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January 26, 2025

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SCRIPTURE IS FULFILLED.

LK 4:21

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The Spirit of the Lord is upon me He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free.
- Lk 4:18

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Vigil:
Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am & 5:00pm

Sunday 9:00am and Daily Masses are **Live Streamed** on our website

stmaryslg.org/live-stream-mass

DAILY MASS

Mon - Sat: 8:30am

Rosary - 8:00am

Live-Stream & in church

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:30pm
(in church)

ADORATION

Mondays - 9:00-10:00am
Thursdays - 7:00-8:00pm

PARISH OFFICE

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OUR MISSION

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PRAYER - SEE PAGE 3



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REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Ezra and Nehemiah (the religious and political leadership of the day) grounded their work in Scripture. *How does Sacred Scripture guide your life?*

Second Reading:

Paul uses the human body as an analogy for the many and varied parts of the Christian community. *What role would you like to have in your parish?*

Gospel:

We hear how Jesus began to reveal his true identity as Israel's long-awaited Messiah in his hometown of Nazareth. *Have you ever received news that you thought was unbelievable? What was it?*

TODAY'S READINGS

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10;
Psalm 96;
1 Corinthians 12:4-11;
John 2:1-11

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Today's Second Reading, from St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, picks up where we left off last week and continues with a similar theme. The message is that we are each unique in the gifts and talents God has given to us, and therefore, we all have different tasks to fulfill as members of the Body of Christ.

What is further developed this week is the truth that, though different in our roles, every single individual is equally important and needed in the Church, from the freshly baptized newborn to the teenager sitting reluctantly by his parents, to the elderly shut-in who can no longer attend Sunday Mass. "God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended. If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is there are many parts, yet one body."

What does this teach us as Christian stewards? It shows us that we all have equal dignity and worth in God's sight, and that if God sees us as equally precious, we should view each other in this same light. It teaches us to humbly recognize our own gifts as well as the giftedness of every member of our parish family. And, while God designed us to be ultimately dependent on Him, it seems He has also designed us to need each other! This is part of the beauty and richness of a stewardship way of life. No one person can "do it all" in life — whether in family life or parish life. But God does not ask us to do it all. He simply asks us to share the gifts and talents we do have in the season of life we find ourselves right now.

And just what are we, as Christian stewards, aiming to achieve by sharing our gifts and talents? We are aiming to follow in the footsteps of our Lord, furthering with His grace the mission He began 2,000 years ago. He declares in the Gospel reading from St. Luke today what this mission is: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free...."

What a noble purpose! What great dignity has been bestowed upon us, modern-day disciples, that we are called to this same task.

In the week ahead, let's take this mission to heart, examining the way we can use our gifts and talents for this mission and asking ourselves what it looks like in our unique circumstances to "bring glad tidings to the poor," "liberty to captives," "sight to the blind" and "freedom to the oppressed."

It might feel uncomfortable at first. But the good news is you don't have to do it all. Do your part, let your brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ do theirs, and know that the Spirit of the Lord is upon us all as we live out this stewardship way of life.

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PRAYER OF MISSION

Spirit of the Living God,
Anoint me to bring your love, light, and freedom to the places you call.
From the heights to the depths: you are there, you are actively moving,
and when you call, you will also provide.
Amen.

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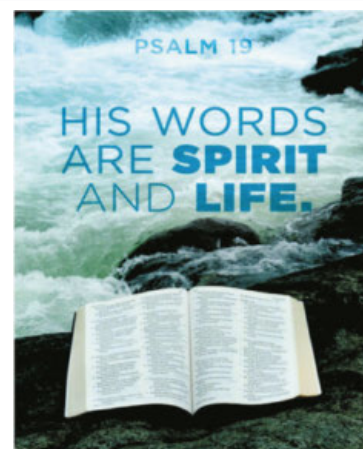
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun	1/26	3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Mon	1/27	St. Angela Merici, Virgin Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
Tues	1/28	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
Wed	1/29	Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
Thu	1/30	Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-4b, 5-6; Mk 4:21-25
Fri	1/31	St. John Bosco, Priest Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Sat	2/1	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; (Ps) Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
Sun	2/2	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD; WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	1/27	8:30 am	Christopher Harbour (<i>special intention</i>)
Tues	1/28	4:00 pm	Marshall H. Howard Jr. †
Wed	1/29	9:00 am	Ken Mobeck †
Thu	1/30	8:30 am	Eleanor Loffredo †
Fri	1/31	8:30 am	Olivia Gray †
Sat	2/1	8:30 am	Eleanor Loffredo †
		5:00 pm	Guillermo Delgado †
Sun	2/2	9:00 am	Denise Laplace (<i>special intention</i>)
		11:00 am	Serge Laplace (<i>special intention</i>)
		5:00 pm	Carmel Smith †

PRAYER FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY THE WILDFIRES

Loving and compassionate God,
We turn to You in this time of great need, lifting up all those
who are devastated by the wildfires in Los Angeles and
throughout Southern California.

