

ST. LAWRENCE THE MARTYR CATHOLIC PARISH

Celebrating our Catholic Faith through Worship, Education and Service

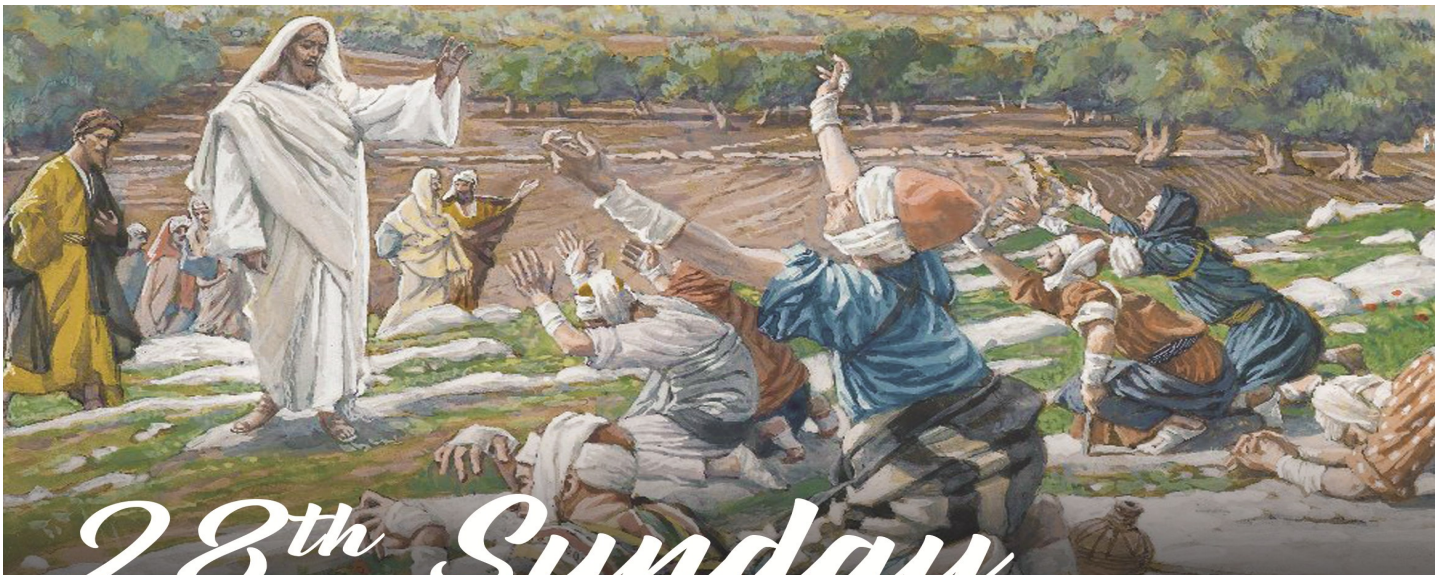
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 2025

OFFICE CLOSED

We will re-open on Tuesday, October 14th, 2025 at 9 AM



28th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" - Lk 17:17-18

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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



From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Today we celebrate the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time. We hear in our Gospel reading today the healing mystery of God's love and how it transforms our lives.

It is a good reminder to us that we are called to pray for the healing of our brothers and sisters and to participate in the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

We will also be celebrating a **healing service next Saturday, October 18, after the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass** where we will gather together in prayer as a community asking God's healing mercy to descend upon us both as individuals but also as a community of faith.

The Pastoral Plan of the Diocese of San Jose **"Renewed in Christ: Together in Mission"** is a call to spiritual renewal. Spiritual renewal takes on many aspects in our faith tradition. One part of this call to renewal is to have spaces that allow us as a community gather and celebrate as the Body of Christ. This weekend we invite you to come and **join us after Mass for an "Open House" for the newly renovated Parish Hall.** While it is not fully completed as we await the accordion door to arrive later this month, it is a beautiful space to gather in much larger groups.

