

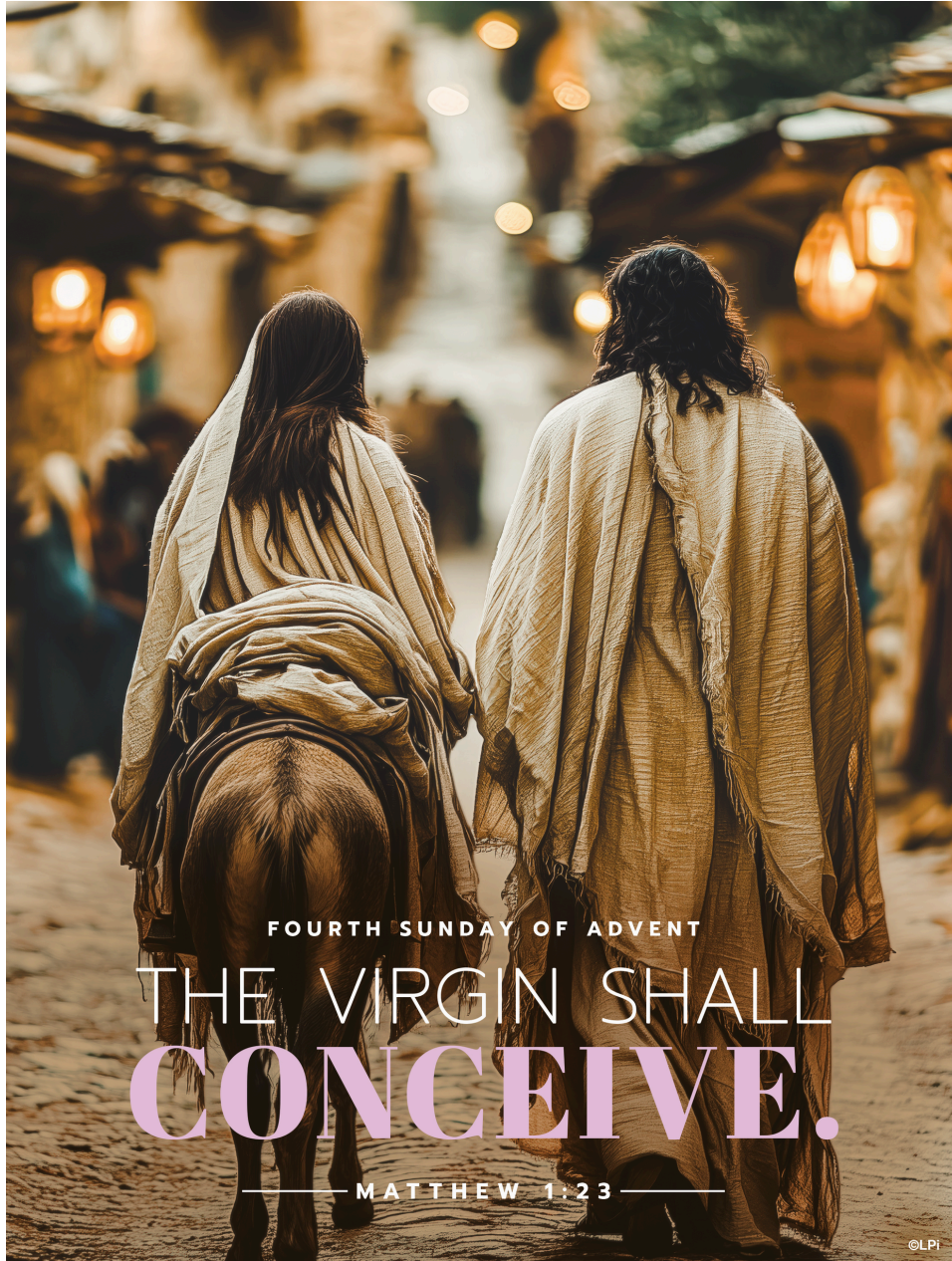
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DECEMBER 21, 2025



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THE VIRGIN SHALL CONCEIVE.

