



Saint Joseph Basilica
Roman Catholic Church

Mass Schedule: Weekdays: 8:30 am/ Saturday: 8:30 am & 5:00 pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Sacrament Of Reconciliation: Saturdays, 9:00 - 9:30 am & 3:30 - 4:30 pm,
or by appointment

1109 Chestnut Street, Alameda, CA 94501

Email: parish@sjbalameda.org / Phone: 510 522 0181

Website: sjbalameda.org / Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sjbalameda/>

The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for many.

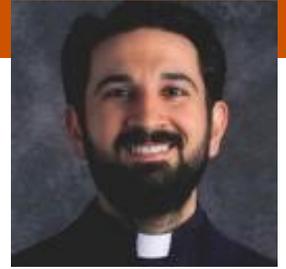
MARK 10:45



29th Sunday In Ordinary Time, October 17, 2021

Detail, Anonymous, *Christ Washing the Apostles' Feet*, Paris, c. 1250-1260

Clergy Corner



Dear St. Joseph Family,

This is a bit of a slow news week for us. Although there is much I could comment on, Texas' ongoing battle over abortion legislation, the bi-sexual Superman who was revealed on "National Coming Out Day" on Monday, the history of explorers like Columbus, I am going to put those on hold, and instead of simply filling this space with a pre-made reflection, I would like to offer a simple word of encouragement.

Every month, I, and sometimes 3-4 other priests from our diocese, meet on zoom to pray together. We use as our guide a book called *The Marian Movement of Priests*, which is comprised of short private revelations of Mary given to a priest named Father Stefano Gobbi. As a sidenote, private revelations differ from public ones (which would be Scripture and Tradition) in that they do not demand the same adherence of faith. Even something as profound as the appearance of our Lady of Guadalupe or Fatima is not "required" so to speak. This is because contained within the public revelations of Scripture and Tradition are all the essential truths and teachings that God wanted us to know, in order to lead us to salvation (see the document from Vatican II, *Dei Verbum* # 11). Thus, we do not await any further public revelations from God (*ibid*, #4). We have everything we need.

Yet, from time to time, certain private revelations do manifest themselves, which are highly scrutinized by the Church to determine their authenticity, for example, the on-going apparitions of Mary in Medjugorje. These private revelations, once approved as being authentic, are not essential to our faith-life, but in many instances can bolster it. The revelations to Fr. Gobbi by our Blessed Mother are an example of this.

Within the pages of the book that my fellow priests and I read are short recordings of words Mary spoke to Fr. Gobbi from the 1970s through the 1990s. Her messages are ones of hope and encouragement, during a time that was experiencing, "a profound crisis of faith," a "situation of interior disunity of the Church," "a new atheistic and materialistic civilization (pg. ix). Sound familiar?

I would like to share the excerpt that we read yesterday. Although it is addressed to priests, we can all hear our Blessed Mother speaking to us personally.

You must be my hands, which distribute graces to all who find themselves in any necessity. In these times, I want to manifest myself through you. I desire to distribute my graces through your priestly hands, which must always be opened as a help and comfort to all.

Pour balm upon the many painful wounds; bring help to those who are in poverty and neglect; assist the suffering, the marginalized, the little people, the oppressed, and the persecuted to walk along the road of confidence and hope. You must be the hands of your heavenly Mother, which are always opened to pour the fullness of graces upon all her children!

You must be my Heart, which opens itself to give its motherly love. Love with the very beating of my Immaculate Heart. You are consecrated to me that I may be able to form you in the perfection of love. Be gentle and sensitive, pure and humble of heart. You must be the help which I want to give today to all who have need of love in order to be saved. Love those who are far away and who are atheists; love even those who persecute you and reject you; love all, without any distinction of language, race, or religion. In this way, each one of you becomes a beat of my Immaculate Heart, which comes down upon all, to give the comfort of my unwavering love.

