St. Lawrence the Martyr Catholic Parish

Celebrating our Catholic Faith through Worship, Education and Service

1971 Saint Lawrence Drive, Santa Clara, California 95051-2129
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Second Sunday of Advent • *II 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
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

Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule: Thursday, December 8

- 6:30 AM English
- 8:30 AM English
- 12:00 Noon English
- 7:00 PM Bilingual

No Thursday Eucharistic Adoration

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight His paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God.
Preparen el camino del Señor, hagan rectos sus senderos, y todos los hombres verán al Salvador.

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 and holy 2nd Sunday in Advent. This week we focus on two things; the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and the life of Joseph, Husband of Mary.

Mary, as she is conceived in the womb of St. Anne, is given by God a prevenient grace to prepare her for receiving the gift of Jesus in her womb. The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines this grace as, "Grace is a *participation in the life of God.* It introduces us into the intimacy of Trinitarian life: by Baptism the Christian participates in the grace of Christ, the Head of his Body. As an 'adopted son' He can henceforth call God 'Father,' in union wit the only Son. He received the life of the Spirit who breathes charity into Him and who forms the Church." (CCC#1997) The Mass times for the Holy Day of Obligation are in the bulletin and the parish website.

St. Joseph: As we discussed Mary's role as mother last week, today we look at the role of Joseph in the Holy Family and especially during the time of Advent. Joseph, the silent saint, reminds us of the power of the Word of God in our lives. Yes, Joseph did speak, but importantly for us, who follow Jesus, Joseph's silence in the Gospels points us more clearly towards the Son, Jesus Christ. Joseph allows the Word of God to speak for him in the prophetic voice of the Old Testament and the silent response to the invitation of God to be the earthly father of Jesus and the husband of Mary, Mother of God. This silent humility could not have been easy for him, but with a heart open to love, Joseph chose to listen and act in joyful service of God's plan even during the times of trial and suffering the Holy Family experienced. Joseph's example challenges us, with a humble heart, to accept and follow God's plan in our own life.

It will be a busy week…

- December 8th: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
- December 9th: A presentation of the apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- December 10th after the 5:00 PM Mass: Fr. Ukeme, Dr. Emily Kupitz and friends will present of Concert of Music with Carols
- And finally on December 12th the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe.

Please see the bulletin for more information about the times of these wonderful events.

God Bless,
Fr. Mark

Desde el Escritorio del Padre Mark

Feliz y santo II domingo de Adviento. Esta semana nos enfocamos en dos puntos: La Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción y la vida de San José, Esposo de María.

Cuando María fue concebida en el seno de Santa Ana, recibió de Dios una gracia especial, que la preservo del pecado, para prepararla a recibir el regalo de Jesús en su seno. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica define la gracia como: "La gracia es una *participacion en la vida de Dios.* Nos introduce en la intimidad de la vida trinitaria: por el Bautismo el cristiano participa de la gracia de Cristo, Cabeza de su Cuerpo. Como "hijo adoptivo" puede ahora llamar "Padre" a Dios, en unión con el Hijo único. Recibe la vida del Espíritu que le infunde la caridad y que forma la Iglesia" (CCC#1997). La fecha de esta fiesta de guardar la pueden encontrar aquí en el boletín y en el sitio web de la parroquia.

San José: Como ya discutimos la semana pasada el papel de Maria como madre. Hoy vemos el rol de San José en la Sagrada Familia, especialmente durante el tiempo de Adviento. El santo del silencio nos recuerda el poder de la Palabra de Dios en nuestras vidas. Sí, José habló, pero lo más importante para quienes seguimos a Jesús, es que el silencio de José en los Evangelios nos conduce claramente hacia su Hijo, Jesucristo. José santifica la Palabra de Dios, dejándola que hable por él, en la voz profética del Antiguo Testamento y en su respuesta silenciosa a la invitación de Dios, de ser el padre terrenal de Jesús y el esposo de María, Madre de Dios. Esta humildad silenciosa no podría haber sido fácil para él, pero con el corazón abierto al amor, José eligió escuchar y actuar en servicio gozoso del plan de Dios incluso durante los tiempos de prueba y sufrimiento que experimentó la Sagrada Familia. El ejemplo de José nos desafía, con un corazón humilde, a aceptar y seguir el plan de Dios en nuestra propia vida.

Será una semana intensa...

- 8 de diciembre Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de Maria
- 9 de diciembre Representación de las apariciones de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
- 10 de diciembre, despues de la misa de 5:00. p.m., Concierto de Villancicos, por el padre Ukeme, la Dra. Emily Kupitz y amigos
- Finalmente el 12 de diciembre la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

Consulte todo el boletín para obtener más información sobre los horarios de estos maravillosos eventos.