MATTHEW 1:23

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 8:30am, 5:00pm Vigil

Sunday | 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:30pm

Weekday Masses

Monday | 8:30am

Tuesday | 8:30am

Wednesday | 8:30am

Thursday | 8:30am

Friday | 8:30am

Confession

Wednesday | 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Saturday | 9:00am - 10:00am

3:30pm - 4:30pm

or by appointment

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**IN OBSERVANCE OF THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY,
THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 23-26.**

WE WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 29.

THANK YOU, AND MAY YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS SEASON.



From the desk of Fr. Mark

On this glorious 4th Sunday in Advent, we gather in our final days in preparing for the coming of the New Born King, the child Jesus in sing glory to our God. Later this week we will celebrate Christmas Day, but we are not there yet. I would ask that you please look at the parish bulletin for a list of all the Mass times and encourage you to invite your family and friends to join us in celebrating God's grace and joy on this holy day of blessing.

As we prepare our hearts and homes to receive Jesus we do so with careful preparation. I am reminded of this as I watch each year the careful preparation of our Art and Environment Team as they take out and put away the many items needed. As they gather the trees and poinsettias to make the church look inviting and full of life. The careful placement of the many different things as they rearrange, ask for second opinions and take a step back to have a second look at what is being created. It is something that I, and we as a community, are very grateful for in thank them and God for this small gift of stewardship of the environment at St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish and School.

Our Advent journey using the reflection booklet has asked us to: take out and put away, to have a second look, to rearrange the environment of our soul, to remove and replace that which takes away for the joyous preparation of the coming of the Lord.

As we do the necessary work of preparing our hearts, I would ask you to thoughtfully prepare your stewardship offering to the Church. To take time to prepare your offering to the Lord on this, His birthday celebration. Please use an envelope provided or use the online option. Your gifts allow us to continually proclaim Christ as our Lord and Savior.

In the second reading today, St. Paul opens his letter with a blessing and a greeting, "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." (Rm 1:9) Let us have the joy and love to express this truth to each and every person we meet during the coming weeks and the rest of our lives.

On behalf of Fr. Ryan, Ms. Christine Frea, the parish and school staff, I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

God Bless

Fr. Mark.

Desde el escritorio del Padre Mark

En este Glorioso IV domingo de Adviento, nos reunimos en nuestros últimos días para prepararnos para la llegada del Rey recién nacido, el niño Jesús, cantando gloria a nuestro Dios. Más adelante esta semana celebraremos el día de Navidad, pero aún no hemos llegado. Les pido que consulten el boletín parroquial para obtener una lista de todos los horarios de misa y los animo a invitar a sus familiares y amigos a unirse a nosotros para celebrar la gracia y la alegría de Dios en este día santo de bendición.

Al preparar nuestros corazones y hogares para recibir a Jesús, lo hacemos con esmero. Recuerdo esto cada año al observar la cuidadosa preparación de nuestro Equipo de Arte y ambientación, al sacar y guardar los numerosos artículos necesarios. Al poner los árboles y las flores de Pascua para que la iglesia luzca acogedora y llena de vida. La cuidadosa colocación de los diferentes objetos al reorganizarlos, pedir segundas opiniones y reflexionar sobre lo que se está creando. Es algo por lo que yo, y nosotros como comunidad, estamos muy agradecidos, y les damos gracias a ellos y a Dios por este pequeño regalo de crear un ambiente acogedor en la Parroquia y Escuela de San Lorenzo Mártir.

En el folleto de reflexión de Nuestro camino de Adviento, se nos pide: sacar y guardar, reflexionar, reorganizar el entorno de nuestra alma, eliminar y reemplazar aquello que nos impide avanzar en la gozosa preparación de la venida del Señor.

Mientras disponemos nuestros corazones, les pido que preparen cuidadosamente la administración de la ofrenda para la Iglesia; que dediquen tiempo a preparar su ofrenda al Señor en esta celebración de su cumpleaños. Por favor, utilicen el sobre que se proporciona o la opción en línea. Sus donativos nos permiten proclamar continuamente a Cristo como nuestro Señor y Salvador.

