

Sunday, Dec. 23, 2018

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Mass Intentions

12/22@ 5:00 +Doris Pasion
12/23@ 8:00 Pearl Martinez (healing)
12/23@10:00 +Fred Anderson
12/23@12:00 People of the Parish
12/24@ 5:00 +Marge, +Joe, & +Michael
Sinovsky
12/24@10:00 +Elliot Hagen
12/25@10:00 +Andrea Wong
12/27@ 8:00 +Bob Nunes
12/28@ 8:00 Ted Pasion (Happy
Birthday!)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 24: No Charismatic Prayer
Dec. 24: Christmas Carols @ 4:30PM
Bilingual Family Mass and
FAITH FORMATION
PAGEANT at 5:00PM.
Dec. 24: Christmas Carols @ 9:30PM
English Mass at 10:00PM.
Dec. 25: Christmas Carols @ 9:30AM
Bilingual Mass at 10:00AM
Dec. 24-25: Parish Office Closed.
Dec. 26: Father Mervin's Day Off -
Church will be open for
private devotions.
Dec. 26: NO FAITH FORMATION;
NO RCIA
Dec. 29-30: Rio Vista Food Pantry
Donation Weekend.
Dec. 31: No Charismatic Prayer.
Dec. 31- Jan. 1: Parish Office Closed.

Jan. 1: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy
Mother of God - a Holy Day
of Obligation - Mass is at
9:00AM.
Jan. 3: THURSDAY - Mass,
Adoration, and Benediction.
Jan. 4: Memorial Mass.
Jan. 5-6: Second Collection is for our
Building Fund.
Jan. 8-11: Father Mervin is away from
the Parish - no Morning
Mass.
Jan. 13: Coffee & Doughnuts after all
3 Masses.
Jan. 16: FAITH FORMATION

| WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT | |
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| Sunday Collection | \$ 4,398.00 |
| Retirement Fund for the Religious (new total) | \$ 846.00 |
| Flower (new total) | \$ 1,727.00 |

ATTENTION: Christmas Shoppers!
AMAZON LINK
Our charity link is:
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-3851348>
If you use Amazon, please remember us!

COFFEE/DOUGHNUTS
At the December coffee & doughnuts
receptions, 115 parishioners and 8 children
came to the Parish Hall to enjoy food and
fellowship. The next scheduled Coffee and
Doughnut reception is JANUARY 13, 2019.

RECEPCIÓN CON CAFÉ Y DONAS
En las recepciones de diciembre, 115
feligreses y 8 niños disfrutaron de comida y
compañerismo. La próxima recepción está
programada para el 13 de enero 2019.

+ St. Joseph Catholic Church +

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Fr. Mervin Concepcion,
Pastor

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Deacon Bill Bolduc

Fr. William K. Walsh, Pastor Emeritus

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Vigil): 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:00AM
12:00PM (en Español/in Spanish)
Weekdays: Tues. - Fri. @ 8:00AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Sat. 4:00PM - 4:45PM or by appointment

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Janet Campbell, Secretary
(707) 374-2155
Mon. - Fri. 9:30AM-3:00PM
(CLOSED for lunch 12:30PM-1:30PM)
stjosephoffice@comcast.net

PARISH HALL

Please contact the office (707) 374-2155
for keys/information concerning the Hall.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

3rd Tuesday of the Month,
Linda Correia, Chair

FINANCE COUNCIL

2nd Tuesday of the Month
Mike Pine, Chair

BAPTISMS

2nd & 4th Saturday of each month at
11:00am. Preparation class for parents &
Godparents on the 1st Thursday in the
Parish Hall at 5:30PM. Must be scheduled
first. Call the office to schedule.

FAITH FORMATION

Suzette Sutton, CRE
Classes - Wednesdays 2:00-4:00
stjosephcatechism@comcast.net
(707) 374-2607

Office Hours: Wed. 9-4, Thurs. 9-12

YOUTH GROUP

Dan Mahoney, Leader
Sunday at 7:00PM in Parish Hall
High School Students

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Please contact the office for information
"FIRST FRIDAYS"
Mass @ 8:00 AM, Exposition & Adoration
of the Eucharist 8:30 - 3:00; Benediction
@ 3:00PM

CHOIR PRACTICE

Every Thursday, Lee Muller, Director

BIBLE STUDY

To be announced.

ST. VINCENT dePAUL - For assistance:

(707) 374-3426 Monday - Friday

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

1st Tuesday of the Month

YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE

3rd Wednesday of the Month

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PREPARER OPPORTUNITY

As in previous years, St. Joseph Church, under the leadership of Carlos Zepeda, will be offering hard working families and seniors help with filing their federal/state tax returns. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this program and visit <http://earnitkeepitsaveit.org/new-volunteer> for more information and to register.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

What do you actually do during adoration? You may sign up to be an “adorer” which allows you to schedule yourself for one or more hours the 1st Friday of each month from 8:30AM to 3:00PM to pray before the very presence of Our Lord, exposed in the monstrance. It means that you can have some time alone with Jesus to recite your favorite prayers, read the Bible, contemplate acts of faith, hope, charity, thanksgiving, reparation, pray a rosary or any type of devotional prayer that suits you before Our Lord. You can just sit and say nothing, simply keeping Him company, just as you would with a dear friend. You do not have to sign up and commit yourself to a certain time, you may just come anytime and spend as long as you wish with the Lord. If you would like to sign up to be an adorer or have any questions, please call Marian Maksimowicz at 374-5020.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE NEXT ADORATION WILL BE ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 2019.

