St. Lawrence the Martyr Catholic Parish

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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." - Mt 11:28

"Vengan a mí, todos los que están fatigados y agobiados por la carga, y yo los aliviaré". - Mt 11, 28

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil | 5:00pm
Sunday | 8:00am, 10:00am,
& 12:30pm - Español

Weekday Masses

Monday | 8:30 am
Tuesday | 8:30 am
Wednesday | 8:30 am
Thursday | 8:30 am
Friday | 8:30 am
Saturday | 8:30 am

Confession

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

Horario de Misas

Misas de Fin de Semana

Vigilia del Sábado | 5:00pm - Inglés
Domingo | 8:00am, 10:00am,
& 12:30pm - Español

Misas Diarias

Lunes | 8:30 am
Martes | 8:30 am
Miércoles | 8:30 am
Jueves | 8:30 am
Viernes | 8:30 am
Sábado | 8:30 am

Confesión

Miércoles | 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Sábado | 9:00am - 10:00am
o con cita previa

The Parish Office is CLOSED this Friday, July 3rd in observance of the 4th of July. We will return on Monday, July 6th, at 9 AM

WELCOME!

Our Parish Staff / Nuestro Personal Parroquial

Pastor / Párroco
Rev. Mark C. Arnzen
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Site Accountant / Contadora
Mrs. Carla Gerrard
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Mrs. Giuliana Razón
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Assistant Accountant / Asistente de Contaduría
Mrs. Nadine Young
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Office Assistant / Asistente de Oficina
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Catechetical Director / Director Catequético
Mrs. Eleanor De Paz
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Extended Care / Cuidado de Niños
Mrs. Trinidad Martinez – Director
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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

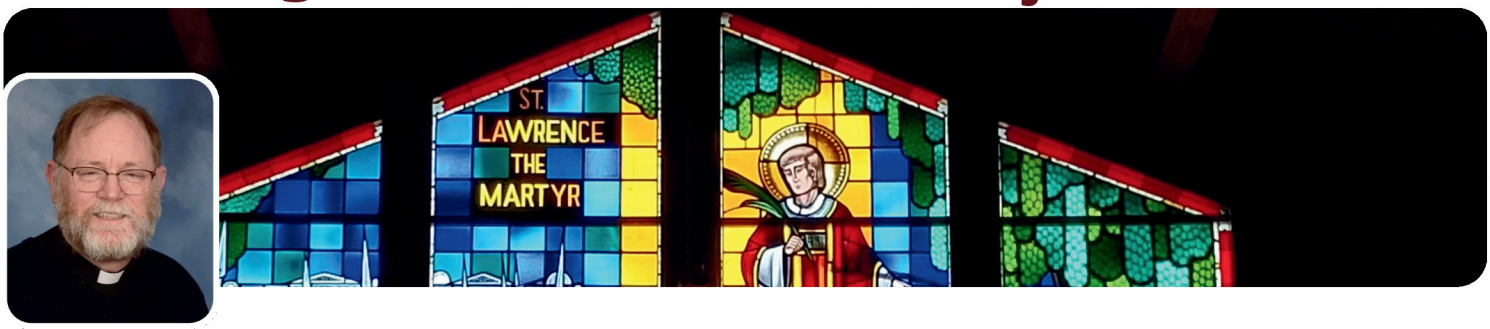
Please call for Pre-Need or At-Need Arrangements.

Safe Environment
Diocese of San Jose
Office of Youth &
Vulnerable Adult Protection
Anthony Gonzalez, Director
(408) 983-0113 • protection@dsj.org

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https://opcva.ethicspoint.com
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A Message from Fr. Mark / Un Mensaje del Padre Mark



As we celebrate the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States of America, let us give Glory to God. Earlier this summer, in June, the United States Catholic Bishops consecrated our country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will once again pray for this prayer of consecration as we begin all our Masses this weekend.

From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst. The prayer reminds us that we always begin with the love God has for all people, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life"(JN 3:16). And like Jesus, we too are called to love in justice and truth. The prayer of consecration reminds us that we live under a greater call to be an image of God to the world.

