

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COME AFTER ME.

— MARK 1:17 —

SUNDAY BULLETIN | *January 21, 2024*



Queen of Apostles

CATHOLIC CHURCH

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY MASS
Saturday Vigil Mass

8:00 AM
5:00 PM

SUNDAY MASS

**7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,
11:00 AM & 7:00 PM**

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY to FRIDAY

9:00 AM

BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION

Every 1st Friday
Every Saturday

After the 9AM mass
3:00 - 5:00 PM

CONFESSION

SATURDAYS @ 4:00 PM
Location: Our Lady's Chapel



Weekly Collection

For the week ending January 14, 2024

OFFERTORY **\$7,482.00**

AVERAGE WEEKLY GOAL **\$10,000.00**

SECOND COLLECTION **\$113.00**
• *Saint Vincent de Paul* **\$25.00**

Thank you for your generosity
and may God bless you all.



Thoughts & Prayers

For all those who are sick, including
Monica Suriaga, Bonifacio Feliciano,
Kathy Chan, Michelle Mackenzie,
Lorraine DeCastro & Bong Sanchez,

that God may lay His healing hands
on His beloved ones and restore
each and every one of their
minds, bodies and spirits.
In Jesus' name, we pray.

Amen.





Do you remember?

A priest friend of mine shared this article to me a few weeks back and I think it is worth sharing to you as well.

“Why we should have reunions”

... passing *this* on:

When I was a young boy, I noticed that every Friday at about 2pm, my grandfather would leave the house, drive *somewhere*, and come back after three hours. This happened regularly like clockwork for several years.

My curiosity was aroused so much so that I asked my grandmother, “Grandma, where does Grandpa go every Friday afternoon?” To which my grandmother replied, “He goes to a place called Country Bake Shop in Ermita. He spends time with his friend’s drinking coffee and having pastries.”

This type of routine is very common among the elderly. A group of old friends would meet in some café, have coffee, and reminisce about the good old days. They would make sure they didn’t miss any session. After all it is only to these guys, they are able to say, “Do you remember?” because these guys were there when they lived those moments.

And then the number starts to dwindle. From a group of eight, the number goes down to five, then to three. Until finally, one finds himself alone. His friends left him, and he must now travel on alone. Even to the friendliest people he meets on the way, he will never be able to say, “Do you remember?” They were not there.

To the elderly, this is one of the most crippling experiences. *Desolation*. The feeling of being left behind by old friends who have been with you and shared with you all those crazy and happy moments. He is devastated by the awareness that the few years he has left will no longer allow him to expand that circle of friends once again.

Desolation. One good reason for the young to prepare themselves psychologically for old age. One good reason for them to treat the elderly with respect and compassion.

“One day, our children will see our photos and ask, ‘Who are these people?’ And we will smile with invisible tears and say, “it was with them that I had the best days of my life.”

As we reflect and look at ourselves in the story let us pray for the young people of today, for our elderly and for our friends.

Fr. Jeff

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY | 1/21

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM | Sunday Mass

9:00 AM | Sunday Mass

11:00 AM | Sunday Mass

MONDAY | 1/22

8:30 AM | Rosary @ the Chapel

7:00 PM | Community Rosary

- on Zoom

TUESDAY | 1/23

8:30 AM | Rosary @ the Chapel

10:00 AM | ***NEW*** Bible Study

- Beginning *today* on Zoom

7:00 PM | Community Rosary

- on Zoom

WEDNESDAY | 1/24

8:30 AM | Rosary @ the Chapel

7:00 PM | Community Rosary

- on Zoom

THURSDAY | 1/25

8:30 AM | Rosary @ the Chapel

7:00 PM | Community Rosary

- on Zoom

FRIDAY | 1/26

8:30 AM | Rosary @ the Chapel

7:00 PM | Community Rosary

- on Zoom

SATURDAY | 1/27

4:00 PM | CONFESSION

- **In Our Lady's Chapel**

5:00 PM | Vigil Mass

7:00 PM | Community Rosary

- on Zoom

SUNDAY | 1/28

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY | 1/21

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- JON 3:1-5, 10
- 1 COR 7:29-31
- MK 1:14-20

