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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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 270-4900

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**JANUARY 17, 2010****REFLECTIONS****Good News!**

January 17

Spend some time looking at the news, secular or ecclesial, and you will see a variety of problems in today's Church. The Greek word for church, *ekklesia*, means "gathering." The folks gathering today don't always get along too well.

Saint Paul's first letter to Corinth has a powerful message for us. He has already given strong advice to those gathering for the Eucharist. He's upset by divisions among the Christians there. He has scolded Christians for taking each other into secular courts instead of working on their problems together. He has addressed sexual immorality in the Church; a man is living with his father's widow. On top of all that, he sees Corinthians who are arrogant.

Does this New Testament Church offer us a mirror? Now watch what Paul writes, after recounting the Corinthians' sins. To this same Church, he says,

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.

Different—different views, different strengths, different focuses—*different* isn't the problem. Failing to work together is the problem. That's hard work. But we are called to do it—called to be one—because we have one Lord, one Spirit.

Today's readings give us powerful advice to remember as we gather the Church together, as we live with diverse views and even our deep arguments:

We should not avoid problems. *For Zion's sake I will not be silent* (Isaiah 62:1).

We have a variety of *gifts*. We are different, because God wants difference to deepen the Church's wisdom.

Like water changed into wine, *our ordinary stuff* may become something more; it can become *the very presence of Christ*.

Dan Finucane, sundaybulletins@liguori.org**STEWARDSHIP**

January 10

Checks & Envelopes	\$ 13,867.00
Loose Change	\$ 2,744.00
Total Week Offertory	\$ 16,611.00

Envelopes Used	453
Jan. Month-to-Date	\$ 33,995.00
Jan. '10 Budget	\$ 80,783.00
Building Fund this week	\$ 1,259.00

Building Fund Envelope: Building Fund envelope contributions help pay the monthly mortgage of \$32,361.36.

Weekly Offertory Envelope: Weekly Offertory envelope contributions support the monthly operating expenses of the parish. If you are interested in donating on-line, please visit www.parishpay.com

*Thank you in advance
 for your generous giving.*

IMPORTANT DATES**Office Closed**

Monday, January 18

In observance of
 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Basic Ministry Training

Saturday, January 30
 8:30am-3:00pm

Generations of Faith

Tuesday-Friday, February 9-12
 6:30pm-8:30pm

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 17

Taize Service

Friday, February 19
 7:00pm-8:00pm

Next Sunday's Readings
 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I:

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Reading II:

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Gospel:

Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

**January 17, 2010**

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus' mother said to the
 servant, 'Do whatever he tells you.'"

John 2:5

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 16	8:30am	Leon Gagante+
Saturday, January 16	5:00pm	Monica Ngo Thi Hoa+
Sunday, January 17	8:30am	Hong V. Nguyen+ & Tu M. Nguyen+
	9:00am	Anita V. Amagna+
	9:30am	Frank & Frauctousa Espanto +
	10:00am	Robert Jimenez+
	10:30am	Andy Sanford+
	11:00am	Tim Ramsay
	12:30pm	Phaolo Duc Tran+
	6:00pm	Louis Menezes
Monday, January 18	8:30am	Calixto Gaspe+
Tuesday, January 19	8:30am	Agatha Quy thi Tran+
Wednesday, January 20	8:30am	Raymond Hamamoto+
Thursday, January 21	8:30am	Sally Venard
Friday, January 22	8:30am	Dr. Nestor Fernando+

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

Attention Ministry Leaders
We are starting to gather dates again for our 2010-2011 MASTER CALENDAR. Please submit the following information by February 15.
 † Name of Ministry/Group
 † Meeting Days/Times
 † Is this a recurring meeting? If so, how often.
 † Number attending the meeting
 † Room you normally hold your meetings.
 Please sent your information to Rosie Olivas in the Parish office or email it to Rolivas@dsj.org. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

MINSTRELS OF THE LORD CONCERT.

A huge **“THANK YOU”** once again to the Minstrels for the Holiday Concert, and to the entire community for supporting this endeavor to raise funds for St. Francis of Assisi Parish. This event brought so much happiness and joy to those who attended the concert.

The net amount that was raised is: \$16,412.00 , which will go to the general funds of the parish.

Many have asked if we can have another concert for next year. The answer is a definite YES, if the entire community lends its support.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER WORKSHOP

All Eucharistic Ministers and Coordinators are requested to attend a workshop on the Role of a Eucharistic Minister, on **Saturday , February 6 in the Chapel from 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM.** The objective of the workshop is to give those who serve as Eucharistic Ministers, a deeper spiritual understanding of their role in Liturgy and their commitment. Ms. Diana Macalintal, the Diocesan Associate for Liturgy will conduct the workshop.

Social Justice

Towels, Sheets and Blankets Drive.

