



MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

*Iglesia la Santisima Trinidad • Giáo Xứ Chúa Ba Ngôi
Simbahan ng Santisima Trinidad • Tasi Tolu Pa'ia*

A Jesuit Parish

At Most Holy Trinity, it is our mission to discover and proclaim God's love through Worship, Study, Prayer and Good Works.

Worship Schedule/Horario de Misas:

Saturday Vigil Masses

4:15 pm - Vietnamese
6:00 pm - Spanish

Sunday Masses

8:00 am, 9:30 am, 6:00 pm -English
11:00 am -Spanish, 12:30 pm -Filipino
3:45 pm, 7:30 pm -Vietnamese

Daily Masses

8:00 am -English
5:30 pm -Vietnamese except Wednesday

Novena and Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday - 5:30 pm

Confessions/Confesiones

Saturday at 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
or by appointment

Parish Office Hours /Horario de Oficina

Tuesday - Friday 9:30 am to 7:00 pm
Saturday -10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Sunday -10:30 am to 2:30 pm
Monday - CLOSED

Clergy and Pastoral Staff

Fr. Robert A. Fambrini, S.J. Pastor ext 114
Fr. Duc Vu, S.J. ext 117
Fr. Andrew Garcia, S.J. ext. 116
Fr. Vincent Duong, S.J. ext. 123

Deacon Vicente Perez, Ret. ext 112
Deacon Ruben Solorio ext 100
Deacon Juan Aquino ext 100
Deacon Dung Tran ext 100

Sylvia Hogan, Business Manager ext 307
Porty Nevarez, Faith Formation ext 126
Sr. Mary Margaret Phan, L.H.C. ext 115
Sr. Maria Goretti Nguyen, L.H.C. ext 110
Margie Segura, Front Office ext 100
Mario Lucas, Accountant ext 109
Mercedes Serrano, PAR Coordinator ext 108
Sal Rojas, Liturgical Director ext 119

JESUS ENDURED THE CROSS,

despising its shame, and has taken his seat
at the right of the throne of God.

HEBREWS 12:2



AUGUST 14, 2016 • TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's second reading, we hear the author of the letter to the Hebrews liken the daily life of the Christian steward to a race, a long-distance race perhaps, certainly not a sprint; requiring endurance and a single-minded focus on Jesus at the finish line. Good stewards are firmly committed to running the race, to live the Christian life to the fullest, to keep their eyes focused on Jesus. They don't grow weary. They don't lose heart. They know there is immense joy waiting for them at the finish line. Are you fully committed to living each day for Christ? Are you running the race, or are you simply jogging? Just walking? Sitting? Going backwards? Going nowhere? Some of us may want to reflect on what we can do to run the race with even more conviction. Others may want to reflect on how to simply enter the race and start running.

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Worship and Prayer

Mass Readings

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

Psalms -- Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

Second Reading -- Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

Gospel -- I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY	August 15, 2016
8:00 AM	Huynh Tan † Gloria Dajano - Healing/Blessings Sacred Heart of Jesus - Thanksgiving
TUESDAY	August 16, 2016
8:00 AM	Eusebia Flores † McKevin Ragasa - Bday Manolita Manuel † Anniversary
WEDNESDAY	August 17, 2016
8:00 AM	Scott Refugio - Board Exam Lauro Jacob †
THURSDAY	August 18, 2016
8:00 AM	Philbert Pablico - Healing/Blessings Holy Infant of Jesus—Thanksgiving
FRIDAY	August 19, 2016
8:00 AM	Mercedes Balmonte † Mary Ann Ruiz - Healing Jobonie Abelardo de Vera, Jr. †
SATURDAY	August 20, 2016
8:00 AM	Matthew Chen † Rogelio Ramirez Aldrete - Bday Leocellyn De Jose - Bday Percie Labrador Belenda

