

The 5 Love Languages by Gary Chapman describe five ways that people express and receive love in a relationship. If you have never heard of them, here is a brief description of each one:

1. **Words of Affirmation:** People who value verbal acknowledgement of affection, like "I love you's," compliments, words of appreciation, verbal encouragement, and often frequent digital communication like texting and social media engagement.
2. **Quality Time:** People feel the most adored when their partner actively wants to spend time with them and is always down to hang out. They particularly love when active listening, eye contact, and full presence are prioritized hallmarks in the relationship. It's about giving your undivided attention to that one person, without the distraction of television, phone screens, or any other outside interference.
3. **Acts of Service:** You value when your partner goes out of their way to make your life easier; bringing you soup when you're sick, making your morning coffee, completing house chores while you're at work. Actions speak louder than words.
4. **Gift Giving:** You feel loved when people give you "visual symbols of love." It's not about the monetary value but the symbolic thought behind the item. People with this style recognize and value the gift-giving process: the careful reflection, the deliberate choosing of the object to represent the relationship, and the emotional benefits from receiving the present.

**Physical Touch:** People feel loved when they receive physical signs of affection. Physical intimacy and touch can be incredibly affirming and serve as a powerful emotional connector for people. The roots go back to our childhood, some people only felt deep affection and love by their parents when they were held, kissed, or touched. They value the feeling of warmth and comfort that comes with physical touch.

In the Gospel today, Jesus speaks of the two greatest commandments: loving God with your whole heart, mind, soul and being, and loving your neighbor as yourself. How has God loved us through the 5 languages? In our hearts, we **hear the words** spoken, "Well done." "Everything will be okay." "I love you." "You are my child." Jesus invites us to **spend time** with him in our own personal prayers, and in adoration. God blessed each of us with special gifts to **give back** and **serve** the Lord through acts of charity, ministry, leadership and more. God gave us the **gift** of his only Begotten Son so that everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life. And God goes out of his way for his people; lays hands of them, blesses them

It is our turn to show the people around us; our neighbors, family, friends, and companions the unconditional love.

**-Leslie Legacion**

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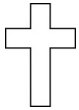


## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

### The Offertory totals for the week of Oct. 2 - 8, 2023:

Masses	\$ 12,185.65
Online	\$ 5,942.50
Mail	\$ 1,545.00
OLPH	\$ 142.00
<b>1st Collection Total</b>	<b>\$ 19,815.15</b>
World Mission	\$ 3,069.00
St. Francis Fund	\$ 500.00
Bldg Expansion	\$ 305.00
Villages	\$ 157.00
All Souls	\$ 70.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 20.00
<b>2nd Collection Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,121.00</b>
<b>1st &amp; 2nd Collections</b>	<b>\$ 23,935.15</b>

*Thank you in advance  
for your generous  
giving.*



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!



### Monday, Oct 30

Souls in Purgatory+

Moises Borlaza+

Felicidad Angeles Santiago+ (Bday)

### Tuesday, Oct 31

Deepa Palamuttam (SI)

Ghislaine Bio Lare (Birthday)

Rosa Dau Nguyen+

Rodolfo Segura+ (Bday)

### Wednesday, Nov 1

### Thursday, Nov 2

### Friday, Nov 3

Paul Schreiber+

Dana Schreiber & Trevor Beatty (Health/Healing)

All Souls

### Saturday, Nov 4

Maria Kimberly Nguyen & Steve Giang  
(25 Year AnniverMarriage)

Jerome Vinh Le+

Benedicto Luistro+

### Saturday/Sunday, November 5, 2023

#### 4PM

Julia Yatco

Legion of Mary

Thanksgiving - Lan Duong

#### 5:30PM

Hong Van & Dung (Anniver)

Teresa Pauline Nguyen+

#### Sunday 8AM Chapel

Thelma Rodin+

Joseph Tu Pham+

Fortunato B. Perey+

#### 8:15 Villages

#### 10AM Chapel

Gioakim Hoc Dinh

Maria Duom Mai

Jane & James Branham+

#### 12PM Chapel

Dong Nguyen+

Milagros Pedroza Roble+

Gabriella Marie Jarvis (Thanksgiving)

#### 2PM Chapel (Spanish)

#### 4PM Chapel (Vietnamese)

#### 6PM Chapel

Timothy Canlas+

Pedro Salazar+

Rickey Dale Hankins+

## 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. REY

## SHOUT OUT TO...



awesome!

... *members of the Legion of Mary*, Praesidium of Our Lady of Assumption, for the assistance extended in organizing the talk "The Power of The Rosary," the rosary procession and for providing the hospitality. I am truly grateful for your generosity. Legion of Mary...you are

... **Fr. Brian Dinkel, IVE** for a powerful talk about the Holy Rosary. Thank you for blessing St. Francis of Assisi community with your presence, time, and sharing your devotion to Mary and the rosary. Thank you for bringing us closer to Jesus through Mary. Fr. Brian, you are awesome 😊



**THE DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL**, religious women who communicate Christ using all forms of media, will be present to sell book after all the Masses this weekend,

October 28-29, 2023. The Sisters have a wide variety of Bibles and books for both children and adults. They have something for the whole family! Let this be an opportunity to grow in our faith and nourish ourselves. Credit cards are accepted.



