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October 05, 2025

REGULAR MASS TIMES

DAILY MASS: 9:00 am FIRST FRIDAY: 7:30 pm Mass Adoration until 10pm SATURDAY: 9:00 am (Vigil) 4:30 pm

> (en español) 6:00 pm SUNDAY: 8:00 am

10:00 am 12:00 pm

(Youth) 5:00 pm

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

PRIESTS & DEACONS

PASTOR.

Fr. Geoffrey Baraan

PAROCHIAL VICARS

Fr. Salvador Lopez-Ramirez SdeJ.

RETIRED IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Francisco Figueroa-Esquer

DEACONS

Dn. Ben Agustin

OFFICE STAFF:

Aura Mendieta, Business Manager

Teena Posas, Youth Ministry Director

Christine Suarez, Faith Formation & RCIA Director

Michael Chio, Music Director Sr. Christine Le, Bookkeeper

SACRAMENTS:

Baptism

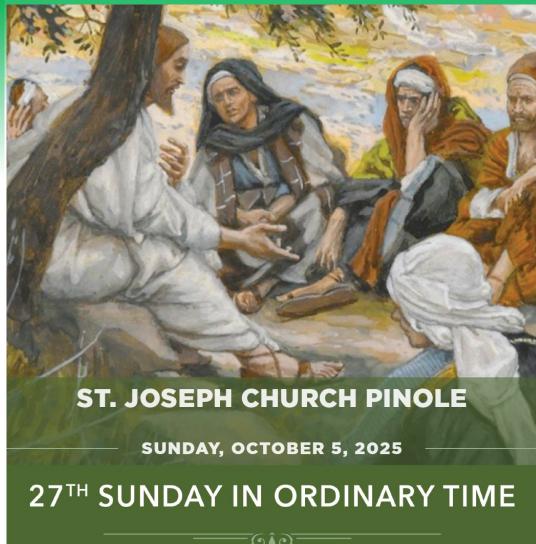
4th Saturday of the month call the Parish Office.

Wedding

Call the Parish Office at least 6 months ahead.

Funeral

Call to coordinate with a priest or



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The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Lk 17:5-6

Church Address: 837 Tennent Avenue, Pinole, CA 94564, Parish Office: 2100 Pear Street, Pinole, CA Phone: (510) 741-4900; Fax (510) 724-9185 Monday-Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Saturdays: 2nd, 3rd, & 4th of each month: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM E-mail: contact.sicpinole@gmail.com Visit: https://www.sicpinole.church/ St. Vincent de Paul Assistant 510-691-1813 Saint Joseph School 1961 Plum Street, Pinole, CA Phone: (510) 724-0242 Fax (510) 724-9886 Principal: Natalie Lenz-Acuña Email: nlenz-acuna@csdo.org Visit: www.stjosephpinole.com

Reflections



My dear friends in Christ,

This coming weekend, we joyfully gather for our annual Oktoberfest celebrations, a beloved tradition that has brought our community together for over 40 years!

We begin on Saturday evening with our Oktoberfest Dinner Buffet, complete with music, dancing, and exciting raffle prizes! It will be an evening of joy and fellowship as we kick off a weekend centered on unity and gratitude.

Then, on Sunday, we continue with our full Oktoberfest celebration. This year's theme is: "IN CHRIST, WE ARE ONE!"

Together, we are one faith-filled community striving to build the Kingdom of God—where His love is known, shared, and experienced by all.

The day will be filled with music, singing, activities, games, and, of course, delicious food! Back by popular demand is our very own St. Joseph Singing Idol—a singing contest open to all ages. I encourage you to invite anyone with a song in their heart to join the fun and share their gifts!

As we celebrate, let us remember how richly God has blessed us. We are a wonderfully diverse community—reflecting the beautiful landscape of our country and world. Despite our differences in race, culture, language, and life experience, we come together with a shared purpose: To create a just, compassionate, and welcoming world where everyone belongs.

As I've said in the past, we are not here to build a perfect community, but a loving and forgiving one. In a world often burdened by anxiety, isolation, division, and fear, we are called to be a sign of hope, unity, and light. This weekend may our joy proclaim to the world that goodness, decency, and faith still have the power to transform lives.

Oktoberfest has never just been a fundraiser—it's always been a "fun-raiser" and a faith-builder. It's a celebration of who we are and the spirit that has inspired this parish since the days of Fr. Paddy Bishop, who helped plant the seeds of this tradition.

This year, for the first time in our history, we will host Oktoberfest in our own parking lot and surrounding areas. I believe this new setting will offer even greater closeness, energy, and inspiration. Let's embrace it together with open hearts.

