



ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL BASILICA

80 South Market Street
San Jose, California 95113

408-283-8100

www.stjosephcathedral.org

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule

SUNDAY

8:30 am English
10:00 am* Spanish
11:30 am* English
1:00 pm Spanish

*These Masses are livestreamed.

WEEKDAY 12:05pm

Monday through Friday is
Livestreamed.

Mass Live Streamed - Watch on

[https://www.facebook.com/
St.JosephCathedralBasilica/](https://www.facebook.com/St.JosephCathedralBasilica/)

CONFESSIONS

Monday through Friday 11:30AM
Saturday 3:30 pm only OR by ap-
pointment

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE

Please call the parish office or
email: cbsjoffice@gmail.com

CATHEDRAL GIFT SHOP

THURSDAY - SUNDAY
9:30AM—2:30PM
408-275-6090

DAILY MASS READINGS

(United States Conference of Cath-
olic Bishops) www.usccb.org

BLESSINGS DURING MASS

First Weekend ~ Birthdays
Second Weekend ~ Anniversaries
*Third Weekend ~ Quinceañeras
and Presentations

*Please arrive early and notify someone
in the sacristy.

**COVID-19 REGULATIONS FOR
MASS** Masks are encouraged
but not required. (per Santa
Clara County Public Health)

STREET PARKING FOR MASS

The zone in front of the
Cathedral is not meant for long-
term parking. The time limit is 5
minutes. It is designed to
accommodate access for
struggling with mobility. Your
collaboration is appreciated.
[https://library.municode.com/ca/
san_jose/codes
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HOLY HOUR First Friday of each
month after 12:05pm Mass

CATHEDRAL DOCENT-LED TOURS

Wed-Thur-Fri
1:00-3:00PM Please call ahead
for groups of 10 or more.

RECEIVE THE SUNDAY BULLETIN IN YOUR EMAIL

If you or someone you know wishes
to receive our Sunday bulletin via
email please email us at
cbsjoffice@gmail.com

SUPPORT OUR PARISH QR Code

A safe and direct
connection to our
parish online giving
page. Thank you for
your generosity.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(children under the age of 7
years). Baptism preparation is
required of parents and sponsors.
Please allow at least two months
for arrangements. Please contact
the parish office for arrangements
and other details.



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

If you are interested in celebrat-
ing the Sacrament of Marriage at
the Cathedral Basilica of Saint
Joseph please call (408) 283-
8100 for information . Expect 6
to 8 months for marriage prepa-
ration . You may access an over-
view of the Cathedral wedding
policy at [https://
www.stjosephcathedral.org/
marriage-weddings](https://www.stjosephcathedral.org/marriage-weddings)



QUINCEAÑERA MASS

The teen must be baptized and
have received the sacrament of
First Communion. Catechetical
formation sessions leading to a
deeper understanding of the
Quince Años celebration will be
required. Please contact our par-
ish office (408) 283-8100.

You may email our office at
cbsjoffice@gmail.com for
information on these and other
questions.

St. Joseph Cathedral Basilica

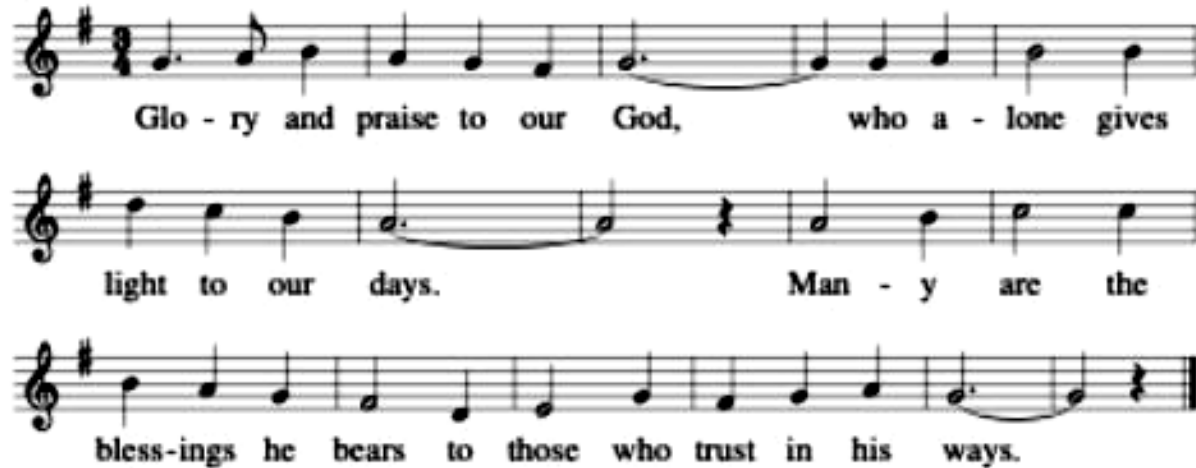
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18, 2022

