



Saint Joan of Arc CATHOLIC CHURCH

"To be Christ for Others as Christ is for Us."... Learn it, Live it!

2601 San Ramon Valley Blvd. San Ramon, CA 94583-1630



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Rev. Mr. John Durden

Rev. Mr. Fred Seril

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Bob Cummings

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

M-Th: 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 12 noon

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Weekday Mass

9:00 AM

Vigil Liturgy

Saturday, 4:30 PM

Weekend Masses

Sunday, 8:00 , 10:00 AM
and 12:00 PM

Daily 9 AM Mass and Sunday 8 AM
Mass are livestreamed on our Parish
website at www.sjasr.org

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

M-Th: 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m. – Noon

Chapel also open for private prayer

EUCCHARIST TO SICK OR HOMEBOUND

Arranged with Homebound Ministry

RECONCILIATION

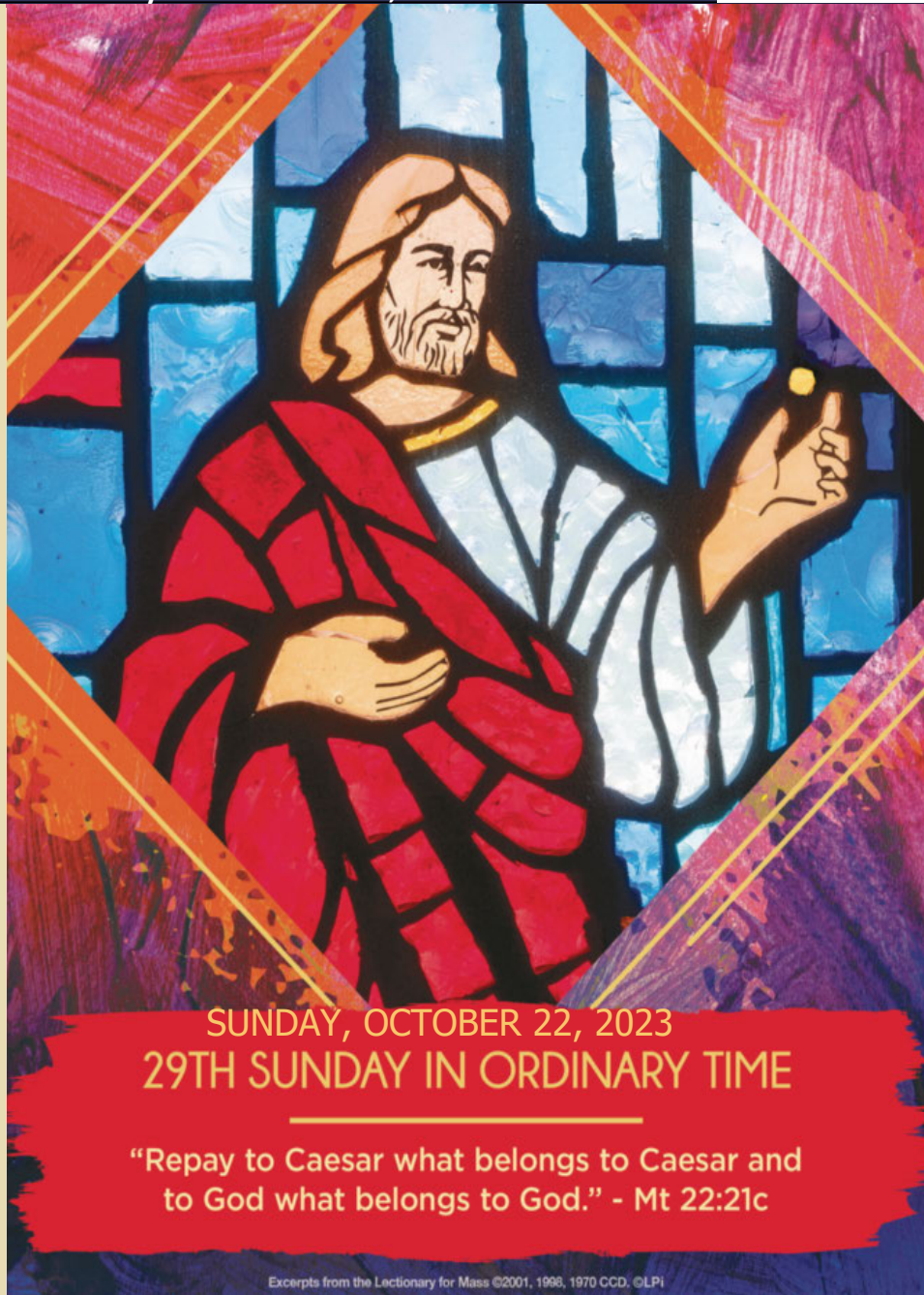
Saturday, 3m – 4 p.m. or by appt.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Monday - Friday after the 9 AM Mass

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

1st Friday of the month, 7-8 p.m.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and
to God what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21c**

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Adults: How do you give to God what belongs to God? How do you offer your time, talent and treasure to build up the kingdom of God?