Reflexion del la Escritura de Hoy

Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

UN PROFETA DE LOT

Jeremías amaba la ciudad de Jerusalén y a sus habitantes. Él les habló la Palabra de Dios, diciéndoles que podían cambiar sus caminos equivocados y regresar al Señor con oración y súplica para librarlos de sus enemigos. La ciudad de Jerusalén estaba sitiada, amenazada por la hambruna y en caminos torcidos. El rey y el pueblo creyeron lo que falsos profetas les dijeron, que porque vivían en la ciudad santa y guardaban el Arca de la Alianza, nadie podría conquistarlos y que Dios los salvaría. Jeremías les dijo todo lo opuesto. Él les dijo que si no cambiaban su infidelidad, ellos serían conquistados y destruidos y el pueblo sería tomado como esclavo. Ellos no quisieron escuchar esto y, conspiraron contra Jeremías. Pero Dios lo salvo de sus manos y, aunque ellos fueron conquistados y hechos esclavos en Babilonia, Jeremías fue con ellos a ese destino, él profeta fiel.

EL GRAN PROFETA

Jesús le dice a sus discípulos lo que ellos no querían escuchar. Él les dijo que él no había venido a traer paz, sino división. Él profetizó que las personas se dividirían por causa de sus palabras, las familias se separarían por desacuerdos. Estamos viendo lo mismo en nuestro país y en nuestra Iglesia en este tiempo. Pablo nos enseña que, rodeado por una nube de testigos, nuestros antepasados, debemos mantener nuestros ojos fijos en Jesús. Él sufrió la cruz por el bien de los creyentes, soportando la vergüenza y el dolor por el bien del reino de Dios. Así que debemos ser valientes, confiar en Jesús por estar diciéndonos lo que podría dejarnos perplejos de escuchar, y caminar con fe hacia la alegría que está frente a nosotros".

Lecturas del día: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Sal 40 (39):2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lc 12:49-53

GRUPO DE ORACION CARISMATICA SANTISIMA TRINIDAD

"DesCllbrinws y procllnulmos el 111110' de Dios po' metlio de aJoblJIU.II,o,acllm, estutlio y buenfU obros"

Todos los vienes de 7:00 Pm a 9:00 pm, en la capilla parroquial, para alabar al señor a traves de Oraciones espontaneas, Oracion a traves de las Escrituras, testimonios, Enseñanzas y Reflexiones. Tambien se Ora por todas las necesidades de los asistentes al Grupo de Oracion y de la Comunidad en general; Cualquier persona que desee acompafiamos es bienvenido, y de 9:00 pm a 12:00, Adoracion del Santisimo Sacramento; Misa por Sanacion cada primer vienes de Mes, tambien Adoracion cada primer sabado de Mes de 9:00 pm a 11:00 y crecimiento los lunes 7:30 Pm en la Rectoria.

Coordinador: Mario y Olivia Gutierrez

Today's Scripture Reflection

In today's Gospel from the Book of Luke Jesus says, "I have come to set the earth on fire..." That sounds somewhat foreboding, but we must consider it in light of what will happen. You may recall the reading from the Acts of the Apostles that we heard on Pentecost Sunday last May. In that reading we are told, "Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit."

The Holy Spirit is represented by the image of fire at least five times in Holy Scripture. Earlier in Luke (Chapter 3) St. John the Baptist declares when speaking of the coming of Jesus, "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." We tend to think of water when we think of Baptism. However, fire is an equally accurate symbol. At another point the Bible says, through Jesus the fire will consume the chaff, having separated it from the wheat. Fire provides light; fire gives warmth; and we are called to be on fire for our faith and for the Lord. The Word of God needs to burn in our hearts.

The Readings for this Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time remind us of the power of the Holy Spirit and of how we have all been blessed with it. The First Reading comes from the Old Testament Book of Jeremiah. Many scholars feel that the prophet Jeremiah comes through most clearly as a real person as he shares with his scribe Baruch his role as a servant of God. This reading speaks of a time when Jeremiah was thrown into a cistern to die. However, a man named Ebed Melech comes forward to defend and eventually rescue Jeremiah. A stranger, a gentile, Ebed Melech was from Ethiopia; he was as different as he could be. Yet he has the courage to stand up for what is right and just. You might say he was filled with the Holy Spirit, the same Spirit that is available to us to fill us with strength to do what we should do.

