



A FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

At the end of my homily at my installation Mass on October 27, 2018, I spoke these words.

Finally, I stand before you this evening as your pastor— only the third in the very brief history of this parish. I was not elected by a single vote. I submitted not a solitary resume and I appeared before no interviewing committee. I have been given no authority to expel demons; no miraculous might to change water into wine, and no power to raise the dead. I am no more filled with mercy, no more gifted with holiness, no more beset by weakness—than any of you.

However, as we read from the Letter to the Hebrews, “*no one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God.*” Let me conclude with the words of our patron saint, Francis: “*I am who I am—nothing more, nothing less.*”

What gives me the greatest joy is how many of you have told me that you will “miss my homilies.” Preaching is what a priest does more than anything else he does. It is a gift that I have cultivated over the years, and I truly hope it has given you a greater appreciation for the Scriptures; has helped you to live a more fulfilling life, as well as deepening your relationship with the Lord.

It is time to turn another chapter in both my life and the life of our parish. Change is good because it brings new opportunities for growth. Being a pastor is not easy. We paid off our debt. We survived a pandemic. We celebrated our Silver Jubilee. I went to bed each night telling the Lord, “I did the best I could.” I woke up each new day promising to do better—so that I might lead us to where Christ would have us go.

Now my hair is a little grayer, my wrinkles are a little deeper, my memory a bit more foggy, but what remains at full strength is passion and commitment I brought to the work I love 1,825 days ago. I want you to know my heart is replete with gratitude and love for the opportunity to “offer you better service than you expect.” Thank you for a wonderful 5 years!

Fr. Matthew D. Stanley, Pastor (2018-2023)

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stewardship

The Offertory totals for the week of June 5-12:

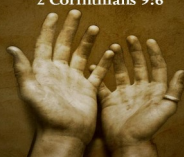
Sunday Collection	\$ 13,833.00
Mail	\$ 1,492.00
OLOPH	\$ 123.00
Building Fund	\$ 660.00
Catholic Comm.	\$ 110.00
Father's Day	\$ 53.00
Priest Retirement	\$ 100.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 25.00
Online	\$ 5,793.00

TOTAL: \$22,189.00

*Thank you in advance
for your generous giving.*

Let's Honor The Lord With Our Giving

"Remember this, whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly.
And whoever sows generously will also reap generously."
2 Corinthians 9:6



ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL



Supporting Our Mission Together JUNE REPORT

2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal

ADA 2023 DSJ Goal: \$236,067

Pledged: \$274,231

Paid: \$201,899

Potential Rebate: \$38,164

Your outpouring of generosity and support for our local Church of San Jose is a true sign of God's goodness. We are \$38,164 over our goal. We are so grateful to the 518 parishioners participated in this year's ADA. Please continue to make your monthly pledge payments. We have the potential of receiving a rebate of close to \$40,000 to help fund the roof replacement on our chapel. *Thank you for Supporting our Mission Together.*

You may not be here every Sunday, but your generous contributions are needed to help cover our regular operating expenses. We invite you to sign up for automated recurring offertory contributions. To do so, choose any one of the simple and convenient giving options. Simply go to www.sfoasj.com on any device and click on the [Online Giving](#) button.

Or Scan this QR Code with your mobile device.

Or Text "Give" to 408-479-5858 on your phone

Or If you would like an account to be created for you, please contact our Parish Business/Operations Manager Victor Espinoza at 408-223-1770, ext. 302. Get started today and ensure that your generous contributions are received even if you are not here. It's quick, easy, and convenient!



Stewardship of Treasure Report - May 2023

May is the penultimate month of the current fiscal year. Thank you for your continued support of the mission and ministries of our parish. During the month of **May** our average weekly collection was **\$18,627 (3.8% decrease vs. Apr. 23)**. You also generously donated to various important causes in our **May** second collections at **\$20,820 (\$5,205 a week.)** This brings our **May** weekly average to **\$23,832**. We budgeted our Sunday Offertory income for the current fiscal year (**46 weeks x \$16,000**) at **\$736,000** and received **\$898,564 (+\$162,564)**. We have budgeted the extra income for the continuing maintenance and improvements to our parish campus buildings and grounds. As you know, we are dependent upon your practice of good stewardship to fulfill our parish mission. The love that these gifts represent will enable us to continue the work that we must undertake here at St. Francis of Assisi Parish.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ♦ **Daily Rosary and Prayer**
8:00AM, Chapel
- ♦ **Adoration**, First Friday of month, 9:30AM-5:00PM, Chapel
- ♦ **Our Lady of Perpetual Help**
Wednesdays, Chapel
Rosary/Novena/Mass 6:30PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Saturdays, 11am - 12pm, Chapel

