

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY

TRUNK OR TREAT

**10 AM - KIDS (AND THE YOUNG AT HEART)
COME TO MASS IN YOUR COSTUME!**

**11 AM - JOIN US FOR HOSPITALITY AFTER
MASS**

**11:15 AM - VISIT DECORATED CARS IN THE
PARKING LOT AND COLLECT TREATS**

**12PM - PRIZES AWARDED FOR BEST
COSTUMES AND BEST TRUNK DECORATIONS**

**IF YOU ARE ABLE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP AT
ALL, PLEASE SCAN THIS QR CODE FOR MORE
INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP!**

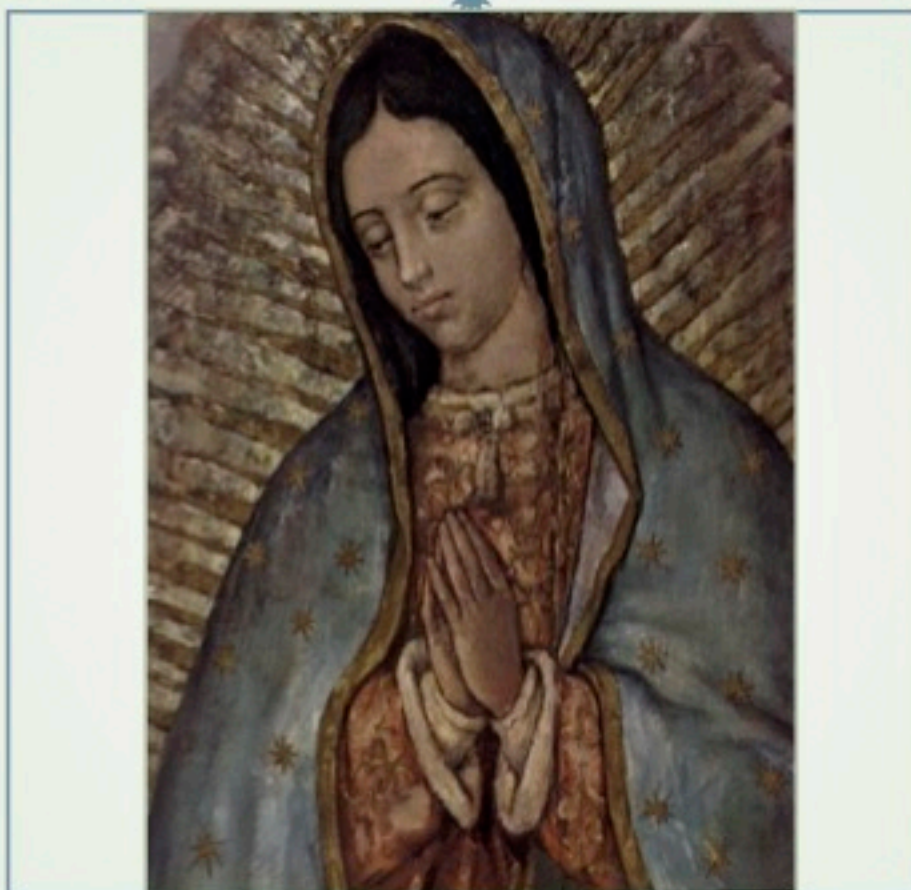


**SUNDAY
OCTOBER
30TH**



ROSARY AND FAITH TALK LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2022 @ 11:30AM – 1:00PM
IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL



Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!

Bishop Oscar Cantu, Bishop of the San Jose Diocese, will lead the Rosary and share a faith talk.

This event is free to attend. Please call (408) 447-5433 or email at admin@ghswomenscenter.com to reserve your seat at the Santa Maria Hall.

This is an in-person event, and will be streamed virtually.

<https://rosaryoctober2122.eventbrite.com>

Admission is
Free!

Sacred Heart Parish

Carnival

October 14th, 15th, & 16th

Fri 5-10:30 PM, Sat 2-10:30 PM, Sun 12-6PM

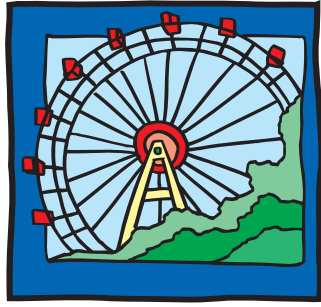
Food, rides, live music, games and
something for all ages!

