A close-up photograph of a hand pouring water from a weathered metal jar into another similar jar. The water is captured mid-pour, creating a clear stream. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FILL THE
JARS WITH
WATER.

— JOHN 2:7 —

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025

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PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office 408-296-1193 ext. 100

Our Second Collection for the
Mentasti Scholarship fund was:

\$2,822

Upcoming Second Offerings
Your generosity is appreciated.
**Denotes Parish Second Collection.*

1/19	SoCal Wildfire Relief
1/26	St. Justin School

And The Mother Of Jesus Was There

Whenever I read the gospel of the wedding in Cana in Galilee, I ask myself why the host invited Mary, Jesus, and the apostles. And it was Mary who noticed that the wine had gone. She said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." Jesus's reply to Mary was not encouraging, but Mary's words to the servers were a sign of trust and faith that Jesus would always pull it off. The relationship the Catholic Church has developed with Mary the mother of Jesus has tremendously benefited the Church in all aspects. We should always invite both Mary and Jesus in every situation.

The first prayer we learned in our family was 'Hail Mary' followed by the rosary. Every night we gathered in the living room to pray the rosary. The mystery would be recited by our parents. Whenever they were leaving for the village, they would tell us to remember to say the rosary before going to bed so that Mama Mary would intercede on our behalf before Christ. She would remind us of the Galilee episode. They would write down the mysteries for us, mostly on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (Sorrowful, Joyful, and Glorious, depending on the season).

Sometimes there would be a conspiracy not to say the rosary and everyone would agree. We would have dinner and go to bed without prayers. One night, it happened that it rained cats and dogs, and our windows were open when it was

raining and the house was flooded. We were battling with cleaning the house that Sunday morning before our parents arrived from the village. My mother asked when the rain started, and we said that we did not even know. Nobody could give a response. My father asked what time we said the rosary last night before going to bed. Dead silence. My mother raised her voice, "Are we not talking to people?" "What time did you guys pray before going to bed and what time did the rain start?"

Austine replied, "We did not pray last night." It did not end well with all of us. My mother believed it was because we did not invite Mary into the house that night that the rain took her position. The idea of skipping the rosary was never offered anymore. Till today, I still invite Mary before my bedtime, and she will always come with Jesus and the apostles. Try inviting her today in all you do, I bet you the jar of wine will never run dry.

Fr. Gerald



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

	Sunday 1/12/2025	Fiscal Year To Date 7/01/24-1/12/2025
Goal	\$11,300	\$316,400.00
Collected	\$11,388	\$325,261.71
Over/(Short)	\$88	\$8,861.71

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Weekly Prayer

MASST INTENTIONS Prayer REQUESTS

January 20 - 26, 2025

Monday 8:30am

Patricia Hogensen

Tuesday, 8:30am

Cheyenne Centino

Wednesday, 8:30am

No Intention

Thursday 8:30am

No Intention

Friday 8:30am

All Souls

Saturday 8:00am

Maria Corazon Preston

Saturday 5:00pm

No Intention

Sunday 7:30am

No Intention

Sunday 9:00am

For All Parishioners

Sunday 10:30am

No Intention

Sunday 12:15pm

Monthu Marian Lobo +

Sunday 7:00pm

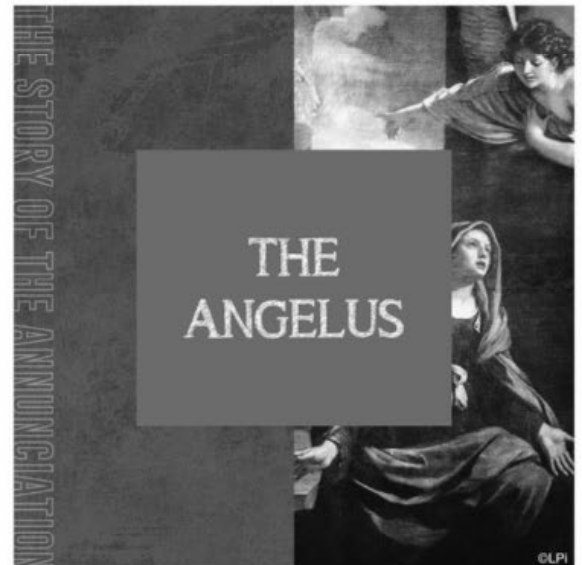
No Intention

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:

Kevin Bartholet, Joanne Cabral, Kane David Carlin, Susy Carter, Diane Cribari, Christa Domen, Ursula Duncan, Rodolfo Feliciano, Rose Gackstetter, Curtis Hambrick, Sr. , Hasan Hanusic, Rebecca Hernando-Cope, Clorinda Hite, Patricia Hogensen, Gabriella Ip, Balwant Khaira, Efrain Linares, Shirley McDonell, John McLachlan, Angelina Medina, Caridad Mendoza, Fred Nyulassy, Noelle Ortiz, Janet Osbourne, Dorothy Rosa, Tony Rosa, Otto Rosales, Carl Wright

and for those who have died this week.



