

ST. LAWRENCE THE MARTYR CATHOLIC PARISH

Celebrating our Catholic Faith through Worship, Education and Service

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**In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.
 Tú eres, Señor, nuestro refugio.**

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, livestream 10:00 AM
en español en vivo 12:30 PM
September 4: American Sign Language 3:30 PM
September 25: Cameroonian Mass 3:30 PM

Daily Masses

Monday - Saturday: 8:30 AM
First Friday of the Month: 7:00 PM

Join us to pray the Holy Rosary after daily Mass

Confessions Schedule

Wednesday in parking lot: 4:00-5:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00-10:00 AM, 3:30-4:30 PM

Or by appointment with a priest

Thursday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour

Exposition: 9:15 AM
Adoration: 9:15 AM-6:00 PM
Benediction: *livestream* 5:00-6:00 PM

*Parish Office closed on Monday,
 September 5, for the Labor Day holiday*



Welcome to St. Lawrence the Martyr! We invite you to join our parish community!
 Please fill out a registration form in the Parish Office or register online: saintlawrence.org/register

Parish Office, Elementary & Middle School Contact Information

For an emergency requiring a priest for the Anointing of the Sick/Last Rites, please call the emergency line at (408) 296-3000 ext. 370

Para una emergencia que requiera un sacerdote para la Unción de los Enfermos/Santos Óleos, llame a la línea de emergencia al (408) 296-3000 ext. 370

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From the Desk of Father Mark

Happy 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time! What a great blessing we celebrate this weekend with Labor Day! We give thanks to God for the gift of labor and how it brings fulfillment to our lives. It is also a day of memory and nostalgia where many of us “older people” remember how this weekend marked the end of summer and the beginning of the new school year. We have been in school at the parish for more than two weeks...we are also still accepting new students for this academic year at St. Lawrence Elementary and Middle School. Give us a call.

Two things: Our bishops have asked us, as a Church, to enter into a time of Eucharistic Revival. Next week, at the end of each Mass we will begin a time of catechesis on the Eucharist by first focussing on the Mass. This time of catechesis will last only “**3 minutes**,” that is our promise. Because the Mass is our primary encounter with Jesus and His Church, understanding the work and worship we do at our Sacred Liturgy is vital to our knowing Jesus in the Eucharist. We will be following “Living the Mass” by Fr. Dominic Grassi and Joe Paprocki as our guide and outline for these presentations. We hope that together, as a community, we will grow in faith and love of the Eucharistic presence of Jesus in our daily lives. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Second, as a Church we believe in the sacredness of life from the moment of conception to that of natural death. This is why, in faith and hope, we oppose the death penalty, euthanasia and abortion. In the next few months, we will be asked to vote on an amendment to our state constitution that will not only keep the current laws on abortion, which we hope one day to change, but expands them in horrible ways. I know this is a difficult topic to discuss but it is a discussion we must engage in...especially in exercising our voting rights. The quote below is from **CAcatholic.org**, where you can find more information:

“Proposition 1 isn’t needed. Sadly, California already has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the nation, but with reasonable limits on late-term abortions — which will still be allowed without the amendment for the life and health of the mother. Prop 1 destroys this common-sense limit.”

*God Bless,
Fr. Mark*

Desde el Escritorio del Padre Mark

¡Feliz domingo XXIII del Tiempo Ordinario! ¡Qué gran bendición celebrar este fin de semana el Día del Trabajo! Damos gracias a Dios por el regalo del trabajo y cómo ‘este trae plenitud a nuestras vidas. También es un día de memoria y nostalgia donde muchas de las “personas mayores” recordamos cómo este fin de semana marcó el final del verano y el comienzo del nuevo curso escolar. Hemos estado en la escuela de la parroquia durante más de dos semanas... A propósito, también estamos aceptando nuevos estudiantes para este año académico en la Escuela Primaria y Secundaria St. Lawrence. ¡Llámanos!

