 1:00PM. Cost = \$12.00
Apr. 27-28: 2019 Missionary Cooperative Appeal – Schoenstatt Fathers. Welcome to Father Sherin Antony.
Rio Vista Food Pantry Donation Weekend.

Apr. 28: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
The conclusion of the Novena after the 10:00 Mass followed by a pot luck in the Parish Hall.

Apr. 30-May 3: NO MORNING MASS

May 3: Father is out of town; there will not be Adoration on this day.

May 4-5: Second collection is for the Building Fund.

May 10: ADORATION

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	
Sunday Collection	\$ 5,758.00
Building Fund (New Total)	\$ 2,312.00

AMAZON LINK

Our charity link is:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-3851348>

THANK YOU

By the time you read this, both the Holy Thursday and Good Friday services will be over, and perhaps Easter Vigil as well. Once again the parishioners of St. Joseph have volunteered for a variety of jobs from reading the Passion to having their feet washed, from singing and playing at seven Masses to decorating the Church, from ringing the bell to washing the towels, from being front and center to making all the scheduling decisions behind the scenes. You know who you are. And we know, without you, we couldn't have done it. Thank you to all. We are so lucky to belong to a vibrant active Church.

Rev. Mervin Concepcion, Pastor

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Fr. Mervin Concepcion,
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Deacon Bill Bolduc

Fr. William K. Walsh, Pastor Emeritus

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Vigil): 5:00PM

Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:00AM

12:00PM (en Español/in Spanish)

Weekdays: Tues. – Fri. @ 8:00AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat. 4:00PM – 4:45PM or by appointment

Sacrament to the Sick/Homebound

Please call the Office

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Janet Campbell, Secretary

(707) 374-2155

Mon. - Fri. 9:30AM-3:00PM

(CLOSED for lunch 12:30PM-1:30PM)

stjosephoffice@comcast.net

PARISH HALL

Please contact the office (707) 374-2155 for keys/information concerning the Hall.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

3rd Tuesday of the Month,

Linda Correia, Chair

FINANCE COUNCIL

2nd Tuesday of the Month

Mike Pine, Chair

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

Mike Quihuiz: mmmq1@aol.com

Sarah Durbala: ghdsed@aol.com

BAPTISMS

2nd & 4th Saturday of each month at 11:00am. Preparation class for parents & Godparents on the 1st Thursday in the Parish Hall at 5:30PM. Must be scheduled first. Call the office to schedule.

FAITH FORMATION

Suzette Sutton, CRE

Classes – Wednesdays 2:00-4:00

stjosephcatechism@comcast.net

(707) 374-2607

Office Hours: Wed. 9-4, Thurs. 9-12

YOUTH GROUP

Dan Mahoney, Leader

Sunday at 7:00PM in Parish Hall

High School Students

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

FOR ADULTS

Please contact the office for information

“FIRST FRIDAYS”

Mass @ 8:00 AM, Exposition & Adoration of the Eucharist 8:30 – 3:00; Benediction @ 3:00PM

CHOIR PRACTICE

Every Thursday, Lee Muller, Director

BIBLE STUDY

To Be Announced

ST. VINCENT dePAUL – For assistance:

(707) 374-3426 Monday – Friday

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

1st Tuesday of the Month

YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE

3rd Wednesday of the Month

CINCO DE MAYO TAMALES

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with delicious, homemade tamales, while helping raise funds for our parish. For only \$20, you get your choice of a dozen homemade tamales, chicken in green chili sauce or pork in red chili sauce, ready for pick-up on Saturday evening, May 4. Orders will be taken via the sale of tickets, which will be sold after all the Masses through April 21st. Only orders by the dozen will be sold, no mixing of types of tamales within a dozen, all are to-go orders, and they may be frozen for your continued enjoyment later. Get your tickets early and don't miss out. Thank you to the committee and our Hispanic community for their devotion to our parish.

FELLOWSHIP OF CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN WOMEN

Women's Spiritual Gifts Workshop
As we approach Pentecost, join us to discover how God has joyfully gifted you. When we understand the spiritual gifts that God Blessed us with, we can more fully participate in His perfect plan for our lives. Join us Tuesday, May 7th from 9:00AM to 1:00PM. Pot luck lunch at noon. Registration is required: \$8.00 covers the cost of the book "*Uniquely His*". (Scholarships are available.) Contact Kathy Perry (805) 432-8819 or Barbara Cheddar (707) 410-8780 or e-mail fccwministrypresident@outlook.com.

