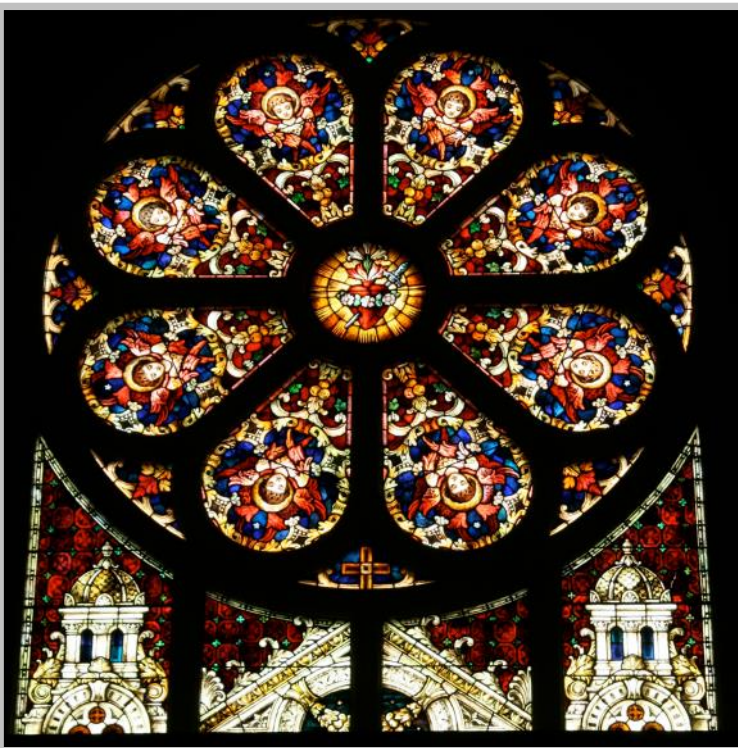




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Beautiful Liturgy - Reconciliation – Healing

"Epiphany of the Lord" - January 6, 2019



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday 9:00 am—5:00 pm
(Closed 12 Noon—1:00 pm for lunch)

MONDAY-SATURDAY

Mass: 9:00 am

SUNDAY

Mass: 8:00 am
Confessions: 9:45 am
Mass: 10:00 am
Mass: (Spanish) 11:30 am

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
6:00 pm—7:00 pm
Confessions: 6:00 pm—6:45 pm

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

On Wednesday Evenings

Holy Hour, Confessions and Rosary Prayer Group

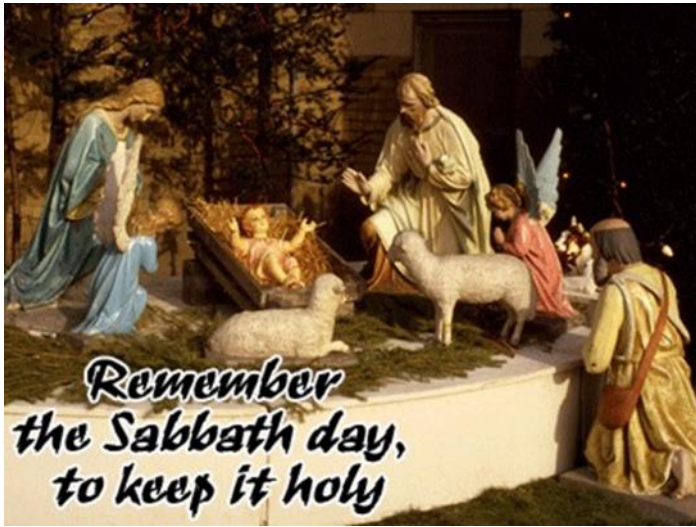
Every Wednesday evening we have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from **6:00 – 7:00 pm** with Confessions available from **6:00 – 6:45 pm**.

The Rosary & Devotion Prayer Group meets at **7:00 pm**, following the Holy Hour.

All are welcome.

Sant' Egidio Community

The Community of Sant' Egidio meets **every Thursday** at 7:00 pm for prayer in our church chapel. All are invited to join for prayer and for some Christian fellowship.



"Every time I hear a televangelist emphasize a personal relationship with Christ, I thank God that I'm Catholic. For only here can I receive the Lord - body,

blood, soul and divinity. It doesn't get much more personal than that."

