

ST. LAWRENCE THE MARTYR CATHOLIC PARISH

Celebrating our Catholic Faith through Worship, Education and Service

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NOVEMBER 23, 2025



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

- Lk 23:42-43

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Sunday

8:00am, 10:00am,
12:30pm (Spanish)

Saturday

8:30am
5:00pm (Vigil)

CONFESSION

Wednesday | 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Saturday | 9:00am - 10:00am
3:30pm - 4:30pm
or by appointment

WEEKDAY

Monday

8:30am

Tuesday

8:30am

Wednesday

8:30am

Thursday

8:30am

Friday

8:30am



Happy Thanksgiving from the Parish Office Staff!

Thank you for the many ways you bless our parish through your generosity and prayer.

The Parish Office will be closed November 26-28

and will reopen on Monday, December 1.

From the desk of Fr. Mark

Today we proclaim "Christ the King!" in a loud and strong voice. We recognize Jesus the Christ as the King of Heaven and earth, the Son of the Father, the second person in the Most Holy Trinity, and as our Savior and Redeemer. "Viva Christus Rex!". AMEN!

Today we talk about "thanksgiving", the small thanksgivings we receive, celebrate, and live each day of our lives, but also the great day of Thanksgiving our country will celebrate this week. We are called to live thanksgiving in the Eucharist. The term "Eucharist" originates from the Greek word eucharistia, so that each Mass we celebrate is in thanksgiving.

One of the acts of thanksgiving I would like to share with you is a little tradition many families have. Before the Thanksgiving dinner, during our time of prayer, we share blessings we have received during the past year.

1. First and foremost, I thank you for your continued support of the mission of St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish. Your stewardship in prayer, praying for the parish in community, and the stewardship of the parish through your financial gifts inspire me in so many different ways. These gifts of stewardship allow us to do the things that help to make our parish a place for the spiritual growth of each individual and the community as a whole.

2. We have completed the renovation of the Parish Hall. I had this beautiful vision in my head about what would happen... but... When I walked in after the work was completed, the space completely transformed my vision into something much greater. I am thankful for your financial gifts and particularly to the Filipino-American community, who helped with the purchase of new tables and new padded chairs to complete the transformation. For this, I give glory and praise to God.

3. I am thankful for the work of the Pastoral Leadership Team, as they have helped to focus our parish in a direction of spiritual renewal in implementing the Pastoral Plan of the Diocese. Their willingness to labor in the vineyard of the Lord, often unnoticed, but fertilizing the soil of the community to plant the seeds of service, sacrifice, and new life at St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish and School.

On behalf of Fr. Ryan, Ms. Christine Frea, the parish and school staff, I wish you a very blessed and joyous Thanksgiving Day, and please keep us in your prayers as we quickly move towards the Advent season.

God Bless,

Fr. Mark

Desde el escritorio del P. Mark

Hoy proclamamos "¡Cristo Rey!" con voz fuerte y clara. Reconocemos a Jesús Cristo como el Rey del Cielo y de la tierra, el Hijo del Padre, la segunda persona en la Santísima Trinidad y como nuestro Salvador y Redentor. "¡Viva Christus Rex!". ¡AMÉN!

Hoy hablamos de "Acción de Gracias", de las pequeñas gracias que recibimos, celebramos y vivimos cada día, pero también del gran día de Acción de Gracias que nuestro país celebrará esta semana. Estamos llamados a vivir acción de gracias en la Eucaristía. El término "Eucaristía" proviene del griego "Eucharistia", de modo que cada misa que celebramos es en acción de gracias.

Uno de los actos de Acción de Gracias que me gustaría compartir con ustedes es una pequeña tradición que muchas familias tienen. Antes de la cena de Acción de Gracias, durante nuestro tiempo de oración, compartimos las bendiciones que hemos recibido durante el último año.

1. Ante todo, les agradezco su continuo apoyo a la misión de la Parroquia de San Lorenzo Mártir. Su generosidad en la oración, en la oración comunitaria por la parroquia y a través de sus ofrendas económicas me inspira de muchas maneras. Estas ofrendas nos permiten realizar las acciones que hacen de nuestra parroquia un lugar para el crecimiento espiritual de cada persona y de la comunidad en su conjunto.

2. Hemos finalizado la renovación del Salón Parroquial. Tenía una hermosa visión de cómo quedaría... pero... al entrar después de la finalización de la obra, el espacio transformó por completo mi visión en algo mucho más grandioso. Agradezco sus ofrendas económicas y, en especial, a la comunidad Filipina-Americana que contribuyó con la compra de mesas y sillas nuevas para completar la transformación. Por ello, doy gloria y alabanza a Dios.