We have also begun our **Fall Raffle for a large Olive Wood Creche from the Holy Land.** Tickets will be available until the drawing. This is a wonderful opportunity to support the parish and possibly add a beautiful Christmas decoration to your home. You will be able to see the Creche in the Parish Hall today and we will have it available for viewing throughout the next few months.

Lastly the joyous blessing for the **Diocese of San Jose of the ordination of our former pastor, Bishop-elect Andres Ligot on November 3, 2025.** This is a special time to share the blessings of our memories of Bishop-elect Ligot but also look towards the future in the renewal of our Church of San Jose. During this month where we honor Mary as Our Lady of the Rosary, I would ask all parishioners to pray for Bishop-elect Ligot as he prepares for his new role and responsibility in our local Church.

Thank you again for your support of our parish and school community. May God's blessings be with you and your family.

God Bless

Fr. Mark

Desde el Escritorio del Padre Mark

Hoy celebramos el XXVIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. En el Evangelio de hoy, escuchamos transformarse nuestras vidas el misterio sanador del amor de Dios.

Nos recuerda que estamos llamados a orar por la sanación de nuestros hermanos y hermanas y a participar en el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos.

También celebraremos un servicio de sanación el próximo sábado 18 de octubre, después de la Misa de Vigilia de las 5:00 PM. Nos reuniremos en oración comunitaria para pedir que la misericordia sanadora de Dios descienda sobre nosotros, tanto individualmente como como comunidad de fe.

El Plan Pastoral de la Diócesis de San José, **"Renovados en Cristo: Juntos en la Misión"**, es un llamado a la renovación espiritual. La renovación espiritual abarca muchos aspectos de nuestra tradición de fe. Parte de este llamado a la renovación es contar con espacios que nos permitan, como comunidad, reunirnos y celebrar como Cuerpo Místico de Cristo. **Este fin de semana los invitamos a unirse a nosotros después de la Misa, para tener una jornada de puertas abiertas en el recién renovado Salón Parroquial.** Aunque aún no está completamente terminado, ya que esperamos la llegada de la puerta acordeón a finales de mes, es un hermoso espacio para reunirse en grupos mucho más grandes.

También hemos **comenzado nuestra rifa de otoño y el número ganador se llevará un gran pesebre de madera de olivo de Tierra Santa.** Los boletos estarán disponibles hasta el sorteo. Esta es una maravillosa oportunidad para apoyar a la parroquia y, posiblemente, añadir una hermosa decoración navideña a su hogar. Podrán ver el pesebre en el Salón Parroquial hoy y lo tendremos disponible durante los próximos meses.

Por último, Estamos llenos de alegría, por la gran bendición que trae a la **Diócesis de San José, la ordenación de nuestro expárroco, el obispo electo Andrés Ligot, el 3 de noviembre de 2025.** Este es un momento especial para compartir las bendiciones de nuestros recuerdos del obispo electo Ligot, pero también para mirar hacia el futuro en la renovación de nuestra Iglesia de San José. Durante este mes, en el que honramos a María como Nuestra Señora del Rosario, pido a todos los feligreses que oren por el obispo electo Ligot mientras se prepara para su nuevo rol y responsabilidad en nuestra Iglesia local. Gracias nuevamente por su apoyo a nuestra comunidad parroquial y escolar. Que la bendición de Dios este con ustedes y sus familias.

¡Dios los bendiga!

Padre Mark



Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the September program beginning with a weekend on Sept 19-21, 2025 call 408-605-4998, email: SanJose@RetroCA.com or visit our website at: www.HelpOurMarriage.org