Children: Today, Jesus tells His followers that we have certain duties to the world (our society), and others responsibilities to God. What talents or treasures do you offer to God in gratitude for your life? Do you volunteer? Do you show kindness to the strangers you meet?

OUR CONTACT INFORMATION**PARISH OFFICE** 2601 San Ramon Valley Blvd. San Ramon, CA 94583-1630**Phone:** 925-830-0600**Fax:** 925 830-5059**Email:** ParishOffice@sjasr.org**Website:** www.sjasr.org**Realm:** <https://onrealm.org/sjasr>**FORMED:** <https://sjasr.formed.org>**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/stjoansr>**Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/stjoansr>**Twitter:** <https://www.twitter.com/stjoansr>**Hours:** M-Th: 8:30 a.m.—4 p.m.; Friday: 8:30 a.m.—12 Noon

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**RESOURCES TO ASSIST YOU WITH A STRUGGLE
YOU MAY BE CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING****Autism and Special Needs Support**will not be meeting on a regular basis until further notice. For questions or concerns, contact Sue Walsh at sbwjobs1@mac.com, or 925-708-5671**Divorce and Separated Support**

Sue Pieraccini 925 819-1809

smc9@sbcglobal.net**Financial Needs and/or donations:**St. Vincent de Paul
Leave message at office:
925-830-0600, X246**General Social Service Needs**Addiction, Domestic Violence, Education and more. Visit Faith in Action Catholic Social Services at faithinactionoakdiocese.org**Job Support**

Rosemarie McKenney 925 830-0600

rmckenney@sjasr.org**Marriage Trouble - Get Hope**HelpOurMarriage.com
www.sjasr.org/MARRIAGE**SACRAMENTS****BAPTISM** Private baptisms are now available on Saturdays. To make an appointment, please send an email to the parish office at baptism@sjasr.org**CONFIRMATION** Preparation for teens begins in grade nine. Contact the Youth Ministry Office. Adults, over 18, contact Maureen Tiffany at 830-0600.**MARRIAGE** The bride, the groom or their parents must be registered parishioners of St. Joan of Arc. The couple must also meet with a priest at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date.**ANointing OF THE SICK** For anyone experiencing chronic illness or preparing for medical treatment, surgery, long-term care, etc., please call the Parish Office to arrange an appointment with a priest.**CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)**

For individuals interested in becoming Catholic, and for adult Catholics who have not received Eucharist or Confirmation, contact the Parish Office.



"The Sacraments are the manifestation of the
Father's tenderness and love
towards each of us."

~Pope Francis

PREPARE FOR MASS**Read the readings before you come to Mass.** The daily readings can be found in many places, including:

- page three of the bulletin
- online at www.usccb.org
- on the Catholic phone app **Laudate**

RESOURCES FOR YOU**SJASR.FORMED.ORG** - free Catholic movies and books.Join Realm, our parish communication system for the latest parish news, group and ministry updates, and service opportunities. If you'd like to join Realm, please contact Ministry and Communications Coordinator Raymond Figueroa at rfigueroa@sjasr.org or send your request via the parish website.

MASS SCHEDULE, READINGS AND INTENTIONS

If the priest or lector inadvertently fails to mention the name of the Mass intention, be assured that the celebrant will remember your loved ones during the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Saturday, October 21:

Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12

4:30 PM Benny Peig +

Sunday, October 22:

Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/
Mt 22:15-21

8:00 AM Dorila, Libia, and Carmela Blas +

10:00 AM Members of St. Joan of Arc

12 Noon Gelacio DeLizo, Jr. +

Monday, October 23:

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

9:00 AM Margaret Horgan +

Tuesday, October 24:

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/
Lk 12:35-38

9:00 AM Jerry Horgan +

Wednesday, October 25:

Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

9:00 AM Billy Horgan +

Thursday, October 26:

Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

9:00 AM Carol Horgan +

Friday, October 27:

Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

9:00 AM George Svarczkopf +

Saturday, October 28:

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

4:30 PM Scott Reider +

Sunday, October 29:

Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/
Mt 22:34-40

8:00 AM Cynthia Encarnado +

10:00 AM Mary Cosgrove +

12 Noon Members of St. Joan of Arc

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE IN NEED OF PRAYER?

