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NOVEMBER 9, 2025

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

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The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Nov 10 & Tuesday, Nov. 11
in observance of Veterans Day.

A Prayer for Veterans can be found on Page 3.



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Vigil:

Saturday 5:00pm

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

Sunday 9:00am and Daily
Masses are **Live Streamed**
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DAILY MASS

Mon - Sat: 8:30am

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Live-Stream & in church

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

ADORATION

Mondays - 9:00-10:00am

Thursdays - 7:00-8:00pm

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Monday - Thursday

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REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

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First Reading:

The prophet Ezekiel envisions a future of restoration and renewal for the exiled Israelites held captive in Babylon. *What future do you hope for with your family?*

Second Reading:

Paul tells us that as believers in Christ, the Spirit dwells in us, making us holy, the temple of God. *Can you share a time when you felt the Holy Spirit active in your life?*

Gospel:

The disciples understood the full meaning of Jesus' cleansing of the temple only after his resurrection from the dead. *What has hindsight taught you about your life?*

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Today we celebrate the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, the cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome - the Pope - and the mother church of all Christendom. While we honor a building, our readings invite us to look deeper: this feast is about the spiritual reality of God dwelling among His people. The readings remind us that the Church is not merely a structure of stone, but a living temple built of the faithful, with Christ Himself as the cornerstone.

In the first reading, Ezekiel envisions life-giving water flowing from the temple, bringing fruitfulness and healing wherever it goes. This water symbolizes God's grace poured out upon His people. As stewards of that grace, we are called to let the living water of God's Spirit flow through us - nurturing, healing, and renewing the world around us.

St. Paul builds on this theme, reminding us, "You are God's building... Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" (1 Cor 3:9,16). The apostle urges us to recognize our sacred dignity as members of the Body of Christ. Stewardship begins with this awareness - that our lives, our time, and our talents are not our own, but gifts of God meant to be offered back to Him in service and love.

In the Gospel, Jesus cleanses the temple in Jerusalem, driving out those who had turned His Father's house into a marketplace. His zeal reminds us that our worship and our lives must be pure and centered on God alone. When Jesus declares, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up," He reveals that His own body is the true temple. In His death and resurrection, Christ becomes the new dwelling place of God, and we become His living stones, united in faith.

The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica calls us to renew our dedication to the Church - not only to the physical building where we gather, but to the spiritual temple formed by the People of God. As Christian stewards, we are called to care for our parish communities as places where the presence of Christ is encountered and shared. We do this through generous participation in parish life, faithful support of our ministries, and lives that reflect the Gospel.

May today's feast remind us that the Church is most fully alive when her members live as grateful stewards, allowing the living water of God's grace to flow from our hearts into the world - building up the Body of Christ, the true temple of the Lord.

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NOVEMBER, 2-8 2025

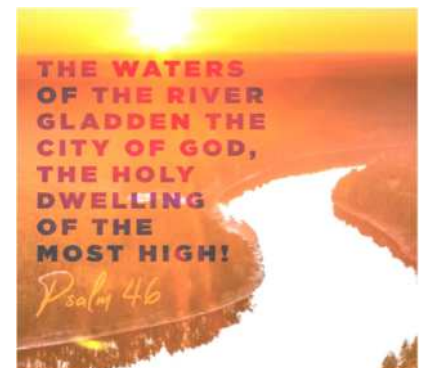
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun	11/9	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Mon	11/10	St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tues	11/11	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wed	11/12	St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thu	11/13	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Fri	11/14	Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19: 2-5b; Lk 17:26-37
Sat	11/15	St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Sun	11/16	33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	11/10	8:30 am	Frances Filice (birthday)
Tues	11/11	8:30 am	Jim Neipp (birthday)
Wed	11/12	8:30 am	Mau Flores (healing)
Thu	11/13	8:30 am	Peter Kraljev †
Fri	11/14	8:30 am	Mau Flores (healing)
Sat	11/15	8:30 am	Mau Flores (healing)
		5:00 pm	Barbara White †
Sun	11/16	9:00 am	Victoria Jette † & Madeline Anh Nguyen †
		11:00 am	Ben Abijay (birthday)
		5:00 pm	Grace Angus (healing)

A PRAYER FOR VETERANS

Heavenly Father, King and Lord,
You instill in all of Your creation
an order and value.

You call Your children "very good."
We surrender to You the conflicts
that tear your family apart.