IMPORTANT CONTACTS:

Crisis Mental Health Services
988

Suicide Hotlines

Santa Clara County 855-278-4204

Text Line: 741741

(Text "BAY" for Crisis Support in Bay Area)

California Youth Crisis

800-843-5200

Santa Clara County Emergency
Psychiatric Service (EPS)

485-885-6100

NAMI Warm Line

(open Mon-Fri, 10AM-6PM)

408-453-0400

The Peace Prayer of St. Francis



Lord, make me an
instrument of your peace;
where there is hatred,
let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek to
be consoled as to console;
to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved, as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are
pardoned, and it is in dying that we
are born to Eternal Life.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK, FR. MATTHEW D. STANLEY

BUILDING FUND – FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH



Next Sunday, our first of the month second collection is restricted to our Worship Space Expansion fund. Let us start putting away some money for the future. Some of us may not live long enough to see a new church on earth—but we will definitely get to see one from heaven.



FAREWELL MASS & RECEPTION

For Fr. Matt, Lisa,, Rosie, Gillian, Suzanne & Lauren
June 25, 2023 – 12:00pm Mass

FRANCIS FUND COLLECTION – NEXT SUNDAY!



St. Francis reminds us that we should always ***“start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.”*** The goal of the **Francis Fund** is to offer tangible assistance to those in need on a person-to-person

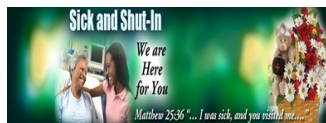
basis and to offer spiritual services. People, who have nowhere else to turn, come to our doors seeking assistance with utility bills, overnight shelter, food and other needs. Your generosity in next Sunday's second collection will assist us in helping our neighbors. **“For it is in giving that we receive.”**

THE INSTITUTE FOR LEADERSHIP IN MINISTRY is a 3-year course of study for the laity. The ILM provides training and faith formation for lay leaders in the Church. The theological base for this program is grounded 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 laypersons 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.

OUR PARISH FAMILY IS CURRENTLY IN NEED of more



ministers to the sick and the homebound. As you know when people fall sick or are unable to attend Mass, they still greatly

desire to receive Holy Communion. Pastoral care ministers to the sick become the channel through which our parish family reaches out to our sick sisters and brothers. The priests, of course, do their part to visit, bring Holy Communion, and anoint the sick; however, we cannot do it

alone. We need lay ministers to visit the homebound and bring Holy Communion to sick.

COMMENTARY ON THE GENERAL INSTRUCTION OF THE



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

ROMAN MISSAL - COMMUNION

84. The priest prepares himself [for Communion] by a prayer, said quietly, that he may fruitfully receive Christ's Body and Blood. The faithful do the same, praying silently. The priest next shows the faithful the Eucharistic Bread, holding it above the paten or above the chalice, and invites them to the banquet of Christ. Along with the faithful, he then makes an act of humility using the prescribed words taken from the Gospels. 85. It is most desirable that the faithful, just as the priest himself is bound to do, receive the Lord's Body from hosts consecrated at the same Mass. In the instances it is permitted, they partake of the chalice, so that even by means of the signs of Communion will stand out more clearly as a participating in the sacrifice actually being celebrated.

DOES THE CHURCH RECOGNIZE MY MARRIAGE?



Like other couples in our parish or family, you may be wondering if your marriage is fully recognized by the Catholic Church. Catholic Church law ordinarily requires baptized Roman Catholics to marry before a priest or deacon. Unless they received a “dispensation from canonical form,” Catholics who exchange vows in the presence of ministers from other religious traditions or civil officials are not considered validly married in the eyes of the Catholic Church. Regardless of what happened in the past, the Catholic Church invites you to bring new meaning to your lives by embracing the vocation of marriage and dedicating your family's mission to sharing God's love. Contact Deacon Joe Cabrido at joseph.cabrido@dsj.org for more information.

July 2, 2023

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday (Anticipated)

4:00pm – Fr. Sarmiento

5:30pm – Fr. Vu

Sunday

8:00am – Fr. Lamba

8:15am – Msgr. Mitchell (Villages)

10:00am – Fr. Sarmiento

12:00pm – Fr. Vu

2:00pm – TBD

4:00pm - Fr. Vu (Vietnamese)

6:00pm – Fr. Lamba





NOW THAT SUMMER IS UPON US, the time of vacations and weekends away, it can be quite challenging for our parish financially. As the attendance at our weekend Masses declines, so can the weekly support of our parishioners—a **very good reason to consider using ONLINE GIVING.** The challenge lies in the fact that our financial responsibilities do not go away during the months of June, July, and August. Summer is also a time for us to do some extra maintenance work around the parish. You can sign up for electronic giving by visiting www.sfoasj.com and click the online giving icon on our homepage.