The prayer continues: your heart burns with a desire for all people to return to a right relationship with you. The call and the promise are ever new. Our discipleship isn't in the past, but it is a continuation that moves us to see how in our lives we are invited into a transformative relationship where our hearts burn for the greater good and the holy moments of service and care for the world. As Bishop Fulton Sheen offered this advice many years ago, "Freedom is not a license for self-indulgence, but a call to authentic love and service towards others."

We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. The US Bishops then remind us, through our creation and the call of our citizenship, to see the blessings of God as not something to be hoarded but to be shared. It should go without saying that the first and greatest gift we share is our faith in God. We cannot truly share freedom without knowing that all life is precious and to be seen as a gift. We cannot truly find happiness unless we have the knowledge and hope for something greater and better; the heavenly kingdom is possible. These must be truths we know and share.

Finally, Bishop Sheen shared this simple message, "This 4th of July, let's remember: We're not just called to be free…We're called to be holy." Amen

God Bless
Fr. Mark

Al celebrar el 250º aniversario de la fundación de los Estados Unidos de América, demos Gloria a Dios. A principios de este verano, en junio, los obispos católicos de Estados Unidos consagraron nuestro país al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. Una vez más oraremos por esta oración de consagración al comenzar todas nuestras misas este fin de semana.

Desde tu lado perforado, has derramado el manantial de vida, que ansiamos. La oración nos recuerda que siempre comenzamos con el amor que Dios tiene por todas las personas: "Porque Dios amó tanto al mundo que dio a su único Hijo, para que todo aquel que cree en él no perezca, sino que tenga vida eterna" (JN 3:16). Y como Jesús, nosotros también estamos llamados a amar con justicia y verdad. La oración de la consagración nos recuerda que vivimos bajo un llamado mayor a ser una imagen de Dios para el mundo.

La oración continúa: tu corazón arde con el deseo de que todas las personas vuelvan a una relación correcta contigo. La llamada y la promesa son siempre nuevas. Nuestro discipulado no es cosa del pasado, pero es una continuación que nos mueve a ver cómo en nuestras vidas somos invitados a una relación transformadora donde nuestros corazones arden por el bien común y los momentos sagrados de servicio y cuidado por el mundo. Como ofreció el obispo Fulton Sheen hace muchos años: "La libertad no es una licencia para la autoindulgencia, sino un llamado al amor auténtico y al servicio hacia los demás."

Celebramos los abundantes dones que has dado a esta nación, basados en las verdades evidentes de que nuestro Creador ha dotado a todas las personas del derecho a la vida, la libertad y la búsqueda de la felicidad. Los obispos estadounidenses nos recuerdan entonces, a través de nuestra creación y la llamada de nuestra ciudadanía, que veamos las bendiciones de Dios no como algo que hay que acumular, sino compartir. Debe ser obvio que el primer y mayor don que compartimos es nuestra fe en Dios. No podemos compartir verdaderamente la libertad sin saber que toda vida es preciosa y debe ser vista como un regalo. No podemos encontrar verdaderamente la felicidad a menos que tengamos el conocimiento y la esperanza para algo mayor y mejor; El reino celestial es posible. Estas deben ser verdades que conocemos y compartimos.

Finalmente, el obispo Sheen compartió este mensaje sencillo: "Este 4 de julio, recordemos: no estamos llamados solo a ser libres... Estamos llamados a ser santos." Amén

¡Dios los bendiga!
Padre Mark.