3. Agradezco el trabajo del Equipo de Liderazgo Pastoral, ya que han ayudado a orientar nuestra parroquia hacia la renovación espiritual mediante la implementación del Plan Pastoral de la Diócesis. Su disposición a trabajar en la viña del Señor, a menudo sin ser reconocida, fertiliza la tierra de la comunidad para sembrar las semillas del servicio, el sacrificio y una nueva vida en la Parroquia y Escuela de San Lorenzo Mártir.

En nombre del Padre Ryan, la Sra. Christine Frea y el personal de la parroquia y la escuela, les deseo un muy bendecido y alegre Día de Acción de Gracias y les pido que nos tengan presentes en sus oraciones mientras nos acercamos rápidamente al Adviento.

Dios los bendiga,
P. Mark

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The Giving Tree will be up next weekend!

Please consider grabbing a tag or two and returning an unwrapped present.

You can drop off gifts at the parish office during the week or bring them to church the following weekend.

Thank you for helping make someone's holiday brighter!

STEWARDSHIP

WEEK ENDING 10/19/2025

All Saints	\$9.00		
Christmas	\$10.00		
Thanksgiving	\$5.00		
Daily/Sunday Masses	\$4,059.36		
In Office/Mail	\$603.00		
Online Giving	\$1,590.00		
Total Offerings	\$6,276.36		
Weekly Goal	\$8,456.17		
Variance	\$(2,179.81)		



WEEK ENDING 10/19/2025

All Saints	\$55.00
Daily/Sunday Masses	\$2,533.51
In Office/Mail	\$1,261.00
Online Giving	\$8,935.54
Total Offerings	\$12,785.05
Weekly Goal	\$14,784.47
Variance	\$(1,999.42)

LITURGY CORNER

Feast of Christ the King

by Deborah Ferry

Christ the King Sunday celebrates the all-embracing authority of Christ as King and Lord of the cosmos. It is officially called the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King.

Pope Pius XI instituted The Feast of Christ the King in 1925 in his encyclical, Quas Primas. Pope Pius connected the denial of Christ as king to the rise of secularism. At the time of Quas Primas, secularism was on the rise, and many Christians doubted Christ's authority, as well as the Church's, and even doubted Christ's existence. Pius XI, and the rest of the Christian world, witnessed the rise of dictatorships in Europe, and saw Catholics being taken in by these earthly leaders.

Pius hoped the institution of the feast would have various effects. One of them was:

That the faithful would gain strength and courage from the celebration of the feast, as we are reminded that Christ must reign in our hearts, minds, wills, and bodies (Quas Primas, 33).

Christ's kingship is one of humility and service. Jesus said:

"You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to become great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:42-45, NAB).

Christ the King Sunday formerly was celebrated on the last Sunday of October, but since the calendar reforms of 1969, the feast falls on the last Sunday of Ordinary Time, which is the Sunday before Advent. It is fitting that the feast celebrating Christ's kingship is observed right before Advent, when we liturgically wait for the promised Messiah (King).



Troy Alfonso	Mendoza Family
Jayden Amys	Jackie Mussynski
Kiernan Arata	Pat Naki
Mike Armstrong	Ellen Navarra
Erika S. Barragan	Virginia Olenak
Bernadette Cabarles	Dcn. Greg Ortiz
Marisa Carlini	Lina Pirotta
Barbara Gasdick	Ana Quijada
Jessie Garibaldi	Laura E. Quijada
Margaret Gradwohl	Lulu Razón
Badiah Handal	Pedro Rincón
Joseph Handal	Teresa Rincón
Margaret Haselden	Tiburcia Rodriguez
Alexa Hechema	Martin Sanchez
Corazon Kalt	Arman Santiago
Diana Marie Kalt	Gina Santiago
Laura Salgado	Elizabeth Sanville
Maes Family	Rachel Sanville
Veronica Franco	Lizzy Sanville
Karina Magallanes	Rose Siudzinski
Lucia Pacheco Mara	Martha Schmitz
Vivian Mara	Hortensia Valadez
Elizabeth McGuire	Soledad Valadez
John McGuire	Rosalio Villagomez

ST. LAWRENCE MOUNTAIN MEN
— CLIMBING THE MOUNTAIN OF FAITH —

CONTACT US
 St. Lawrence The Martyr Parish
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 @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!**

St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish
bridges young adult ministry

Join us every first Monday of the month at 8PM in the Parish Hall!

