

ST. LAWRENCE THE MARTYR CATHOLIC PARISH

Celebrating our Catholic Faith through Worship, Education and Service

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First Sunday of Advent • I Domingo de Adviento

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, livestream 10:00 AM
en español en vivo 12:30 PM
December 4 & 18: American Sign Language 3:30 PM
December 4 & 18: Teaching Mass 6:00 PM
December 25: Cameroonian Mass 3:00 PM

Daily Masses

Monday - Saturday: 8:30 AM

No December First Friday Mass

Information for Diocese of San Jose Annual Mass
 for Our Lady of Guadalupe listed inside bulletin

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



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
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From the Desk of Father Mark

Happy and Holy and Joyous 1st Sunday of Advent! It is New Year's Day in the Church and the anticipation and waiting for the birth of Jesus fills our hearts and minds.

As we look towards the Nativity of our Lord, we are asked in many ways to ponder Mary as our mother and what this means to us as Christians. Our liturgical calendar with the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, followed by the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, help to focus our eyes towards the gift of motherhood and most especially in Mary's gift.

In the Immaculate Conception: Mary, in the womb of her mother St. Anne, is created without sin as the vessel, the new Ark of the Covenant, to bear the Word of God into the world. In the image of **Our Lady of Guadalupe:** Mary appears to St. Juan Diego as a pregnant woman, the Blessed Mother of all peoples. She invites Juan Diego to fulfill his mission of witnessing to the religious authority of his time God's plan of redemption for all peoples.

Mary in her sinlessness and motherhood reminds us of the invitation God has for each one of us. We are reminded, in her presence to Juan Diego, that each of us are called to a specific and purposeful mission within the Catholic Church in proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ to all the world. Please check out the parish schedule for the celebration of Mass and other events surrounding these great Marian Feasts.

How do we prepare through Advent? We pray! I would recommend going to formed.org as a helpful guide to having a prayerful and fruitful Advent season. Whether it is following the daily reflections or watching and listening to other faith filled programs, this is one of the best tools we can use to have a joyful Advent. There are many other online and paper booklets you can also find. Check out the parish Facebook page for some other suggestions at facebook.com/stlawrencedsj

Last but not least, as we begin our Christmas shopping, the parish will host on the weekend of December 3 - 4 the sale of religious items from Bethlehem and the Holy Land following each of the Masses. This is a twofold blessing... first, we are able to buy and give gifts of our faith to family and friends and second, we support the Christian residents of the Holy Land in their struggle to survive and witness to the faith. Thank you for your support.

God Bless,
Fr. Mark

Desde el Escritorio del Padre Mark

¡Feliz, Santo y Alegre Primer Domingo de Adviento! Es el día de Año Nuevo en la Iglesia y el anticipo y espera del nacimiento de Jesús llena nuestros corazones y mentes.

Al mirar hacia la Natividad de nuestro Señor, se nos pide de muchas maneras que reflexionemos sobre María como nuestra madre y lo que esto significa para nosotros como cristianos. Nuestro calendario litúrgico con la Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción, seguida de la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe ayudan a centrar nuestra mirada en el don de la maternidad y muy especialmente en el don de María.

En la Inmaculada Concepción: María, en el seno de su madre Santa Ana, fue concebida sin el pecado original, y ella viene a ser la nueva Arca de la Alianza, que encarna al verbo para la salvación del mundo. En la imagen de **Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe:** María se le aparece a San Juan Diego como una mujer embarazada, como la Santísima Madre de todos los pueblos y lo invita a cumplir su misión de ser testigo ante las autoridades religiosas de su tiempo, del plan de redención que Dios tiene preparado para las personas de todos los pueblos y naciones.

María en su pureza y maternidad, trae a nuestra memoria la invitación que Dios tiene para cada uno de nosotros. Se nos recuerda, en su aparición a Juan Diego, que cada uno, estamos llamados a una misión específica y con propósito dentro de la Iglesia Católica para proclamar las Buenas Nuevas de Jesucristo a todo el mundo. Consulte el calendario parroquial para la celebración de la Misa y otros eventos relacionados con estas grandes Fiestas Marianas.

