

MAY 2, 2021 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SAINT LAWRENCE THE MARTYR

CATHOLIC PARISH AND EDUCATION CENTER

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Celebrating Our Catholic Faith Through Worship, Education, and Service



May is the Month of Mary!

As the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us.

Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed with the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God, by which account she is also the beloved daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift of sublime grace she far surpasses all creatures, both in heaven and on earth. At the same time, however, because she belongs to the offspring of Adam she is one with all those who are to be saved. (Lumen Gentium, no. 53)

Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ. Many forms of piety toward the Mother of God developed that help bring us closer to her Son. In these devotions to Mary, "while the Mother is honored, the Son, through whom all things have their being and in whom it has pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, is rightly known, loved and glorified and . . . all His commands are observed." The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf.



Mother's Day Novena Cards
are now available in the Church.

Mother's Day Novena starts
on Sunday May 9, 2021

Please return
the Mass intentions
to the Parish Office
by Friday, May 7, 2021
to be included in the Novena



MASS TIMES

Sunday

- 8:00 AM - Indoors
- 9:30 AM - Outdoors
- 11:00 AM - Indoors
- 12:30 PM—Indoors (*Spanish*)

Saturday

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

Monday – Friday

- 8:30 AM - Indoors

Wednesday mass to be livestream ONLY
when SLEMS classes are in session

Reconciliation

Wednesdays

- 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday

- 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM - Holy Hour
- 10:15 AM - 6:00 PM - Adoration
- 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM - Holy Hour
(Livestreamed on Facebook)

The maximum capacity
allowed per Mass is 125 people.
Social distancing protocols
remain in effect.

Reservation for mass at:
<https://stlawrencedsj.eventbrite.com>

**YOU MUST ARRIVE 10-20 MINUTES
PRIOR TO THE START OF MASS
IN ORDER TO CHECK-IN**

Livestream at:
facebook.com/stlawrencedsj/live

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Teen Center & Extended Day Care
Trini Martinez - Director

MUSIC COORDINATOR

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A Marian Glossary

“She is that woman who rejoiced in the presence of God, who treasured everything in her heart, and who let herself be pierced by the sword. Mary is the saint among the saints, blessed above all others. She teaches us the way of holiness and she walks ever at our side. She does not let us remain fallen and at times she takes us into her arms without judging us.” —Pope Francis, *Gaudete et Exsultate*, no. 176

Below is a brief outline of important terms about or related to the Blessed Mother.

ANNUNCIATION: The visit of the angel Gabriel to the virgin Mary to inform her that she was to be the mother of the Savior. After giving her consent to God’s word, Mary became the mother of Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit.

ASSUMPTION: The dogma which recognizes the Blessed Virgin Mary’s singular participation in her Son’s Resurrection by which she was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, when the course of her earthly life was finished.

HAIL MARY: The prayer known in Latin as the Ave Maria. The first part of the prayer praises God for the gifts he gave to Mary as Mother of the Redeemer; the second part seeks her maternal intercession for the members of the Body of Christ, the Church, of which she is the Mother.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: The dogma proclaimed in Christian Tradition and defined in 1854, that from the first moment of her conception, Mary—by the singular grace of God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ—was preserved immune from original sin.

MAGNIFICAT: The title commonly given to the Latin text and vernacular translation of the Canticle (or Song) of Mary that she recites at the time of the visitation. The canticle begins with “My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord.”



MARY: The mother of Jesus. Because she is the mother of Jesus—Son of God and second Person of the Blessed Trinity—according to the flesh, she is rightly called the Mother of God (Theotokos). Mary is also called “full of grace,” and “Mother of the Church,” and in Christian prayer and devotion, “Our Lady,” the “Blessed Virgin Mary,” and the “New Eve.”