**Our 2019
St. Francis of
Assisi
Red Zinfandel is
ready with your
donation to our
Wine Club.**

Our Red Zinfandel is made from a red wine grape, grown extensively in California since the mid-1800s, and is grown in few other places in the world. The grapes can produce wines with plenty of character. High in natural alcohol and tannin, grown carefully it can be rich and complex, with dark berry fruit and peppery spice. The most known example of Zinfandel outside of California is Italy's Primitivo, which can be similar in style, but is often a bit lighter and less alcoholic than West Coast examples.

The perfect pairing with your Spring and Summer entertaining!

**\$10 donation per bottle or
\$100 donation per case**

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

What is OCIA?

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? Then OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) is for you! The OCIA process introduces you to the beliefs and practices of the Roman Catholic Church. It helps you explore what it means to be a Christian. It prepares you to enter fully into our community of faith through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Becoming Catholic is more than just learning scripture and rituals; it is discovering how to be a disciple of the Lord.

We welcome all those who are new to the faith, the unbaptized or baptized, those that have not yet been confirmed in the Church and those who are simply just searching for God. If you have more questions, contact Lisa Nakamura lisa.nakamura@dsj.org



THE PROGRAM IS OPEN TO INCOMING 1ST TO OUTGOING 5TH GRADE STUDENTS ONLY.

VBS takes place:
Monday to Friday, July 10-21, 2023, 9:00am - 1:00pm
*A packed lunch must be brought everyday.

Registration Costs:
\$225 Total for One Participant
\$400 Total for Two Participants
\$600 Total for Three Participants

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN.
Visit our webpage at www.sfoasj.com
REGISTRATION CLOSES: Monday, July 03, 2023

For questions or concerns, please contact Kevin Bernaga at kevin.bernaga@dsj.org

Due to the changes in the Mass schedule. All Mass Intentions scheduled for the 9AM Masses have been moved to the 10AM Masses and the 11AM Mass intentions to the 12PM Masses.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

We understand how important it is to have Mass intentions for your loved ones and would like to accommodate all if possible. We are limited to 3 per Mass.

Please plan your Mass intentions in advance if possible (Birthdays, anniversaries, death anniversaries). Our Mass Intention calendar is open through December 31, 2023.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



We also Pray for...

Sunday July 2, 2023

Aaron Paul Calderon+

Those who suffer in silence

Those with cancer

The who have no one to pray for them

Graduating classes of 2023

Those beginning new journeys



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH MEMORIAL GARDEN

"It is in dying that we are born to eternal life"

- St. Francis of Assisi

The Memorial Garden is a place for the cremated remains of those who have gone before us, and to memorialize others who have died but are buried elsewhere. St. Francis is unique in offering this service to the Catholic Community.

This Garden space is set aside because those who have died form with us the Communion of Saints and are always present with us in prayer. We stand with all people, both living and dead, to sing our one song of praise to God for those who have died with Christ, have risen with Him and for the one Spirit that binds us together as one people.

The Garden is a quiet space in which you can pray and remember those who have died. We also honor the four periods and peoples of the history of Evergreen: the Ohlone Native Peoples, the Spanish and Mexican settlers, the ranchers and vintners, and those who have developed the land and reside here now.

If you would like information about the Memorial Garden, please contact **Claudia Bernaga (Monday-Wednesday 9AM-4PM, Thursday-Friday, 9AM-1PM)** to schedule an appointment at Claudia.Bernaga@dsj.org, or 408.223.1770, ext 102.

Monday, June 26

Souls in Purgatory

Matthew Adam DeGuzman (SI)

Jesus Albert Esteves Fernandez+

Tuesday, June 27

Maria Do Thi Nga+

Matthew Adam DeGuzman (SI)

Judy Santos+

San Jose Fire Dept and First Responders.