Dos cosas: Nuestros Obispos Cantú nos han pedido, que, como Iglesia, entremos en un tiempo de Renacimiento Eucarístico. La próxima semana comenzaremos al final de cada Misa un tiempo de catequesis para la parroquia sobre la Eucaristía, centrándonos primero en la Misa. Este tiempo de catequesis durará solo “**3 minutos**”, esa es nuestra promesa. Debido a que la Misa es nuestro encuentro principal con Jesús y su Iglesia, comprender el trabajo y la adoración que hacemos en nuestra Sagrada Liturgia es vital para conocer a Jesús en la Eucaristía. Seguiremos el libro “Viviendo la Misa” del padre Dominic Grassi y Joe Paprocki como nuestra guía y esquema para estas presentaciones. Esperamos que juntos, como comunidad, crezcamos en la fe y el amor a la presencia eucarística de Jesús en nuestra vida diaria. Si tiene alguna duda, por favor póngase en contacto con nosotros.

Segundo: como Iglesia creemos en la santidad de la vida desde el momento mismo de la concepción hasta el momento de la muerte natural. Por eso, con fe y esperanza, nos oponemos a la pena de muerte, la eutanasia y el aborto. En los próximos meses se nos pedirá que votemos una enmienda a la constitución de nuestro estado que no sólo mantendrá las leyes actuales sobre el aborto, que esperamos cambiar algún día, sino que las ampliará de manera horrible. Sé que este es un tema difícil de discutir, pero es una discusión en la que debemos participar... especialmente ejercer nuestro derecho al voto. La siguiente cita es de **CAcatholic.org**, donde puede encontrar más información.

“La Propuesta 1 no es necesaria. Lamentablemente, California ya tiene algunas de las leyes de aborto más permisivas de la nación, pero con límites razonables para los abortos tardíos, que aún se permitirán sin la enmienda por la vida y la salud de la madre. La Proposición 1 destruye este límite de sentido común”.

*¡Dios los bendiga!
P. Mark*

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, September 4 • Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33 (129)

5:00 PM Vigil †Monsignor John Sandersfeld

8:00 AM †Benedicto Padaong, †Benedicto Padaong II,
People of St. Lawrence

10:00 AM †Norma Hamm, †Hung Nam Tran, †Georgette Mourra
death anniversary, Joseph Allen Ragone

12:30 PM †María de Jesús Segovia y †Meritón Batres

MONDAY, September 5

1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11 (437)

8:30 AM Fr. Angelbert Chikere ordination anniversary

TUESDAY, September 6

1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19 (438)

8:30 AM †Gil Madriaga death anniversary

WEDNESDAY, September 7

1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26 (439)

8:30 AM †Gregorio Relucio

THURSDAY, September 8 • Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23 (636)

8:30 AM †Monsignor Lou Andre

FRIDAY, September 9 • St. Peter Claver, priest

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42 (441)

8:30 AM †João Joaquim

SATURDAY, September 10 • Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49 (442)

8:30 AM †Augusta Abellera Bose birthday remembrance

SUNDAY, September 11 • Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10 (132)

5:00 PM Vigil People of St. Lawrence

8:00 AM †Norma Hamm,
†Victims of the September 11, 2001 terror attack

10:00 AM †Marian Angeline Early Daly death anniversary,
†Antonio & †Zoraida Gonzales, †Agnes Hernandez,
†Harry Turenchalk Jr., Angelena Gomez happy birthday,
Don Miller Jr. happy birthday

12:30 PM Martha Solorio acción de gracias

Please Pray for the Recently Departed

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

†Cora Bareng

†Chat Dang

†Rosalynn Do

†Rose Evans

It is recommended that Mass Intentions are scheduled at least **TWO MONTHS** in advance to increase the probability of obtaining the Mass date and time requested. We will try our best to grant your Mass intention on the specific date requested and can not promise that each Mass intention will be celebrated on the specific date requested.

To request a Mass intention, contact the Parish Office at: parish@saintlawrence.org (408) 296-3000

Or you may request a Mass intention and complete your donation on our parish website: saintlawrence.org/mass-intention-requests or scan the QR code below:



The following information is required for Mass intention requests:

- Name and contact
- Requested date
- Reason
- A \$10 offering, as determined by diocesan policy (#206), is to accompany each Mass request

Make checks payable to:
St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish
1971 St. Lawrence Drive
Santa Clara, CA 95051

Mission Windows Series by Deborah Ferry



Mission La Purísima Concepción

right side of church, when facing the altar, between Stations XIII and XIV

It was established on December 8, 1787, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, hence the mission's name. The mission is part of the larger La Purísima Mission State Historic Park and along with Mission San Francisco de Solano is one of only two of the Missions that is no longer under the control of the Catholic Church.

