



Solemnity of The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15

There was this social experiment about couples who were asked to measure their individual self-esteem. Those with lower self-esteem scores were asked to leave the room. While the ones with higher self-esteem were asked to stay and write as many authentic compliments, they could give to their respective partners who left the room. Those who stayed behind were asked to read aloud to their partners what they wrote about them. In response, the ones who were asked to leave the room were told that they cannot say anything else other than say "Thank you" and what the compliment meant to them. After the activity they were asked to measure their own self-esteem one more time. The results showed that scores of those who initially got a lower measure of self-esteem had an increase in score by as much as 31%!

Giving authentic compliments can greatly alter people's mood and improve their well-being and performance. A simple compliment like telling a proficient sales clerk, "My, you're awesome at your job!" make wonders. This is because it gives a strong message to the other person that he or she is valued. Such was what happened in the case of a father who struggled with his teenage son. The father used to always call his son's attention for all the wrong things he did. One day, he decided to catch his son doing something right rather than doing something wrong, and compliment him every day for it. What happened after that was awesome. It not only improved the self-esteem of his son and his behavior; it also opened the eyes of the father to all the good things his son did that he often failed to notice!

On Tuesday, we will celebrate the Assumption of Mary. Mary thanked God for "lifting up the lowly." We are all lowly in one way or another, and we all need a little lift. We need to start giving each other compliments! When we learn to give praises to people, it not only lifts the spirit of another person, but it also lifts our own. Knowing that we have done something good to somebody is enough to lift our own spirit up! Mary's Assumption into heaven is a foreshadowing of what will happen to us if we remained being in right relationship with others. Regularly complimenting others rather than regularly reprimanding them allow us to be in right relationship with others. Consequently, when our relationship with others is right, we end up also in right relationship with God. Give someone a compliment today! Catch people doing something right rather than doing something wrong. Be sincere, specific, and lavish with your praise! On this note, I say to you: "You are awesome 😊!"

– Fr. Reynaldo Sarmiento, Pastor.

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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



The Offertory totals for the week of July 17-23, 2023:

Masses	\$ 12,205.09
Online	\$ 4,962.50
Mail	\$ 825.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	\$136.00
St. Francis Fund	\$ 5,180.50
Assumption of Mary	\$ 50.00
Building Expansion Fund	\$ 43.00
Church in Africa	\$ 20.00
Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 10.00

TOTAL: \$23,432.09

*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



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!



Monday, Aug 14

Alexandra Demare (Bday)
Clark Seegmiller+ (Anniv)
Robert Barba+

Tuesday, Aug 15

Clarissa Saranghilo (Bday)
Lucy Saranghilo (Bday)
Joseph Tu Pham+

Wednesday, Aug 16

Anthony Hung Tran (Bday)
Maria Teresa Han+
Keneth Wayne Allen+ (Bday)

Thursday, Aug 17

Raymand D. Aranda (Bday)
Reybert Bruno+ (Anniv)(Bday)
Bien Daluz Jr. (Safe Vacation)

Friday, Aug 18

Marchell Sanchez (Healing)
Mgr. John Sanderfeld+ (Anniv)
Bong Prestosa (Suck/Healing)

Saturday, Aug 19

Adela Gagante+
Justin Flora (Bday)
Daluz Family (Thanksgiving)
Saturday/Sunday, Aug 20, 2023
4PM

Delia N.Jaminal +
Florescia . Jaminal +
Gliceria Pascual+ (Anniv) & Felipe Pasqual+ (Bday)
5:30PM

Teresa Pauline Nguyen+

Sunday 8AM Chapel

Thelma Rodin+
Edmund Cayabyab Estolas+
Marivic Daluz (Healing)

8:15 Villages

Berta Escamilla (Health/ Recovery)

10AM Chapel

John Bui+, David & Ty Pham+
Conchita Del Castillo+
Silvio Paul Saleme+ (Paulito)

12PM Chapel

Jaime Caricungan+

Bernardo Dato+

Gloan Baotixita+

2PM Chapel (Spanish)

Jesus Rodriguez+

Abegael Machado+

4PM Chapel (Vietnamese)

Maria Do Thi Nga+

Theresa Anh Le+

Maria Luu Pham+

Anton Tuyen Vu +

6PM Chapel

Jerica Caslo (Bday)

Lester Legarda+

Elsa Pesayco Songcayawon+

Walter Capalla+

Francisco Capalla+

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.

AWESOME TIDBITS FROM FR. REYNALDO SARMIENTO



SHOUT OUT TO...