PRESENTATION: The presentation and dedication of Jesus to God by Mary and Joseph in the Temple (Lk 2:22-39), in accord with Mosaic Law concerning the first-born. At the Presentation, Simeon and Anna sum up the expectation of Israel for the long-awaited Messiah, the light of the nations and the glory of Israel, but also as a sign of contradiction. The presentation of the gifts, especially of bread and wine, is a preparatory rite for the liturgy of the Eucharist at Mass.

ROSARY: A prayer in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which repeats the privileged Marian prayer Ave Maria, or Hail Mary, in “decades” of ten prayers, each preceded by the Pater Noster

(“Our Father”) and concluded by the Gloria Patri (Glory Be to the Father), accompanied by meditation on the mysteries of Christ’s life. The rosary was developed by medieval piety in the Latin church as a popular substitute for the liturgical prayer of the Hours.

VIRGIN BIRTH: The conception of Jesus in the womb of the Virgin Mary solely by the power of the Holy Spirit. The Church’s confession of faith in the virgin birth affirms that Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit without human seed.

VIRGIN MARY: The mother of Jesus, who is honored as “ever-virgin” for her perpetual virginity.

VISITATION: At the annunciation, the angel Gabriel told Mary that she would be the mother of the savior. Gabriel also told Mary that her barren cousin, Elizabeth, had conceived a son in her old age. Mary went to visit her cousin and confirmed the truth of the angel’s words. The time she spent with Elizabeth is referred to as “the visitation.”

Prayer Corner



Ann Ayala
Erika S. Barragan
Fatima Brazil
Tim Brown
Jerry Campisi
Sue Collins
Lee Colby
Patricia H. Curteman
Louise Dale
Linda Daily
JoAnn Fuller
Mary Gardner
Raymond Gutierrez

Joseph Handal
Margaret Haselden
Alexa Hechema
Maria G. Hornsby
Phil Irmirsher
Evalyn J. Lewis
Ann Lizotte
Joseph Nardini
Patricia Martinez
Berna Muñoz
Stan Mussynski
Lina Pirota
Moses Pirota

Karen Pizzo
Lupe Ramirez
Margarito Razon
Jeffrey Richardson
Joseph Riolo
Tiburcia Rodríguez
Jim Scuncio
Danielle Scuncio
Jan Snyder
Hortensia Valadez

†Catalina Velasco

Announcement

Please note that there will be no Priests available for confession on May 12th

We will have Communion Service from May 11th—May 13th due to our Priests being away on Clergy Study Week.

ST. LAWRENCE

THE MARTYR CATHOLIC PARISH



COME AND SPEND AN HOUR IN PRAYER WITH
JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
AND HOLY HOUR WITH
EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION**

Every Thursday

9:15 AM - 6:00 PM
after 8:30 AM Mass

5:00 - 6:00 PM

LIVE STREAM Broadcast at:
facebook.com/stlawrencedsj/live

O SACRAMENT MOST HOLY, O SACRAMENT DIVINE!

Parish Office Closed for In-Person Support

Please email or leave a voicemail and our
Parish Office Staff will respond promptly

PHONE: (408) 296-3000 EMAIL: parish@saintlawrence.org

**La Oficina Parroquial está
Cerrada para Ayuda en Persona**

*Envíenos un correo electrónico o deje correo
de voz y le responderemos brevemente*

PHONE: (408) 296-3000 EMAIL: parish@saintlawrence.org

Do you have a call to the ministry of leadership within your community?

Do you currently participate in some form of pastoral ministry? Do you want to learn and get the skills to serve better your community? Explore attending the ILM this year. The ILM is accepting nominations for the academic year 2021-2022, classes begin September 2021. Please find more about the ILM and how to apply at bit.ly/ilmm21-22

