



**SAINT
JOSEPH
BASILICA**

MASS SCHEDULE
 Weekdays: 8:00 am / Saturday: 8:00 am & 5:00 pm (Vigil)
 Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am & 7:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 Saturday at 3:30 - 4:30 pm or by appointment

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ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!



A Message from Pastor

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! This ancient greeting sums up what we celebrate this Easter Sunday, the joy of Christ risen and alive in our midst. This then is the Joyful Good News: Christ by his death and resurrection has conquered sin so we may live. Love is stronger than our sins.

May we live as people deeply touched by the resurrection and proclaim: Christ is risen, Alleluia! May our encounter with the risen Lord on our journey of faith touch us deeply and transform us as He did for His Disciples. May the resurrection lead us to be the best version of ourselves; committed to live out our Baptismal promise .

When we live the new life of the resurrection we become the best version of ourselves. We become what St Augustine referred to as an “Easter People”, a people transformed into disciples and stewards who commit to give their time, talent and treasure in witness. My prayer for you this Easter is that you live as people deeply touched by the resurrection and proclaim: Christ is risen, Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessed Easter.

Fr. George Alengadan



Friends, the Lord is Risen! Jesus has triumphed over darkness, over sin, over death. And He has given us a new life in Him. Now, the story of our human life is no longer *birth-life-death-corruption*. With His Resurrection, our human story has been changed to *birth-life-death-eternal life*. For those who cling to our Risen Lord, the promise is fuller life, more meaningful life, eternal life – a life within the very life of our loving and living God.

What a joy it is to receive such a wondrous gift! Death, sickness, sadness, problems and strife will not have the final word. Jesus is Risen and He will make us rise again from all our troubles and pains. May we cling to Him who alone can transform our sufferings into a moment of Resurrection. May the Risen Lord bless you and your loved ones with the blessings and joy of Easter. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Fr. John Carillo



DEVOTIONS

Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 Mon.- Sat., 7:30am

First Friday Adoration
 8:45am - 1:00pm &
 7:00 - 10:00pm

First Tuesday Adoration - Vietnamese
 7:00pm—9:00pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 Wednesday after
 8:00am Mass

Anointing of the Sick
 First Saturdays after
 8am Mass

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
 Monday - Friday:
 8:30am - 5:00pm
 Office Closed for lunch:
 Noon to 1:00pm

VOLUNTEER OFFICE COVERAGE
 Sat. 8:30am - 12:30pm
 Sun. 8:30am - 1:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 1, 2018



Dear Saint Joseph Family.

At Easter, we are reminded of Christ's resurrection marking a new beginning for us. Jesus took our sins away and through His death we are given the chance to live, fully alive, free from sin. It was the start of something new- a new understanding, a new vision, a love fulfilled.

Easter is a time of joy. It is truly a time of celebration! As we see signs of renewed life all around us in nature, we realize that we can share in that renewal. We can renew our faith, our relationship with God and with others. Our wish at the elementary school is that you will take time to enjoy celebrating with your family and renew and refresh yourselves.

We are an Easter family! Let's celebrate these next fifty days with renewed faith and hope as we sing our joyful "Alleluia."

God's Blessing on Each of Us,

Dr. Marquita Yriarte, Principal
Saint Joseph Elementary School



"Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above."

This line taken from the second reading of the Easter Sunday readings always reminds me of the great power of the Resurrection in our spiritual lives. As Principal of St. Joseph Notre Dame High School, I am privileged to watch this power of the Resurrection in the lives of the students whom we serve. Our seniors will graduate on June 2 and move on to the new chapter of college and university in their lives: a sign of the growth that they have accomplished in their four year career at SJND. For all other students, they too are growing and moving forward bathed in the power of the Resurrection, as they move up to the next grade level and one step closer to the end of their goal: graduation. All students will take their AP Exams and Final Exams as a testimony to their growth and completion of studies. All of our teachers too will complete their courses for the year and begin work on the development of their teaching for another year. Signs of growth, new life, and vitality abound at SJND through the lens of our students and teachers – we are so blessed by God for all of this remarkable new life. However, if not placed within the context of God's abounding grace, all is for

naught. Behind all of the new life at SJND is the power of Christ's redemptive power in the Cross and the glory of the Resurrection. As a Catholic college preparatory high school, SJND must never waver or lose its focus on "what is above" and who is guiding our school and its students: the power of Christ's Resurrection. On behalf of the entire faculty and staff, I wish all of the parishioners and staff of St. Joseph Basilica a Happy Easter! Thank you as always for your support! Go Pilots!

Kenneth Jennings, Principal

Saint Joseph Notre Dame High School



GROWING IN FAITH - IT'S GOOD NEWS!

We are never too old to grow in our faith. St Joseph offers a variety of opportunities for all ages, including Children's Liturgy of the Word allowing youngsters to better understand the gospel during the 9:30 Mass, Children's Faith Formation Classes for age 4 to Jr High on Sunday mornings during the school year, Youth Ministry which includes preparation for Confirmation for 8th grade through high school, Scripture Studies for adults, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) for adults and older youth interested in becoming Catholic, Adult Confirmation Classes for adults who have never been confirmed, Special Religious Education (SPRED) for adults or youth with learning disabilities, and Covenant of Love Date Night enrichment program for married couples. Our new Young Adults Group and Young Families Group both offer opportunities for spiritual enrichment in addition to fellowship. Some events coming up soon include the 19 week study series "**Jesus Revealed: Encountering Christ in Biblical Names**" starting April 3; **RCIA Inquiry** sessions every Wednesday for those interested in becoming Catholic; Date Night on April 14 for married couples; **Young Adults Gathering** on April 4, **Young Families Brunch** on April 21, and **Family Mass** on Mothers Day and Father Day. For information visit our parish website www.sjbalameda.org, follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.org/sjbalameda or contact Anne Marie at 995-9409 or afourre@sjbalameda.org. To receive the weekly E-News, email parish@sjbalameda.org with "E-News" in the subject line.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 8 at Basilica

Confession is available at 1:30—2:50pm followed by prayer of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Mass will be at 3:00pm.