October 12, 2025	Sunday	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
2 Kings 5:14-17 / 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 / Luke 17:5-10 (144)		
8:00 AM		Linda & Khalil Dabdoub
10:00 AM		† Carol Rossi
		† Rosco Rossi
		People of Saint Lawrence
12:30 PM		† Sergio Bernal Finado
October 13, 2025	Monday	Weekday - Columbus Day / Indigenous Peoples' Day
Romans 1:1-7 / Luke 11:29-32 (467)		
8:30 AM		Ronald & Hazel Manlunas - Wedding Anniversary
October 14, 2025	Tuesday	Our Lady of the Rosary
Romans 1:16-25 / Luke 11:37-41 (468)		
8:30 AM		Ross & Miriam - Wedding Anniversary
October 15, 2025	Wednesday	Saint Teresa of Jesus Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Romans 2:1-11 / Luke 11:42-46 (469)		
8:30 AM		† Moses Pirotta
October 16, 2025	Thursday	Weekday
Romans 3:21-30 / Luke 11:47-54 (470)		
8:30 AM		Guilida Handal - Happy Birthday
October 17, 2025	Friday	Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Romans 4:1-8 / Luke 12:1-7 (471)		
8:30 AM		AJ Galimba - Happy Birthday
October 18, 2025	Saturday	Saint Luke, Evangelist
2 Timothy 4:10-17b / Luke 10:1-9 (661)		
8:30 AM		† Paul Sanville - Death Anniversary
5:00 PM		† Ludwig Steigerwald
October 19, 2025	Sunday	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Exodus 17:8-13 / 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 / Luke 18:1-8 (147)		
8:00 AM		David & Anneliese Kramer - 69th Wedding Anniversary
		† Georges Mourra - Death Anniversary
		† David Sanville
10:00 AM		† Clemencia Rodriguez
		† Rosco Rossi
12:30 PM		† Sergio Bernal Finado

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

Troy Alfonso	Pat Naki
Jayden Amys	Ellen Navarra
Kiernan Arata	Virginia Olenak
Mike Armstrong	Dcn. Greg Ortiz
Erika S. Barragan	Lina Pirotta
Joe A. Bauer	Ana Quijada
Bernadette Cabarles	Laura E. Quijada
Marisa Carlini	Giuliana Razón
Barbara Gasdick	Héctor Razón
Jessie Garibaldi	Irma Razón
Badiah Handal	Lulu Razón
Joseph Handal	Teresa Rincón
Margaret Haselden	Pedro Rincón
Alexa Hechem	Tiburcia Rodriguez
Corazon Kalt	Arman Santiago
Diana Marie Kalt	Gina Santiago
Laura Salgado	Elizabeth Sanville
Lucia Pacheco Mara	Lizzy Sanville
Vivian Mara	Rachel Sanville
Elizabeth McGuire	Rose Siudzinski
John McGuire	Adrian Thill
Karina Magallanes	Hortensia Valadez
Mendoza Family	Soledad Valadez
Jackie Mussynski	Rosalio Villagómez

Pray for our recently departed
Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen

† Robert Caldwell

 *In Remembrance*

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

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 or giuliana.razon@dsj.org
or call and leave a message for Giuliana at (408) 296-3000 ext. 431, with the information needed below.

- * Their name and contact number
- * Requested date for Mass Intention
- * Info for Mass Intention

- * Requested donation is \$10 per Mass as determined by diocesan policy (#206), is to accompany each Mass request
- * Make checks payable to: St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish.
- * Mail your donation to: 1971 St. Lawrence Drive, Santa Clara, Ca 95051

Or you may request a Mass intention and complete your donation on our parish website:
saintlawrence.org/massintention-requests



Doctors, nurses and health care workers are invited to join in prayer and fellowship, offering support for all who serve in the medical field.



WHITE MASS
FOR MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

Celebrated by
Most Rev. Oscar Cantú, STD
Bishop of San José

OCTOBER 18 5:00 PM
SATURDAY ST. SIMON PARISH
1860 Grant Rd., Los Altos CA 94024



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

3 - PANCAKES
2 - SAUSAGES
MILK - TEA - COFFEE



12 OCTOBER

after the 8 am and 10 am masses only
in the Community Center

Donations Accepted

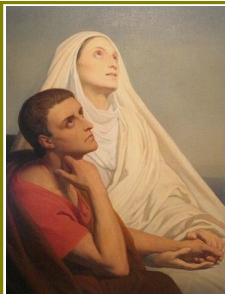
Children under 4 eat FREE

Water Aerobics

Every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 7 PM

Last class is on October 30, 2025

Donation \$5/session



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.

TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be? Then Come Join ... **That Man is You!** is an interactive men's program that combines the latest findings of modern science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop authentic male leaders capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. All men are welcome. Learn more at tmiy.org.

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WHERE: Saint Lawrence the Martyr, Parish Hall

WHEN: 6:45 AM Saturday Mornings, starting on September 6, 2025

INFO: For further details, please reach out to Rafael Betancourt at (650) 224-6849 or tmiy@betasoft.org.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF THE DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE

Gate of Heaven Cemetery

22555 Cristo Rey Drive,
Los Altos, CA 94024
(650) 428-3730

Calvary Cemetery

2655 Madden Avenue,
San Jose, CA 95116
(408) 258-2940

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

Social Concerns Committee Clothing & Essentials Donation Drive -- Sat/Sun October 18/19

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO HELP

Most Needed Items (new or slightly used):

- Men's jeans
- Athletic Shoes
- Belts
- Underwear and socks
- Backpacks
- Sleeping bags or blankets
- Toiletries: travel size toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, combs



ST. LAWRENCE MOUNTAIN MEN

CLIMBING THE MOUNTAIN
OF FAITH

CONTACT US

St. Lawrence The Martyr Parish

climbthemountain.SL@gmail.com

[@climb.the.mountain.SL](https://www.instagram.com/climb.the.mountain.SL)

Saint Lawrence Mountain Men is a young men's group for all Christian men aged 18-25.

Our goal is to help young men climb the mountain of faith by helping them find their calling from God and to help grow our members' personal relationship with Christ! We will strive to help all those that come to walk Christ's path and to spread the Gospel. Join us at our meetings every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30pm in front of the Church, and....

CLIMB THE MOUNTAIN!

Palabra Que Da La Vida

“Jesús tomó la palabra y dijo: ‘¿No han quedado limpios los diez?; los otros nueve, ¿dónde están? ¿No ha vuelto más que este extranjero para dar gloria a Dios?’. Y le dijo: ‘¡Levántate, vete; tu fe te ha salvado!’» (Lc 17, 11-19)

Jesús quiere curarnos del peor de los males, que es el pecado.

El pecado se manifiesta de muchas formas, aunque todas ellas se resumen en una: ofensa a Dios y al prójimo. Se peca porque no se ama y al no amar se peca. Pero si buscáramos las raíces del pecado, veríamos que hay una que se presenta siempre: la ingratitud. Una ingratitud que está ligada de forma ineludible a la soberbia, pues somos tanto más desagradecidos cuanto más importantes nos creemos y, por lo tanto, cuanto más estamos convencidos de que merecemos que nos lo den todo y que, cuando lo hacen, están limitándose a cumplir su obligación. La persona que es consciente de su realidad, de sus cualidades y defectos, y, por lo tanto, es consciente de lo mucho que le debe a Dios, aunque peque, vuelve lo antes posible a reanudar las relaciones rotas con el Señor. En cambio, el que no siente gratitud hacia Dios, el que no es consciente de lo mucho que ha recibido, cuando se aleja del Señor ni siquiera siente remordimientos y por eso no anhela volver a la casa del Padre. Si adquirimos gratitud, estaremos en mejores condiciones para no separarnos de Cristo. Y si lo hacemos, estaremos deseando volver a reconciliarnos con Él cuanto antes, en caso de que nos hayamos ido de su lado. Podemos afirmar, desde esta perspectiva, que la gratitud nos salva, porque al agradecer no pecamos o, si pecamos, enseguida pedimos perdón al Señor y le prometemos que vamos a estar a su lado, más llenos de gratitud si cabe, porque ha tenido misericordia de nosotros y no nos ha tratado como merecen nuestros pecados.