Gathering Rites

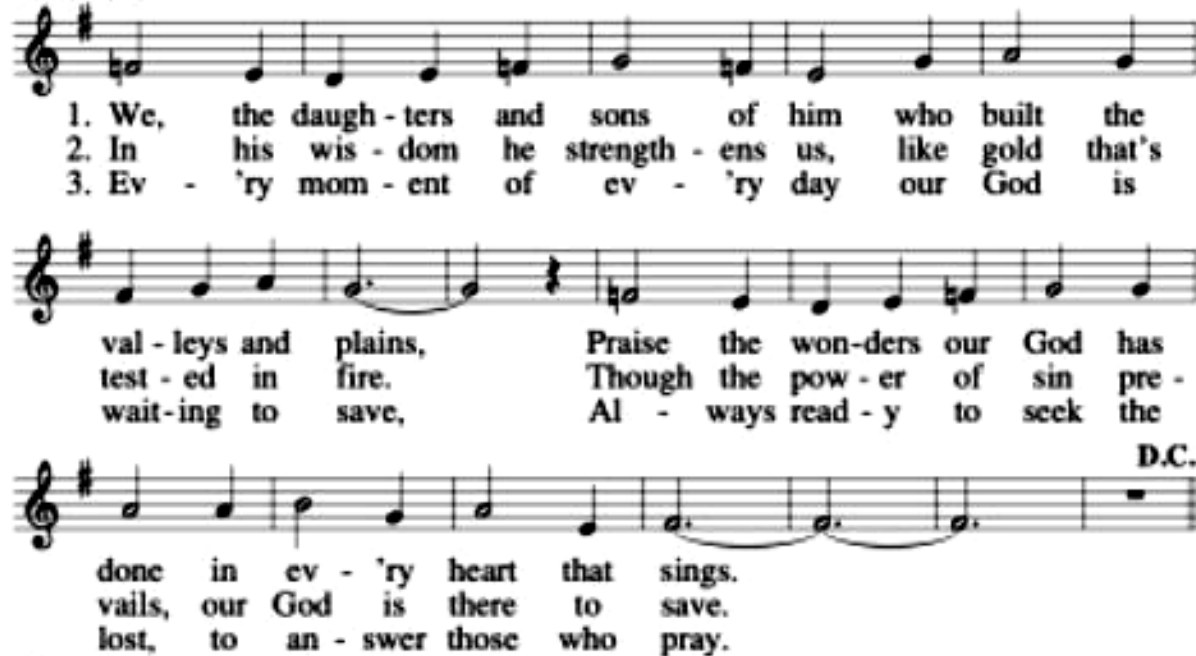
Glory and Praise to Our God

Refrain



Glo - ry and praise to our God, who a - lone gives
light to our days. Man - y are the
bless-ings he bears to those who trust in his ways.

Verses 1-3



1. We, the daugh - ters and sons of him who built the
2. In his wis - dom he strength - ens us, like gold that's
3. Ev - 'ry mom - ent of ev - 'ry day our God is
val - leys and plains, Praise the won - ders our God has
test - ed in fire. Though the pow - er of sin pre -
wait - ing to save, Al - ways read - y to seek the
D.C.
done in ev - 'ry heart that sings.
vails, our God is there to save.
lost, to an - swer those who pray.

Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you. We give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God heavenly King. Oh God, almighty father. Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten son. Lord God lamb of god, son of the Father. You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. You take away the sins of the world receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of the father. Have mercy, have mercy, on us. For you alone are the holy one, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the most high Jesus Christ. With the holy spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen, amen.

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Responsorial Psalm

PSALM 113: 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C



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Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8



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Gospel Reading: Luke 16:1-13

Homily

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Preparation of Gifts

AMAZING GRACE

NEW BRITAIN



1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound That saved *a
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my
4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al -
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing



1. wretch like me! I once was lost, but
2. fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
3. hope se - cures; He will my shield and
4. read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
5. as the sun, We've no less days to



1. now am found, Was blind but now I see.
2. grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
3. por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
4. safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
5. sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

*Alternate text: "and set me free!"