~ Fr. William Casey.

SUNDAY MASSES - January 6, 2019

8:00 am – Fr. Bruce Lamb

10:00 am – Fr. Kenneth Nobrega

11:30 am (Spanish) – Fr. Alex Castillo



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	January 6th
8:00 am	Marcus Notti
10:00 am	Manuel + and Margarita Alejo +
11:30 am	Felipe Gonzalez +
Monday	January 7th
9:00 am	Pablo Maldonado
Tuesday	January 8th
9:00 am	Beppino Reggi +
Wednesday	January 9th
9:00 am	Tulio Bornia+
Thursday	January 10th
9:00 am	Juan R. Zabala +
Friday	January 11th
9:00 am	Carl & Tita Brodt
Saturday	January 12th
9:00 am	Greta Rosenberger

**Would you like to have a Mass offered
in honor or memory of someone?**



It is easy, stop by our parish office
or email Gloria Maldonado,
our parish secretary at:
gloria@stjosephtheworkerchurch.org

If you have a particular date in mind, let us know and we will try and accommodate you. The suggested donation is \$10.00.

A Sacred time for Holy Preparation



From personal experience, I find it crucial to arrive at least 10 minutes before the start of Mass in order to decompress from the busyness of life and to quiet down the mind from worldly cares in order to properly focus on God and the Sacred Mysteries we are about to enter. Please do not come late to Mass. Thank you.

- Fr. Kenneth Nobrega

Dear Visitors and Guests:



If you have been blessed by your visit to St. Joseph, please consider blessing our parish with a gift.

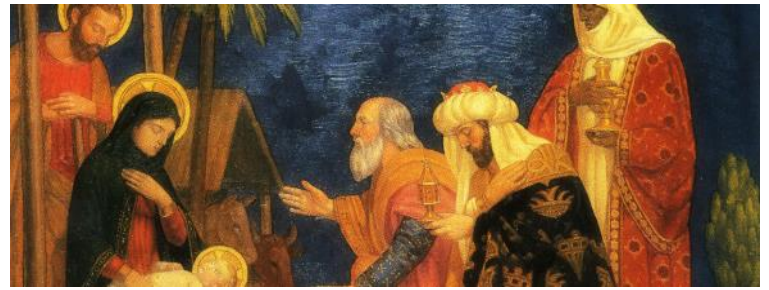
Through generous donations by faithful people like yourself, we intend on restoring this historic church back to its former glory, little by little.

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“Epiphany of the Lord”



As we continue our celebration of the Christmas season, we observe today the great Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. The word “epiphany” means manifestation and throughout the Christmas readings we have seen that the newborn King is eager to reveal Himself to all those willing to accept His presence in their lives. From poor and humble shepherds to the international group of magi featured in today’s Gospel passage, Jesus makes it clear that He offers Himself as a gift to everyone.

We also see throughout the scriptures that God uses what is familiar to us to draw us to Himself. In the case of the magi – astrologers – He uses a star. Our Lord continues to speak to each one of us today. But we must be alert to “hear” and “see” Him in our daily lives.

How can we become better attuned to the ways God is speaking to us? We must strengthen our spiritual “senses” by spending time with the Lord in prayer every single day. In the same way that we set professional goals or exercise goals, we can set spiritual goals to ensure that we are taking the time to listen intentionally to God daily.

When we establish a regular, intentional time for prayer, we will find that the Lord continues to speak to us throughout the day. We will more easily recognize the “stars” He places before us to draw us into closer relationship with Him. We will begin to see that He is indeed present in our lives at every moment.

CATHOLIC CHURCH LITURGICAL CALENDAR 2018-2019



Have you ever wondered when Ordinary Time or Lent or Advent starts or ends? Listed below is the entire 2018–2019 Liturgical Calendar of seasons. As defined by the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Liturgical Year is "The celebration throughout the year of the mysteries of the Lord's birth, life, death, and Resurrection in such a way that the entire year becomes a 'year of the Lord's grace.'"

The Season of Advent begins four Sundays before Christmas (December 2, 2018) and ends after the mid-afternoon prayer on Christmas Eve (December 24, 2018).

