For you who fear My Name, the sun of justice will arise with healing in its wings.

Malachi 3: 20

November 13, 2016 | Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS TIMES

Sunday
- 8:00 AM
- 10:00 AM (Children’s Liturgy of the Word)
- 12 Noon
- 1:30 PM (Mass in Spanish)
- 6:00 PM (Youth Mass)

American Sign Language (ASL) Mass
- 6:30 PM (in the Parish Hall)
1st and 3rd Sunday of the month

Saturday
- 8:30 AM
- 5:00 PM (Sunday Vigil)

Monday – Friday
- 8:30 AM

Reconciliation
Saturday
- 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday
- 9:00 AM - 8:30 PM
Solemn Benediction 8:30 PM

Devotions
Rosary (English)
Monday to Saturday
- After the 8:30 AM Mass

Rosario en Español
- Martes 6:30 PM en Capilla
Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
- Tuesday 8:15 AM

Chapel Open Daily from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Pancake Breakfast
Sponsored by
The Knights of Columbus
Sunday, November 13, 2016
After the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Masses in the Parish Hall

MENU:
- 3 Pancakes - 2 Sausages - Scrambled eggs - Coffee - Tea - Milk
Just $ 5.00/Children under 4 FREE

Your pancake breakfast donation helps us support the following charities:
- Saint Lawrence the Martyr Parish
- Boy Scout Programs and Parents Helping Parents
- Orphan Homes in Germany, Israel, India and Mexico
Thank you very much!
This is the third Sunday drawing from the Second Letter to the Thessalonians. This letter is addressed to the same church as the letter that precedes it in the canon and contains many expressions parallel to those in the First Letter to the Thessalonians.

The letter begins with an address that expands only slightly on that of 1 Thes 1:1. It ends with a greeting insisting on its Pauline authority in the face of false claims made in Paul's name. The body of the letter falls into three short parts, of which the second is notoriously difficult.

The opening thanksgiving and prayer speak of the Thessalonians' increasing faith and love in the face of outside persecution. The second part, the heart of the letter, deals with a problem threatening the faith of the community. A message involving a prophetic oracle and apparently a forged letter, to the effect that the day of the Lord and all that it means have already come, has upset the Thessalonian church.

The writer counters their preoccupation with the date of the parousia (or coming again of the Lord Jesus from heaven) by recalling Paul's teaching concerning what must happen first and by going on to describe what will happen at the Lord's coming; he indicates the twofold process by which the "activity of Satan" and God's actions are working out, namely, a growing division between believers and those who succumb to false prophecy and "the lie." He concludes by insisting on Pauline traditions and by praying for divine strength.

Traditional opinion holds that this letter was written shortly after 1 Thessalonians. Increasingly in recent times, however, the opinion has been advanced that 2 Thessalonians is a pseudepigraph, that is, a letter written authoritatively in Paul's name, to maintain apostolic traditions in a later period.

The principal divisions of the Second Letter to the Thessalonians are the following:

I. Address
II. Warning against Deception Concerning the Parousia
III. Concluding Exhortations
IV. Final Greetings
THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET DONATIONS

This year, we are collecting food donations on Sunday, November 20 after the 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 12 Noon Masses.

Sign-ups for donations will be at all Masses on November 12 and 13.

Items needed are:
- CANNED cranberry sauce, Green Beans or Corn,
- Fruit Cocktail,
- Yams,
- Canned/packaged Turkey Gravy,
- Frozen Turkeys
- $10 Grocery Store Gift Cards or cash/check contributions.

Saint Lawrence parishioners have always been very generous in this collection and we thank you in advance for your donation this year.

We take all donations to Saint Justin’s Parish where Santa Clara residents can receive a Thanksgiving dinner to prepare at their home. People who call Saint Lawrence’s St. Vincent de Paul Society for Thanksgiving baskets are referred to Saint Justin’s Parish. Saint Justin’s is preparing to give over 750 families all the trimmings for their Thanksgiving Meal.

If you know a family who could benefit from the gift of a Thanksgiving Meal to cook at their home, please have them call Saint Lawrence St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) at 408-296-3000 or contact Joe Bauer from St. Justin's Parish at 408-296-1193.

Thanksgiving Day Mass
November 24, 2016 at 9:00 AM

You are invited to bring some bread, bottle of wine, or something from your home that will be shared at your Thanksgiving table for a Blessing at the end of Mass.

The Art and Environment ministry need YOU!

Do you like decorating? The Art and Environment Team need your help in decorating the Church and making our Worship Place beautiful and ready for our liturgical celebrations.

Any help, big or small, is greatly appreciated!

For more information or to sign up, please contact Margaret Haselden at: margarethaselden@gmail.com

Thank you very much!

Canned Food Drive
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Bring in your canned foods to Saint Lawrence the Martyr Parish! The Knights of Columbus will have boxes in the front and sides of the Church on December 3rd and 4th.
Drop off your donations in support of the Food Bank for the poor and destitute located at St Justin’s Parish.

That Man Is You!
Is back for the fall semester
Sessions are Saturday Mornings (6:45 AM to 8:15 AM) in the Parish Hall
https://www.paradisusdei.org/index.php/programs/tmiy/
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Please Pray For...

