

ST. EMYDIUS CHURCH

Founded in 1913. St Emydius is the patron saint of Earthquakes.

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SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass (Saturday) at 4:00 pm.

Sunday Mass at 8:30 am. & 10:30 am.

Holydays of obligation: 8:00 am 12:00 & 7:00 pm

DAILY MASSES

Monday through Friday 8:00 am

Office hours: 9:00 am to 4:45 pm

STAFF

Rev. Jose Shaji, Pastor

Maria Teresa Patino, Business Manager

Griselda McDonald, Music Director

Steve Snelling, Accompanist

Rachel Bundang, Cantor

Anne Richnavsky, Cantor

WELCOME TO ST EMYDIUS CHURCH!

If you are new to the parish community, kindly, fill in the form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Receive donation envelopes? Yes/No

Join in any Parish Ministry? Yes/No

FOR BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, ANOINTING OF THE SICK, RCIA, RELIGIOUS ED, CONFIRMATION: Call parish office for information.

Confessions: Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 or by appointment.

FUNERAL AND MEMORIAL SERVICES:

Call parish office for arrangements.

Catholic Cemeteries: 650-756-2060



MISSION STATEMENT

St. Emydius is a worshipping community that welcomes everyone wherever they are on their spiritual journey, celebrating with joy God's love, through prayer, liturgy, sacraments, fellowship and reaching out with compassion and care to all.

22ND SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Aug 31 Monday	8:00 am	John Wong (L)
Sep 01 Tuesday	8:00 am	Teresa De Jesus & James Wilson (D)
Sep 02 Wednesday	8:00 am	Fr. Dave Pettingill (D)
Sep 03 Thursday	8:00 am	Alfred Barzoloski (D)
Sep 04 Friday	8:00 am	Joseph Flynn Mischeaux (D)
Sep 05 Saturday	4:00 pm	Obdelia Sampang (D)
Sep 06 Sunday	8:30 am	Orlean Cordero (D)
Sep 06 Sunday	10:30 am	Teresa Moscardon (L)

OUR SUNDAY OFFERING

August 23, 2026

Sunday offering	\$ 1,993.00
Online	\$ 375.00
Building	\$ 1,258.00
AAA	\$ 60.00

SECOND COLLECTION

August 30	Building Fund
September 6	Building Fund
September 13	Church of Latin America



ST EMYDIUS CALENDAR

September 5, Saturday, Wine and Cheese Reception after the 4:00 pm Mass.
 September 13, Sunday, Coffee & Donuts after 8:30 & 10:30 masses
 September 17, Thursday, 12:00 Senior Luncheon

GREETERS, ACOLYTES, LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We need volunteers! We need Greeters, Acolytes at all the weekend masses. The Greeter greets and welcomes people when they come into the church before the Mass. The acolyte assists the Celebrant at the altar during the Mass. We need more Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers at all the weekend masses. Please, consider being a volunteer!

ST EMYDIUS FINANCE COMMITTEE

Standing from left, Michael McCormick, Maria Teresa Patino, Patricia Solis-Fillon, Ding Buenaventura. Sitting from left, Agnes Buenaventura, Mary Ann McCormick, James Taylor. The finance Committee advises the parish and me on financial matters relating to the running of the parish. I wish to thank them for their service to St Emydius. If you have any questions or concerns about the finances of the parish, please approach them. Feel free to ask me also if you have any questions or concerns about the finances of the Parish. Fr. Jose

Dear Parishioners,

In the Gospel reading of this Sunday, Jesus speaks of his impending suffering and death. For the disciples, this teaching must have seemed incomprehensible. Even today, many people resist the idea of having to embrace suffering. Yet, dealing with suffering is at the root of the Christian life. The willingness to appreciate the transformative value of suffering is a pre-requisite for authentic Christian living. Suffering is part of every person's life. We can deal with suffering in two ways. We can accept it and carry it on our shoulders and walk with it. Or we can sit down under its weight and feel like victims. Usually our first reaction to suffering is to run away from it and if that is not possible, we treat it like an enemy and then we begin to complain and become full of self-pity. The example of Jesus tells us that we must face our suffering like Him and befriend it. The willingness to appreciate the transformative value of suffering is a pre-requisite for authentic Christian living. When we accept the suffering that comes on our way we share in the redemptive suffering of Christ.

Yours Sincerely,
 Fr. Jose Shaji,