PARISH DIRECTORIES

At last the Parish Directories have arrived. If you had your picture taken, there is a directory reserved for you. You can collect it in the Parish Office during working hours. We are going to arrange to distribute them at the end of all the Masses, but that won't be until the week of January 12-13. So, if you can't wait, please come the Parish Office.

NATIVITY DISPLAY

The Bev Orlando Memorial Nativity Display will be at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. The details are posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

WALK FOR LIFE

January 26, 2019 will mark the 15th Anniversary of the Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco. The Walk for Life West Coast is the fastest growing pro-life movement on the West Coast. The Walk will begin at the Civic Center Plaza at 12:30PM and after the Rally, will proceed down Market Street of Justin Herman Plaza. More details to follow.

CHRISTMAS ENVELOPES

There are Christmas envelopes in the pews and in the vestibule. All donations received on December 24-25 will be posted as Christmas offerings even if they are in a regular Sunday envelope. Thank you for your support of our parish.

OUR PARISH WEBSITE

www.stjosephriovista.org, our website is a wonderful source of information. There is a list of ministries, the bulletin and special religious tools.

ADORACIÓN DEL BENDITO SACRAMENTO

¿Qué hace uno durante la adoración? Puede registrarse para ser un "adorador" que le permite programarse para una o más horas el primer viernes de cada mes, de 8:30 a.m. a 3:00 p.m., para orar ante la presencia de Nuestro Señor, expuesta en la custodia. Significa que puedes pasar un tiempo a solas con Jesús para recitar tus oraciones favoritas, leer la Biblia, contemplar actos de fe, esperanza, caridad, acción de gracias, reparación, rezar un rosario o cualquier tipo de oración devocional que te convenga ante Nuestro Señor. Puede simplemente sentarse y no decir nada, simplemente haciéndole compañía, como lo harías con un amigo querido. No es necesario que se registre y se comprometa con un determinado tiempo, puede venir en cualquier momento y pasar el tiempo que desee con el Señor. Si desea inscribirse para ser un adorador o tiene alguna pregunta, llame a Marian Maksimowicz al 374-5020.

LA PRÓXIMA ADORACIÓN SERÁ EL JUEVES, 3 DE ENERO 2019.

SITIO INTERNET DE LA PARROQUIA

No olvide consultar nuestro sitio de internet, www.stjosephriovista.org, para una lista de ministerios y otras herramientas religiosas.

DIRECTORIOS PARROQUIALES

Por fin han llegado los Directorios Parroquiales. Si se tomó una foto, hay un directorio reservado para usted. Puede recogerlo en la oficina parroquial durante las horas de trabajo. Vamos a hacer arreglos para distribuirlos al final de todas las Misas, pero eso no será hasta la semana del 12 al 13 de enero. Si no puede esperar, por favor venga a la Oficina Parroquial.

FORMACIÓN DE FE PARA ADULTOS

Elvia Barragán y Cecilia Spiritosanto se han ofrecido amablemente para dirigir una clase en Formación de Fe para Adultos. Por fin hay **un programa en español** y no podríamos estar más agradecidos. Hay formularios de inscripción disponibles en la Misa en español, así como a través del programa de Formación de Fe.

EXHIBICIÓN DE LA NATIVIDAD

La Exhibición de la Natividad por la Bev Orlando Memorial estará en la iglesia Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Los detalles están publicados en el tablón de anuncios.

CAMINATA POR LA VIDA

El 26 de enero 2019 marca el 15 aniversario de la Caminata Por La Vida de la Costa Oeste en San Francisco. La Caminata Por La Vida es el movimiento pro-vida de más rápido crecimiento en la costa oeste. La caminata comenzará en el Civic Center Plaza a las 12:30 PM y después del Rally, continuará por Market Street de Justin Herman Plaza. Mas detalles muy próximos.

SOBRES DE NAVIDAD

Hay sobres disponibles en las bancas para sus donaciones de Navidad. Todas las donaciones recibidas el 24 y 25 de diciembre se aceptarán como ofrendas de Navidad, aunque su donación esté en un sobre regular. Gracias por su apoyo a nuestra parroquia.

OPORTUNIDAD PARA VOLUNTARIO DE IMPUESTOS

Como en años anteriores, nuestra iglesia, bajo el liderazgo de Carlos Zepeda, ofrecerá ayuda con la presentación de declaraciones de impuestos. Considere ofrecerse como voluntario para este programa y visite <http://earnitkeepitsaveit.org/new-volunteer> para obtener más información y registrarse.