**May 17, 2020 | Sixth Sunday of Easter**

# Saint Lawrence the Martyr
## Catholic Parish and Education Center

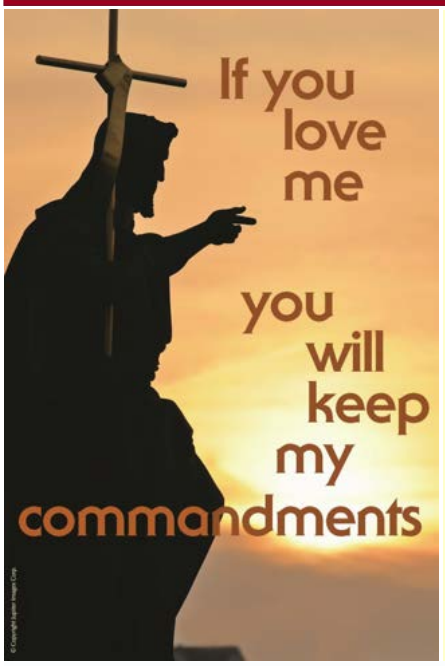
1971 St. Lawrence Drive, Santa Clara, CA 95051 ● Tel. No. 408-296-3000 ● Fax No. 408-296-3100
● E-Mail Address: parish@saintlawrence.org ● Website: www.saintlawrence.org

*Celebrating Our Catholic Faith Through Worship, Education, and Service*

DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE

**DIOCESE OF SAN JOSÉ SUSPENDS ALL PUBLIC MASSES BEGINNING SATURDAY, MARCH 14, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

A dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass during this time for all Catholics in the Diocese of San José.




**Please join us LIVE as we celebrate the Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Sunday, May 17, 2020**

**11:00 AM**

***FB Live Streaming***

**facebook.com/stlawrencedsj/live**

**Now, more than ever, we need your support!**
**Ahora, más que nunca, necesitamos su apoyo!**

**Give your Parish Offering Online**
**Dé su Ofrenda Parroquial en línea**
**http://tinyurl.com/supportSL**

***Offerings can be mailed or dropped off through office door mail slot***
***Envíe sus donaciones por correo o depositelas en el buzón de la oficina***

## St. Lawrence the Martyr Catholic Parish

### Drive - In Confessions in the parking lot
***1971 St. Lawrence Drive in Santa Clara, CA***

**Every Wednesday**
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
6:00 - 7:00 PM

- Park a few spaces away from any other parked car
- One of the priests on duty will come to your passenger side window
- Only the person going to Confession should be in the car at the time of the Confession
- Please arrive towards the first half of the hour since we do not know how many people will come each time

*Weather permitting

### Confesiones Afuera en el estacionamiento
***1971 St. Lawrence Drive en Santa Clara, CA***

**Cada Miércoles**
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
6:00 - 7:00 PM

- Estaciónese dejando unos espacios de distancia entre cualquier otro vehículo estacionado
- Uno de nuestros Sacerdotes en turno se acercará a la ventana de su vehículo del lado del pasajero
- Solamente la persona que necesita la confesión deberá de estar en el vehículo al momento de la confesión
- Por favor llegue a la primera mitad de la hora, ya que no sabemos cuántas personas vendrán cada vez

**Si el clima lo permite*

***Please visit***
***https://www.dsj.org/coronavirus/bishops-video-statements/***
***and review Bishop Cantú's videos (English and Spanish) about:***

The Sacrament of Reconciliation in the Current Pandemic/
El Sacramento de la Reconciliación en la Actual Situación de Pandemia

Decree on the Granting of Special Indulgences to the Faithful in the Current Pandemic /Decreto Sobre la Concesión de Indulgencias Especiales a los Fieles en al Actual Situación de Pandemia

Bishop Oscar Cantú Explains the Gift of Indulgences/
El Obispo Oscar Cantú Explica el Don de la Indulgencia

## Liturgy Corner by: Deborah Ferry

### Corporal
**(From Latin *corpus*, body)**
***(taken from the Catholic Encyclopedia)***

A square white linen cloth; now usually somewhat smaller than the breadth of an altar, upon which the Sacred Host and chalice are placed during the celebration of Mass. Early church writings indicate that Pope Sylvester may have decreed "the Sacrifice should not be celebrated upon a silken or dyed cloth, but only on linen, sprung from the earth, as the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ was buried in a clean linen shroud"

It is quite probable that in the early centuries only one linen cloth was used which served both for altar-cloth and corporal, this being of large size and doubled back to cover the chalice. The corporal is now usually folded twice in length and twice in breadth, so that when folded it still forms a small square.