Text: CM; verses 1–4, John Newton, 1725–1807; verse 5, anon., fr. *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790.
Music: *Columbian Harmony*, 1829.

~Liturgy of the Eucharist~

Holy

Memorial Acclamation

Amen

Our Father

Lamb of God

Communion: If you are Catholic, you are invited to come forward to receive communion. In preparation to receive the Body and Blood of Christ, communicants should bow their heads before the Sacrament. If you are not Catholic, you may come forward for a Prayer to be prayed over you by crossing your arms over your chest. Please remain standing until all have received Communion.

Communion

OUR BLESSING CUP

Bob Hurd

Refrain

Our bless-ing cup is a com-mun-ion with the blood of Christ;
and the bread we break, it is a shar-ing in the bod-y of the

Repeat first time only
(or ostinato as desired) Verses

Lord.

Fine

Text: 1 Corinthians 10:16; Psalm 116:1, 3, 5, 12-13, 15-16, 17-18. Text and music © 1988, Bob Hurd.
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Sending Forth City of God

1. Awake from your slumber!
Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning
for all those who weep.
The people in darkness
have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing
has conquered the night.

2. We are sons of the morning;
we are daughters of day.
The One who has loved us
has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness
has called us to be
a light for his people
to set their hearts free.

Refrain

Let us build the cit-y of God. May our tears be
turned in - to danc - ing! For the Lord, our light and our
love, has turned the night in - to day!

Bishop Oscar Cantú, DD, STD Bishop of San José

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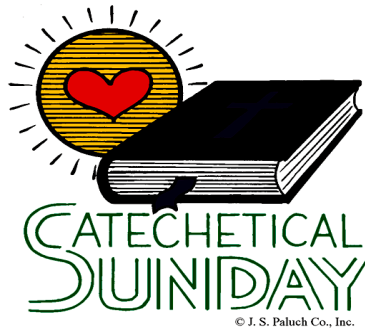
Facilities

Juan Rosales
Israel Arellano

PARISH OFFICE
MONDAY—FRIDAY ONLY
10:00AM—2:00PM

Weekend Support

Sacristans: Mel Portillo and Tim Barrington



A CATECHIST'S PRAYER

Loving Father, pour forth your Holy Spirit upon me that I may be a good catechist of your Word, your Son, Jesus Christ. Render my mind and heart so open, receptive and responsive to your Holy Spirit that, like Mary, I might become a living instrument of your Word to others. Help me to be a faithful witness to Gospel life so that your Church may become ever more alive. Let the fire of your love so enkindle my heart that I may be an instrument of drawing others to love of you in the Church of your Son. I ask this through Christ our Lord.

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**VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT
DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY
OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

SEPT 30 - OCT 2 LOS ALTOS CALIFORNIA

Join us for a chance to meet some **Daughters of Charity** and experience how we live. You'll have the opportunity to participate in prayer, Mass, and sharing. *For more information, contact Sister Lisa Laguna, D.C.*

Phone: 650-949-8890

Email: srllaguna@doc1633.org

Retreat website: <https://daughters-of-charity.com/retreats/discernment-retreat-2022/> For single Catholic women ages 18-40

CATHEDRAL BIBLE STUDY GROUP - INVITATION

Are you still trying to find some good reading for summer? How about opening the Greatest Story Ever Told? The Sunday Morning Bible Study Group continues with the First Book of Samuel. All are welcome! Come as you are. Bring your own Bible or borrow one from our study shelf. We meet from 10:00AM until 11:00AM, between the English Masses - 2nd floor conference room. Join us in-person or via Zoom. For complete study schedule, questions, or more info, you may call/text 408-691-3242 or email: CathedralStJosephBible@gmail.com



The Institute for Leadership in Ministry core program is a three-year course of studies which provides a foundation in Catholic theology, spirituality, education and training in leadership. If you are interested, please visit dsj.org/evangelization/institute-for-leadership-in-ministry/ Pastor recommendation is required. Please speak with our pastor to know more.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ENROLLMENT
ADULTS AGE 18 AND OLDER
Rite of Christian Initiation**

Baptism • Confirmation • 1st Eucharist
Involves weekly sessions and Sunday Mass. We invite you to please call the parish office Mon-Fri between 10am & 2pm. The receptionist will take your name and a contact number. Someone from the Catechetical team will call you with more details and to arrange an appointment for enrollment. 408-283-8100 ext 2200.