Welcome to

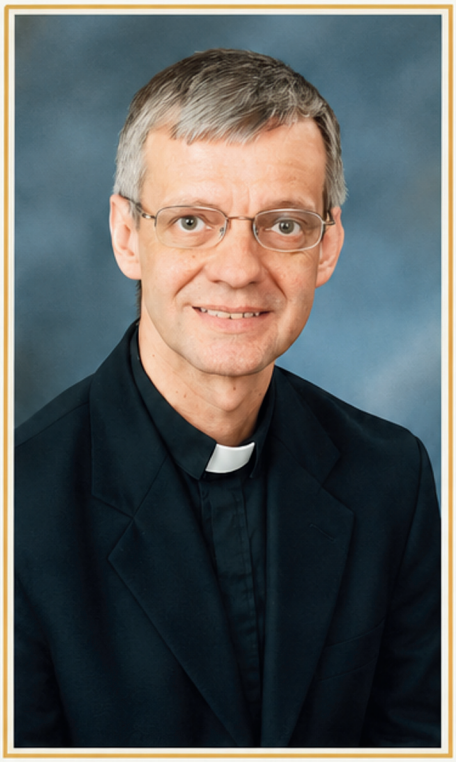
Saint Lawrence Parish!

Please join us in welcoming

Rev. Michael Carson

PAROCHIAL VICAR

A priest of the Diocese of San Jose



Ordained for
28 YEARS

PASTORAL EXPERIENCE

Along with being an associate pastor, Rev. Carson has served as pastor at **Queen of Apostles** and **St. Cyprian.**

CAMPUS & CHAPLAINCY MINISTRY

He has served as Campus Minister at San Jose State University and as Chaplain to the County Jail.

NATIONAL MINISTRY – USCCB

For the last nine years, he has been working with the USCCB in Washington, D.C. He was the point person for the bishops for Native American ministry throughout the United States.

In this role, he was the staff person to the Bishop's Subcommittee on Native American Affairs and coordinated ministry with Catholic Native schools, parishes and missions throughout the United States.

CURRENT ROLES

He is currently the Interim Director of Life, Justice and Peace for the Diocese of San Jose and is the Executive Director of the International Conference of Catholic Indigenous (ICCI), an international organization that promotes Catholic Indigenous ministry.

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

He volunteers at the Juvenile Hall Facility in San Jose.

He is excited about ministering at St. Lawrence Parish.

We are blessed to have you with us.
Thank you for your ministry and service!

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Liturgical Books – Book of the Gospels by Deborah Ferry

Previously, Liturgy Corner has discussed the Sacramentary and Lectionary for Mass. We will now discuss the Book of the Gospels. In the early Middle Ages, copies of the Bible in its entirety were rare. Gospel Books were produced for both private study and as "display books" for ceremonial and ornamental purposes. In current usage, the Book of the Gospels contains all four gospels and is used by the priest or deacon to proclaim the gospel of the day during the Mass. However, use of the Book of the Gospels is not mandatory; the gospel readings are included in the Lectionary. Many parishes choose to use the Book of the Gospels, particularly on Sundays because the Book of the Gospels may be carried in the entrance procession while the Lectionary may not. (GIRM, 120)

The following taken from “Introduction to the Book of the Gospels:”
Formal liturgical books containing readings from Sacred Scripture have been common in the Church from the time of Saint Gregory the Great. In our own day every effort is made to assure that the Scriptures are bound in books which are "worthy, dignified, and beautiful."

This is particularly true of the Book of the Gospels which is venerated above all the books of readings by Churches of both East and West. So clearly is the Book of the Gospels a sign of Christ present in the liturgy, that it is revered with the same holy kiss given to the altar.

Every time the Church unites herself with Christ in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, the Body of the Lord and the eternal Word of divine truth are received as from a twofold table, as a participation in the one sacrifice of praise. While opening up a vast treasury of Sacred Scripture in the Liturgy of the Word, the Church nonetheless acknowledges the preeminent place of the Gospels by according "special marks of honor" to their proclamation.

