

February 2, 2020 | The Presentation of the Lord

SAINT LAWRENCE THE MARTYR

CATHOLIC PARISH AND EDUCATION CENTER

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Celebrating Our Catholic Faith Through Worship, Education, and Service

Saint Lawrence the Martyr Mass and Celebration of "The World Day of Prayer for the Sick"-
Our Lady of Lourdes Memorial
Communal Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Blessing of Caregivers
Saturday, February 8, 2020 at 10:00 AM

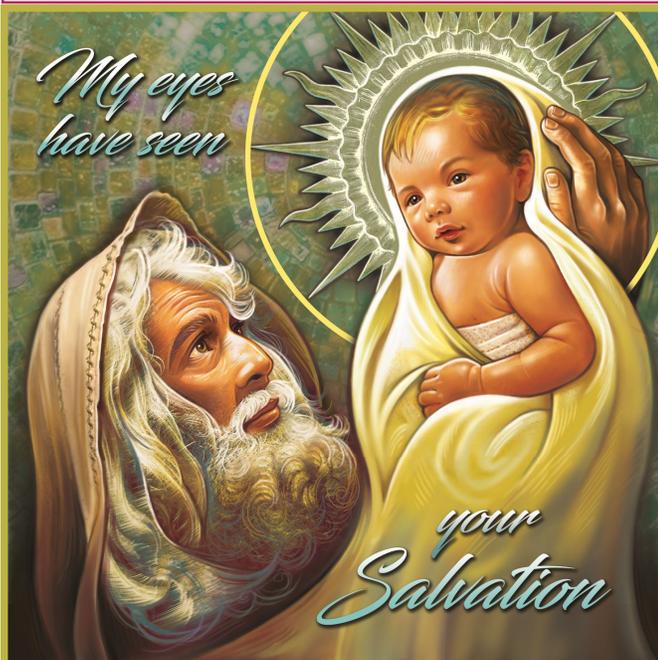


We invite you to bring those who are in need of the Anointing due to their serious illness or advanced frail age; and if you are a caregiver at home or in a hospital, we also invite you to participate in the Mass in order to receive a special Prayer and Blessing for Caregivers.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments baptized Catholics seek in recovery of body, mind and spirit. There still may be a misunderstanding that this Sacrament is solely for those on their death bed, however it may be given to those who are impaired due to sickness, injury, or old age, those undergoing surgery, and those with physical or emotional problems. That is why we should not wait until the last minute to call a priest.

The Sacrament offers strength, peace and courage to endure with grace the sufferings of illness, as well as restoration of health according to God's will.

All are welcome.



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MASS TIMES

Sunday

- 8:00 AM
- 10:00 AM
(Children's Liturgy of the Word)
- 12 Noon
- 1:30 PM (Mass in Spanish)
- 6:00 PM (Youth Mass)

American Sign Language (ASL) Mass

- 3:30 PM (In the Church)
- 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month**

Saturday

- 8:30 AM
- 5:00 PM (Sunday Vigil)

Monday – Friday

- 8:30 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday

- 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM
- or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday - All day

- Adoration starts at 9:00 AM and ends with Solemn Benediction at 8:30 PM

Devotions

Rosary (English)

- Monday to Saturday
After the 8:30 AM Mass

Rosario en Español

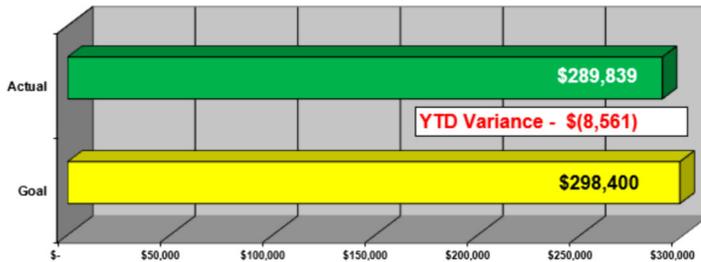
- Martes 6:30 PM en Capilla
- Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help**
- Tuesday 8:15 AM

Chapel Open Daily from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Stewardship Offerings

01/25/2020 - Saturday	5:00 PM	\$	1,393.00
01/26/2020 - Sunday	8:00 AM	\$	1,983.00
	10:00 AM	\$	1,154.50
	12:00 PM	\$	719.50
	1:30 PM	\$	552.65
	6:00 PM	\$	1,121.55
In Office/Other		\$	16.00
ACH/CC		\$	105.47
Total Stewardship Offering		\$	7,045.67
Weekly Stewardship Goal		\$	6,700.00
Variance		\$	345.67

Year-To-Date Stewardship July 01, 2019 - January 26, 2020



Notes: Stewardship is defined as the total collections from the regular weekly masses - Saturday 5:00pm vigil, Sunday (8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, 1:30pm and 6:00pm). Special Masses (i.e. Christmas and Easter) are also included and will be reflected in the chart during those specific weeks. Second collections and stipends are excluded from this data.