You must be instruments of my mercy. Today humanity has great need of divine mercy. Only through mercy can it be entirely renewed and saved. It is sick because of obstinate rejection of God, which hinders

...cont. next page

Clergy Corner... cont

it from walking along the road that has been pointed out by Him in order to lead it to salvation. It is gravely ill because it is incapable of loving. The world has been reduced to an immense desert, devoid of love. In it there flourish the bad weeds of hatred, of division, of sin, of unbridled egoism, of impurity, of violence, of war. Only a great miracle of divine mercy will be able to save this straying and dying humanity, which has even now touched the depths of its extreme misery.

This is the reason why, in these times, the entire world has been entrusted to the Immaculate Heart of your heavenly Mother. You, O priests consecrated to me, must be instruments of my motherly mercy. In this way, you will cause new buds of life and holiness, of purity and love to sprout forth everywhere. And thus, you will have a part in building, with me each day, new heavens and a new earth, as the most beautiful fruit of the fullness of grace and of mercy, which the Immaculate Heart of your heavenly Mother forever gives you.

During the remainder of this month dedicated to our Lady of the Rosary, let us all pray to be instruments of this Mercy, which our Lord desires to extend to all through Our Lady.

With much love,
Fr. Mario

Feast Of Faith

Only Say the Word

The bread is broken, the banquet is prepared, and now we are invited to the feast. Once more the priest holds the host, now broken, for us to see, and invites us to behold the one “who takes away the sins of the world.” Truly blessed and happy are those invited to this meal, which is a foretaste of the heavenly banquet, the supper of the Lamb (Revelation 19:19). We respond to this invitation with a prayer to the Lord: we acknowledge that we are not worthy, but at the same time we are confident that the One who comes to us can heal us, body and soul. This prayer echoes the story of the centurion in Luke’s Gospel. The centurion, a Gentile, asks healing for his servant, but does not consider himself worthy to have Jesus come under his roof—he believes that Jesus can heal his servant with a word, without even seeing him. Jesus is amazed at his faith. It is the same for us. We believe that Jesus speaks to us, comes to us, dwells with us, even though we neither hear his voice nor see his face.

—Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

Faith Formation News



One at the Table

“One Lord, one faith, one baptism.” Baptism in another Christian tradition that uses water and the Trinitarian formula “I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” is the same one baptism that is used in the Catholic Church. Therefore when a baptized person wants to enter into full unity with the Catholic Church, it can be a simple process: they receive whatever additional formation is needed, make a profession of faith, and are received into full communion. Ted McGavin celebrated this Rite of Reception into Full Communion of the Catholic Church last Sunday during the noon Mass, which included receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Married for over 40 years to his Catholic wife Lynn, last year he felt the call to become Catholic and joined the Adult Confirmation classes via Zoom. Last week the timing was finally right, and we ask God’s blessing on him and pray for the unification of all the Christian churches.

Upcoming Events

Taizé in the Basilica

Can you use some peace and healing this week?



Taizé is an ecumenical candlelit service composed of music, prayer, scripture, and silent worship. Taizé originated in a small French village in 1940 by a young seminary graduate, Brother Roger.

Through the years, the Taizé community has grown to become a ministry that today reaches people all around the world.

The past year has been challenging and stressful for many people who may have experienced a loss of family members, health, jobs, homes, and hope.

Join us Friday, **October 22**, at **8:00 pm**

(Follow the Group on Facebook: www.facebook.com/TaizeOnTheIsland)

St. Notre Dame High School's Open House - Sunday, October 24, 3 - 5 pm

Middle school families are invited to tour our school's beautiful campus and learn about the outstanding academics and dynamic co-curricular experiences for students at St. Joseph Notre Dame High School. The events offers a great opportunity to chat with students, meet faculty members and staff. For more details or RSVP: <https://admission.sjnd.org/2021-high-school-open-house>, or call 510-995.9458.

All Saints and All Souls Day Mass Times

All Saints Day: November 1, 8:30 am and 7:00 pm
(not a Holy Day of obligation)

All Souls Day: November 2, 8:30 am and 7:00 pm

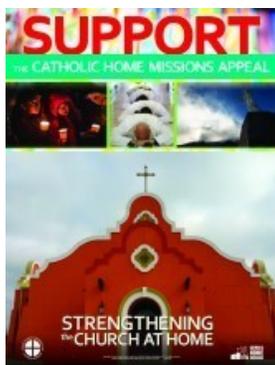
Stewardship

Upcoming Special

Collection:

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Next week we will take up the World Mission & Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40% of dioceses in this country and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



Ongoing News

Online Survey

St. Joseph Parish will be participating in a parish survey this month about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute. Your help is needed to participate in a 10 - 15 minutes online survey which can be accessed through a link starting October 14 through November 22. Some of the questions will reflect your spiritual growth, feedback on your parish's efforts to help you grow, and provide us information about our community. **We need the voice and input of every parishioner in our Diocese** to make the survey a success as part of the Mission Alignment Program campaign. All responses are confidential. To access the survey link: <https://www.catholicleaders.org/oaklanddmi> (**important note: please select St. Joseph Basilica before starting survey**)



If you prefer a paper copy, please pick up one from the front porch of the Rectory between Oct 14 - Nov 22. Return completed survey to the office, 10 am - 4 pm, or through the mail slot after office hours.

Note: The online survey is commissioned by the Diocese of Oakland as part of the work of the Mission Alignment Program. To learn more about MAP, visit the website: <https://www.oakdiocese.org/mission-alignment-process>

Adult Faith Formation "On Demand"

Adult formation opportunities are available year-round. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is always open for seekers. Those who have never been baptized or who have very basic questions about Christianity are invited to Inquiry on Wednesday nights. Already baptized in another tradition, or Catholic who has never received Eucharist? Catechesis sessions on Tuesday nights may help. (Both are in-person; masks required.) Looking for a way to get more out of Scripture? Meet on Zoom weekly for Thursday night Scripture Reflection at <https://sjbalameda.org/thursdays-scripture-reflections>



Last Chance to Join This Year's Adult Confirmation Preparation

If you are an adult Catholic who has not yet been confirmed, this could be the right time for you. Adult Confirmation classes start next week on Thursday nights. Information and online registration available on our website at <https://sjbalameda.org/adult-confirmation> or contact Anne Marie at 510-995-9409.

Community Prayers

Sanctuary Lamp Sponsor

The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of October 16-17
is sponsored (by anonymous)
for the Community of St. Joseph Basilica

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 16

8:30am †Nick R. Santos - Birthday Remembrance
5:00pm Vigil †Juanita Abrigo Eucapor

Sunday, October 17

7:30 am †Kathleen Stanton
9:30 am †Deceased Members of the Naclerio Family
12:00 pm †MichaelEvan Smith
7:00 pm People of the Parish - Living & Deceased

Monday, October 18

8:30am 1) †Len Call
2) †Effianti Gondowidagdo

Tuesday, October 19

8:30 am †Pedro Katipunan

Wednesday, October 20

8:30am AJ Garalza - Healing

Thursday, October 21

8:30 am Laguicao Family - Thanksgiving

Friday, October 22

8:30 am 1) †Alice Garvin
2) †Zora Sepic

Saturday, October 23

8:30 am †Brigitte Plant
5:00 pm Vigil People of the Parish - Living & Deceased

Sunday, October 24

7:30 am Dominic Pahm-Danh, Mary Pham-Ngu &
Anne Dinh-Tu - Family Healing
9:30 am Dang Nguyen - Birthday
12:00 pm †Fortunato & Patricia Zamora - Death
Anniversary
7:00 pm Manuel Tiangha - Birthday

Please Pray For The Sick & The Suffering In Our Community

Sandy Anderson, Ronald M Bautista, Romelita
Baustita, Mary Cronin, Mila Eugenio, Rino
Gacad, Jane Hansen, Amelia Miguel, An
Nguyen, Marlo Polston, Dalmacio Quinto, Nory
A. Reyes, Michael Ricica, Femmia Ramos and
Ramon N. Tirona.

The List is refreshed monthly.

If you like a name added to the Sick List, please
email: secretary@sjbalameda.org or call (510)
995 9420.

October: Respect Life Month A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph,

At the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary
into your home. As God's humble servant, you
guided the Holy Family on the road to
Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in
the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your
home land for the safety of both
Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector,
you never hesitated to sacrifice for those
entrusted to you.

