



A three-year-old was as anxious for Easter to come as she had for Christmas morning. Her father asked, "Nicole, do you know what Easter means?" With her arms raised, a smile on her face, and from the top of her little voice," she said, "Surprise!"

What better word could sum up the meaning of Easter! Surprise, death! Surprise, sin! Surprise, mourning disciples! Surprise, world! Jesus is alive!

Our entire Parish Staff joins together in extending to you our best wishes and all the joy of Easter. Since Easter is fifty days long, we will have many opportunities to greet you personally and to thank you for the life you bring to St. Francis of Assisi Parish.

We extend a word of appreciation to all who made donations of, or offerings toward our Easter flowers and plants, to all those involved in our Triduum Liturgies, as well as those who decorated our worship spaces. Thanks to all who sacrificed to make our Holy Week as prayerful, enjoyable, and inviting as it has been.

We also extend a warm welcome to those who are visitors to our Parish. We are happy you chose to celebrate Easter with us. We extend an invitation to you to become a regular part of our Parish community. The bulletin cover lists our Mass times and phone numbers. Visit our website at sfoasj.com. Please call us, if we can help. Welcome, again, and a Blessed Easter to you.



Fr. Matt, Pastor

**Church
Office
Closed**

**Our Parish Office will be CLOSED during
Easter Monday, April 22.
We will re-open on Easter Tuesday, April 23**



Today's Readings

Readings

Easter Sunday

Reading I

Acts of the Apostles
10:34a, 37-43

Reading II

Colossians 3:1-4 or
1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Gospel

John 20:1-9

Afternoon Gospel

Luke 24:13-35

Next Weekend's

Readings

2nd Sunday of Easter

Reading I

Acts 5:12-16

Reading II

Revelation 1:9-11a,
12-13, 17-19

Gospel

John 20:19-31

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Monday, April 22, 8:30am

Anselma Ganacias

Teresita Lacanlale +

Jessi Cabe & Johnny Abenina +

Tuesday, April 22, 8:30am

Nissidhi Rahesh +

Tiburcio Jimenez +

Romy Hocson +

Wednesday, April 23, 8:30am

Angel Rodriguez +

Rohan Subhash - SI (good health)

Maurice Meschke - SI (birthday)

Thursday April 24, 8:30am

Evangelina Regis - SI (birthday)

Delia M. Cachero - SI (birthday)

Kenneth & Lois Kolb +

Friday April 25, 8:30am

Fe Ferguson +

Vidala Espejo +

Rodante Dayanghirang +

Saturday, April 26, 8:30am

Maria Do Thi Nga +

Rodolfo Aviles - SI (birthday)

Holy Souls in Purgatory +

Saturday/Sunday, April 26-27

5:00 Vigil, Chapel

Ty (Tee) Pham +

Bac & Julie Pham - SI (Thanksgiving)

Mary Jo Schwartz - SI (health)

8:15am Villages

8:30am Chapel

For the people of the parish

9:00am Gathering Hall

R. DeSilva brothers & Rose +

Oscar Yengle +

Lina DeJesus SI (speedy recovery)

9:30am Grange Hall

Thanksgiving Prayers for ADA Donors

10:30am Chapel

Joseph Hung Nguyen +

Amparo & Teodora De Jesus +

McNeil Llaban +

11:00am Gathering Hall

Josefa Concepcion +

Felicisimo B. Salaño Sr. +

Sally Galvan +

12:30pm Chapel

Bibiana & Teodoro Mendoza +

Consuelo Loeza +

Thanksgiving Prayers for ADA Donors

2:00pm Spanish Mass

4:00pm Vietnamese Mass

Anthony Tuyen Vu +

6:00pm Chapel

James Zito +

Melecio Rueda +

Reflections

*"He went about doing good
and healing all those
oppressed by the devil, for
God was with him."
(Acts 10:38)*

On this Easter Sunday, open your hearts to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. God is love and we are made in His image and likeness. Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray for guidance on how to live your life and give thanks for all that He has given you.

