



# ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL BASILICA

80 South Market Street  
San Jose, California 95113

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[www.stjosephcathedral.org](http://www.stjosephcathedral.org)

**MARCH 28, 2021**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

### Mass Schedule

#### SUNDAY

8:30 am\* English - in church  
10:00 am\* Spanish - outside  
11:30 am English - outside  
1:00 pm Spanish - in church

\*These Masses are livestreamed.

#### WEEKDAY 12:05pm - inside

Monday through Thursday is  
Livestreamed.

#### Mass Live Streamed - Watch on

[www.facebook.com/  
st.josephcathedralbasilica/](http://www.facebook.com/st.josephcathedralbasilica/)

#### CONFESSIONS (Loyola Hall)

Saturday 3:30 pm only OR by ap-  
pointment

#### MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE

Please call the parish office or  
email: [cbsjoffice@gmail.com](mailto:cbsjoffice@gmail.com)

#### CATHEDRAL GIFT SHOP

FRIDAY-SATURDAY 10AM—1PM  
SUNDAY 9AM—1PM 408-275-6090

#### DAILY MASS READINGS

(United States Conference of Cath-  
olic Bishops) [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

#### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED WEEK- DAYS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Messages will be checked. For urgent  
needs (funerals or anointing of the  
sick) please dial main number and  
press 9.

**Sundays on the following dates:**

**March 28th**

**April 11th and April 25th**  
**9am-2:30pm**

### Covid-19 Regulations for Mass

Sunday Masses are limited in  
capacity by order of the Santa  
Clara County Health Department.  
**In case of rain, Mass will be  
livestreamed only.**

- Reservations required for all  
assembly Masses. Follow links  
on the parish website above  
or please feel free to call the  
parish office for assistance.
- We ask that you please arrive  
15 minutes early to check in  
so as not to lose your spot.
- Face masks or face coverings  
are required for persons over  
the age of six.
- Social distancing of six feet  
for persons of different  
households must be observed  
at all times.

\*Subject to revision per directives  
from Santa Clara County Public  
Health

Your understanding is very much  
appreciated.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(children under the age of 7  
years). In light of Covid19 guide-  
lines, our parish provides an  
online baptism preparation in-  
stead of an in-person gathering.  
Baptisms will be scheduled in  
accordance with Covid-19 proto-  
cols. Please contact the parish  
office for arrangements and oth-  
er details.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

If you are interested in celebrat-  
ing the Sacrament of Marriage at  
the Cathedral Basilica of Saint  
Joseph please call Anaí Torres at  
(408) 283-8100 x 2204 to be  
provided with a policy and infor-  
mation necessary to get started.  
Expect 6 to 8 months for mar-  
riage preparation and please do  
not set a wedding date before  
you speak with us first. You may  
access an overview of the Cath-  
edral wedding policy at [https://  
www.stjosephcathedral.org/  
sacraments-2/weddings](https://www.stjosephcathedral.org/sacraments-2/weddings)

### QUINCEAÑERA MASS

A celebration of life and grati-  
tude to God on the occasion of  
the 15th birthday of a young His-  
panic woman. The teen must be  
baptized and have received the  
sacrament of First Communion.  
Catechetical formation sessions  
leading to a deeper understand-  
ing of the Quince Años celebra-  
tion will be required. Please  
contact our Quinceañera coordi-  
nator, Anai Torres, at (408) 283-  
8100 ext 2204 or email  
[anai.g.torres@dsj.org](mailto:anai.g.torres@dsj.org).

### SUPPORT OUR PARISH

#### QR Code

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giving page.  
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your generosity.



**Bishop Oscar Cantú, DD, STD Bishop of San José**

Diocese of San Jose [www.dsj.org](http://www.dsj.org)  
The Valley Catholic <https://tvc.dsj.org/>

**Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Joseph M. Benedict, STD Pastor  
Rev. Prosper Molengi Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Victor Trinidad Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Greg Ortiz Permanent Deacon

**Administrative Support**

Tanis Zuccaro Business Manager  
Anai Torres Receptionist  
Weddings & Quinceañeras

**Ministerial Staff**

Julie Wind Music Director  
Nidia Fuentes Faith Formation Director  
Linda O. Brisuela Catechetical Coordinator

**Facilities**

Juan Rosales  
Israel Arellano

**Cathedral Gift Shop** James Del Biaggio

**Weekend Support**

Sacristans: Mel Portillo and Tim Barrington

**March 28, 2021**

**Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Joseph Cathedral:**

In today’s Gospel we hear again Jesus’ triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. The crowds hailed him as their king. Throngs of people actively welcomed him into the Holy City. We echo their cries of Hosanna as we enter this sacred time.

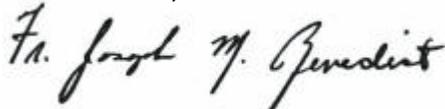
Last year we were unable to celebrate Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter in person. The experience of “virtual liturgy” is lacking in so many ways. A small computer screen cannot capture the magnificence of this Cathedral Basilica, the sounds of hymns and sung responses are muted, sense of community is lost, and the greatest loss is the inability to receive Eucharist. To be able to celebrate this Holy Week in person is a critical step in our re-emergence as a parish community.