... all those who went to the first session of our "meet and greet" last weekend at the Villages, and Fireside.

Fr. Robain and I are grateful for your presence and your warm welcome. It was an awesome experience!!

... the liturgical ministers of the 8:15 am Mass at the Villages as well as the 12:00nn Mass who helped make the first two "Meet and Greet" possible and enjoyable. YOU are all awesome ☺!



MEET AND GREET

Our second Meet and Greet is on August 20th after the 10:00 am and 6:00 pm Masses. Please note that this gathering is

limited to people who have signed up! If you have not signed up, please be sure to do so with the ushers. We love to have a chat with you. Other dates will be available next week



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, TUESDAY, AUGUST 15TH

There will be four Masses for this holy day of obligation: **8:30 am, 12:00nn (English), 5:00 pm (Vietnamese) and 7:00 pm (Bilingual).** Just like any Sunday masses, a collection will

be made. Your awesome generosity would be appreciated.



ANNIVERSARY OF THE LEGION OF MARY

A special Mass will be offered in celebration of the 7th year anniversary of the Legion of Mary

(Assumption praesidium, St. Francis of Assisi Parish) and the Feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help on **August 16th, Wednesday at 7:00 pm.** A simple reception will follow after the Mass. All are welcome ☺. Congratulations to the awesome members of our Legion of Mary!

Mission

Cooperative 2023

Our second collection this weekend will go to our mission cooperative. This year our beneficiary is the

Diocese of Virac in the Philippines. They need our financial support to help them in their ongoing formation of their clergy, priestly formation of the their poor but deserving seminarians, formation of the laity, ongoing formation program for the young people, and pastoral care for orphans and malnourished children. Fr. Orlando Mendoza from the Diocese of Virac will be our guest homilist in all the Masses this weekend. Thank you in advance for your awesome donation!



August 21 - 27

Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday (Anticipated)

4:00pm – Fr. Rey (Assist. Dcn. Joe)

5:30pm – Fr. Lieu (Vietnamese)

Sunday

8:00 am – Fr. Robain (Assist. Dcn. Joe)

8:15 am - Msgr. Mitchell (Villages)

10:00 am – Fr. Rey (Assist. Dcn. Sunny)

12:00 pm – Fr. Rey (Assist. Dcn. Sunny)

2:00 pm – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

4:00 pm – Fr. Lieu (Vietnamese)

6:00 pm – Fr. Robain (Assist. Dcn. Joe)



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.



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.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS

August 13, 2023
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus."

-Matthew 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you responded immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

Domingo 19^o del Tiempo Ordinario

"Él dijo, 'Ven', Pedro salió del bote y comenzó a caminar sobre el agua hacia Jesús." - Mateo 14:29

¿Cuándo oye que Jesús lo llama, responde inmediatamente y confía que Él sabe lo que está haciendo? ¿Si es así, usted está caminando sobre el agua! Cuando le decimos "sí" a Jesús, sentimos el poder de su presencia en nuestras vidas. ¿Podemos sentir la libertad que Él nos da! Escuche como Jesús lo llama a vivir la vida extraordinaria que Él ha destinado para usted.

PRAYER REQUEST
WE ARE HERE TO PRAY FOR YOU



We also Pray for...

Those who suffer in silence

Those with cancer

Those who have no one to pray for them

Those beginning new Journeys

Graduating classes of 2023

SUNDAY'S SCRIPTS READINGS

TODAY'S READINGS

Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading I:

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Reading II:

Romans 9:1 - 5

Gospel:

Matthew 14:22 - 33

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: VIGIL

Reading I:

1 Chronicles 15:3 - 4, 15 - 16; 16:1 - 2

Reading II:

1 Corinthians 15:54b - 57

Gospel:

Luke 11:27 - 28



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.

