

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Oct. 31, 2021

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919



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*Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament begins
Weekdays & Sundays at 4:00 p
Saturdays at 3:00 p*

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**ST. JOSEPH
PRAY FOR US!**

31st Sunday – 2021 (B) To Love God and To love Our Neighbor

We meet challenges everyday especially with the Pandemic. Some we ignore, some we avoid, some we face. It all depends if it is our priority or not. Our priorities control our lives. For example, “What is the first thing you do when you wake up: Do you start your day with a prayer for the gift of a new day or do you start your day by taking a look at your cellphone to check the messages that you have missed?”

It would be good to ask ourselves what are our priorities? Because ultimately they can reveal to us who or what is at the center of our lives and being? This is precisely the question of the scribe in the gospel today. He is sincere when he asked the Lord: “What is the first of all the commandments?” Because the commandments and the laws have become so complex, for a Jew it has now become very confusing.

Jesus responded simply: “The most important thing is to love!” Unless our actions and words are done and filled with love then, whatever good or benefit it entails will always be lacking! But how can love be commanded? We must not forget, that we are created in the image and likeness of God. This God who is love and who loves us unconditionally. We are created in love and our whole being is grounded in love. So that to love is just being true to who we are. To love God with our whole person is to acknowledge and be grateful for who we are. To love our neighbor is to share in the commitment of God to humanity. In love we become a reflection of God in our world today.



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**November-
Weekend
Masses
will be
streamed,
LIVE on:**

Nov	6 @ 5 pm
Nov	14 @ 6 pm
Nov	20 @ 5 pm
Nov	28 @ 6pm

NEW ONLINE GIVING PORTAL ACTIVE

MANAGE YOUR GIVING ONLINE

St. Joseph Church is excited to announce that our new online portal is up and can be view by accessing the parish website.

For those of you who have used the WeShare portal, please go to our VANCO site and set up a new user account with them. And for those of you who have considered online giving yet never tried...**now's the time!**

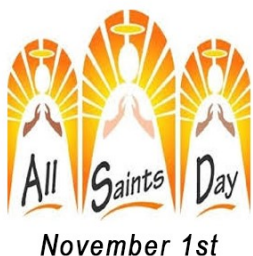
Thank you for your support of our parish!



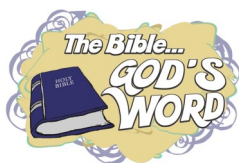
St. Joseph Church Collection

The General Collection is used for the day-to-day operation of the parish and its programs. You may set up a one-time or recurring donation to our parish.

Donate now



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Sunday, Oct 31

Dt 6:2-6
Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51
Heb 7:23-28
Mk 12:28b-34

Monday, Nov 01

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14
Ps 24:1bc-4b, 5-6
1 Jn 3:1-3
Mt 5:1-12a

Tuesday, Nov 02

Wis 3:1-9
Ps 23:1-6
Rom 5:5-11
Jn 6:37-40

Wednesday, Nov 03

Rom 13:8-10
Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, Nov 04

Rom 14:7-12
Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14
Lk 15:25-33

Friday, Nov 05

Rom 15:14-21
Ps 98:1-4
Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, Nov 06

Rom 16:3-19, 16, 22-27
Ps 145:7-10
Lk 16:9-15

Sunday, Nov 07

1 Kgs 17:10-16
Ps 145:7-10
Heb 9:24-28
Mk 12:38-44

Come pray the Liturgy of the Hours
Join us daily in the morning immediately following the Morning Mass and in the evenings:
Weekdays & Sundays at 4:00 p
Saturdays at 3:00 p

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:			
	Oct. 19-25	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	4,265.00	125,338.22	139,966.42
R&M Collection	180.00	5,912.00	7,930.13
Security Project	20.00	572.00	951.61
All Other Income	7,165.04	59,527.45	59,837.41
Deposited to Bank	11,630.04	191,349.67	208,685.57
Parish Hall	25.00	Loan to school	138,356.97
		Designated Funds	139,226.91
		Restricted Parish Hall Funds	461,351.27
			738,935.15

RCIA classes starting soon

We will be starting our RCIA classes soon.

