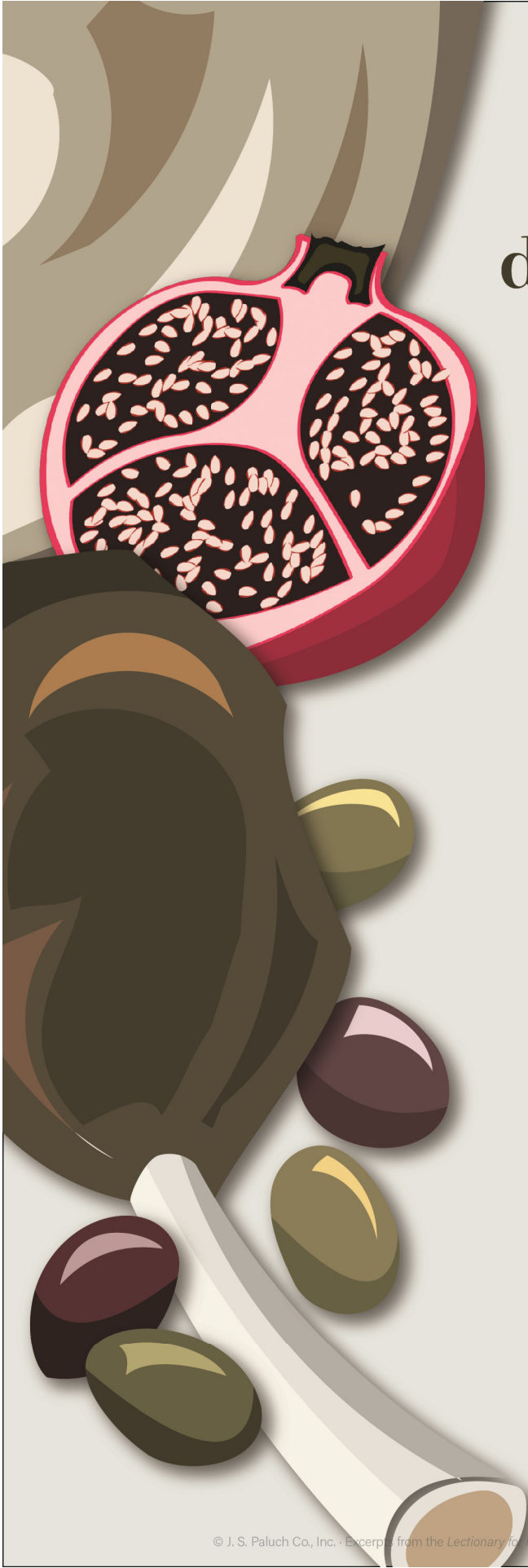


An illustration on the left side of the page depicts a pomegranate cut open to show its seeds, several olives in shades of green and purple, and a portion of a braided bread roll. The background features abstract, flowing shapes in muted earth tones.

Go, eat rich foods
and
drink sweet drinks,
and
allot portions
to those who have
nothing prepared;
for today is holy
to our LORD.

Nehemiah 8:10

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January 23, 2022

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Community is important. Community is essential. Community is crucial. This message is the foundation of today's readings from Nehemiah, Corinthians, and Luke. Ezra's reading of the scroll is done in front of the community, including—a radical act at the time—women, and children old enough to understand, groups usually not counted among those hearing God's promise proclaimed. Community is important. The mystical Body of Christ, like the human body, functions best and most fully when all members are playing the role for which they were meant. Community is essential. God's word is fulfilled when the community has heard it, and witnessed it. In Luke, the baptism and desert trials of Jesus lead to the synagogue scene, which will then lead Jesus to his public ministry of proclaiming the reign of God. He eventually will journey to Jerusalem and his crucifixion. Community is crucial.

ONE BODY, ONE JESUS

Our liturgical calendar separates different Gospel scenes, which can sometimes do them a bit of a disservice. The liturgical year, of course, has its own rhythm and purpose, into which the stories of the life of Jesus are placed. However, when Luke was organizing his Gospel (for "Theophilus" the lover of God whom we encounter in today's Gospel introduction), today's scene was part of a three-fold structure: the baptism of Jesus; the temptation in the desert; the announcement of the public mission in the synagogue at Nazareth. Linking these is the Holy Spirit, who descended on the body of Jesus at his baptism, who filled his body as he

endured his forty-day trial, and who is upon his body to announce and to bring about God's reign, a mission he fulfills with his body on the cross. The incarnation (the "in-flesh-ing") of Jesus, which we think of in connection with his birth, remains central to his story.



ONE CHRIST, ONE BODY

Last week's reading from Corinthians concerned the one Spirit who gives many gifts, yet is the source of our unity. Paul continues this theme today using the image of the body, whose different members each have an important and distinct role to play. The Spirit of baptism forms that one mystical Body of Christ. The Spirit of baptism fills the many members, but unites them always as one. The Spirit of baptism is on each member, as it was for Jesus in the synagogue at Nazareth. That Spirit of our baptism anoints each of us as a member of Christ's Body to be glad tidings, proclaim liberty, bring clearer vision, lift the oppressed, to announce God's reign to all. As different members of Christ's Body, we are each called upon to do this in our own way. We may face opposition or rejection, as Jesus did, but we can always turn again in faith to the Spirit of our baptism who is still with us.