Mission La Purísima was originally established one mile south of Lompoc. The Viceroyalty of New Spain made an exception to the rule that no California mission was to be established within seven miles of any pueblo in Las Californias, as Lompoc was so small.

An earthquake on December 21, 1812, severely damaged the mission buildings. New buildings were constructed four miles east of the pueblo at their present location, now part of the reconstructed La Purísima Mission State Historic Park. Ruins of the original mission are at 508 South F Street, near East Locust Avenue in Lompoc, California.

After Mexico won the Mexican War of Independence in 1823, Spanish funding ceased. Many soldiers at the mission who were no longer being paid by the new Mexican government took out their frustrations on the local Chumash Indians. After a soldier apparently beat an Indian at nearby Mission Santa Inés, the Chumash Revolt of 1824 occurred at that mission. It spread to La Purísima Mission, where the Chumash people took over the mission for one month until more soldiers arrived from Monterey Presidio. Eventually, the Chumash lost their hold on the mission with many leaving the mission soon thereafter. However, many of the Indians who had sought refuge in the

neighboring mountains during the revolt returned to the mission.

Following independent Mexico's secularization of the Alta California missions from 1834 to 1843, the buildings of La Purísima Mission were abandoned. By 1934, only nine of the buildings remained intact.

In the 20th century, the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) pledged to restore the mission if enough land could be provided to convert it into a historic landmark. The Catholic Church and Union Oil Company donated sufficient land for the CCC to proceed with the restoration. The nine buildings as well as many small structures and the original water system were fully restored with the mission's dedication occurring on December 7, 1941, the same day the United States entered World War II. Today, La Purísima Mission is the only example in California of a complete mission complex.

In our window, Mary is shown as the Immaculate Conception developed from what was taken to be a reference to Mary in Revelation 12:1 – "And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars."

St. Lawrence the Martyr Church is a Mission style building and commemorates the 21 California Missions through the stained glass windows. In the coming weeks, we will explore the history of the Missions and the Saints represented in the windows. Please observe that each window is divided into two portions, an image of the saint for whom the Mission is named and the lower portion of the window contains an image of the actual Mission.

Palabra Que Da La Vida

"Mucha gente acompañaba a Jesús; Él se volvió y les dijo:

Quien no lleve su cruz detrás de mí, no puede ser discípulo mío." (Lc 14, 25-27)

Sabemos que hay diez mandamientos contra los que se puede pecar gravemente, pero habitualmente los católicos que se confiesan lo hacen de haber faltado contra el sexto, el quinto, el cuarto o el octavo. El sexo, la vida, la familia o la mentira son los pecados más frecuentes o, al menos, son aquellos de los que más conscientes somos cuando los infringimos. Por desgracia, casi nadie examina su conciencia sobre otro pecado, que aparece además como el primero en la lista de los diez mandamientos. Se

trata de aquel que hace referencia a la necesidad de poner a Dios en el primer lugar de la vida: "Amarás a Dios sobre todas las cosas". En realidad, cualquiera de los otros pecados es también una infracción contra éste. Para respetar y cumplir ese primer mandamiento, basta con tener presente que Dios tiene derechos y que tiene, nada menos, que los derechos de Dios, los mayores derechos. Eso significa que nosotros tenemos deberes para con Él y que, cuando cumplimos con nuestro deber, no hemos hecho nada extraordinario, no le hemos dado "propina" que deba agradecernos, sino que nos hemos limitado a cumplir con nuestra obligación.