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / July 5, 2026
Décimocuarto Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario / 5 de Julio de 2026

5:00 PM †Victor Handal - Death Anniversary

Sunday, July 5

8:00 AM †John Ng
†Fong Tam
†Wang Tam
†Peter Tam
†Virginia Jayla Olenak

10:00 AM Lucia Mara - Happy Birthday
†Maria Inocencio

12:30 PM Yolanda Stuart - Intenciones Personales
†José Trinidad Cerda García

Monday, July 6

8:30 AM †Maxwell Luca Sanville

Tuesday, July 7

8:30 AM Fr. Mark Arnzen - Personal Intentions

Wednesday, July 8

8:30 AM †Carlos Garcia

Thursday, July 9

8:30 AM †Moses Pirotta

Friday, July 10

8:30 AM †Marie Carraha
Melissa & Justin Moses

Saturday, July 11

8:30 AM Lourdes Razón - Healing

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

†Brian Haselden - Funeral Mass on 7/9/2026 at 10 am
†Dorothy "Dotty" Wallace - Funeral Mass on 7/9/2026 at 12 pm

It is recommended that Mass Intentions be scheduled at least TWO MONTHS in advance to increase the probability of obtaining the Mass date and time requested. We will do our best to grant your Mass intention on the requested date, but we cannot guarantee that every Mass intention will be celebrated on that date.

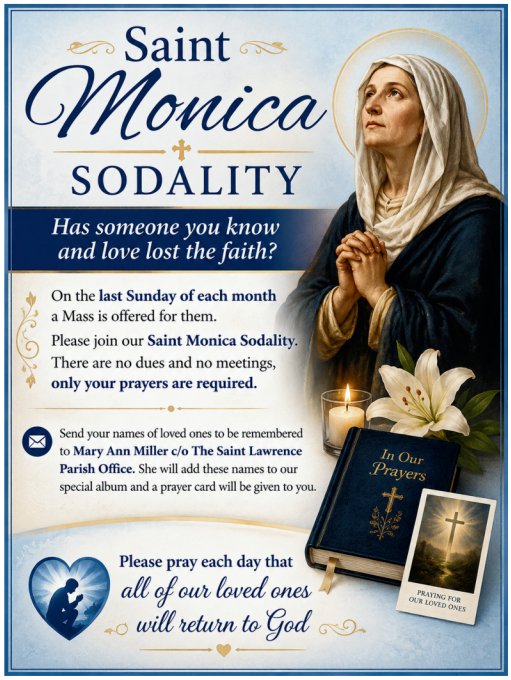
To request a Mass intention, contact the Parish Office at: parish@saintlawrence.org or giuliana.razon@dsj.org or call and leave a message for Giuliana at (408) 296-3000 ext. 431, with the information needed below.

* 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), and 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

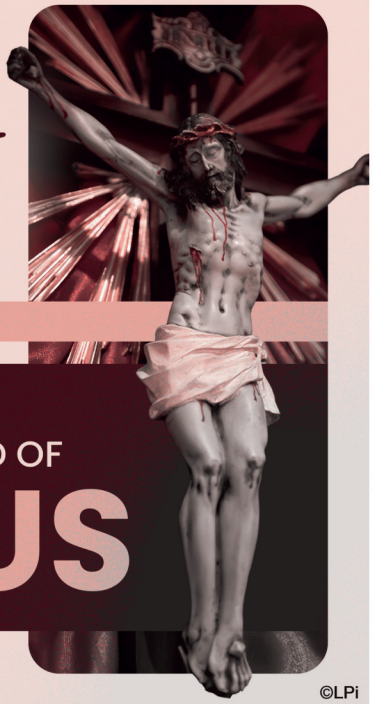
Or you may request a Mass intention and complete your donation on our parish website:
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Please Pray for
Por Favor Oren por
The Sick / Los Enfermos

Troy Alfonso	John McGuire
Jayden Amys	Mendoza Family
Kiernan Arata	Jackie Mussynski
Mike Armstrong	Pat Naki
Erika S. Barragan	Ellen Navarra
Bernadette Cabarles	Dcn. Greg Ortiz
Marisa Carlini	Lina Pirotta
Maria Diaz	Ana Quijada
Barbara Gasdick	Laura E. Quijada
Jessie Garibaldi	Gabe Razón
Margaret Gradwohl	Lulu Razón
Carla Gerrard	Pedro Rincón
Badiah Handal	Teresa Rincón
Joseph Handal	Tiburcia Rodriguez
Margaret Haselden	Reynalda Sánchez
Alexa Hechema	Arman Santiago
Julieta G. Herrera	Gina Santiago
Corazon Kalt	Elizabeth Sanville
Diana Marie Kalt	Rachel Sanville
Laura Salgado	Lizzy Sanville
Maes Family	Rose Siudzinski
Karina Magallanes	Martha Schmitz
Patricia Magallón	Hortensia Valadez
Lucia Pacheco Mara	Soledad Valadez
Vivian Mara	Margaret Vilfort
Mary Ann Miller	Rosalio Villagomez
Elizabeth McGuire	Maria J. V Northey



JULY



MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF

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Join us this summer for...

