



“WHOEVER WISHES TO
BE GREAT AMONG YOU
WILL BE YOUR SERVANT;
WHOEVER WISHES TO BE
FIRST AMONG YOU WILL
BE THE SLAVE OF ALL.”
- MK 10:43-44

29TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 17, 2021

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.
SAINT JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US!

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 7:00 AM & 12:00 PM

Saturday: 7:30 AM & 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM
(Bilingual), 11:30 AM & 5:00 PM

DEVOTIONS WITH MASS

19TH OF THE MONTH, 7:00 PM:

Devotion to St. Joseph

WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM:

Mother of Perpetual Help

FRIDAY, 11:00 AM: Holy Hour

1ST FRIDAY, 7:00 PM:

Devotion to Sacred Heart of Jesus

23RD OF THE MONTH, 7:00 PM:

Padre Pio Mass & Healing Service

2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH, 7 PM:

Devotion to Blessed Mother
(Rosary & bilingual Mass)

3RD SUNDAY, 1:00 PM: Filipino Mass

CONFESSION

Saturdays: 4:00 to 4:45 PM or
call for appointment.

Mass Intentions

The **VIGIL CANDLE** for this week will burn for the 78th birth anniversary of †Feliciano Viernes, Sr. as requested by Norma Viernes and family.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

5:00pm John Baricevic r/b Daria & family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

7:30am Gerald, Irene, Baby Jerry & Jerry Jr. LoProto r/b James LoProto

9:30am Nino & Sal Maggiore r/b wife, Maria, & sons

11:30am In honor of the Blessed Mother r/b Holy Rosary Society

1:00pm Filipino Mass

5:00pm Joseph Rigolioso r/b Penalzoza family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

7:00am For the parishioners

12:00pm †Eduardao delos Santos r/b Maria Linda Delos Santos

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

7:00am Souls enrolled in St. Michael's Pious Union

12:00pm Mary, Frank, Richard & George Garbarino r/b family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

7:00am †Anita Russo, †Lucille Orlando, †Sarah and †Charles Pacella r/b Sandra Russo

12:00pm George DiMaria r/b Ciro & Barbara Carafa

7:00pm Birthday thanksgiving for Patricia & Amilia Perez r/b family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

7:00am Birthday thanksgiving for Vangeleine Perez r/b family

12:00pm John Gervasio r/b Joe & Carole D'Amico

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

7:00am Birthday thanksgiving for Carmichael Perez r/b family

12:00pm 5th Wedding Anniversary of Joel & Christina Peñaloza

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

7:30am Monina Macalinao r/b Jerry StaRomana & family

5:00pm Domenic & Mary Coniglio r/b son, Philip

7:00pm Deceased members of the Contreras family r/b daughters and children

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

7:30am Fernando & Gloria Arce r/b daughter, Arleen

9:30am Nino Maggiore r/b Maria & children

11:30am Michael Illuzzi r/b Franco & Giovanna Ravennati

5:00pm Giuseppe Lio r/b Joe & Carole D'Amico



JOSEPH THE SENTINEL

Pope Francis writes: During the return journey from Egypt, “when Joseph heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. After being warned in a dream” — now for the fourth time — “he went away

to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth.” (Matthew 2:22-23)

“The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, ‘Follow me.’ Philip was from the town of Bethsaida. Philip found Nathaniel and told him, ‘We have found about whom the prophets wrote — Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.’ ‘Nazareth!’ Can anything good come from there?’ Nathanael asked. ‘Come and see,’ said Philip.” (John 1:43-46)

Nazareth was a despised little village of between 200 and 400 people tucked away into a rather barren hillside. When Herod died, a rebellion broke out against the Roman oppression and was crushed with over 2000 rebels crucified along the Holy Family's returning route to Egypt. Sepphoris, the largest town near Nazareth, had been laid waste by the Roman legions. Yet Joseph settled his family there seeking to guard them from so much violence.