Wednesday, June 28

Jon Daniel Gaviola (Birthday)

Theresa Diem Nguyen+

Matthew Adam DeGuzman (SI)

Thursday, June 29

Oscar Yatco+

Julio Moral Jr (Bday)

Jose and Jovita Borlaza+

Friday, June 30

Eduardo Nicolas+

Joseph John Vu Pham+

Matthew Adam DeGuzman (SI)

Saturday, July 1

Thelma Nicolas (SI)

Rosemary Martin (Birthday)

Saturday/Sunday, July 2, 2023

4PM

Juanito Juinio Jr.+

5:30PM

Teresa Pauline Nguyen+

Sunday 8AM Chapel

Rodolfo and Crisanta Aviles (SI)

Jacqueline Garcia (Health)

Macario and Adela Turqueza+

8:15 Villages

10AM Chapel

Tomaso Huy Nguyen

Santiago Uminga+

Joseph Tha Nguyen+

Isave Nam Nguyen+

Maria Oanh Nguyen+

John Bui+, David and Ty Pham+

12PM Chapel

Joseph John Vu Pham+

Jaime Caricungan+

Albert Fernandez+

Rupito Paneda+

2PM Chapel (Spanish)

4PM Chapel (Vietnamese)

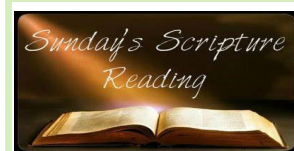
Theresa Anh Le+

Maria Luu Pham+

Anton Tuyen Vu +

6PM Chapel

Dory Aviles (SI)



Today's Readings

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I:

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Reading II:

Romans 5:12-15

Gospel:

Matthew 10:26-33

Next Week's Readings

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I:

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

Reading II:

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel:

Matthew 10:37-42



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

is hosted by Legion of Mary every Wednesday in the Chapel, with a Rosary/Novena at 6:30PM followed by Mass.



What is Hospice?

Hospice provides quality end-of-life care at the patient's preferred location, be it home or a facility, when a cure is no longer possible.

Our Mission

Share God's Love | Support | Resources

Our team of professionals, including doctors, nurses, health aids, social workers, chaplains, and volunteers, are highly trained and dedicated to exceptional end-of-life care. We work collaboratively to meet physical, emotional, and spiritual needs, reducing suffering while providing hope through God's grace.

Our Vision

Community | Relief | Global Outreach

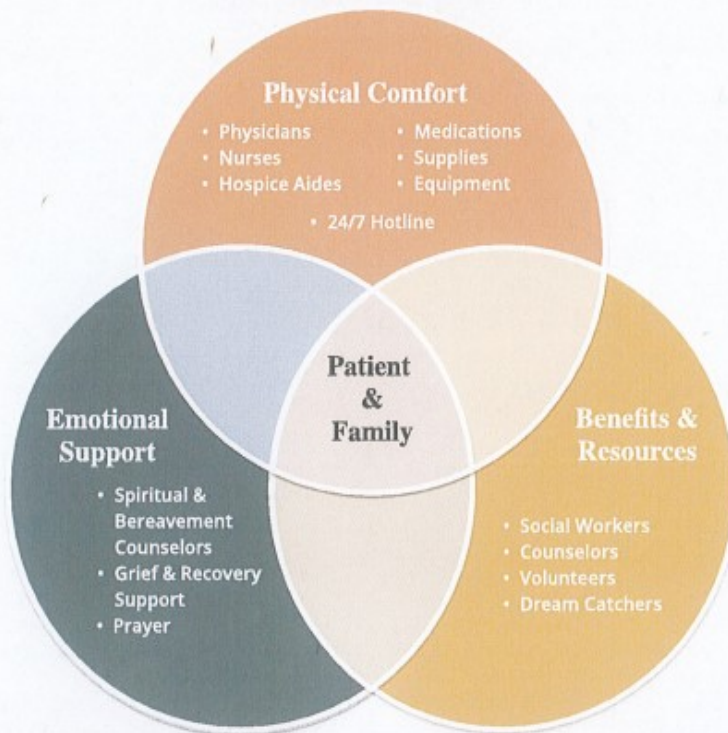
Our vision is to give back to our community and beyond by donating a portion of our proceeds to support local and global church ministries, missionaries, and projects. We serve with compassion, respect, and a desire to make a positive impact.

Our Commitment

Peace | Dignity | Comfort

We provide compassionate, nondiscriminatory care guided by Christian values, creating an environment where patients can live out their lives with peace and dignity.

Our Framework of Care



Who is this right for?

Individuals who may be facing:

- Pain and symptom management
- Overwhelming stress
- Lack of knowledge on hospice
- Uncertainty regarding next steps for a terminally ill family member
- Challenging family dynamics
- Difficulty navigating resources, equipment benefits, and final arrangements.

Who Pays?

Care is covered by Medicare, Medical, most insurance plans, and managed care organizations, with no billing to patients or families.

Without Hospice...

- Quality of patient's end of life care declines
- Loss of quality time with patient
- High medical bills
- Loss of time and resources for families



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