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Preach the Gospel at all times. If necessary, use words.
— St. Francis of Assisi

LITURGY SCHEDULE

MONDAY-SATURDAY

8:30 AM Chapel

FRIDAY

9:00 AM The Villages

SATURDAY

5:00 PM Chapel *

SUNDAY

8:15 AM The Villages (*The Villages Pkwy*)

8:30 AM Chapel *

9:00 AM Gathering Space *

9:30 AM Mt. Hamilton Grange (*2840 Aborn Road*)

10:00 AM Dove Hill School (*1460 Colt Way*)

10:30 AM Chapel *

11:00 AM Gathering Space *

12:30 PM Chapel*

6:00 PM Chapel – Youth Mass

* *Children's Liturgy of the Word is held.*

OUR VALUES

Spiritual Growth

Shared Responsibility

Participation

Hospitality

Diversity

Social Justice

Vietnamese Bilingual Mass

First Sunday of the Month

4:00 pm

Igbo Mass

Second Sunday of the Month

12:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday in the Chapel Narthex

4:15-4:45 PM

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BAPTISM OF THE LORD**JANUARY 10, 2010****REFLECTIONS****Good News!****January 10**

When Jesus goes down into the Jordan's water, he immerses himself in the world of John the Baptist. He walks out into the river and stands next to a stark, strange figure. Jesus is now in a wilderness that needs a new path cut through it. John's hands grasp and submerge Jesus. He comes up—soaked to the bone—in John's arms, squinting into the sun, lifted into a striking new vision. Jesus stands in mud and water. The heavens shift and open. And God is pleased. What is unfolding here? Long prophetic hopes have reached out for, yearned for, this event. Here is the One sent by God.

The world is messed up. God promises help.

God sends the prophet John, who preaches. The main act is starting. What will God's work look like? John sets the stage in a desert. Is that a clever metaphor, a good visual aid? John really *lives there*—in the desert. He eats locusts. (Sound appetizing? Does honey help? Anyone tempted to join him?)

Today's reading brings a familiar biblical image to our attention. Is it so familiar that our imaginations lose the earthly struggles that engulf these people and their hope for earthly Presence? A spectrum of strong emotions and expectations attach to Isaiah's prophesy. Life and death are at stake in John's baptism.

John the Baptist preaches *power*. A New Baptizer will use *fire*. It is comforting to know God is coming. But do we want to see the Spirit who comes with fire? Fire can warm us gently. Fire can destroy swiftly. What's at stake when we say yes to baptism in Jesus Christ?

In that water, we unite ourselves to Christ's death and resurrection. Here are the waters where Christ's baptism lives—and lifts us too.

Dan Finucane
 sundaybulletins@liguori.org



January 10, 2010
Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
"John said, 'I baptize you with water, but one is coming who is mightier than I.'"
 Luke 3:16

STEWARDSHIP**January 3**

Checks & Envelopes	\$ 14,263.00
Loose Change	\$ <u>3,121.00</u>
Total Week Offertory	\$ 17,384.00

Envelopes Used	450
Jan. Month-to-Date	\$ 17,384.00
Jan. '10 Budget	\$ 80,783.00
Building Fund this week	\$ 2,507.00

New Years Collections \$3,193 and 88 envelopes used.

December 27

Checks & Envelopes	\$ 12,434.00
Loose Change	\$ <u>3,138.00</u>
Total Week Offertory	\$ 15,572.00

Envelopes Used	366
December to date	\$ 66,870.00
December Budget	\$ 65,378.00
Parish Pay-December 09,	\$8,308 with 58 participating families.

Christmas Eve/Day

Mass Collections	\$ 36,699.00
Via mail	\$ <u>3,537.00</u>
Total Week Offertory	\$ 40,236.00
Envelopes used	570
Building Fund this week	\$ 4,196.00
Christmas Budget	\$ 38,309.00

IMPORTANT DATES**Generations of Faith**

Tuesday, January 12, 6:30pm
 Wednesday, January 13, 6:30pm
 Thursday, January 14, 6:30pm
 Friday, January 15, 6:30pm

Office Closed

Monday, January 18
 In observance of
 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Next Sunday's Readings
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Reading I:
 Isaiah 62:1-5
Reading II:
 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
Gospel:
 John 2:1-11

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ARTICLES IS MONDAY AT 12PM EACH WEEK.

Please send them to bulletin@sfoasj.org for consideration in body of email not attachments.