+ **Submit a prayer request** through the prayer boxes in each vestibule or send an email to PrayStJoan@yahoo.com. If desired, a card can also be sent telling of our prayers for your friend or loved one.

+ **Request a Prayer Shawl** Please contact Gina at 830-4720 or gcamp@sjasr.org

PRAYERS

We add new names to the sick list weekly (generally, names remain on the sick list for three months). To add a name, please email: parishoffice@sjasr.org

LOVED ONES WHO ARE SICK (recently added are in red).

Dear God, Please embrace those who are sick and hurting today and let them feel the warmth of Your love and healing presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Edna Aguadera	Connie Ma
Chan Belloso	Jeremy Ma
Lois Belmessieri	Marcie Mach
Teresita Bernal	Dorothy Mariscal and Family
Shirin Blessi	Jeanne Mazy
Louella Bowker	Irmgard Witzke McMillan
Viola Cleo Bradshaw	Judith Mendaras
Carina Besana Bucu	Melody Mendoza
Frank Canova	William Mendoza
Elma Capisen	Angel Moreno
Gloria Chapman	Joy Muyco
See Siu Bi Co	Romeo Naguit
Fran Coit	Barbara Pinto-Choate
Don and Paula Coloppy	Julie Quizon
Agnes Cosgrove	Judy Quadraccia
Missie Cruz	Melba Rebiejo
Naff Davis	Karen Rivera
Ramon de Guzman	Pat Rosecrans
Patrick DeLiegro	Gualberto Salvatin, Jr.
Rev. Jenito Delos Santos	Molly Sanchez
Gregory Dimmling	Rick Santi
Danton Dizon	John Schnaidt
Cosmo and Patrick Dilegro	Bob Sheatsly
George Drummond	Casey Silligman
Michael Dunkel	Joanne Silva
Bobby Durden	Sinead
Ella Empleo	Jim Snyder
Richard Figueroa	The Steen Family
Coleen Franklin	Camden Stefanik & Family
Kaleo Gabriel	Katherine Stupak
Suselyn Gamotion	Betsy Sullivan
Michael Geib	Michael Tam
Judith Geib	Maureen Tieri
Mary Ann Gibbs	Sandra Thompson
Irma Gonzales	Jovi Umali
Connie Heim	Virginia Vassiliou
Deacon Bill Henderson	Paul Vazquez
David and Robbie Hiduke	Nicasio Villamil, Sr.
Glynnis Hubbard	Arildo Villon
Mary Jabari & Jabari Family	Raquel Villon
Mina Jacinta	Phil Volta
Fiona Jones	Bill White
Marie Kroha	Sean Wilske
Rev. Liam Lacey	Sheryl Wingard
Patria Lagbao	Frank Williams
Tom Levertton	

**LOVED ONES WHO ARE DECEASED:**

**CHARLES DURDEN
BILL MAIER**

**FRANK AUGUSTYN
JOHN MONTAGH**

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 22, 2023

"Give the Lord glory and honor."

~Psalm 96:7(b)



All Saints Day: Wednesday, November 1

(Holy Day of Obligation):

Mass Times: 9 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 7 p.m.

All Souls' Day: Thursday, November 2

Mass Times: 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. (Mass of Remembrance)

Upcoming Weekly Programs:

Sunday

7 p.m. Confirmation Groups

Monday

6:50-8:30 p.m.: LIGHT

7 p.m.: Eucharist in Scripture Study (Cl. 1)

7 p.m.: RCIA (Conference Rm)

Tuesday

10 a.m. Peacemakers Group

7 p.m. Simbang Gabi Choir practice (Church)

7 p.m. Adult Confirmation (Conference Rm)

Wednesday

9:30 a.m. Meditation Group (Cl. 1)

9:45 a.m. Eucharist in Scripture Study (LCR)

10 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Classroom 2)

6:50-8:30 p.m. EDGE (MPR and Classrooms)

7 p.m. Choir rehearsal (Church)

Thursday

7 p.m. Cantor rehearsal (Church)

7 p.m. Eucharist in Scripture Study (LCR)

Friday

7:00 p.m. Friday Evening Mass Preparation (LCR)

LCR: Lower Conference Room

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday: Nov. 11/12
See page 10 for more details

Altarcitos to honor the deceased go up next weekend, Oct. 28-29



Our traditional **Altarcitos** to honor our deceased family and friends go up next weekend, **Oct. 28-29**. You're invited to bring in a picture of your loved one(s) and place it on one of the two **Altarcitos** in

the church (please include your name & phone number on the back of your photos and frames). **Altarcitos** remain in the church through the weekend of November 18/19.

