



OCTOBER 24, 2021

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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!

RECTORY HOURS

Monday to Thursday:
9:00 am to 12:30 pm, 1:30 to 4:00 pm

ADORATION CHAPEL

24 Hours, 7 Days a week

SERVED BY

Rev. Fr. SHIJOMON KURIAN, CRM
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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 in loving memory of Giuseppe Manente as requested by Angela and Giuseppe Rutigliano.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

7:00am †Aida Necio r/b Lilie Souuto
12:00pm Vincenzo Lala r/b wife, Gina

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

7:00am †Lorna Basila r/b Lilie Souto
12:00pm Amanda Ragno r/b parents

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

7:00am Barbara & Eulogio Biox r/b Ninfa Fechter
12:00pm Lena & Frank Calabrese & Enrico Attanasio r/b Sylvia, Henry & Marie Attanasio
7:00pm Francesca Cardinale r/b Leto family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

7:00am For the parishioners
12:00pm In honor of St. Gaitano Errico r/b Elvira Lacitignola

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

7:00am Souls enrolled in St. Michael's Pious Union
12:00pm St. Alfonso Liguori r/b Elvira Lacitignola

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

7:30am Maximillian Fechter r/b wife, Ninfa Fechter
5:00pm Deceased members of the Contreras family r/b children

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

7:30am Ofelia 'Fely' Macapagal r/b Leeyah & Boqs Quintos
9:30am Santo Scimeca r/b Josephine D'Amico
11:30am Deceased members of the Catholic Daughters
5:00pm Beverly DeLuca r/b Joe & Carole D'Amico



JOSEPH'S "FIAT", HIS "YES"

Pope Francis writes: In every situation, Joseph declared his own "fiat" ("Thy will be done") like those of Mary at the Annunciation and Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. In his role as the head of a family, Joseph taught Jesus to be obedient to his parents (see Luke 2:51), in accordance with God's command (see Exodus 20:12). During the hidden years in Nazareth, Jesus learned at the school of Joseph to do the will of the Father. That will was to be his daily food (see John 4:34). Even at the most difficult moment of his life, in Gethsemane, Jesus chose to do the Father's will rather than his own, becoming "obedient unto death, even death on a cross." (Philippians 2:8)

"Jesus prayed, 'Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.' In anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground." (Luke 22:41-44)

Mary's and Joseph's lives centered around one simple but profound reality: listening to and responding unequivocally "yes!" to God. Their "fiat" — "not my will but yours, my God!" — marked their every moment. It was their most precious legacy that they bequeathed their beloved Jesus.

How is your "fiat" — your "yes" — to God? Do you sincerely seek to know God's will for you in your daily life, in situations as they present themselves? What are the obstacles in your life that keep you from responding to God's will? What do you need in order to be free of those obstacles? Ask Saint Joseph to help you remove those obstacles and for the grace of a wholehearted "yes"!

[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 Ernesto Sambon, Raymond Volpe, Carolina Guevarra, Philipp DeBruno 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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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READING I JER 31:7-9

Thus says the LORD: Shout with joy for Jacob, exult at the head of the nations; proclaim your praise and say: The LORD has delivered his people, the remnant of Israel. Behold, I will bring them back from the land of the north; I will gather them from the ends of the world, with the blind and the lame in their midst, the mothers and those with child; they shall return as an immense throng. They departed in tears, but I will console them and guide them; I will lead them to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble. For I am a father to Israel, Ephraim is my first-born.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

**R. The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.**

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion, we were like men dreaming. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with rejoicing. **R.**

Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them." The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed. **R.**

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the torrents in the southern desert. Those that sow in tears shall reap *rejoicing*. **R.**

Although they go forth weeping, carrying the seed to be sown, They shall come back rejoicing, carrying their sheaves. **R.**

READING II HEB 5:1-6

Brothers and sisters: Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. In the same way, it was not Christ who glorified himself in becoming high priest, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you; just as he says in another place: You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

ALLELUIA Cf. 2 TM 1:10

Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life

to light through the Gospel.

GOSPEL MK 10:46-52

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.