The Letter to the Hebrews from which our Second Reading is extracted also speaks of strength when it says that Jesus had an inner power to overcome adversity and to carry out His role, His destiny to be our Savior. Sometimes we fail to recognize that we are granted that inner force as well. It is granted to us at our Baptism, and continues to be given to us through all the sacraments, including the Holy Eucharist. Nevertheless, we must be prepared to use this strength to be the kinds of good stewards and disciples to which the Lord has called us.

Of course, Jesus makes the challenges clear to us in the Gospel Reading from St. Luke. After reminding us of the fire of the Holy Spirit we have been given, the Lord makes mention of the many challenges that may come with it: among other things "...a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother." These sound like terrible situations, but it is the Lord's way to remind us that this may be the price each of us must pay for being a faithful steward. If we truly follow the Lord and are His sincere disciples, we may well suffer division for His sake.

Jesus is not saying that these kinds of conflicts are inevitable, but He does want us to be aware that pursuing stewardship as a way of life may cause these things. That is where the power of the Holy Spirit comes into play. Through prayer and consistency and determination to follow Jesus we have to be ready to suffer at times for our beliefs.

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Our First Christian Steward: The Blessed Virgin Mary (By ICSC)

On August 15 we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption; the day we recall Our Blessed Mother being assumed into heaven and crowned queen. In the Gospel reading on this day we hear proclaimed once again the Canticle of Mary, recorded in the Gospel of Luke (1:46-55). It is the Virgin Mary's song of joy in response to her cousin Elizabeth's greeting (Luke 1:41-45), and summarizes Mary's deep faith and trust in God.

This joyous song is also known as the Magnificat, from the opening line of scripture's Latin translation which means "My soul magnifies the Lord" ("Magnificat anima mea Dominum"). The Magnificat is a beautiful stewardship prayer used by the Church every day since the fifth century. It is a hymn at Evening Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours.

Among the many stewardship themes in this reading, the prayer helps us realize that God's stewardship plan turns the world's values upside down. God comes to the aid of the poor and lowly, to the detriment of the rich and powerful. And for those who entrust their lives to the Lord, they are filled with good things. As a young woman, humble and poor, Mary becomes an interpreter of God's plan of salvation, she reveals to us the fundamentals of good stewardship, and she becomes a prophetic witness to social justice for all future generations who "will call me blessed" (Luke 1:48). Mary was the first disciple, the first Christian steward of God's plan.

Take a few moments and pray this stewardship prayer. Consider its implications for your life. How do you magnify the Lord? How do you make God "bigger" in your day-to-day world? How do you bring God's compassion to the poor?

Most Holy Trinity PAR Leadership

Our Leadership Structure connects lay leaders, parish staff, and our Pastor Fr. Bob in a collaborative model of partnership and shared decision-making and leadership.

- Commissions is in the process of selecting new members to replace those that have fulfilled their term.
- Orientation and training is given to all new commissions members.
- Commissions will be evaluating their past year goals and set new goals for the coming year.
- If you are interested in being on a commission, please contact Mercedes Serrano – PAR Coordinator, mserrano@mht-church.org or at (408) 729-0101 x108.

Welcoming . Serving . Loving

Parish Commissions

Community “to live”

Worship “to pray”

Administration “to give”

Outreach ”to serve”

Formation ”to teach”

Next Meeting

**Wednesday, August 17th at 7:00 PM
In our Community Room–Trinity Center
~All are welcome~**



La Sanitísima Trinidad Liderazgo PAR

Nuestra estructura de liderazgo conecta líderes laicos, personal de la parroquia, y nuestro Pastor Padre Roberto en un modelo de colaboración entre la asociación y la toma de decisiones compartida y el liderazgo.

