

July 6, 2025 | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. LAWRENCE THE MARTYR CATHOLIC PARISH

Celebrating our Catholic Faith through Worship, Education and Service



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MASS TIMES

Sunday

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

American Sign Language (ASL) Mass

- 3:30 PM (In the Church)

3rd Sunday of the month

Cameroonian Mass

- 3:00 PM (In the Church)

Last Sunday of the month

Saturday

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

Monday - Friday

- 8:30 AM

Reconciliation

Wednesday

- 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Saturday

- 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
- 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday

- 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Solemn Benediction 6:00 PM

Devotions

Rosary (English)

- Monday to Saturday

After the 8:30 AM Mass

Rosario en Español

- Martes 6:30 PM

via Zoom ID: 830 9001 1913 Password: 400684

From the Desk of Fr. Mark

As we have celebrated the Day of Independence this past Friday, we are reminded on this 14th Sunday in Ordinary time that our freedom comes from our God who makes us in his Divine Image to live in His mercy and love! I pray that each one of us had a great 4th of July weekend and have honored our God in celebrating his gift of liberty and freedom.

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, we are reminded, liberty and freedom must be founded on Christian hope. Madeleine Delbrêl wrote: *"The place that Christian hope assigns us is that narrow ridge, that borderline at which our vocation requires that we choose, every day and every hour, to be faithful to God's faithfulness to us"*.

Our free will is an opportunity to choose towards hope. Hope is not the false hope of sitting back but rather it is the working towards the future kingdom in doing God's will today.

As our late Holy Father wrote in his Papal Bull **Spes non confundit** announcing the Jubilee year,

"Saint Paul is a realist. He knows that life has its joys and sorrows, that love is tested amid trials, and that hope can falter in the face of suffering. Even so, he can write: "We boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope" (Rom 5:3-4) ...Were we (are) still able to contemplate creation with a sense of awe, we might better understand the importance of patience. (#4)

"The first sign of hope should be the desire for peace in our world, which once more finds itself immersed in the tragedy of war. Heedless of the horrors of the past, humanity is confronting yet another ordeal, as many peoples are prey to brutality and violence...The need for peace challenges us all and demands that concrete steps be taken. May diplomacy be tireless in its commitment to seek, with courage and creativity, every opportunity to undertake negotiations aimed at a lasting peace." (#8)

"This interplay of hope and patience makes us see clearly that the Christian life is a journey calling for moments of greater intensity to encourage and sustain hope as the constant companion that guides our steps towards the goal of our encounter with the Lord Jesus." (#5)

As we finish this long weekend of celebration, may God continue to guide and bless those who lead and govern our nation and may we choose to hope in all things.

God Bless

Fr. Mark

Desde el Escritorio del Padre Mark

Al celebrar el Día de la Independencia el viernes pasado, se nos recuerda en este 14° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario que nuestra libertad proviene

de nuestro Dios que nos hace a su Divina Imagen para vivir en Su misericordia y amor. Rezo para que cada uno de nosotros haya tenido un gran fin de semana del 4 de julio y haya honrado a nuestro Dios al celebrar su regalo de libertad y libertad.

En este Año jubilar de la esperanza, se nos recuerda, la libertad y la libertad deben fundarse en la esperanza cristiana. Magdalena Delbrêl escribió: *"El lugar que nos asigna la esperanza cristiana es esa estrecha cresta, esa frontera en la que nuestra vocación nos exige elegir, cada día y cada hora, ser fieles a la fidelidad de Dios hacia nosotros"*.

Nuestro libre albedrío es una oportunidad para elegir hacia la esperanza. La esperanza no es la falsa esperanza de quedarse de brazos cruzados, sino más bien el trabajar hacia el reino futuro al hacer la voluntad de Dios hoy.

Como escribió nuestro difunto Santo Padre en su Bula Papal **Spes non confundit** anunciando el Año Jubilar:

"San Pablo es un realista. Sabe que la vida tiene sus alegrías y sus tristezas, que el amor se pone a prueba en medio de las pruebas y que la esperanza puede flaquear ante el sufrimiento. Aun así, puede escribir: "Nos gloriamos en nuestros sufrimientos, sabiendo que el sufrimiento produce paciencia, y la paciencia produce carácter, y el carácter produce esperanza" (Rm 5, 3-4)... Si todavía fuéramos capaces de contemplar la creación con un sentido de asombro, podríamos entender mejor la importancia de la paciencia. (#4)

"El primer signo de esperanza debe ser el deseo de paz en nuestro mundo, que una vez más se encuentra inmerso en el drama de la guerra. Haciendo caso omiso de los horrores del pasado, la humanidad se enfrenta a otra prueba, ya que muchos pueblos son presa de la brutalidad y la violencia... La necesidad de paz nos interpela a todos y exige que se adopten medidas concretas. Que la diplomacia sea incansable en su compromiso de buscar, con valentía y creatividad, todas las oportunidades para emprender negociaciones encaminadas a una paz duradera". (#8)

"Este juego de esperanza y paciencia nos hace ver claramente que la vida cristiana es un camino que requiere momentos de mayor intensidad para alentar y sostener la esperanza como compañera constante que guía nuestros pasos hacia la meta de nuestro encuentro con el Señor Jesús". (#5)

Al terminar este largo fin de semana de celebración, que Dios continúe guiando y bendiciendo a aquellos que lideran y gobiernan nuestra nación y que elijamos tener esperanza en todas las cosas.

Dios los bendiga

P. Mark

Stewardship Offerings

Stewardship Offerings Week Ending 06/01/2025		
Daily/Sunday Masses	\$	5,091.85
In Office/Mail	\$	494.00
Online Giving	\$	3,645.00
Total Offerings	\$	9,230.85
Weekly Goal	\$	9,300.00
Variance	\$	(69.15)

Stewardship Offerings Week Ending 05/25/2025		
Daily/Sunday Masses	\$	2,901.10
In Office/Mail	\$	190.00
Online Giving	\$	6,973.00
Total Offerings	\$	10,064.10
Weekly Goal	\$	12,738.25
Variance	\$	(2,674.15)

Notes:

Stewardship is defined as the total collections from the regular weekly masses Saturday 5:00 pm vigil, Sunday (8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 12:30 pm). 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.

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Parishioner Benefits

- Set up your own contributions
- Your donation is automatic and safe
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Second Collection

July 13, 2025

Education Center

July 20, 2025

Fund for Church Loan Payments
and Maintenance

August 11, 2019

Pastoral Solidarity Fund
for the Church in Africa

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SUNDAY SCHOOL, YOUTH MINISTRY,
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FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION,
BECOMING CATHOLIC....ALL AGES!!





¿Qué hacer durante una visita al Santísimo?

Adorar al Santísimo es acompañar al mismo Jesús en el momento de su sacrificio por la humanidad. El mismo Jesús nos enseña esto, a través de santa Margarita de Alacoque (con quién inició esta práctica): «En adelante, todas las semanas, la noche del jueves al viernes, practicarás una Hora Santa, para hacerme compañía y participar en mi oración del Huerto»

Aquí algunos pasos para tu visita para visitar al Santísimo:

1. Saludo Inicial (entrar en silencio)

Ingresa en silencio y con reverencia a la iglesia o a la capilla del Santísimo. **Arrodíllate con las dos rodillas** frente a Él y realiza la señal de la Cruz.

2.- Oración de preparación.

Luego de acomodarte en una de las bancas o reclinatorios, de rodillas, **realiza una oración para preparar tu corazón**. Puede ser una que tú mismo hagas espontáneamente o una que saques de algún devocionario.

3.- Lectura espiritual y meditación.

La puedes escoger en ese mismo momento, pero también es conveniente que **leas el Evangelio del día, o escojas una lectura de tu devocionario**. Luego de esta lectura haz silencio y medita lo que acabas de leer. Es importante que en este momento trates de silenciar tu mente y tu corazón para escuchar lo que Dios te dice. El silencio es aquella puerta que predispone al alma para escuchar. Si lees una escena del Evangelio puedes imaginarte la escena y meditar sobre lo que te dice, sobre cómo participas tú y sobre los sentimientos y pensamientos que esta lectura suscita en tu corazón.

4. Ora

Luego de tu meditación puedes **rezar** un rosario, el vía crucis, alguna oración sobre la Eucaristía o la Liturgia de las horas.

5. Realiza una comunión eucarística

Frente al Santísimo expuesto puedes **recibirlo en tu corazón realizando una comunión espiritual**. Esta comunión es también válida si por algún impedimento no puedes recibir el sacramento de la Eucaristía.

6. Oración Final.

Al terminar tu adoración realiza una oración de despedida, puede ser propia o también del devocionario. Agradece por el momento vivido, ofrece la adoración por alguien necesitado y pide lo que necesites.

https://catholic-link.com/que-hacer-visita-santisimo-guia-visual/?fbclid=IwAR1U_OvVWipGTxouwBThxJyrNO1ik-xCoiSMiH7otb4Gq7KFLL0-kFYeOsg

In order to extend the life of our kneelers in the pews, we ask all parishioners to please observe the following:

1. Let the kneeler go down and up on its own. Do not force it down or up.
2. Do not use the Kneeler as a rocker, this places undue stress on the piston and mounting brackets.
3. Parents, please for the safety of your children, do not let your children play with the kneelers, jump on the kneelers or use it as a toy.