Es desde esta perspectiva desde la que debemos analizar el fragmento del Evangelio de este domingo. Cristo nos recuerda que Él, por ser Dios, tiene derecho a ocupar el primer lugar en nuestro corazón. Por eso nos dice que no podemos querer más a nuestra familia que a Él y que si no somos capaces de imitarle llevando nuestra cruz como Él llevó la suya, no podemos ser discípulos suyos. Ante esta justa exigencia, sólo nos queda una cosa: pedirle al Espíritu Santo la ayuda necesaria para poder ser fieles a nuestra vocación de cristianos.

Propósito: ¿Le estoy dando a Dios lo que Él tiene derecho a esperar de mí? ¿Acepto con alegría la cruz que me ha tocado llevar por amor a Él, lo mismo que Él cogió la suya por amor a mí?

Pbro. Santiago Martin (FM)

Responsable MARC



Stewardship Offerings		Week ending 08/28/22
Assumption of Mary	\$	25.00
Daily/Sunday Masses	\$	2,391.44
In Office/Mail	\$	340.00
Online Giving	\$	6,711.00
Total Offerings	\$	9,467.44
Weekly Goal	\$	14,675.00
Variance	\$	(5,207.56)

SUPPORT St. Lawrence the Martyr by giving your Sunday offering ONLINE

saintlawrence.org/supportsl or scan the QR code

Thank you for your continual financial support of our parish!



Stewardship Year to Date 07/01/2022 - 08/28/2022

Pre-Covid FY 2019-20 Stewardship Goal		\$92,707
FY 2022-23 Stewardship Goal	YTD 2022-23 Variance: \$(19,614)	\$81,055
FY 2022-23 Actual Stewardship	\$61,441	

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Please note the additional graphic added to better illustrate the impact that covid has had on Stewardship in our community. The bar for the Pre-covid Goal shows our stewardship goal before the onset of the covid-19 pandemic.

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SEP 11

Free Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus' FREE Pancake Breakfast will be offered next Sunday, September 11 after the 8:00 & 10:00 AM Masses

Breakfasts will be served in to-go boxes in front of the Community Center

Donations are gratefully accepted to support the causes of the Knights of Columbus!

Friendship Club Luncheon

Renew old friendships and make new ones!

Wednesday, September 14
11:30 AM in the Parish Hall • \$10.00 at the door

RSVP only if attending to:
Cora (408) 668-5652
Ellen (408) 244-9659
Menu: Sandwiches

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PIZZA WITH A PURPOSE

Show this flyer or mention the organization listed below on your visit, and California Pizza Kitchen will **DONATE 20% OF ALL FOOD & BEVERAGE SALES** on your check to the organization listed below. Purchases include dine-in, take-out, catering, and online orders at CPK.com when you enter **BACK20%** at checkout.

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St. Lawrence Elementary and Middle School
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V3

Prayer Corner

*Please pray for the sick and homebound of our community.
May they know the healing touch of Jesus. Amen.*

Ann Ayala	Margaret Gradwohl	Deacon Greg Ortiz
Erika S. Barragan	Joseph Handal	Shirley Ortiz
Elaine Bellerive	Margaret Haselden	Lina Pirotta
Armando Brambilla	Alexa Hechema	Moses Pirotta
Katarina Campisi	David Hernandez	Karen Pizzo
Vince Cascardo	Maria G. Hornsby	Lupe Ramirez
Sue Collins	John Jenkins	Margarito Razon
Patricia Curterman	Evelyn Lewis	Shirley Riley
Linda Daily	Nativa Mancebo	Christine Rinki
Tom Dundon	Patricia Martinez	Joseph Riolo
Mary Gardner	Berna Muñoz	Tiburcia Rodriguez
Esther González	Jackie Mussynski	Elke Stephenson
Liliana González Martínez	Pat Naki	Hortensia Valadez
	Virginia Olenak	

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

Every Thursday

9:15 AM - 6:00 PM

after 8:30 AM Mass

5:00 - 6:00 PM

LIVE STREAM Broadcast at:
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O SACRAMENT MOST HOLY, O SACRAMENT DIVINE!

Catechetical Program Registration Open!

Online Registration for all children, teen, and adult catechetical programs is now open on our parish website www.saintlawrence.org!