SAT., 5:00 PM MASS
SUN., 7:30 AM MASS
SUN., 5:00 PM MASS

ENTRANCE: CHRIST IN ME ARISE

**Christ in me arise and dispel all the darkness
Christ in me arise with your power and your strength.
Christ in me pour out your blessing and healing
Christ in me arise and I shall rise with you.*

*Be now my vision; open these eyes, showing me all that I must see. Onward to the kingdom, you are the way.
Arise in me and I shall rise with you.**

*Be now my footsteps, leading the way, taking me where I must go. Onward to the kingdom, you are the way.
Arise in me and I shall rise with you.**

OFFERTORY: OPEN MY EYES

*Open my eyes, Lord; Help me to see your face
Open my eyes, Lord; Help me to see
Open my ears, Lord; Help me to hear your voice
Open my ears, Lord; Help me to hear
Open my heart, Lord; Help me to love like you
Open my heart, Lord; Help me to love
And the first shall be last; And our eyes are opened
And we'll hear like never before
And we'll speak in new ways
And we'll see God's face in places we've never known
I live within you deep in your heart, O Love
I live within you rest now in me*

RECESSIONAL: GO MAKE A DIFF'RENCE

** Go make a diff'rence,
we can make a diff'rence.
Go make a diff'rence in the world*

*We are the salt in the earth, called
to let the people see
The love of God in you and me
We are the light of the world, not to
be hidden, but be seen
Go make a diff'rence in the world **

*We are the hands of Christ, reaching
out to those in need
The face of God for all to see
We are the spirit of hope, we are the
voice of peace **

SUNDAY, 11:30 AM MASS

ENTRANCE: COME TO JESUS

*People of the God of ages
Welcome to your brand new day
Leave the world and all its trappings
Come into Amazing Grace
Let go your every fear
There is only mercy here*

**Come to Jesus
Hope that frees us
Life that breathes in us
Come to Jesus
And believe that he is love
Oh come, Oh come*

*All who walk alone in shadow
All who stand with faith assured
Those who follow with abandon*

*Those who long for something more
These are the gifts we bring
Our lives the offering **

OFFERTORY: JESUS MY EVERYTHING

*I've been looking for a reason
I've been longing for a purpose
Losing all my meaning
Run out of excuses*

*Lord it's hard to know you
I don't always see your plan
But holiness is calling me
So take me as I am*

** 'Cause you are my everything
You are the song I sing
I'll do anything for you
Teach me how to pray
To live a life of grace
I'll go anywhere for you
Jesus be my everything*

*Lord I get so tired
Of the struggle within
I settle in complacency
And I'm weighed down in my sins*

*So lead me past emotion
'Cause they change with the wind
I want to be a true disciple
To daily choose your hand **

*You are my everything
You are the song I sing
I'll do anything for you
Teach me how to pray*

*To live a life of grace
I'll go anywhere for you
Jesus be my everything*

*Jesus be my everything
Jesus be my everything*

RECESSIONAL: BEAUTIFUL ONE

*Wonderful, so wonderful
Is your unfailing love
Your cross has spoken mercy over
me
No eye has seen no ear has heard
No heart could fully know
How glorious, how beautiful you are*

**Beautiful one I love you
Beautiful one I adore
Beautiful one my soul must sing*

*Powerful so powerful
Your glory fills the skies
Your mighty works displayed for all
to see the beauty of your majesty
Awakes my heart to see; How mar-
velous how wonderful you are **

*You opened my eyes to your won-
ders anew
You captured my heart with this love
Because nothing on Earth is as beau-
tiful as you
You opened my eyes to your won-
ders anew
You captured my heart with this love
Because nothing on Earth is as beau-
tiful as you are.*

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SAVE THE DATE:
DECEMBER 11
7:00 PM

Christmas in our Hearts

A benefit concert presented by
St. Joseph's Youth and Young Adult Ministry.