## 2023 SWEEPSTAKES FUNDRAISER

Please click the link for more details about our annual fundraiser: <https://go.rallyup.com/sfoafundraiser>. The more entries you have, the more chances of **WINNING** 😊. The announcement of winners will be during our Christmas Tree Lighting event on **December 2, 2023, Saturday after the 5:30 pm Mass**. *"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas."*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR.

Please take note of the following Mass schedule:



## ALL SAINTS DAY

*A holy day of obligation*

**8:30 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm** (Vietnamese)  
& **7:00 pm** (Bilingual)

## ALL SOULS DAY

**8:30 am, 5:00 pm**  
(Vietnamese) & **7:00 pm**

Mass of Remembrance

*All souls envelopes are available in the vestibule*

*where you can write the names of your deceased loved ones. They will be included in our Mass intentions for the month of November.*



## TO OUR VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY.

*My attention was called for the wrong Vietnamese flag was used in the October 8 Feast Day issue of the Parish's bulletin. I did not realize that there are two different flags associated with the country of Vietnam. I regret that this error was not caught before the bulletin was published. I assure our community that we will be extra careful in the future. Thank you for bearing with me.*

**-Fr. Rey Sarmiento**

**November 4 - 5 2023**

**31st Week in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday (Anticipated)**

4:00p.m. - Fr. Robain (Dcn. Sunny)

5:30p.m. - Fr. Lieu Vu (Vietnamese)

**Sunday**

8:00 am - Msgr. Mitchell

8:15 am - Fr. Robain (Villages)

10:00 am - Fr. Rey

12:00 pm - Fr. Robain

2:00 pm - TBD (Spanish)

4:00 pm - Fr. Lieu (Vietnamese)

6:00 pm - Fr. Rey





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. The Garden, it is a quiet space in which you can pray, reflect, and remember. 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.

#### PAVING STONES

Also part of the Memorial Garden are paving stones and the Stations of the Cross. If you wish to fill out an order form for the paving stones, you can download the order form (<https://www.sfoasj.com/paving-stones-order-form>) and mail it or drop it by the office.

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QUESTIONS?  
PLEASE CONTACT OUR  
PARISH BUSINESS &  
OPERATIONS  
MANAGER VICTOR  
ESPINOZA AT  
408-223-1770  
EXT. 302

### ALL ARE WELCOME FOR MORNING FAITH SHARING EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 10:00 AM IN THE PARISH OFFICE

"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me." Matthew 10:40

We all have a story to tell, especially of how God has been and continues to work in our lives, sometimes without our even knowing it. You are welcome to share those stories in a small group and in a confidential setting as we reflect on how scripture speaks to us through our own life experiences. It might be a memory of a time when God touched us, it might be a challenge with which we are dealing in the present moment.

Sharing stories helps us deepen our own personal faith, and hearing others' stories of God's presence in their lives brings us into deeper relationship with each other and with God.

For more information, please contact **Lerma Simpson at (408) 223-1770 ext. 316 or at [lerma.simpson@dsj.org](mailto:lerma.simpson@dsj.org)**



The parish gift shop is seeking volunteers who can assist with sales one Fridays and or Sundays. Do you have retail experience? Would you like to gain retail experience? Training will be provided to all. This is a great opportunity for anyone who would like to help our parish for a couple of hours per week. Come join our wonderful team of volunteers and help to serve our community!

**To join our team or for additional**

**information contact: Christine Hoang  
1-650-272-9289.**

Buscamos Voluntarios

La tiendita de artículos religiosos de la parroquia busca voluntarios para ayudar a vender después de la misa de 2:00 pm por una hora en un domingo por mes. No se necesita experiencia, se ofrecerá entrenamiento. Para más información en español o para apuntarse, puede llamar a la oficina de la parroquia 408-223-1562 o en inglés con Christine Hoang 1-650-272-9289 ¡Gracias!

### PRAYER REQUEST

WE ARE HERE TO PRAY FOR YOU



### We also Pray for...

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

### SUNDAY'S SCRIPTS

#### READINGS

#### TODAY'S READINGS

THIRTIETH  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Reading I:

Exodus 22:20 - 26

#### Reading II:

1 Thessalonians 1:5c - 10

#### Gospel:

Matthew 22:34 - 40

#### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

ALL SAINTS

#### Reading I:

Revelation 7:2 - 4, 9 - 14

#### Reading II:

1 John 3:1 - 3

#### Gospel:

Matthew 5:1 - 12a



LEGION OF MARY

**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.



### **Faith Formation Dates to Remember:**

#### **JOY (and first year preparation for children's sacraments)**

**October 29** Joy sessions (attend your assigned session time)  
High School students attend JOY through IGNITE 3:30PM to 5 PM (**PAST COMPLETE**)

