
St. Joseph's Family Mass Schedule 2018-2019

A special Family Mass is held monthly at St. Joseph's to foster community among our Parish families and to give children and their families the opportunity to be an integral part of the celebration. Dates and themes are listed below; all are at 9:30am unless otherwise noted.

- September 30, 2018 *Everyone belongs to God!*
- November 4 *Communion of Saints*
- December 2 *Advent & St. Nicholas*
- December 24 (4:00pm Christmas Eve) *Christmas Pageant*
- January 13, 2019 *Baptism*
- February 10 *Call of disciples; Sacrament Preparation*
- March 10 *"Not by bread alone;" Sacrament Prep*
- April 21 *Easter*
- May 12 *Mother's Day*
- June 16 *Father's Day*

For each Family Mass we invite:

- **Adults to serve in the ministry:** plan liturgies, coordinate schedules, train readers, etc.
- **Children (or families) to offer the welcome, lector or read the Prayers of the Faithful**
- **Creative talent to enhance the liturgical environment or gospel message (design banner, signs, etc.)**
- **Families to help greet and usher**
- **Family to bring up the gifts**
- **Adults to help "shepherd" the children for that day**
- **Children to sing in the [Children's Choir](#)** (contact David Howitt at dhowitt@sjbalameda.org or (510) 437-0254)
- Occasional opportunities for **performers to act out the Gospel.**

Questions or want to help plan? Contact Anne Marie Fourré at afourre@sjbalameda.org or 510-995-9409. Does your child want to participate? Contact Kitchie at kitchie@gmail.com.