According to existing liturgical rules, the corporal must not be ornamented with embroidery, and must be made entirely of pure white linen, though there seem to have been many medieval exceptions to this law. It is not to be left to lie open upon the altar, but when not in use is to be folded and put away, often on top of the pall.

### Pall
The pall is a small square of stiffened linen ornamented with a cross, which is laid upon the orifice of the chalice to protect its contents from flies or dust. The word *pallium*, or *palla*, was originally used for all kinds of coverings, notably of what we now call the altar-cloths, and also of the corporal.

DIAMONDMIND (Online Giving)

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**

**May 17, 2020**
Catholic Charities

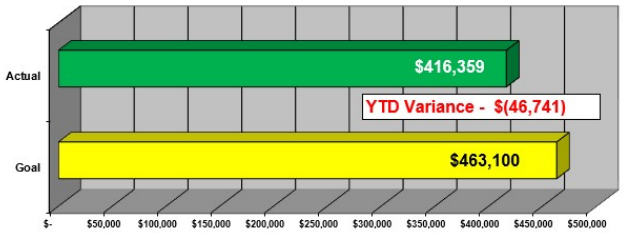
**May 24, 2020**
Catholic Communications

# Stewardship Offerings

## Week Ending 05/10/2020

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Easter Sunday | $ | 115.00 |
| | | |
| In Office/Other | $ | 4,041.00 |
| Monthly ACH/CC | $ | 525.00 |
| Total Stewardship Offering | $ | 4,681.00 |
| *Weekly Stewardship Goal* | *$* | *11,400.00* |
| *Variance* | *$* | *(6,719.00)* |

**Year-To-Date Stewardship**
**July 01, 2019 - May 10, 2020**




**Notes:** Stewardship is defined as the total collections from the regular weekly masses - Saturday 5:00pm vigil, Sunday (8:00am, 10:00am, 2:00pm, 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.

*Please Pray For...*

*Our Parishioners, Friends, and Family*

Ann Ayala
Ben (3 years old)
Fatima Brazil
Tim Brown
Jerry Campisi
Sue Collins
Louise Dale
Ron and Linda Daily
Mary Gardner
Raymond Gutierrez
Margaret Haselden
Alexa Hechema
Maria González Hornsby
Ann Lizotte
José Luis Oregel Márquez
Patricia Martinez
Berna Muñoz
Joseph Nardini
Elizabeth Ostachuck
Lina Pirotta
Moses Pirotta
Karen Pizzo
Lupe Ramirez
Joseph Riolo
Soledad Valadez
Lina Velasco
Rosalio Villagomez
Jim Scuncio
Danielle Scuncio

## Language about Heaven

BY FR. LARRY RICE

**It could be argued** that for people of faith, nothing is more important than heaven. It's the goal we're aiming for, and a primary motivation for living a good life. Granting us access to heaven, through the forgiveness of sins, is the reason Christ died on the cross for us.

It constantly amazes me, then, that the images we have of heaven all seem so shallow and boring. From advertisements showing white-robed angels plucking harps amidst clouds, to caricatures of St. Peter at the Pearly gates, the popular images of heaven seem completely inadequate. Every time I see TV commercials depicting heaven, I'm left thinking, "Christ died to get us this?"

The problem is that— like so much of theological discourse— our language about heaven is completely inadequate to capture the reality of heaven. Images of hell, on the other hand, are comprehensible, because we've all experienced pain and suffering. But the complete fulfillment that awaits us in heaven is harder to describe without using ana-logical language that always falls short.

Even the Catechism of the Catholic Church doesn't present a particularly inspiring vision of heaven. It describes the "communion of life and love with the Trinity, with the Virgin Mary, the angels, and all the blessed.... the ultimate end and fulfillment of the deepest human longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness." That's heaven.

