



ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL BASILICA

80 South Market Street
San Jose, California 95113

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www.stjosephcathedral.org

MARCH 28, 2021

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mass Schedule

SUNDAY

8:30 am* English - in church
10:00 am* Spanish - outside
11:30 am English - outside
1:00 pm Spanish - in church

*These Masses are livestreamed.

WEEKDAY 12:05pm - inside

Monday through Thursday is
Livestreamed.

Mass Live Streamed - Watch on

[www.facebook.com/
st.JosephCathedralBasilica/](http://www.facebook.com/st.JosephCathedralBasilica/)

CONFESSIONS (Loyola Hall)

Saturday 3:30 pm only OR by ap-
pointment

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE

Please call the parish office or
email: cbsjoffice@gmail.com

CATHEDRAL GIFT SHOP

FRIDAY-SATURDAY 10AM—2PM
SUNDAY 9AM—2PM 408-275-6090

DAILY MASS READINGS

(United States Conference of Cath-
olic Bishops) www.usccb.org

PARISH OFFICE

MONDAY—FRIDAY
10AM—2PM

SUNDAYS ON:

MARCH 28TH
APRIL 11TH & APRIL 25TH
9AM-2:30PM

Covid-19 Regulations for Mass

Sunday Masses are limited in
capacity by order of the Santa
Clara County Health Department.

**In case of rain, Mass will be
livestreamed only.**

- Reservations required for all
assembly Masses. Follow links
on the parish website above
or please feel free to call the
parish office for assistance.
- We ask that you please arrive
15 minutes early to check in
so as not to lose your spot.
- Face masks or face coverings
are required for persons over
the age of six.
- Social distancing of six feet
for persons of different
households must be observed
at all times.

***Subject to revision per directives
from Santa Clara County Public
Health**

Your understanding is very much
appreciated.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(children under the age of 7
years). In light of Covid19 guide-
lines, our parish provides an
online baptism preparation in-
stead of an in-person gathering.
Baptisms will be scheduled in
accordance with Covid-19 proto-
cols. Please contact the parish
office for arrangements and oth-
er details.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

If you are interested in celebrat-
ing the Sacrament of Marriage at
the Cathedral Basilica of Saint
Joseph please call Anaí Torres at
(408) 283-8100 x 2204 to be
provided with a policy and infor-
mation necessary to get started.
Expect 6 to 8 months for mar-
riage preparation and please do
not set a wedding date before
you speak with us first. You may
access an overview of the Cath-
edral wedding policy at [https://
www.stjosephcathedral.org/
sacraments-2/weddings](https://www.stjosephcathedral.org/sacraments-2/weddings)

QUINCEAÑERA MASS

A celebration of life and grati-
tude to God on the occasion of
the 15th birthday of a young His-
panic woman. The teen must be
baptized and have received the
sacrament of First Communion.
Catechetical formation sessions
leading to a deeper understand-
ing of the Quince Años celebra-
tion will be required. Please
contact our Quinceañera coordi-
nator, Anai Torres, at (408) 283-
8100 ext 2204 or email
anai.g.torres@dsj.org.

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QR Code

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Bishop Oscar Cantú, DD, STD Bishop of San José

Diocese of San Jose www.dsj.org
The Valley Catholic <https://tvc.dsj.org/>

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Joseph M. Benedict, STD Pastor
Rev. Prosper Molengi Parochial Vicar
Rev. Victor Trinidad Parochial Vicar
Deacon Greg Ortiz Permanent Deacon

Administrative Support

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Weddings & Quinceañeras

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Nidia Fuentes Faith Formation Director
Linda O. Brisuela Catechetical Coordinator

Facilities

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Héctor Villablanca
James Del Biaggio

Weekend Support

Sacristans: Mel Portillo and Tim Barrington

March 28, 2021

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Joseph Cathedral:

In today’s Gospel we hear again Jesus’ triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. The crowds hailed him as their king. Throngs of people actively welcomed him into the Holy City. We echo their cries of Hosanna as we enter this sacred time.

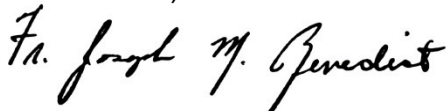
Last year we were unable to celebrate Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter in person. The experience of “virtual liturgy” is lacking in so many ways. A small computer screen cannot capture the magnificence of this Cathedral Basilica, the sounds of hymns and sung responses are muted, sense of community is lost, and the greatest loss is the inability to receive Eucharist. To be able to celebrate this Holy Week in person is a critical step in our re-emergence as a parish community.

