

Church of the Ascension

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Joe Galang, Pastor
Nomer Rios, Admin. Assistant
Susan Dunn, Bookkeeper

**In case of an emergency
please call 408-931-4131**

Catechetical Ministry

Ann Liebmann, Youth Catechetical
and Program Director

RCIA Rev. Joe Galang, Pastor

Masses

Saturday

9:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m. Vigil

Sunday

7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m.

Weekday

M, F: 6:30 a.m.
W: 6:30 Communion Svc.
T, Th, S: 9:00 a.m.

First Friday

6:30, 9:00 a.m.
Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament 9:30 a.m.
Benediction at 10:30 a.m.

Holy Days

Mass times as announced

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00-4:45 p.m., and by
appointment.

Marriage

Arrangements made SIX
MONTHS in advance. Please
telephone the parish office to
make an appointment with the
pastor.

Baptism

Baptisms are held the First
Sunday of each month at 12
noon. (Preparation seminar is
required). Please contact the
parish office at least one month in
advance.

12033 Miller Avenue, Saratoga, California 95070

Office Hours: Mon. - Wed.: 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.
Thurs. 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.
Fri: 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

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Welcome: We extend our hearts and hands in Christian fellowship to you here celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God that you are with us. If any of the following in the apply to you, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

Name _____ Phone (_____) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

New Parishioner New Address New Phone

Send Envelopes Weekly, Not Required/Automatic
Payment, Moving/remove from mailing list

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
APRIL 01, 2018**

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tues.	The Tues. Morning Stitchers	9:30 a.m.
Tues.,	Rosary Group (after Mass)	9:30 a.m.
	—also Thu., & Sat.	
Wed.	The Handcrafters	9:30 a.m.
Thur.	Charismatic Prayer Group	7:30 p.m.

LITTLE WHITE BOOKS

Spend some quiet time with the Lord. Little white books for the Easter season (Easter through Pentecost) are available at the entrance to the church. Books are \$1 each and the number is extremely limited.

Religious Education



Our religious education programs continue as scheduled:

Sunday, April 01

NO classes or programs—Happy Easter!

Sunday, April 08

Grades K through 8
10:15 to 11:30 AM

First Eucharist
11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Confirmation
5:00 to 6:00 PM

High School
6:15 to 7:30 PM

We are now registering new students for the 2018-19 school year. Current students received information about the 2018-19 religious education programs in mid-March. All currently enrolled students will automatically be enrolled for the new school year, but those wishing to be prepared for First Eucharist or Confirmation must be registered for these preparation classes by a parent or guardian. If you wish to register a new student or enroll a current student in a sacrament preparation class, please call Ann Liebmann, (408) 725-3939.

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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

APRIL 01, 2018



Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.—*Colossians 3:1-4*



THE LORD IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!

HAPPY EASTER

Father Joe, Father Ben and the Staff of the Church of the Ascension wish you all a very holy and joy-filled Easter! May Easter shine brightly upon you and yours, and may the blessings of the resurrected Christ embrace you.

Thank you to all those who gave of their valuable time, energy and resources to make this Lent, Holy Week and Easter a prayerful and liturgically expressive time.

Nothing gets done without a lot of planning, ground work, attention to detail, and elbow grease. Many people stepped forward to help on one or more numerous jobs.



The return of Easter should be to the Christian life the call of a trumpet. It is the news of a great victory. It is the solution of a great perplexity. It is the assurance of a great triumph.

—Frederick Temple

**OPERATION RICE BOWL**

Thank you to all who used the Operation Rice Bowl boxes during Lent. Beginning next weekend, there will be baskets on the tables at the back of the church for the filled boxes. Please return your family's box by the end of the month.

To learn more about **CRS** and its many programs, visit crsricebowl.org.

It is the function of perfection to make one know one's imperfection.

—Saint Augustine



Divine Mercy

NEXT WEEKEND IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The primary focus of the Divine Mercy devotion is to promote the merciful love of God and the desire to let that love and mercy flow through one's own heart towards those in need of it.

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ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

“Sharing the Joy of the Gospel, Together in Christ”

Our parish goal for 2018 is \$83,269.

“Men should regard us as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. —1 Corinthians 4:1

We concluded our active phase of the campaign last week. We are at 99.9% of goal. Thank you for your support; many in our parish have come together to make a difference!

We continue to accept pledges and donations which will now be returned to the parish 100%.



Please Join Us for a Free Concert!

Join us for a night of inspiration, live music, and love where we come together as a community and enjoy a free concert performance by our musical friends at Friends in Faith Ministry.

Donations support **SJ Catholic Engaged Encounter**.

When: Thursday April 5, 2018 from 7-8:30pm

Where: St. Lucy Parish, 2350 Winchester Blvd, Campbell
No RSVP needed, children welcome!

For more information please visit www.eesanjose.org.

THANK YOU	
Mar. 25, 2018	Our Weekly Offering
NEEDED	
COLLECTED	
VARIANCE	

Due to early bulletin print deadlines, the financial information is not available this week.