We pray for those who have lost their homes, livelihoods,
and cherished memories. Comfort them in their grief and
give them hope for rebuilding their lives.

Protect the brave firefighters, first responders, and volunteers who risk their lives
to save others and bring relief. Grant them strength, endurance, and safety as they
carry out their vital work.

Bring peace to those who are anxious and fearful, and surround them with the
support of family, friends, and community.

Bless all efforts to provide shelter, resources, and healing for those in need.

Lord, calm the winds and bring rain to quench the fires. In Your mercy,
restore the beauty of the land, and give us all the courage to work
together to rebuild and care for Your creation.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Diocese of San Jose



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

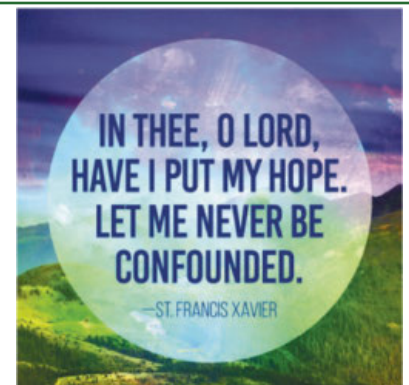
Jesus is the fulfillment of the Scripture
passage he reads in the synagogue, a
missive of promise and hope from an
ancient prophet. But he invites us to
be part of his work, here and now, in
our own lives, our own communities.
Be part of the fulfillment.

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POPE FRANCIS' UNIVERSAL PRAYER INTENTION: FEBRUARY

*For vocations to the priesthood
and religious life:*

Let us pray that the ecclesial
community might welcome the
desires and doubts of those young
people who feel a call to serve
Christ's mission in the priesthood
and religious life.



FAITH IN ACTION

Stewardship of PRAYER

Please pray with us for our parishioners, family and friends.

For those who are sick and who have asked for our prayers:
George Bommarito; Ken Ardent; Marietta Riney; Adam Thielmann; Michelle Antonowicz; Elisabeth Venesualea; Honora Hannan; Frank Nolan; Michelle Schwartz; Carol Yanz

For those who have recently died:
Sr. Mariam Daniel Sahey; Fr. Reynaldo Sarmiento; Vance Driscoll; Dr. Anthony Nespole; Herb Robbins; Michael Wheeler; Gerlinde Krick; Patrick Mahoney; Kevin Oatman

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.



FEBRUARY 1 & 2

5:00pm: Saturday: Cantor & Piano/Organ
 9:00am: Sunday: Cantor & Piano/Organ
 11:00am: Sunday: Cantor & Piano/Organ
 5:00pm Sunday: Adult Choir & Piano/Organ

ST. MARY SENIORS - If you are free the 3rd Monday of the month, please join us in Hofmann Center at 12 noon for a meeting of social activity and service to our parish. Bring a sack lunch.

ST. MARY MARIAN PRAYER GROUP - The St. Mary's Tuesday Morning Marian prayer group meets at 10:15am Hoffman Center. We pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary and meditate on a reading from daily Mass. We pray for the intentions of the school and parish. All are welcome!

St. Vincent de Paul has a very active conference at St Mary! We meet every 2nd Sunday of the month after the 9am Mass in Hofmann Center.



Visit us at stmaryslg.org/st-vincent-de-paul

Anyone interested in our work helping the unhoused and working poor in our community please contact conference president Sue Ahmadian at sue.ahmadian@gmail.com

Catholic Charity Immigration Services. Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County offers workshops and legal consultation. The Know Your Rights workshops are available in several languages. A few parishes are using these legal consultation teams. Your parish can utilize these services by contacting Aditi Aggarwal-Gupta, the Program Manager at (408)325-5254 or aaggarwal-gupta@ccsc.org.

Stewardship of TREASURE

Managing God's Gift To Us

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OFFERINGS AND ONLINE GIVING

	Jul. 1 to Jan 12, 2025
Budget	\$ 435,000.00
Actual	\$ 440,160.00
Difference	+ \$ 5,160.00

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Anointing of the Sick For the Diocese of San Jose

Saturday, February 8, 2025

Join us for a special Rosary at 9:30am
 Mass for the Sick with Anointing at 10:00am

The Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph
 80 Market St., San Jose, CA 95113

You will be directed to free parking nearby.