We do not need to have a child injured by the kneeler.

Please report to an usher, minister or the presider of any kneeler that is broken, does not quietly drop down or go down.

Con el fin de extender la vida de nuestros reclinatorios en las bancas, pedimos a todos los feligreses que por favor tengan en cuenta lo siguiente:

1. Deje que el reclinatorio baje o suba por su propia cuenta. No lo force hacia arriba o hacia abajo.
2. No utilice el reclinatorio como un balancín, ya que esto ejerce una presión excesiva sobre el pistón y los soportes de montaje.
3. Padres, por favor, por la seguridad de sus hijos, no dejen que sus hijos jueguen con los reclinatorios, salten sobre ellos o los utilicen como juguete. No queremos que ningún niño se lastime con el reclinatorio.

Por favor, informe a un ministro o a el Sacerdote que preside si algún reclinatorio está roto o que no suba o baje silenciosamente.

Exult, Exult (Isaiah 66:10-14c)

(taken from Commentary On The New American Bible)

Today's First Reading comes from the final chapter of Isaiah, written by an author known as Third Isaiah. In this last section of the book, God's chosen People, the Israelites, have returned to their homeland after exile in Babylon.

You may be surprised to find such rich, sensuous imagery in today's First Reading, but scripture is not shy about celebrating God's creation, nor about using images that reveal God's bountiful goodness. Israel's children had languished in exile, longing for their home, mourning the destruction of the holy city, Jerusalem, and its temple. Now in jubilant poetry, Isaiah sings of the end of exile and of Jerusalem's children returning to their cherished home. The city is depicted as a mother who welcomes her children and draws them close to her abundant breasts where they will be nurtured and comforted. The time of trial and sorrow is ended, the nation is returning to life and so they must "Rejoice!...and be glad...Exult, exult!" There are a lot of strong feelings in Isaiah's imagery. A new time has dawned when "prosperity" (better translated as "peace") flows "like a river" toward Jerusalem. A blend of similes follow "Wealth...like an overflowing torrent" will be given. God and the city are both presented as a mother who nurses her children; those who see God's promise fulfilled will "flourish like grass" that received life-giving moisture. God holds nothing back. Mercy and abundance will be showered upon God's beloved children.

Today's reading is a series of images, not facts. The entire text is a series of couplets in which the second line of the couplet repeats the idea stated in the first. This poetry offers comfort to anyone hoping for renewal and a fresh start. God's prophet doesn't hold back. Will you?

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

Troy Alfonso	Elizabeth McGuire
Jayden Amys	John McGuire
Kiernan Arata	Karina Magallanes
Mike Armstrong	Jackie Mussynski
Erika S. Barragan	Pat Naki
Joe A. Bauer	Ellen Navarra
Bernadette Cabarles	Virginia Olenak
Marisa Carlini	Dcn. Greg Ortiz
Badiah Handal	Lina Pirotta
Joseph Handal	Eneida Razón
Margaret Haselden	Giuliana Razón
Alexa Hechema	Héctor Razón
John Holthaus	Lulu Razón
Corazon Kalt	Pedro Rincón
Diana Marie Kalt	Tiburcia Rodriguez
Laura Salgado	Hortensia Valadez
Lucia Pacheco Mara	Soledad Valadez
Vivian Mara	Rosalio Villagómez



Aprendizaje

Durante el verano

Kinder-octavo grado

**¡CONTINÚA APRENDIENDO
DURANTE EL VERANO CON I-READY!**

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July 6, 2025 Sunday FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Vigil: Acts 3: 1-10 / Galatians 1: 11-20 / John 21: 15-19 (590)

Day: Acts 12: 1-11 / 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18 / Matthew 16: 13-19 (591)

8:00 AM

Maxwell Luca Sanville

† Edward Franco

† John Ng

† Fong Tam

† Peter Tam

† Wang Tam

10:00 AM

† Judy Brown

† Edmond Heneine

† Maria Inocencio

12:30 PM

Familia Acosta Orozco

Por todas las Almas en Purgatorio

Por La Comunidad de San Lorenzo



**Has someone you know
and love
lost the faith?**

**On the last Sunday
of each month
a Mass is offered for them.**

**Please join our
Saint Monica Sodality.**

There are no dues and no meetings, only your prayers are required. Send your names of loved ones to be remembered to **The Saint Lawrence Parish Office**. We will add these names to our special album and a prayer card will be given to you.