PILGRIMAGE WITH FATHER JOE

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Petra, Jordan
includes Tel Aviv, Haifa, Tiberias, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee, Bethlehem, Bethany, Mt. Tabor, Jericho, Dead Sea, Ein Karem, Jerusalem, Petra, Amman
October 15-26, 2018

Fr. Joe: Pilgrimage Priest/Chaplain

Contact Two Worlds Travel/tel: 650-906-7222
twoworldstravel@gmail.com

There are only a few spots left!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
- Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15
- Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| Mar | 31 | Sat | 8:30 p.m. | All Parishioners |
| Apr | 01 | Sun | 7 a.m. | All Parishioners |
| | | | 9 a.m. | All Parishioners |
| | | | 11 a.m. | All Parishioners |
| | | | 5 p.m. | All Parishioners |
| Apr | 02 | Mon | 6:30 a.m. | Lourdes Ancheta + |
| Apr | 03 | Tue | 9 a.m. | Chris Taylor + |
| Apr | 04 | Wed | 6:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| Apr | 05 | Thu | 9 a.m. | Martin Leano (L) |
| Apr | 06 | Fri | 6:30 a.m. | Mig & Martin Leano (L) |
| | | | 9 a.m. | Kay Lynch + |
| Apr | 07 | Sat | 9 a.m. | Kay Lynch + |
| | | | 5 p.m. | Betty Reickerd + |
| Apr | 08 | Sun | 7 a.m. | Msgr. Benjamin Hawkes + |
| | | | 9 a.m. | All Parishioners |
| | | | 11 a.m. | Claude & Angela Lobo + |
| | | | 5 p.m. | Nicanor & Luz Beltran + |
| | | | 5 p.m. | All Parishioners |

An invitation to Swing into Spring

With an afternoon of warm friendships
And delicious foods

Tuesday April 10th, 2018
In Worner hall
12 Noon

Please bring your favorite salad
Or sandwiches to share

Desserts and beverages will be provided

All are welcome!

For help with transportation call
Yvonne/Kathleen at (408) 996-3584

REMINDERS/INFORMATION

Cell phones: to preserve and foster reverence due at Mass and all liturgical functions, please kindly turn off cell phones and pagers before entering the church.

Parishioner Registration: all new members are asked to register as a bona-fide member of the parish. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office. Registration with the parish is a sign of acknowledgment and affiliation with your local Catholic community as well as enables you to automatically receive parish mailings, Sunday envelopes, and facilitates your relationship with the parish and the universal Catholic church.

Becoming Catholic: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children (RCIA and RCIC). If you are not baptized or baptized in another Christian denomination, including children 7 years of age and older, and if you are baptized in the Catholic church and seeking Confirmation as an adult, please contact the parish office.

SACRAMENTS

Infant Baptism: parents must be registered in the parish a minimum of three months prior to the interview and the baptismal preparation seminar. Baptisms are scheduled every first Sunday of the month at 12 noon.

Sacrament of Matrimony: couples wishing to marry must contact the parish office at least six months prior to the proposed date of marriage. Weddings are held on Saturdays at 10 a.m., 12 noon, and 2 p.m. All couples must attend the Marriage Preparation seminar or the Engaged Encounter weekend as a prerequisite for the celebration of the sacrament.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion: if you have a life and death emergency and you need a priest at your home for the Sacrament of the Sick, please call 408-931-4131. Our Ministry to the Sick volunteers will bring Holy Communion to your home for the homebound and the sick.

PARISH GROUP CONTACTS

Administration and Communications

Pastoral Council	John Pozniak	408-230-6006
Finance Council	Doris Atkinson	408-839-7900
Sunday Bulletin	Mary Park	408-446-3647
Webmaster	Ruthann Stolzman	408-867-6029
Wedding Coordinator	Arline Schoengold	408-725-8873
Newsletter	Ruthann Stolzman	408-867-6029

Liturgy

Eucharistic Ministers	Arline Schoengold	408-725-8873
Lector Training	Wilma Brisendine	408-725-3939
Ushers	Tom Gaynor	408-839-3473
Altar Servers	Fr. Joe Galang	408-725-3939
Musicians - 5 p.m. Sat	Fr. Joe Galang	408-725-3939
Musicians - 9 a.m.	Cheryl Snyder	408 674 4361
Musicians - 11 a.m.	Barbara Mandal	408-921-7319
Musicians - 5 p.m. Sun	Fr. Joe Galang	408-725-3939
Rosary Group	Evelyn Tanner	408-867-1600

Catechetical Ministries

Baptism Preparation	Fr. Joe Galang	408-725-3939
Marriage Preparation	Arline Schoengold	408-725-8873
Faith & Scriptures	Gene Plevyak	408-257-3490
RCIA	Fr. Joe Galang	408-725-3939

Community and Service

Men's Club	Jeff Moe	408-253-6403
Membership	Doug Snyder	408-568-8828
Handcrafters	Ruby Hauffe	408-725-3939
Tues. Morn Stitchers	Jo Ann Snyder	408-252-5156
Couples Bridge	David Tong	415-606-1476
Young Adults	Doris/Michael Atkinson	408-725-3939
CONNECT	Don Van Buren	408-996-2619
Communion to Sick	Fr. Joe Galang	408-725-3939
Marriage Encounter	Tony/Dale Fadelli	408-253-1533
Engaged Encounter	Chip/Weedgie Maloney	408-741-1946
Cursillo	Gene/Elaine Plevyak	408-857-1075
Knights of Columbus	John Pozniak	408-230-6006
Serra Club	Bruce Newnan	408-293-8004
Pastoral Visit Team	Wilma Brisendine	408-725-3939
Charismatic Prayer Group	George Sharp	408 623-3014
Fil-Am Organization	Sonia Olivar	408-725-3939
Chinese Catholic Community	Janet Lau	408-725-3939

Web Site

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