- Las Comisiones están en el proceso de la selección de nuevos miembros para sustituir a los que han cumplido su término.
- La Orientación y formación se da a todos los nuevos miembros de las comisiones.
- Las Comisiones estarán evaluando sus objetivos del año pasado y establecer nuevos objetivos para el próximo año.
- Si usted está interesado en ser parte de una comisión, favor de ponerse en contacto con Mercedes Serrano – PAR Coordinator, mserrano@mht-church.org or at (408) 729-0101 x108.

Bienvenidos . Sirviendo . Amando

Comisiones de la Parroquia

Comunidad “vivir”

Oración “orar”

Administración “contribuir”

Alcance Social “servir”

Formación “enseñar”

Próxima Reunión

Miércoles,

17 de Agosto a las

7:00 PM

Salón Comunitario – Centro Trinidad

~Todos son bienvenidos~

Parish News and Announcements

Catechist Needed, Help!

Our Religious Education program is seeking for Catechist that would like to share their faith and experience with our children. If you can commit to teach on Sunday for about one hour and a half from September through May, this is your opportunity to answer God's call, for more details please contact Porty Nevarez or the main office. God Bless you.

Necesitamos Catequistas, Ayuda!

Nuestro programa de Educacion Religiosa esta buscando Catequistas que les gustaria compartir su fe y experiencia con nuestros estudiantes. si puede comprometerse a enseñar una hora y media cada domingo de Septiembre a Mayo, esta es su oportunidad para dar respuesta al llamado de Dios, para mas detalles por favor contacte a Porty Nevarez o a la oficina parroquial. Dios los bendiga.

Next weekend is Mission Co-Op weekend. Our guest homilist/presider is Fr.Junar Enorme from the Philippines.

La próxima semana es el fin de semana de Mision Co-Op. Nuestro homilista - predicador invitado sacerdote, es el Padre Junar Enorme de las Filipinas.

Feast of the Assumption of Mary - Monday, August 15

Although the Feast of the Assumption of Mary is not a holiday of obligation due to a fact that it falls on a Monday, masses will still be celebrated in our parish as follows:

- 8:00 AM English
- 7:30 PM Vietnamese

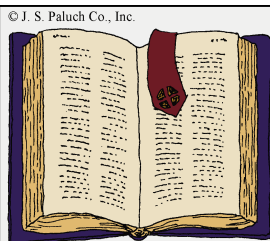
Fiesta de la Asunción de María -Lunes, 15 de Agosto

Aunque la fiesta de la Asunción de María no es un día de obligación porque la fiesta cae en Lunes, las Misas se celebraran en nuestra parroquia como sigue:

- 8:00 AM Ingles
- 7:30 PM Vietnamese

Bodas Comunitarias

Desea usted casarse por la iglesia y comenzar una vez más volver a recibir los sacramentos? Están invitados a toma parte de la Bodas Comunitarias el día 18 de Febrero del 2017. Los requisitos iniciales son: 1. Que estén viviendo casados por lo civil o en union libre por los menos cinco años. 2. Que tengan hijos. 3. Que hayan recibido su Primera Comuni3n. Vengan a una reuni3n en el Centro Comunitario para recibir más informaci3n el martes 13 de septiembre a las 7 PM o el mi3rcoles 28 de septiembre a las 7 PM.



BIBLE STUDY

MHT Adult Summer Bible Study - join the Adult Bible Study Group Thursday evenings at 7pm in the Old Parish Hall. Discover God's plan as it has unfolded throughout our salvation history. Join us on this Great Adventure where all are

Estudio de Biblia de Santisima Trinidad -Venga y unase al grupo los Jueves por la tarde a las 7pm en el Salon Viejo. Descubra el plan de Dios y como se ha presentado durante la historia de la salvacion. Unase en esta Gran Aventura donde todos son Bienvenidos!