En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo comienza su carta con una bendición y un saludo: «Gracia y paz a ustedes, de parte de Dios nuestro Padre y del Señor Jesucristo». (Rm 1:7) Tengamos la alegría y el amor de expresar esta verdad a cada persona que encontremos durante las próximas semanas y el resto de nuestras vidas.

A nombre del Padre Ryan, la Sra. Christine Frea, el personal de la parroquia y la escuela, les deseo a todos una muy Feliz Navidad y un próspero Año Nuevo.

¡Dios los bendiga!

Padre Mark.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saint Lawrence the Martyr Catholic Church

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December 20, 2025 Saturday Late Advent Weekday

Isaiah 7:10-14 / Luke 1:26-38

8:30 AM People of Saint Lawrence

December 21, 2025 Sunday FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 7:10-14 / Romans 1:1-7 / Matthew 1:18-24

5:00 PM Vigil †Bruno Marquez, Jr.

8:00 AM †Jerry and †Elaine Bellerive

†Janice Quan

10:00 AM †Paul Bazigian - Birthday Remembrance

†Teresa Luk - Death Anniversary

†Charles Navarra

†Marie Rawson

Bernadette Kong - Special Intention

12:30 PM †Francisco Xavier Ramos

Miguel Cruz - Healing

Teresa Ramos - Healing

December 22, 2025 Monday Late Advent Weekday

1 Samuel 1:24-28 / Luke 1:46-56

8:30 AM Jenna Braga - Healing

December 23, 2025 Tuesday Late Advent Weekday

Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24 / Luke 1:57-66

8:30 AM Tadeus and Yolanda Slowikowski - Wedding Anniversary

December 24, 2025 Wednesday Late Advent Weekday

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 / Luke 1:67-79

8:30 AM People of Saint Lawrence

Christmas Eve / Noche Buena

Isaiah 62:1-5 / Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 / Matthew 1:1-25

4:00 PM †Gabriel Razon Vera - Death Anniversary

6:00 PM †Humberto Melo - Death Anniversary

8:00 PM †Mario Jun Lla Vore, Jr.

†Serafin Murillo

Isaiah 62:11-12 / Titus 3:4-7 / Luke 2:15-20

12:00 AM †Norma Antonio

December 25, 2025 Thursday The Nativity of the Lord / La Natividad del Señor

Isaiah 52:7-10 / Hebrews 1:1-6 / John 1:1-18

9:00 AM The Mendoza Family

The Maes Family

11:00 AM †Madeleine Cascardo

December 26, 2025 Friday Saint Stephen, the First Martyr

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 / Matthew 10:17-22

8:30 AM †Maria Antonia Bernal de Santos

December 27, 2025 Saturday Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

1 John 1:1-4 / John 20:1a and 2-8

8:30 AM Ken & Anney Morris - Wedding Anniversary

December 28, 2025 Sunday THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 / Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 / Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

5:00 PM Vigil †Josefina Córdova Rosaldo

†Maria del Rosario Zamora

8:00 AM Tracy and Family Esposo - In Thanksgiving

†Janice Quan

10:00 AM †Joe Barcelos

12:30 PM †Salvador Alvarez Bernal

†Sergio Bernal

†José Trinidad Cerda García

†Sergio Velásquez Bernal



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

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:

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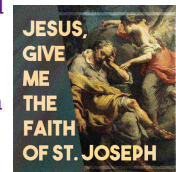
Or you may request a Mass intention and complete your donation on our parish website:

saintlawrence.org/massintention-requests or scan the QR:



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Jayden Amys
Kiernan Arata
Mike Armstrong
Erika S. Barragan
Bernadette Cabarles
Marisa Carlini
Barbara Gasdick
Jessie Garibaldi
Margaret Gradwohl
Badiah Handal
Joseph Handal
Margaret Haselden
Alexa Hechema
Corazon Kalt
Diana Marie Kalt
Laura Salgado
Maes Family
Veronica Franco
Karina Magallanes
Lucia Pacheco Mara
Vivian Mara
Elizabeth McGuire
John McGuire



Mendoza Family
Jackie Mussynski
Pat Naki
Ellen Navarra
Virginia Olenak
Dcn. Greg Ortiz
Lina Pirota
Ana Quijada
Laura E. Quijada
Lulu Razón
Pedro Rincón
Teresa Rincón
Tiburcia Rodriguez
Martin Sanchez
Arman Santiago
Gina Santiago
Elizabeth Sanville
Rachel Sanville
Lizzy Sanville
Rose Siudzinski
Martha Schmitz
Hortensia Valadez
Soledad Valadez
Rosalio Villagomez

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

†Giselle Dabdoub.