The Christmas Season begins with Evening Prayer on Christmas Eve (December 24, 2018) and ends with Evening Prayer on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (January 13, 2019).

Ordinary Time begins after Evening Prayer on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (January 13, 2019) until Ash Wednesday (March 6, 2019).

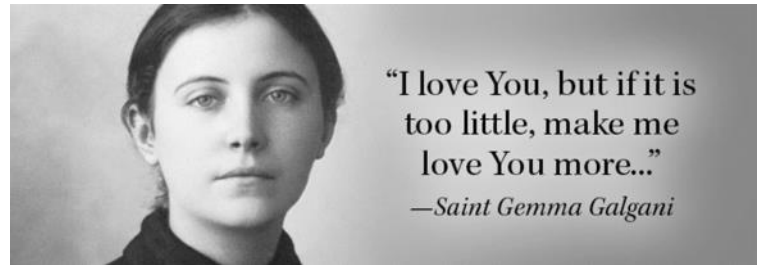
The Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday (March 6, 2019) and ends with the Celebration of the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday (April 18, 2019).

The Paschal Triduum begins on Holy Thursday with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (April 18, 2019) and ends with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday (April 21, 2019).

The Easter Season begins on Easter Sunday (April 21, 2019) and ends with Evening Prayer on the Solemnity of Pentecost (June 9, 2019).

Ordinary Time begins after Evening Prayer on the Solemnity of Pentecost (June 9, 2019) and continues until Evening Prayer of the First Sunday of Advent (December 1, 2019).

The New Years Resolution of a Saint



"During this new year I resolve to begin a new life. I do not know what will happen to me during this year. But I abandon myself entirely to you, my God. And my aspirations and all my affections will be for You. I feel so weak, dear Jesus, but with Your help I hope and resolve to live a different life, that is, a life closer to You."

(Written by St. Gemma on
New Year's Eve, 1895-1896)

Family Prayer for a New Year



O God our Father, by the light of the Holy Spirit, lead us to be thankful for the gift of faith. May we grow in our relationship with Jesus, your Son. May we be confident witnesses to Christian hope and joy to all we meet. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

“The family that prays together stays together.”

By Jeannie Ewing



Everyone’s heard Fr. Peyton’s famous quote, “The family that prays together stays together.” St. John Paul II often repeated it, and it’s been displayed on billboards throughout the country. As clichéd as the saying’s become, it rings true. We need to ask ourselves, Do we pray together as a family? This means more than just prayers before meals or attending Mass together.

Praying as a family can be as simple as gathering in the evening shortly before everyone is ready to retire for the day and offer spontaneous petitions or gratitude to God. It can be as formal as sharing a Rosary or Divine Mercy chaplet. You can come up with what works for you as a family, where you are in your state in life.

If you’re in the phase of toting everyone to and from sports or music practices, then pray in the car on the way home. Pop in a CD with an inspirational talk, maybe from Lighthouse Catholic Media or Catholic Answers. Then discuss it. There are many ways to pray. It’s mostly about making this a habit, that is, practicing communal prayer on a daily basis if possible.

Asking Our Blessed Mother for help.

Do you ever feel like you could use some help approaching God in your prayers? The Memorare is a prayer that reminds us that we have a wonderful advocate and protector in the mother of our Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary. In our prayers to her we honor and worship her Son, who is more than happy to listen to His mother’s pleas on our behalf. The Memorare, printed below, invites us to ask the Blessed Mother for her assistance and her grace, especially when we feel most troubled in our daily lives.



Memorare

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Parish Office Hours

Gloria Maldonado, our office secretary is ready to welcome and assist our parishioners and visitors. St. Joseph the Worker Parish Office Hours are from Monday thru Friday 9:00am to 6:00pm (closed noon to 1:00pm for lunch).