The truth is, such perfection is so far removed from our experience that it's hard to imagine, let alone comprehend. We need some new ways of talking about heaven that will inspire us. Perhaps the first step is moving away from images of halos, harps, and clouds, and toward the Kingdom of God that Jesus preached, where our earthly expectations are overturned, and God's justice and mercy are complete, and we are re-stored to wholeness and peace.

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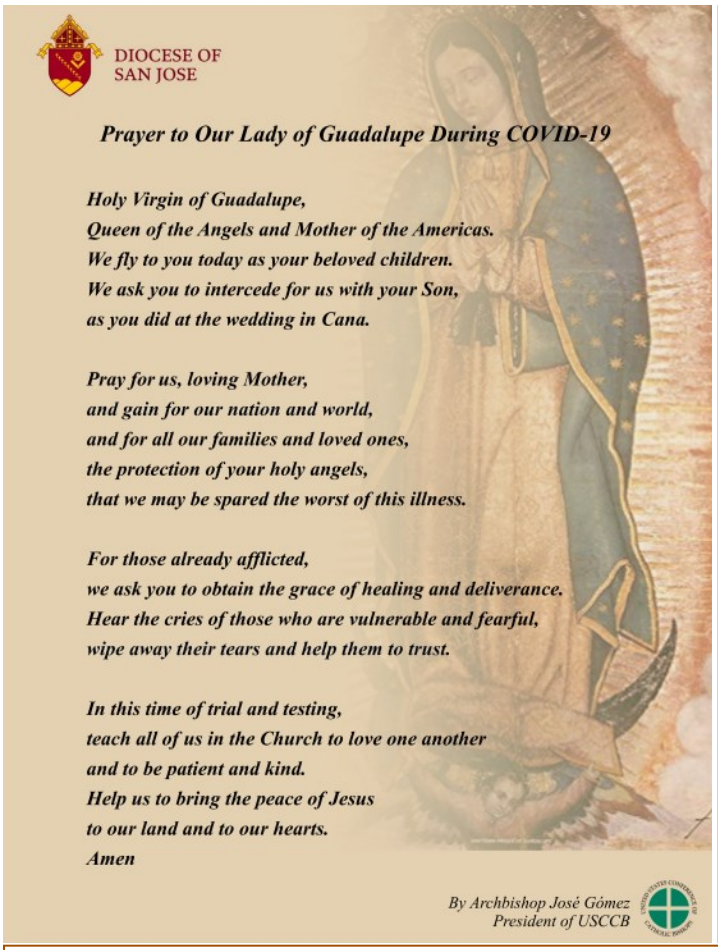
FACT OF FAITH