We pray for an end to blindness
that places pride, greed, power, and selfishness
above human dignity and brotherly love.

We pray in gratitude
for all of those who have defended
peace, virtue, and justice with honor.

We pray especially for those
who have suffered in mind and body
from the ravages of war.

Let Your Kingdom come!

May Your peace that surpasses all understanding
reign in our hearts and in our world.

Amen.



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

"You are the temple of God," Paul tells us. But in today's Gospel we see how easily even temple areas become corrupted. Jesus, purge the greed and selfishness from our hearts. Make them fit dwellings for your Holy Spirit.

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POPE LEO XIV'S UNIVERSAL PRAYER INTENTION: NOVEMBER

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of 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:
Schuyler Garfield; Armon LaMotte; Brenda Lis; Mary Elen Fox; Magdolma O'Brien; Ken Ardent; Marietta Riney; Honora Hannan

For those who have recently died:

John Melehan; Colette Lackovic; Wesley Hogan; Vincent Posner; Bill Norquist; Madeline Anh Nguyen; Isabel Heil

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.



NOVEMBER 15 & 16

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

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 the Junior High Library.



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 Tim O'Rorke at tj@timororke.com.

ST. MARY BIBLE STUDY - Did you know we have a bible study group that meets every other Thursday 9:30am - 11am? We are currently studying Dr. Luke Timothy Johnson's program on the bible. Feel free to drop in whenever you have time. Please check the parish calendar for the schedule.

ST. MARY MARIAN PRAYER GROUP - Tuesday mornings at 10:15am in 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. 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.

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ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE



If you would like to have deceased loved ones remembered at Masses during the month of November, please use the "All Souls' Day" envelopes that are placed around the church.

Return them in the collection baskets or to the parish office. These envelopes will remain on the altar throughout the month.

TO MAKE AN ONLINE SUBMISSION, VISIT
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OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

“To dedicate or consecrate” a place to God is a ritual that is found in every religion. To “reserve” a place to God is an act of recognizing His glory and honor.

When the Emperor Constantine granted full liberty to Christians in 313, they did not spare in order to construct places for the Lord – numerous are the churches constructed at that time. Constantine himself also constructed churches, one of which he was a magnificent basilica on the Caelian Hill in Rome, over the ancient Lateran Palace, which Pope Sylvester I dedicated to Christ the Savior (318 or 324). A chapel dedicated to Saint John the Baptist was built inside it which served as the baptistry. This moved Pope Sergius III to dedicate it to Saint John the Baptist as well. Lastly, Pope Lucius II also dedicated it to Saint John the Evangelist in the 12th century. Thus, the name of this Papal Basilica is the Basilica of the Most Holy Savior and of Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist in the Lateran. Christians consider the Basilica to be the mother church of all churches in the world.

The church was destroyed several times in the course of the centuries, and always rebuilt. The final reconstruction took place under the pontificate of Benedict XIII. The church was rededicated in 1724. It was at that time that the feast celebrated today was established and extended to the universal Church.



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NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK EVENTS

You are cordially invited to celebrate the National Vocations Awareness Week from **November 2nd to November 8th**. You will have the opportunity to gain a plenary indulgence while participating in the events on Nov. 4th, 5th and 7th.

On **Nov. 8th**, **young adults** are invited to join the Candlelight/Lunada Juvenil.

Visit dsj.org/catholic-life/vocations/nvaw/ for more info for details for each day event and to register.

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Weekend rates are \$320 per person or \$125 for Saturday only. Meals and lodging are included.

Registration Required: stclaresretreat.org/nov-14-16-marian-legion-of-mary-retreat-for-men-women

IN HONOR OF

Our Lady of Guadalupe

DIOCESAN CELEBRATION

Friday, December 5

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

6 pm - Procession begins
7 pm - Mass begins



Saturday, December 6, 2025

Location: St. Frances Cabrini - Essex Hall
15333 Woodard Rd.
San Jose, CA

Time: Doors open at 12:00 PM for drop off of items
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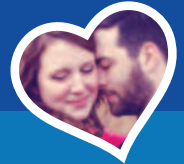
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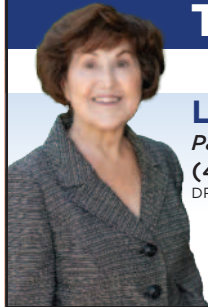
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