¡Dios los bendiga!
P. Mark

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. †

†Sylvia Stoudt

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*

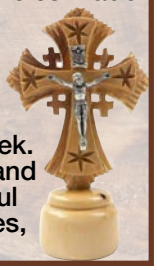
Make checks payable to:
St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish
1971 St. Lawrence Drive
Santa Clara, CA 95051

Mass Intentions

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	†John Chelini, †Norma Hamm, Refugio Valencia
10:00 AM	†Fernando & †Joyce Andrade, †Marina Braga, †Dante Gumpal, †Normie Ortiz, †Inocencia Pascual, Antonio Maglanoc healing & recovery, Oliver Mercado healing & recovery, People of St. Lawrence
12:30 PM	†Jose Trinidad Cerda García
6:00 PM	Confirmation Candidates and their Families
MONDAY, December 5	
Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26 (181)	
8:30 AM	Fr. Ukemé Bassey happy birthday
TUESDAY, December 6	
Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14 (182)	
8:30 AM	†Santiago de Paz
WEDNESDAY, December 7 • *St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*	
Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30 (183)	
8:30 AM	†Augusta Abellera Bose
THURSDAY, December 8 • *Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*	
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	*Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38 (689)*
6:30 AM	
8:30 AM	Don Miller Jr.
12:00 NOON	†Alberto Melo
7:00 PM	
FRIDAY, December 9 • *St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin*	
Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19 (185)	
8:30 AM	†Olga Dias death anniversary
SATURDAY, December 10 • *Our Lady of Loreto*	
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13 (186)	
8:30 AM	†Gregorio Relucio
SUNDAY, December 11 • *Third Sunday of Advent*	
Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11 (7)	
5:00 PM Vigil	†Elizabeth Pagan
8:00 AM	Refugio Valencia
10:00 AM	†Pascual & †Rosita Bernardo, †Elisa Flores & †Ray Flores, †Chet O'Donnell, †Michael O'Donnell, †Moses Pirotta birthday remembrance, †Maria Van Anh, People of St. Lawrence
12:30 PM	†Jose Trinidad Cerda García

Bethlehem Artworks Sale this Weekend

Beautiful hand-made olive wood religious articles made by Catholic families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem will be on sale the this weekend 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.



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

Palabra Que Da La Vida

"Una voz grita en el desierto: Preparad el camino del Señor, allanad sus senderos." (Mt 3, 3)

Dicen que los amigos son para las ocasiones. Y es verdad. Es en los momentos difíciles cuando se nota la autenticidad de la amistad. La predicación del Bautista, anunciando la llegada de Jesús, del Mesías Salvador, tenía tanto más mérito y valor cuanto más difícil era. Confesar abiertamente la fe en Cristo y la fidelidad al papa, es mucho más meritorio y necesario hoy que en los años 50, cuando lo extraño y mal visto era lo contrario. Pero es ahora cuando más falta hace, cuando el Señor más lo necesita. Lo mismo se puede decir, por ejemplo, de la vocación a la consagración y al sacerdocio; antes, cuando no había muchas alternativas para los jóvenes, los seminarios y noviciados estaban llenos; ahora, están casi vacíos. Y, sin embargo, es ahora cuando más necesita Cristo a muchachos y muchachas que quieran dedicarse a tiempo pleno a la evangelización y al servicio de los que sufren.

Cada uno de nosotros, cada día y con frecuencia varias veces al día, se siente rodeado de desierto e incluso con el desierto en el alma. A tu alrededor abundan las críticas a la Iglesia y a la moral católica. En tu propio interior, llegas incluso a dudar que sea posible vivir fielmente el Evangelio o que merezca la pena hacerlo. El desierto está dentro y está fuera, y amenaza con devorarlo todo, con secar los manantiales de agua viva que nos llegan a través de los sacramentos y que producen frutos de amor en nuestras manos. Hay que hacer como Juan: enfrentarse al desierto con el agua de la gracia de Dios, para hacerlo retroceder, para que se produzcan frutos donde antes no había nada más que aridez y sequía. Y para eso hay que tener valor y aceptar el cansancio del trabajo duro, hay que proveerse bien de los materiales necesarios mediante la oración y los sacramentos, hay que confiar en la gracia.

Propósito: No avergonzarnos de Cristo ni de la Iglesia. Defenderlos con inteligencia, sin violencia. Abundar en obras de amor para dar testimonio de lo que la fe y la gracia hacen en el hombre.

Pbro. Santiago Martin (FM) **Responsable MARC**

DEC 10 An Advent Evening of Music with Father Ukemé and Friends

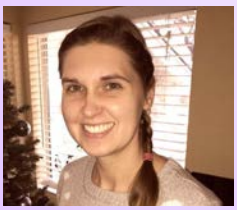
You are cordially invited!