¿Cómo nos preparamos para el Adviento? ¡Oremos! Les recomiendo ir a la página web de formed.org como una guía útil para poder vivir un tiempo de Adviento lleno de recogimiento, que pueda dar muchos frutos, ya sea siguiendo las reflexiones diarias o viendo y escuchando otros programas llenos de fe, ésta es una de las mejores herramientas que podemos usar para tener un Adviento gozoso. Hay muchos otros folletos en línea y en papel que también puede encontrar. Consulte la página de Facebook de la parroquia para ver otras sugerencias:

facebook.com/stlawrencedsj

Por último, pero no menos importante... para iniciar nuestras compras navideñas, la parroquia organizará el fin de semana del 3 y 4 de diciembre la venta de artículos religiosos de Belén y Tierra Santa después de cada una de las Misas. Esta es una bendición doble... primero, podemos comprar y dar regalos de nuestra fe a familiares y amigos y, segundo, apoyamos a los residentes cristianos de Tierra Santa en su lucha por sobrevivir y dar testimonio de la fe. Gracias por tu apoyo.

¡Dios los bendiga!
P. Mark

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, November 27 • First Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44 (1)

5:00 PM Vigil †Moses Pirotta

8:00 AM For Members of the US Armed Forces,
People of St. Lawrence

10:00 AM †Jim Balquist birthday remembrance, †Marina Braga,
†Joseph Scollin, †Stanley Spence,
Sylvia Rodriguez happy birthday, St. Monica Sodality

12:30 PM +Maria del Rosario Zamora y +Josefina Cordova Rosaldo

MONDAY, November 28

Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11 (175)

8:30 AM Maria Miller special intention

TUESDAY, November 29

Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24 (176)

8:30 AM Deceased members of the †Fernandes & †Rego Families

WEDNESDAY, November 30 • Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle

Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22 (684)

8:30 AM Thi, Jen & Children special intention

THURSDAY, December 1

Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27 (178)

9:00 AM St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish and Staff,
St. Lawrence Elementary & Middle School and Staff

FRIDAY, December 2

Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31 (179)

8:30 AM Ely & †Catalina Velasco wedding anniversary,
Ely Velasco happy birthday

SATURDAY, December 3 • St. Francis Xavier, Priest

Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8 (180)

8:30 AM †Reginald Young birthday remembrance

SUNDAY, December 4 • Second Sunday of Advent

Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12 (4)

5:00 PM Vigil †Fernando Andrade

8:00 AM †Norma Hamm

10:00 AM †Marina Braga, †Inocencia Pascual,
People of St. Lawrence

12:30 PM †Jose Trinidad Cerda García

6:00 PM Confirmation Candidates and their Families

The Memorare

† Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen. †

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

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Annual Diocesan Mass honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe

Te invitamos este 2 de diciembre del 2022 a una misa Diocesana con el Señor Obispo Oscar Cantú como el celebrante principal, en la Parroquia Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. La procesión de bienvenida comenzara a las 6:00 PM. La celebración Eucarística empieza a las 7:00 PM.

December 2, 2022, all are invited to a Diocesan Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Bishop Oscar Cantú will celebrate the Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. The welcoming procession will begin at 6:00 PM. Mass will begin at 7:00 PM.



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Immaculate Conception

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Thursday, December 8, 2022

- * 6:30 AM: English Mass
- * 8:30 AM: SLEMS School Mass
- * 12:00 PM: English Mass
- * 7:00 PM: Bilingual Mass

*Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,
that we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ. Amen.*



The Liturgy by Deborah Ferry

The cycle of the Catholic Lectionary in the United States is three years in length, with the three so-called synoptic Gospels comprising the bulk of the readings during each three-year cycle: Matthew in Year A (the year we are starting on this the first Sunday of Advent), Mark in Year B, and Luke in Year C. During all three years, we find the Gospel of John on specified feast days and solemnities. In 2023, we will have the readings from Year A and the Gospel readings will be the Gospel of Matthew. By tradition, Matthew the evangelist has usually been identified with Matthew the tax collector, whose call to discipleship we find in Matthew 9:9:

"As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the customs post. He said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him."

Matthew later lists one "Matthew the tax collector" among the twelve apostles (Matthew 10:3). Mark and Luke also include a Matthew among the original twelve, but offer no other details (Mark 3:18, Luke 6:15; see also Acts 1:13). It is also true, however, that the author of Matthew never identifies himself within the text of the Gospel. Additionally, the Gospel was probably written in the latter decades of the first century AD when Jesus' disciples would have been, at best, very old men. Whatever the case, it seems that whoever wrote this Gospel held Matthew and his fellow apostles in high esteem.

Jesus' fulfillment of Jewish scripture is a persistent theme in all four Gospels, although it has a special prominence in Matthew. Repeatedly, we read that something Jesus does, or something happening to him, fulfills scripture.