In today's Gospel, the disciples said to Jesus: "Lord, increase our faith."

Let that be our prayer, too, as we step into this weekend full of faith and joy.

May no one feel like a stranger among us. Let every guest be received as a brother or sister, for we are all one family, with God as our Father. So come—celebrate with us!

Let your hearts be filled with joy and gladness. With every blessing, Fr. Geoffrey

CHILDREN, YOUTH & ADULT FAITH FORMATION/PARISH EVENTS

CONFIRMATION

Class Schedules for Grades 7 to 12 - see below. Parents - For attendance or questions, please contact your child's teacher/s as soon as possible. For program-specific questions, contact Teena Posas - Youth Ministry Director by phone 510-741-4900 extension 1010 or email tp.sjcpinole@gmail.com.

** MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY (7th & 8th graders) - Parents and guardians are required to follow our mandatory traffic rules to keep everyone safe! Students must BRING their assigned supplies to every class. Class starts at 6:30 PM and ends at 7:45 PM. This group meets in their assigned classroom on Wednesday, October 8.

** YOUTH FIRST COMMUNION (2nd yr, 7th to 12th grade) - This class is CLOSED. Parents and guardians are required to follow our mandatory traffic rules to keep everyone safe! Students must BRING their assigned supplies to every class. Class starts at 6:30 PM and ends at 7:45 PM. This group meets in their assigned classroom on Wednesday, October 8. Students who complete the requirements for this second year may receive First Communion (and if needed, Baptism) in the spring of 2026. Specific program information is available from the youth ministry director.

** YOUTH MINISTRY (1st yr, 9th to 12th grade) - This class is CLOSED.... Class starts at 6:30 and ends at 8:10 PM. This group meets in the parish school gym (1961 Plum St.) on Monday, October 6. Fundraiser deadline - Wednesday, October 8. Please bring inperson fundraiser orders and payments to Teena during parish center office hours.

** CONFIRMATION (2nd yr, 10th to 12th grade) - This class is CLOSED. ... Candidates must BRING all of their things to class. Class starts at 2:30 PM, ends at 4:30 PM and follows with the 5:00 PM Mass (with parents.) This group meets in the parish school gym on Sunday, September 28. Fundraiser deadline - Wednesday, October 8. Please bring in-person fundraiser orders and payments to Teena during parish center office hours. Pre-approval for the required Works of Mercy projects is ongoing; visit https://campsite.bio/ymsjcpinole.

OCIA-RCIA:

This years program has started this past week, but its not too late to register. You may pick up a registrations (Blue) form at the Parish Center Office. We are open from 10:00am to 4:00pm. For more information, call Christine Suarez Director at 510-741-4900 extension #1004, Parish office. Email: cs.sjcpinole@gmail.com

GRIEF SUPPORT: An Evening with Wanda & Jonathan It is on Tuesday evening from 7pm to 8pm. It is a peer ministry and drop in session. That means that we are group of people sharing our experience of grief along with each other. Being a drop in session means you can come when you can if you are not able to make it one week that's okay. You can come the next week or when you can. Here is the link there is no password necessary. If you would like to reach out to Wanda: wandatziemba@gmail.com or Jonathan: Jonathan.lisowski@gmail.com Join Zoom Meeting https://ccsf-edu.zoom.us/j/85965778722



WEEKLY PRAYER

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: The rash one has no integrity; but the just one, because of his faith, shall live. (Hb 2:4)

Psalm: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

Second Reading: For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. (2 Tm 1:7)

Gospel: "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." (Lk 17:6)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 05, 2025

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS & FAMILIES

Air Force- Gino Dela Rosa, Niko Dela Rosa, Jenna Keomany, Maxine Lucas, Alan Serrano, Chris Trias, Julian Trias

Army- Angel Caliz, Shawn Bets Chart, Andrew Fontejon, Darryl Jason Garcia, Jack Moneymaker, Justine RB Sangui, Benjamin

Serrano, Army Branch, Darren Espeleta

Coast Guard- Meagan Toomey

Navy-Terrence Bauer, Austin Bressler, Leslie Lag Damen, Carlo Evangelista, Dean Trias, Jasmin Trias

National Guard- Rebecca Sabatini,

Marines- Carlos Aguilera, Richard Antonucci, Joseph Belman, Julian Chan, Carlo Spampinato, Pedro Mazar Egos, Jacob Rudis