A Heartfelt Thank You from Our Parish Office Staff

As we celebrate the joy of Christmas, we extend our sincere gratitude to all our parishioners for your generous support throughout the year.

Your gifts of time, talent, and treasure are a true blessing to our Saint Lawrence Parish Community and help us continue our mission of faith, service, and love.

May the peace and joy of the Christ Child fill your hearts and homes this Christmas season. We thank you for being such a vital part of our parish family and wish you a blessed and joyful Christmas.

With gratitude and prayers,

Parish Office Staff

Fr. Mark, Fr. Ryan, Carla, Nadine, Eleanor, Lupita, Marciano, Juan, and
Giuliana



With sincere appreciation, we thank Mrs. Virginia Olenak for the donation of the Nativity Set.

WEDNESDAYS IN DECEMBER

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Every Wednesday • 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Draw near to the Lord's mercy.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Wednesday from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

Come and encounter Christ, who waits to receive you with compassion, healing, and forgiveness.

Let His grace renew your heart and restore your peace.

**SIMBAG GABI MASSES**

Join us as we celebrate Simbang Gabi, the beloved Filipino novena in joyful preparation for the birth of our Lord.

From December 15 to December 23, we gather each day in faith, hope, and anticipation.

Simbang Gabi Schedule:

- Weekdays: 7:00 PM
- Saturday: 5:00 PM
- Sunday: 6:00 PM



Come, let us prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ together.

MIÉRCOLES EN DICIEMBRE

Sacramento of Reconciliación

Cada Miércoles • 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Acércate a la misericordia del Señor.

El sacramento de la Reconciliación está disponible todos los miércoles de 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM.

Ven y encuentra a Cristo, que te espera para recibirte con compasión, sanación y perdón.

Que su gracia renueve tu corazón y te devuelva la paz.

**SIMBAG GABI MASSES**

Únase a nosotros para celebrar Simbang Gabi, la querida novena filipina en alegre preparación para el nacimiento de nuestro Señor. Del 15 al 23 de diciembre, nos reuniremos cada día con fe, esperanza y expectación.

Horario de Simbang Gabi:

De lunes a viernes: 7:00 PM

Sábado: 5:00 PM

Domingo: 6:00 PM

Vengan, preparemos juntos nuestros corazones para la llegada de Cristo.



2026 WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST CAMINATA POR LA VIDA



Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the 20th Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on January 24, 2026.

Fees: A \$25.00 fee is required upon registration to cover costs (cash or check only payable to "St. Lawrence"). No refunds for cancellation available. This fee includes transportation to/from the event via bus and bottled water. Buses have restrooms and comfortable seating.

Schedule: We will leave St. Lawrence at 7:30am to arrive at St. Mary's Cathedral to attend the Pro-Life Mass with Archbishop Corleone. From there we will leave to the San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza for the Info Faire and 12:00pm Rally (bring a bagged lunch to enjoy on the lawn). The Walk down San Francisco's Market Street begins at 1:00pm from Civic Center Plaza and ends at Justin Herman Plaza at the Embarcadero. We plan to return to St. Lawrence by 5:30pm.

Minors: All minors must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Info: For complete information about the Walk, visit www.walkforlifewc.com or call (415) 658-1793.

Únete a hermanos católicos y gente provida proveniente de toda California y más allá, poniéndonos de pie a favor de los más pequeños entre nosotros en la decimocuarta Caminata anual por la Vida de la Costa Oeste en San Francisco, el 24 de enero de 2026.