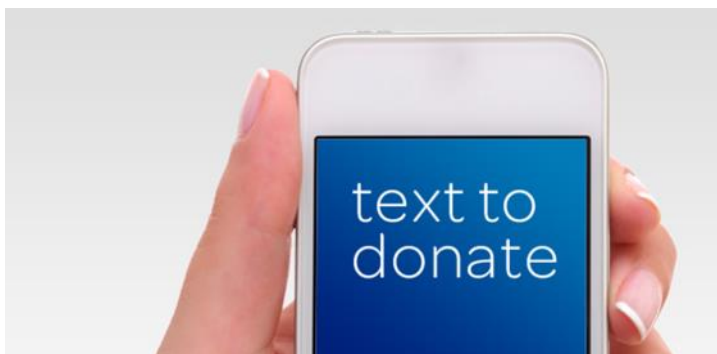
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Sacramental certificates from St. Joseph the Worker can be obtained from our parish office usually within one or two business days. We kindly ask for a \$25 donation for each requested certificate which will go towards the support of St. Joseph the Worker Church.

Please contact Gloria Maldonado our parish secretary at (510) 843-2244 or email gloria@stjosephtheworkerchurch.org

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Thank God for faithful priests, who, like St. Joseph, are often quiet heroes.

-Claire Chretien



St. Joseph is often depicted in art or nativity scenes as an old, rather frail-looking man. Regardless of his actual age, though, he was anything but weak.

St. Joseph was a carpenter, which means he was likely physically strong. More importantly, he had the strength to remain with Mary even when she became pregnant, but not with his child, and to listen to God and protect the family unit through which the Savior came into and learned about the world.

Many of the priests and bishops – representatives of Jesus Christ – who dominated headlines in 2018 may have been powerful and connected, but they certainly didn't embody authentic masculinity, like St. Joseph did. Some of these newsmakers preyed on those whom they should have guided and protected. Some lied about their actions. Some were found out to have covered up their and their friends' filthy deeds for decades. When finally exposed, some bloviated about "policies" and issued apologies that can hardly even be called apologies.

The real strong men of our time are less noticed than the crooks in cassocks and the menaces in mitres whose actions seem aimed at reducing Holy Mother Church to a smoldering pile of ruins. The real men of strength aren't acknowledged in commercials or movies, which usually mock them as helpless dunces.

The strong men of our time – the St. Josephs, if you will – are priests who face persecution from without and within the Church for being faithful to Christ, yet who quietly live out their vocation to preach the truth for the salvation of souls. Faithful priests are true fathers, like St. Joseph, who often quietly sacrifice themselves for

their families. They are the ones, who, like St. Joseph, are unafraid to follow God's will in their lives, no matter where the road leads and what the cost might be.

It is the example of such priests that teach younger men what it means to be a man – to protect, provide, and lead those for whom one is responsible – in a culture that is determined to emasculate them.

This Christmas, I am thanking God for the men who are what they were created to be, especially faithful priests, who lay down their lives for those around them and who emulate St. Joseph's fortitude and selflessness.

In a time when there is so much confusion about what it means to be a man or a woman, and, when so many of the men leading the Church have disfigured the Bride of Christ, those men who embrace real masculinity while answering the call to be faithful shepherds couldn't be more important.

Why Light a Votive Candle?



A Votive Light is a "silent sentinel" and can burn for your special intentions or for someone who is in need of prayers. This is a thoughtful expression of your sentiments and best wishes for any occasion. Your Votive Light can be an act of faith and charity - the light is a symbol of the sacrifice you have made in behalf of someone else - and it is a silent reminder of your prayers for them.

Unlike a regular purchase, a votive candle donation is an "offering" made to God through the intercession of the Saints which also helps support our St. Joseph the Worker Church's mission of beautiful liturgies, reconciliation and healing.

Your prayerful votive offerings are "lighting up" our church with beauty and prayer. Thank you, and may God bless you.

Prayer to St. Joseph to Obtain a Conversion

O glorious patriarch St. Joseph, who merited to be called "just" by the Holy Ghost, I urgently recommend to the soul of [Name], which Jesus redeemed at the price of His Precious Blood.

Thou knowest how deplorable is the state and how unhappy the life of those who have banished this loving Savior from their hearts, and how greatly they are exposed to the danger of losing Him eternally.

Permit not, I beseech thee, that a soul so dear to me should continue any longer in its evil ways; preserve it from the danger that threatens it; touch the heart of the prodigal child and conduct him back to the bosom of the fondest of fathers.

Abandon him not, I implore thee,
till thou hast opened to him the gates of the Heavenly city,
where he will praise and bless thee throughout eternity
for the happiness which he will owe to thy powerful intercession.

Amen.

