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JUNE 20, 2021

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Blessed and Happy Father's Day! A Prayer ...

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise
for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation;
may they find courage and perseverance to balance
work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for fathers whose children are lost or suffering;
may they know that the God of Compassion
walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor
and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers who
are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory
and nourish us with their love.

Amen.



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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass: 9:30 am
Live-Stream & In Person

Sunday Mass: 7:30am &
9:00am
Live-Stream & In Person

Saturday Vigil Mass & Sunday
5:00 pm - In Person

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UPDATED WORSHIP GUIDELINES - DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE

June 15, 2021

The Diocese of San José is issuing the following modifications to our current COVID safety protocols effective **June 18, 2021**.

- Registration is no longer required for Mass.
- The social distance between households during worship and non-worship gatherings will be reduced from 6 feet to 3 feet at the pastor's discretion.
- Non-vaccinated assembly members are asked to continue to wear masks at **indoor** worship and gatherings per CDC and state protocols.
- Fully vaccinated assembly members are encouraged but not required to wear masks at **indoor** worship and gatherings as long as social distancing between households is maintained.
- Proof of vaccination will not be required for attendance at our parishes' liturgies or gatherings.
- For **outdoor** worship and non-worship gatherings, the assembly is no longer required to wear masks as long as social distancing between households is maintained.
- Liturgical ministers, including clergy, are required to wear masks while carrying out their ministry less than 6 ft from others.
- Music ministers do not need to wear masks while singing if 6 feet from others.
- Assembly may sing with or without masks while maintaining social distance.
- Meetings, events, and receptions at parishes will resume, following masking, social distancing, and cleaning protocols.

Exception for Children & Youth Activities: School and parish youth events are still subject to the specific public health guidelines for youth activities, including stable cohorts and masking of ALL individuals indoors.

The Diocese will continue to evaluate our protocols during the summer and is hopeful that we will further loosen restrictions in August.

Visit <https://www.dsj.org/new-covid-protocols-for-worship-and-gatherings/>



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP: *Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments*

Waking God

A show of hands, ladies and gentlemen. Have any of you been given the silent treatment and had absolutely no idea why?

On the flipside, have any of you have sworn you're not going to demean yourself by explaining, for the thousandth time, that you need extra help with the kids before soccer practice, or that you feel ignored when your spouse doesn't ask how your day went?

But sadly, love doesn't give you the ability to read minds. And in the end, we learn the lesson again and again, we have to verbalize our feelings, our needs, our wants. Expecting your partner to anticipate your needs is guaranteed to end badly.

It's the same with God, even though, oddly enough, He does have the ability to read minds. But He still desires us to explain ourselves to Him, doesn't He? "I'm feeling scared of this." "I'm really worried about that." "God, I think I need x, y and z. Help me. Please."

Jesus slept on that boat, as it was tossed and turned by the waves, until his disciples woke him. "Why were you sleeping?" they ask. Well, geniuses, he was sleeping because they hadn't woken him up yet. They had wasted time cowering in fear, waiting for him to act. They gave him the silent treatment and they didn't even know it.

God doesn't desire us to verbalize our needs as a way of keeping us submissive. He's not that petty. What He desires is the communication — that's what really counts. That act of opening yourself up, of becoming vulnerable, of relying on Him, trusting Him. If it feels like God is asleep in your life, ask yourself this, have you tried waking Him up?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Parish Office CLOSED

Per the SCC Health Dept we are unable to open at this time. We continue to respond to your emails and voice messages as soon as possible.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