Propósito: Meditar sobre los motivos de agradecimiento a Dios y hacer las cosas, especialmente las que nos cuesten, por agradecimiento a Él.

Padre Santiago Martin (FM)



GRUPO DE ORACIÓN CATOLICO CARISMATICO "ELEGIDOS DE JESUS"

Parroquia San Lawrence.

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Santa Clara Ca. 95051*

**NOS REUNIMOS
TODOS LOS JUEVES**

- * TENEMOS EVANGELIZACION
ATRAVEZ DE LA PALABRA DE DIOS.
- * ALABANZA, ORACION
- * HORA SANTA
- * TESTIMONIOS.



**Paty Vergara
(650) 906-1326**



**Cada Jueves tenemos
diferentes invitados**

**Misa cada segundo
Jueves de Mes.**

**Comenzamos con el
Santo Rosario 6:30 pm.**

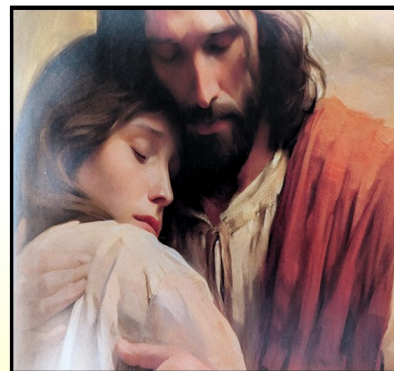


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CURSO DE FORMACIÓN

La relación del Hombre con Dios



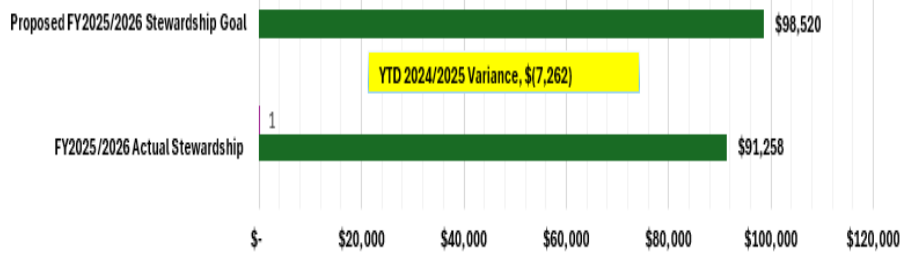
**Te invitamos a explorar la profundidad de
nuestra fe, a través del Carisma del
Agradecimiento.**

Todos los Viernes, 6:00-8:00PM

Stewardship Offerings

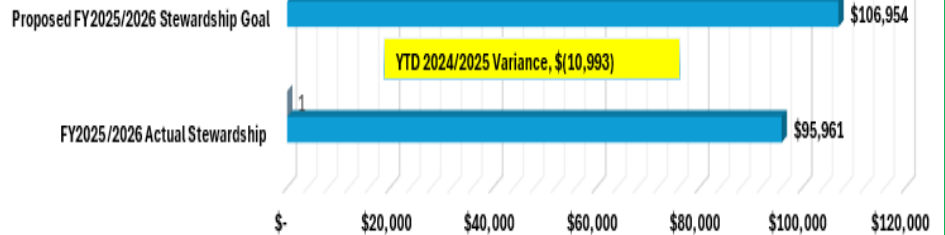
Week Ending 09/07/2025

Daily/Sunday Masses	\$3,834.75
In Office/Mail	\$3,434.00
Online Giving	\$1,481.00
Total Offerings	\$8,749.75
Weekly Goal	\$8,434.14
Variance	\$315.61



Week Ending 09/16/2025

Daily/Sunday Masses	\$3,208.00
In Office/Mail	\$200.00
Online Giving	\$1,295.00
Total Offerings	\$4,703.00
Weekly Goal	\$8,434.14
Variance	\$(3,731.14)



Notes: Stewardship is defined as the total collections from the regular weekly masses - Saturday 5:00pm vigil, Sunday (8:00am, 10:00am, 12:30pm). 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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 669-777-5600
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 Trini Martinez - Director

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini reflection: I have enough faith to know that God can heal me. But do I have enough faith to embrace the purpose for which He heals me?