In addition, we invite you to attend our **Mass of Remembrance** on All Soul's Day (Thursday, November 2) at 7 p.m. We'll especially remember those who have had funeral Masses at St. Joan of Arc in the last year.

October Special Collections

Oakland Catholic Worker All month (see pg. 5)

*World Mission (this weekend) October 22

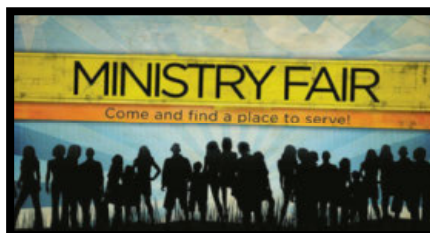
**St. Vincent de Paul October 29
(2nd collection)

*This weekend, we will take up a collection for the **World Missions**, celebrated globally. The collection serves as a clarion call to mobilize faith, resources, and action in advancing the Gospel to our brothers and sisters living in the furthest reaches of our world. Importantly, **it is only collection mandated by the Code of Canon Law**.

This year's theme is "Hearts of Fire, Feet on the Move," based on the Emmaus story, as narrated in Luke 24:13-35. This scripture vividly reminds us that when our hearts are set ablaze by the living Christ, our feet naturally move in mission, spreading the warmth of His love and the light of His Word. For more information, log on to:

www.onefamilyinmission.org

****The 2nd collection on October 28-29 will be for St. Vincent de Paul.** Your generosity allows us to continue to serve the needs of our brothers and sisters in our community. You can donate online through our [parish website](#), US mail to our Parish Office, or place your donation or envelopes in the collection baskets.



**Don't miss
Ministry Sunday:
November 4-5.
See page 6 for
complete details!**

St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Gift Program



This is an early reminder that St. Vincent de Paul will again sponsor its **Thanksgiving Gift** program. We will ask you, our parishioners, to participate by buying gift cards for approximately 60 families who need help this year to have a nice Thanksgiving dinner.

We'll have a website up in early November so you can easily select a family. Please consider helping one of these families in need to have a special Thanksgiving. We'll post another reminder soon about when you can sign up. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity.

~Your St. Vincent de Paul Society

Special Collection this month for Oakland Catholic Worker

Oakland Catholic Worker is a transitional shelter and accompaniment program. The core of their work is their guest accompaniment program. They host Latin American migrants (adults or families) who are in need of a place to stay for up to four months. New guests often find them through nearby churches that know us, family, friends, former guests, and other community organizations.

In addition to providing the basic necessities of food and housing during their stay, their case management team meets with guests every week to help them to determine their goals and work to achieve them.

Additionally, they provide support as they save money, look for jobs and affordable housing, and access needed legal, medical, and educational services.

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive at St. Joan of Arc Parish

The Knights of Columbus, in partnership with the American Red cross, will be sponsoring their quarterly blood drive on **Saturday, November 18 in the gym from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** To make an appointment, please log on to RedCrossBlood.org, Enter the sponsor Code: KCSANRAMON or click on this link:

If you have questions regarding your eligibility to donate blood, please call 1-866-236- 3276. To save time while saving a life, please fill out a Rapidpass. For more info, please visit redcrossblood.org/Rapidpass. Donors will receive a pair of Elf & Red Cross socks! Thank you for helping to save 3 lives with one donation.

*In continued thanksgiving for the gift of Faith ...
500 years and beyond!*



ONE BODY OF CHRIST

Awit Pasasalamat sa Biyaya ni Kristo

*featuring Sacred, Folk and Contemporary Music
by the Filipino Clergy of the Diocese of Oakland*

For more information, email mpocamp2@yahoo.com

Friday, November 3, 2023 | 7PM

Holy Spirit Church Gymnasium
37588 Fremont Blvd, Fremont, CA 94536

Friday, November 10, 2023 | 7PM

Saint Joan of Arc Church
2601 San Ramon Valley Blvd, San Ramon, CA 94583

This is a free concert. Contact your local priest for ticket reservation details.