**DAUGHTERS of CHARITY
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MASS INTENTIONS

9/18/2022	8:30AM	Parishioners
	10:00AM	Jose Roman Gonzalez†
	11:30AM	Cristobal Tavares†
	1:00PM	Rafael Cárdenas†
9/19/2022	12:05 PM	Teresa Flores & mother
9/20/2022	12:05PM	Elizabeth Hernandez Madrigal
9/21/2022	12:05PM	Jose Manuel Muro Martinez†
9/22/2022	12:05PM	Louis Miguel Lopez
9/23/2022	12:05PM	Mary A. Dellagrotte†

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

September 4, 2022

WEEKLY GOAL \$11,200

Sunday Offering	\$4687.00
Online Donations	\$3926.00
Total for the week	\$8613.00



WESHARE ONLINE GIVING

<https://stjosephcathedral.churchgiving.com/>

Please review your giving account periodically.

SAINTS, OTHER OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Januarius

Tuesday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and Paul Chŏng
Ha-sang and Companions

Wednesday: St. Matthew

Thursday: Saint Lorenzo Ruiz and Companions

Friday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

FOR REFLECTION

Children: Clothes, food, toys all cost money. How do you keep your faith more important?

Youth: How can you use all that you have (possessions, money, time, talent) to serve God?

Adults: Suggest one or two ways you can keep the need for money in balance with your faith.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbor, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

FORGIVENESS

The Gospel parable tells us what the steward did one time to get out of a bind. But we are called to make the right choice, the best choice over and over. Sometimes it is hard. You may not be choosing between good and evil, but sometimes even have to choose between two goods. We frequently have to make choices like, "Do I spend this extra time at work to get that promotion? Do I bring the work home with me? Or am I able to leave it there and be with my family when I am done?" Parents often have to look at their savings account before they determine which activities they can afford for their children to participate in. Music and sports and the arts are wonderful, but all require special equipment and time. But making a sacrifice on everybody's part might reap great rewards. Sometimes, though, the choice is made to just get food on the table, or to clothe the family. We learn to make the choices that are best for ourselves and are decisions we can live with. We learn to discern what is best for those we love.

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Saint of the Week Gianna Francesca Beretta

Gianna was born in Magenta, Italy. She received a medical diploma in 1949 in pediatrics. In 1955, Gianna married Pietro Molla, an engineer. They had three children born in 1956, 1957 and 1959. In 1961, again expecting, Gianna developed a fibroma on her uterus. Doctors gave her three choices: an abortion; a complete hysterectomy, which would preserve her life, but not of the unborn child; or removal of the fibroma, with the potential of further complications. Wanting to preserve her child's life, she opted for the removal of the fibroma. On April 21, 1962, Good Friday of that year, Gianna went to the hospital, where her fourth child, Gianna Emanuela, was delivered via Caesarean section. However, Gianna died of septic peritonitis 7 days after the birth.

She was beatified by Pope John Paul II on April 24, 1994, and

canonized as a saint on May 16, 2004. Gianna's husband Pietro and their last child, Gianna were present at the canonization.





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EL 18 DE SEPTIEMBRE, 2022 25^{TO} DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

HORARIO DE MISA

DOMINGO

8:30 am Inglés
10:00 am Español*
11:30 am Inglés*
1:00 pm Español

*Estas misas transmitidas en línea

ENTRESEMANA 12:05pm

transmitida en línea de Lunes a Viernes.

***LAS MISAS EN DIRECTO**

<https://www.facebook.com/St.JosephCathedralBasilica/>

LAS CONFESIONES

Lunes a Viernes 11:30AM
Sábado 3:30 pm y con cita

LAS MISAS DE INTENCIÓN

Oficina Parroquial 408-283-8100
Email: cbsjoffice@gmail.com

LA TIENDA DE LA CATEDRAL

JUEVES A DOMINGO
9:30AM-2:30PM
408-275-6090

LAS LECTURAS DEL DÍA

www.USCCB.org
(Conferencia de los Obispos Estadounidenses)

LAS BENDICIONES EN DOMINGO

1er Domingo—Cumpleaños
2o Domingo—Aniversarios
*3er Domingo—Quinceañeras y Presentaciones
*Por favor, llegue temprano para avisar en la sacristía.