Palabra Que Da La Vida

"...Velen, pues, y estén preparados, porque no saben qué día va a venir su Señor. Tengan por cierto que, si un padre de familia supiera a qué hora va a venir el ladrón, estaría vigilando y no dejaría que se le metiera por un boquete a su casa. También ustedes estén preparados porque a la hora que menos lo piensen, vendrá el Hijo del Hombre". (Mt 24, 37-44)

Empezamos el Adviento y, con él, un nuevo año litúrgico. Comienza el tiempo dedicado a preparar la Navidad y, como todo comienzo, tiene mucho de novedad, a pesar de que lo que vamos a recordar y renovar -la venida del Hijo de Dios- es ya conocido por todos.

La actitud con la que la Iglesia nos invita a estrenar este tiempo de preparación es la de estar en vela, la de irnos poniendo en condiciones para que la llegada del Señor no nos coja ni desprevenidos ni poco preparados. Por eso, la "palabra de vida" de esta semana nos dice que deberíamos actuar como si en casa fuéramos a recibir a un invitado muy importante, el más importante, y como si corriéramos el riesgo de que, de no estar alerta, él pasara de largo sin detenerse. Claro que, para tener esta actitud, hace falta que nos interese de verdad su venida y acogerle en nuestra casa, hace falta que consideremos el encuentro con él como la mayor suerte que nos ha podido deparar la vida. Por desgracia, si ir a misa o comulgar estuviera unido a recibir dinero o tener unos gramos más de salud, seguro que habría muchos que no faltarían a la cita dominical. ¿Qué estaría yo dispuesto a hacer por un millón de euros? No habría sacrificio físico que despreciase, ni esfuerzo que no afrontase; no me importaría lo temprano que tuviese que sonar el despertador o la paciencia que tuviese que emplear con mi jefe. ¿Y por ti, Señor? ¿Es que no vales tú más que eso? ¿Es que tu amistad no tiene un valor mayor que el dinero? ¿Quién estaba a mi lado cuando me fallaron los amigos? ¿Quién estará cuando me llegue la muerte? ¿Quién ha hecho por mí tan solo una pequeña parte de lo que has hecho tú?

Cristo necesita que le quieras por él mismo y está esperando que le acojas como el mejor invitado.

Propósito: Prepararnos para acoger a Cristo en nuestra vida con un buen examen de conciencia, para descubrir qué hemos hecho mal e intentar corregirlo. Rezar e ir más a Misa.

Pbro. Santiago Martín (FM)

Responsable MARC

**¡Estad en vela,
porque no sabéis
qué día vendrá
vuestro Señor!**



St. LAWRENCE the MARTYR PARISH & SCHOOL PRESENTS



\$10.00/ticket or
\$150/booklet of 15
Each ticket gives you
10 chances to win!

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DECEMBER 14 DRAWING PRIZE \$300.00

Prize Drawing Schedule

- September: Eduardo Hernandez \$500.00
- October: Jason Chan \$500.00
- November 23: winner pending \$400.00
- Wednesday, December 14: \$300.00
- Friday, January 27, 2023: \$300.00
- Friday, February 24: \$300.00
- Friday, March 24: \$300.00
- Friday, April 21: \$200.00
- Friday, May 26: \$200.00
- Friday, June 9: \$2,000.00

Buy your tickets in the parish office!
Deadline to turn in your sold ticket stubs with payment to the
Parish Office is **TUESDAY, December 14** at 12:00 noon

SUPPORT OUR PARISH by giving **ONLINE**
saintlawrence.org/supportsl



Due to an early publishing deadline, the stewardship data
will be published in next week's bulletin. Thank you!

SHADOW @ SLEMS



BE A SPARTAN FOR A DAY!

1st - 8th grade applicants are invited to join us to experience a day as a Spartan!
A shadow day is a great way to get a feel for the life and culture of the school,
talk to current students, and meet teachers and other staff.

To sign up please visit: tinyurl.com/BSpartan22



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A Very Merry TK and Kindergarten
Christmas Celebration
Friday, DECEMBER 2, 2022
5:00 - 7:00 PM
St. Lawrence Elementary & Middle School
RSVP by November 28
bit.ly/3SK9xK5

NORTH POLE

JOIN US FOR A TASTY SPIRIT NIGHT. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

HELP US EARN

20%
BACK

4:00 - 8:00 PM

**3906 RIVERMARK PLAZA
IN SANTA CLARA**



Red Robin



FREE Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus' FREE Pancake
Breakfast is on Sunday, December 11
after the 8:00 & 10:00 AM Masses

Enjoy breakfast inside the Community Center or
pick up to-go boxes to take home



Donations gratefully accepted to support the
many causes of the Knights of Columbus

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Friendship Club Luncheon

**Renew old friendships
& make new ones!**

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

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

Luncheon Menu: Ham & Potatoes



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

COME AND SPEND AN HOUR IN PRAYER WITH JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



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:
facebook.com/stlawrencedsj/live

O SACRAMENT MOST HOLY, O SACRAMENT DIVINE!