Saint Lawrence the Martyr Parish accepts donations electronically using your computer, tablet or smart phone.

Parishioner Benefits

- Set up your own contributions
- Your donation is automatic and safe
- Electronic giving is efficient, practical and easy

Please prayerfully consider Online Giving.
Visit our Parish website at www.saintlawrence.org
for more information or to sign up.

Second Collection

February 9, 2020

Education Center

February 16, 2020

Fund for Church Loan Payments
and Maintenance

Our **SCRIP** box has been restocked with the popular Gift Cards you have requested like *Starbucks, Safeway, Walmart, Lucky's, Target, fast food places, and others*. Sorry we will not stock Costco due to the cost and low percentage we receive. Please buy your **SCRIP Gift Cards** by visiting our Scrip window in the vestibule when we have a volunteer after Masses. **You can also purchase SCRIP at the Parish Office on Thursdays from 2:30-4:30pm** or through the online phone App named Benefit Mobile. Remember that when you buy SCRIP Gift Cards through us you still receive the value you paid for the gift card, but we receive a percentage (ranging from 1% to 21%) for every purchase you make. This is a very easy way with no additional cost to you to support Saint Lawrence Parish and School with the normal shopping you do for your household. For questions, please call the Parish or School offices to find out how the SCRIP program works.

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Teen Center & Extended Day Care
Trini Martinez - Director

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Communication to Parish and School Communities with Cell Base Stations

From: Fr. Ernesto & Mrs. Lares
To: Parish and School Families

Dear St. Lawrence Community,

The health and safety of our parishioners, children and our parish and school communities are a top priority for us as well as the Diocese of San José.

We wanted to make sure you were aware that our parish site has cell base stations that were installed 9 and 19 years ago and are under long-term contracts. The modest revenue from the sites have benefited the operations and ministry of our parish.

We acknowledge that the impact of cell base stations is an active area of research with new studies coming out frequently. As we are not experts in this area, the Diocese of San José has created a Cell Base Station Study Taskforce composed of medical and technology experts in the field to review the current credible research. Then they will make recommendations to the Diocese about how to address any concerns and protect the health and safety of our communities. The taskforce includes an industrial hygienist specializing in environmental hazards, a civil engineer, a pediatrician and professor of pediatrics, and a specialist in microwave technology. The task force will be meeting in the coming weeks to begin their work.

In addition, a consulting engineer from Hammett & Edison, a notable private engineering firm in the Bay Area, will be completing an impact study at all diocesan locations with cell stations and the results of the study will be shared.

We ask for everyone's patience as the Diocese expediently looks at best practices in this area, consults with experts to determine if there are additional steps, we can take to protect the health and safety of our parish and school communities. We are committed to sharing more information as we receive it.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Fr. Ernesto & Mrs. Lares
Pastor and Principal of St. Lawrence Parish and School

Liturgy Corner by: Deborah Ferry

The Stained Glass Windows of Saint Lawrence the Martyr *San Antonio de Padua (right side of church, when facing the altar, between Stations IX & X)*

The Third Mission: San Antonio de Padua, Jolon, CA

Mission San Antonio de Padua was the third of the Spanish missions founded in California. It was founded by Father Serra in 1771, and it is the least visited of the California Missions because it is the hardest to get to at about 26 miles off Highway 101. Since it is so far away from a major city, it is one of the most historically intact missions, complete with an old tannery and water mill. The mission was the first use of fired tile roofing in Upper California. The baked brick Campanario is unique among the Missions. No town grew up around the Mission, as many did at other installations.

In 1845, Mexican Governor Pío Pico declared all mission buildings in Alta California for sale, but no one bid for Mission San Antonio. In 1863, after nearly 30 years, the Mission was returned to the Catholic Church

Saint Anthony of Padua (Portuguese: Santo António de Pádua), born Fernando Martins de Bulhões (15 August 1195 – 13 June 1231)– also known as Saint Anthony of Lisbon – was a Portuguese priest and friar of the Franciscan Order. He was born and raised by a wealthy family in Lisbon, Portugal, and died in Padua, Italy. Noted by his contemporaries for his powerful preaching, expert knowledge of scripture, and undying love and devotion to the poor and the sick, he was one of the most quickly canonized saints in church history. He was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church on 16 January 1946. He is also the patron saint of the poor and of lost things.