Fr. Ukemé will present a short concert of classical music & carols with members of our parish

Saturday, December 10
6:30 PM in the Church

Admission is free

Donations to help offset the cost of his education at Santa Clara University are greatly appreciated. Thank you!



Advent Wreath by Deborah Ferry

The origins of the Advent wreath originated in the folk practices of the pre-Christian Germanic peoples who, during the cold December darkness of Eastern Europe, gathered wreaths of evergreen and lighted fires as signs of hope in a coming spring and renewed light.

By the 16th century Catholics and Protestants throughout Germany used these symbols to celebrate their Advent hope in Christ, the everlasting Light. From Germany the use of the Advent wreath spread to other parts of the Christian world.

Traditionally, the wreath is made of four candles in a circle of evergreens. Three candles are violet and one is rose.

As our nights grow longer and our days grow short, we look on these earthly signs-- green branches and light - and remember God's promise to our world:

Christ, our Light and our Hope, will come.
Listen to the words of Isaiah the prophet:

The people that walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
on those who lived in a land
as dark as death
a light has dawned.
You have increased their joy
and given them gladness;
They rejoice in your presence
as those who rejoice at harvest,
as warriors exult when dividing spoil. *Is. 9:1-2*

Here at St. Lawrence we have a very beautiful Advent wreath which is suspended from the center of our worship space. We cover this beautiful wrought iron wreath with beautiful greenery and beautiful candles covered in hurricane lamps.

On the first Sunday of Advent we always start our Liturgies with a special prayer and blessing of the wreath and the lighting of the first candle. This wreath is here to remind us of the coming of Christ. During this time we prepare ourselves for the coming of the Lord.

St. LAWRENCE the MARTYR PARISH & SCHOOL PRESENTS

Luck of St. Lawrence

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

DEC 14

DECEMBER 14 DRAWING PRIZE $300.00

Buy your tickets in the parish office!
Deadline to turn in your sold ticket stubs with payment to the Parish Office is TUESDAY, December 13 at 12:00 noon

Prize Drawing Schedule

•*September: Eduardo Hernandez*	*$500.00*
•*October: Jason Chan*	*$500.00*
•*November 23: Rose Siudzinski*	$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

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!

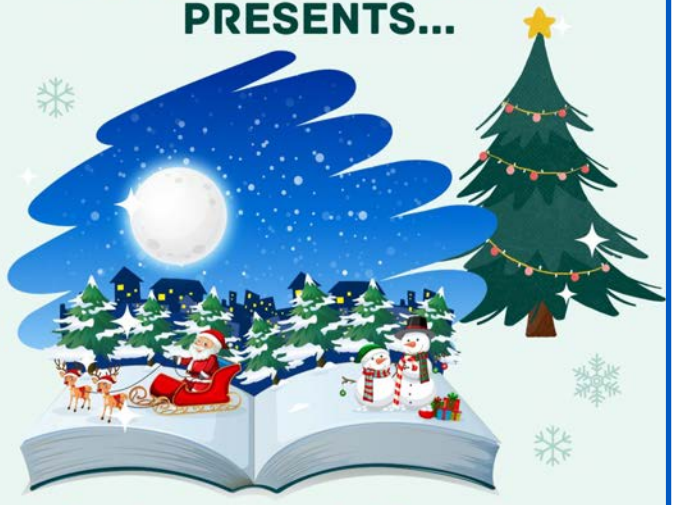
SHADOW @ SLEMS

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

SAINT LAWRENCE SCHOOL AND LIBRARY PRESENTS...



A Picture Book Christmas

in the Library

December 7th starting at 5PM

come in jammies & bring your friends!

https://tinyurl.com/SLEMSXMAS2022

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

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!

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 on Friday, December 16.

Please contact the St. Justin's parish office if you know of any needy families who could use gifts this year: (408) 296-1193

Prayer Corner

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

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

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

EUCHARISTIC 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!

2022 SIMBANG GABI

You Are Invited!

The Filipino Catholic Community of Saint Lawrence the Martyr warmly invites you and your family to the 2022 Simbang Gabi.

