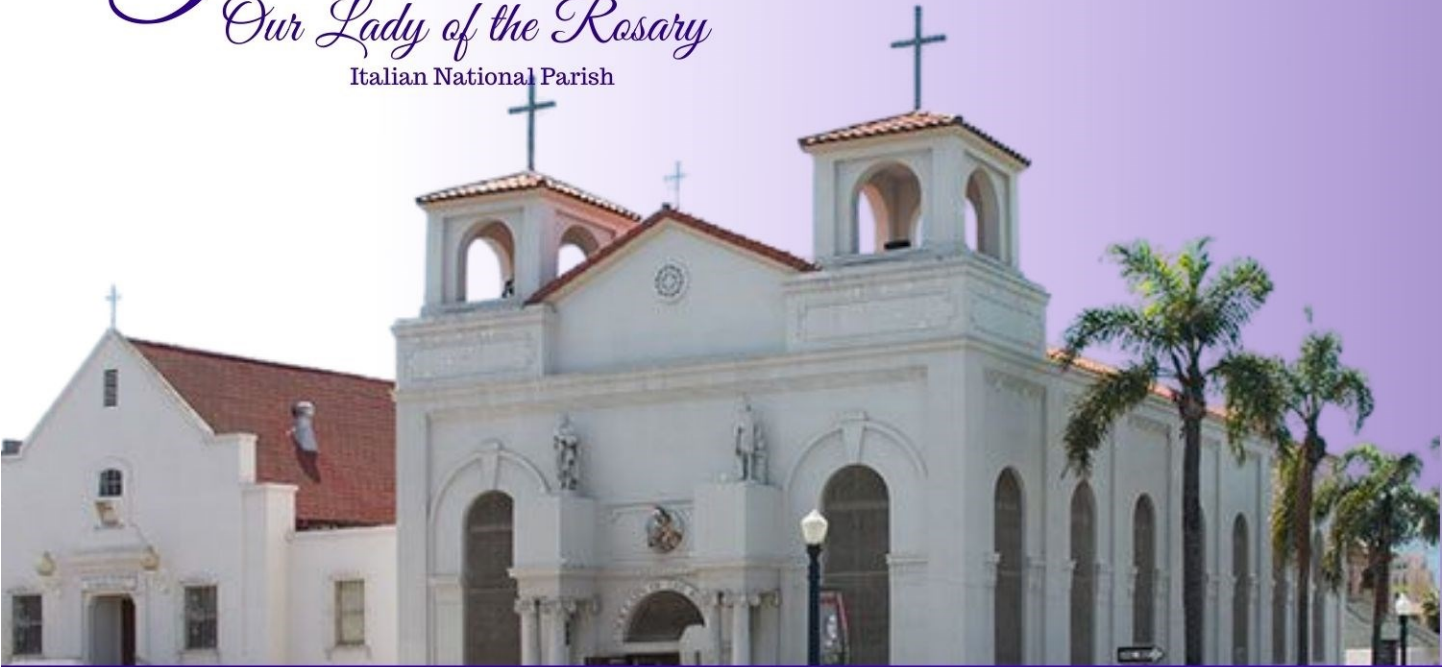


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Fourth Sunday of Lent
Feast of St. Joseph

Novena Prayer to St. Joseph

Good Saint Joseph, ever watchful guardian of the Holy Family, protect the chosen people of Jesus Christ, keep us free from the blight of error and corruption, and be our ally in the conflict with the powers of darkness. As of old you rescued the child Jesus from the plots of Herod, so now defend the universal Church from all harm. Keep us one and all under your continual protection, so that by your help and example, we may lead a holy life, die a happy death, and come to possess eternal life in heaven.

Amen.



Mission Statement of Our Lady of the Rosary

We, the Parish of Our Lady of the Rosary, are a pilgrim church. Under the mantle of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we grow as a people of God following Jesus, celebrating the Eucharist, living apostolic service, continuing faith formation and Marian devotions.

We strive to bring the joy of the gospel and imitate Jesus through compassion, mercy and love, especially for the poor and marginalized. We seek to be faithful stewards providing a heart and home for all.

