

February 4, 2018

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

*Church Dedicated in 1919*

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### **Weekdays:**

**Mon.-Fri.**

6:00 am & 12:15 pm

**Saturday:** 7:00 am

**Legal Holidays:** 7:00 am

### **Saturday Vigil Mass**

5:00 pm

### **Sunday**

7:00 am, 9:00 am,

11:45 am & 6:00 pm

## 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

**ST. JOSEPH**



**PRAY FOR US!**



Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them.

*-Mark 1:30-31*

Weekly Reflection: **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle B**

***"For this purpose, have I come."***

What would it be like to spend a day with Jesus?

Today's Gospel pictures to us a typical day in the Lord's public life. He starts His day rising early and spending a moment of communing with God in prayer. After which, He would then teach and cure the sick who were brought to him. And He had a close circle of friends, Peter, Andrew, James and John, with whom he worked with and who kept Him company.

It is amazing that Jesus always started His day in prayer. Communing with His Father seems to be a top priority in His every day. This is his way of reaffirming His love as well as putting His will and His life completely at the Father's disposal. This tells us that Jesus is a man of prayer. In fact, prayer is His secret weapon. Jesus lived and carried His mission the way He did because it is the fruit of his prayer. His prayer led him to reach out to people and bring to them the Good News. Hence, he came to teach "with authority," had the power to cure the sick and expel demons and forgive sins even if it means this would lead to the embracing of the cross.

This is how Jesus spends His day. And if we are to be His disciples, we too will be asked to become: first, to be men and women of prayer. Not only to show our love and dependence on Him but to be able to discover His will for us for the day. And second, Knowing His will, then we are moved to bring the blessing of that encounter with God to others through our encouraging words, our listening hearts and loving service to those in need.

We have not asked us to do extraordinary things. Rather, we have asked us to do ordinary things in an extraordinary way, that is accomplishing everything as a loving response to God. After all, it is not the act but the motive behind the act that counts in God's eyes.

**So how would you now spend a day in your life?**

***"Ignorance of Scripture is  
ignorance of Christ."  
St Jerome***

**Sunday, Feb. 04**

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7

Ps 147:1-6

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23

Mk 1:29-39

**Monday, Feb. 05**

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13

Ps 132:6-10

Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday, Feb. 06**

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30

Ps 84:3-5, 10-11

Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday, Feb. 07**

1 Kgs 10:1-10

Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40

Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday, Feb. 08**

1 Kgs 11:4-13

Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40

Mk 7:24-30

**Friday, Feb. 09**

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19

Ps 81:10-15

Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday, Feb. 10**

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34

Ps 106:6-7, 19-22

Mk 8:1-10

**Sunday, Feb. 11**

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46

Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11

1 Cor 10:31—11:1

Mk 1:40-45



**NOTICE:**

Due to computer equipment issues the statement of contributions that we send out every January will be delayed in mailing. The business office computer went down on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January and is still being repaired. We will mail out the notices as soon as we possibly can. We apologize for any inconvenience.



***World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as head of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life.***

**History:**

The idea of celebrating marriage began in Baton Rouge, La., in 1981, when couples encouraged the mayor, the governor and the Bishop to proclaim St. Valentine's Day as "We Believe in Marriage Day". The event was so successful; the idea was presented to and adopted by Worldwide Marriage Encounter's National Leadership. By 1982, 43 Governors officially proclaimed the day and celebrations spread to U.S. military bases in several foreign countries. In 1983, the name was changed to "World Marriage Day", designated to be celebrated each year on the second Sunday in February. WMD celebrations continue to grow and spread to more countries and faith expressions every year.

**Theme:**

The Theme for WMD has been permanently adopted as "Love One Another". This phrase is the commandment given us by Jesus in John 14. It speaks to us in a simple but challenging way of how our Heavenly Father wishes us to live. Loving one another is a daily decision - simple, but challenging.