*"How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth
with the Holy Ghost and with power:
who went about doing good,
and healing all that were
oppressed of the devil;
for God was with him"*
— Acts 10:38



*"Se fue haciendo el bien y
sanando a todos los
oprimidos por el diablo,
porque Dios estaba con Él."
(HECHOS 10:38)*

En este domingo de Pascua, abran sus corazones para recibir el amor, la misericordia y el perdón de Dios. Dios es amor y estamos hechos a su imagen y semejanza. Deja que nuestras vidas reflejen su Luz a los demás. Ora por orientación sobre cómo vivir tu vida y da gracias por todo lo que Él te ha dado.

stewardship

April 6-7 (544 envelopes)

Offertory	\$18,389.75
Mortgage	\$ 6,076.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 72.00
Easter	\$ 535.00
St. Francis Fund	\$ 85.00
Other	\$ 65.00

If you are interested in donating on-line, please visit our webpage at www.sfoasj.com and click on

Online Giving

Or scan



to get started with this convenient giving option.
**Thank you in advance
for your generous giving.**

April 28, 2019

**Divine Mercy Sunday
Chapel**

5:00pm – Msgr. Mitchell (Vigil)

8:30am – Fr. Weisbeck

10:30am – Msgr. Cilia

12:30pm – Fr. Stanley

2:00pm (Spanish) – Fr. Ruiz

4:00pm (Vietnamese) – Fr. Vu

6:00pm – Fr. Stanley

Gathering Hall

9:00am – Msgr. Cilia

11:00am - Fr. Vu

Ecclesial Communities

8:15am (Villages) – Fr. Syjueco

9:30am (Grange) – Fr. Syjueco

FROM THE DESK OUR PASTOR...

Get Ready for Divine Mercy



Sunday – April 28

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it

flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

We will have a Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 2pm. We will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00pm and conclude with Benediction. Please join us in the Gathering Hall next Sunday.

STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME



Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Next Sunday, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your support of this appeal eases the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Easter Flowers – A Season of 50 Days!



Remembering a loved one during Easter is always foremost in our minds. So why not express that love by donating toward the



Easter flowers as special intention or in memory of a deceased family member or friend? Special Easter Flower envelopes will be available in the Chapel and Hall.

The ***Institute for Leadership in Ministry*** is a 3-year course of study for lay persons. The ILM provides training and faith formation for lay leaders in the Church. The theological base for this program is found in the documents of the Second Vatican Council. Responding to their baptismal call, graduates return to their parish to serve in various leadership roles in Liturgy, Catechetics, Social Justice, Pastoral Care, as well as many others. We plan to continue sending lay persons to the Institute for Leadership in Ministry. **If you feel called to explore this possibility, we are looking for a few qualified candidates for the new ILM academic year which begins in the fall. Please contact Fr. Matt (mstanley@dsj.org) for more information.**

3GEN+ EVENT: IN OUR OWN VOICE: WHAT IT IS LIKE TO LIVE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS



Join us on Saturday, April 27, in the Fireside Room from 10am - Noon for a free, interactive presentation on what it is like to live the Mental Illness. Using their personal stories, NAMI presenters will walk you through their daily experiences with mental illness. They will take you from the early onset of symptoms, to how they are today, and everything in between.

FROM THE PASTORAL CENTER

BOOK GROUP



Please join us in reading 'Educated: a Memoir' by Tara Westover for our

next meeting on Tues, May 7. For more info, call Donna at 408-238-6681.



SUNDAY BULLETIN

SUBMISSIONS

Please submit all bulletin items for consideration to

ROLivas@dsj.org



May is Mental Health Awareness month. Join us for these three FREE

events on Mental Health:

Saturday April 27, 10 am-12 noon, SFoA Fireside Room: In Our Own Voice. Hear first-hand experience of those living with mental illness. How to cope, how to recognize the signs of mental illness, how to find help, how recovery is possible. Presented with NAMI of Santa Clara County. FREE

Wednesday May 15, 7pm-9pm, Presentation High School Auditorium: Angst - Documentary and panel discussion on anxiety & depression among youth, teens, & young adults. Panelists include high school counselor, therapist specializing in youth, teens, & trauma & Clinical Psychologist specializing in substance abuse. Presentation High School, Auditorium, 2281 Plummer Ave, San Jo-

se, 95125. FREE

Saturday May 18, 10 am-12 noon, SFoA Fireside Room: Break the Silence - a panel discussion on Mental Illness by teens and young adults for teens and young adults. Young people describe their own experience with mental illness, experiencing stigma, and choosing to tell their stories to end the Silence about depression, anxiety and other mental health conditions among youth, teens; and young adults. Presented with NAMI of Santa Clara County. FREE

For information on these events, contact Barbarazahner1@mac.com



ADA2019
ANNUAL
DIOCESAN
APPEAL

"Hand in Hand in Ministry"

PARISH GOAL

\$350,000

Pledged:

\$251.101

Pledges:

551

Average Pledge:

\$ 456

Every dollar pledged and paid from here on out will directly benefit our outdoor pavilion project. We need 200 pledges (\$500 each) to meet our parish goal. We need the support of all of our parish families. Would you consider making a pledge? Use your Visa or MasterCard, make an Electronic Funds Transfer from your checking account, or donate online at dsj.org. Thank you