DAILY MASS and a **ONE MILE WALK** around the neighborhood!
Snacks provided and all ages are welcome!

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June
Tues, **6/30** @8:30AM

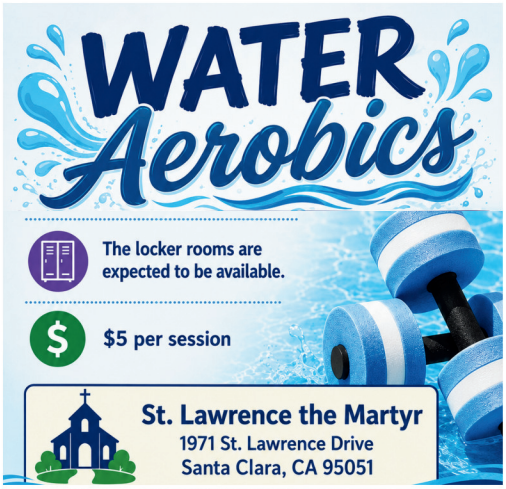
July
Tues, **7/7** @8:30AM
Tues, **7/14** @8:30AM
Tues **7/21** @8:30AM
Tues **7/28** @8:30AM

August
Tues, **8/4** @8:30AM
Tues, **8/11** @8:30AM
Tues, **8/18** @8:30AM



4th of July













Palabra que da La Vida

"Venid a mí todos los que estáis cansados y agobiados y yo os aliviaré. Cargad con mi yugo y aprended de mí, que soy manso y humilde de corazón y encontraréis vuestro descanso. Porque mi yugo es llevadero y mi carga ligera." (Mt 11, 28-30)

Con frecuencia, Jesús habló a sus seguidores de las dificultades que entrañaba su seguimiento. Les advirtió reiteradamente que ser su discípulo significaba seguir un camino difícil e incluso peligroso. De esta manera mostraba un comportamiento contrario al que suelen usar los políticos, que prometen todo tipo de venturas y soluciones a los que les den el voto.

En esta ocasión, sin embargo, el Señor quiere dejar claro que seguirle es también encontrar alivio y ayuda, aun en medio de las dificultades y del necesario «cargar con el yugo». Nosotros sabemos que eso es verdad y que nadie como Cristo nos consuela, porque sólo Él puede penetrar hasta el fondo de nuestro corazón y darnos un tipo de ayuda diferente. La ayuda que nos ofrece el Señor no es, con frecuencia, la que a nosotros nos gustaría -quitarnos los problemas a golpe de milagro-, sino la de acompañarnos en nuestra lucha y darnos fuerza para que afrontemos os problemas y los resolvamos o, al menos, podamos ser felices en cualquier circunstancia. Por eso habla Jesús de que el "yugo" permanece, aunque gracias a él se vuelve "ligero".

Jesús hace esa labor directamente, en la oración, a través de la Eucaristía. Pero la quiere hacer también mediante intermediarios, mediante sus seguidores, mediante nosotros. Imitar a Cristo, imitar a María, siendo «consuelo de afligidos» es un proyecto excelso de vida. Demos a los demás el consuelo que hemos recibido. Seamos para ellos canales que les acercan y conducen al único capaz de aliviar todo dolor.

Propósito: Primero: recibir el consuelo que necesitamos, en la oración y la Eucaristía. Segundo: descubrir dónde hay personas sufriendo y ser su consuelo en el nombre de Cristo.

Padre Santiago Martin FM

Responsable MARC.



Julio Mes de la Preciosa Sangre de Cristo