❖ All Attendees will receive Lourdes water, a Holy Medal and a Holy Card.

❖ Prayer Petitions may be submitted for the Malta Members to hand carry to Lourdes on your behalf in May



This celebration is sponsored by The Order of Malta

World Day of the Sick is an observation introduced by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes and is an important opportunity for those who serve in Catholic health ministry to reflect on caring for those who are sick as well as those who provide care to them.



OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 PAPAL BULL

“SPES NON CONFUNDIT” - HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT

Traditionally, each Jubilee is proclaimed through the publication of a Papal (or Pontifical) *Bull of Indiction*. The term *Bull* refers to an official document, typically written in Latin, that bears the Pope's seal, whose shape gives the document its name. Historically, this seal was made of lead and featured an image of the

Holy Apostles Peter and Paul—founders of the Church of Rome—on the front, with the name of the reigning Pontiff on the back. Today, an ink stamp has replaced the metal seal.

Each Bull is identified by its opening words. For instance, Saint John Paul II proclaimed the Great Jubilee of the Year 2000 with the Bull *Incarnationis Mysterium* (*The Mystery of the Incarnation*), while Pope Francis proclaimed the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy (2015–2016) with the Bull *Misericordiae Vultus* (*The Face of Mercy*). **The Jubilee Year 2025 has been proclaimed with the Bull *Spes non Confundit* (*Hope Does Not Disappoint*).**

In this document, the Holy Father draws from Saint Paul's letter to the Romans (Romans 5:5), reminding us of the apostle's words of encouragement to the early Church of Rome. Reflecting on Christians as *pilgrims of hope*, Pope Francis urges that this Jubilee Year be a “moment of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord

Jesus, the ‘door’ of our salvation” (cf. Jn 10:7,9). The Church, he emphasizes, is entrusted with the mission to proclaim Jesus always, everywhere, and to all as “*our hope*” (1 Tim 1:1)

The Jubilee 2025 Logo Explained



The Anchor

As is well known, the anchor has often been used as a **metaphor of hope** and as a matter of fact, the **anchor of hope** is the name used in maritime jargon as the name given to the reserve anchor used by vessels involved in emergency manoeuvres to stabilise the boat during storms.

The sense of this symbol in the Jubilee logo is clear: **it is precisely in the most difficult moments that we need to rely on an anchor that gives us security and guarantees salvation.**

The Rough Waves

There are rough waves underneath the figures below, indicating that **life's pilgrimage does not always move in calm waters. Life's circumstances and the events of the world often demand a greater call to hope.**

The presence of small agitated waves at the bottom of the logo confirms the **existence of dangers and obstacles, of those personal events and events of the world that make each of our lives not always easy.**

The Cross

The Cross is **not rigid, not static, but also dynamic that bends towards humanity as if to embrace it**, not leaving human beings alone, but **stretching out to them to offer the certainty of its presence and the security of hope.**

The Four Stylized Figures

The four stylized figures represents or indicates the **entire humanity coming from the four corners of the earth**. They are embracing each other to indicate the solidarity and brotherhood which joins the peoples.

The logo chosen for the Holy Year depicts four stylized and graceful figures, in four colours that recall the **shades of the rainbow: red, orange, green, and blue.**

The Cross and the Anchor

The image demonstrates that the **pilgrim's journey is not individual, but communal and marked by a growing vitality leading one always closer to the cross.**

As per the designer of the Logo, **Giacomo Trevisani** in his graphic choice and the study behind the creation of the logo: **“I imagined the Pope leading humanity through a Cross that becomes an anchor, and us clinging to him, symbolizing pilgrims of all time.**

The Front Figure Holding the Cross

The figure at the head is holding onto the cross. **It is not only the sign of the faith which embraces, but also of the hope which can never be abandoned because we are always in need of hope, especially in moments of great need.**



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Couples celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries (1st – 5th, 25th, 40th, 50th, and greater) this year are invited to attend the celebration Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph in downtown San Jose. Register at dsj.org/evangelization/family-life/events-and-community/wedding-anniversary/



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Is God Calling You? Men and Women's Retreat to discern a vocation to the Priesthood or Consecrated Life. Visit dsj.org/catholic-life/vocations/retreats/ for details and registration.

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