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Saturdays in the Parish Hall
6:45 AM: Breakfast
7:00 AM: Session Begins
8:15 AM: Session Ends



Session 12: Objective Arguments for God's Existence

This week we will develop a deeper understanding of the objective arguments used for the proving of God's existence.

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¡ESE HOMBRE ERES TÚ!

CONVIRTIÉNDOSE EN UN HOMBRE CONFORME AL CORAZÓN DE DIOS
Domingos por la mañana • Salón Parroquial

Septiembre 18-Diciembre 18, 2022

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

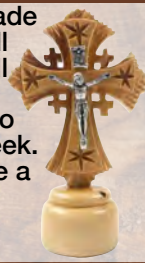
¡Ese Hombre Eres Tú! es un programa para hombre interactivo que combina las mejores investigaciones científicas con las enseñanzas de la fe Católica y la sabiduría de los santos para desarrollar la visión del hombre vivo. Al enfrentar honestamente las presiones y las tentaciones que enfrentan los hombres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

Bethlehem Artworks Sale on December 3 - 4

Beautiful hand-made olive wood religious articles made by Catholic families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem will be on sale the first weekend of December 3-4 after all Masses. Bethlehem Artworks is an organization that provides assistance to over 100+ suffering families each week.



Please stop by the tables and take a look at the beautiful handmade rosaries, statues, crosses and nativities.



Make a Child's Christmas Brighter this Year!



ST. LAWRENCE
GIVING TREE

**Look for our annual
Christmas Giving Tree
in the vestibule of the
church beginning this
weekend!**

Please take an
ornament gift tag and
bring an **unwrapped** gift appropriate for
the age/gender on the ornament. Place
your generous gifts under the Giving
Tree until Thursday, December 15.

Gifts will be brought to St. Justin's
Community Ministry for distribution.

If you know of any needy families who
could use gifts this year, St. Justin's
Parish will add names to their Christmas
Client gift list. Please contact the
St. Justin's parish office at
(408) 296-1193 with any names.



LAS APARICIONES DE NUESTRA SRA. DE GUADALUPE EN EL TEPEYAC

OBRA DE TEATRO

VIERNES, 9 DE DICIEMBRE DEL 2022 - 7:00PM
(ADENTRO DE LA IGLESIA)

THE APPARITIONS OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE ON THE TEPEYAC

PLAY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2022 - 7:00PM
(INSIDE THE CHURCH)

EVENTO GRATUITO - EVENT IS FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

A Prayer for Advent

† Dear Lord, please allow
me to embrace Advent in
the way the Church
intends: as a way to
prepare for Your arrival.
May everything I do –
every gift I send, every
party I attend, every meal
I share – remind me to
prepare space in my heart
for You. Amen. †

Sacristans Needed

Sacristan volunteers set up for Mass, including setting out the hosts, wine, sacred vessels and books among other duties. Training is included!

For more information, contact our parish office at: parish@saintlawrence.org

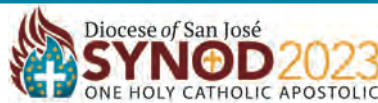
Thank you for considering to serve our parish in this important ministry!



Simbang Gabi 2022

The Filipino Catholic Community invites you to the annual Simbang Gabi novena of Masses from December 15 - 23! For more information or to sponsor one of the 9 Masses, go to: saintlawrence.org/sg2022

Learn more about our parish Filipino Catholic Community at: saintlawrence.org/fcc



Bishop Cantú asks all Catholics in the Diocese of San Jose to complete our diocesan synod survey for the growth and deepening of the Catholic faith in our diocese: dsj.org/synod-survey



¡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:

agradecerstaclara@gmail.com

MARITONY REYES | 408 296 1246



A Rezar El Santo Rosario vía ZOOM

Todo los martes a las 7:00 PM

Ingresa este código en tu computadora o teléfono

Meeting ID:

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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



FORMED Now! Making Advent Great for Kids

Advent is a time where we seek to grow in intimacy and relationship with the Lord. But this does not have to only be for adults! Join Dr. Tim Gray and Paul McCusker as they discuss different ways you can make Advent great for your kids.

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

<https://opcva.ethicspoint.com>
24 hour hotline: 1 (844) 372-1691

Report Financial Mismanagement

<https://dsj.ethicspoint.com>
24 hour hotline: 1 (888) 325-7863

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