



### I AM HONORED TO BE YOUR NEW PASTOR.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish is known to be a vibrant and close-knit community. I feel blessed and excited to serve our faith community, and to work with the parish staff. As I take on the new role as your pastor, I look forward to learning not only the richness of the culture and tradition of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Community, but also to getting to know as many of you.

This is my first assignment as a pastor: however, I bring to the parish my experience as a manager in the hospitality industry to which I have come to learn that people are the most important part of any organization; and that they deserve the best service possible so that they can have a positive experience of the organization. Translated into the language of ministry this means that you, my dear parishioners, deserve only the best possible ministry that our Lord Jesus Christ desires you to have. This is only possible if we all work together as one Parish towards our shared mission and vision. To enable me to begin my role as your new Pastor, I intend to spend my first year understanding the history, the culture and tradition of our Parish.

And now I would like to share something about myself so that you may get to know me as well. I am 55 years old, and was born in Manila, Philippines. I am the youngest of five children, and the only boy in the family. I was born on the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, October 4, 1967. I finished my elementary and high school from an institution ran by the Dominican Sisters, and earned my college degree from San Beda College ran by the Benedictines with a degree in Management. Prior to entering the seminary, I spent 15 years working in the hospitality industry particularly in the area of operations, training and human resources in the hotel and restaurant.

I spent a few months with the Order of Discalced Carmelites (OCD) in San Jose, California before I decided to join the Diocese of San Jose in 2007. I earned my bachelor's degree in sacred theology in 2017 at Saint Patrick's Seminary and University in Menlo Park. I was ordained to the priesthood on June 7, 2014, by the late Most Reverend Bishop Patrick Joseph McGrath at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph in San Jose. After my ordination, I was appointed Parochial Vicar at Queen of Apostles in San Jose for five years, and at the Church of The Ascension in Saratoga for four years. In both parishes I was responsible for the liturgical life of the parish, and the ministry to the sick/homebound.

Please feel free to visit me in the parish office or approach me for a chat. As disciples of Christ, I pray that we will strive to imitate our patron, Saint Francis of Assisi to *"preach the Gospel at all times, if necessary, use words."*

Fr. Rey

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# stewardship

## The Offertory totals for the week of June 12-16:

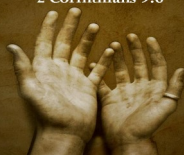
Sunday Collection	\$ 11,388.00
OLOPH	\$ 125.00
Villages	\$ 185.00
Building Fund	\$ 45.00
Catholic Comm.	\$ 35.00
Father's Day	\$ 1,329.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 5.00
Francis Fund	\$ 5.00
Online	\$ 4,882.00

**TOTAL: \$17,999.00**

*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



### 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](http://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!



My name is Fr. Robain Lamba. I am a native of Cameroon. I am the second

child in a family of six children (one older sister and four younger sisters). I moved to California almost fifteen years ago. My family lives in the Central Valley. Prior to entering St. Patrick's Seminary and University in 2014, I worked as an Information Technology Professional for about four years. In 2017, I moved to Mundelein, Illinois to finish my seminary formation at the University of St. Mary of the Lake/ Mundelein Seminary. I graduated from Mundelein Seminary in May 2020, and was ordained a Priest on September 7, 2020. For my first assignment, I served at St. Nicholas and St. William Parish in Los Altos.

In my free time, I like sightseeing, traveling, discovering new places and different cultures, going to the movie theater, watching, and playing sports. St. Francis of Assisi is one of my favorite saints. I am so excited to join St. Francis of Assisi Parish. I am looking forward to meeting every single one of you. God Bless,  
*Fr. Robain*

## 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. REYNALDO SARMIENTO

**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. Please contact Fr. Rey (reynaldopineda.sarmiento@dsj.org) for more information.** Commentary on the General Instruction of the Roman.



## MISSAL – THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS 73.



### NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

At the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist the gifts, which will become Christ's Body and Blood, are brought to the altar. First, the altar, the Lord's table, which is

the center of the whole Liturgy of the Eucharist, is prepared by placing on it the corporal, purificator, Missal, and chalice. The offerings are then brought forward. It is praiseworthy for the bread and wine to be presented by the faithful. They are then accepted at an appropriate place by the priest or the deacon and carried to the altar. It is well also that money or other gifts for the poor or for the Church, brought by the faithful or collected in the church, should be received.

## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION CONTINUES TO BE ALL DAY

**(9AM – 5PM) ON JULY 7<sup>TH</sup>.**



The importance of Eucharistic Adoration is shown in the fact that the Church has a ritual that regulates it: the Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. This is an extension of the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which occurs in every Mass: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who

takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb."

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church. The Rite concludes with the ordained minister blessing the faithful with the Blessed Sacrament.

## 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](mailto:joseph.cabrido@dsj.org) for more information.

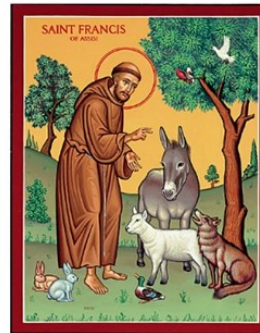
## OUR PARISH FAMILY IS CURRENTLY IN NEED of more ministers to



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. Contact the parish office for more information.