Christianity cannot be lived from afar and liturgy is not an activity for spectators. The Sacred Constitution on the Liturgy from the Second Vatican Council calls for “full conscious and active participation” in the action of liturgy.

As we emerge from this pandemic and the isolation of the last year our liturgies will be different. Social distancing remains necessary. Wearing masks has become the “new normal”. We can no longer share the chalice and receive Eucharist under the form of wine. These restrictions, however, must not impede our willingness and ability to enter into these sacramental celebrations - especially during this Holy Week.

I hope you will be able to join us in person for our celebrations. For those who cannot or do not yet feel comfortable worshipping in person, please join us virtually. Even at a distance we can unite in prayer and hold one another in a sacred embrace.

United in faith,



Fr. Joseph Benedict, Pastor

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER TRIDUUM**

Holy Thursday - April 1  
Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7:30PM

Good Friday - April 2  
12:00PM Passion of the Lord - English  
7:00PM Passion of the Lord - Spanish

Holy Saturday - April 3  
Easter Vigil 8:30PM

Easter Sunday - April 4  
8:30AM English • 10:00AM Spanish  
11:30AM English • 1:00PM Spanish

Please make a reservation at  
[www.stjosephcathedral.org](http://www.stjosephcathedral.org)

**What is the position of the Catholic Church concerning vaccinations in general?**

The Catholic Church teaches we must protect human life from conception to natural death. Vaccines are one way to gain immunity from a virus. They have various origins, traditionally relying on a weakened or harmless form of the virus. More recently, thanks to advances in science, technology can provide the effect of vaccination without using the virus itself. The Church teaches the process of developing vaccines should always respect the human dignity of all persons, including the unborn. Avoidance of vaccination carries with it dangerous and potentially deadly consequences for the most vulnerable in society. The Catholic Church strongly supports vaccination and regards Catholics as having a duty to be vaccinated, not only for the sake of their own health but also out of solidarity with others, especially the most vulnerable. Visit [www.dsj.org/COVID19vaccines](http://www.dsj.org/COVID19vaccines) for more information.

## MASS INTENTIONS

3/28/2021	8:30 AM	St. Joseph Parishioners
	10:00 AM	
	11:30 AM	Estelle Neube
	1:00 PM	B.J & Isabel B. Cassin
		Thanksgiving
3/29/2021	12:05 PM	April Nicholson
3/30/2021	12:05 PM	Teresa Nguyen & Family
3/31/2021	12:05 PM	
4/1/2021		Holy Thursday
4/2/2021		Good Friday

## FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

March 14 2021

WEEKLY GOAL \$11,200

Sunday Offering	\$2318.00
WESHARE Online Donations	\$2858.00
<b>Total for the week</b>	<b>\$5176.00</b>



**WESHARE ONLINE GIVING**

<https://stjosephcathedral.churchgiving.com/>

Please review your giving account periodically.

San Jose Cathedral Foundation  
Community Job Search Program  
Loyola Hall Sundays 12:30—3:00pm

Please complete the questionnaire at the following site:

<https://sites.google.com/view/san-jose-job-search/home> You will be contacted by a volunteer.

**YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH**  
Dec 8 2020—Dec 8 2021

[http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost\\_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap\\_20201208\\_patis-corde.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap_20201208_patis-corde.html)

## PALM SUNDAY

Jesus dies for us.

**Children:** What sacrifices do you make for those whom you love?

**Question for Youth:** Even the disciples had a hard time understanding Jesus' Resurrection – it is that surprising. What does Resurrection mean to you? What does Easter mean to you?

**Question for Adults:** In what ways has God called you to die in Christ? How is this expressed in your own life?



2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal  
*Journeying Together in Hope*

**Our Parish Goal: \$110,000**

**Our Parish Participation Goal: 100% of households**

We are grateful to all who have pledged thus far. Your gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal helps support our witness and faith in action through Catholic Marriage Preparation, Detention Ministry, Respect Life Promotion and Faith Formation and Youth and Young Adults ministry which provides minister formation, retreats, mentorship training, programming, and resources. No matter the size of your gift, we pray that you will participate in this important campaign. For more information on the work of the Diocese of San Jose or to make a gift online, please try the QR code below or visit:

[www.dsj.org/ADA](http://www.dsj.org/ADA).

**Parish Goal ♦ \$110,000.00**

Total			Total
<b>Week 9</b>			<b>Week 9</b>
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>\$79,078</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>Week 8</b>
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>\$75,128</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>Week 7</b>
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>\$61,673</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>Week 6</b>
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>\$48,008</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>Week 5</b>
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>\$47,668</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>Week 4</b>
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>\$39,548</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>Week 3</b>
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>\$25,337</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>Week 2</b>
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>\$17,515</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Week 1</b>
<b>Pledge totals toward Goal</b>		<b># of Contributors</b>	

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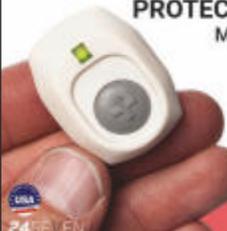
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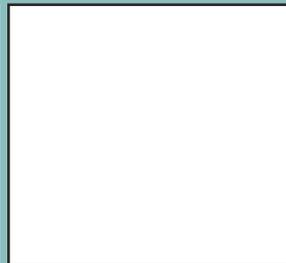
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