Saint Anthony is portrayed in our window wearing his Franciscan robes, carrying the infant Jesus and holding a cross. He is also carrying a white lily stalk, representing his purity.





Winter



CLOTHES DRIVE

Help us share the warmth

We are accepting donations of new or clean/gently used clothing for the homeless in our community

February
8-9

ST. LAWRENCE
THE MARTYR

ALL WEEKEND

* DROP OFF LOCATION

Donation boxes at the church entrances

* PICK UP / QUESTIONS?

Contact Rena Galimba
408-643-3173



PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 408-296-3000 FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Baptism of Infants

At least two months in advance to the desired date of Baptism.

Care of the Sick

A priest should be called to celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing when someone becomes seriously ill, is weakened by years, or is preparing for surgery. Communion is brought to all members of our community who are ill or homebound.

Marriage

At least six months prior to the desired date of the Wedding Ceremony

Rite of Christian Initiation: RCIA/RCIC

Adults or uncatechized children who have celebrated their 7th birthday, may inquire about the Catholic way of following Jesus. People interested in celebrating the Rites of Initiation may call the Catechetical Office at 408-296-3000 ext. 433 or e-mail at: edepaz@saintlawrence.org

Quinceañera

At least four months in advance, the Quinceañera must have received or be enrolled in Confirmation, please call 408-296-300 or email parish@saintlawrence.org



TMII! That Man Is You

<https://paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you/>

All men are welcome to join us in the Parish Hall. Breakfast fellowship kicks off at 6:45 AM and the video and discussion finishes by 8:15 AM.

The Fight of Faith Spring Semester:

February 8, 2020:

Beloved Sons of the Father
(Speaker: Paco Gavrilides STL)

February 15, 2020: The Prodigal Son
(Speaker: Paco Gavrilides STL)



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Come visit our Lord Jesus Christ Who is *truly present* in the Holy Sacrament of the Altar, and spend one hour with Him every Thursday.

The All-day Eucharistic Adoration starts at 9:00 AM in the Chapel (right after the 8:30 AM Mass) and ends with Solemn Benediction at 8:30 PM

If you would like to join the Adoration Team and commit to a weekly specific Holy Hour, please contact the Parish Office at (408) 296-3000.

Thank you.

Please Pray For ... Our Parishioners, Friends, and Family

Ann Ayala	José Luis Oregel Márquez
Ben (3 years old)	Patricia Martinez
Tim Brown	Berna Muñoz
Jerry Campisi	Emily Grace Navarra
Sue Collins	Elizabeth Ostachuck
Louise Dale	Lina Pirotta
Ron and Linda Daily	Moses Pirotta
Pat Galluzzo	Lupe Ramirez
Raymond Gutierrez	Soledad Valadez
Margaret Haselden	Lina Velasco
Maria González Hornsby	Rosalio Villagomez
Ann Lizotte	

Diocese of San Jose
VOCATION RETREAT
Saint Lawrence the Martyr Parish
January 24-26, 2020



**Please keep in your prayers all these
 Participants for their continual discernment.**

Friendship Luncheon

Wednesday, February 12, 2020
 Parish Hall – 11:30am

Menu
 Hors d'oeuvres
 Meatloaf
 Ham
 Salad
 Dessert

RSVP only if coming
 Ellen 408-244-9659
 Cora 408-668-5652



The Next Pancake Breakfast

Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus

Sunday, February 9, 2020

After the 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Masses, in the Parish Hall

**MENU: 3 Pancakes - 2 Sausages - Scrambled eggs -
 Coffee - Tea - Milk**

Just \$ 5.00 / Children under 4 FREE

Palabra que da Vida



“Simeón los bendijo, y a Maria, la madre de Jesús le anuncio: Este niño ha sido puesto **para ruina y resurgimiento** de muchos en Israel, **como signo que provocará contradicción**, para que queden al descubierto los pensamientos de todos los corazones. **Y a ti, una espada te traspasará el alma.**” (Lc 2, 34-35)

En medio de la fiesta, ligada a la presentación del Niño en el Templo, surge un aviso de tragedia. Simeón, que ha ensalzado al pequeño Jesús y ha dicho cosas que han confirmado a María en su fe en la promesa que le hiciera el ángel Gabriel, termina diciendo: “Una espada de dolor te traspasará el alma”. Fue como un rayo que atraviesa un cielo azul y anuncia la llegada de la tormenta.