FROM THE PASTORAL CENTER

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 9	8:30am	Patti Lutz+
Saturday, January 9	5:00pm	Edward Dwyer+
Sunday, January 10	8:30am	Donald Harmon+ & Joanne Moore+
	9:00am	Bernardina Uminga+ Bob Uminga+
	9:30am	Peter Tuy Vu & Matta Tuy Pham+
	10:00am	Rosemarie Menezes+
	10:30am	Maryann Villanueva+
	11:00am	Romeo Feliciano +
	12:30pm	Raymond Hamamoto+
	6:00pm	Judy Hurst+
Monday, January 11	8:30am	Special Intention
Tuesday, January 12	8:30am	Domingos Sabina+
Wednesday, January 13	8:30am	Wilfredo Farrales
Thursday, January 14	8:30am	Jose Leovegilda Fontes+
Friday, January 15	8:30am	Patrick P. Day

Vocation Awareness Week, January 11-18
 Join us for Adoration and prayers on **Monday, January 11 from 9am-12pm** in the Chapel to pray for increase vocation for priests and religious life.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Towels, Sheets and Blankets Drive
 We are currently conducting our annual **"New & Gently Used, Towels Sheets and Blankets Drive"** for the San Jose Family Shelter and the Dayworker Center. We can use bedding of all sizes including pillows. The bedding and a portion of the towels will go the Family Shelter. The Dayworkers will receive some towels and some blankets. As always, we are grateful for your generous giving.

Yellow Envelope Collection.

Next **Sunday, January 17**, we will have a "Yellow Envelope" collection for the *Latin American Churches, Aid to Churches in Eastern and Central Europe, and for the St. Francis of Assisi Fund*. The Francis Fund supports our social justice initiatives and covers the expenses for projects including the bread project and sandwich making, and our outreach to the poor.

Santo Nino Mass on January 17 at 12:30pm
 The annual Santo Nino Mass here at St. Francis of Assisi will be held on **January 17th**, as part of our regular **12:30pm** Mass in the Chapel. There will be a blessing of the Santo Nino images as part of the celebration. This devotion to the Santo Nino is celebrated all over the world, and is known in other parts as the devotion to the Holy Infant of Prague. The origin of the Santo Nino devotion dates back to 1565 during the start of the colonization of the Philippines. A Spanish sailor discovered a well-preserved image of the Santo Nino in one of the villages, and it was apparent that the natives had been worshipping it. Since then, the veneration spread to nearby islands, the rest of the archipelago and around the world where it has grown stronger over the passage of time.

WELCOME TO THESE CHILDREN WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO THE ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI COMMUNITY :



Braylon Anthony Fajilan De Guzman
Child of Christopher Glen and Courtney De Guzman
Sophie Grace McFarren
Child of Kris and Kristi McFarren
Adele Thuc Minh Tran
Julian Quoc Nam Tran
Children of Tony and Annie Tran

REMINDER: Please make sure to lock your vehicles and remove personal property when attending Mass.

Make a Difference This Year

Are you concerned about youth crime, high school drop out rates, teen pregnancy? Join us **Monday, January 11, from 7:30 to 8:30pm in the Fireside Room** to meet some young people from the **California Community Partners for Youth** mentoring program (www.ccpy.org) who will be here to talk about how this program has changed their lives. Come find out how you can be a part of this miracle! For more information, contact Pattie Cortese at 408-218-3963 or pattiecortese@aol.com. RSVP's appreciated.



St. Francis of Assisi Preschool

Our 5 year olds will begin preparing for graduation. Graduation fees are due no later than **February 26**. Please visit our webpage for more information.

On **January 18**, we will be remembering the message of change through nonviolence. We will celebrate, "A Day On, Not A day off." We are celebrating equality, freedom and the man himself Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. This occasion allows us to give thanks, to be unselfish and rededicating ourselves to this cause. Be encouraged to continue the powerful message we celebrated on January 18; do something special for your community. Let your "Birthday Gift" be that you can assure that Dr. King's memory lives on from generation to generation.

Space is available. If you have a preschool aged child who meets our requirements please contact us at 223-1770 x309.

www.stfrancisofassispreschool.org

FROM THE PASTORAL CENTER

Baptisms



Our Baptisms are scheduled on the First Saturday and third Sunday of each month (except during Lent). The Baptism contact number is 223-1770 x326 or contact the front office at 223-1562. Please make sure to leave a message when calling and someone will contact you within 72 hours.

Marriage



When planning your wedding, please keep in mind that preparation for Marriage is a six month process. You must attend an information night before we can book your wedding in the Chapel. To reserve your space, please contact Rosie Olivas at 223-1562.

Quinceañera



Will your daughter be celebrating her 15th birthday soon? St. Francis of Assisi offers Quinceañera Ceremonies. There are requirements expected of each girl, so please contact us within 6 months so we have time to plan your daughters special day. For more information, please contact Rosie Olivas at rolivas@dsj.org or 223-1770 x304.