Help give our Confirmation candidates a chance to experience the reality of poverty

Sunday, November 26, 5:30-8:30 p.m. (includes dinner!)

We hope to offer a **Poverty Simulation** for our Confirmation candidates on the **Sunday, November 26**. To do this, we will need 24 "staffers" who represent various resources with whom those who live in poverty must interact, such as a bank, employer, convenience store, and the like. No experience is necessary—we'll train you!

Below are the dates you'd need to participate. Please prayerfully consider whether you can help ... we cannot proceed without enough Staffers!

Staffer Orientation Date: Thursday, November 9*

5:30pm: Dinner (*required for new staffers*)

7:00pm: Full Orientation (*required for all staffers, new and experienced*); 8:30pm: Adjourn

**Experienced Staffers are welcome to join us for dinner the night of orientation, too. We'll offer a make-up date on Monday or Tuesday, Nov 20 or 21*

Thank you from the St. Joan of Arc faith formation team. If you can help us or would like more information, please write to RMcKenney@sjasr.org.

Christmas Wreath Sale

Evergreen Fundraiser for St. Joan of Arc Music Ministry

Please consider purchasing evergreen gifts for the holidays to help us reach our fundraising goal. Simply visit: GiftItForward.com

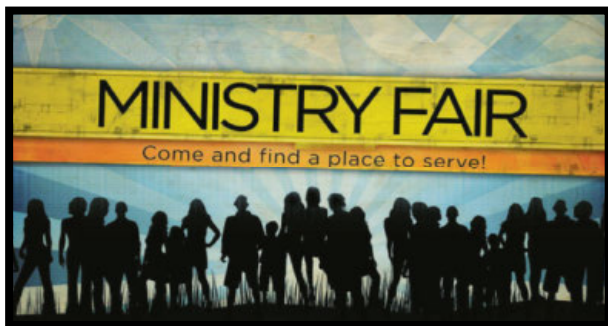


and use our fundraising code:

STJOANCA001 when checking out or use the QR Code below.

We receive \$8 for every gift purchased using our code! Contact a choir

member if you have any questions. Thank you, and we hope you have a great holiday season!



Become a Liturgical Minister!

Sign up on Ministry Sunday, November 4-5

It's always a blessing to worship together at our weekend Masses, but did you know it takes a lot of parishioners to make a beautiful liturgy possible?

Why not consider sharing your gifts by becoming a liturgical minister? We're always looking for ushers, greeters, altar servers, choir members, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, PowerPoint, and

liturgical environment ministers. You can even sign up to help with our Simbang Gabi novena Masses during Advent.

Whatever the ministry, you'll find the experience rewarding, and it's a great way to get better acquainted with our faith community! **Ministry leaders will be present to answer your questions at tables in the main plaza after all the November 4-5 weekend Masses.**

Altar Care

Launders the Mass linens and white robes. Ministers share this service on a rotating basis— perfect for those who like behind-the-scenes work, and done at home at their convenience.

Altar Servers – Weekend Mass

Boys and girls, who are at least 9 years old or in the 4th grade, their parents and other adults over the age of 18 who want to serve our parish through a more active role in liturgy, are welcome. Training is required and can be arranged individually or in small groups.

Daily Mass Ministry

Daily Mass community assists the priest at weekday Mass as Eucharistic Ministers (Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion), Altar Servers and Lectors. Training provided.

Extraordinary Minister of Communion (Eucharistic Minister)– Weekend Mass

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion distribute Holy Communion at the weekend Masses. You must be registered in the parish, must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation and must attend a training.

Greeters-Weekend Mass

Greeters welcome people coming to Mass on Saturdays and Sundays, Holy Days and special liturgies. Greeters arrive 15-20 minutes early and are scheduled a specific Mass that suits your schedule.

Lectors (Ministers of the Word)-Weekend Mass

Lectors should be comfortable with public speaking. In addition to the scripture readings, lectors lead the congregation in the Prayers of the Faithful. You must be a registered member of the parish; if a teenager, you must be confirmed, and you must attend a lector training session. Lectors are also assigned to Holy Day Masses and other special liturgies throughout the year.