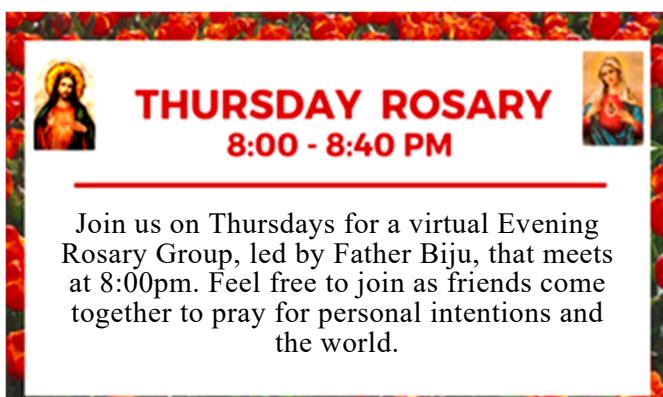
Sun	6/20	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Job 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41
Mon	6/21	Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5
Tue	6/22	Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wed	6/23	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
Thu	6/24	Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Fri	6/25	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4
Sat	6/26	Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17
		Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun	6/27	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	6/21	9:30 am	Javier & Laura de la Riva +
Tue	6/22	9:30 am	Yolanda de la Riva +
Wed	6/23	9:30 am	Teresa Betancourt +
Thu	6/24	9:30 am	Ted Sweatt +
Fri	6/25	9:30 am	Carlota Maldonado +
Sat	6/26	9:30 am	Lilian Nelson +
		5:00 pm	Mary G. Hayes Kamb + & Luz Angelo de Munoz
		7:30 am	Angel Castro + & the Castro family
Sun	6/27	9:00 am	Pierina Ottoboni +
		5:00 pm	Chicki Bailey +

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 20

Sunday:	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day
Monday:	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
Tuesday:	St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs
Thursday:	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday:	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*My Jesus, I believe you are really here in the Blessed Sacrament.
I love you more than anything in the world, and I hunger to receive you.
But since I cannot receive Communion at this time,
Feed my soul spiritually.
I unite myself to you now,
as I do when I actually receive You in Holy Communion.
Amen.*

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Do we trust that God will take care of us and has things under control? When life gets difficult, shaky or painful, we may find ourselves wondering what we may have done to deserve this fate. Often, we go to great lengths to explain suffering away, as if it has no purpose and ought not to exist. In an attempt to get God on our side in our battle against suffering, our prayer can mirror a question asked by the disciples: do you not care that we are perishing? As we are asking that question of God, God is asking of us: do you not yet have faith? It is for certain that God does not intentionally inflict pain upon us. God has no sinister plot to test our faith or trip us up. Rather, the unconditional, restorative and rejuvenating power of God's love can bring light out of the greatest darkness and gives hope in the midst of deep despair. We have to be patient and ride out the storm. It is our task to deepen our faith that God will calm the wind and draw meaning out of that which seems senseless.

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Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet



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FAITH IN ACTION

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

For those who are sick and who have asked for our prayers:
 Rita Fisher, Paul McGuire, Jackie Kendall, Apeles Pineda, Marilyn Covey, Andy Byrne

For those who have recently died:

Andrew Palmisano, Billy Lang, Pathos Palathumpat, Marilyn Phelan Covey, Pam Tanimoto, Dr. Melvin Matsushima

Members of our Parish Family who are in the military, hospitals, nursing homes, shut-ins and all who have no one to pray for them.

COLLECTING FOR THE UNHOUSED

We all know that the homeless population has increased greatly over the last year.

St. Mary is partnering with Catholic Charities - Parish Engagement Project.

We will prepare hygiene care packages for those who are living on our streets in Santa Clara County.

Many of these unhoused individuals are couples but some of them also have children with them.

- Bars of soap
- Bottles of shampoo (*not larger than 12 to 14 ounces*)
- Dry shampoo

- Lotion (*hypoallergenic or nothing with scents please*)
- Nail clippers
- Plastic combs or hair brushes
- Tooth brushes
- Toothpaste
- Floss
- Sanitary pads (*for female clients*)
- Wet wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Socks (*men and women*)
- Packs of Kleenex
- Disposable razors

Please drop off donations in the basket located by the doors in church, or by the Pastoral Ministries Office.

*Thank you,
 Jane Najour –
 jnajour@stmaryslg.org ~
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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF TREASURE!

Our Goal for June is \$58,824.00

Your continued ONLINE support of St. Mary is much appreciated. THANK YOU to those who have already signed up for online donations. If you would like to discontinue receiving envelopes please contact

Sharon Aeria saeria@stmaryslg.org

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Stewardship Faithfulness

***“Then he asked them, ‘Why are you terrified?
 Do you not yet have faith?’”*** Mark 4:40

Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faithful Stewardship something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him throughout the day, in all circumstances



STEWARDSHIP
Managing God's Gifts To Us

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED FOR MASSES

(Sunday & Special Occasions - Weddings, Funerals, etc.)

