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MASS SCHEDULE

St. Joseph Church

Weekdays:

Mon.-Fri. 6:00 am & 12:15 pm Saturday: 7:00 am Legal Holidays: 7:00 am

Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday:

St. Joseph Church 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:45 am & 6:00pm

Youth Mass

Oct. 23 11:45 am



CONFESSION

Saturday: 10:00 am-11:00 am St. Joseph Church or by appointment

*Please note: confession schedule does not apply during some liturgical seasons.

PRAYER TIMES

Adoration:

M-F 4-5:00 pm Sat 3-3:30 pm Sun 4-4:30 pm

Evening Prayer & Benediction M-F 5:00 pm Sat 3:30 pm Sun 4:30 pm



BENEFIT RUMMAGE & CRAFT SALE

There will be a benefit rummage and craft sale on Saturday, October 29 from 7:30 am to 1:00 pm. All proceeds from this event will go to the **Friends of Chris Costa fund.** Chris has been accepted at the JFK Johnson Rehab Center in Edison, New Jersey. The event will be held at the St. Joseph School cafeteria. Items may be dropped off after 5 pm on Friday, October 28th at the cafeteria.

For more information please contact event coordinator Ann Usugawa at 935-1035.



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Scripture Readings

Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace in the Lord Jesus Christ!

We celebrate this month of October World Mission Sunday. This gives us an opportunity to renew our commitment to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to give our pastoral activities here in Saint Joseph Church a greater missionary perspective. As Pope Benedict says in his 2010 message,

"This annual event invites us to live intensely the liturgical and catechetical, charitable and cultural processes through which Jesus Christ summons us to the banquet of his Word and of the Eucharist, to taste the gift of his presence, to be formed at his school and to live ever more closely united to him, our teacher and Lord. He himself tells us, 'He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him' (Jn 14: 21). Only on the basis of this encounter with the love of God that changes life can we live in communion with him and with one another and offer our brothers and sisters a credible witness, accounting for the hope that is in us (cf. 1 Pt 3: 15)."

Pope Benedict in his message also said, "The church invites us to learn from Mary, by praying the Holy Rosary, to contemplate the Father's plan of love for humanity, to love her as he loves her. Is not this also the meaning of mission?"

Mission, therefore, is all about telling God's great love story. All mission is rooted in God's love for us, his plan for our happiness and well-being in this life and the next, eternal life. God has a loving design and this beautiful plan is being unfolded in the lives of many of our ministers, lay leaders and volunteers in our parish community. They continuously give themselves to make God's love known. I wish to thank you for your great and selfless service to our parish. It builds up our ecclesial communion which is the key to mission.

God bless you!

In Jesus, our Fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

"CELEBRATE THE HOPE THAT SAVES"

Today is World Mission Sunday.

We are called to this Eucharistic celebration – along with Catholics in every parish, chapel and church throughout the world – to fulfill the call we first heard at Baptism, the call to be missionaries, to share our faith.

On World Mission Sunday, we are invited to "celebrate the hope that saves" through prayer and participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Let us pray especially at this Mass for all who long to hear the hope-filled, saving message of Jesus, and for the priests, religious and lay catechists in mission countries worldwide who offer them that "Good News."

Sunday, Oct. 23

Ex 22:20-26 Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51 1 Thes 1:5c-10 Mt 22:34-40

Monday, Oct. 24

Rom 8:12-17 Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7, 20-21 Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, Oct. 25

Rom 8:18-25 Ps 126:1-6 Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, Oct. 26

Rom 8:26-30 Ps 13:4-6 Lk 13:22-30

Thursday, Oct. 27

Rom 8:31b-39 Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31 Lk 13:31-35

Friday, Oct. 28

Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16

Saturday, Oct. 29

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday, Oct. 30

Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 Ps 131:1-3 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13 Mt 23:1-12

The St. Joseph Bereavement ministry will be selling Holy Water Bottles at all Masses the weekend of October 29th & 30th. The cost of the bottles will be \$2.00 and comes with a complimentary prayer card for the blessing of the graves.

Submitted by Mario Miguel

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, October 24

•Food Pantry/Mtg. Room 11:30 am

•Bible Study w/Dale Waltien/Conf. Room 5:15 pm

5:30 pm •Youth Choir Rehearsal/Church

6:00 pm •RCIA Classes/Library

7:00 pm •Baptismal Prep Class/Mtg. Room & Church

•Music Liturgy Mtg/Conference Room 7:00 pm

TUESDAY, October 25

•Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room 5:00 pm

•Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, October 26

6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, October 27

9:00 am •Micronesian Catechist Meeting/Mtg. Room

6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

FRIDAY, October 28

11:30 pm •Prayer Service & Burial (+Crusito Cruz)/Borthwick Funeral Home & Veteran Cemetery #2

6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library

SATURDAY. October 29

8:15 am •Church Cleaners #2/Church

•SJHS Basketball Car Wash Fundraiser/Church Parking Lot 8:30 am

•Bible Study w/MaryAnn Leite/Library 10:00 am

10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church

10:00 am •Sacramental Prep Class/Mtg. Room

5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library & Conf. Room

SUNDAY, October 30

•Religious Ed Classes/SJHS 10:15 am

•Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary/Church 11.30 am

•Mass/Church—followed by Fellowship/Mtg. Room 11:45 am

2:00 pm •Micronesian Mass/Church—followed by Fellowship/Mtg.

Room

Homeless Awareness Day: Homeless Awareness Day will be held at Kalakaua Park on Friday, November 18 from noon until 5 pm. They are requesting donations of frozen turkeys and also items for door prizes to be given away. Please contact Mario Miguel for more information.

WREATH PRE-SALE:

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