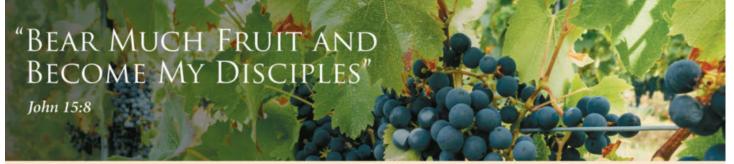


# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER April 28, 2024

Please observe reverent silence as we prepare ourselves for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.



#### DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST.



As followers of Jesus, we are called to a life of purpose and productivity. In John 15:8, Jesus says, "Bear much fruit and become my disciples." This invitation is not just a suggestion, but a

command that requires our active engagement and commitment.

Firstly, "Bear Fruits" - Jesus' disciples are expected to produce fruits of love, which demands concrete actions and not just empty words. Our Lord has shown us the ultimate example of love by being with us, showing us what is possible, and ultimately dying for us on the Cross. What could be the fruits of our love? What are the tangible expressions of our love for God and neighbor and the Church?

Secondly, "Become Disciples" - being a disciple of Jesus is not just a title, but an active engagement in the works of faith. Passive attendance at Mass, praying at home, or going to church once a week is not enough. Just like an athlete, such as boxers, who must train hard, discipline themselves, and practice daily to master their craft, we too must actively participate in building God's Kingdom. This task is a shared responsibility, and everyone is required to contribute.

The Church exists for this task. She is God's instrument of peace and love in the world. The Church is there to father all people so all can love and serve the Lord and one another. As members we are all called to be active disciples, participating in various ministries, volunteering our time and talents, and supporting each other in our spiritual journey. Look at our bulletin, and you will see the many opportunities to participate. Only then can we together grow and fulfill our calling.

In summary, bearing much fruit and becoming disciples of Jesus requires our intentional effort and commitment. We must move beyond mere words and take concrete actions that demonstrate our love for God, the church, and our neighbor. As we do so, we will become active disciples, building God's church, and securing eternal life. We risk losing our lives for God and his empire of love rather than risking our souls for not doing anything worthy of his call. Let us heed Jesus' call and bear much fruit, becoming His true disciples. Let us live the Mission with Christ.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Anthony Huong Le, Pastor St. Joseph Catholic Church/Mission San José Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph

#### PROCESSION - Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones



Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN 88 8 88 with Refrain. J. Athelstan Riley, 1858–1945, alt. Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623. Arr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958. §

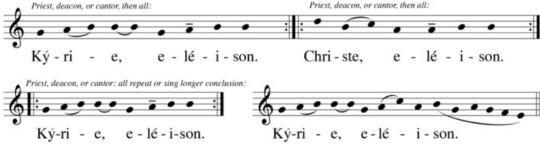
## PENITENTIAL RITE - Confiteor

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

Striking your breast: through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

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#### Kyrie



Music: The Roman Missal, @ 2010, ICEL §

### SPRINKLING RITE - Vidi Aquam



Confitemini Domino, quoniam bonus, quoniam in saeculum misericordia ejus. Gloria Patri, et filio, et Spiritui Sancto, Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum Amen.

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Translation: I saw water flowing from the temple, from its right-hand side, alleluia; and all to whom this water came were saved and shall say: alleluia, alleluia. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. §

#### **GLORIA**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heav'nly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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#### FIRST READING - Acts 9:26-31

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord.

He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus. The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Psalm 22: I Will Praise You, Lord, in the Assembly of Your People

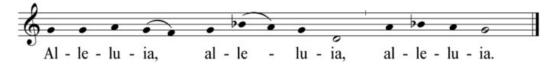


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#### SECOND READING - 1 John 3:18-24

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Tune: O FILII ET FILIAE. Author: Jean Tisserand, d. 1494. Translator: John M. Neale, 1818-1866 (alt.) §

## GOSPEL - John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain

in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be

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thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

## OFFERTORY - O God Beyond All Praising

O God beyond all praising, We worship you today And sing the love amazing That songs cannot repay; For we can only wonder At ev'ry gift you send, At blessings without number And mercies without end: We lift our hearts before you And wait upon your word, We honor and adore you, Our great and mighty Lord.

The flow'r of earthly splendor In time must surely die, Its fragile bloom surrender To you, the Lord most high; But hidden from all nature The eternal seed is sown, Though small in mortal stature, To heaven's garden grown: For Christ who came from heaven From death has set us free, And we through him are given The final victory!

Then hear, O gracious Savior, Accept the love we bring,
That we who know your favor May serve you as our King;
And whether our tomorrows Be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows And rise to bless you still:
To marvel at your beauty And glory in your ways,
And make a joyful duty Our sacrifice of praise.

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#### Adoro Te Devote

Adoro te devote, latens Deitas, Quae sub his figuris vere latitas: Tibi se cor meum totum subjicit, Quia te contemplans totum deficit.

Visus, tactus, gustus in te fallitur, Sed auditu solo tuto creditur: Credo quidquid dixit Dei Filius: Nil hoc verbo Veritátis verius.