Pero ¿cómo reaccionó María? ¿Qué hizo? Sin duda que le preocupó, pero ¿la sorprendió? Creo que no. ¿Podía esperar ella que su Hijo fuera el Mesías y que no cayeran sobre él problemas y persecuciones? Quizá no esperaba que lo que ocurriera fue lo que terminó por suceder, la muerte en la Cruz. Pero seguro que esperaba para su Hijo -y por lo tanto para Ella- una vida difícil, de entrega y sacrificio, más que de triunfos y riquezas. Cuando unos meses atrás le había dicho su “sí” a Dios a través del ángel, se había consagrado a eso, a hacer la voluntad del Señor como una “esclava” y no a ser la “reina madre” triunfante rodeada de criados que le servían. Por lo tanto, aquel jarro de agua fría que en ese día hermoso arrojó sobre la Sagrada Familia el profeta Simeón, sirvió para que la Virgen volviera a decirle a Dios su “sí”. **“Aquí estoy y aquí estaré. En lo bueno y en lo malo. Por amor, sólo por amor, todo por amor”**. María no salió huyendo y dejó al Niño abandonado. Al contrario, le apretó con fuerza contra su pecho y le dijo: “Tienes un Padre en el Cielo y una Madre en la tierra. No tengas miedo”.

Propósito: No temer a los problemas que puedan venirnos por seguir al Señor. Él nos dará la fuerza para afrontarlos. Imitar a María en nuestra disposición a hacer siempre la divina voluntad.

Pro. Santiago Martin (FM)
Responsable MARC.



ESCUELA DE AGRADECIMIENTO

TE INVITA AL
 CURSO DE FORMACIÓN ESPIRITUAL

LA RELACIÓN DEL HOMBRE CON DIOS

TODOS LOS VIERNES
 DE 6:00 A 8:00P.M.

SALÓN PARROQUIAL
 PARROQUIA DE SAN LORENZO EL MÁRTIR.

¡TE ESPERAMOS !

INFORMES E INSCRIPCIONES:
 Maritony Reyes | 408.296.1246 | agradecerstaclara@gmail.com



Office of Family Life & Spirituality

FAMILY & MARRIAGE Ministry Mass

MAIN PRESIDER: Most Rev. Oscar Cantú, Bishop of San Jose

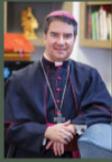
DATE: 2/13/2020

MASS TIME: 6:30PM - 7:30PM

RECEPTION: 7:30PM - 9:00PM

LOCATION: Holy Cross Parish
580 Jackson St.
San Jose, CA 95112

RSVP: bit.ly/dsjfamilymass2020



Mass will be bilingual.

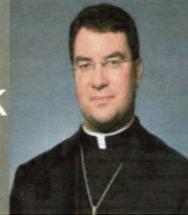
For more information, contact Christina Vo
evangelization@dsj.org | 408-983-0135



Order of Malta
WESTERN ASSOCIATION, USA

Diocese of San Jose World Day of the Sick

Sponsored by The Order of Malta



The Diocese of San Jose World Day of the Sick, sponsored by the Order of Malta is **Saturday, February 15, 2020 at St. Christopher Church, 1576 Curtner Ave, San Jose at 10am.** The Mass celebrated by Bishop Oscar Cantu will include Anointing of the Sick, Blessing for Caregivers, receiving of Lourdes water and more. You will have an opportunity to submit prayer petitions for Malta members to hand carry to Lourdes in May. All are welcome.

The Luck of St. Lawrence is back!

Now
on its **9th** Year!

Tickets are now available at the Parish Office.

You can be the
NEXT LUCKY WINNER!

**Congratulations to Yujeong Shim
who won \$300 on January 26, 2020.**

**The next drawing will be on
February 29, 2020 for a \$300 prize.**

- ◆ Remember that each ticket you buy now gives you **5 chances** to win.
- ◆ Please return your sold ticket stubs with payment to the Parish Office since the sooner you turn in your sold tickets, the more chances you have to win the prizes money.

Deadline: Tickets must be returned to the Parish Office on February 28, 2020 before 12 Noon for the drawing on February 29, 2020.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Submit Name, Address, Phone, Email, and Credit Card Information
Credit Card # _____
Exp. Date _____
Circle one to credit: Print SLEM

Presented by Saint Lawrence Parish & School
LUCK OF ST. LAWRENCE LOTTERY
CASH PRIZES!!!
See reverse side for Raffle Drawing Dates and Prizes
Fundraising efforts will benefit
Saint Lawrence Parish & School
\$10.00 per ticket or \$150.00 for booklet of 15
Need not be present to win
Cost of tickets is not tax deductible
To find out how to obtain a ticket or to order, write to:
Saint Lawrence, 1977 St. Lawrence Drive, Santa Clara, CA 95051
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

SMYA DAY RETREAT
SAT. FEB. 15, 2020, 9AM-4PM
ST. MARTIN OF TOURS, SAN JOSE

*Never knew love like
this before*

A day of talks for singles, dating & married couples of all ages focused on self discovery & communication to build and maintain richer relationships and navigate in the more challenging times.