*Please pray
each day that all of our loved
ones will return to God.*

July 7, 2025 Monday Weekday

Genesis 28:10-22a / Matthew 9:18-26 (383)

8:30 AM

Marilyn Poole

July 8, 2025 Tuesday Weekday

Genesis 32:23-33 / Matthew 9:32-38 (384)

8:30 AM

† Letty Campbell - Death Anniversary

July 9, 2025 Wednesday Weekday

Genesis 41:55-57 / Matthew 10:1-7 (385)

8:30 AM

† Jerry Zara - Happy Birthday

July 10, 2025 Thursday Weekday

Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 / Matthew 10: 7-15 (386)

8:30 AM

Justin and Melisa Moses - Wedding Anniversary

† Marie Carraha - Death Anniversary

July 11, 2025 Friday Saint Benedict, Abbot

Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30 / Matthew 10:16-23 (387)

8:30 AM

Lisa Dabdoub - Happy Birthday

July 12, 2025 Saturday Weekday

Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a / Matthew 10:24-33 (388)

8:30 AM

Souls in Purgatory

5:00 PM

Jaleel and Guilda Handal - Wedding Anniversary

Romeo Jr. and Helen Narciso - 49th Wedding Anniversary

July 13, 2025 Sunday FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Deuteronomy 30:10-14 / Colossians 1:15-20 / Luke 10:25-37 (105)

8:00 AM

Mark and Camille Galera - Wedding Anniversary

10:00 AM

People of Saint Lawrence

12:30 PM

Sarahi Cordero - Feliz Cumpleaños

Carmelo Cordero - Feliz Cumpleaños



**The next
Marriage Encounter
Weekend:
Sept 19-21, 2025
in San Juan Bautista, CA.**

For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at:

sanjosewwme.org

or contact Ken & Claranne at
applications@sanjosewwme.org
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



**Every Thursday,
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All Day Adoration
starts at 9:15 AM
and ends with
Solemn Benediction
at 6:00 PM**

**WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED
OF COMMITTED ADORERS
FOR ALL HOURS**

If you would like to commit to a one hour of weekly Adoration, please contact the Parish office at (408) 296-3000.

*Forms are also available
in the Church.*

Thank you!

Friday Night Dinner

Join us for the
Annual Friday Night Dinners

Next Friday, July 11, 2025

The Dinner will be Sponsored by:
The Boy Scouts Troop 48

Menu:

Burgers & Hot Dogs

Drinks and Dessert

Food will be served at 5:30 PM

Suggested donation is \$10



All are welcome!

The
Next



Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus

Sunday,
July 13, 2025
After the 8:00 AM
and 10:00 AM Masses
in the Parish Hall

MENU: 3 Pancakes -
2 Sausages -
Coffee - Tea - Milk
Donations accepted
Children under 4 FREE

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2655 Madden Avenue,
San Jose, CA 95116
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Kinder-8th Grade



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Casino Bus Trip

Cache Creek Casino trip Fundraiser sponsored by the Filipino Catholic Community (FCC) of St. Lawrence The Martyr Parish on **Saturday 7/19/25**.

Bus of fun and fellowship with parishioners and friends leave at **9am sharp**, at the street-side of the church. Please note to park your vehicles under the solar panels as a courtesy to parishioners who will be attending church functions throughout the day during the trip.

\$50/person with \$20 credit for playing. Payment must be received before seats assigned (**first come first served basis**). Please spread the word and consider attending. Funds raised will go towards parish projects.

No one below 18 will be permitted in the bus.

For more information, please contact:

Marilyn Pestaño (408) 309-4229

or Mely Galimba (408) 623-1562

Snacks and Drinks will be served during the trip.

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON BUS!

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Saturday, August 23, 2025

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GRADE**

**\$400
A WEEK**

JUNE 16 - AUG 15

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8 AM - 5 PM

SPLASH INTO SUMMER!

ACTIVITIES

**ARTS & CRAFTS, GAMES
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**CAMP
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REGISTRATION**



**SUMMER CAMP
REGISTRATION**



Water Aerobics

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday

7:30 PM

\$5.00 per session

St. Lawrence Pool Pavilion



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Te invitamos a pasar una tarde agradable
y divertida en compañía de más jóvenes
como tú a la belleza de la naturaleza.

**19 de Julio
del 2025**

4:00 PM

Lugar? →

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ubicación del
evento después de
la registración.

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Ages (13-17)**

Fiat Discernment Overnight Retreat July 29 - 31, 2025

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The Fiat Retreat invites young Catholic ladies to deepen their faith and actively seek God's call in their lives. Participants will enjoy engaging activities, grow in fellowship, gain essential tools for their spiritual life, and more!

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