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Women of St. Joseph

DECEMBER 2018



President's Message

Dear Women of St Joseph AKA Angels,

I trust you had a blessed, happy Thanksgiving. Due to the terrible air quality we had to cancel the Rosie the Riveter trip. We will go next year. Thank you, Nancy Dorighi!

Canice McLaughlin helped plan the Thanksgiving Interfaith celebration which was spectacular. I wish more of our angels attended, maybe next year. Lauri Kaefer was in charge of hospitality with assistance from Judy Huckabay, Miriam Keller, Sister Marcia and Mary Eve. Hope I did not leave anyone out.

Sorry I could not attend the tea at Bea Taus's fabulous home but I will be in Hawaii with family. I am sure it was a fabulous event.

Pam Randolph is our head chef for the Jan 11th Senior Lunch. Hope to see many of you there. Shall we wear our shirts?

Jan 15th will be a board meeting at 6:00 pm in the church hall and all are welcome. Don Reed, Gloria's hubby will give a talk on Stem Cell Research. He has authored books on the subject.

Wishing all of you a blessed, peaceful Christmas with lots of love!



I Love You

Madelyn Rudy

WOSJ President

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS--- Mark Your Calendars!



Dec 2 nd Sunday	CHRISTMAS TEA AT BEA TAU'S HOUSE at 2:00 pm <i>46580 Sentinel Dr., Fremont, Ca 94539</i>
JAN 11, 2019 Friday	Senior Mass & Lunch 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Church Hall
Jan 15 th	Board Meeting 6:00 pm Church Hall General Meeting 7:00 pm Church Hall <i>Stem Cell Research by Don Reed</i>



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.



Membership Notes

There are still 19 members who have not paid their dues this year. If you are uncertain, please contact Nancy Dorighi, Membership Chair, at 510-657-7543.



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



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.



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.



Christmas Tea! Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 2:00 pm

For those that are bringing either a teapot or one of the menu items, it would be great if you could come at **1:30 pm**.



Happy Birthday to those born
in December

Gail Noeth	12/1	Clarice Chiatello	12/11
Helen Campbell	12/ 16	Regina Micelli	12/19
Margaret Purcell-Briskin	12/20	Linda Sabeh	12/25

Spiritual Corner



December is the month of the Immaculate conception and the Holy Infancy. We are urged to renew our devotion to Our Lady and remember her role bringing Our Lord to the world.

Prayer to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception

O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin didst make ready a fitting habitation for Thy Son, we beseech Thee that Thou who didst keep her clean from all stain by the precious death of the same Son, foreseen by Thee, may grant unto us in like manner to be made clean through her intercession and so attain unto Thee. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

*Donna Phair
Spiritual Chairperson*