ACTUALIZACIÓN CON RESPETO AL COVID-19 PARA LA MISA

Se recomienda pero no se requiere usar mascarilla. Por directiva del Dpto. de salud.

ESTACIONAMIENTO DE CALLE PARA LA MISA

La zona frente a la Catedral es sólo para permitir a alguien bajar. El límite es de 5 minutos. Le pedimos que tenga en cuenta a todos los que lo necesiten.
https://library.municode.com/ca/san_jose/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=TIT11VETR

LA HORA SANTA

Primer viernes del mes al concluir la misa de las 12:05

VISITAS CON GUIA DE LA CATEDRAL Miér-Jueves-Viernes de 1:00 a 3:00pm Hacer cita para 10 personas o más.

RECIBA EL BOLETÍN DOMINICAL POR EMAIL

Si Ud o alguien que conoce desea recibir el boletín Dominical por correo electrónico, por favor comuníquese al cbsjoffice@gmail.com

APOYE A NUESTRA PARROQUIA

Código QR Una conexión segura y directa para donar en línea. Se le agradece su generosidad.



EL SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO

PARA los bebés y niños menores de 7 años. Actualmente, se proponen las pláticas de reunión en persona. Por favor, llame a la oficina parroquial al (408) 283-8100 para conocer más detalles y que se le conteste cualquier pregunta o inquietud.

EL SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO

Por favor comuníquese al (408) 283-8100 para obtener información. Debe proporcionar al menos 6 a 8 meses para la preparación pre-matrimonial. Puede leer la póliza a través del <https://www.stjosephcathedral.org/marriage-weddings>

MISA DE QUINCEAÑERA

La joven o el joven debe ser ya bautizado y haber recibido el sacramento de su Primera Comunión. Se requiere que participe en una formación Catequética que la conducirá a un más profundo entendimiento de lo que significa celebrar sus Quince Años. Por favor, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al (408) 283-8100.



Para cualquier tema o pregunta, se puede comunicar por email: cbsjoffice@gmail.com

Bishop Oscar Cantu, DD, STD Obispo de San José

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La Tienda de la Catedral

Héctor Villablanca
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Diócesis de San José www.dsj.org
Revista Diocesana <https://tvc.dsj.org/>

Apoyo Administrativo

Anna Moran Encargada de la Oficina
Anai Torres Bodas, Quinceañeras
Margarita Proaño Asistente Administrativa

Mantenimiento

Juan Rosales
Israel Arellano

Apoyo en el Fin de Semana

Sacristanes: Mel Portillo y Tim Barrington

**OFICINA PARROQUIAL
DE LUNES A VIERNES
10:00AM A 2:00PM**

**LA ORACIÓN DEL
CATEQUISTA**

Amado Padre, derrama tu Espíritu Santo sobre mí para que pueda ser buen catequista de tu Palabra, tu Hijo, Jesucristo. Haga que mi mente y mi corazón sean tan abiertos, receptivos y receptivos a tu Espíritu Santo que, como María, podré convertirme en un instrumento vivo de tu Palabra para los demás. Ayúdame a ser un testigo fiel de la vida del Evangelio para que tu Iglesia pueda estar cada vez más viva. Deja que el fuego de tu amor encienda mi corazón tanto que pueda ser un instrumento para atraer a otros a amarte en la Iglesia de tu Hijo. Te lo pido a través de Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

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**ESTUDIO
DE BIBLIA**

El Estudio de Biblia con el Padre Próspero en persona los jueves a las 7:00PM en el SALON PARROQUIAL. Acompañenos todos.



RICA
RITO DE INICIACION CRISTIANA



**ADULTOS EDAD 18 y mayor
Rito de la Iniciación Cristiana**

Bautismo • Confirmación •

Primera Comunión

Todo adulto mayor de 18 años que necesita prepararse para el Bautismo, Comunión y Confirmación puede registrarse en este proceso. Habrá Catequesis semanal y las celebraciones dominicales. Favor de llamar la oficina parroquial entre lunes y viernes de 10am a 2pm. La recepcionista ocupará su nombre y un número de contacto. Alguien del equipo Catequético le llamará con los detalles y para arreglar una cita para la inscripción. (408) 283-8100 ext. 2200

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RETIRO DE DISCERNIMIENTO VOCACIONAL