@st.lawrence.bridges on IG for events & updates!

JOIN US FOR

Simbang Gabi

Monday, December 15, 2025

7:00 PM

Fr. Noel Sanvicente

Tuesday, December 16, 2025

7:00 PM

Fr. Gener Geronimo

Wednesday, December 17, 2025

7:00 PM

Fr. Mark Arnzen

Thursday, December 18, 2025

7:00 PM

Fr. Ukeme-Abasi Bassey

Friday, December 19, 2025

7:00 PM

Fr. Martin Ezeador

Saturday, December 20, 2025

5:00 PM

Fr. Eric Piczon

Sunday, December 21, 2025

6:00 PM

Fr. Ryan Mau

Monday, December 22, 2025

7:00 PM

Fr. Edgar Elamparo

Tuesday, December 23, 2025

7:00 PM

Bishop Andres Ligot



IN HONOR OF

Our Lady of Guadalupe

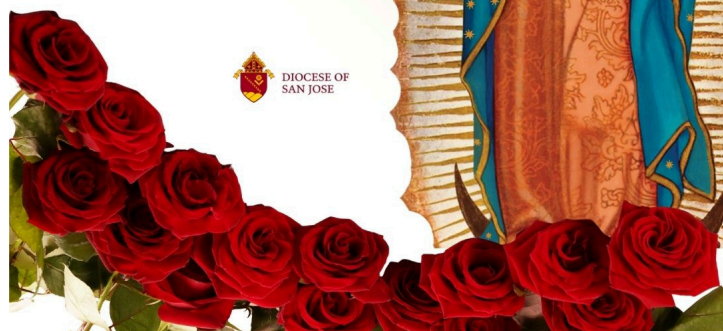
**DIOCESAN
CELEBRATION**

Friday, December 5

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

6 pm - Procession begins

7 pm - Mass begins



• *Donaciones del Árbol de la Solidaridad!*

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¡El Árbol de Donaciones estará disponible el próximo fin de semana!

Por favor considera tomar una o dos etiquetas y devolver un regalo sin envolver.

Puedes entregar los regalos en la oficina parroquial durante la semana o traerlos a la iglesia el siguiente fin de semana.

¡Gracias por ayudar a alegrar las fiestas de alguien!



Eucharist Adoration and Holy Hour with Exposition & Benediction

Every Thursday

9:15 AM - 6:00 PM

after 8:30 AM Mass

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Live Stream Broadcast at:

facebook.com/stlawrencedsj/live

MASS INTENTIONS

November 22, 2025	Saturday	Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
1 Maccabees 6:1-13 / Luke 20:27-40 (502)		
8:30 AM	Morris Family - In Thanksgiving	
November 23, 2025	Sunday	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
2 Samuel 5:1-3 / Colossians 1:12-20 / Luke 23:35-43 162		
5:00 PM Vigil	Silvia Rodriguez - Happy Birthday	
8:00 AM	†Isaiah Mendoza	
	The Maes Family	
	The Mendoza Family	
	People of Saint Lawrence	
10:00 AM	†Charles Navarra	
12:30 PM	†Faustino Salas	
November 24, 2025	Monday	Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20 / Luke 21:1-4		
8:30 AM	Michael and Corazon Kalt - Wedding Anniversary	
	†Josefina Cordova	
	†Maria del Rosario Zamora	
November 25, 2025	Tuesday	Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
Daniel 2:31-45 / Luke 21:5-11		
8:30 AM	Parish Office Staff	
November 26, 2025	Wednesday	Weekday
Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 / Luke 21:12-19		
8:30 AM	Trias Family - In Thanksgiving	
November 27, 2025	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
Sirach 50:22-24 / 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 / Luke 17:11-19		
9:00 AM	People of Saint Lawrence	
November 28, 2025	Friday	Weekday
Daniel 7:2-14 / Luke 21:29-33		
8:30 AM	†Isaiah Mendoza - Birthday Remembrance	
	Souls in Purgatory	
November 29, 2025	Saturday	Weekday
Daniel 7:15-27 / Luke 21:34-36		
8:30 AM	Soledad Valadez - Happy Birthday	
November 30, 2025	Sunday	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Isaiah 2:1-5 / Romans 13:11-14 / Matthew 24:37-44		
5:00 PM Vigil	†Jim Balquist	
8:00 AM	†Jesus Mararac	
10:00 AM	†Maureen Hoffman	
12:30 PM	Jake Guzman - Happy Birthday	
	†Jose Trinidad Cerda Garcia	