December 15 Thursday 6:00 PM	December 16 Friday 6:00 PM	December 17 Saturday 5:00 PM
Fr. Angelbert Chikere	Fr. Martin Ezeador	Fr. Ukeme-Abasi Joseph Bassey
December 18 Sunday 6:00 PM	December 19 Monday 6:00 PM	December 20 Tuesday 6:00 PM
Fr. Mark Arnzen	Fr. Generoso Geronimo	Fr. Jeff Fernandez
December 21 Wednesday 6:00 PM	December 22 Thursday 6:00 PM	December 23 Friday 6:00 PM
Fr. Andres Ligot	Fr. Joseph Nguyen	Fr. Anthony Uytingco

Your generous Simbang Gabi Mass Sponsorships and Donations have made these projects possible:

2022	$ 16,000	Purchase of Church Bell System
2016	$ 8,604	Rectory Painting
2016	$ 5,800	Tabernacle Remodel
2014	$ 2,000	Typhoon Relief Donation
2013	$ 400	2014 Calendars
2012	$ 450	2013 Calendars
2011	$ 12,872	Rectory Windows Upgrade
2011	$ 6,000	Apartment Refurbishing
2011	$ 530	Our Lady of Fatima Statue
2011	$ 425	2012 Calendars
2010	$ 1,000	2011 Calendars
2010	$ 3,000	Chalice for the Church
2009	$ 300	Gift to Newly Ordained Priests
2008	$ 8,000	Parish Hall Appliances
2008	$ 4,000	Community Center Tables and Chairs
2007	$ 2,125	Pastor's Next Project
2007	$ 1,000	2008 Calendars
2006	$ 8,890	Apartment Refurbishing and Fence
2006	$ 9,045	Church Monument and Landscaping
2006	$ 1,743	Apartment Room Repair
2005	$ 2,000	Apartment Room Improvements
2002	$ 10,000	Gift to Saint Lawrence Parish

For Mass sponsorship and donation, please contact Marilyn Pestano at 408-390-4229 or go to: www.saintlawrence.org/sg2022

PROGRAMA DE EVENTOS EN PREPARACIÓN A LA FIESTA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA SANTA MARIA DE GUADALUPE

PROGRAM OF EVENTS IN PREPARATION FOR THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

LUNES 5 DICIEMBRE /DECEMBER
8:30 AM Mass English
MARTES 6
7:00 PM Santo Rosario/Holy Rosary Vía Zoom
ID: 830 9001 1913 Passcode: 400684
MIÉRCOLES 7
8:30 AM Mass
4:00-5:00 PM Confesiones/Confessions
JUEVES 8
Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de Maria/Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, 12:00 PM English
7:00 PM Misa Bilingüe/Bilingual Mass
VIERNES 9
8:30 AM Mass
7:00 PM Obra de Teatro /Play
(Las Apariciones de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe/Apparitions of our Lady of Guadalupe)
SÁBADO 10
8:30 PM English Mass
9:00 AM, 3:30-4:30 PM Confesiones/confessions
5:00 PM Mass English
6:00 PM Concierto de Navidad/Christmas Carols (P. Ukeme, Dra. Emily Kupitz)
DOMINGO 11
8:00 AM, 10.00 AM English Mass
12:30 PM Misa en Español
LUNES 12 DICIEMBRE
4:45 AM Mañanitas con Mariachi a la Santísima Virgen de Guadalupe.
5:00 AM Santa Misa en Honor a la Virgen de Guadalupe/
Holy Mass in honor our Lady of Guadalupe
8:30 AM English Mass

FREE Pancake Breakfast

DEC 11

Knights of Columbus' Pancake Breakfast is next 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

Friendship Club Luncheon

DEC 14

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:
Ellen (408) 244-9659 or Mary Ann (408) 747-1653

Luncheon Menu: Ham & Potatoes

A Rezar El Santo Rosario vía ZOOM

Todo los martes a las 7:00 PM
Ingresa este código en tu computadora o teléfono
Mtg ID: 830 9001 1913 • Passcode: 400684

Sat. January 21, 2023
Civic Center Plaza
San Francisco

Bus Tickets: $20.00ea.
Departs/Salida: 7:45am
Mass: 9:30am
Rally: 12:30pm
Walk: 1:30pm
Returns/Regreso: 5:30pm

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!

No habrá clases
durante el mes de diciembre
y primer viernes de enero.

Te esperamos el
13 de enero del 2023

Escuela de Agradecimiento

Franciscanos

FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

Why do Catholics think so highly of Mary? Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they discuss our Lady's esteemed place among the saints.

DEC 10

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

TMIY THAT MAN IS YOU!

Session 13: Subjective Arguments for God's Existence - This week we go from the objective arguments to subjective and psychological arguments that we all can relate to in some way, shape or form.

¡ESE HOMBRE ERES TÚ!

CONVIRTIÉNDOSE EN UN HOMBRE CONFORME AL CORAZÓN DE DIOS

Domingos por la manana
Salón Parroquial

DEC 11

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 Catolica 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 Tu! busca formar a los hombres a ser capaces de transformar a sus hogares y a la sociedad.

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

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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