HIJAS DE LA CARIDAD

DE ST. VICENTE DE PAUL

30 DE SEPTIEMBRE - 2 DE OCTUBRE

EN LOS ALTOS CALIFORNIA - en inglés

Para mujeres Católicas entre las 18 y 40 años de edad

Únase a nosotros para tener la oportunidad de conocer a algunas Hijas de la Caridad y experimentar cómo vivimos. Tendrá la oportunidad de participar en la oración, la Misa y el compartir. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con la Hermana Lisa Laguna, D.C. Tel: 650-949-8890

Email: srllaguna@doc1633.org

Página cibernética del retiro: <https://daughters-of-charity.com/retreats/discernment-retreat-2022/>



<https://www.dsj.org/eucharistic-revival/>

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9/22/2022	12:05PM	Louis Miguel Lopez
9/23/2022	12:05PM	Mary A. Dellagrotte✠

LAS CONTRIBUCIONES FINANCIERAS

El 4 de Septiembre, 2022

META SEMANAL \$11,200

Ofrenda Dominical	\$4687.00
Contribución en línea	\$3926.00
Total de la semana	\$8613.00



WESHARE OFRENDA EN LÍNEA

<https://stjosephcathedral.churchgiving.com/>

Por favor revise su cuenta de donar periódicamente.

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Lunes:	San Jenaro
Martes:	Santos Andrés Kim Tae-gŏn, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang y compañeros
Miércoles:	San Mateo, apóstol y evangelista
Jueves:	San Lorenzo Ruiz y Compañeros
Viernes:	San Pío de Pietrelcina (Padre Pío)
Sábado:	Santa María Virgen

PARA CONTEMPLAR

Niños: Tanto la ropa como la comida como los juguetes cuestan dinero. ¿Cómo mantienes la importancia de la fe más que del dinero?

Jóvenes: El Evangelio nos habla de que el dinero puede interponerse en la forma de servir a Dios. Como una persona joven, tener dinero es importante, pero ¿cómo puedes hacer que tu fe sea una prioridad y balancearla con tu necesidad de dinero?

Adultos: El dinero es una parte importante en la vida moderna. Sugieran una o dos maneras en que pueden mantener un equilibrio entre la necesidad del dinero y la fe.

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Señor Dios, que has hecho del amor a ti y a los hermanos la plenitud de todo lo mandado en tu santa ley, concédenos que, cumpliendo tus mandamientos, merezcamos llegar a la vida eterna.

Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos. Amen.

LAS PRIORIDADES

La parábola del Evangelio nos cuenta lo que el mayordomo hizo una vez para salir de un apuro. Pero estamos llamados a hacer la elección correcta, la mejor elección una y otra vez. A veces es difícil. Puede que no haya que elegir entre el bien y el mal, pero a veces incluso hay que elegir entre dos bienes. A menudo tenemos que tomar decisiones como: “¿Paso este tiempo extra en el trabajo para conseguir ese ascenso? ¿Me llevo el trabajo a casa? ¿O puedo dejarlo allí y estar con mi familia cuando termine?”. Los padres a menudo tienen que mirar su cuenta de ahorros antes de determinar qué actividades pueden permitirse para que sus hijos participen. La música y los deportes y las artes son maravillosos, pero todos requieren un equipo especial y tiempo. Pero hacer un sacrificio por parte de todos puede reportar grandes recompensas. Sin embargo, a veces hay que elegir para llevar la comida a la mesa o para vestir a la familia. Aprendemos a tomar las decisiones que son mejores para nosotros y con las que podemos vivir. Aprendemos a discernir qué es lo mejor para los que amamos.

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Santo de la Semana Gianna Francesca Beretta

Gianna Francesca Beretta nació en Magenta, Italia. Se recibió de doctora en 1949, especializada en pediatría. En 1955, se casó con Pietro Molla, un ingeniero. Tuvieron tres hijos, en 1956, 1957 y 1959. Embaraza de nuevo en 1961, se le formó un tumor sobre el útero. Los doctores le dieron tres opciones: un aborto; una histerectomía para preservar su vida pero no la del hijo que llevaba; o remover el tumor, con el potencial



de más complicaciones. Queriendo preservar la vida del hijo que llevaba, optó por remover el tumor. El 21 de abril, en viernes santo, nació la bebé Gianna Emanuela por cesarea. Pero Gianna siguió con mucho dolor y murió de peritonitis séptica a los 7 días. Fue beatificada por el Papa Juan Pablo II el 24 de abril, 1994 y canonizada como santa el 16 de mayo de 2004. Asistieron su marido Pietro y la hija Gianna a la ceremonia.



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