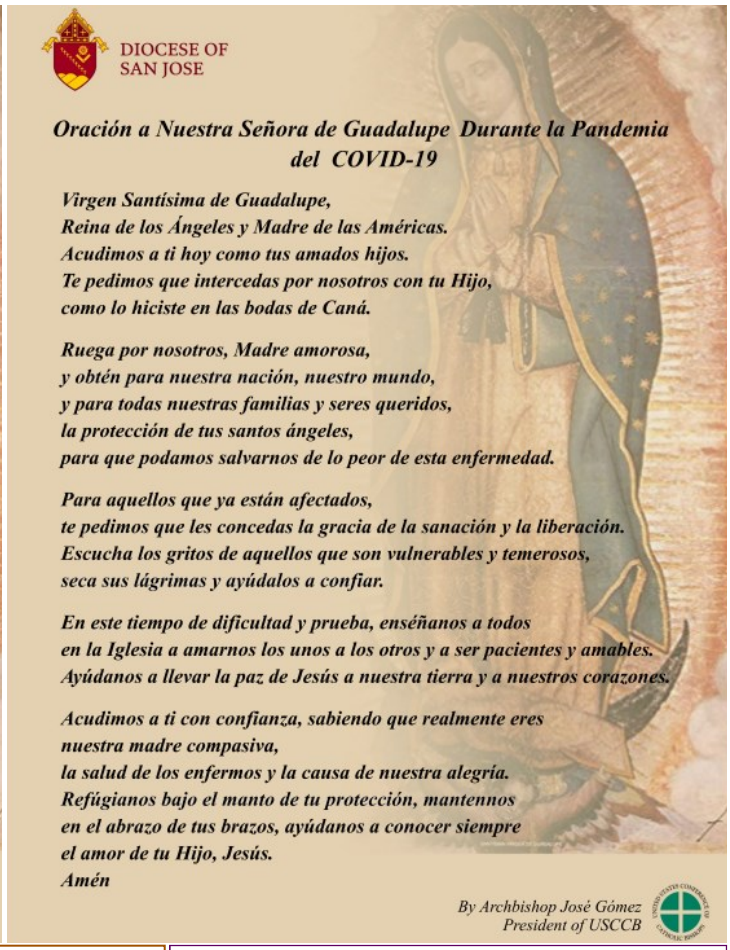
## Invitation to Prayer

Please join Bishop Cantú in saying a prayer in solidarity and support with one another at 12:05pm., each day.

## Invitación a la Oración

Únase al Obispo Cantú para rezar en solidaridad y apoyo mutuo todos los días a las 12:05pm.




### Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults

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Diocese of San Jose
**Anthony Gonzalez**
Phone:1-408-983-0113
Fax:1-408-983-0147
Emergency line: 1-408-983-0141
E-mail: protection@dsj.org

### Office of Financial Services

If you suspect financial mismanagement or misconduct in your parish, school, or in the Diocese of San Jose, please contact: EthicsPoint
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*

ADA 2020 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

### 'Encountering Christ – FAITH IN ACTION'

*Know Him. Love Him. Serve Him*

| 2020 | | Week 13 | 277 Total Pledges | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2020 ADA Diocesan Assessment | $ 117,465 | $ 117,465 | 100% | Participation Goal 100% |
| 2020 Parish Fundraising Goal: Fund several restoration and repair projects in our Church – such as evaluating/repairing the large foundation crack (choir side), new flooring for altar area and aisles, upgrading sound system, and repairing of Baptismal font tile work. | $ 80,000 | $ 22,025 | 27.53% | Current Participation 28.93% |
| 2020 TOTAL JOINT GOAL | $ 197,465 | $ 139,490 | 70.64% | |

There are several ways you can make your gift or pledge, *(Pledge Envelope, Online Giving at www.dsj.org/ada, from your cell phone: Text ADA to 408-317-0990 to start online giving without the paperwork, Sustaining Gifts, Stock Gifts and Matching Gifts).* PLEASE DO NOT MAIL THEM TO THE DIOCESE. You may also leave them at the Parish Office. Your support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal is very much appreciated and your gift will make a difference in our Parish and in our Diocese!

# Bishop Cantú's Coronavirus Update

We are all saddened by the postponement of many important Sacraments during this pandemic. In an effort to reach out to those affected, both young and adult, Bishop Oscar Cantú has recorded short videos with messages to each of the groups.

### *Bishop Cantú's Coronavirus Update for all the Faithful*

### *Actualización del Obispo* Cantú *para todos los Feligreses sobre el Coronavirus*

*Please visit the following link to see the video in English:* https://vimeo.com/417434286/b83500cd82

*Por favor visite el siguiente enlace para ver el video en Español:* https://vimeo.com/417434885/5bcc70bf7f

### *First Communion Candidates*

### Candidatos *para la Primera Comunión*

Please visit the following link to see the video in *English:* https://vimeo.com/416498525/46efbd52f9

Por favor visite el siguiente enlace para ver el video en *Español:* https://vimeo.com/415704266/8983180c69

### *Confirmation Candidates*

### Candidatos para *la Confirmación*

Please visit the following link to see the video in *English:* https://vimeo.com/416496016/df2851a261

Por favor visite el siguiente enlace para ver el video en *Español:* https://vimeo.com/417398173/0b8fec5002

### *Elect and Candidates*

### Catecúmenos Elegidos y Candidatos

Please visit the following link to see the video in *English:* https://vimeo.com/416495467/a0cba979b0

Por favor visite el siguiente enlace para ver el video en *Español:* https://vimeo.com/415737718/7389f41567

## Palabra de Vida

**"El que acepta mis mandamientos y los cumple, ése me ama. Al que me ama, lo amará mi Padre, y yo también lo amaré y me manifestaré a él." (Jn 14, 21)**

San Anselmo, uno de los grandes pensadores cristianos de la Edad Media, acuñó una frase que resume muy bien la actitud del creyente en la búsqueda de la verdad, en el estudio de la filosofía: **"Creer para entender"**. La fe, según San Anselmo, abre a nuestra inteligencia nuevos horizontes; nuestra razón, cuando llega a su límite, recibe la ayuda de la fe y puede así otear nuevas perspectivas.

