



# —SAINT— FRANCIS of ASSISI

*A Catholic Community*

*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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**REFLECTIONS****Good News!**

January 24

Luke seems anxious to tell his audience he' s done his homework.

Luke' s is the only Gospel that has this sort of beginning. Paul' s letters often have standard greetings. With Luke, it' s tempting to zip past these little literary openers to get to the good stuff. Let' s start the story. Let' s hear what Jesus said and did. Luke steps outside the narrative, drawing attention to the fact that it' s a story he' s researched. Maybe people will wonder how reliable it is. Is this all just made-up stuff? Does that matter? As long as the story is inspiring, does it matter if it' s rooted in real events?

Luke admits he' s addressing matters he didn' t experience. What he writes about was "handed... down to us." Who started the process? Luke tells Theophilus he investigated the material available. He wants to present what came from eyewitnesses.

Today, debates fly in radio and cable-television shows, popular books and magazines, and libraries and classrooms about how reliable the Gospels are. Viewpoints span a wide range. If we claim God stepped into history through Christ' s life, death, and resurrection, we should be willing to study our sources historically.

Other views are clearly historically silly. Some claim we don' t know if Jesus ever lived or at least that we cannot know what he taught or did.

The time and energy spent on technical study of such questions is worth the effort. But let' s look at the text closely for Luke' s simple statement and concern. Who was close to these events? What did they say?

We make a mistake if we think the Gospels can be treated as twenty-first-century historical textbooks. We make a worse mistake if we ignore their value as first-century witnesses to God' s action in history.

Dan Finucane, *sundaybulletins@liguori.org*

**STEWARDSHIP**

Due to the holiday, this information is not Available. We will publish January 17 totals in next week' s totals.

*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](http://www.parishpay.com)*

*Thank you in advance for your generous giving.*

**IMPORTANT DATES****Basic Ministry Training**

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

**Marriage Information Night**

Thursday, February 4  
 7:00pm-8:30pm, Garden Rooms

**Eucharistic Minister Workshop**

Saturday, February 6  
 9:00am-10:30am, Chapel

**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  
*4th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Reading I:**

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

**Reading II:**

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

**Gospel:**

Luke 4:21-30



**January 24, 2010**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."*

Luke 4:21

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

Please send them to [bulletin@sfoasj.org](mailto:bulletin@sfoasj.org) for consideration in body of email not attachments.

FROM THE PASTORAL CENTER

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 23	8:30am	Lisa Broder
Saturday, January 23	5:00pm	Sarah Avila +
Sunday, January 24	8:30am	Agatha Quy thi Tran+
	9:00am	Violeta Crisolo +
	9:30am	Special Intention
	10:00am	Bibiana Mendoza+
	10:30am	Maria Paz Caraos
	11:00am	Romeo Feliciano +
	12:30pm	Vallorino Testa+
	6:00pm	Aida Martinez +
Monday, January 25	8:30am	Bibiana Mendoza+
Tuesday, January 26	8:30am	Flora Ulit+
Wednesday, January 27	8:30am	Ernie Lagdamen+
Thursday, January 28	8:30am	Jack Comando +
Friday, January 29	8:30am	Catalina Angel+

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.



**GARDEN GIFT SHOP**  
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WITH A BIG HEART


Volunteers Are Needed

If you have signed up or have an interest in volunteering for the parish gift shop you are invited, **Sunday, January 31st, 12 pm-1 pm**, for a very short information meeting held in the gift shop. Please RSVP to Betsy Toole - 408-270-4131

Welcome Nelson Gonzales

We have a new staff member! Nelson Gonzales has been hired as a part-time Youth Coordinator for Junior High and High School. His extension is x310 and his email is [ngonzales@sfoasi.org](mailto:ngonzales@sfoasi.org). We are happy to welcome him into our community and ask that you welcome him too.

First Eucharist Workshop #1

 Workshop #1 will be held on **Thursday, January 28 from 6:30-8pm in the chapel**. At least one parent along with the child preparing for the sacrament must attend the workshops. Please call Peggy Bariteau with any questions at 223-1770 x305.

Eucharistic 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 9:00AM – 10:30AM**. 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.