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Ron Acuna, Sally Aguilera, Virginia P. Alday, Jeannette Alm, Harper Ananyev, Dan Aquino, Joseph Avalos, Kristal Librato Baughn, Gil Bautista, William Black, Larry Burkhart, Diane Butson, Dennis Chattell, Pamela Chong, Laura Corona, Kevin Coughlin, Patria & Manolito Crizaldo, Erin Curry, Ludelia Datlag, Virgilio de la Vega, Marietta Domingo, Denise Elias, Elizabeth Espanola, Aurora Fronda, Flor Gonzalez, Alexandra Gorgoletis, Elam & Claire Goundar, Alicia Guzman, Ceretta Morgan Hardin, Bill Harper, Michael Edward

Rossi, Jeff M. Ibrahim, Joe Knoblauch, Tony Lagasca, Jack Lam, Jerin Lazaro, Ethan Benjamin Layne, Paulette Lemmon, Xavier Manga Lindan, Antonio Lopez, Joseph Magaoay, Imelda F. Magat, Nida Monzon, Jaime Ocampo, Ruby Ochoa, Severina Olivito, Claudette Peters, Jenna Peters, Maria Isabal Perez, Leticia F. Poblete, Mary Pratto, Patricia Rangel, Connie Ibara Ramirez, Deborah Reyna, Jim Richards, Flo Rodich, Lee Rondeau, Edwin Salgado, Lolita Santos, Romeo Santos, Leo Sendaydiego, Helene Staniszewski, Tim & Tom Taliaferro, Bernard F. & Abrahim S. Trinidad, Joseph S. Trinidad, Jeffrey Tayag, Yolanda Tayag, Mike Ward, Charles Whaley, Joy Wi, Peter Wongworavit

MASS INTENTION

Saturday October 4, 2025

9:00 Julio Melara, Jr. 🕆

Yolonda Tayag (Birthday)

4:30 Alicia Lopez **†** 6:00 Enrique Ruiz **†**

Sunday, October 5, 2025

8:00AM Noel Judan Birthday 10:00AM Honesto A. de los Reves **†**

12:00PM Aurea Castillo ♥

5:00PM Parishioners of St. Joseph

Monday, October 6, 2025

9:00AM Enrique C. Gardia, Sr. 🕈

Editha Aura Garcia 🕏

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

9:00AM John Baptist Nguyen **†**

Father Ramon Urbina Thanksgiving

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

9:00AM Estella M Corona - Birthday

Jerin Lazaro - Healing

Thursday, October 9, 2025

9:00AM Joaquin S. Asuncion 🕏

Erlinda I. Vitangcol 🕈

Friday, October 10, 2025

9:00AM Joephine Rodriguez 🕈

Emilio Soriano 🕈

Saturday, October 11, 2025

9:00AM Manuel Soriano 🕆

Jerin Lazaro - Healing

4:30PM Parishioners of St. Joseph

6:00PM Leroy Gallegos ♥

Sunday, October 12, 2025

8:00AM Josefina Tiamzon 🕆

10:00AM Julio & Edna Suguitan-Wedding Anniv.

12:00PM Gabrielle Capina - Birthday

5:00PM Elis Yournis



PARISH, DIOCESAN & OTHER EVENTS/FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP



What is Happening at St. Joseph School

Blessing of the Animals Celebration of St. Francis of Assisi

On October 6th at 2:00pm, the school will celebrate St. Francis Assisi with blessing of the animals. Please bring your pets on a leash or in a cage to keep fellow animals and students safe! Students may also bring photos of their animals or a stuffie to hold up at the service. We appreciate Fr. Geoffrey who will lead the ceremony blessing for our animal companions.

We are happy to support the Cub Scouts. If you are interested in Cub Scouts for boys and girls, please just come to a meeting!

Our upcoming troop meetings are: October 6th & October 20th from 6:00 to 7:00pm in the 6th grade classroom

Please Join Alumni and Friends at

www.Facebook.com/groups/204136270336908 And on Instagram @stjosephpinolealumni

Check out our website for the latest happenings at the school at stjosephpinole.org and https://www.facebook.com/StJosephSchoolPinole/Click Here to check out our Alumni News

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WEEKLY CONTENT

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 05, 2025

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life

Sunday

Monday: St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher,

Virgin

Tuesday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Thursday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;

St. John Leonardi, Priest Saturday: St. John XXIII, Pope

Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LAS CONMEMORACIONES DE LA SEMANA DEL 05 DE OCTUBRE 2025

Domingo: 27º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Do-

mingo de respeto a la vida

Lunes: San Bruno, sacerdote; Beata María Rosa Duro-

cher, virgen

Martes: Nuestra Señora del Rosario

Jueves: San Dionisio de París, obispos, y compañeros,

mártires; San Juan Leonardi, sacerdote

Sábado: San Juan XXIII, papa

Domingo siguiente: 28º Domingo del Tiempo Ordina-

rio

<u>LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR</u> <u>THE WEEK</u>

The Apostles beg Jesus for increased faith, but they don't really want faith. They want a magical feeling of certainty that requires no effort. Real faith must grow and sprout roots in fertile soil. Real faith requires attention and work. Are we willing to work?