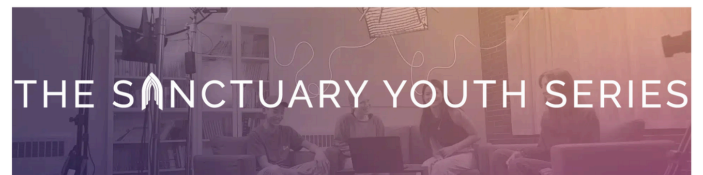
Costo: Se requerirá una cuota de \$25.00 al registrarse para cubrir los costos de transporte (pago en efectivo o cheque a nombre de "St. Lawrence"). No hay devoluciones por cancelación. Esta cuota incluye el transporte desde/hacia el evento vía autobús y agua embotellada. Los autobuses tienen baños y cómodos asientos.

Agenda: Un autobús saldrá a las 7:30am para llegar a St. John Vianney para asistir a Misa con el arzobispo Corleone. De ahí salimos a la Plaza del Centro Cívico en San Francisco para la Feria de Información. El Rally comienza a las 12:00pm en la Plaza del Centro Cívico y la caminata por Market Street hasta Justin Herman Plaza a la 1:00pm. Planeamos volver a St. Lawrence a las 5:30pm.

Menores de edad: Todos los menores deben ser acompañados por un adulto responsable de ellos. **Informes:** www.walkforlifewc.com/eneapanol o llame al (415) 658-1793.



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THE MARTYR CATHOLIC PARISH



Finally, a faith-based mental health program for our teens

(includes separate parent class too)

We are grateful to be offering this program for eight Thursday nights starting Jan. 8, 2026

Saint William Church
611 S. El Monte Ave, Los Altos

Sign up or learn more about this program via the QR code or our website at snsparish.org



Join us!



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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!

RADIATE LOVE: CELEBRATING THE Sacrament of Matrimony FOR CIVILLY MARRIED COUPLES WITH BISHOP OSCAR CANTU

HAVE YOU BEEN WAITING FOR THE RIGHT MOMENT TO CELEBRATE YOUR
MARRIAGE IN THE CHURCH?

This may be the opportunity your hearts have been hoping for.

Join other Catholic couples from across the diocese on
July 25, 2026, when Bishop Cantu will celebrate a joyful communal
wedding for couples desiring to enter into a valid Catholic marriage
and, when applicable, to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Register by January 15, 2026 to allow time for preparation.

A friendly and supportive team will accompany you through
every step with care and understanding.



Scan the QR code to register or contact the
Office of Adult Spirituality and Family Life



Email: familylife@dsj.org
Phone: 408-983-0103

For more information visit: www.dsj.org/convvalidation/

WHO IS THIS CELEBRATION FOR?

This celebration is especially intended for Catholic couples (a man and a woman) who previously
married in a civil ceremony or in another religious tradition without the required permission or
dispensation from the Catholic Church.

Each couple will be welcomed and guided to discern their situation.

If more couples register than can be accommodated at the central celebration, we will
continue to support all couples in preparing for and celebrating their convaledication in
their local parish communities.



Prayer for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

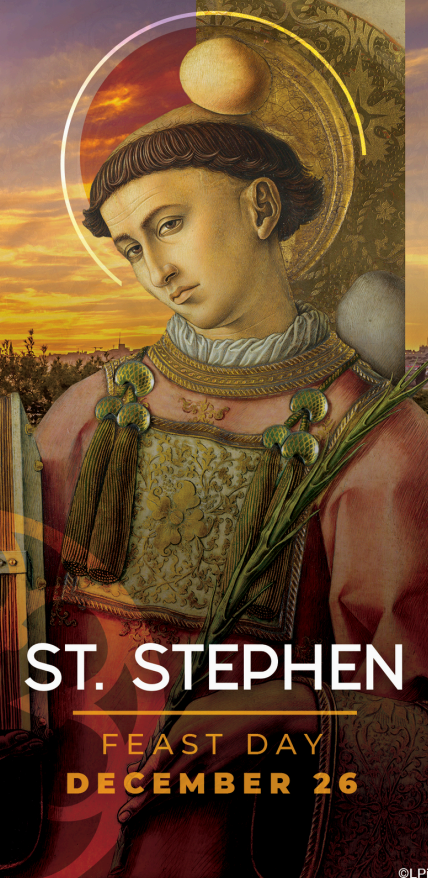
Dear Lord,
Visit our homes!
Visit our families!
Bring your goodness and light
to every broken heart we've met
on this journey of life.
Your presence brings healing and rebirth.
Come, Lord Jesus!
Amen.
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**ST. LAWRENCE
MOUNTAIN MEN**
— CLIMB THE MOUNTAIN —
OF FAITH