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Married Couples: Would you like to relive the excitement, romance and passion from your honeymoon? Rekindle that spark on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 11-13, 2016 at Vallambrosa Center, Menlo Park. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

WEEKLY GIVING August 7, 2016

Offertory Collections	\$ 17,975
Offertory Budget	20,000

The Priests and Deacons of this parish have contributed \$ 382.00 the past week from their ministries to support the mission of MHT. Thank you for your generosity and continuing support.

Our parish received a total of \$ 13,000.00 grant from Catholic Community Foundation of Santa Clara County for Mercy Matters Project (SVDP) and Confirmation Retreat.

Health Ministry

AUGUST 14, 2016

TODAY IS HEALTH SUNDAY

COME TO THE TRINITY CENTER AFTER MASS TO GET YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE AND BLOOD SUGAR CHECKED

The following diseases can be prevented:

Influenza – causes fever, chills, cough body aches.
Complication: pneumonia

Hepatitis A – tiredness, stomach pain, jaundice (yellow skin and eyes). Complication: liver failure

Hepatitis B – flu like illness, weakness or NO symptoms.
Complication: liver infection

Human Papillomavirus HPV – often no early symptoms.
Complication: cervical cancer in women, cancer and genital warts in men and women

Measles – fever, runny nose, cough rash

Meningococcal Disease – nausea, vomiting, stiff neck, confusion. Complication: brain damage

Pneumococcal Disease – fever, chills, chest pain.
Complication: lung infections

Shingles – painful rash on one side of the body. May last for months.

Tetanus – stiffness of all muscles, difficult to open mouth

Whooping cough (Pertussis) – prolonged cold symptoms (cough and runny nose). Leads to violent coughing or choking

AHORA es domingo de salud -- Venga al centro después para examinarse su presión arterial y azúcar arterial

Las siguientes personas no han reclamado sus premios de la Feria de la Salud:

Rosa Ramírez y María Lourdes

Ven a ver a Christina en el Trinity Center, después de misa.

Las siguientes enfermedades son prevenibles por vacunación

Influenza - causa fiebre, escalofríos, dolores en el cuerpo de la tos.

Hepatitis A y B - cansancio, dolor de estómago, piel y ojos amarillos. Síntomas igual a la gripa (Hepatitis B)
Complicación: infección del hígado

Virus del Papiloma Humano VPH – no hay síntomas.
Complicación: cáncer de cuello uterino en las mujeres, el cáncer y verrugas genitales en hombres y mujeres

Sarampión - fiebre, secreción nasal, tos y erupción

La enfermedad meningocócica - náuseas, vómitos, rigidez en el cuello, confusión. Complicación: daño cerebral

Enfermedad neumocócica - fiebre, escalofríos, dolor en el pecho. Infecciones pulmonares

El herpes zóster - erupción dolorosa en un lado del cuerpo. Puede durar meses.

Tétanos - la rigidez de todos los músculos, difícil de abrir la boca

La tos ferina (pertussis) - los síntomas del resfriado y la tos prolongados (moqueo). Conduce a una tos violenta o asfixia

Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of San Jose

Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Los Altos 650-428-3730
Calvary Cemetery, San Jose 408-258-2940
St. John the Cemetery, Milpitas

Pre-Need Arrangements at time of death, contact:
Teresa Huyen Nguyen -hunguyen@dsj.org or 408-296-9895.

HEALTH MINISTRY AND LOS AMIGOS ZUMBA

For date and time, see calendar at door of Community Room.

Para fecha y horario mire el calendario en la ventana del Community Room.

REQUESTED DONATION \$5
Se pide una donación \$5

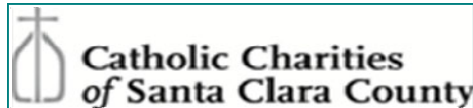
For more information, contact/Para más información llame a: Chris Rodriguez 408-921-0757

Parish News and Announcements

Society of Saint Vincent De Paul - Most Holy Trinity Conference

Are you in need of monetary or food assistance? We may be able to help you. We provide assistance with food, utilities, transportation and other expenses. Please call (408) 930-4241 and leave a message and phone number so we can help you.