In Cruce latebat sola Deitas, At hic latet simul et humanitas: Ambo tamen credens atque confitens, Peto quod petivit latro paenitens. Amen.

Tune: ADORO TE DEVOTE 65 65 D. Thomas Aquinas, 1225-1274. Chant, Mode V. Acc. by Chrysogonus Waddell, 1930-2008. Acc. 1962, WLP, a division of GIA Publications, Inc. §

#### OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Iubiláte Deo univérsa terra: iubiláte Deo univérsa terra: psalmum dícite nómini eius: veníte, et audíte, et narrábo vobis, omnes qui timétis Deum, quanta fecit Dóminus ánimæ meæ, allelúia.

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; Cry out with joy to God, all the earth! O sing to the glory of his name. Come and hear, all who fear God; I will tell what the Lord did for my soul, alleluia.

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#### SANCTUS/MYSTERIUM FIDEI/AMEN

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

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# Mystery of Faith

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, We proclaim Your Death, O Lord, until You come again.

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#### Great Amen - All sing: Amen

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#### PATER NOSTER

Pater noster, qui es in caelis: sanctificétur nomen tuum; advéniat regnum tuum; fiat volúntas tua, sicut in caelo, et in terra. Panem nostrum cotidiánum da nobis hódie; et dimítte nobis débita nostra, sicut et nos dimíttimus debitóribus nostris. Et ne nos indúcas in tentatiónem; sed líbera nos a malo.

#### The Lord's Prayer (Chanted)

Music: Chant; adapt. by Robert J. Snow, 1926-1998. §

#### **AGNUS DEI**



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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. (2x) Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Please kneel

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ego sum vitis vera et vos pálmites, qui manet in me, et ego in eo, hic fert fructum multum, allelúia, allelúia.

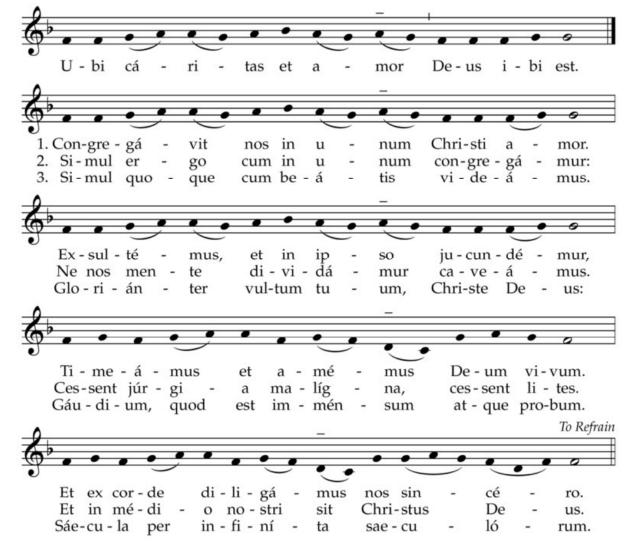
I am the true vine and you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia, alleluia.

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#### COMMUNION

#### Ubi Caritas



Latin office hymn. Chant, Mode VI. Acc. by Luanne Durst. Acc. © The Order of St. Benedict, Inc. §

#### Let Us Be Bread

## Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, broken and shared, life for the world. Let us be wine, love freely poured. Let us be one in the Lord.

I am the bread of life, broken for all. Eat now and hunger no more.

You are my friends if you keep my commands, no longer servants but friends.

See how my people have nothing to eat. Give them the bread that is you.

As God has loved me so I have loved you. Go and live on in my love.

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#### Father, We Thank Thee

Father, we thank thee, who hast planted Thy holy name within our hearts. Knowledge and faith and life immortal Jesus, thy Son, to us imparts. Thou, Lord, didst make all for thy pleasure, Didst give man food for all his days, Giving in Christ the Bread eternal; Thine is the pow'r, be thine the praise.

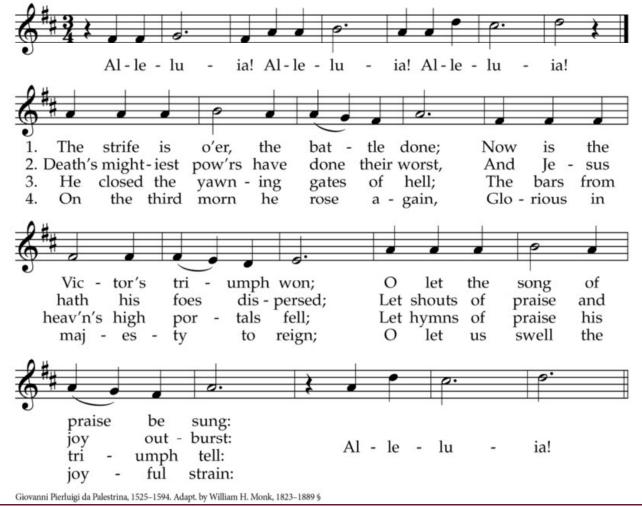
Watch o'er thy Church, O Lord, in mercy, Save it from evil, guard it still; Perfect it in thy love, unite it, Cleansed and conformed unto thy will. As grain, once scattered on the hillsides, Was in this broken bread made one, So from all lands thy Church be gather'd Into thy kingdom by thy Son.

