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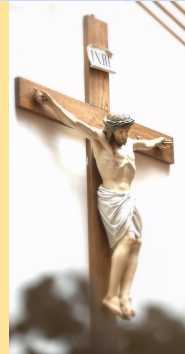
September 2023

Encountering CHRIST as A Family

Family of Faith Ministry Newsletter ST. JOSEPH PARISH



"The ministry of evangelization carried out by Christian parents is original and irreplaceable. It assumes the characteristics typical of family life itself, which should be interwoven with love, simplicity, practicality, and daily witness"--



- SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:**
- 9- Malik Espiritu (Gr 2)
 - 12- Milla Bacal Chow (K)
 - 12- Mr. Mark Schmitz (FFM Hospitality)
 - 16- Daniela Vazquez (Gr 3)
 - 22- Mrs. Angeline Fernandes (FFM AF)
 - 25- Ms. Wenny Muryadi (FFM Hospitality)
 - 29- Peter Tsang (Gr 6)

Sept. 8 Nativity of the Blessed Mother
Sept. 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

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Important Dates & Events

SUN	Choir rehearsal for FFM 12:00pm Mass is at 11:00am every Sunday. Starting Wed. 9/13 , and all following Wednesdays, choir practice is 4:00pm-5:00pm at the Mission
SAT 9/2	4:00pm Concert for Maui: Jesse Manibusan & Patrick Landeza, Dominican Center. All donations/proceeds will go to Maui Relief. See email for details.
SUN 9/3	12:00pm- 1:00pm: Family of Faith Mass (Mission) LABOR DAY WEEKEND, NO SESSIONS
SUN 9/10	12:00pm- 1:00pm: Family of Faith Mass (Mission) 1:15pm- 2:15pm: Children's Session 1- at SJS Classrooms with Catechists & Parents' Session 1- at the Dominican Auditorium with Fr. Anthony
TUE 9/12	Alpha begins: every Tuesday 9/12-11/21, 7:00pm-9:00pm at the Dominican Auditorium. The Alpha Retreat is on 10/28, 11:00am-3:00pm. See email for details.
FRI 9/15	7:00pm-8:30pm SJ Parish Blessing of Our Outdoor Stations of the Cross & light refreshments to follow.
SAT 9/16	7:00am-3:30pm Oakland Diocese Eucharistic Revival: Eucharistic Congress at the Cathedral of Christ the Light. See email to reserve a seat on the bus.
SUN 9/17	12:00pm- 1:00pm: Family of Faith Mass (Mission) 3:30pm- 4:30pm FFM Chinese Community Session 1- Children's Session 1- at SJS Classrooms with Catechists & Parents' Session 1 in Mandarin- at SJS Classroom with Mrs. Erica Lee 5:00pm-6:00pm Chinese Mass (Mission)
SAT 9/23	5:30pm-6:30pm Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz Mass, patron saint of the Philippines
SUN 9/24	12:00pm- 1:00pm: Family of Faith Mass (Mission) 1:15pm- 2:15pm: Sacramental Prep - Children's Session 1- at SJS Classroom with Catechists & Parents' Session 1- at the Dominican Auditorium with Fr. Anthony
TUE 9/26	St. Joseph School: Annual Golf Tournament & Fundraiser, The Club at Ruby Hill, see St Joseph School website for more details and to register for the event.

Dear Family of Faith Ministry Families,

Welcome & Happy 2023-2024 FFM New Year! We are entering Year 3- Life in Christ. Our continuous mission is to strengthen & share our love for Christ, deepen our understanding of the beauty of our Catholic faith, and be Jesus's heart & hands in service to others. We are on a lifelong journey of discipleship, and on behalf of the entire Family of Faith Ministry, it is our true joy to be with you.

At the first sessions, we are just getting started. God calls everyone to live forever in happiness with Him in Heaven. God loves us & He is loving. We thank God that He sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, to show us the path to eternal life.

Each family will receive a "Journey to Heaven" board. Display this board at home as you complete each monthly activity. For this month, we start with drawing a pathway on the board and add the members of our family at the beginning of the path.

Suggested Family Activity: Daily prayer together. Recite the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be, and say Grace before & after meals.

Thank you for your participation! We look forward to a great & faith-filled year.

Christ's Peace & Blessings,
Rowena Radich
Director of Evangelization & FFM