CONTACT US
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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. STEPHEN
FEAST DAY
DECEMBER 26

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The next Luck of Saint Lawrence drawing will
be on Tuesday, December 23 for \$500
Buy your tickets in the parish office. Each
ticket is \$10 or a booklet for \$150

The Account by Matthew of the Birth of Jesus Christ

by Deborah Ferry

(taken from The Little Blue book of Reflections on Advent)

“This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about.
When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph,
but before they lived together,
she was found with child through the Holy Spirit.
Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man,
yet unwilling to expose her to shame,
decided to divorce her quietly.”

In today's gospel we hear Matthew's account of the birth of Jesus. It starts out by talking about Mary's betrothal to Joseph and Joseph's reaction when Mary is found “with child through the Holy Spirit.”

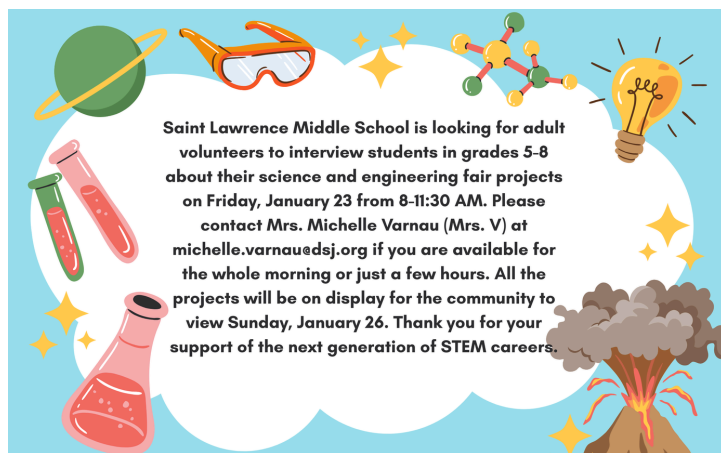
In that time and culture, marriage involved two steps spread out over one or two years:

1. Betrothal: A formal exchange of consent before witnesses. This usually took place when the bride was 12- or 13-years-old. She legally belonged to her husband from then on, and the bond could be broken only by legal divorce.
2. The taking of the bride into the groom's family home. This usually took place a year or two later.

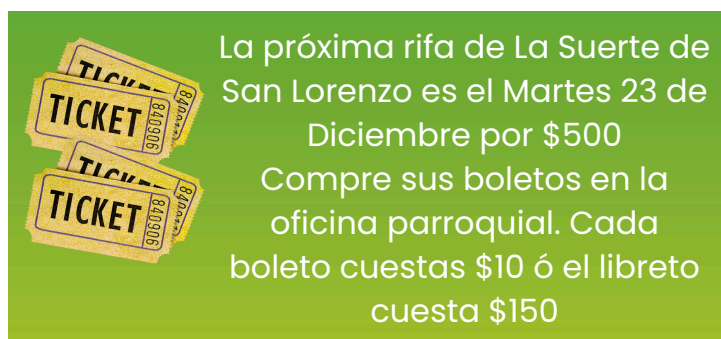
At this point in Matthew's account, only step #1 has taken place. (Matthew tells us what Joseph does not yet know: She was with child through the Holy Spirit.)

In the strict interpretation of the law, Mary would be stoned to death. But Joseph planned to apply it more mercifully by quietly divorcing her.

The Latin word for mercy is “misericordia” which literally means a “heart filled with miser.” In his own heart Joseph felt the misery of Mary, the woman he loved. Mercy surrounded Jesus from the first moments of his human life. May it surround all God's children. May we, like Joseph, bring our share of mercy to this world today and tomorrow. There will be plenty of chances.