How do you respond to the dangers and troubles that surround you personally and communally? Do you try to deny or ignore, fight or suppress them? How might the gift of courage or fortitude impact the challenges you face? Prayerfully identify the dangers and trials you are facing in your life and offer each to the care of Saint Joseph asking for his intercession on your behalf.

[Pray the Prayer to St. Joseph on cover page]

Source: 30 Day Consecration to Saint Joseph, based on the insights from The Apostolic Letter, PATRIS CORDE, of the Holy Father, Francis



PRAYER REQUESTS

FOR THE SICK. Jaime, Norma, Soledad and Catalina Marcelo, Jose, Jopet and Janna Javier, Jhia & Ivo Crisostomo, Antonio Delfino, Russell Schiro, Jose Villegas, Maria Elvira Correa, Joe Costa, Joanne Daleo and all the sick in our parish.

FOR THE DECEASED Emily Pedone, Dorothy Parmi and the souls of all our faithful departed.



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 6:00 PM:
OPENING OF MASS BOOK 2022**

Mass intentions for the year 2022 will be accepted beginning Tuesday, October 26th, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on a first-come-first-served basis.

Please adhere to the following guidelines in booking your Mass intentions:

- *In order to provide equal opportunity for all to have Masses offered for their loved ones, each person will have a limit of three (3) Mass intentions on a Sunday or Saturday Vigil Mass.*
- *Mass intentions during the week are limited to five (5).*
- *Donation for announced Mass is still at \$15, due on the time of booking.*
- *NO telephone reservations will be accepted.*
- *NO reservations for the Vigil Candle and the Bread & Wine will be accepted on the night of October 26th.*

IMPORTANT:

We will be taking your intentions at the back room of the Church. Please sign in as you enter and sit by the right side pews of the church.

Adhere to social distancing and remember to wear your mask as you come inside the backroom.

Lists from other people will NOT be accepted.

Please help cut down the waiting time by observing these rules.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

DONOR: _____

Day/Date/Time: _____ / _____ / _____ : _____

Mass intention for: _____ AM / PM

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Mass intention for: _____ AM / PM

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READING I **IS 53:10-11**

The LORD was pleased to crush him in infirmity. If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished through him. Because of his affliction he shall see the light in fullness of days; through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear.

RESPONSORIAL **Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22**

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Upright is the word of the LORD, and all his works are trustworthy. He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full.

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you.

READING II **HEB 4:14-16**

Brothers and sisters: Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find

grace for timely help.

ALLELUIA **Mk 10:45**

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.

GOSPEL **Mk 10:35-45**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Stewardship Update

**OCTOBER 10, 2021:
28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

SPECIAL COLLECTION	<u>\$ 65.00</u>
Assessment	65.00
SECOND COLLECTION	<u>\$ 385.00</u>
MASS OFFERING	<u>\$ 4,437.00</u>
Regular Collection	3,434.00
Home bound	268.00
*On-line Giving	735.00
Budget Anticipated	\$ 5,800.00
Weekly Performance	- \$ 1,363.00
YTD Performance	-\$ 7,013.00

*To sign-up to WeShare On-line giving, go to stjosephchurchlodi.churchgiving.com



Second Collection

SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.



SATURDAY, 5:00 PM MASS
SUNDAY, 7:30 AM MASS
SUNDAY, 5:00 PM MASS

ENTRANCE: RAIN DOWN

*Rain down, rain down
Rain down your love on your people
Rain down, rain down
Rain down your love, God of life*

*Faithful and true is the Word of our God; All of God's works are so worthy of trust;
God's mercy falls on the just and the right full of God's love is the earth*

*We who revere and find hope in our God live in the kindness and joy of God's wing;
God will protect us from darkness and death
God will not leave us to starve*

OFFERTORY: WE FALL DOWN

*We fall down, we lay our crowns
At the feet of Jesus
The greatness of mercy and love
At the feet of Jesus*