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Weekly Stewardship Report

	Sunday	Fiscal Year To Date
	1/16/2022	7/1/21-1/16/2022
Goal	\$10,962	\$317,888
Collected	\$6,592	\$275,900
Over/(Short)	(\$4,370)	(\$41,988)



Universal Synod on Synodality

Synod
2021
2023



“For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission”

Each week through February, there will be another question based on the Synod. You are invited to reflect on them prayerfully – but it’s not a test! Beginning in late February, the Diocese will sponsor a series of listening sessions, allowing all of us to share our insights. The outcomes of those sharing sessions will be collated and sent to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops by June. The USCCB will incorporate the reports of all the dioceses into a final report which will go to the Vatican.

This Synod poses the following fundamental question:

A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, “journeys together.” How is this “journeying together” happening today in your local Church? What steps does the Spirit invite us to take to grow in our “journeying together”?

In responding to this question, we are invited to:

- **Recall our experiences:** What experiences of our local Church does this question call to mind?

- **Re-read these experiences in greater depth:** What joys did they bring? What difficulties and obstacles have they encountered? What wounds

did they reveal? What insights have they elicited?

- *Gather the fruits to share:* Where in these experiences does the voice of the Holy Spirit resound? What is the Spirit asking of us? What are the points to be confirmed, the prospects for change, the steps to be taken? Where do we register a consensus? What paths are opening up for our local Church?

Sunday, January 23rd CELEBRATION

“Walking together” is only possible if it is based on communal listening to the Word and the celebration of the Eucharist. How do prayer and liturgical celebrations inspire and guide our everyday life and mission in our community? How do they inspire the most important decisions? How do we promote the active participation of all the faithful in the liturgy? What space is given to participating in the ministries of lector and acolyte?

For more information, see the Diocesan website <https://www.dsj.org/universal-synod/>

Mass Dedications for the Week of January 24 – January 30, 2022 + notes deceased

Monday 8:30 a.m.	Anna Ca Lam +	Saturday 8:00 a.m.	Chi & Gui Yang + Flora Bundalian +
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.	Marilyn Petraitis +	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	John Flexen+
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.	No Intention	Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Joseph Tong Trinh + Gustavo Flores
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	No Intention	Sunday 10:30 a.m.	No Intention
Friday 8:30 a.m.	Tomas Mangahas +	Sunday 12:15 p.m.	Crisostomo Arandia + Huong Nguyen +

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10;
Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22;
Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-18 or
Ti 1:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30;
Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29;
Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17;
Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17;
Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19;
Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 —
13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

**We pray for those
who are ill or
suffering from
loneliness, sadness, or
depression.**



**We pray for those who care for
them. We pray for our deceased
family and friends. We pray for
our men and women who are
serving in the military.**

*This week we pray especially for those
who are ill or preparing for surgery:*

Angelo Aguiar, Manuel Avila,
Dr. Fidelia Butt, Myrna Collins,
Adoracion Depositar,
Norma DaRosa, David Tan Dizon,
Kathleen Ferrer Farinas, Karen Gray,
Daisy Halili, Rosario Jaurigue,
Balwant Khaira, Gloria Lamug,
Mike Lamug, Mark Lancaster,
Antero Luis, Alice Noisat,
Marjorie Perez, Mary Ristroph,
Joanne Rosales, Katherine Salazar,
Leticia Serrano, Fe Taburada,
Vincent Vergano, Leia Vergel de
Dios, Brenda Villalobos,
Mark Walsh, Kathy Whelan

*and for those have died: Alicia
Madrigal Fortino*

CATECHETICAL MINISTRY NEWS

*Catechesis is more than just religious education.
It is a life long journey towards a deeper relationship with Christ.*

Ongoing Faith Formation

4's and Kindergarten: Sunday, 9-10:00 a.m.

1st– Jr. High: Sunday, 10:15-11:30 a.m.

Registration forms will be available at st-justin.org or in the Parish Office.

Sacramental Preparation Program

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

You may register for this program if your child has already completed one year of Ongoing Faith Formation or is enrolled in a Catholic school. This program is for baptized children in 2nd grade and higher. Registration begins in August and is supplemental to Ongoing Faith Formation.



High School Confirmation Program

January 23, 2022

Session: The Eucharist

Please keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers.

RCIA (adapted for children)

If your child is seven years or older and unbaptized, we provide the Rite of Christian Initiation adapted for children. Please contact laura.ortiz@dsj.org for more information.



Infant Baptism

Our next infant baptism preparation class is
Wednesday, February 16th at 7 p.m.

Please email laura.ortiz@dsj.org to register.

Ever Thought of Being a Catechist?

As we prepare to return to the classrooms with social distancing protocols in the Fall, we are in need of substitute catechists. Part of our adherence to the County Health Order is to ensure that anyone (catechist included) who is not feeling well should remain at home and not enter our facilities.