MONDAY | 1/22

USA: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

- 2 SM 5:1-7, 10
- MK 3:22-30

TUESDAY | 1/23

USA: Saint Vincent (Deacon and Martyr); USA: Saint Marianne Cope (Virgin)

- 2 SM 6:12B-15, 17-19
- MK 3:31-35

WEDNESDAY | 1/24

Saint Francis de Sales (Bishop and Doctor of the Church)

- 2 SM 7:4-17
- MK 4:1-20

THURSDAY | 1/25

The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

- ACTS 22:3-16 OR ACTS 9:1-22
- MK 16:15-18

FRIDAY | 1/26

Saints Timothy and Titus (Bishops)

- 2 TM 1:1-8 OR TI 1:1-5
- MK 4:26-34

SATURDAY | 1/27

Saint Angela Merici (Virgin; BVM)

- 2 SM 12:1-7A, 10-17
- MK 4:35-41

NEXT SUN | 1/28

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- DT 18:15-20
- 1 COR 7:32-35
- MK 1:21-28

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY | JANUARY 20

5:00 PM VIGIL

- Lorraine and Renato De Castro
 - 29th Wedding Anniversary
- Margaret De Mayo (Birthday)
- Bong Sanchez (Healing)
- Pedro De Guzman +
- Arlene Barraza +

SUNDAY | JANUARY 21

7:30 AM

- Teresa Kinh Vu +
- Peter Tien Nguyen +

9:00 AM

- Missa Prop Populo
- Joseph Sison (Thanksgiving)
- Janice Sison (Spiritual Healing)
- Joseph Viet Nguyen +

11:00 AM

- Pedro De Guzman +
- John Punnilathil +
- Nirmal Shiju (Birthday)

7:00 PM

- Romulo Sison +
- Nikka Balasabas (Birthday)

MONDAY | JANUARY 22

9:00 AM

- Conversion of sinners
- Pedro De Guzman +
- Joseph Sagan +
- Yayi Bernardo (Healing)

TUESDAY | JANUARY 23

9:00 AM

- Prayer for priests, religious men and women
- AJ Tad-y (Birthday)
- Molly Ryan +
- Pedro De Guzman +

WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 24

9:00 AM

- Romulo B. Sison +
- Grant Moy +
- Pedro De Guzman +
- Deceased priests and female monks +

THURSDAY | JANUARY 25

9:00 AM

- Eulocita Dacua Wenger (66th Birthday)
- Pedro De Guzman +
- Alfredo Salonga +

FRIDAY | JANUARY 26

9:00 AM

- Pedro De Guzman +
- Lenore Darmanin +

SATURDAY | JANUARY 27

8:00 AM

- Elvira Pallen +
- Romulo Sison +

5:00 PM VIGIL

- Chul-Ki Nam +
- Pedro De Guzman +

YOU ARE INVITED TO A FREE EVENT
HOSTED BY THE LADIES GUILD

WAYS WE PRAY:

*A free Morning Retreat
for all women parishioners*

beginning with Morning Mass at **8 am through lunch**

Retreat will be held **in our Community Rooms**

RSVP by Sunday Feb. 4. *Come and see!*

02/10/2024 | SATURDAY

Contact **Natalie Vidunas (408-313-6435)**

FAITH FORMATION

For any questions regarding the programs, please contact: **kristie.manning@dsj.org**

For Faith Formation parents, please see below:

HOLY FAMILIES

Saturday, January 20 | Parent Session for FHC families

- 9am in the Community Center meeting room

Sunday, January 21 | Holy Families Community Session

- 10am in the gym

Sunday, January 28 | **NO SESSION**—Catechist Retreat

Sunday, February 4 | Holy Families Breakouts - 10am in the gym

MSM

Sunday, January 21 | Revs vs. Sems Basketball Game

- Permission slips are required *unless* attending with parent/guardian

Sunday, January 28 | **NO SESSION**—Catechist Retreat

Sunday, February 4 | DONUT DAY

- Help to serve donuts at the 9am Mass

Sunday, February 11 | Holy Families Session— after the 9am Mass

YOUTH MIN

Sunday, January 21 | Revs vs. Sems Basketball Game

- Permission slips are required *unless* attending with parent/guardian

Sunday, January 28 | **NO SESSION**—Catechist Retreat

Sunday, February 4 | Chosen Session 6— *Why be Catholic*

Sunday, February 11 | Chosen Session 7— *Where am I Going?*

SOCIAL JUSTICE

with Kathy Fanger

Fr. Chris Bennett,

pastor of St. Christopher's, never chooses to use the self check-out at the grocery store.

By waiting in line, customers frequently chat with one another and the waiting becomes pleasant.

Recently Fr. Chris, on his day off, reached the cashier with his items. He remarked to the woman,

"You don't seem like yourself. Is everything OK?"

She responded with tears in her eyes, "Are you a man of prayer? I just learned that I have Stage 4 cancer and 6 months to live."

Fr. Chris promised her that he would pray for her. She seemed comforted by that.

Fr. Chris tells his parishioners that if had used the self check-out line, this meaningful, bonding conversation would have not occurred.

Fr. Chris prays for her every day.

Challenge: Are YOU person of prayer who chooses to speak and engage with others at the store? When we receive Eucharist each week, we are sent to bring Jesus' LIGHT to others.

Be the LIGHT.

Show kindness, compassion, hope and joy.

Last Friday...

at our school's 9 am children's mass, Fr. Celso questioned the children in his homily.

"It's the New Year! Did any of you make resolutions?"

Hands went up! One child said,
"To be kind."

Another said,
"To be respectful to everyone."

A third said, "_____" (I will get it)."

Then Father Celso asked,
"During 2023, who have you brought closer to the Lord?"

A hand immediately shot up! A fifth grade student responded,

"Father, I am an altar server and I invited two classmates to be altar servers and they DID!"

Fr. Celso was overjoyed. This student is 11 years old! Have YOU brought someone closer to the Lord? Think about it. By your words and even silent witness, you may have done this. Whose life (lives) have you changed? *Make it your 2024 resolution to bring someone to the Lord.*

Happy New Year's resolutions!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

***NEW* IN Q OF A: BIBLE STUDY**

Begins this Tuesday, January 23rd.

Our study on the Book of Exodus begins this Tuesday at 10am via Zoom.
For more information or to join, please contact:

Kristie.Manning@dsj.org or call 408.253.7560 x 104

DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE: WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2024

SPONSORED BY THE ORDER OF MALTA

The Diocese of San Jose's World Day of the Sick 2024, sponsored by the Order of Malta will be **Saturday, February 3, 2024, 11am at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph, 80 S Market St, San Jose 95113.**

(Free parking will be available nearby.)

The Mass for the Sick will be celebrated by Bishop Oscar Cantu in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes and include an Anointing of the Sick, Blessing of Caregivers, distribution of Lourdes holy water and more.

Prayer petitions will be hand carried to Lourdes in May. Refreshments will be provided after Mass.

HOW CAN YOU HELP SVDP AT Q OF A?

Year-round, you may bring in non-perishable food and canned goods for our food pantry. *No donation is too small.* Kindly place them into our SVdP box in the Moorpark vestibule of our church. Monetary donations are also welcome.