Cost: \$10 per person/\$15 at the door

Registration is OPEN! <https://smya-relationship-retreat.eventbrite.com>

Scholarships available, please email faith@smyoungadults.com

Grant support for this event from the Catholic Community Foundation of Santa Clara County.

HelpOurMarriage.com RETROUVAILLE

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

You Can Help Your Marriage - Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro - Vi with a long "i") helps couples through difficult times in their marriage. This program has helped 10's or 1,000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage.

For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on

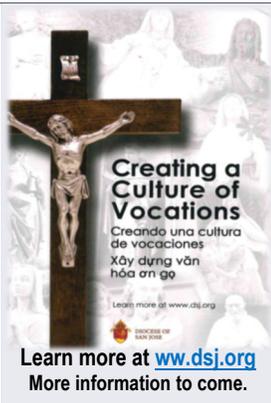
February 28th to March 1st,

please call **415-893-1005** or email

SanFrancisco@RetroCA.com

or visit the website at

www.HelpOurMarriage.com



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Learn more at www.dsj.org
 More information to come.

DIocese OF SAN JOSE

Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults

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Office of Financial Services

If you suspect financial mismanagement or misconduct in your parish, school, or in the Diocese of San Jose, please contact:
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dsj.ethicspoint.com
 or hotline 888-325-7863

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF THE DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE

Gate of Heaven Cemetery
 22555
 Cristo Rey Drive,
 Los Altos, CA 94024
 (650) 428-3730

Calvary Cemetery
 2655
 Madden Avenue,
 San Jose, CA 95116
 (408) 258-2940

Please call ahead for Pre-Needs or At-Need Arrangements

Daily Mass Readings

February 2 to 9, 2020 Year A



February 2, 2020	Sunday	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD World Day for Consecrated Life
Malachi 3: 1-4 / Hebrews 2: 14-18 / Luke 2: 22-40 or 2: 22-32 (524)		
8:00 AM		† Marie Francis Thanh Thi Nguyen † Chuck Tapella † Robert Hansen † Leonora T. Gumabo - 5th Death Anniversary † Asterio Garcia † Jose & Maria Barcelos
10:00 AM		Niño, Rizza & Evangeline De Leon - Happy Birthday
12:00 PM		Christopher Tabet - Happy Birthday † Harry Sr. & † Eva Turenchalk † Hugh Gleason † Louie Rubalcava - 1st Death Anniversary † Enrique Orci, Sr. - Birthday Remembrance
1:30 PM		People of Saint Lawrence
6:00 PM		† Hubert Jansen
February 3, 2020	Monday	Weekday (Fourth Week in ordinary Time) Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop
2 Samuel 15: 13-14, 30; 16: 5-13 / Mark 5: 1-20 (323)		
8:30 AM		† Rudy Domondon
February 4, 2020	Tuesday	Weekday
2 Samuel 18: 9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 - 19: 3 / Mark 5: 21-43 (324)		
8:30 AM		† Leonides Zabala
February 5, 2020	Wednesday	Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
2 Samuel 24: 2, 9-17 / Mark 6: 1-6 (325)		
8:30 AM		† John Louis Tran Nguyen
February 6, 2020	Thursday	Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
1 Kings 2: 1-4, 10-12 / Mark 6: 7-13 (326)		
8:30 AM		† Jose & Maria Barcelos
February 7, 2020	First Friday	Weekday
Sirach 47: 2-11 / Mark 6: 14-29 (327)		
8:30 AM		Karina Dabdoub - Happy Birthday † Victoria Handal - Death Anniversary
February 8, 2020	Saturday	Weekday - Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin; BVM
1 Kings 3: 4-13 / Mark 6: 30-34 (328)		
8:30 AM		† Thanh Thi Pham
5:00 PM		† Augusta Abellera Bose - Death Anniversary
February 9, 2020	Sunday	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Isaiah 58: 7-10 / 1 Corinthians 2: 1-5 / Matthew 5: 13-16 (73)		
8:00 AM		† Benilda Certeza † Charing Aralar † Jose & Maria Barcelos † Louie Rubalcava - 1st Death Anniversary People of Saint Lawrence
10:00 AM		† Hugh Gleason
12:00 PM		† Louie Rubalcava - 1st Death Anniversary
1:30 PM		Martha Solorio - Happy Birthday
6:00 PM		† Louie Rubalcava - 1st Death Anniversary