May 2, 2021	Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 9:26-31 / 1 John 3:18-24 / John 15:1-8 (53)		
8:00 AM	† Alexia Roosevelt † Chuck Tapella † Adelaida Trias - Death Anniversary	
9:30 AM		
11:00 AM	† Hubert Jansen	
LIVE STREAM	Carl Christman - Special Intention	
12:30 PM	† Angel Enrique Gutiérrez - Death Anniversary	
SPANISH LIVE STREAM		
May 3, 2021	Monday	Saints Philip and James, Apostles
1 Corinthians 15:1-8 / John 14:6-14 (561)		
8:30 AM	† Maria Inocencio	
May 4, 2021	Tuesday	Easter Weekday
Acts 14:19-28 / John 14:27-31a (286)		
8:30 AM	† Francis Xavier Tham Van Phan	
May 5, 2021	Wednesday	Easter Weekday
Acts 15:1-6 / John 15:1-8 (287)		
8:30 AM		
May 6, 2021	Thursday	Easter Weekday - National Day of Prayer
Acts 15:7-21 / John 15:9-11 (288)		
8:30 AM	† Alexia Roosevelt	
May 7, 2021	Friday	Easter Weekday
Acts 15:22-31 / John 15:12-17 (289)		
8:30 AM	† Victoria Handal - Death Anniversary	
May 8, 2021	Saturday	Easter Weekday
Acts 16:1-10 / John 15:18-21 (290)		
8:30 PM		
Please see Fr. Ernesto's Note on Sunday Mass Intentions:		
5:00 PM	Mother's Day Novena	
May 9, 2021	Sunday	Sixth Sunday of Easter - Mother's Day
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 / 1 John 4:7-10 / John 15:9-17 (56)		
8:00 AM	Mother's Day Novena	
9:30 AM	Mother's Day Novena	
11:00 AM	Mother's Day Novena	
LIVE STREAM	† Alexia Roosevelt † John Huliganga Bishop Thomas A. Daily - Priesthood Anniversary	
12:30 PM	Mother's Day Novena	
SPANISH LIVE STREAM		

A Note from Fr. Ernesto, Our Pastor:

As public masses resumed on June 15th, your daily Mass Intentions will begin to be prayed for at the date requested. If you are interested in requesting Mass Intentions during this period, our process has changed due to the closing of the Parish Office.

Please send an email to:

parish@saintlawrence.org

or

gbarragan@saintlawrence.org

or call and leave a message for
Giuliana at
(408) 296-3000 ext. 431,
with the information
needed below:

- Their name and contact number
- Requested date for Mass Intention
- Info for Mass Intention
- Requested donation is \$10 per Mass.
- Make checks payable to:
St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish.
- Mail your donation to:
1971 St. Lawrence Drive, Santa Clara, CA 95051

HELLO SUMMER!

**GREAT NEWS...SUMMER IS ON THE WAY!!
"40 FEST" TO CELEBRATE OUR 40TH YEAR OF
SAINT LAWRENCE SUMMER CAMP
MORE DETAILS TO COME!! PLEASE VISIT:
WWW.SAINTLAWRENCE.ORG
MARK YOUR CALENDARS
FOR A SUMMER OF FUN.**

***as always...everything is subject to the
County/State Regulations and Guidelines and
the Diocesan approval.**

The Pope's Monthly Intentions

May The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/the-popes-monthly-intention>

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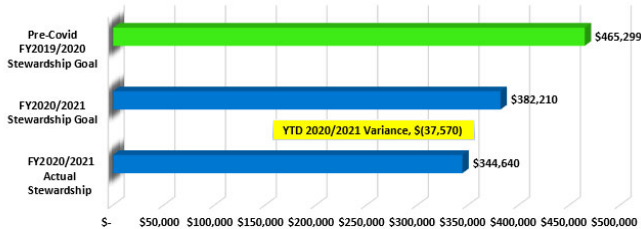
Stewardship Week ending 4/18/2021

Christmas	\$	25.00
Easter	\$	170.00
Daily/Sunday Masses	\$	2,469.12
In Office/Mail	\$	4,426.00
Online Giving	\$	235.00
Total Offerings	\$	7,325.12
Weekly Goal	\$	5,960.00
Variance	\$	1,365.12