**And we cry holy holy holy (3x)
is the Lamb*

RECESSIONAL: LEAD ME LORD
*Blessed are the poor in spirit
Longing for their Lord for God's coming kingdom shall be theirs
Blessed are the sorrowing for they shall be consoled and the meek shall come to rule the world*

** Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord
By the light of truth
To seek and to find the narrow way
Be my way, be my truth
Be my life, my Lord
And lead me, Lord, today*

*Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs
And the pure in heart shall see their God; Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill
For I say they shall be satisfied **

SUNDAY, 11:30 AM MASS

ENTRANCE: YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

*Come all you wounded and weary
Come all you heavy of heart
Come with your fear and your burden
Come with your pain and your scars.
Come to the ocean of mercy
Be revived renewed and refreshed
Wherever you are no matter how far
Come find your peace and your rest*

** You are welcome here, come as you are; You are welcome here with open arms. Bring your burdens bring your pain. Bring your sorrow and shame
You are welcome here come as you are. Come all you tired and lonely*

All you anxious who long for your place. Bring your addictions and battles. Find your forgiveness and strength

OFFERTORY: OUR BLESSING CUP

Our Blessing Cup is a Communion with the Blood of Christ; and the Bread we break; it is a Sharing in the Body of the Lord. How can we make a return for all the goodness God has shown? We will take the Cup of Life and call upon God's name.

Our Blessing Cup is a Communion with the Blood of Christ; and the Bread we break, it is a sharing in the Body of the Lord. Precious indeed in Your sight the life and death of those You love. We are Your Servants, for You have set us free.

RECESSIONAL: SING HALLELUJAH!

*It's so loud, It's so loud
How beautiful the sound
I can hear you, I can hear you
You resound you resound; Heaven's crying out with the sound of your song over me. I am yours, I am yours
I'm gonna dance, I'm gonna shout I'm gonna sing hallelujah
I'm gonna praise lift up your name
I'm gonna sing hallelujah
Oh oh oh oh oh Sing Hallelujah
You're the sound, You're the sound
That is beating in my heart.
I can hear you (2x) Let it out (2x)
Let my anthem be your love
And the sound of your song over me.*

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SAVE THE DATE:
DECEMBER 11
7:00 PM

Christmas in *our*
Hearts

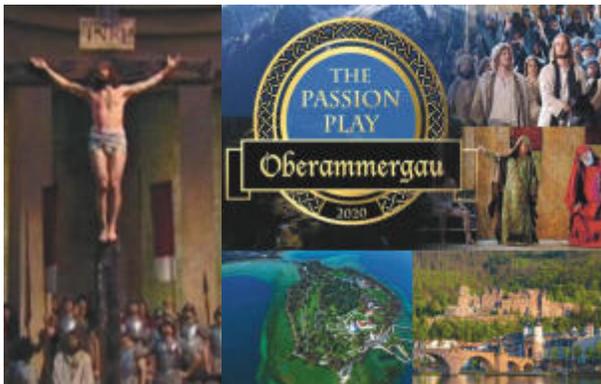
A benefit concert presented by
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2021 Festival Report

REVENUES	<u>\$ 187,502.00</u>
Sponsors	1,900.00
Concessions	15,756.00
Super 50/50	21,767.00
Games, Rides, Food	148,079.00
EXPENSES	<u>\$ 137,433.00</u>
Raffle	13,638.00
Games, Prizes	17,094.00
Food, Beverages	25,400.00
Entertainment	8,700.00
Security	14,340.00
Services, Cleaning	15,398.00
Supplies	5,464.00
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Rides	19,815.00
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NET PROFIT	<u>\$ 50, 069.00</u>