2026 MASS INTENTION BOOK IS NOW OPEN!

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 or scan the QR code below:



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PALABRA QUE DA LA VIDA

"Las autoridades y el pueblo hacían muecas a Jesús, diciendo: 'A otros ha salvado; que se salve a sí mismo si él es el mesías de Dios, el elegido'. Se burlaban de él también los soldados, ofreciéndole vinagre y diciendo: 'Si eres tú el rey de los judíos, sálvate a ti mismo'.» (Lc 23, 35-38)

La Iglesia termina siempre el año litúrgico con una fiesta especial: la solemnidad de Cristo Rey. Con ella quiere proclamar su convicción de que Jesús de Nazaret es el Hijo de Dios, auténtico Señor del Universo. Pero esta fe en la divinidad y el poder de Cristo no le lleva a ocultar la debilidad del Señor y por eso selecciona como texto para la lectura del Evangelio dominical aquel en el que se muestra a Cristo en su mayor fragilidad, en su mayor postración: el de la Cruz.

En la solemnidad de Cristo Rey de este año, la "palabra de vida" nos invita a recordar que el Señor al que amamos y adoramos está coronado de espinas y no de oro o diamantes. Y eso nos lleva a desear solidarizarnos con él. No puede ser de otra manera si de verdad le queremos. ¿Podría una madre vivir en la abundancia mientras sus hijos mueren de hambre? ¿Le es posible a un amigo derrochar mientras su compañero pasa penalidades?

Pues bien, si esas preguntas sólo tienen el "no" como respuesta, lo mismo debemos contestar nosotros a la pregunta que tenemos que hacernos sobre nuestra solidaridad con el Rey coronado de espinas. No podemos tener la conciencia tranquila mientras él esté así, hoy como entonces, sufriendo hambre, sed, soledad e injusticia. Debemos apresurarnos para ir a liberarle de su corona de dolor y para hacerlo tenemos que quitársela de la frente a los que la llevan: todos los que sufren. Naturalmente que nos pincharemos con las espinas al hacerlo, pero ese será el precio que pagaremos gustosos por aliviar el dolor de aquel que es el primero en nuestra vida, nuestro Rey, Cristo.

Propósito: Adorar a Cristo y ponerle en el primer lugar de la vida con obras concretas de amor al prójimo necesitado, pues ayudando a éste ayudamos a nuestro Señor crucificado.

Padre Santiago Martín (FM)

Responsable MARC.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN CATOLICO CARISMATICO "ELEGIDOS DE JESUS"

Parroquia San Lawrence.

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TODOS LOS JUEVES

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

Comenzamos con el
Santo Rosario 6:30 pm.



Paty Vergara
(650) 906-1326



Cada Jueves tenemos
diferentes invitados

Misa cada segundo
Jueves de Mes.



de ESCUELA Agradecimiento

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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

¡Te esperamos!

agradecerstaclara@gmail.com
MARITONY REYES | 408 296 1246

LUGAR: PARISH HALL
PARROQUIA DE SAN LORENZO MÁRTIR
1971 St. Lawrence Dr. Santa Clara Ca.





THANKSGIVING MASS

NOVEMBER 27, 2025

9:00 AM - BILINGUAL



RETROUVAILLE
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

A Lifeline for Marriage – 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 February program beginning with a weekend on Feb 20 - 22, 2026 call 408-605-4998, email: SanJose@RetroCA.com or visit our website at: www.HelpOurMarriage.org

EN HONOR A Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

¡CELEBRACIÓN DIOCESANA!

Viernes, 6 de diciembre

Parroquia Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

- 6 pm - Las procesiones de las parroquias
- 7 pm - La Misa empezara



FELIZ DÍA DE
Acción de Gracias

**¡IDEN GRACIAS
A DIOS**

PORQUE ÉL ES BUENO!

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 or when someone may be close to death so that arrangements can be made in advance.

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.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

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

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

Contact Mrs. Giuliana Razón at (408) 296-3000 ext 431

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 for Pre-Need or At-Need Arrangements.

Safe Environment

Diocese of San Jose
Office of Youth & Vulnerable Adult Protection
Anthony Gonzalez, Director
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Report Violations or Misconduct

<https://opcva.ethicspoint.com>
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Report Financial Mismanagement

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