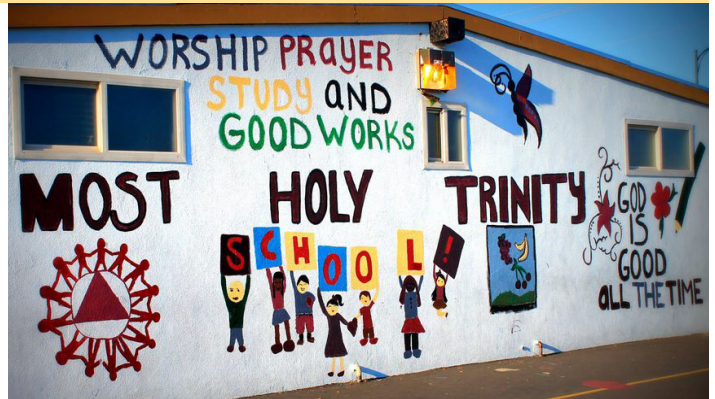
¿Le necesitan ayuda alimentaria o monetaria? Podemos ser capaces de ayudarle. Proveemos la ayuda de la comida, utilidades, transporte y otros gastos. Por favor llame (408) 930-4241 y deje un mensaje y su número de teléfono para que podamos ayudarle.



Day Break Cares assists seniors with the tasks of daily living that include light housekeeping, meal preparation, personal care, overnight assistance, transportation, respite care, medication reminders, conversation and companionship. Our mission is to help our clients stay dignified in their homes, to improve and promote independent living and provide peace of mind to family and friends that their loved one is well cared for. As you make plans for the future, whether for yourself or your loved one, we want to make sure you have all the support you need. **For more information on Day Break Home Care, contact us at 408-325-5176.**

Parish Registration

Whether you are currently a parishioner or are interested in becoming one, we love having you at Most Holy Trinity Parish. Choosing your church can be as vital to your family as it is selecting the town in which you live. Registration is the first step toward active participation in a parish. You will find that Most Holy Trinity is a welcoming, serving and loving church family with many diverse personalities and talents. There are many parish ministries to involve yourself with. As a registered parishioner, you may sponsor individuals for sacraments, receive sacraments yourself, or participate in Faith Formation classes. In addition, you become a supporting member of the parish community. Registered parishioners will have available an end of the year tax contribution statement. Call the parish office for more information at 408-729-0101. Register today!



Most Holy Trinity School

Most Holy Trinity School, a Drexel School, is accepting applications for the 2016-2017 school year. We offer a rigorous academic program focused on blended learning through the use of traditional teaching methods and adaptive applications. All students have access to iPads from kindergarten through eighth grade. We are also renovating our classrooms and replacing our old furniture with new and improved desks and chairs that will allow students to collaborate more easily. We're also adding a new shade structure and making significant improvements to our field. Please call [408.729.3431](tel:408.729.3431) for more information. We'd love for you to be a part of the new MHT School.

Open Gym Times for Teens and Young Adults

If you like to play Basketball, the Most Holy Trinity Center Gym is open on Thursdays from:

7:00 pm to 8:30pm: 14-17 yrs old
8:30pm to 10pm: 18+ yrs old

Address: 2040 Nassau Drive, San Jose, CA, 95122
Contact: Jay Matthew Perez or Nicole Fader 408-729-0101 Ext. 322

A night for everyone to have fun in a welcoming and friendly environment.

Maintenance Worker Needed

Duties include basic plumbing, mechanical, electrical, painting, carpentry and other maintenance and repair works. Has ability to make simple calculations. Good work history demonstrating reliability, responsibility and good work habits.

Requirements: Ability to lift 50 lbs. Has good communication skills and ability to work well with others. Must be available on some weekends and evenings as needed. Has the ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions in English.

Email Employment Application to Sylvia Hogan: sghogan@mht-church.org