Sin embargo, eso no es suficiente, porque el hombre no es sólo razón, no es sólo inteligencia. O, mejor dicho, hay una sabiduría que se aprende de un modo distinto al estudio y a la reflexión. **Es la sabiduría del corazón**. Aquella de la que dijo Pascal: "El corazón tiene razones que la razón ignora". Se trata de disponer de ambas fuentes de conocimiento: la razón, y el corazón, es decir, **el amor**. Es el amor el que nos hace entender o por lo menos aceptar ciertas cosas. **Así lo enseñó Jesús cuando dijo: "Al que me ama... me revelaré a él**". No dijo: "Al que piensa en mí", ni tan siquiera "al que cree en mí" -aunque ya la fe es una forma de amor-. **Hace falta amar a Jesús para entenderle del todo, del mismo modo que una madre entiende al hijo más que nadie, precisamente porque le ama. Ama, pues, y entenderás.**

De este modo, la "palabra de vida" de esta semana nos invita a ser hombres completos, que no usen sólo una parte de sus cualidades o capacidades. Nos invita a utilizar la cabeza, pero también el corazón. Nos invita a amar, sabiendo que el amor es la puerta de la fe, la puerta del entendimiento de las cosas de Dios y también de las cosas de los hombres. Cuando amamos, y sólo cuando amamos, es cuando nos damos cuenta de la sabiduría, de la razón, que tiene la Iglesia para mandar ciertas cosas y prohibir otras.

**Propósito:** Cuando tengas alguna duda de fe, o sobre alguien, ponte a amar. El amor será la puerta que te dé la luz. No te encierres, pensando que sólo amarás si ves. Ama y verás.

Pbro. Santiago Martin (FM)
Responsable MARC.

# Daily Mass Readings

## May 17 to 24, 2020 *Year A*

Mass Intentions for the Week

**May 17, 2020** **Sunday** **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17 / 1 Peter 3: 15-18 / John 14: 15-21 (55)
**Please see Fr. Ernesto's Note on Sunday Mass Intentions:**
† Serafin Murillo
Mother's Day Novena
† José Rodriguez
† Roberto Brito
† Ernesto Dominguez
† Frederico & Maria Mendonca

Mother's Day Novena

† Johnny Handal
Mother's Day Novena
People of Saint Lawrence
† Enrique G. Orci - 1st Year Death Anniversary
† Hugh Gleason
† Maria G. Barcelos
Mother's Day Novena

Mother's Day Novena

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**May 18, 2020** **Monday** **Saint John I, Pope and Martyr**
Acts 16: 11-5 / John 15: 26—16:4a (291)
**8:30 AM** Mother's Day Novena

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**May 19, 2020** **Tuesday** **Easter Weekday**
Acts 16: 22-34 / John 16: 5-11 (292)
**8:30 AM** † Enrique G. Orci

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**May 20, 2020** **Wednesday** **Easter Weekday / Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest**
Acts 17: 15, 22—18:1 / John 16: 12-15 (293)
**8:30 AM** † Alexia Roosevelt

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**May 21, 2020** **Thursday** **Saint Christopher of Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**
Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26 / John 15: 9-17 (564)
**8:30 AM**

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**May 22, 2020** **Friday** **Easter Weekday / Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious**
Acts 18: 9-18 / John 16: 20-23 (295)
**8:30 AM** † Alexia Roosevelt

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**May 23, 2020** **Saturday** **Easter Weekday**
Acts 18: 23-28 / John 16:23b-28 (296)
**8:30 AM** Fr. Ernesto Orci - Ordination Anniversary
**Please see Fr. Ernesto's Note on Sunday Mass Intentions:**
Catalina Rodriguez - Happy Birthday