Saint Lawrence Middle School is looking for adult volunteers to interview students in grades 5-8 about their science and engineering fair projects on Friday, January 23 from 8-11:30 AM. Please contact Mrs. Michelle Varnau (Mrs. V) at michelle.varnau@dsj.org if you are available for the whole morning or just a few hours. All the projects will be on display for the community to view Sunday, January 26. Thank you for your support of the next generation of STEM careers.



La próxima rifa de La Suerte de San Lorenzo es el Martes 23 de Diciembre por \$500
Compre sus boletos en la oficina parroquial. Cada boleto cuesta \$10 ó el libreto cuesta \$150



Que Brille el Amor:
CELEBRANDO EL Sacramento del Matrimonio
PARA PAREJAS CASADAS CIVILMENTE CON EL OBISPO OSCAR CANTÚ

¿HAN ESTADO ESPERANDO EL MOMENTO ADECUADO PARA CELEBRAR TU MATRIMONIO EN LA IGLESIA?

Este podría ser el momento que sus corazones ha estado esperando.

Acompañen a otras parejas católicas de toda la diócesis el **25 de julio de 2026**, cuando el Obispo Cantú presidirá una hermosa y alegre celebración comunitaria para parejas que desean entrar en un matrimonio válido en la Iglesia Católica y, cuando corresponda, recibir el Sacramento del Matrimonio.

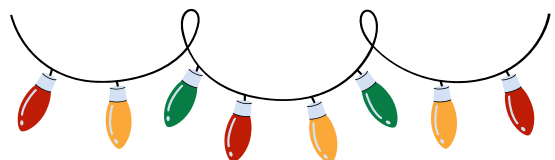
Inscribanse antes del **15 de enero de 2026** para contar con el tiempo necesario para la preparación.

Un equipo amable y respetuoso les acompañará cuidadosamente en cada paso del camino.

El proceso de preparación matrimonial (catequesis, documentos y retiro) comienza en enero de 2026.



Regístrate Aquí





¡Tú también,
llévate a María
a tu casa!



Palabra que da la Vida

“José, hijo de David, no tengas reparo en llevarte a María, tu mujer, porque la criatura que hay en ella viene del Espíritu Santo. Cuando José se despertó hizo lo que le había mandado el ángel del Señor y se llevó a casa a su mujer.» (Mt 1, 18-24)

No fue fácil para San José aceptar la noticia de que su mujer estaba embarazada sin haber tenido relaciones con él. Sin la intervención de Dios, María habría tenido que asumir la dura condición de madre soltera y Jesús habría llevado el baldón de ser un hijo de padre desconocido. Pero ese miedo de San José tiene también un significado simbólico: el miedo a dejar entrar en la propia vida al Hijo de Dios. A un Hijo de Dios que no venía con los ropajes propios de su rango, pues si así hubiera sido nadie habría dudado en aceptarle con todos los honores. Por el contrario, venía camuflado de debilidad, de la debilidad de un niño pobre, tan pobre que sólo tenía para defenderle los brazos y el corazón de una jovencísima muchacha nazarena.

También a nosotros nos puede pasar lo mismo: por miedo a complicarnos la vida, por miedo a lo que Dios nos pueda pedir, hacemos oídos sordos a la voz del ángel del Señor, que nos invita a llevarnos a nuestra casa a la Virgen con el Niño en su seno, con el Niño en los brazos. No queremos líos y, efectivamente, no tenemos los líos de Dios. Pero como los problemas no se pueden evitar, tenemos, a cambio, los que proceden del enemigo, del pecado, de nuestro propio egoísmo. Llevarse a María a casa, como hizo San José, es sinónimo de aceptar lo que Dios nos pida, de aceptar la ley del amor como la suprema de nuestra vida. Rechazar a María no es simplificar la vida, sino complicarla de otra manera, de una manera más dañina para nosotros y también para los demás. De nosotros depende con quién nos complicamos la vida: si con Dios y María o con sus enemigos.

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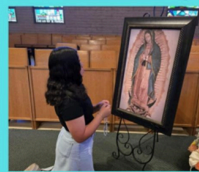
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