Deepen your spiritual experience during Lent

 Please join our small group which meets every Wednesday at 6AM. Lent is the perfect time to experience something new. Come as you are with an open heart and willing to share. We gather in the Chapel and are finished by 7AM allowing you to go forth renewed and energized. For more information please contact Pattie Cortese at 532-2274 ([pattiecortese@aol.com](mailto:pattiecortese@aol.com)) or Mike Donohoe at 799-6272 ([Firewatch717@yahoo.com](mailto:Firewatch717@yahoo.com)). We'd love to have you join us!

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.

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 Assisi  
Preschool

Space is available for the remainder of the 2010 school year. We have also started accepting registration for the 2010-2011 school year. If you have a preschool aged child who meets our requirements please contact us at 223-1770 x309.

Space is limited, so please make sure to contact us soon!

[www.stfrancisofassispreschool.org](http://www.stfrancisofassispreschool.org)

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.

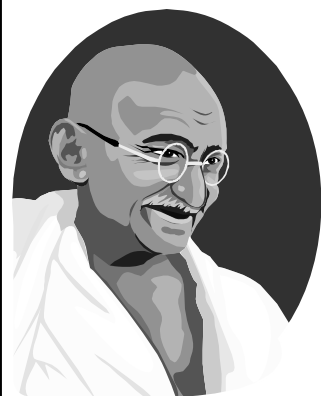
Quinceañera

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.

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



Nathan Kien-Thanh Cung  
Child of Eric and Josephine Cung  
Lauren Christine Loftin  
Child of Scott and Christine Loftin  
Jax Alexander Sena  
Child of James and Sheila Sena  
Summer Brooks Zeri  
Child of Peter and Emilie Zeri



Quote of the week

It is better to allow our lives to speak for us than our words. God did not bear the cross only a thousand years ago. He bears it today, and He dies and is resurrected from day to day. It would be poor comfort to the world if it had to depend on a historical God who died two thousand years ago. Do not then preach the God of history but show Him as he lives today through you.

Gandhi

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend **“We loved each other very much, but it seemed as if the world was slowly pulling us apart.** Finances, jobs, and daily pressures steadily became more important than our relationship. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend helped us put things back in perspective.” Do the same for your marriage! 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](http://www.rekindleyourmarriage.org) or contact Paul & Stephanie Francois, 408-287-3996 or Email: [PaulandSteph@pacbell.net](mailto:PaulandSteph@pacbell.net).



Catholic Charities

**Donation Station**

On **Saturday, January 30**, the year –round operation of the Donation Station (2625 Zanker Road, San Jose, CA 95134) will begin. New and gently used clothing and household items will be received, sorted and displayed and given free of charge to anyone referred by a partner of Step Up Silicon Valley: Campaign to Cut Poverty.

- All are welcome to the opening blessing at 10 am and to visit during the day.
- Donations will be received between 10:30am and 4 pm.
- Volunteers are needed to sort and display the donations. Two hour shifts are 10 – noon, 1-3 and 3- 5 pm or any combination of shifts.

The list of items and the volunteer opportunities are listed at [www.CatholicCharitiesSCC.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesSCC.org). Opportunity for family and parish groups. To volunteer or for more information email

[DonationStation@CatholicCharitiesSCC.org](mailto:DonationStation@CatholicCharitiesSCC.org)

**Donation Station Driver**

Pick up donations from Bed Bath and Beyond in Mountain View every Thursday between 10:30 and 11:30 am and deliver them to the Donation Station at Catholic Charities, Zanker and Trimble, in San Jose. (408) 325-5278 or

[DonationStation@CatholicCharitiesSCC.org](mailto:DonationStation@CatholicCharitiesSCC.org)

**Donation Station Volunteer Team**

Adopt the Catholic Charities Donation Station. 3 to 5 volunteers commit to serving at the Donation Station on Tuesday or Thursday mornings 10-12 or Thursday afternoons 12-2.

- Help receive donations and assist donors in filling out in-kind donation forms.
- Help organize, sort and display the items at the donation station.

Assist donation station shoppers.

Select your two hour shift. (408) 325-5278 or

[DonationStation@CatholicCharitiesSCC.org](mailto:DonationStation@CatholicCharitiesSCC.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 30 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.

Attn. Lisa Nakamura : [lnakamura@sfoasi.org](mailto:lnakamura@sfoasi.org) 223-1770 ext 316.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> (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](mailto: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.

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