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**May 24, 2020** **Sunday** **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**
Acts 1: 1-11/ Ephesians 1: 17-23 / Matthew 28: 16-20 (58)
**Please see Fr. Ernesto's Note on Sunday Mass Intentions:**
† Frederico & Maria Mendonca
† Divina Sobrevilla
Jose & Isabel Lorenzo - 25th Wedding Anniversary

People of Saint Lawrence

† Maria G. Barcelos
† Alexia Roosevelt
Catalina Rodriguez - Happy Birthday

† Juan Camacho - Death Anniversary

Erika Barragan & Family

### *A Note from Fr. Ernesto, Our Pastor:*

All your Mass Intentions are being prayed for by Fr. Martin or myself, as each of us continue to celebrate Private Masses each day here at St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish. Because of the reduced number of Masses on Sunday, some of the current single Mass Intentions scheduled for Sunday will be prayed for at different Private Masses close to Sunday.

Any new Mass Intentions requested for Sunday during the Shelter-In-Place period, if space is available, will only be placed in the collective multiple Mass Intention Mass (es) that will be celebrated that Sunday based on the current directives due to CoVid19. In no way does this diminish the effectiveness of the Mass Intention when combined into the collective Mass Intention Mass.

If you are interested in requesting Mass Intentions during this "Shelter In Place" time period, our process has changed due to the closing of the Parish Office. Please send an email to
**Parish@saintlawence.org**
or **gbarragan@saintlawrence.org**
or call and leave a message for Giuliana at **(408) 296-3000 ext. 431**, with the information needed below.

- Their name and contact number
- Requested date for Mass Intention
- Info for Mass Intention
- Requested donation is $10 per Mass.
- Make checks payable to:
  St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish.
- Mail your donation to:
  1971 St. Lawrence Drive,
  Santa Clara, Ca 95051

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Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County

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# COVID-19 UPDATE

## NEED FOOD? Call 1-800-984-3663

**Weekly Drive Thru Sites at Churches for Food**

**No registration needed beforehand - Registration will be done on site.**
*Monday through Saturday (No Sunday)*

| Church location | Date and Time |
|---|---|
| Our Lady of Peace<br>2800 Mission College Blvd, Santa Clara, CA 95054 | Every Monday<br>Time 10:00am – 12:00pm |
| Our Lady of Refuge<br>2165 Lucretia Ave, San Jose, CA 95122 | Every Tuesday<br>Time 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm |
| Most Holy Trinity<br>2040 Nassau Dr, San Jose, CA 95122 | Every Tuesday<br>Time 11:00am – 1:00pm |
| St. Martin of Tours<br>200 O'Connor Dr, San Jose, CA 95128 | Every Wednesday<br>Time 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm |
| St. John Vianney<br>4600 Hyland Ave, San Jose, CA 95127 | Every Thursday<br>Time 9:00 am – 11:00 am |
| St. Lucy Parish<br>2350 S Winchester Blvd, Campbell, CA 95008 | Every Friday<br>Time 10:00 am – 12:00 pm |
| Santa Teresa Parish<br>794 Calero Ave, San Jose, CA 95123 | Every Saturday<br>Time 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm |

Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County
2625 Zanker Road, San Jose, CA 95134 408-426-0100

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***Volunteers are especially needed for most of the Monday thru Thursday sites.***

## Resources for our Community during the COVID-19 time

**SACRED HEART COMMUNITY SERVICES**
**www.sacredheartcs.org**
Please call for more information
Llame para más información
**408-278-2160**

**SANTA CLARA SENIOR CENTER**
Reservations required
Please call for more information
Llame para mas información
**408-615-3170**

**MEALS ON WHEELS**
**www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org**
Please call and leave a message
Llame y deje un mensaje
**408-350-3246**

**SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK**
**www.shfb.org/get-food**
Please call for more information
Llame para más información
**1-800-984-3663**

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION**
Free meals to students / Comida gratis para estudiantes
Visit the web for more info / Visite la web para mas información
**sccoe.org/covid-19**
*some restrictions apply / se aplican algunas restricciones

**CalFresh**
**www.getcalfresh.org**
Apply on line or over the phone
Aplique en línea o por teléfono
**1-877-962-3633**

For **Spiritual Resources** and **Coronavirus (COVID-19) information** and updates please visit **https://www.dsj.org/coronavirus/**

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Teen Center & Extended Day Care
Trini Martinez - Director

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