- Becoming Catholic/RCIA • Sunday School
- Youth Ministry • Sacramental Preparation for: Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation

For more information, please contact
Mrs. Eleanor de Paz, Catechetical Director
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(408) 296-3000 ext. 433

¡VEN, CONOCE MÁS TU RELIGIÓN Y FÓRMATE EN LA ESPIRITUALIDAD DEL AGRADECIMIENTO!

¿DÓNDE? Parroquia St. Lorenzo, Mártir, en el
salón parroquial (Parish Hall)
¿CUÁNDO? Los Viernes, 5:30-7:00PM

INFORMES:

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¡ESE HOMBRE ERES TÚ!

CONVIRTIÉNDOSE EN UN HOMBRE CONFORME AL CORAZÓN DE DIOS

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Domingos por la mañana
Salón Parroquial
Septiembre 18-Diciembre 18, 2022

6:25 AM Desayuno caliente
6:55 AM Presentación
7:55 AM Despedida

¡Ese Hombre Eres Tú! es un programa para hombre interactivo que combina las mejores investigaciones científicas con las enseñanzas de la fe Católica y la sabiduría de los santos para desarrollar la visión del hombre vivo. Al enfrentar honestamente las presiones y las tentaciones que enfrentan los hombres en nuestra cultura moderna, *¡Ese Hombre Eres Tú!* busca formar a los hombres a ser capaces de transformar a sus hogares ya la sociedad.

Solo presentate, o contacta a Rubén Belmont para detalles belmontruben70@gmail.com
(408) 712-6729

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Saturdays in the Parish Hall

6:45 AM: Breakfast

7:00 AM: Session Begins

8:15 AM: Session Ends



That Man is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!

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Session 1: Radiate and Illuminate This week we jump right into a journey of understanding and what it means to reflect the Light of Christ.

Session 2: How to Win the Culture War This week we seek a deeper understanding of what it means to be in the midst of a Spiritual and Cultural war.

SEP
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Thoughts from Fr. Mark Online

Reflections by our pastor
Fr. Mark Arnzen are available online at
frmarkarnzen.com



Water Aerobics are Back!

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Married Couples: Looking for a romantic get-away?

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 4, 2022

FORMED NOW: THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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Do you enjoy working with people? Are you looking for meaningful volunteer work a few hours per week?

Consider serving in our Parish Office as a volunteer receptionist!



Please contact
Giuliana, office manager
at (408) 296-3000 or
parish@saintlawrence.org

Calling All Volunteers

Would you like to volunteer at our parish, but are not sure where you may be needed? Just let us know the skills or experience you have to offer! Thank you for sharing your time and talent!



For more info:
saintlawrence.org/volunteer

Consider Altar Serving

Altar servers form a very important part of the Church and our parish is enriched by their dedication and service. Learn more about our altar server ministry and prayerfully consider if you are called to serve the Lord in this special way!



saintlawrence.org/altar-server-ministry

For information about Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, RCIA, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick or Funerals, contact the Parish Office at (408) 296-3000 parish@saintlawrence.org

Baptism Preparation

Parents requesting the sacrament of Baptism for their child should call at least three months in advance.

Marriage Preparation

Couples should call at least six months before the proposed wedding date to discuss marriage preparation.

Funerals

Please call as soon as possible after a death has occurred. It is helpful to contact the office when someone may be close to death so that arrangements can be made in advance.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Please call if you or someone you know is homebound and wishes to receive a pastoral visit.

Anointing of the Sick

For an emergency requiring a priest for the Anointing of the Sick/Last Rites, please call the emergency line at (408) 296-3000, ext. 370.

Prayer Chain

To add a request to the Prayer Chain or a name to the Prayer Corner, contact Mrs. Giuliana Razón at (408) 296-3000 ext 431

RCIA

Those interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith are invited to consider our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program. Contact our Catechetical Director, Mrs. Eleanor de Paz at (408) 296-3000 ext 433

Hall Rentals

Hall rentals are not available at this time due to pandemic protocols.

Diocesan Catholic Cemeteries

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

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

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

Safe Environment

Diocese of San Jose
Office of Youth & Vulnerable Adult Protection
Anthony Gonzalez, Director
(408) 983-0113 • protection@dsj.org
Emergency Line (408) 983-0141

Report Violations or Misconduct

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