Christianity cannot be lived from afar and liturgy is not an activity for spectators. The Sacred Constitution on the Liturgy from the Second Vatican Council calls for “full conscious and active participation” in the action of liturgy.

As we emerge from this pandemic and the isolation of the last year our liturgies will be different. Social distancing remains necessary. Wearing masks has become the “new normal”. We can no longer share the chalice and receive Eucharist under the form of wine. These restrictions, however, must not impede our willingness and ability to enter into these sacramental celebrations - especially during this Holy Week.

I hope you will be able to join us in person for our celebrations. For those who cannot or do not yet feel comfortable worshipping in person, please join us virtually. Even at a distance we can unite in prayer and hold one another in a sacred embrace.

United in faith,



Fr. Joseph Benedict, Pastor

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday - April 1
Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7:30PM

Good Friday - April 2
12:00PM Passion of the Lord - English
7:00PM Passion of the Lord - Spanish

Holy Saturday - April 3
Easter Vigil 8:30PM

Easter Sunday - April 4
8:30AM English • 10:00AM Spanish
11:30AM English • 1:00PM Spanish

Please make a reservation at
www.stjosephcathedral.org

Parish office closed noon Good Friday
through Monday, April 5.
Noon Mass on April 5 will not be celebrated.

What is the position of the Catholic Church concerning vaccinations in general?

The Catholic Church teaches we must protect human life from conception to natural death. Vaccines are one way to gain immunity from a virus. They have various origins, traditionally relying on a weakened or harmless form of the virus. More recently, thanks to advances in science, technology can provide the effect of vaccination without using the virus itself. The Church teaches the process of developing vaccines should always respect the human dignity of all persons, including the unborn. Avoidance of vaccination carries with it dangerous and potentially deadly consequences for the most vulnerable in society. The Catholic Church strongly supports vaccination and regards Catholics as having a duty to be vaccinated, not only for the sake of their own health but also out of solidarity with others, especially the most vulnerable. Visit www.dsj.org/COVID19vaccines for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS

3/28/2021	8:30 AM	St. Joseph Parishioners
	10:00 AM	
	11:30 AM	Estelle Neube
	1:00 PM	B.J & Isabel B. Cassin
		Thanksgiving
3/29/2021	12:05 PM	April Nicholson
3/30/2021	12:05 PM	Teresa Nguyen & Family
3/31/2021	12:05 PM	
4/1/2021		Holy Thursday
4/2/2021		Good Friday

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

March 14 2021

WEEKLY GOAL \$11,200

Sunday Offering	\$2318.00
WESHARE Online Donations	\$2858.00
Total for the week	\$5176.00



WESHARE ONLINE GIVING

<https://stjosephcathedral.churchgiving.com/>

Please review your giving account periodically.

CONFIRMATION OF ADULTS

To all persons over 18 years of age who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, we are inviting you to register and prepare to receive this Sacrament.

We will begin on Wednesday April 7th and the sessions will be online from 7pm to 9:00 pm. The program lasts for 8 weeks.

If you are interested, you may call the office: (408) 283-8100 Ext 2223 Nidia Fuentes or send an email to: nidia.fuentes@dsj.org for more information.

PALM SUNDAY

Jesus dies for us.

Children: Name one thing that you will do each day this week to remind you that Jesus died and rose to new life for you.

Youth: We hear the story of Jesus' death each year. What did you hear differently this year? How has your faith changed in the past year?

Adults: Identify and share one way that you personally "die in Christ."



2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal
Journeying Together in Hope

Our Parish Goal: \$110,000

Our Parish Participation Goal: 100% of households

We are grateful to all who have pledged thus far. Your gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal helps support our witness and faith in action through Catholic Marriage Preparation, Detention Ministry, Respect Life Promotion and Faith Formation and Youth and Young Adults ministry which provides minister formation, retreats, mentorship training, programming, and resources. No matter the size of your gift, we pray that you will participate in this important campaign. For more information on the work of the Diocese of San Jose or to make a gift online, please try the QR code below or visit:

www.dsj.org/ADA.

Parish Goal ♦ \$110,000.00

Total			Total
Week 9			Week 9
Week 8	\$79,078	120	Week 8
Week 7	\$75,128	109	Week 7
Week 6	\$61,673	95	Week 6
Week 5	\$48,008	82	Week 5
Week 4	\$47,668	78	Week 4
Week 3	\$39,548	64	Week 3
Week 2	\$25,337	42	Week 2
Week 1	\$17,515	24	Week 1
Pledge totals toward Goal		# of Contributors	

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