Masses

Monday to Saturday

7:30 am (live streamed)
& 12:00 pm

Sunday

7:30 am*, 9:00 am,
10:30 am*12:00 pm
*(live streamed)

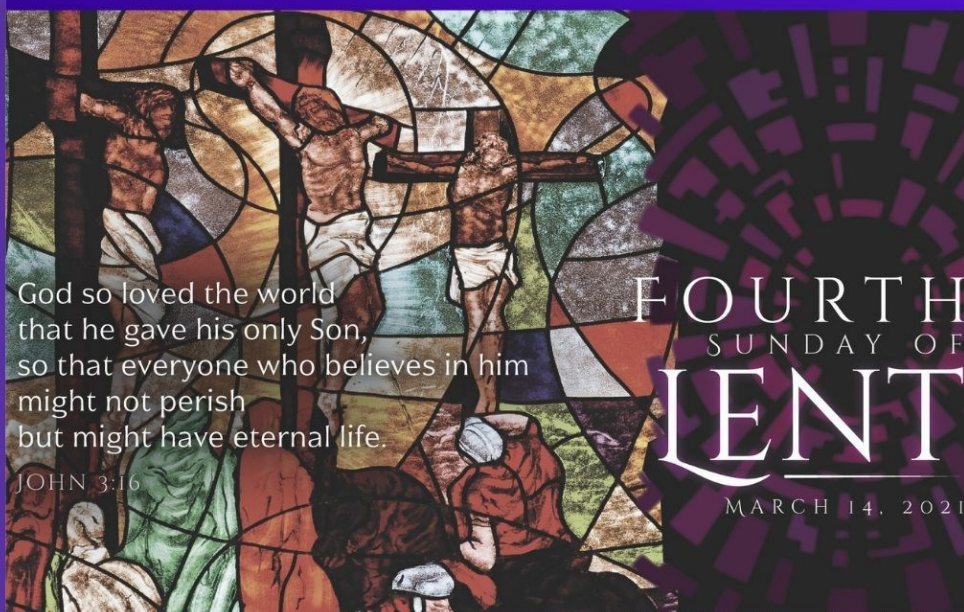
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God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him
might not perish
but might have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16

FOURTH
SUNDAY OF
LENT

MARCH 14, 2021

Mass is Indoors

1. Arrive on time. The doors to the church will close once Mass has begun or at capacity. The overflow area will be the garden. Communion will be distributed at the end of the service.
2. Masks must be worn & remain on during the entire service.
3. Masks must cover your nose & your mouth.
4. Remember to social distance.
5. There is no food or beverage allowed in the church.

Please be patient & See you at Mass!!

Mass Times

Sunday

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Daily

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DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

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|---------------------------|--|
| • Fast from hurting words | <i>...and say kind words.</i> |
| • Fast from sadness | <i>...and be filled with gratitude.</i> |
| • Fast from anger | <i>...and be filled with patience.</i> |
| • Fast from pessimism | <i>...and be filled with hope.</i> |
| • Fast from worries | <i>...and have trust in God.</i> |
| • Fast from complaints | <i>...and contemplate simplicity.</i> |
| • Fast from pressures | <i>...and be prayerful.</i> |
| • Fast from bitterness | <i>...and fill your hearts with joy.</i> |
| • Fast from selfishness | <i>...and be compassionate to others.</i> |
| • Fast from grudges | <i>...and be reconciled.</i> |
| • Fast from words | <i>...and be silent so you can listen.</i> |

Loved Ones Who Have Gone Home

Grace D'Acquisto
Agatha Principato
Tomaso Maggiore
Hector Benavides
Bill Smirniotis



Giovanna Balistreri
Berchman "Joe B" Jacob
Florence Sanfilippo
Julius Zolezzi

Prayer for The Eternal Rest

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon
them. May the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.



Mass Intentions

WEEK OF MARCH 14 - MARCH 20

Sunday, March 14

7:30 am Madonna del Lume
9:00 am People of the Parish
10:30 am St. Joseph Society
12:00 pm Franco Carini †

Society

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Sal & Dorothy
D'Acquisto

Monday, March 15

7:30 am Antonio Farace †
12:00 pm Eufemia Encarnacion †

Tina Farace

Alcazar Family

Tuesday, March 16

7:30 am Catherine Felice Ha †
12:00 pm Agata Principato †

Shirley Pearson

Sal & Maria Zizzo

Wednesday, March 17

7:30 am Mary Grace D'Acquisto †
12:00 pm Marianna Balistreri †

Rosalie Crivello

Margaret & Family

Thursday, March 18

7:30 am Lorenz Hofmann †
12:00 pm Arthur Smith †

Stephen Beuerle
Shirley Pearson

Friday, March 19

7:30 am Marcelaine Smith †
Elizabeth Jorgensen (Int)
Miesner Children (Int)
12:00 pm Florence Sanfilippo †