Liturgical Environment

Creates and enhances the beauty of our church to make our worship space more prayerful and esthetically pleasing. While their work is most noticeable during the major seasons of the Church Year, the ministry functions year-round.

Music Ministry (Parish Choir)-Weekend Mass

Men and women of all ages are welcome to join the parish choir. Rehearsals are held Wednesday evenings in the church. Generally, rehearsals run from September through Corpus Christi. Choral experience is appreciated, though not required. We also welcome families of all sizes (especially those with teenagers and young children).

Other represented Liturgical Ministries: **PowerPoint** (run the computer to display the lyrics and prayers during Mass), **Ushers** (facilitate seating and the collection offering), and **Simbang Gabi** (seeking liturgical ministries to serve at the Simbang Gabi Christmas Novena, December 16-24).

Adult Faith Formation Office

Programs and Services : Rosemarie McKenney
RMckenney@sjasr.org 925 830-0600, x248

Adult Sacraments: Maureen Tiffany
MTiffany@sjasr.org, 925 830-0600, x222

Adult Faith Formation's mission: to form joyful disciples who know, love and serve Jesus ... through prayer, learning, community and service



God's Grace is Always Calling Us Back to Him

God's amazing grace was the main message in Jack Jezreel's talk, "Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus: The Path to Compassion" earlier this month. Jack reminded us that God is constantly "pelting" our world with His grace; that no matter what we've done or what situation we've gotten ourselves into, God is always calling us back to Him...to become the people He wants us to be.

Jack also talked about what he called our "Circle of Comfort" in which are the people we know, like and agree with. He encouraged us to broaden our circles and to bring ever more people into it, exposing them to Christ through our love and welcoming spirit. To do this, we must be sensitive to the plight of others, recognizing every person as a child of God, just as we are.

And, when we do, we create a magnetism that draws others closer to ourselves!

We must enlarge our "Circle of Comfort" and bring more and more people into it.

WAYS TO FOCUS ON THE GIFT OF JESUS DURING THIS YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST



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The Eucharist with Dr. Brant Pitre

"The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"... these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching? We'll discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation. Access this [10-part video study](https://www.sjasr.org/formed) and many other films, studies and audio talks by going to [sjasr.formed.org](https://www.sjasr.org/formed) ... and enjoy!



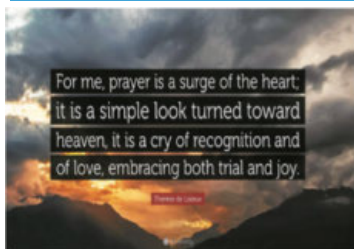
Join St. Joan's delegation
NATIONALEUCHARISTIC CONGRESS
July 17-21, 2024 in Indianapolis

14 parishioners have already registered for this once in a lifetime pilgrimage to join hundreds of thousands of Catholics from around the nation to encounter the living Jesus Christ, to experience profound renewal and to equip ourselves to fulfill our mission for the life of the world. Learn more: RMckenney@sjasr.org

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PRAYER: A SURGE OF THE HEART

Finding time to pray can be difficult with the many distractions of modern life. This video helps us to find the path to daily prayer in our lives. Just go to sjasr.formed.org and search for prayer.



SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS BRUNCH!

Saturday, December 2

Want to help? Join our planning team!

Contact: Liz at lizmooring@gmail.com or Janet at janetgwilliams@hotmail.com



SOMEONE YOU KNOW MAY BE HURTING.

Help them ... or help yourself ...
to find help and support during separation and divorce.

Our divorce support group gathers on Tuesdays at 7pm. Contact Sue Pieraccini at smc9@sbcglobal.net



CAN YOU GIVE SOMEONE A RIDE TO MASS?

Mobility is so important to all of us.

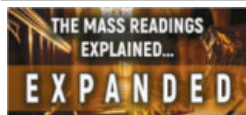
If you can help, contact: David@mobilitymatterscc.com or 925 284-2215.



WELCOME SENIOR ADULTS

Our Senior Adult Ministry meets, "SAM", meets on the
second Tuesday of the month at 11:30

To explore, contact: Phyllis at (925) 804-6090 phyllis9@comcast.net



PREPARE FOR SUNDAY MASS

at 7pm on Friday nights in the Lower Conference Room

Join us on Friday evenings from 7-8:30 pm when we meet in-person to prepare for the weekend's Mass by viewing videos from Dr. Brant Pitre that will deepen our understanding of the readings we will hear at Mass each week, blossom our understanding of the Gospels and enhance our relationships with Jesus. **All are welcome!** Just drop in or RSVP to Emil at mbehraz@gmail.com.