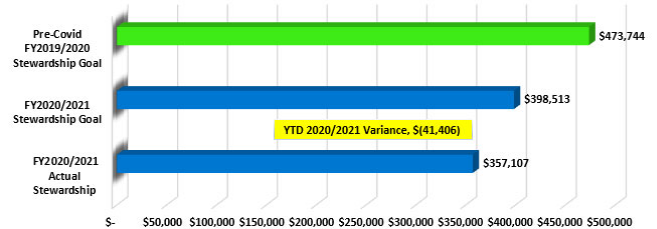
Stewardship Week ending 4/25/2021

Easter	\$	98.00
Daily/Sunday Masses	\$	2,148.00
In Office/Mail	\$	2,802.00
Online Giving	\$	7,419.00
Total Offerings	\$	12,467.00
Weekly Goal	\$	16,303.00
Variance	\$	(3,836.00)

Stewardship YTD
07/01/2020 - 04/18/2021



Stewardship YTD
07/01/2020 - 04/25/2021



NOTE: Please note the additional graphic added to better illustrate the impact that CoVid-19 has had on Stewardship in our community. The bar for the Pre-CoVid Goal shows our stewardship goal before the onset of the CoVid-19 pandemic.

Now On Its



Luck of St. Lawrence is back!
Tickets Are Available at the Parish Office

Presented by Saint Lawrence Parish & School
LUCK OF ST. LAWRENCE LOTTERY
CASH PRIZES!!!

See reverse side for Raffle Drawing Dates and Prizes
Fundraising efforts will benefit Saint Lawrence Parish & School
\$10.00 per ticket or \$150.00 for booklet of 15
Need not be present to win
Cost of tickets is not tax deductible
To find out how to obtain a ticket at no cost, write to: Saint Lawrence, 1977 St. Lawrence Drive, Santa Clara, CA 95051
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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CONGRATULATIONS TO SCOTT WEBER
WHO WON \$300 ON APRIL 3, 2021

OUR NEXT DRAWING WILL BE ON MAY 9, 2021 FOR \$300

- Remember that each ticket you buy now gives you **2 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.



There are several ways you can make your gift or pledge, (Pledge Envelope, Online Giving at www.dsj.org/ada, from your cell phone: Text ADA to 408-317-0990 to start online giving without the paperwork, Sustaining Gifts, Stock Gifts and Matching Gifts).

PLEASE DO NOT MAIL THEM TO THE DIOCESE. You may also leave them at the Parish Office. Your support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal is very much appreciated and your gift will make a difference in our Parish and in our Diocese!



2021		236 Total Pledges	Week 13	Participation Goal 100% <hr/> Current Participation 25.19%
2021 ADA Diocesan Assessment	\$ 91,907	\$ 91,907	100%	
2021 Parish Fundraising Goal:				
Will be used to help offset the effects that Covid-19 is having on the annual parish operating budget	\$ 60,000	\$ 49,641	82.74%	
2020 TOTAL JOINT GOAL	\$ 151,907	\$ 141,548	93.18%	



PALABRA *Que Da La Vida*

'Dijo Jesús a sus discípulos: "Yo soy la verdadera vid y mi Padre es el labrador. A todo sarmiento mío que no da fruto lo arranca, y al que da fruto lo poda para que dé más fruto... Como el sarmiento no puede dar fruto por sí, si no permanece en la vid, así tampoco vosotros, si no permanecéis en mí".' (Jn 15, 1-5)

El Señor nos advierte, en el Evangelio de este domingo, que es imposible dar fruto si no se está unido a Él. Pero también nos dice que para dar fruto utiliza algo tan doloroso como la poda. Porque, no hay que olvidarlo, toda poda duele.