**The Parish Office will be Closed Monday & Tuesday July 3 & 4 Holy Mass –8:30am**



## WILD LIFE

We would like to remind all of our parishioners and guests that we share this property with many wild animals including turkeys, bobcats, deer, rabbits, coyotes and snakes. While encounters are rare, they do happen. Please respect the natural habitat of these animals. Stay on sidewalks and watch where you step. *"All things of creation are children of the Father and thus brothers of man. God wants us to*

*help animals if they need help. Every creature in distress has the same right to be protected."*

— St. Francis of Assisi

**July 9, 2023**

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday (Anticipated)**

4:00pm – Msgr. Mitchell

5:30pm – Fr. Vu

**Sunday**

8:00am – Fr. Vu

8:15am – Fr. Sarmiento

10:00am – Fr. Lamba

12:00pm – Fr. Lama

2:00pm – Fr. Ruiz (Spanish)

4:00pm – Fr. Vu (Vietnamese)

6:00pm – Fr. Sarmiento





**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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.sfoasj.com)  
REGISTRATION CLOSES: Monday, July 03, 2023

For questions or concerns, please contact Kevin Bernaga at [kevin.bernaga@dsj.org](mailto: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...**

**Monday July 3, 2023**

Vincent Cong Minh+,  
Leonardo Flores+, I  
save Nguyen Thi Nam+  
& Nam Ana+

**Tuesday July 4, 2023**

Maria Elisa Sison, Isave  
Nguyen Thi Nam+ & Joseph+

**Wednesday July 5, 2023**

Isave Nguyen Thi Nam+  
& Maria+

**Friday July 7, 2023**

Isave Nguyen Thi Nam+

**Saturday July 8, 2023**

Sean Andrew Concepcion+  
(Bday), Isave Nguyen Thi  
Nam+



### 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](mailto:Claudia.Bernaga@dsj.org), or 408.223.1770, ext 102.

**Monday, July 3**

Earvin da Silva (Birthday)

Paul Schreiber+

Dana Schreiber and Trevor Beatty (Health)

**Tuesday, July 4**

BIEN Daluz, Sr.\_

Lich Nguyen (Bday)

Patricia A. Stanley+

**Wednesday, July 5**

Souls in Purgatory+

Rowena and Santina Aviles (SI)

Avilina Agustin (Birthday)

**Thursday, July 6**

Rodolfo and Crisanta Aviles (Wedd Anniv)

Isave Nguyen Thi Nam+ & Piere

John Cedric Oranga+

**Friday, July 7**

Lidwine and Francisco da Silva(Wedd Anniv)

Eduardo Roldan+

Camico Tagana, Sr. (B'day)

**Saturday, July 8**

Ginette Bio Amouzouvi+

Rev. John Vasquez +

Enrique Robles+

**Saturday/Sunday, July 9, 2023**

**4PM**

Prayer Shawl Ministry

**5:30PM**

Teresa Pauline Nguyen+

John

**Sunday 8AM Chapel**

Phil & Rose Nguyen (Anniv Wedding)

Isave Nguyen Thi Nam+

April Rose Whitfield (Healing)

**8:15 Villages**

**10AM Chapel**

John Bui+, David and Ty Pham+

Maria Paz Amante Caraos+

Janet Lancaster+ and Alicia Refuya+

**12PM Chapel**

Dong Nguyen+

Jaime Caricungan+

Johanna Castle+

**2PM Chapel (Spanish)**

**4PM Chapel (Vietnamese)**

Theresa Anh Le+

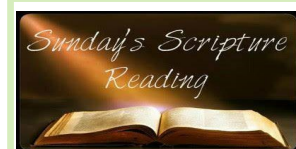
Maria Luu Pham+

Giuse Nguyen & Anton Nguyen (Health)

Anton Tuyen Vu +

**6PM Chapel**

Souls in Purgatory



### Today's Readings

*Thirteenth 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

**Next Week's Readings**

*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time*

**Reading I:**

Zechariah 9:9-10

**Reading II:**

Romans 8:9, 11-13

**Gospel:**

Matthew 11:25-30



### 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

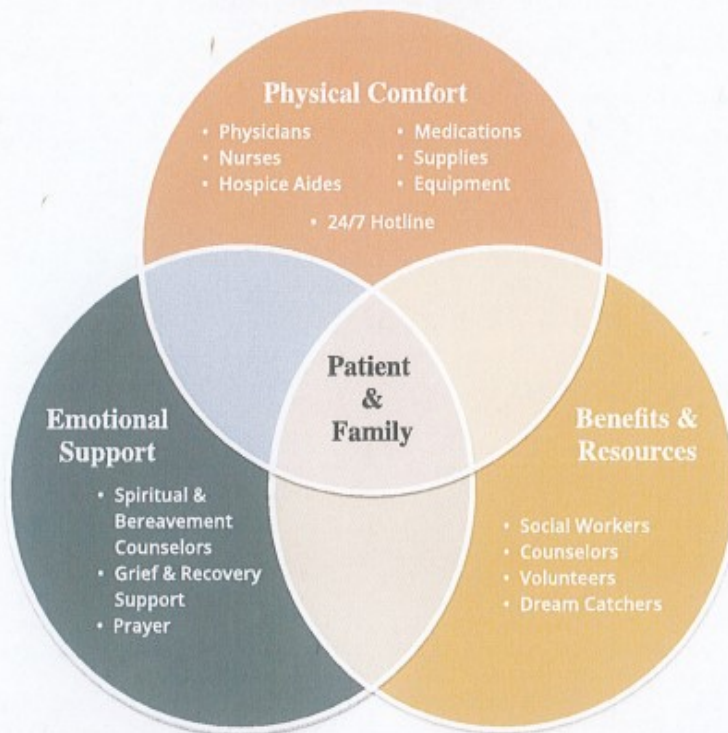
Our vision is to give back to our community and beyond by donating a portion of our proceeds to support local and global church ministries, missionaries, and projects. We serve with compassion, respect, and a desire to make a positive impact.

### 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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