Children & Youth Faith Formation Office

SJAKids: Grades K-5 EDGE: Grades 6-8 LIGHT: Grades 9-12

Children's Faith Formation (Grades K-5)

Phone: 925-830-4710 Email: CFF@sjasr.org

Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)

Phone: 925-830-4720 Email: YouthMinistry@sjasr.org

LIGHT YOUTH MINISTRY presents

"I WAS BORN TO DO THIS!"
- ST. JOAN OF ARC

L.I.F.T.

Living In Faith Faith Together

RETREAT

First ever retreat organized & led by the teens, for high school teens!

2023
NOVEMBER
3-5
7PM 2PM
\$100

REGISTER NOW!!!



To register & more info:
bit.ly/sjalift2023
or scan QR Code

Location: St. Joan of Arc, MPR
bfung@sjasr.org

LIFT RETREAT

First ever retreat organized and led by the teens, for the high school teens! *(and of course, adults will be guiding the teens in every step of the way!)* A fun-filled retreat with music, games, talks, discussions, great food, new friends and growing in faith!

WHO: ALL high school students are invited!!!

WHEN: Fri., Nov. 3 @ 7 PM to Sun., Nov. 5 at 2 PM

WHERE: St. Joan of Arc - San Ramon

Fee: \$100 for the whole weekend

How do I register my teen? You may scan the QR code to register and for more information. Or email **Marie Pena** at mpena@sjasr.org and we'll send you the online registration link!

It is on a first come, first served basis, be sure to sign up now before spots are filled!

ANY QUESTIONS? Contact Beverly Fung at bfung@sjasr.org

SAVE THE DATE!

What is Your Superpower?

St. Joan of Arc Retreat for
Middle School Youth
Nov. 1, 2023

TO REGISTER

Go to <https://bit.ly/3FgCOaF> OR

Registration fee: \$35



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCT. 25

8:30 AM TO 5:00 PM
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The Saints Speak...

"Those who are called to the table of the Lord must glow with the brightness that comes from the good example of a praiseworthy and blameless life. They must completely remove from their lives the filth and uncleanness of vice. Their upright lives must make them like the salt of the earth for themselves and for the rest of mankind. The brightness of their wisdom must make them like the light of the world that brings light to others."

~St. John of Capistrano

Pray for the recently baptized



We recently welcomed to our parish community the newly baptized:

Tennyson Martinez

We ask that you pray for Tennyson, his parents and godparents as they continue their faith journey.



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SAVE THE DATE!

Gianni's

ITALIAN BISTRO



**The RotaCare Pittsburg Free Medical Clinic at St. Vincent de Paul
 Tips For Change Fundraiser at Gianni's Italian Bistro
 Monday, October 23, 2023, 4:30 - 8:00 PM**

What: Dine at Gianni's! 10% of proceeds & 100% of tips will benefit the Free Clinic
Where: Gianni's Italian Bistro, 2065 San Ramon Valley Blvd., San Ramon
How: Make a Reservation to Dine in, or order online to pickup at
www.giannissanramon.com or (925) 820-6969
Why: Support the Free Clinic that serves the uninsured

Gianni's supports local non-profit organizations through their
 "Tips for Change" program, which provides 10% of the restaurant's
 proceeds for the evening and all tips to the non-profit.

The RotaCare Pittsburg Free Medical Clinic at St. Vincent de Paul is a collaboration between St. Vincent de Paul of Contra Costa County and RotaCare Bay Area. Sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Alamo and Pittsburg, and co-sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Antioch, Brentwood, Danville, Danville-Sycamore, Delta-Antioch, Dougherty Valley, San Ramon and San Ramon Valley. Since opening in February 2011, the Free Medical Clinic has provided over 15,500 patient visits to low-income, uninsured patients. All proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the RotaCare Pittsburg Free Medical Clinic at St. Vincent de Paul!

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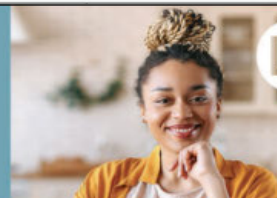
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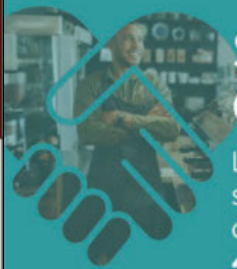
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