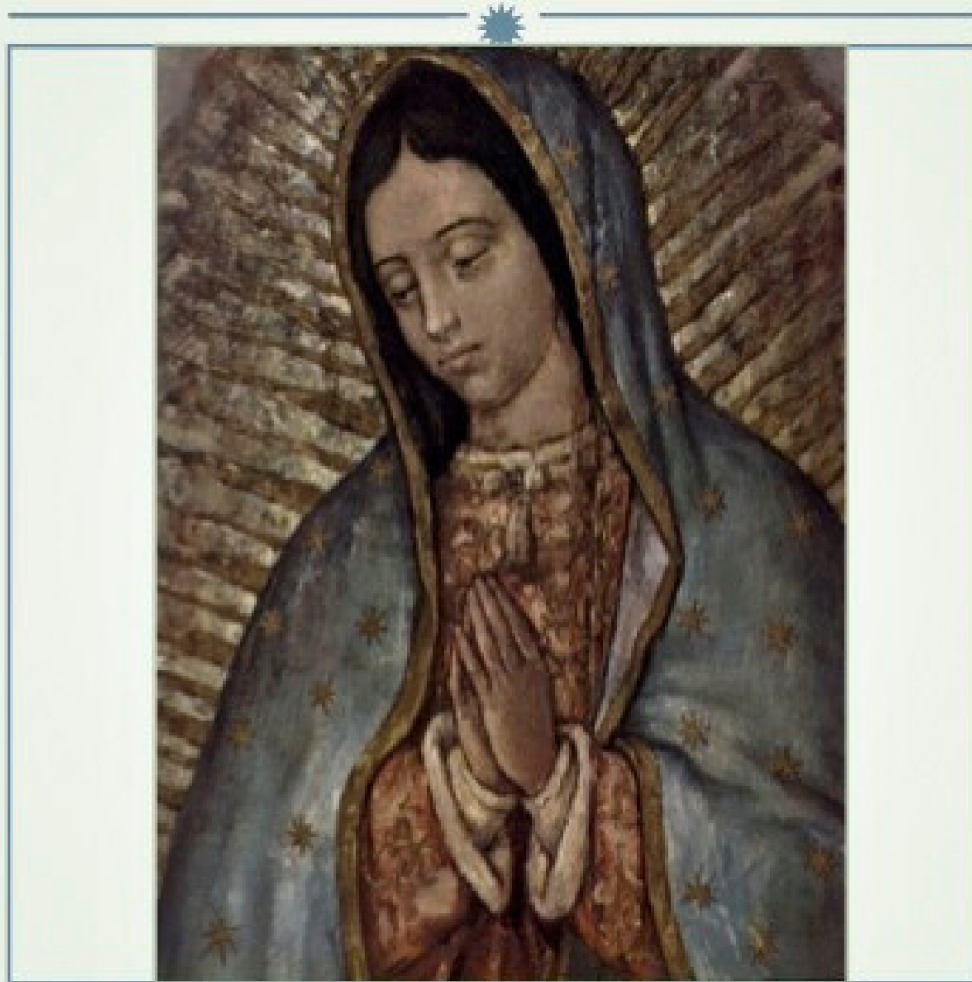
DO YOU ENJOY SINGING OR KNOW HOW TO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?

Then we need you! QofA's 7pm Sunday Evening Mass family is GROWING and we need some talents in the choir and this is where *YOU* come in.

If you are interested in joining this music group, please contact: **Amy Coopriider** (phlewtist@gmail.com) or **Summer Faso** (faso.summer@gmail.com)

ROSARY AND FAITH TALK LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024 @ 11:30AM – 1:00PM



Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!

Rev. Matthew Stanley, Pastor of St. Nicholas & St. William Parish, will lead the Rosary and share a faith talk.

This event is free to attend; free will offering graciously accepted.

Please call (408) 447-5433 or email admin@ghswomenscenter.com to reserve your seat at the Santa Maria Hall. This event will be streamed online too.



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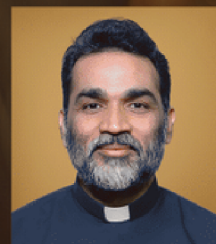
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FREE EVENT

All are welcome!

Fr Roy Palatty CMI
SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR,
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HOLY MASS | PREACHING | EUCHARISTIC ADORATION | PRAYERS FOR HEALING

JANUARY | 2024

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**TUESDAY
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

13716 Saratoga Avenue,
Saratoga, CA 95070

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**WEDNESDAY
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

St Justin Catholic Church

2655 Homestead Road,
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