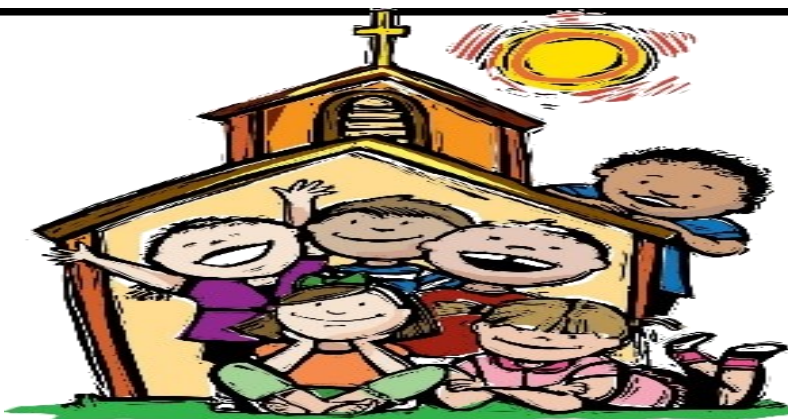


NOW THAT SUMMER IS UPON US, the time of vacations and weekends away, it can be quite challenging for our parish financially. As the attendance at our weekend Masses declines, so can the weekly support of our parishioners—a **very good reason to consider using ONLINE GIVING.** The challenge lies in the 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.

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 Lerma Simpson



Saint Francis of Assisi has many opportunities to grow in faith for all people of all ages. We never stop growing in faith just as God never stop loving us. Come and check us out.

J.O.Y. Jesus, Others and

Yourself : J.O.Y. is our religious education process for children 1st grade-High School. In this process the children and youth learn the basics of the Catholic Faith. Children preparing for Sacraments of First Eucharist and High School Confirmation start their preparation in J.O.Y. Registration for J.O.Y. starts July 1 and closes August 30. Registration is done on our website at www.sfoasj.com.

First Communion- First Communion preparation starts in the J.O.Y. process. Those wishing to prepare for First Communion must have been in J.O.Y. in the year prior. Children must be in the second grade or above and already baptized as a Catholic.

High School Confirmation-High School Confirmation starts in High School beginning in the 9th grade. Preparation for Confirmation starts in our J.O.Y. process. Youth must have been in J.O.Y. in the year prior. Youth must have been baptized Catholic, received First Communion.

Adult Confirmation-If you did not complete the Sacrament of Confirmation, we offer monthly sessions to learn and grow in your faith. Online Registration begins in July-August.

Questions? contact Lerma Simpson at lerma.simpson@dsj.org



“THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION FOR THE SECOND YEAR OF PREPARATION FOR FIRST EUCHARIST AND CONFIRMATION HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO TUESDAY, AUGUST 15.

REGISTRATION FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE DATE.

FOR INQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT THE FOLLOWING: LERMA SIMPSON (FIRST COMMUNION) AT LERMA.SIMPSON@DSJ.ORG OR (408) 223-1770 EXT. 310 / KEVIN BERNAGA (CONFIRMATION) AT KEVIN.BERNAGA@DSJ.ORG OR (408) 223-1770 EXT. 308”



SUMMER IS HERE AND BETWEEN TRAVELING AND CHANGING SCHEDULES, SUNDAY OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS OFTEN DROP OFF SIGNIFICANTLY DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS. 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. SCAN THIS QR CODE WITH YOUR MOBILE DEVICE.

TEXT "GIVE" TO 408-479-5858 ON YOUR PHONE.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE AN ACCOUNT TO BE CREATED FOR YOU, PLEASE CONTACT OUR PARISH BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS MANAGER VICTOR ESPINOZA AT 408-223-1770 EXT. 302

FAITH IN ACTION MINISTRIES FAIR

You are invited to the Faith in Action Social Justice Ministries Fair Sunday Aug 27 from 9 am-12 noon in the St. Francis Courtyard, outside Sandersfeld Hall. Learn about parish ministries in climate, housing, senior care, and mental health. Explore volunteer opportunities. Let us know your ideas about how St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners can serve in climate care, housing, senior needs, and mental health. Take home giveaways and handouts. Free. For info: Bill Callahan: billcallahan@yahoo.com.

WELLNESS FAIR

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023 @ 11AM - 2PM
4075 EVERGREEN VILLAGE SQUARE

We are with Grace Hospice, and we provide quality end of life comfort care when a cure is no longer possible. We are committed to providing peace, dignity & comfort to our patients and their families and our vision is provide community, relief and global outreach. Get connected to our local partners and great resources that Promote well-being to folks in all stages of life. Call us for more info (408)444-5500 or gdancel@withgracehospice.com

ROSARY & FAITH TALK LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023 @ 11:30AM - 1:00PM

TOPIC: THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Fr. Rudy Ruiz will lead the Rosary and share a faith talk on "The Blessed Virgin Mary." This event is free to attend; free will offering graciously

Accepted. Please call (408)447-5433 or email admin@ghswomenscenter.com to reserve your seat at the Santa Maria Hall in Campbell. This event will be streamed online too.