Our Parishioners, Friends, and Family

- Jubilee Liebich
- Julio Linares
- Ann Lizotte
- Patrick McMahon
- Luli Maldonado
- Josie Mattson
- Marge Mertzluft
- Ricky Muller
- Mackena Naki
- Pat Naki
- Emily Grace Navarra
- Thanh Nguyen
- Emie Ortiz
- Elizabeth Ostachuk
- Selva Packiam
- Rogelio Padilla
- Hilda Peralta
- Lina Peralta
- Rosalie Perez
- Luchie P. Ougana
- Arturo Presa
- Adolfo Ramirez
- Armando & Yolanda Rivera
- Frank Roddin
- Yolanda Romero
- Rose Salamanca
- Dina Carag Santella
- Erma Schriver
- Jonathan Seepersad
- Mark Sheedy
- Christian Silva
- Nilda Timbs
- Liza & Emanuel Ugalde
- Matthew Carag Vakili
- Lina Velasco
- Chuck Worley
- Alma Zamora

Ven y fortalece tu fe y tu familia

Noviembre 15 La sabiduría de Dios en la naturaleza humana (hombre y mujer para dar vida) - Dolores Moreno

Diciembre 13 En la espera, la familia y el adviento - Lupita Vital

Enero 17 La familia y los medios de comunicación - P. Steven Kim

Febrero 14 La familia, mejor escuela - Hna. Graciela Ramos, MESST

Marzo 14 La familia, esperanza del futuro - P. Joe Kim

Mayo 2 La familia, si no se alimenta muere - Hna. Gisela Enríquez, MESST

Aqui en nuestra Parroquia de 7:00pm-8:45pm

La Iglesia Católica, siempre ha aconsejado enterrar a los muertos. Confirmando su fe en la resurrección de la carne, y pone de relieve la alta dignidad del cuerpo humano como parte integrante de la persona con la cual el cuerpo comparte la historia.

Pero no prohíbe la cremación, (ya que no es contraria a ninguna verdad natural o sobrenatural) a no ser que haya sido elegida por razones contrarias a la doctrina cristiana. Sin embargo, al extenderse la práctica de la cremación, en muchos países se han propagado nuevas ideas contrarias a la fe de la Iglesia, con actitudes y rituales que implican muchas veces conceptos erróneos de la muerte, considerada como anulación definitiva de la persona, o como momento de fusión con la Madre naturaleza o con el universo, o como una etapa en el proceso de reencarnación, o como la liberación definitiva de la ‘prisión’ del cuerpo.

Por lo que la Congregación para la Doctrina de la Fe, en la Instrucción titulada: Ad resurgendum cum Christo ha tenido a bien dar las pautas claras y precisas a los fieles cristianos, respecto a la cremación y conservación de las cenizas:

1.- Las cenizas deben mantenerse en un lugar sagrado. Ya sea en el cementerio o, si es el caso, en una iglesia o en un área especialmente dedicada a tal fin por la autoridad eclesiástica competente. Lo que ayuda a evitar “la posibilidad de olvido, falta de respeto y malos tratos, que pueden sobrevenir sobre todo una vez pasada la primera generación, así como prácticas inconvenientes o supersticiosas”.

2.- Está totalmente prohibida “la conservación de las cenizas en el hogar”. “Sólo en casos de graves y excepcionales circunstancias, dependiendo de las condiciones culturales de carácter local, el Ordinario (obispo), puede conceder el permiso para conservar las cenizas en el hogar”.

3.- Las cenizas, no deben ser divididas entre los diferentes núcleos familiares y se les debe asegurar respeto y condiciones adecuadas de conservación”.

4.- No se puede esparcir las cenizas en el aire, en la tierra o en cualquier otra forma, o la conversión de las cenizas en recuerdos conmemorativos, en piezas de joyería o en otros artículos.

Responsable de la publicación MARC.
CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF THE DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE

Please call ahead for Pre-Needs or At-Need Arrangements

Gate of Heaven Cemetery
22555 Cristo Rey Drive
Los Altos, CA 94024
(650) 428-3730

Calvary Cemetery
2655 Madden Avenue
San Jose, CA 95116
(408) 258-2940

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"St. Lawrence is having a fundraiser to benefit our High School Confirmation Program! Come and enjoy a meal and drink at the Sunnyvale Sweet Tomatoes any time on Wednesday, November 16th and 30% of the proceeds will go towards retreat scholarships for our Candidates and Leaders. Please present the following flyer at the time of purchase."

**Save the Date**

New Year’s Eve Party
Saint Lawrence Community Center
December 31st, 2016
More details in upcoming bulletins.

**Jubilee Year of Mercy**

Mercy is not opposed to justice but rather expresses God's way of reaching out to the sinner, offering him a new chance to look at himself, convert, and believe. (S21)

Pope Francis - Misericordiae Vultus

Bull of Indiction of the Jubilee of Mercy

La misericordia no es contraria a la justicia sino que expresa el comportamiento de Dios hacia el pecador, ofreciéndole una ulterior posibilidad para examinarse, convertirse y creer. (S21)

Papa Francisco - Misericordiae Vultus

Bula de Indicción del Jubileo de la Misericordia

Has someone you know and love lost the faith?

On the last Sunday of each month a Mass is offered for them. Please join our Saint Monica Sodality. There are no dues and no meetings, only your prayers are required. Send your names of loved ones to be remembered to Mary Ann Miller c/o The Saint Lawrence Parish Office. She will add these names to our special album and a prayer card will be given to you. Please pray each day that all of our loved ones will return to God.

Sign-up to schedule a visit from the Pilgrim Virgin of Our Lady of Fatima in your home.

A statue of the Pilgrim Virgin of Our Lady of Fatima travels from home to home and remains in the home for one week subject to extension upon request for additional one week. Please contact the Legion of Mary, Vickie Raniel at 408-209-0050

**The next drawing will be on November 24, 2016 for a $500 prize**

- Remember that each ticket you buy now gives you 8 chances to win.
- Please return your sold ticket stubs with payment to the Parish Office since the sooner you turn in your sold tickets, the more chances you have to win the prizes money.

Deadline: Tickets must be returned to the Parish Office on November 22, 2016 before 4:00 PM for the drawing on November 24, 2016.