HOLD THIS DATE

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite all parishioners to the Priest Appreciation Dinner, held at The Point Restaurant on Wednesday, May 22, 2019.

The Knights will be selling tickets, (\$35.00 each) after Easter. Please help us thank our Priests.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul announces the "Back to School Back Pack" program has begun! Next week, and the following week, participation forms will be available for parents to pick up in Church or the Parish Office during working hours. Our goal is to have every school age child receive a free "Back to School Back Pack" this year. More information to follow in the upcoming weeks.

DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy devotion fosters the virtue of trust in God's mercy. Our Lord said to St. Faustina, "encourage souls to say the Chaplet...whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death..." The first day of the Novena was April 19th, but you still can participate. The pamphlet, "Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet" has the daily prayers on one side and the Divine Mercy Novena on the other. The Novena will be recited after 10:00 Mass on Easter Sunday and after daily Mass each weekday. Pamphlets will be available. "Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world".

JANUARY 2020 HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Jeff Cavins is taking 2 groups to the Holy Land in January 2020. Visit www.jeffcavins.com to register.

TAMALES CINCO DE MAYO

Celebre el Cinco de Mayo con tamales deliciosos, y ayude recaudar fondos para nuestra parroquia. Por solo \$20, reciba una docena de tamales de pollo en chile verde o de puerco en chile rojo, para llevar el sábado, 4 de mayo. Los boletos se venderán después de todas las Misas los fines de semana hasta el 21 de abril. Solo se venderán por docena, no se mezclarán los tipos de tamales dentro de la docena, son para llevar, y se pueden congelar para disfrutar después. Gracias al comité y a nuestra comunidad hispana por su dedicación a nuestra parroquia. Si desea ayudar, **póngase en contacto con** Martina Ruiz, Elvia Barragán, Teresa Magaña o Nora Villalando.

RESERVE ESTA FECHA

Los Caballeros de Colón los invita a todos a la Cena de Agradecimiento a los Sacerdotes, que se celebrará en el restaurante The Point el miércoles, 22 de mayo. Los Caballeros estarán vendiendo boletos por \$35 después de Pascua. Por favor ayúdenos a agradecer a los sacerdotes.

LA MISERICORDIA DIVINA

En la Misa por la canonización de Santa Faustina Kowalska en el segundo domingo de Pascua del 2000, el Papa Juan Pablo II proclamó: "este domingo se llamará Domingo de la Divina Misericordia". La devoción de la Divina Misericordia fomenta la virtud de la confianza en la misericordia de Dios que se cumple en la liturgia de la Reconciliación y la Sagrada Eucaristía. La devoción a la misericordia divina es una forma de piedad popular que

anima las actitudes de fe que hacen la participación en los sacramentos más vital y fructífera.

NOVENA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

La Novena de la Divina Misericordia comienza el Viernes Santo, 19 de abril, después de los Servicios programados. La Novena se rezará en casa (si no se celebra una Misa ese día o en la Iglesia después de la Misa). La Novena termina el domingo, 28 de abril (Domingo Divino), después de la Misa de las 10. Después, habrá una comida "potluck" en el salón parroquial. Se invita a todos a participar.

ESTUDIO BÍBLICO EN ESPAÑOL

"Un Paseo Bíblico a Través de LA MISA" esta en receso de Pascua, las clases se reanudarán el **jueves 2 de mayo.**

GRACIAS

Para cuando lean esto, los servicios del Jueves Santo y del Viernes Santo habrán terminado, y quizás también la Vigilia Pascual. Una vez más, los feligreses de San José se han ofrecido como voluntarios para una variedad de trabajos, desde leer la Pasión hasta el lavado de pies, desde cantar y tocar en las siete Misas hasta decorar la Iglesia, desde tocar la campana hasta lavar las toallas, desde estar al frente y centro hasta tomar las decisiones de programación detrás de las escenas. Tu sabes quien eres. Y sabemos que sin ti, no podríamos haberlo hecho. Gracias a todos. Somos muy afortunados de pertenecer a una Iglesia activa y vibrante.

Rev. Mervin Concepcion, Pastor