**Celebrate with us on  
February 11, 2018**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, Feb. 05

6:00 pm RCIA Class/Library

### Tuesday, Feb. 06

5:00 pm Maintenance Committee/Mtg. Room

7:00 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Novena  
(Rosary 6:30)/Church

### Wednesday, Feb. 07

10:30 am Mass/Life Care Center

6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

### Thursday, Feb. 08

6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

### Friday, Feb. 09

8:30 am Viewing (+Eric Mendiola)/Church

10:30 am Memorial Mass (+Eric Mendiola)/Church

6:00 pm San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

### Saturday, Feb. 10

8:15 am Church Cleaner's #6 (C. Lantano)/Church

9:30 am Bible Sharing/Library

10:00 am Reconciliation/Church

**11:00 am Rite of Election/Church**

5:00 pm Mass/Church

5:00 pm High School Youth Ministry/Library

6:00 pm Memorial Prayer Service

(+Leslie Aguiar)/Dodo Chapel

6:30 pm Parish Valentine's Dance/SJS Gym

### Sunday, Feb. 11

7:00 am Mass/Church

9:00 am Mass/Church

10:15 am Religious Education Classes/ SJHS

11:45 am Mass/Church

6:00 pm Mass/Church

## Special Announcement for Rite of Election:

February 10, 2018 at 11:00 am  
Liturgy of the Word with Rite for the Elect.

**Confessions** start at 10a and  
will conclude promptly at 11a.  
We apologize for the inconvenience.

The Parish Emergency Food Pantry is  
**temporarily closed due to low inventory.**  
Please bring in any non perishable food  
items each week. Preferably foods with pop  
tops and canned meats or soups.



Let us pray for the souls of  
our dearly departed.  
May they find peace.

+Francisco Cariaga  
+Leslie Aguiar  
+Tyla Marie Ferreira  
+Florendo dela Cruz



## Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

Week (1/23-1/29)		YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	7,324.97	294,795.15	311,409.93
All Other Income	4,570.53	200,487.82	201,219.91
Deposited to Bank	11,895.50	495,282.97	512,629.84
Parish Hall		375.00	Parish Savings
			Loan to school
			Designated Funds
			Restricted Funds
			<b>910,169.73</b>



## Ash Wednesday is February 14, 2018

Please bring in your dried palms to the rectory  
office or to any hospitality minister at mass  
**no later than February 12.**



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We kindly ask for you to support the AEF's Second  
Collection - *Each Student is a Star – Give the Gift of  
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Your gift enables Catholic education to be affordable for  
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Our new St. Joseph Church app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Also enjoy a bunch of additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more. Help foster a stronger parish life at St. Joseph Church and better engage the New Evangelization.

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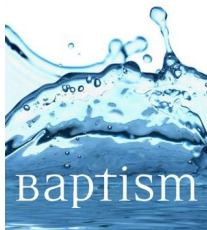
## Safe Environment Notice!

There has been an increase of children left unsupervised and roaming inside and outside of the church while mass is happening. Please hold on to your children and keep them close to you at all times.



Lent

Look for the *NEW LENT* button!  
It contains Lenten reflections to aid in your preparation for EASTER!



## INFANT BAPTISM

Next Class  
**February 12, 2018**  
**7 - 9 pm**

*Pre-registration is required. Call the rectory office for more information*

*Sponsored by St. Joseph Church Marriage & Family Ministry*



# Valentine's Dance

Celebrate "LOVE" by enjoying a night of music, dance, snacks and fellowship.

All parishioners are welcome!  
(Families, Couples, Singles)

**February 10, 2018 6:30-9:00 pm**  
**at St. Joseph School Gym (1000 Ululani Street)**

**Admission:** A donation of a non-perishable item for the parish food pantry and potluck finger food donation

Live Music  
by:  
Island  
Serenaders

Turn in your RSVP card in the offertory basket or take to the rectory office during office hours.

For more information you may call Gwen De Coito at 936-6263 or Remy Balsis at 935-8891 or to turn in their RSVP if they would like to attend.