<u>VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA</u>

Los apóstoles le ruegan a Jesús que les aumente la fe, pero en realidad no quieren fe. Quieren una sensación mágica de certeza que no requiera esfuerzo. La verdadera fe debe crecer y echar raíces en tierra fértil. La verdadera fe requiere atención y trabajo. ¿Estamos dispuestos a trabajar?

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Stations of the Cross

Question: Who invented the Stations of the Cross? Answer: The first Stations of the Cross were walked by Jesus himself on the way to Calvary. Known as the "Via Dolorosa" ("The Way of Suffering") or the "Via Crucis" ("The Way of the Cross"), it was marked out from the earliest times and was a traditional walk for pilgrims who came to Jerusalem. The early Christians in Jerusalem would walk the same pathway that Jesus walked,

pausing for reflection and prayer. Later, when Christians could not travel to the Holy Land, artistic depictions of "The Way of the Cross" were set up in churches, or outside and Christians would



walk from station to station, reading the Gospel account of the Passion, or simply praying and reflecting on each event. While the content or place of each station had changed, the intention was to make a minipilgrimage and follow--literally--in the footsteps of Jesus.

This devotion became better known in the Middle Ages, and the Franciscans are credited with its spread. Lent is a time when many people make the Stations and some churches present Passion plays or Living Stations. But anyone can pray the Stations at any time. It is a simple and personal reflection on the passion of Jesus and what it means to us.

¿POR QUÉ HACEMOS ESO? - VIDA CATÓLI-CA EXPLICADA

Vía Crucis

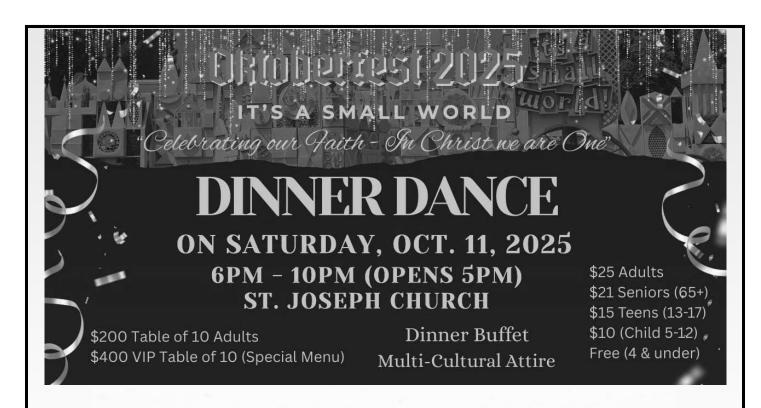
Pregunta:

¿Quién inventó el Vía Crucis?

Respuesta:

Las primeras Estaciones del Vía Crucis fueron recorridas por el mismo Jesús en el camino al Calvario. Conocida como la "Vía Dolorosa" ("El Camino del Sufrimiento") o el "Vía Crucis" ("El Camino de la Cruz"), estaba señalizado desde los primeros tiempos y era una caminata tradicional para los peregrinos que llegaban a Jerusalén. Los primeros cristianos de Jerusalén recorrían el mismo camino que Jesús, deteniéndose para reflexionar y la orar. Más tarde, cuando los cristianos no podían viajar a Tierra Santa, se instalaban representaciones artísticas de "El Vía Crucis" en las iglesias, o en el exterior, y los cristianos caminaban de estación en estación, leyendo el relato evangélico de la Pasión, o simplemente rezando y reflexionando sobre cada acontecimiento. Si bien el contenido o el lugar de cada estación había cambiado, la intención era hacer una mini-peregrinación y seguir, literalmente, los pasos de Jesús.

Esta devoción se hizo más conocida en la Edad Media, y a los franciscanos se les atribuye su difusión. La Cuaresma es un tiempo en el que muchas personas hacen las Estaciones y algunas iglesias presentan representaciones de la Pasión o Estaciones Vivientes. Pero cualquiera puede rezar las Estaciones en cualquier momento. Es una reflexión sencilla y personal sobre la pasión de Jesús y lo que significa para nosotros.



Celebrating Our faith. In Christ We Are One!

Oktoberfest 2025



8AM-6PM Sunday, Oct. 12

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