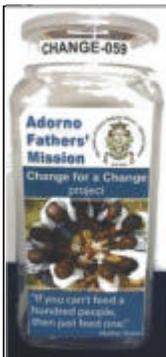
Liturgical Minister's Schedule

OCTOBER 16 & 17		OCTOBER 23 & 24	
LECTOR	EMHC	LECTOR	EMHC
SATURDAY, 5:00 PM		SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	
Arañez Rommel	A Positino	Rommel Carafa	C Positino
SUNDAY, 7:30 AM		SUNDAY, 7:30 AM	
Pedone Lio	C Vintaloro	Maniago Vintaloro	A Vintaloro
SUNDAY, 9:30 AM		SUNDAY, 9:30 AM	
Mirante Pitocco	S Riccobono	Riccobono Pitocco	M Riccobono
SUNDAY, 11:30 AM		SUNDAY, 11:30 AM	
Gansley Nollora	E Carafa N Lanting	Pedone Ongteco	Lino O Ginny I
SUNDAY, 5:00 PM		SUNDAY, 5:00 PM	
Joshua Caitlyn	C Mueller	Mercado Kristel	J Taormina



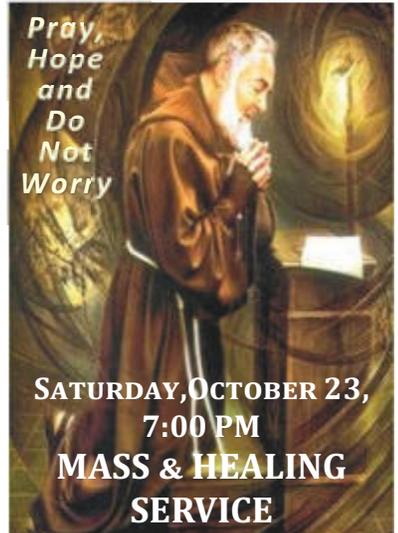
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LASFC'S "CHANGE FOR CHANGE" COINBANK PROJECT

The coin banks will be collected during this month of October. Monies you saved in this coin bank will bring joy to those in need to help feed, nourish and bring children to school — in the mission areas of the Adorno Fathers. To participate, pick up a coin bank by the church entrance and return it by June and October of every year. It does not matter whether it is full or not, every coin counts. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND KIND HEART FOR THE POOR.**



MONTH OF THE Rosary JOIN US FOR A DAILY ROSARY PRAYER IN CHURCH FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH OF OCTOBER:
4:30 PM - Saturdays and Sundays. **7:00 PM** - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.
6:30 PM - Wednesdays, First Friday, October 19 & 23.



COMMUNION FASTING

QUESTION: *Do we need to fast for one hour before Mass, or one hour before communion?*

ANSWER: The practice of fasting before receiving the Eucharist is a centu-

ries-old act of devotion that was once very different than it is today. In the 1917 Code of Canon Law, for example, anyone who wanted to receive the Eucharist had to fast from midnight until the time of communion (even water and medications were forbidden). Over the following decades, the rules for the eucharistic fast were relaxed, first by Pope Pius XII and, later, by Pope Saint Paul VI. The current Code of Canon Law (1983) states very clearly: **“A person who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before holy communion from any food and drink, except for only water and medicine” (Canon 919, §1).** And, in the case of those who are ill and the elderly, the rules are even more accommodating, **“The elderly, the infirm, and those who care for them can receive the Most Holy Eucharist even if they have eaten something within the preceding hour” (Canon 919, §3).** So, if we strictly follow the “letter of the law,” the fast is calculated from the time of Holy Communion and not the start of Mass. However, when we remember why we fast — it is a reminder of the deeper hungers of the spirit that our physical thirst or hunger symbolize — we see that the issue is much bigger than simply fulfilling what is called for by Church Law and tradition. *Joining fasting to our prayers and reflection before Mass is an opportunity to really center ourselves and to prepare our minds, hearts, and bodies to welcome the One we receive in the Eucharist.*

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If you know of anyone who is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Communion, please call during Rectory hours at, (973) 779-0643 with their name, address and phone number. We will place them in Communion List and we would be happy to visit and bring them the Sacrament.



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