Shirley Pearson
Sibel Aydemir
Chris Miesner
Annamaria Buscemi

Saturday, March 20

7:30 am Perpetual Membership
12:00 pm Thomas Maggorie †
Ceasar Singson †
5:30 pm Lily, Jack, & Frank
Tarantino †

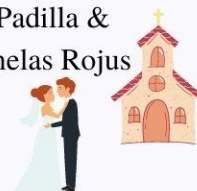
Zizzo Family
His Daughter & Family
Jack & Chandra
Pecoraro

Marriage Banns



April 23, 2021

Alejandro Padilla &
Lourdes Ornelas Rojus



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

March 14 - March 21

Monday, March 15: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6,
11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 16: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3,
5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 17: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-
9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 18: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-
23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday, March 19: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16;
Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt
1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Saturday, March 20: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3,
9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday, March 21: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4,
12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33





Year of St. Joseph

Pope Francis announced a “Year of St. Joseph” on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 – the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception – in honor of the 150th anniversary of Pope Pius IX’s proclamation in 1870 of St. Joseph as “Patron of the Universal Church” (Quemadmodum Deus). The “Year of St. Joseph” began on December 8, 2020, and will conclude on December 8, 2021, according to the Decree authorized by the Pope.

The Decree states that Pope Francis established a “Year of St. Joseph” so that “every member of the faithful, following his example, may strengthen their life of faith daily in the complete fulfillment of God’s will.” The Decree adds that the Pope has granted special Indulgences to mark the year. The December 8, 2020 Decree was issued by the Apostolic Penitentiary, which is the dicastery of the Roman Curia that oversees the practice of Indulgences.

Feast of St Joseph Society



Every year a group of parishioners would make an annual pilgrimage to San Pedro, California to attend the St. Joseph feast day and table. After many years of this annual pilgrimage, Father Vincent Posilico, associate pastor at the time, posed the question, “Why don’t we bring the St Joseph Feast and Table to Our Lady of the Rosary.

On March 19, 1988, the St. Joseph Society was formally established at Our Lady of the Rosary. The annual St. Joseph Feast Day Celebration and Table have become woven in the fabric of the Italian traditions celebrated yearly at Our Lady of the Rosary. The St. Joseph Society’s celebration coincide with the feast day of its name sake; St. Joseph. Every year on the Sunday around March 19, one will see a flurry of woman bring food and decorations to prepare for the celebration at Our Lady of the Rosary.



Fr. Vincent Posilico



From the humble beginnings of a small handful of members; today, the society has grown to include more than a 165 members. Several times a year the members get together to host events and activities; all to raise money for the poor. The society’s crown jewel of events is the very event that formed the group; the St. Joseph’s Feast Day and Table. The focal point of the celebration is the table to honor St. Joseph. The lavish table is adorned with fresh vegetables, fruits, and Italian bread freshly baked into many shapes and sizes. (Pictured above)



In addition to the table; the members come together to make delicious traditional Italian and Sicilian foods to sell. These delectable spreads include sfinge, pasta a sarde, sfinciuni, arrancini, panelli, pasta fagiolli, sausage sandwiches, and no event at OLR is complete without the famous Italian Cookies and Pastries.





Over the thirty three years of St. Joseph day celebrations and table the society has raised Over thirty three years of celebrations, the St. Joseph society has raised thousands of dollars to assist the poor in the community. The money raised has helped support individuals or families with a variety of financial needs; such as rent, medicines, utilities, and groceries.

Last year was no exception for this society. Despite the challenges in acquiring food and being on the heels of a complete lock down due to a global pandemic; St. Joseph Feast Day Celebration and Table still raised several thousand to assist the needy in 2020.



The History of the St Joseph's Table

St. Joseph is one of the most venerated saints in Christianity: He is the patron saint of immigrants, workers, unborn children, refugees, fathers, and craftspeople, among others. According to tradition, the practice of creating large food altars, called "Tavola di San Giuseppe" or St. Joseph's Tables, dates to the Middle Ages, when there was a severe drought and famine in Sicily. The peasants prayed to St. Joseph, and when the rains arrived, they organized a celebration in his honor. March 19th is, in Italy, also Father's Day, as St. Joseph was, of course, the foster father of Jesus. This celebration is a symbolic "thank you" and a renewal of the Sicilian people's devotion to Saint Joseph.