**November 1** All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation  
– families attend Mass

#### **First Communion Second Year Preparation**

**November 1** All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation  
– families attend Mass

**November 19** First Eucharist session  
(attend your assigned session time)

#### **Youth Confirmation Second Year Preparation – sessions 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM in the Evergreen Rooms**

**November 1** All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation  
– families attend Mass

**November 14** session

#### **Adult Confirmation – sessions 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM in the parish office**

**November 1** All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation  
– attend Mass

**November 5** session

#### **OCIA (ADULTS) – sessions 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM in the parish office**

**October 29** session (**PAST COMPLETE**)

**November 5** Rite of Welcome and Acceptance at the 10:00 AM Mass

#### **OCIA (CHILDREN/YOUTH) Second Year Preparation – sessions 10:00 AM to 11:30 PM in the parish office**

**October 29** Joy sessions (attend your assigned session time)  
High School students attend JOY through IGNITE 3:30 PM to 5 PM (**PAST COMPLETE**)

**November 1** All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation – attend Mass

**November 5** Rite of Welcome and Acceptance at the 10:00 AM Mass

#### **Middle School ECHO – meet in the Gathering Hall 6:00 to 8:00 PM**

**November 3**

#### **High School IGNITE – meet in the Gathering Hall 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM**

**October 29** (**PAST COMPLETE**)

Dear Parishioners,

Bulletin sponsorships are essential to our parish's communication efforts. When a company chooses to advertise in our church bulletin, they are not only promoting their business to our parish community, but also making a financial sponsorship to help offset the cost of printing this weekly publication. If you would like to advertise in our parish bulletin, we will have a **representative** from our bulletin publisher Dee Printing, on site, **September, 2023**. Please **contact Dee printing at 1-800-292-9020** to schedule a consultation. The parish bulletin is the main source of communication our parish has to get information to out to parishioners on a regular basis. The cost of producing a publication like this each week would certainly be a financial hardship if it wasn't for this sponsorship program. We are so very grateful for the generosity of our bulletin sponsors. **Victor Espinoza (Business & Operations Manager)** (408)223-1770 Ext. 302

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### ***November 1 - All Saints Day Schedule***



8:30 am - Fr. Rey

12:00 pm - Fr. Robain

5:00 pm - Fr. Lieu (Vietnamese)

7:00 pm - Fr. Rudy (Bilingual)

### ***November 2 - All Souls Day Schedule***



8:30 am - Fr. Robain

5:00pm - Fr. Lieu (Vietnamese)

7:00 pm - Fr. Rey (Mass of Remembrance)

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH, DO YOU NEED COMMUNITY SERVICE HOUR COMMITMENTS? BECOME A CATECHIST AID ONCE A MONTH FOR JOY AND/OR FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION.**

Looking for some community service activities to place on your high school or college entrance resume? Maybe you plan on working with children one day? Or need to fulfill your community service hour commitments for school?

You don't have to look far to search for an activity. St Francis of Assisi has one just for you! Help out as a catechist aid once a month on Sundays for either our JOY and/or our First Eucharist Preparation process at either the 8 AM, 10 AM or 12 PM Masses. Your role will be to assist the catechist with taking attendance, passing out material, and assisting children who need assistance.

All youth volunteers are required to learn the Diocesan Youth of Conduct and those over 14 years of age must take an online Teen Safe Environment session.

If interested, please contact **Lerma Simpson @lerma.simpson@dsj.org** or at  
(408) 223-1770 ext. 316.



# 2023 St. Francis of Assisi Sweepstakes



Grand Prize \$20,000.00

Second: \$2,000.00

Third: \$1,000.00

Fourth: \$500.00



Early Bird Entry  
Special Ends  
October 20th!

35 for \$25

95 for \$50

230 for \$100

440 for \$150

650 for \$200

SCAN  
ME!



Automatic Drawing will take place on December 2, 2023  
During the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

Entries After  
October 20th

25 for \$25

75 for \$50

200 for \$100

400 for \$150

600 for \$200



To order Sweepstake entries by mail, complete this form and return it with your check in the enclosed envelope. All entries are electronic; an email will be sent with your entry numbers. No physical entry coupons will be mailed back. Entry totals will be automatically adjusted for Early Bird Entries.

Make checks payable to: "St. Francis of Assisi"

Entry Selection(s): \_\_\_\_\_ 25 entries for \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ 75 entries for \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ 200 entries for \$100 \_\_\_\_\_

400 entries for \$150 \_\_\_\_\_ 600 entries for \$200

Total amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print clearly and complete all information)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Required: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail orders must be received no later than 2:00 PM Wednesday, November 29, 2023 to qualify for the drawing on Saturday December 2, 2023. Winners will be notified by phone and e-mail. Winners do not need to be present. For more information, contact the parish office at 408-223-1562. All prizes are subject to IRS regulations. Online entries must be received by Tuesday November 28<sup>th</sup> 11:59 PM Pacific Time.

\*NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN THE SWEEPSTAKES\*

( ) Please enter my name in the drawing. I do not wish to make a donation at this time.