**Lectors ~ Eucharistic Ministers ~ Sacristans ~ Ushers ~
 Live Stream Operators & Eucharistic Ministers for the Homebound**

To become a minister, you must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist and be a registered parishioner at St. Mary. Please prayerfully consider becoming a Liturgical Minister. The Diocese of San Jose requires that all volunteers who work with children and vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and complete the **Protecting God's Children®** on-line training as a prerequisite to this ministry. Training for each minister will be provided. For more information or to apply to become a minister, please email

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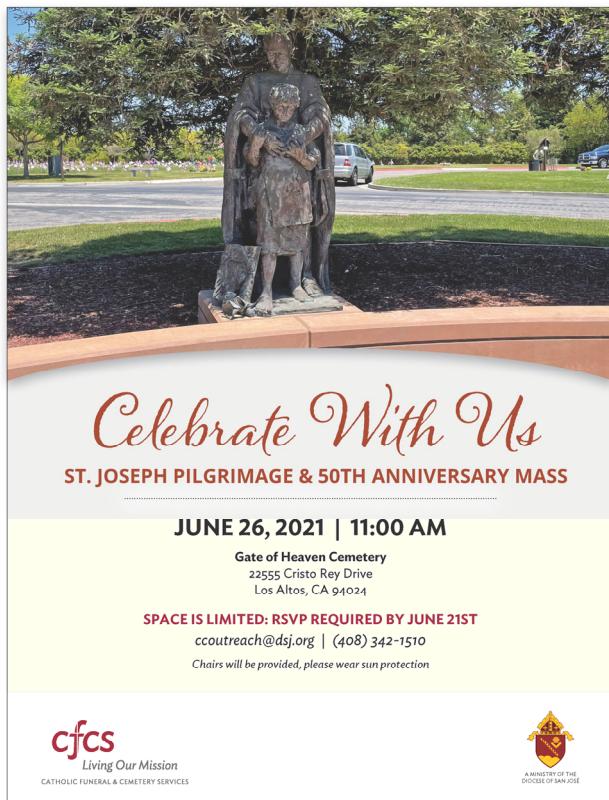
AROUND THE DIOCESE

CATHOLIC CHARITIES PARISH ENGAGEMENT IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS: We all know someone who is impacted by the Pandemic. Catholic Charities Parish Engagement Project continues to need volunteers at its food distribution sites. This is also a great opportunity for high school students to earn service hours. Please sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/CatholicCharitiesVolunteer>

GRIEF EVENTS: CATHOLIC FUNERAL & CEMETERY SERVICES: July 14 & August 18 1:00pm - 3:00pm - This is a welcoming space to explore your grief and gain a better understanding of the emotions you are going through and how you might grow with a foundation of knowledge and prayer. Visit <https://bit.ly/3fNJrnS>

RENTAL ASSISTANCE & RESOURCES

Rent Assistance Programs and Resources: 2 Programs for Rent Assistance now available! Low-income Santa Clara County residents who have been financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic can receive assistance with rent payments. Visit <https://bit.ly/dsjhh21> to view details on available programs.



JUNE IS INTERNET SAFETY MONTH

Every June we celebrate Internet Safety Month. It's a great time to review our online behavior and identify ways we can use the internet in safer ways. These days, kids are online more than ever; for education, entertainment, and to socialize with friends. To support you and your family, we have chosen to highlight a few resources from our partners at VIRTUS and NetSmartz to help children of all ages stay safer online.

Educational Entertainment for children ages 10 and under: <https://www.missingkids.org/netsmartz/intothecloud>

Did you know? Topics and issues to be aware of: <https://www.missingkids.org/netsmartz/topics>

Online Safety Tips for all ages: <https://www.missingkids.org/netsmartz/resources#tipsheets>

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR JUNE

Dear Lord,

Your presence at the Eucharistic Table is truly the source ad summit of our faith. And in the breaking of the bread your presence is meant to impel us to reach beyond our immediate gathering and unify us with the larger gathering of our sisters and brothers around the globe.

If we can recognize you in the Sacrament of the Eucharist, we must also be able to recognize you among those who hunger and suffer in the world.

But if our faith in your presence under the appearance of bread and wine does not translate into action, we are still unbelievers.

Deepen our faith, make us good stewards of your Eucharistic presence and help us to bear fruit in the lives of those we encounter, especially those most in need of your love and compassion.

Amen.



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