

St. Joseph Parish



9 2022
OCTOBER

TWENTY-EIGHTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

*One of them,
realizing he had
been healed, returned,*

**GLORIFYING GOD
IN A LOUD VOICE.**

Luke 17:15

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Mass Schedule

Saturday
5:00 p.m.
Indoor Vigil

Sunday
Mass on the Grass
Outdoors
8:30 a.m.

Indoor Mass
10:30 a.m.

Indoor Mass
12:30 p.m.

Daily Mass (M-W)
8:00 a.m. Indoor

Reconciliation

Saturdays
3:45-4:30 p.m.
Inside Church





But the word of God
is not chained.

2 Timothy 2:9

Dear Parish Family:

As I mentioned in my homily last week, we are initiating a new program to keep our families united in faith and prayer. The family altar server program will unite children with their parents/guardians in serving at the Holy Altar of Saint Joseph. Families can now register by scrolling down to the program's information notice on page 4 of this bulletin. You can type in the link or use the QR code that takes you to the registration page. Pray for our St. Joe's families and thanks for volunteering!

The new year of educating our children in the Faith has commenced with resounding success. We currently have 165 elementary, Junior high and High school youth enrolled in faith formation. That is double the number of students we had last year. Our Parish School has 308 students enrolled with a waiting list in a couple of grades. Thank you to all our parents for following through on your baptismal promises to raise and educate your children in the practice of the faith.

We continue our search for a new youth minister and please fast and pray this week! There is a candidate out there and I know the Holy Spirit will inspire them to come our way.

I'm praying for you and your families and have a Blessed week!

Msgr. Kevin

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TODAY'S READINGS

2 Kings 5:14-17
Psalm 98:1, 2-3a, 3b-4
2 Timothy 2:8-13
Luke 17:11-19

Safeguard the Children

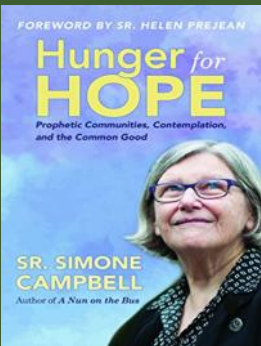
Did You Know?

What happens when children are exposed to violence?



Children who are exposed to violent or traumatic events can have a range of reactions. Many children will become afraid, preferring to stay at home or close to their parents. They also may begin to struggle in school, or have trouble sleeping or eating. Other children may learn to resolve their own conflicts in violent ways. Parents should be mindful about the ways in which children may be exposed to violence, including in the media and online apps their children consume and even in their own homes. For more information, read "Childhood Exposure to Violence" at <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/at-home/Pages/Crime-Violence-and-Your-Child.aspx>.

Book Club



Our next Zoom meeting is this Wednesday, October 12th at 7pm.

We will discuss:

Hunger of Hope: Prophetic Communities, Contemplation and the Common Good

Written by Sr. Simone Campbell, a recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom and graduate of St. Anthony High School, this book explores the quest for a justice that works for all and explores what it means to be holy in today's world.

All are welcome!

For more info, email agoodlife@msn.com

Movement for a Better World

Family Adoptions: Would you like to adopt a family for support Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter? Questions? Please call Donna Luciene at (562) 421-4993 or e-mail Amy Ford at amyford6331@yahoo.com.

Oct. 22-23: New Blanket Drive: Collecting new blankets for our Thanksgiving Food and Blanket Distribution.

Nov. 19 - Thanksgiving Food and Blanket Distribution: As a parish community, we will support 70 families for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter. Can you help us deliver? Please contact Tom and Marie Newton (562) 209-1298 or tjn8343@gmail.com.

Holiday Distribution Food Buyer: Can you help us coordinate food purchases for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter? For many fulfilling ways to serve, please call Tim Clark (562) 431-4385.

Skip-a-Meal Donations: Please be especially mindful during the holiday season when our needs are greatest.