May your example inspire us also to welcome,
cherish, and safeguard God's
most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the
service and defense of human life - especially
where it is vulnerable or threatened.

Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God
in all things. Amen.

Copyright © 2021, United States Conference of Catholic
Bishops



St. Joseph, defender of life,
pray for us!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Luke

Tuesday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions

Wednesday: St. Paul of the Cross

Friday: St. John Paul II

Saturday: St. John of Capistrano; Blessed Virgin Mary

Liturgy Information

Daily Mass

8:30 am, Basilica
Monday - Saturday

Livestreaming available on our Facebook Page:

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/sjbalameda/>

Sunday Mass (In-person)

5:00 pm Saturday Vigil - Basilica

7:30 am - Basilica (no singing)

9:30 am - Quad

12:00 pm - Basilica

7:00 pm - Basilica



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays,

9:00 - 9:30 am

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Masks Requirement On Basilica Campus

In compliance with the mandate issued for all Bay Area Counties, masks are required indoors, regardless of vaccination status, effective August 3, 2021. All are required to wear face coverings when entering the Basilica or any Parish facility. Thank you for your cooperation.

Devotions

Rosary

8:10 am, Basilica
Monday - Saturday

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesdays, after Daily Mass

First Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration In Vietnamese

7:00 - 8:00 pm, Basilica

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

1:00 - 7:00 pm, Basilica



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).

Gospel — Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;

Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;

Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

October, Holy Month of Rosary

Join us for Rosary and
Eucharistic Adoration
on Fridays during the
month of October:

Oct 22 and 29

6 - 7 pm

Gathering Space

General Information

Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9am - 5:00pm
(close for lunch: 1 - 1:30 pm)

For assistance, please contact Parish Office
510-522 0181, email: parish@sjbalameda.org

Sacrament of Marriage

Preparation for registered, active parishioners should begin at least six months in advance of the proposed wedding date. Please contact Fr. Mario Rizzo directly to begin the process. Call (510) 995-9421 or email: frmario@sjbalameda.org.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please visit our website under “Sacraments” for information.

- For infant baptism (6 or younger) contact Sherley Lim 510-995-9420, or email: secretary@sjbalameda.org
- For adults or children over age 6 please contact Anne Marie, 510-995-9409, or email: afourre@sjbalameda.org

Christian Burials: Funerals and the Rite of Christian Burial are made in conjunction with the Mortuary of your choosing. Please contact the Mortuary first.
Note: For Funeral Mass scheduling, please contact the Parish Office.

Clergy:

Rev. Mario Rizzo - Parochial Administrator
(510) 995-9421 / frmario@sjbalameda.org

Rev. Sunil Orathel - Priest In Residence
(510) 301-5975 / sunil@sjbalameda.org

Parish Staff:

Stan Schonberg - Business Manager
510-995-9411 / business@sjbalameda.org

Anne Marie Fourre - Director of Faith Formation
510-995-9409 / afourre@sjbalameda.org

Sherley Lim – Parish Secretary
510-995-9420 / secretary@sjbalameda.org

David Howitt - Music Director
510-995-9403 / dhowitt@sjbalameda.org

Michael Chinnavaso – 7:00pm Music Coordinator
510-522-0181 / mchinnavaso@sjbalameda.org

Community Staff:

Julie Guevara - Principal, SJND High School
510-523-1526 / jguevara@sjnd.org

Danielle Colvert - Principal, Elementary School
510-522-4456 / dcolvert@csdo.org

Active Parish Ministries

(Note: some groups are meeting virtually unless otherwise noted)