Your Faith Has Saved You

Your faith has saved you. These are the words I pray I will hear when my heart stops beating, when the last breath has left my lungs.

We hear Jesus say these words, or words like them, several times in the Gospels: to the woman bold enough to grasp for his cloak in a crowd, to the men who testify to their belief that he can restore their sight, to the leper kneeling before him in thanks.

These are some of my favorite passages in all of Scripture, because they illustrate so beautifully what salvific faith is — and what it is not.

It's so easy to think that I have done all the necessary work by simply *believing*. Yes, Christ is my Savior. Yes, the Church is his bride. Yes, this doctrine is true, that dogma is infallible, so on and so forth.

I believe!

Well, so what? Satan believes, too. It doesn't do him any good.

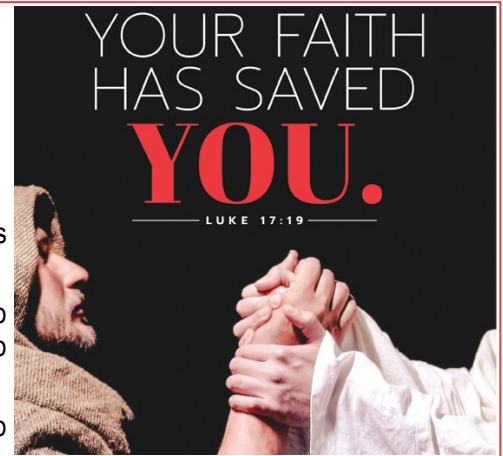
The lepers had faith — so they begged Jesus to heal them. They had faith — so they followed his instructions and went to the priests. Their faith was sufficient to motivate these actions, which led to their physical healing. But only one had faith strong enough to understand that physical healing doesn't mean anything without spiritual results. Only one had enough faith to go back to the source of his healing and say, "Thank you. Now what?"

I have enough faith to know that God can heal me. But do I have enough faith to embrace the purpose for which He heals me?

If Jesus tells you that your faith has saved you, he isn't talking about faith as merely an internally held belief. In each of these Gospel passages, he's talking about faith as a conviction that is making itself seen. Heard. Felt. He's talking about an arm that is reaching for the hem of a garment, a voice that says "I believe" or a knee that is bent in gratitude.

He's talking about faith that is so strong it becomes action. This is the faith I hope I can have.

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EL MES DEL ROSARIO

**FRIENDSHIP LUNCHEON
WEDNESDAY, OCT 15
11:30 AM**

Fried Chicken



Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults

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



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St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish accepts donations electronically using your computer, tablet or smart phone.

Parishioner Benefits

- Set up your own contributions
- Your donation is automatic and safe
- Electronic giving is efficient, practical and easy

Please prayerfully consider Online Giving.

Visit our Parish website at

www.saintlawrence.org

for more information or to sign up.



Saint Lawrence
Dual Language Catholic School

OPEN HOUSE

Join us!

Sunday - Domingo
November 16
11:00 am-1:00 pm

Scan to Register



For more information and to register:
www.saintlawrenceschool.org



**"LET NOTHING
DISTURB YOU. LET
NOTHING FRIGHTEN
YOU, ALL THINGS ARE
PASSING AWAY. GOD
NEVER CHANGES."**

*ST. TERESA
OF AVILA*

We are seeking advertisers of local businesses to be featured on the back cover of our bulletin. If you know anyone who may be interested in advertising, please contact the parish office or email Giuliana Razon at giuliana.razon@dsj.org for more information.

PUMPKINS NEEDED!

The St. Lawrence Parish Middle School Youth Ministry is in need of 15 medium sized pumpkins for a special activity. If you are able to help, we would greatly appreciate any pumpkin donations by Friday, October 24th at the Parish Office.

Thank you for your support!

Questions? Contact Eleanor at 408.296.3000 eleanor.depaz@dsj.org