Family Altar Server Sign-Up



We are looking for **FAMILIES** that would like to be Altar Servers at all Masses! Catholic Liturgy is meant to be the Work of the People. **Families**

who attend Mass together are encouraged to serve together in this ministry of service. All families that attend St. Joseph are invited to apply. Families who apply will receive appropriate training in the ministry and will meet with Monsignor Kevin prior to serving. Then they will be added to an Altar Server schedule. We hope that you will join in this special ministry! **To sign up use QR code**



For more information, please contact the **ALTAR SERVER COORDINATOR:** Monica Wissuchek at stjfamilyaltarservers@gmail.com. Monica will work with each family to help meet their individual needs, and to train and schedule them for liturgies throughout the year.



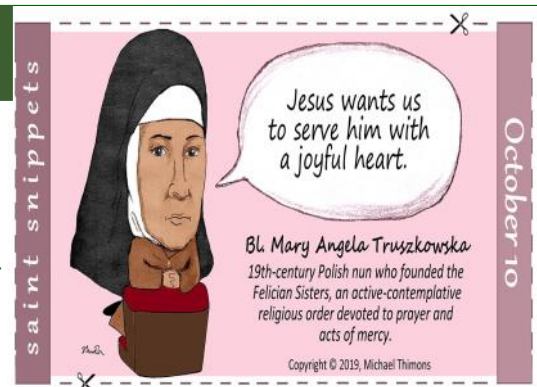
TICKETS ON SALE

Please join us at the St. Joseph Catholic School Annual Oktoberfest!

The event will take place on Saturday, October 15th at 6:30PM at St. Joseph. The event is public and open to our St. Joseph Parish Community! You may purchase tickets online or at the door and register for the auction at www.vegas2022.givesmart.com. You won't want to miss this event! Your ticket includes appetizers, live entertainment, an amazing live and silent auction, magicians, special performance, stein holding contest, access to a full bar and more! The theme this year is VEGAS and dress-up is highly encouraged. Unable to attend the event? No problem! You may still register at the above website and participate in the silent auction from wherever you are! Please note this is a 21+ event. Any questions, please reach out to Cassie Swan at 562-221-2664.

Project Achieve Guest Chefs

Project Achieve is a transitional housing facility administered by Catholic Charities of Long Beach. Two groups of St. Joseph "Guest Chefs" currently provide a dinner service to its residents every **3rd Monday night of the month at 6:00 pm**. Since Covid, Project Achieve is currently housing about 15-20 residents. One of our two alternating volunteer groups will be in need of a leader as of January. If you would like to learn more about this very meaningful and fulfilling ministry opportunity, please call Tim Clark – (562) 431-4385



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St. John's Seminary Presents: St. Junipero Serra Lecture



“Understanding the Presence of God in the Gospel of Matthew”

The presence of Jesus as a continuation
of the Shekhinah in the New Testament

With Rev. Sergio Noé Ovando

Tuesday, October 18, 2022 7:15 P.M.

Gates open: 6:45pm – 7:30pm

St. John's Seminary Conference Hall

No admission charge, no reservations needed.

The Lecture

In our time, more than ever, it is necessary to know and understand how God is present in our lives. The Hebrew Bible maintains that God was present to Israel through divine intervention. The Chosen People acknowledge God's workings by means of worship and the way of their lives. Writing for a Jewish community, Matthew demonstrates how the living God is made visible in Jesus, the son of Abraham. Today, God's presence continues to be made manifest in the Church and in the lives of believers.

The Speaker

Fr. Sergio was born in Argentina where he received education in philosophy and theology. He received his license and doctorate in Biblical Theology from the Gregorian University in Rome. Fr. Sergio has over 30 years of teaching experience in various countries: literature, fundamental theology and Church history in Argentina, Christology and Synoptic Gospels in Ukraine, tutoring in Rome, and various Scripture courses at St. Patrick's in Menlo Park and for the San Jose Diocese. His pastoral experience includes youth ministry and parish work in Lviv, Ukraine, Vice-Rector for the Greek-Catholic Theological Seminary in Ukraine, and parochial vicar and pastor in the Diocese of San Jose. Fr. Sergio currently serves as pastor of St. Catherine of Alexandria in Morgan Hill, CA.



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