Dos son, pues, los mensajes de esta "palabra de vida". El primero es que necesitamos aumentar nuestra relación con el Señor si queremos fructificar, si queremos evangelizar, si queremos ayudar a los demás; la oración, la confesión y la comunión frecuentes se convierten, por lo tanto, en instrumentos imprescindibles para hacer el bien, para mediar por los que están sufriendo, para consolar, para conseguir el milagro de mover los más duros corazones, porque nos van a permitir estar con contacto con la fuente, con Cristo.

El segundo mensaje es que el sufrimiento podemos convertirlo en material para la evangelización, para el testimonio, para "dar fruto". A veces nos parece que el dolor no sirve para nada y no encontramos explicación al sufrimiento. Sin embargo, cuando lo vivimos unidos a Dios y sin desesperar, nos convertimos en testigos creíbles que atraen y que son capaces de llevar a las personas hacia Dios, aquel que ha sido capaz de evitar que nos hundiéramos en la tormenta de los problemas. El sufrimiento puede ser el mejor abono para que nazca una cosecha espléndida que antes no podíamos ni imaginar.

Propósito: Aumentar la oración y la motivación religiosa al hacer las cosas, el "por ti" dirigido al Señor. Cuando sufrimos, convertimos en testigos de que se puede ser feliz en el dolor.

Pbro. Santiago Martin (FM)
Responsable MARC.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Parishioners who are homebound and who wish to receive a pastoral visit should contact the Parish Office.

R.C.I.A.

Individuals who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith are invited to consider our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults program. You are welcome to contact our Catechetical Director *Eleanor De Paz* at 408-296-3000 ext. 433

Baptism Preparation

Parents requesting the sacrament of Baptism should call the St. Lawrence Parish office at least three months in advance.

Prayer Chain

To add a request to the prayer chain please contact Giuliana Barragan at 408-296-3000 ext. 431

Marriage Preparation

Couples should contact the priest at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date to discuss the marriage preparation program.

Hall Rent

Hall rental not available at this time due to pandemic protocol.

New Parishioner Registration

If you are interested in becoming a member or would like more information about our St Lawrence Parish Family, please call the Parish Office 408-296-3000 or email parish@saintlawrence.org




PARROQUIA SAN LORENZO EL MÁRTIR
TE INVITA A REZAR
EL SANTO ROSARIO VÍA ZOOM
TODOS LOS MARTES A LAS 7:00P.M.

Ingresa este código en tu computadora o teléfono



 Meeting ID: 830 9001 1913
 Passcode: 400684
¡Te esperamos!

"Los hombres y las mujeres que oran en el silencio, en la noche y en la soledad, son las columnas que sostienen la Iglesia de Cristo".
Cardenal Sarah.

PARROQUIA DE SAN LORENZO EL MÁRTIR,
TE INVITA AL CURSO DE FORMACIÓN
EN LA ESCUELA DE AGRADECIMIENTO

JESUCRISTO NUESTRO SALVADOR

TODO LOS VIERNES
DE 4:30 A 6:00P.M.

VÍA 

¡VEN Y DESCUBRE CUAN AMADO ERES POR DIOS!

¡TE ESPERAMOS!

COMUNICATE CON:
Maritony Reyes • (408)296 1246 • agradecerstaclara@gmail.com

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF THE DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE

<p>Gate of Heaven Cemetery 22555 Cristo Rey Drive, Los Altos, CA 94024 (650) 428-3730</p>	<p>Calvary Cemetery 2655 Madden Avenue, San Jose, CA 95116 (408) 258-2940</p>
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Please call ahead for Pre-Needs or At-Need Arrangements

<p style="text-align: center;">Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Diocese of San Jose Anthony Gonzalez Phone: 1-408-983-0113 Fax: 1-408-983-0147 Emergency line: 1-408-983-0141 E-mail: protection@dsj.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Office of Financial Services</p> <p style="text-align: center;">If you suspect financial mismanagement or misconduct in your parish, school, or in the Diocese of San Jose, please contact: EthicsPoint dsj.ethicspoint.com or hotline 888-325-7863</p>
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