Coming to America

Sicilian immigrants brought this practice with them to the United States. The table altars, long orchestrated by women, are erected as an expression of gratitude or in fulfillment of a vow made to St. Joseph. They were originally constructed in private homes before expanding into churches and community centers. Because the tables are blessed, they are considered an intersection between the sacred and the profane. St. Joseph feast day celebrations typically include a large community meal at which all are welcomed, and charity is extended to those in need.



Mary and Joseph Borgia next to the St. Joseph's Table in their home in the 1920s.

Official Prayer of the Year of St. Joseph



To you, O blessed Joseph
(Ad te, beate Ioseph)

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.

Amen.



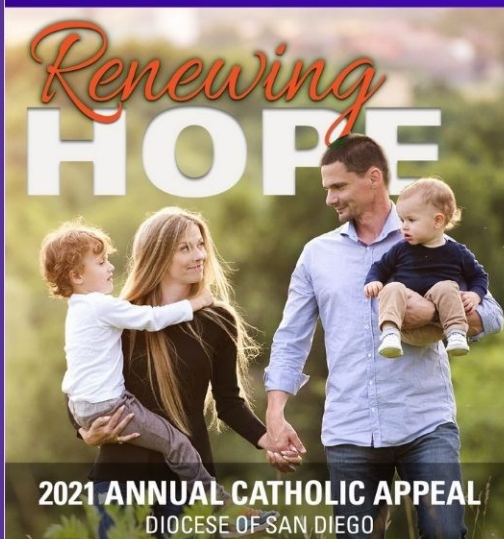
Prayers for the Sick

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 Vincent Coppola
 Lisa Uribe
 Patricia Kaszas
 Margarita Martinez
 Luis Benitez
 Rosie Stanley
 Hector & Patricia Serano
 Xavier Tan
 Debbie Thompson
 Luis Benitez, Jr.
 Margarita Martinez
 Shirley Pearson
 Michela Johansson
 Giuseppe Scire-Cireneco

Father God, we lift up all those
 who are facing illness today.
 We ask that You would bring
 healing, comfort and peace to
 their bodies. Calm their fears
 and let them experience the
 healing power of Your love.
 In Jesus' name.

Amen

Annual Catholic Appeal



God's Word for Children

This scripture verse tells us what a great gift God has given to us, and why it was given. Perhaps you have seen it on billboards or even homemade signs. Find it in your Bible and mark the lists below to tell where it is written.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life."

| Put a check by the book | Put an "x" by the chapters | Put a heart by the verse |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Moses | Ten | 4 |
| John | Seven | 7 |
| Noah | Three | 25 |
| Esther | Two | 16 |

Answer: John 3:16

Our Lady of the Rosary

\$23,000



The total raised as of March 8, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Paul's Letter to the Ephesians (2:10) tells us what we are. Color only the capital letters in the quilt to find out.

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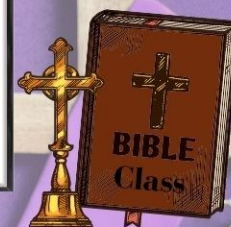
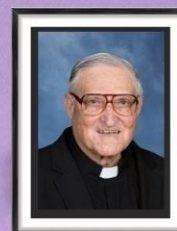
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GOD UPHOLDS ME

I take for my sureties: The power of God to guide me, the might of God to uphold me, the wisdom of God to teach me, the eye of God to watch over me, the ear of God to hear me, the word of God to give me speech, the hand of God to protect me, the way of God to go before me, the shield of God to shelter me.

—St. Patrick

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 14, 2021

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

— John 3:17



IF I EVER FORGET YOU

If there are people in your parish who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil, today you might hear the Gospel story about the man born blind. Listen for the psalm that goes with this reading.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Psalm 23:1)

Otherwise, you might hear the story about a man named Nicodemus, a Gospel that contains a sentence that you might have heard and seen: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son" (John 3:16). Listen for the psalm that goes with this reading.

Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137:6ab)

Both psalms promise that God will never forget us and will always take care of us. We promise never to forget about God. Unscramble the words below to discover something important to remember. Write the message on the lines.

oGd lilw ysalwa velo su dna reac rof su.

oGd ilwl veig su revyehitng ew dene.



I nikth fo odG rveye yda.

I veig oGd hsktan for revyehitng I vahe.



If you sing the psalm at Mass today, listen carefully to the melody of the response.

Try to remember it and sing it during the week.

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Mar 14: Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny; Daylight Saving Time begins

Mar 17: St. Patrick

Mar 18: St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Mar 19: St. Joseph; Abstinence

Mar 20: Spring begins

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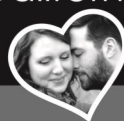
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