

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



Mar. 22, 2026

Church Dedicated on February 23, 1919



Stations of the Cross will be offered on the Fridays of Lent at 3 pm and 6 pm

Priests:
Rev. Apolinario Ty, SSS

Rev. Ferdinand Tomo, SSS
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Deacons:
Dcn. Charley Mapa
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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins Monday-Thursdays at 11 am & Fridays & Sundays at 4:00 p Saturdays at 3:00 p

Mass Schedule

6 am & 12:15 pm Monday—Friday
7 am Saturday Morning

5 pm Saturday Vigil Mass
7 am, 9 am, 11:45 am and 6 pm Sunday

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5th Sunday of lent – 2026

A Journey from Darkness into Light, from Death to Life

Lent is not simply a season of giving things up or doing a little extra prayer. Lent is a journey. It is a journey that leads us somewhere very important. It begins with a journey to the desert of temptation ... then to the mountain of the transfiguration. Then last Sunday with the blind man, we are invited to journey from darkness into light and today with Lazarus it is an invitation to a journey from death to life. Gospel stories that show this movement. We see people who encounter Jesus and experience transformation.

Confronted with the death of Lazarus, Jesus declares “I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live.” Jesus does not simply say that He will bring resurrection someday in the future. He says “I am” the resurrection and the life. Life is found in Him.


This means resurrection is not only a future event. It is a living reality found in the presence of Jesus here and now. Often we think of resurrection only in terms of what will happen after death. But Jesus is telling Martha—and all of us—that resurrection begins today, in the present moment, whenever we encounter Him. Where Jesus is present, life begins again.

Resurrection begins whenever we open our hearts to Christ. Every time we receive His mercy, every time we rise again after failure, every time we allow His grace to renew us—resurrection is already happening.

Lent prepares us to understand this mystery more deeply. It reminds us that Christ did not come only to promise life in the future. He came to bring new life now.

And as Jesus asks Martha, he also asks us today: “Do you believe this?”

Confession Schedule for Lent:
Monday—Thursday from 11am to 12 noon
Saturday—10 am

22 7:00 Mass-FF 9:00 Mass-FF 11:45 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-FF	23 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF	24 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP 5:30 Chrism Mass	25 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	26 7:00 Mass-FP 	27 6:00 Mass-FF 8:00 Confessions-SJS Chapel 9:30 Mass +G.Menino-FF 12:15 Mass-FP 3pm & 6 pm Stations of the	28 7:00 Mass-FF 10:00 Confessions 5:00 Mass-FF
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Daily Readings
<p>Monday, Mar. 23 Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62 Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 John 8:1-11</p>
<p>Tuesday, Mar. 24 Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 John 8:21-30</p>
<p>Wednesday, Mar. 25 Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10 Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38</p>
<p>Thursday, Mar. 26 Genesis 17:3-9 Psalm 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 John 8:51-59</p>
<p>Friday, Mar. 27 Jeremiah 20:10-13 Psalm 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 John 10:31-42</p>
<p>Saturday, Mar. 28 Ezekiel 37:21-28 Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 John 11:45-56</p>
<p>Sunday, Mar. 29 Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Philippians 2:6-11 Matthew 26:14—27:66</p>

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:		
	Mar. 10-16	FYTD Actual
Collections	10,523.17	447,210.17
Other Regular Income	402.58	47,278.29
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	100.00
Convent Lease	0.00	59,500.00
R&M Collection	290.00	44,018.00
Security Project	55.00	1,790.00
Feed the Hungry	0.00	4,506.72
Other Unusual Income	0.00	6,503.87
Total Income	11,270.75	610,907.05
Designated Funds		657,898.51
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		466,501.29

We are still in need of Lectors to help at the 9 am and 6 pm Masses. If you can help us with this please call the office at 808-935-1465 and leave a message for Sandy Nuha.
Thank you!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:
<p>Holy Thursday: 7 am Lauds 7 pm Mass—Holy Hour following Mass</p>
<p>Good Friday: 7 am Stations of the Cross/Lauds 3 pm Communion Service</p>
<p>Holy Saturday: 7 am Lauds 7 pm Easter Vigil</p>
<p>Easter Sunday: 7, 9, 11:45 am and 6 pm</p>



Fr. Poli and Fr. Ferdie both will be celebrating their ordination anniversaries this week.

Fr. Ferdie –March 26, 2011

Fr. Poli--March 28, 1992

Please join us on Sunday, March 29th after the 11:45 am Mass for a potluck celebration and bring your favorite dish to share.

*May you both be filled with joy and peace as you continue to serve God and his people. May your ministries continue to provide hope, healing and spiritual rejuvenation to those you encounter. **We thank God for both of you!***



“SJC welcomes hearty yellow & white Easter flowers: orchids, chrysanthemums, anthuriums starting Saturday, March 28 thru April 4 before Mass times and/or Rectory Office hours 9a-1p. Mahalo☺

Please note that the Rectory office will be closed on Good Friday

Question? Call Office (9a-1p) 808-935-1465

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PICK-UP DATE:
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SJS GYM

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- Banana Mac Nut Loaf \$10
- Vienna Cinnamon Bread \$10
- Corn Flake Cookies \$10
- Chocolate Chip Cookies \$10

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SAVE THE DATES:

Women's Retreat Sat., May 16

Our theme “Life in the Holy Spirit and our Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.” Women of all ages are invited to join us for this inspiring day.

All Parish Retreat Sat., May 23

Our theme “Gifts of the Holy Spirit and the Universal Call to Holiness.” Inviting all men, women and youth to join us for this retreat to prepare our hearts and souls to receive the outpouring gifts of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost!

St. Joseph Church welcomes Catholic Speaker Dina Marie Hale of FAITH MOMENTS for these special events.

Prayer to St. Joseph, Patron of Our Parish

Beloved St. Joseph, Patron of our Parish,
at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home.
As God's humble servant, you welcomed Jesus as your own son and with Our Blessed Mother
provided Our Lord with the warmth of a family.
We praise God and are grateful that as their faithful protector,
you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you.

Most watchful guardian of the Holy family, with confidence we likewise entrust our Parish and
families to your loving care.

Teach us, as a Church, to listen attentively to God's will
and to carry it out with quiet courage and trust.

Help our parish to be a home of faith, where Christ is loved and adored, families are strengthened,
and all who come find peace and belonging.

Help our homes to be places of prayer, where God is honored. Protect our children and the
vulnerable; and assist and take care of those who toil to provide for their families.

St. Joseph, we thank you through the years that you have watched over us. Continue, we beg, to
help us to find God in all that we do and pray that our parish may grow in holiness, unity, and
charity, and always reflect the heart of Christ.

Amen. St. Joseph, pray for us.

PLEASE JOIN US ON
SUNDAY, APRIL 12 AT 10:30 FOR OUR DIVINE MERCY &
SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PRAYERS



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