Therefore, more than ever, we need to have back-ups. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to dip your toe into this ministry, obtain the training required, and join our catechetical team! We are in particular need for Grades 1, 2, & 6, as the catechists for those grades are from a single household. However, it is ideal to have substitute availability for all ages.

If the Spirit is speaking to you to share the gift of your faith with the youth of our parish, email laura.ortiz@dsj.org for more information.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

MINISTRY NEWS

COMMUNITY MINISTRY

Community Ministry Food Pantry

Open:

Tues. thru Sat. 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Closed: Sunday & Monday

Frequently asked questions:

1. What kind of food donations are you in most need of?

Shelf stable meals in pop-top cans (chili, ravioli, soup), boxes of mac n' cheese.

2. When can we drop them off?

Tues thru Sat, 9:30 – 11:30 am; the door should be open (to avoid crowds, come before 9:50 or after 10:30)

3. Will you accept fruit picked off our backyard tree?

YES, We love to give away your donated fruit and vegetables!

4. My children need to do community service / volunteer hours. Can they volunteer at the food pantry on Saturday?

YES, but ... call Nancy Uyeda (see contact info, pg 2) to schedule times.

Due to social distancing requirements, we limit the number of volunteers each day.

Thank you for the many grocery bags you've donated!

Have unused, plastic-enclosed utensil packets from restaurant take-out or delivery orders?

The food pantry can use them in our brown-bag lunches. Bring them by!

Due to Covid-19 precautions

- ♦ no **Outreach Dinners** are currently scheduled, and
- ♦ the **Thrift Shop** is closed

until further notice. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Questions? Leave a short phone message / email for Joe Bauer or Nancy Uyeda (see contact info on pg. 2).

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God, direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How can I allow God to direct my actions this week?

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PARDON QUICKLY

If you have anything to pardon, pardon quickly. Slow forgiveness is little better than no forgiveness.

—Sir Arthur Pinero

ELUSIVE HAPPINESS

Happiness will never be ours if we do not recognize to some degree that God's blessings were given us for the well-being of all.

—Anonymous

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH
Realize the life you are being called to

SAVE THE DATE
VOCATIONS
EXPO

*Enjoy
a Fun
Picnic Day
Open to All!*

Join us for lunch, entertainment, and a fun day of learning about different vocations and God's call for each individual. Make it a day with your family and bring friends of all ages!

Saturday, March 19, 2022, 10am-3pm

**DIOCESE OF
SAN JOSE**



SAVE THE DATE

Friday, January 28
at St. Francis High School



6pm Doors open | 7pm Game Tip-off



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Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and a commitment in all its dimensions brings you advantages, recognition, and responsibilities of many kinds.

Being a registered parishioner makes things much easier when it is time for infant Baptism, weddings, when asked to be a Baptismal or Confirmation Sponsor and even funerals.

We are often asked to provide affidavits for Baptismal and Confirmation Sponsors. We can only do this if a person is a registered, active and contributing member.

So, are you a registered parishioner?

If not, please consider registering. Registration forms are available online at **www.st-justin.org**



Retrouvaille of San Jose/ Silicon Valley Marriage Program

You Can Help Your Marriage –
***Do you feel alone? Are you
frustrated or angry with each other?
Do you argue ... or have you just
stopped talking to each other?***

This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage.

The Retrouvaille Marriage Programs Mission is to help hurting marriages heal, and bring peace to families, The program consists of a weekend

starting Friday at 7 pm and ends Sunday at 5pm. Presented by 3 couples and a Priest, including 6 Saturday post sessions, approx. 48 hours of presentation.

Please join us for our next program which consists of a weekend experience and 6 follow-up sessions:

Initial Weekend: beginning Friday, January 21 @ 7pm to Sunday, January 23, 2022 @ 5pm at a Conference Center near San Jose, CA.

Follow-up Post Sessions: Saturdays, January 29, February 5, February 12, February 26, March 5, and March 12, 2022 12pm to 6pm.

For any questions regarding the Retrouvaille Program or to Register, go to HelpOurMarriage.com or contact Mike & Nancy Demaree at 408-605-4998 Or Email us at RetrouvailleSJ@gmail.com

Marriage Anniversaries



If your anniversary is coming up, please let us know!

**Laura Ortiz at 296-1193 ext. 102
or laura.ortiz@dsj.org**

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MEN'S DISCERNMENT

Weekend Retreat
Ages 18-35



SAVE THE DATE

February 4 - 6, 2022

St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish
Santa Clara, CA

Retreat is Free



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Santa Clara, California

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday

8:30 a.m.

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

Livestream via YouTube

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

4:00 p.m.

Livestream via YouTube

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Livestream via YouTube

10:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m. (*Outdoors*)

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

By appointment only.

Please email Fr. Chris and or
Fr. Gerald directly
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2022

WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT

Weekend Retreat
Ages 18-35



SAVE THE DATE

February 11 - 13, 2022

St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish
Santa Clara, CA

Retreat is Free

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