



# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

**July 20, 2025**

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



*Church Dedicated on  
February 23, 1919*

There will be a potluck fellowship on  
**Sunday, July 27 at 1 pm** in recognition of  
**Fr. Poli's Birthday**

**Priests:**  
Rev. Apolinario Ty, SSS  
(ext. 131)  
Rev. Ferdinand Tomo, SSS  
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**Deacons:**  
Dcn. Charley Mapa  
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*Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament begins  
Weekdays &  
Sundays at 4:00 p  
Saturdays at 3:00 p*

## Mass Schedule

6 am & 12:15 pm Monday—Friday  
7 am Saturday Morning

5 pm Saturday Vigil Mass  
7 am, 9 am, 11:45 am and 6 pm  
Sunday



## 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - 2025

***“You are anxious and worried about many things ..”***

I will not be surprised if someone says that the biggest obstacle to welcoming Christ today is our busyness. We are too busy to pray. We are too busy to spend time with our loved ones. We are too busy to reach out to others in need. But the worst part is that we think that being busy is a compliment, even a virtue – being busy means we are valuable. We have overlooked the fact that in our busyness, we might have turned a blind eye to what truly matters in life. And while welcoming Jesus when He comes knocking on our door is one of life's priorities, are we ready to offer him true hospitality?

This Sunday's readings give us a picture of biblical hospitality. Abraham welcomed the three strangers and prepared a dinner for them. Likewise, we have Jesus being welcomed by Mary and Martha into their home and preparing a dinner for him. But at the end, it was the hosts, Abraham and Mary, and Martha, who were surprised by the gifts that their guests brought with them – for Abraham the gift of a promise of a son, and Mary and Martha the gift of the Presence of Jesus.

But a right focus is necessary, otherwise we might fail to recognize the gift - “Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is a need for only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, and it will not be taken from her.” Jesus reminder to Martha and all of us is very clear: His Person and His Word have primacy; everything else is secondary.

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***Please remember St. Joseph  
Parish in your will!***

20 7:00 Mass-FP	21 6:00 Mass-FP	22 6:00 Mass-FP 9:30 Funeral Mass +F.Estacio	23 6:00 Mass-FP	24 6:00 Mass-FP	25 6:00 Mass-FP 9:30 Funeral Mass +M.Donohue	26 7:00 Mass
9:00 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FP	10:00 Confessions
11:45 Mass-FP						
6:00 Mass-FP		6:00 Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer group				5:00 Mass-FP

## Daily Readings

### Sunday, July 20

Genesis 18:1-10a  
Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5  
Colossians 1:24-28  
Luke 10:38-42

### Tuesday, July 22

Song of Songs 3:1-4b  
Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9  
John 20:1-2, 11-18

### Thursday, July 24

Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b  
(Ps) Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56  
Matthew 13:10-17

### Saturday, July 26

Exodus 24:3-8  
Psalm 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15  
Matthew 13:24-30

### Monday, July 21

Exodus 14:5-18  
(Ps) Exodus 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6  
Matthew 12:38-42

### Wednesday, July 23

Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15  
Psalm 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28  
Matthew 13:1-9

### Friday, July 25

2 Corinthians 4:7-15  
Psalm 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6  
Matthew 20:20-28

### Sunday, July 27

Genesis 18:20-32  
Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8  
Colossians 2:12-14  
Luke 11:1-13

## TEMPORARY SCHEDULE CHANGE

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE  
AFTERNOON ADORATION WILL BE MOVED  
TO 10:45-11:45 AM MONDAY-THURSDAY  
BEGINNING MONDAY JUNE 30  
WE APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION  
AND UNDERSTANDING

### Safety Tips for St. Joseph Church

Keep exits clear during mass.

No chairs by exits

Accompany children under 16 to the  
restroom.

In the event of an emergency:

Stay calm

Avoid panic

Follow instructions

Emergency instructions may vary.

## Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

July 8-14, 2025		YTD Actual
Collections	8,344.50	17,406.50
Other Regular Income	436.71	1,221.03
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	0.00
Convent Lease	0.00	0.00
R&M Collection	300.00	413.97
Security Project	100.00	105.00
Feed the Hungry	70.00	170.00
Other Unusual Income	0.00	111.03
Total Income	9,251.21	19,427.53
Designated Funds		584,768.22
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		463,380.51

## Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

- ♦ Are you interested in becoming a member of St. Joseph Church Catholic Faith Community? Do you know a family member or friend interested in a deeper relationship with God through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist?
- ♦ OCIA is preparation for adults who have yet to be baptized. *AND*, for baptized adults who wish to be in full communion with the Catholic Church through receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.
- ♦ Join us on Monday August 11 at 5:30 PM in the rectory Library for a brief "talk story" on adult faith formation and sacramental preparation.

## Fathers, Mothers, Grandparents and Godparents,

Our 2026 **Religious Education** year is slated to start this September. If your children have reached the age of 7 and have not studied for and received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation, now is the time to sign them up for instruction to begin this Fall. Classes are held on Sunday morning between the 9 o'clock Mass and the 11:45 am Mass. That allows you to have your children attend Religious Education and to attend Mass as well. We have very fine dedicated instructors in place to help your children learn their Faith and to prepare them for their Sacraments. If your children have reached their teen years and have not received their Sacraments, not to worry, we have a very dynamic couple providing instruction for them.

At your earliest convenience, please go to our St. Joseph website to download the necessary application under RE Program. You can also pick one up at our church office between 9am and 1pm, Monday through Friday. Peace, Deacon Charley

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Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays  
This month we have a guestspeaker

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THURSDAY JUL 3

POWER OF PRAYER

Guestspeaker  
Rhea Quemado  
St. Joseph Church 6pm-8pm

THURSDAY JUL 10

THE INITIATION TRIO

Sacraments of Initiation  
St. Joseph Church 6pm-8pm

THURSDAY JUL 24

THE COMEBACK SACRAMENTS

Sacraments of Healing  
St. Joseph Church 6pm-8pm

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# The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,  
may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.  
May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole Cosmos  
in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.  
Amen.



Franciscus



PLEASE JOIN US ON  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 10 AT 10:30 FOR OUR  
SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PRAYERS



Aloha to all!

I would like to report that our Vicariate has gifted the Bishop the amount of **\$17,027** from the dinner of July 11, 2025. This amount does not include the money gifts the Bishop personally received at the reception table of the dinner.

Mahalo nui to each and everyone. Please extend also our "Many Thanks" to your parish coordinators who helped a lot to make this event successful. We all did our best to help the Bishop for his project.

All the best,  
Fr. John Molina

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