What's Happening

DAILY:

Rosary-Monday-Saturday, 8AM, Chapel

Divine Mercy-Monday-Saturday, 7:50AM Chapel

WEEKLY:

**AA-Mondays, 7PM
Fireside Room**

Adoration First Friday, Chapel, 9am-5pm, All other Fridays in Garden Rooms, 9am-5pm

**Legion of Mary (English)
Wednesday, 7PM, Fireside Room**

**Legion of Mary (Español)
Wednesday, 7PM, Evergreen 2**

**SFOA Lectio Divina
Wednesdays, 10AM, Chapel**

**Marian Intercessory
Prayer Group**

Thursdays, 9:15AM, Chapel

**Prayer Shawl Ministry,
Thursdays, 4PM, Fireside Room**

MONTHLY:

13th of Month Rosary Group

**One complete Rosary after
8:30 AM Mass each month**

**Book Group, First Tuesday,
7:30PM Garden Rooms B-C**

**Common Leadership Night,
First Tuesday, 7PM, Gathering
Hall**

**Filipino Ministry Team (FMT)
Third Thursday, 6pm, Gathering
Hall**

**Holy Family Institute
First Saturday, 2-4PM, EV1-EV2**

**Ministry of Consolation and
Bereavement : Third Wednesday
of the month, 3:30PM, EV1**

**Spanish Ministry :
First Monday, 7PM, EV1**

**Social Justice:
Fourth Monday, 7PM, Garden
Rooms**

FROM THE PASTORAL CENTER

SACRAMENTAL
FAITH
FORMATION



Coming this Summer to
St. Francis of Assisi Parish...



Welcome Newly Baptized !

On Saturday, April 20 at the Easter Vigil we baptized 11 new members into our Catholic faith. They are:

Elaine Chan	Liane Chan	Chivy Dinh
Chi My Nguyen	Trang Nguyen	Supriya Patel
Thomas Trang	Nick Saelle	Gavin Guerrero
Thorben von Hacht		Audrey Guerrero

We also had those who wanted to complete their Sacraments of Initiation. They received their First Communion and Confirmation. These Candidates are:

Reuben Josef	Alexis Loreda	Angelo Medal
Justin Tran	Lexcia Amato	Savanna Amato

Welcome to the Catholic Family! Jesus has Risen this day.

JOY- Jesus, Others, Yourself

JOY is our parish Catechetical Formation process for all adults and children. Our process includes the parents as the primary teachers of the Faith. Our registration begins in July-September 5, 2019. The fee is \$150.00 per family. There is no charge for adults without children. Sacramental Preparation comes through the JOY process. Our next session will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, May 14 and Friday, May 17. See you there!

Adult Formation- Bishop Robert Barron:

"Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues" Series

During Lent the parish prayed and studied our way through the Bishop Robert Barron series called **"Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues."** The series was offered on Monday night and Wednesday morning. We gathered on these days to pray, read scripture, watched a part of the DVD series and did some small group sharing with individual reflection time. The time spent together was filled with much fellowship and grace. As we move out of Lent, we will continue with our Wednesday morning Bible reflection and study from 10:00am-11:00am. We start May 1, 2019. All our welcome.



SFOA Summer Enrichment Program Monday, July 8-Friday, July 26

AGES

2.9 potty-trained to 6 years' old.
Your child can be entering kindergarten or graduating to first grade

To reserve your spot

Registration is \$50.00

(Registration is not included in monthly fee)

Days and Times

Monday-Friday

8:00 AM to 2:00 PM \$600

Monday/Wednesday/Friday

8:00 AM to 12:00PM \$500

Tuesday/Thursday

8:00 AM to 12:00 PM \$400

If you are interested in the program,
please contact
Rochelle Leggett At 408.223.1770 x 309



Vacation Bible

School is a two week summer program for children grades PreK to 5th grade. It is a safe environment where kids can be introduced to God

through fun filled activities such as crafts, music, theme, games, and snacks.

Our program is Monday-Friday, 9am- 1pm.

VBS 2019 will take place June 17 - 28

For more information, and to register, visit our web page at www.sfoasj.com

From the Pastoral Center



Coadjutor Bishop Oscar Cantú

LIVING WELL, LEAVING WELL

Coadjutor Bishop Oscar Cantú will share his thoughts
about providing for and stewarding our community
now and into the future.

Join us April 25, 2019

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

at St. Francis of Assisi, San Jose

**This event is FREE
but requires an RSVP**

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