The RCIA is for:

- **Unbaptized...** persons at the age of reason (7 years and older) who follow a process to help them grow in awareness to God's call to conversion as well as ways to respond to that call. They are considered **catechumens**.
- **Baptized in Another Christian Church...** those catechized and uncatechized persons from a faith tradition other than Catholic who are seeking full communion with the Roman Catholic Church (Eucharist and Confirmation). They are considered **candidates**.
- **Baptized but uncatechized Catholic Adults...** persons who were baptized as infants in the Catholic Church yet not given any religious upbringing within the Catholic Tradition. These adults will be prepared to celebrate the sacraments of penance, confirmation and eucharist. They are also considered **candidates**.



Visit our website or call the office for more information.



The "**Book of Life**" will be available for the entire month of November, please take the time to add the names of your loved ones who are no longer with us. Blank pages are available in the Rectory Office.

All Souls' envelopes are available for the month of November, take one and list the names of your deceased loved ones. Place the envelope in the Sunday collection or take it to the rectory office. After that, the envelopes will be placed in a basket in front of the altar to be prayed upon during the month of November.

"Fr. Art Dwyer, the last Maryknoll Pastor of St. Joseph Church, returned to the Lord on Tuesday, Oct. 26. Tomorrow (Oct. 28th) his Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Maryknoll, New York. Burial will follow in the Maryknoll cemetery. Kindly say a prayer for the repose of his soul. He was 98 years old and priest for 72 years. May he Rest In Peace."

Memorial Mass for Fr. Gregorio de Guzman, Jr.

St. Joseph will remember Fr. Grogee with a Memorial Mass to be held on Monday, November 8 at 6 pm.

Fr. Grogee who was ordained on May 1, 1995 and came to serve our parish along with Fr. Samuel Loterte. Fr. Grogee passed away on September 17 of this year.



November 2021

31 7:00 MASS FR. LITO 9:00 MASS FR. LITO, DCN. DAVID 11:45 MASS FR. LITO 6:00 MASS FR. LITO	01 6:00 MASS FR. JONG 12:15 MASS FR. LITO	02 6:00 MASS FR. LITO 12:15 MASS FR. JONG	03 6:00 MASS FR. LITO 12:15 MASS FR. LITO	04 6:00 MASS FR. LITO 12:15 MASS FR. LITO	05 6:00 MASS FR. LITO 12:15 MASS FR. LITO	06 7:00 MASS FR. LITO 10:00 CONFES- SION FR. LITO 1:00 pm BAP- TISM 5:00 MASS FR. LITO DCN DAVE
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Message to our Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Joseph Church

Aloha!

Our parish church has been facing a lot of challenges since the pandemic started early last year and we are so blessed that we managed to adapt to the reality of change including protocols. Church protocols that would help us to accommodate the faithful in the celebration of the sacraments like holy mass, funeral mass, baptism, wedding and other prayer services. I am glad that we have volunteers from hospitality ministry who could provide us assistance in this regard.

Beginning November, 2021, there will be no seat reservations. It is first come first serve basis. If you want to secure your present seat, you must come early before the mass. Those who will be attending the mass will be led by the ministers to the seats that are available following the same distancing. Group of family and elderly will be given a proper seat to be accommodated. Seating will be extended to the balcony and spaces (inside & outside); thus, anticipating the season of Christmas.

As to express our aloha to everyone - visitors or non-parishioners are welcome to join us in weekdays and weekends Eucharistic celebration. We thank God that the majority of our parishioners are fully vaccinated. Everyone is encouraged to be responsible to contact and report information to the office of St. Joseph Church if someone has been diagnosed with the virus.

Kindly extend the good news to all our faithful and generous parishioners and respective families and invite to come back to the church to celebrate with us the Holy Eucharist.

Stay safe, be safe.

Mahalo!

Fr. Lito C. Hitosis, SSS
Interim Pastor