Stewardship Update

OCTOBER 17, 2021:

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Cor. 9:7

SPECIAL COLLECTION \$ 1,068.00

Assessment	105.00
Maintenance	52.00
World Mission Sunday	911.00

MASS OFFERING \$ 5,108.00

Regular Collection	4,239.00
Home bound	134.00
*On-line Giving	735.00
Budget Anticipated	\$ 5,800.00
Weekly Performance	- \$ 692.00
YTD Performance	-\$ 7,705.00

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

2021 Festival Report

REVENUES \$ 187,502.00

Sponsors	1,900.00
Concessions	15,756.00
Super 50/50	21,767.00
Games, Rides, Food	148,079.00

EXPENSES \$ 137,433.00

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
Licenses	584.00
Rides	19,815.00
Electrical, Decorating	17,000.00

NET PROFIT \$ 50,069.00

Liturgical Minister's Schedule

OCTOBER 23 & 24		OCTOBER 30 & 31	
LECTOR	EMHC	LECTOR	EMHC
SATURDAY, 5:00 PM		SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	
Rommel Carafa	C Positino	Carafa Pedone	M Rigor
SUNDAY, 7:30 AM		SUNDAY, 7:30 AM	
Maniago Vintaloro	A Vintaloro	Lio Vintaloro	J Dela Cruz
SUNDAY, 9:30 AM		SUNDAY, 9:30 AM	
Riccobono Pitocco	M Riccobono	Mirante Pitocco	S Riccobono
SUNDAY, 11:30 AM		SUNDAY, 11:30 AM	
Pedone Ongteco	Lino O Ginny I	Nollora Ongteco	E Reyes Ginny I
SUNDAY, 5:00 PM		SUNDAY, 5:00 PM	
Mercado Kristel	J Taormina	Olivia Hero	C Mueller



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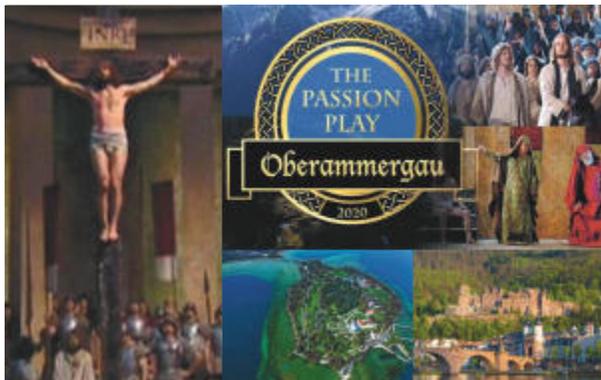
If you know of anyone who is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Communion, please call during Rectory hours at, (973) 779-0643 with their name, address and phone number. We will place them in Communion List and we would be happy to visit and bring them the Sacrament.

DAILY ROSARY PRAYER IN OCTOBER

4:30 PM - Saturdays and Sundays.

7:00 PM - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.

6:30 PM - Wednesdays, First Friday, October 19 & 23.



ADORNO FATHERS' PILGRIMAGE RAFFLE TRIP FOR TWO TO OBERAMMERGAU

Win a 12-day Trip for two to Germany, Austria, Italy, Croatia, Međugorje and see the Passion Play of Oberammergau. Trip from June 3 to 14, 2022 amounting to \$3,965/person on double occupancy with a total value of \$7,930 for 2. Includes hotel accommodation, airfare and passion play tickets. Each raffle ticket costs only \$35, also available at the Rectory. Drawings will be held on **DECEMBER 12 AT 5:00 PM**. Sponsored by Friends of the Adornos.



COMMUNION & MORTAL SIN

QUESTION: *I have a friend who receives communion, but who I know for a fact is in a state of mortal sin. Should I tell our priest? Is it my responsibility to*

say something?

ANSWER: While we may always want to do what is best for our friends and family members, we have a responsibility to respect their privacy and their conscience. In its reflections on the Eighth Commandment (“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor”), the Catechism of the Catholic Church states, “Respect for the reputation of persons forbids every attitude and word likely to cause them unjust injury. [One] becomes guilty: -of rash judgment who, even tacitly, assumes as true, without sufficient foundation, the moral fault of a neighbor; -of detraction who, without objectively valid reason, discloses another’s faults and failings to persons who do not know them; of calumny who, by remarks contrary to the truth, harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgments concerning them” (no. 2477).

We will never truly know what is in a person’s mind, heart, and soul; only God knows those things. We should, of course, take our concerns to God and entrust the person about whom we are concerned to God’s grace and mercy. If we have concerns about the spiritual wellbeing of someone with whom we are close, we should go to the person themselves and talk about our fears and concerns. Unless it is a case of abuse or endangerment (which we have a moral and even legal responsibility to report to the appropriate authorities), we ultimately do not have the freedom to share another’s persons faults or sins, however good we think our intentions might be. ©LPi

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