We are in desperate need of donations for our Towels, Sheets and Blankets Drive. This drive supports the Dayworker Center and the San Jose Family Shelter. This drive is the only source of towels and blankets for the Dayworkers. Their Center is the only location for many of the workers to shower. All of the bedding goes to the Family Shelter and replaces the sheets, pillows and blankets the residents take with them when they move on to their first apartment. We are truly grateful for your support of these needs.

Book Group

We will meet on Tuesday, February 2 to discuss One Thousand White Women by Jim Fergus. If you would like to join us, or have any questions, please call Mary Fitzgerald at 223-8205.

Stephen Ministry

"Did You Know That The Birth of a Child Can Also Be A Crisis?" Even though it's a happy time, the changes that a new baby makes in his or her parents' lives can create a lot of stress. New or experienced parents sometimes benefit from the caring support of a Stephen Minister. To find out more about Stephen Ministry or to receive a Stephen Minister's care, call us at 223-1562 ext 345 or by email at stephenminis-

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. Our next Marriage Information night is scheduled for **Thursday, February 4, from 7:00pm-8:30pm** in the Garden Rooms. To reserve your space, please contact Rosie Olivas at 223-1562 or rolivas@dsj.org.

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.

FROM THE PASTORAL CENTER

**St. Francis of Assistance Network...A Parish Job Support Group
SFAN Presents a Free Job Event!!**

"Where the Jobs Are and How to Get Them"

A dynamic presentation and interactive work session by one of the bay area's top job coaches and recruiters

John Younger, President, CEO and Founder: Accolo, Inc.

WHEN: Saturday, January 23, 2010 from 1:00 – 3:00 PM

WHERE: Gathering Space, Saint Francis of Assisi Church

EVENT IS FREE; Light refreshments Provided

Understanding and using the macro economic factors and how that can be to your benefit The ONE rule to know in your job search

✓Your personal plan!! ✓The Master Resume!!

✓A structure that if followed will almost certainly yield 1 to 3 job offers in 12 weeks!!

✓Working your network

✓Using recruiters to your advantage

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL JOB SEEKERS. PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO ANYONE YOU KNOW WHO IS LOOKING FOR A JOB.

Translation services will be available in Spanish and Vietnamese

For more information contact: Jim Degnan at St. Francis of Assisi Parish: 223-1770 x322 or email sfan@sfoasi.org.

About presenter: **John Younger, President, CEO and Founder: Accolo, Inc.**

For over 22 years, John's passion to dramatically improve how people and jobs find each other has drawn upon his deep understanding of technology, the recruitment process and a core belief that everyone deserves courtesy and respect. This idea is central to Accolo's vision, methods, and communications which John founded in 2000.

John began his career in Resume Development 1988 and established the first Vendor on Premises Resume program for both Bank of America and Ols-ten Corporation in 1992. He was an early adopter of Internet recruiting with the On-Line Career Center (to later become Monster) in 1993, and was Hire.com user #4 while running his Venture Talent Recruitment Agency in 1998.

John's vision for a completely outsourced staffing solution led him to found y/net in January 1996. After a successful launch of y/net, TriNet acquired John and his company in November 1996 where he remained until December 1999. TriNet was one of Inc. Magazine's 500 fastest growing companies from 1996-1999

From 1987-1994, John was the Vice President of Human Resources for Bank of America where he led technical recruitment for an organization of 16,000 people.

**St. Francis of Assisi
Preschool**



For our first field trip of the New Year, we plan to go to build-a-bear in Valley Fair shopping mall. We will ask the children to bring their bears back to school **January 28 and 29** for our pajama day.

It is always fun to be different from time to time; so after our field trip to Build-a-Bear, Thursday, January 28

and Friday, January 29, we invite the children to come to school in their pajamas. During the weeks of January 19 – 29, we will learn about opposites, so what fun it will be to come to school in pajamas for a day.

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

www.stfrancisofassisiapreschool.org

Be A Blood Donor

Start new habit this year - be a blood donor for the Stanford Blood Center at the blood drives being held at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in the Gathering Space. We will be hosting blood drives on March 6, June 26, and October 23. If you want to be a donor, you can go into the parish website or the Stanford Blood Center website and sign-up for an appointment for the March 6 blood drive. If you would like to volunteer, contact Linda Yap at 270-5057 or LindaYap@msn.com.

PRO-LIFE MASS AND WALK

On **Friday, Jan. 22**, a Pro Life Mass will take place at 11:30 AM at St. Nicholas Church, Los Altos, followed by a prayer walk to mark the 37th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion. The walk will proceed eight blocks from the Church to downtown Los Altos. St. Nicholas Church is located at 4731 Lincoln Ave. For more info contact Hubert Lipinski (650) 493-3256.

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

FROM THE PASTORAL CENTER

**BASIC MINISTRY TRAINING
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 _____



**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](#)**

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.

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