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 p.m.
Sunday Mass at 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Holydays of obligation: 8:00 a.m. 12.00 & 7:00 p.m.

DAILY MASSES

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m.

Office hours: 9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

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.

28TH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Oct. 12 Monday	8:00 am Sally Claverie (L)
Oct. 13 Tuesday	8:00 am Geoffrey Michael Gonzalez (D)
Oct. 14 Wednesday	8:00 am Irene Claverie (D)
Oct. 15 Thursday	8:00 am Michael Cremer (D)
Oct. 16 Friday	8:00 am Calixto Suguitan (D)
Oct. 17 Saturday	4:00 pm Isa Wakefield (D)
Oct. 18 Sunday	8:30 am Jason Van De Graff (D)
Oct. 18 Sunday	10:30 Geoffrey Michael Gonzalez (D)

OUR SUNDAY OFFERING

October 4, 2026

Sunday offering	$2,282.00
Online	$878.00
Building	$1,750.00

SECOND COLLECTION

October 11, Building Fund
October 18, World Mission Sunday

MOVIE ON CLARENCE BRYANT

Emil Guzman made a movie on Clarence Bryant and there will be a presentation of the movie in the rectory on October 24, Saturday at 11:00 am followed by Lunch. Please, sign up if you wish to participate.

NOVEMBER 1, ALL SAINTS DAY

On November 1, we celebrate All Saints Day. During all the weekend masses we will remember and pray for the dead. If you have a family member or friend who passed away in the last one year, please let us know. They will be remembered at all the weekend Masses. You can make a call to the office or write the names of the dead to be remembered on a piece of paper and drop it in the collection basket.

ST EMYDIUS CALENDAR

October 11, Sunday, Coffee & Donuts after the 8:30 & 10:30 am Masses
October 15, Thursday, 12:00 Oktoberfest. Probably the last senior luncheon for the year. We will celebrate with Beer.
October 22, Thursday, 5:30 Game Night
October 24, Saturday, 11am, Movie presentation on Clarence Bryant
October 30, Friday, 12:00 Priest Retirement Luncheon at the Cathedral honoring Fr. Ulysses D'Aquila.
November 1. Solemnity of All Saints celebrated at all the weekend Masses. We remember family members and parishioners who died.
November 7, Saturday, Wine & Cheese reception after the 4pm Mass.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Father, we are your people, the work of your hands. So precious are we in your sight that you sent your son, Jesus. Jesus calls us to heal the broken-hearted, to dry the tears of those who mourn, to give hope to those who despair and to rejoice in your steadfast love. We the baptized realize our call to serve. Call forth from among us Lay Ministers, Priests, Sisters, Brothers and Deacons. Use our hearts to show your love for your people. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Dear Parishioners,

In the parable of this Sunday, the king invites guests to the wedding banquet. Those who were invited refused to come to the wedding feast. The king then sent out his servants to invite everyone they could find to take part in the wedding banquet. Through this parable, Jesus was speaking about his own mission. Many of the Jews rejected him and thus refused his invitation. So, Jesus began to invite the outcasts of the society, the tax collectors, the sinners and the gentiles. Invitation to the eternal banquet is offered to every person. But God gives us the freedom to accept or reject his invitation. The Last Supper is presented in the gospels as the Messianic Banquet in anticipation of the eternal banquet. Taking the cup of wine, he said, "I tell you, from now on, I shall not drink this fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it with you new in the kingdom of my Father" (Matthew 26:29). That will be the messianic banquet. Every Eucharistic celebration is an anticipated celebration of the Messianic Banquet.

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor