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# Women of St. Joseph

NOVEMBER 2018



## President's Message

*Dear Women of St Joseph AKA Angels,*

*I trust you all are well and happy. Nov 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm we plan to attend the Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at St Joseph's Church. I try to go every year as it is inspiring to see many faith communities coming together. Let's wear our WOSJ's shirts and sit together as a sign of solidarity. Canice McLaughlin is helping to organize. You can contact her at 510-490-0737 if you have questions. We could gather at the back of church at 7:15 pm so we could sit together. My grandson, wife, and new baby will arrive from N.M. this day and it may be difficult to leave them. We shall see.*

*Thank you to all who completed the Safe Environment Training. The deadline was October 31<sup>st</sup>. Please let Judy Huckabay know when you completed it.*

*As I have informed you, Pam Randolph will do the Senior Lunch on Jan 11, 2019. She is looking for volunteers for prep work on the 10<sup>th</sup> as well as the actual lunch is on the 11<sup>th</sup>. If you can, please contact her at 510-656-2414.*

*I would like to wish all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving with lots of love and fun. I am grateful for each one of you.*

*Love and Peace.*



I Love You

*Madelyn Rudy*

WOSJ President

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS--- Mark Your Calendars!**



Dec 2nd	<b>CHRISTMAS TEA AT BEA TAU'S HOUSE</b> <i>46580 Sentinel Dr., Fremont, Ca 94539</i>	
Jan 15 <sup>th</sup> 2019	<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b> Church Hall
	<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b> Church Hall
	<b><i>Stem Cell Research by Don Reed</i></b>	



### **Welcome New Member**

A big warm welcome to our new members: *Carmen Pusich and Marianne O'Connell*. May this ministry and its congregation offer you the opportunity to grow spiritually.



### **Helping Hands**

Do not let a transportation problem stop you from attending our meetings or events. If you need a ride, please call *Gloria Reed* at 510-790-0901.



### **Women of St. Joseph Polo Shirts**

WOSJ POLO SHIRTS are a symbol of unity and provide visibility for our organization when participating as a group in service or other gatherings. It is \$20 and will be available in sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL, and 3XL. Contact *Nancy Dorighi* at 510-657-7543 or email at [ndorighi@comcast.net](mailto:ndorighi@comcast.net)



### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

For those of you who are not familiar with this ministry, we knit or crochet or quilt a shawl or a lap blanket for men and women. While we are making them, we pray for healing and the Priest prays and blessing for the people they are intended.

We have several prayer shawls available for those in need of comfort and support. Please let Donna Phair know if you wish to have one presented. Please contact *Donna Phair* at 510-651-9307 or email at [phair\\_math@yahoo.com](mailto:phair_math@yahoo.com).



### **Pocket Prayer Squares**

We would like to accumulate a large amount to put in a basket at the back of the church for church members to take if they have a need for comfort. If you are able to help make these squares, please contact *Donna Phair* at 510-651-9307 or email at [phair\\_math@yahoo.com](mailto:phair_math@yahoo.com).

## Coming Events

**\*\*\*\*\*Save the date:**



***Sunday, November 11, 2018 at 12:30 pm***

### **Trip to Rosie The Riveter in Richmond**

On Sunday, Nov. 11th several of us are going to the Rosie the Riveter Museum. We will meet at *the Park and Ride place on Mission across from McDonalds to car pool*. We plan to leave at **12:30 pm** and will have dinner after the museum. Since it is Veterans Day what do you think about wearing red, white, and blue to show support for our Vets?



***Monday, November 19, 2018 at 7:30 pm***

### **Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service Celebrating our Unity**

Sponsored by Tri-City Interfaith Council, Fremont, Ca 94539 - [tcicouncil.weebly.com](http://tcicouncil.weebly.com). Will be held on Monday, Nov 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at St Joseph Catholic Church at 43148 Mission Blvd. Fremont, CA 94539. Offerings will be received; make your check payable to Tri-City Volunteers. You are welcome to bring finger food to share for the reception.



***Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 12:30 pm***

### ***Christmas Tea!***

Invitations are in the mail for High Tea at Bea Taus' lovely home on Dec 2nd at 12:30 pm. Please contact Judy Huckabay at 510-299-4624 if you can help.



*Happy Birthday to those born  
in November*

Julie Kille	Nov 3	Lupita Angst	Nov 15
Kathy Shelly	Nov 16		

## **Spiritual Corner**

***November is the month of the holy souls. "May the souls of your dear ones rest in peace and joy with Our Lord. Amen."***

### ***Prayer for a Holy Week***

*Jesus my Lord, let me strengthen my courage by taking on the courage of all those people who have been "centurions" for me. Many have faced disasters and hard times with great constancy. The upper hand of evil never turned them against You. They kept going. Let me be like them, Lord. No matter what the cross, let me never stop declaring You to be "truly the Son of God, the source of my hope, the reason why I will never quit on life.*

*Donna Phair  
Spiritual Chairperson*