- All God's Children Prayer Group *(In-person: Mondays, 9-11:00 am, Parish Center)*
- Bible Study - Thursday Morning Scripture: ebmcgaffey@gmail.com
- Community Outreach Ministry: sjbasilica.outreach@gmail.com
- CRS Chapters - spippen@msjdominicans.org
- Grief Ministry: billkueppers@gmail.com
- Legion of Mary: terecitadeandentist@gmail.com *(In-person: 4th Fridays, Parish Center, 7-8:30 pm, Parish Center)*
- Our Lady of Guadalupe: mlopezox@gmail.com *(In-person, 1st Thursdays, 7-8 pm, Parish Center)*
- Pastoral Care Ministry: sunil@sjbalameda.org *(In-person, 1st Saturday, Parish Center)*
- RCIA Inquiry: afourre@sjbalameda.org *(In-person, Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm, Parish Center)*
- St. Vincent de Paul Hotline: (510) 995-9471
- St. Vincent de Paul Ministry: louisea.svdp@gmail.com *(In-person, 4th Saturday, 9-10:30 am, Parish Center)*
- Special Needs Inclusion Ministry: drmaponce@yahoo.com
- Welcome The Stranger: amrossi1238@aol.com (2nd Tuesday)
- Young Adults Ministry: AlamedaYAG@gmail.com *(In-person & Virtual options, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 8-9pm, Parish Center)*

Blue Pegasus Computer Consultations

"Make Your Computer Fly!"

In-Home Repairs - Installation - Training
PC - MAC - LINUX



Jennifer McGaffey
510-468-3798

jjmcgaffey@bluepegasuscc.com

catholicmatch®
California



CatholicMatch.com/myCA

EUSEBIO
DENTAL

Teodoro E. Eusebio, D.M.D.
Teddy B. Eusebio, D.D.S.

510.865.6890
eusebiodental.com

1242 Park Street, Suite A Alameda, CA 94501

Sue, Especially For You
Custom Desserts



Specializing in:
Cakes • Cookies
Pies • Biscotti
Specialty Desserts

Sue Spiersch

Everything is baked on demand so
please allow 1 day advanced notice

510.522.8131

SueEspeciallyForYou@mail.com
www.BayAreaBiscotti.com

Visiting
Angels
LIVING ASSISTANCE SERVICES
(510) 269-2999 VisitingAngels.com/Alameda

- Home Care
- Bathing & Dressing
- Meal Preparation
- Take to Medical Appoint.
- Respite for Families



Andrew Slakey, Owner

(510) 522-0510
**ALAMEDA
AUTO LAB**
Complete Automotive Service & Repair
We Sell Propane 631 Buena Vista
FAX 522-0524 Alameda, CA 94501
www.alamedaautolab.com

Catholic Cruises and Tours and The Apostleship
of the Sea of the United States of America
Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY.
Call us today at 860-399-1785 or email
eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com
www.CatholicCruisesandTours.com

Get this
weekly bulletin
delivered by
email - for FREE!



Sign up here:

www.jspaluch.com/subscribe

Courtesy of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.



Please Patronize

The Sponsors Who Appear On This Bulletin. It Is Through
Their Support That This Bulletin Is Made Possible.
Business Owners Interested In Advertising Please Call



J.S. Paluch
1-800-231-0805

KRUSE Plumbing
Heating
Cooling
L.J. KRUSE COMPANY
A Century of Service

RESIDENTIAL &
COMMERCIAL

Proudly Serving The Bay Area
for 100 Years

TUNE UP YOUR HEATING
SYSTEM BEFORE THE COLD
WEATHER SETS IN!

510.644.0260

To Schedule Online or
Learn More

WWW.LJKRUSE.COM

Mention This
Ad and
Receive **\$25**
OFF

Grow Your Business, Advertise Here.

Support Your Church & Bulletin.

Free professional ad design & my help!

email: RushT@jspaluch.com

www.jspaluch.com



Call Traci Rush

925.239.1401

The Most Complete
Online National
Directory of
Catholic Parishes

FINDaPARISH.com

Check It Out Today!

Please Cut Out This "Thank You Ad"
and Present It The Next Time You
Patronize One of Our Advertisers

Thank You

Thank you for advertising in
our church bulletin.
I am patronizing your business
because of it!

ONE PARISH

Grow in your faith,
find a Mass, and
connect with your
Catholic Community
with OneParish!



Download Our Free App or Visit
www.MY.ONEPARISH.com

See
Your Ad
in **COLOR**

Call J.S. Paluch Today!

1.800.231.0805