Tune: RENDEZ À DIEU 98 98 D. *Didache*, c. 110. Tr. by F. Bland Tucker, 1895–1984, alt.
Text © The Church Pension Fund *La forme des prieres et chantz ecclesiastiques*, Strasbourg, 1545. Arr. by Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510– c. 1561. §

#### PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL - All

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of Souls. Amen. §

## RECESSIONAL - The Strife Is O'er



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Grand Total:	\$ 19,156.44	\$ 15,969.55

Easter Sunday: 03/31/2024 \$ 38,491.00



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# Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass		5:30 PM	Main Church	
Sunday Mass		8:00 AM	Mission	
_			10:00 AM	Main Church
			12:00 PM	Main Church
way.		3:00 PM	Main Church (Vietnamese)	
7	No.		5:00 PM	Main Church (Mandarin)
		Daily Mass	Mon-Sat	Mission
		7:30 AM	Rosary	
S			8:00 AM	Mass
		8:30 AM	Chaplet of Divine Mercy	
JN 15.5		Adoration	Mon-Fri	9:00 AM- 8:00 PM Adoration Chapel/Main Church
	Thursday Adoration		5:00 PM	Holy Hour - Main Church
			6:00 PM	Vespers with Benediction
Confession		7:00 PM	Mass (Vietnamese)	
		Wed-Sat	7:30 AM Mission	
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Mass Ad Orientem		1st Sun	7:00 PM Mission	
Vespers (Evening Prayer, Divine Office)		Mon-Fri	6:00 PM Adoration Chapel/Main Church	
Devotions: St. Joseph		1st Wed	7:00 PM Main Church	
Sacred Heart of Jesus		1st Fri	8:00 AM Mission	
Immaculate Heart of Mary			1st Sat	8:00 AM Mission
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#### **Funeral Mass**

+ Alan Boris June 3 Monday 11:00 AM Mission

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul rest in peace. Amen.

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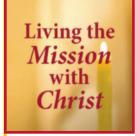
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This week you will receive a brochure in the mail introducing our *Living the Mission with Christ* program. We're proud to be part of the St. Joseph Catholic Church community and on this mission with you. On commitment weekend, May 4th & 5th, each of you are invited to participate in this important program and help us respond to God's great gift of love. I ask that you please review the mailed brochure and prayerfully consider how you and your family can help St. Joseph Catholic Church/Mission San Jose, the Shrine of St. Joseph by financially supporting our ministries, furthering our mission, and reinforcing our future.

We ask that all faithful parishioners complete a Commitment Card. A card will be included in the brochure mailing for you to:

- mail to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included in this mailing.
- or bring your card to Mass next Sunday.
- or you may visit our parish website at www.saintjosephmsj.org and complete an electronic Commitment Card.

The back of the Commitment Card has a place for you to include any prayer intentions you wish to share. We welcome all intentions and they will be prayed for collectively over the next few weeks. If you would like to speak to a priest, please indicate so on your card and we will be in contact with you.

Our goal is 100% participation! Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Joseph Catholic Church!

#### Today! Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services

Deacon Dave Holland is with us today to discuss the spiritual & practical reasons for learning about Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services. He will answer questions and continue the conversation after all Masses. Please take this opportunity to better understand the importance of a Catholic funeral and burial.

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#### **Grief Support Meetings**

Grief Support group meets Sundays 2:30-3:30 PM at Holy Spirit Church's Fireside Lounge. If you have had a loss, please consider allowing us to walk with you through your grief in this safe and confidential environment. No RSVP is necessary. For more information contact Helen Campbell at 510-795-7958.

May 5	Sharing a Special Reading
May 19	Sharing Memories
June 2	Understanding Ritual and Healing
June 9	Memorial Service

#### St. Vincent De Paul Needs Volunteers!

We need volunteers to pick up food for the pantry or help put away deliveries from the Food Bank. Volunteers are needed Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday mornings. We also need backup people when others are unavailable. Please contact Richard Sekar at <a href="mailto:rsekar@sbcglobal.net">rsekar@sbcglobal.net</a>. We serve food to over 700 people a month and want to continue doing so, but we need your help. Thank you!

# Mass Intentions

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Sat	04/27	5:30 PM	+Rahmat Adji, +Enrico De Santos
Sun	04/28	8:00 AM	+Philomena Kurtz, +Billy Muranishi
		10:00AM	+Baby Speranza-Camp, +Phong Quoc Nguyen, +Paul Tuan Quoc Nguyen
		12:00 PM	+Robert Benya, +Frank L. Torres, Intentions of Jose & Leticia Coronel
		3:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph
		5:00 PM	People of Saint Joseph
Mon	04/29	8:00 AM	People of Saint Joseph
Tue	04/30	8:00 AM	Intentions of Quintin Balcita
Wed	05/01	8:00 AM	+Pacita Vasquez, +William Remo
Thu	05/02	8:00 AM	+Luis Lozano, +Nancy Levinberg, +Joe Godwin
Fri	05/03	8:00 AM	Intentions of the Wallace Family
Sat	05/04	8:00 AM	People of Saint Joseph

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