Devotions, Explained!

The Angelus is an ancient devotion whose practice developed over the course of several centuries. It is composed of three antiphons that tell the story of the annunciation, each followed by a Hail Mary. It is usually said daily at noon.

Prayer for the Miraculous

Oh God,
Oh God beyond my understanding,
Bring Your soul-stirring power into my life today.
In the places where people are saying, "It can't be done" or "There's no solution," act in such a way that responds: "There is a way, and there is a God, and He loves me."

Amen.

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

4yr olds and Kindergarten: Sunday, 9-10:00 a.m.

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

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

Sacramental Preparation Program

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

Your child must be baptized. You may register for this program if your child has already completed one full year of Ongoing Faith Formation with consistent attendance or was enrolled at a Catholic School last year. Concurrent enrollment in our Ongoing Faith Formation Program or a Catholic School. Registration forms will be mailed for returning students, and are available on the Parish website beginning in August.



High School Confirmation Program

Sunday, January 19th

Session: *The Bible*

4:15-6:45 p.m.

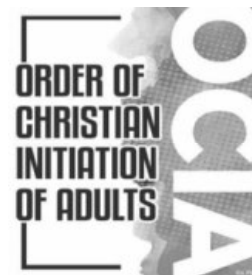
Parish Ministry Center

Contact noel.balce@dsj.org for more information

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Next Session: Tuesday, January 21st at 7 p.m.

If you are interested in joining OCIA, as a team member or as an inquirer, please contact the Parish Office.



Infant Baptism

Our next infant baptism preparation class is
Wednesday, February 19th at 7 p.m.

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

MINISTRY NEWS

YOUTH ASSEMBLY

Empowering Young Voices

The Diocese of San José is inviting 6th to 12th graders from our parishes and schools to share their experiences and help shape the path forward. Please pray for a meaningful day of connection and dialogue.



Saturday, March 29, 2025
09.00 AM-3.00 PM



St. Francis High School
1885 Miramonte Avenue
Mountain View, CA



dsj.org/youthassembly



St. Justin Community Ministry CLOTHES RACK NEWS

The Clothes Rack has reopened after our Christmas break!

WE NEED: Men's winter clothing—socks, shoes, and packaged underwear.

NO NEED: Women's or children's clothes.

PLEASE do not drop off any summer clothes as we do not have storage for them.

CLOTHING DROP OFF HOURS:

Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday
10 -12 at Room 2

(Clothes Rack Hours)

Readings for the week of January 19, 2025

Sunday:

Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/
1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday:

Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday:

Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday:

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday:

Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/
Mk 3:7-12

Friday:

Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday:

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

Next Sunday:

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15
(see Jn 6:63c)/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14,
27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We are all the servants at Cana. Each of us, at various times, finds ourselves confused and unsure, empty where we should be full, unprepared where we should be ready. When we falter, Mary's words give us direction: "Do whatever he tells you."

Observances for the week of January 19, 2025

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr; Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Wednesday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Thursday: St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

Friday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Saturday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week



SUNDAY
JANUARY
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WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

**Anointing of the Sick
For the Diocese of San Jose**

Saturday, February 8, 2025

Join us for a special Rosary at 9:30am
Mass for the Sick with Anointing at 10:00am

The Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph
80 S Market St. San Jose, CA 95125

You will be directed to free parking nearby



- All Attendees will receive Lourdes water, a Holy Medal and a Holy Card.
- Prayer Petitions may be submitted for the Malta Members to hand carry to Lourdes on your behalf in May.



This celebration is sponsored by
the Order of Malta

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION 2025

Feb. 15, 2025 | 10:00 AM

Cathedral Basilica
of St. Joseph

Visit for more details:
dsj.org/wedding-anniversary





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WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday

8:30 a.m.

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

5:00 p.m.

Sunday

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

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10:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

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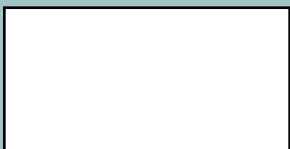


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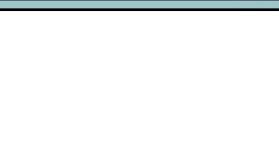
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