Memorial Garden

Our Memorial Garden is a simple, elegant collection of niches surrounded by beautiful accent pieces. The Memorial Garden provides a way to plan ahead for the future or inter a loved one. For more information about our Niches, please contact Mary McAllister in the Parish Office at 223-1770 x308.

Gathering Space Rental

Are you planning a special event? Are you looking for that "Special Place" to celebrate it? St. Francis of Assisi has a Gathering Space available for rent. Our Gathering space can accommodate 250 seated. Inquires welcome. Please contact the Parish Office or Mary McAllister at 223-1770 x308.

OPEN HOUSE : ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC SCHOOL
TUESDAY & THURSDAY. January 26 & 28th, 8:30am-12:00pm, Hyland Ave. San Jose, CA 95127. For more information call the school office at 258-7677 or visit us on our website at www.sjvsj.org

Married Couples



Maybe you forgot one gift for your kids over the holidays. It's been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. Polish up this gift

and put a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You deserve the best, and your children need to see you reaching for it. The next local Catholic Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is: March 5-7, 2010 (Mountain View). For more information or to register, please visit our website at: www.rekindleyourmarriage.org or contact Paul & Stephanie Francois, 408-287-3996 or Email: PaulandSteph@pacbell.net.

Walk for Life, West Coast 2010
Mark your calendars for **Saturday, January 23**. Join upwards of 30,000 pro-lifer's for the 6th Annual Walk for Life in San Francisco, as we peacefully proclaim our message that abortion hurts women and we all deserve better than abortion. For more information, visit our website at www.walkforlifewc.com. To volunteer or to arrange buses, contact us at 415-586-1576 or email questions to info@walkforlifewc.com.



25 and 50+ Silver and Golden
Wedding Anniversary Celebration



January 30, 2010, 2:00 pm
Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph
[80 South Market Street, San José](http://80SouthMarketStreet.com)

Bishop Patrick J. McGrath of the Diocese of San Jose would like to invite all couples celebrating their 25th, 40th and 50th (or more) Wedding Anniversaries in 2010 to participate in the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph in downtown San Jose.

The couples will be invited to renew their wedding vows and will receive a blessing from Bishop Patrick McGrath who will preside over the celebration. Each couple will also receive a certificate signed by the Bishop.

The Mass will be on **January 30, 2010 at 2pm**. A short reception will follow after. Please call [Sylvia Blanch](mailto:blanch@dsj.org) (blanch@dsj.org) at 408-983-0128, or visit <http://bit.ly/anniversary2010> for more information and to register.

Registration forms are also available in the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Office.

Pre-registration is required by January 20, 2010.

FROM THE PASTORAL CENTER

FOR ALL MINISTERS OF THE CHURCH.
YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!
January 30 and February 20, 2010

St. Francis of Assisi along with other parishes are sponsoring two exciting workshops. The topic is **“Our Church in the Modern World”** This workshop is to help you to understand how important each one of us is called to “BE Church” by virtue of your Baptism and become familiar with church terminology (discipleship, stewardship, ecclesiastical). We will look at the history of the church and what it looks like moving forward.

Presenters include:
Msgr. John Sandersfeld, Fr. Francisco Rios, Fr. Vincent Bui

St Francis of Assisi
Saturday January 30th and February 20
8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
\$ 25.00 donation for both days or \$12.50 for one
Walk in \$30.00
Lunch included.

Register by mail or drop by the office by January 15.
Attn. Lisa Nakamura : lnakamura@sfoasi.org 223-1770 ext 316.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Contact Number: _____

Language _____

SANTO NINO CELEBRATION

The Diocesan Council of Filipino Catholics, Diocese of San Jose invites everyone to the Annual celebration of the feast of Santo Nino on **January 16**, at St. Joseph Cathedral/Basilica, 80 So. Market St., San Jose. Bishop Patrick McGrath will preside at the Eucharistic celebration. Before the Mass is the traditional "Sinulog" and "Karakol" processions at 11:30 A.M.. The fiesta will be preceded by a nine days novena to be held at different churches in the diocese.



Novena Schedule:

Jan. 10	Christ the King	10:15 A.M.
Jan. 11	St. Elizabeth	7:00 P.M.
Jan. 12	St. Justin	7:00 P.M.
Jan. 13	Holy Cross	6:00 P.M.
Jan. 14	St. Joseph of Cupertino	7:00 P.M.
Jan. 15	Most Holy Trinity	7:00 P.M.

In the evening of the fiesta, there will be a dinner dance at the parish hall of St. Martin's Parish Hall, tickets cost \$30.00 per person. For more information, please call 729-7228 or 439-9414.

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