Learn more at:
carnival.sacredheartsaratoga.org

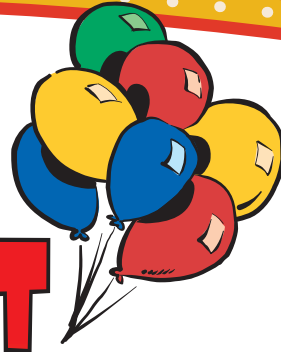


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13716 Saratoga Ave
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SAT, OCT 22 10:30am - 10:30pm

SUN, OCT 23 12:00pm - 6:00pm

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FRI, OCT 21

6:00-7:30pm Cocktail Hour *Rock and Blues*
8:30-10:30pm Drive! *Contemporary Cover Band*

SAT, OCT 22

12:00-1:00pm Christy Nguyen
Love through time
2:00-4:00pm Bootleg *Country Band*
5:00-8:00pm St Lucy School Choir
& Live Auction
8:30-10:30pm Gina and the Tonics
Pop, Rock and Dance Band

SUN, OCT 23

12:00-1:00pm Irish Twins
Harmony duet of classic and newer songs
2:00-3:00pm Mariachi Estelar
4:00-6:00pm Randy Sauro Band
High Energy Classic Rock Band

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Annual Fundraiser Dinner & Silent Auction

Loving the Face of Jesus in the Unborn

Saturday, October 29, 2022
Saint Frances Cabrini, Essig Hall
15333 Woodard Rd., San Jose, CA 95124

Doors Open	5:30 PM
Welcome and Opening Prayer with Bishop Oscar Cantú	6:00 PM
Keynote Speaker – Dr. Anthony Lilles	7:00 PM

Come enjoy a Famously Delicious Italian Dinner
sponsored and prepared by
the Saint Frances Cabrini Men's Club

\$50 each – Open Seating
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No Host Bar



- FEATURED SPEAKER -

Dr. Anthony Lilles

"Who is Neighbor to California's Most Vulnerable?"

Anthony Lilles, S.T.D., Author and Professor of Spiritual
Theology at St. Patrick's Seminary & University.



Register for tickets at www.guadalupehopesociety.org



CALIFORNIA
CATHOLIC
CONFERENCE

www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1

Catholics United to Protect and Support Women, Children and Families

Proposition 1 is a worst-case scenario for abortion in California. It is an expensive and misleading ballot measure that allows unlimited late-term abortions – for any reason, at any time, even moments before birth, paid for by tax dollars.

Prop 1 isn't needed. Sadly, California already has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the nation, but with reasonable limits on late-term abortions – which will still be allowed without the amendment for the life and health of the mother. **Prop 1 destroys this common-sense limit.**

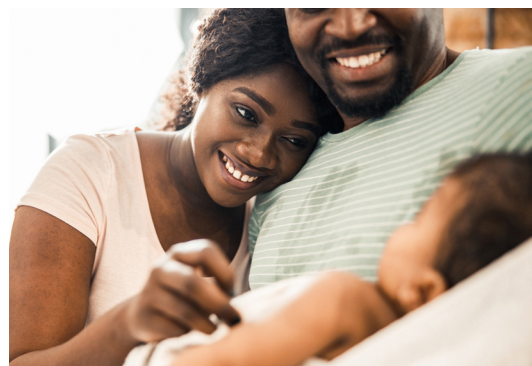
California does not limit state spending on abortion, and with thousands more traveling from other states, the cost will be in the hundreds of millions. **Don't hand lawmakers a blank check to pay for abortions, and don't let them make California an "abortion sanctuary."**

"NO" ON PROP 1

Extreme, Expensive, Unneeded



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to Get Involved**



Statement by Archbishop William E. Lori
Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

Building a Culture of Life in a Post-Roe World

An Answer to Prayer

The Supreme Court's reversal of *Roe v. Wade* is, without question, an answer to prayer. In its opinion in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, the Justices ended the Court's nearly fifty-year nationwide regime of abortion on demand; a regime that was based on the indefensible view that the U.S. Constitution implicitly forbids government from protecting the preborn child in the womb from the violence of abortion. The Supreme Court in *Dobbs* concluded that there is nothing in the Constitution's text, history, American legal tradition, or the Court's precedents that justified the extreme holding of *Roe*. Therefore, it returned the issue of abortion to be decided by the people's elected representatives, who had exercised such authority from our nation's founding until the *Roe* decision in 1973. In so doing, the Supreme Court in *Dobbs* cleared the way for a paradigm shift in American law, allowing it to enlarge its boundaries to again welcome a segment of the human family that had been outside of its protections for close to half a century.

Dobbs, then, is a victory for justice, the rule of law, and self-governance. But for those of us who have prayed for this moment to arrive, it is the time for a renewal and rededication of our efforts to build a culture of life and civilization of love. Justice is, of course, essential to this end. But it is not sufficient. To build a world in which all are welcome requires not only justice, but compassion, healing, and above all, unconditional love.



Shifting the Paradigm to "Radical Solidarity"

In a post-*Roe* world, Catholics must now work together for another, even deeper paradigm shift. We must move beyond a paradigm shift in the law in order to help the people of our nation better see *who we can be as a nation* by truly understanding *what we owe to one another as members of the same human family*. To build a world in which all are welcome, we must heed the words of St. Teresa of Calcutta and remember "that we belong to one another."

Abortion is a gruesome sign of how we have forgotten our mutual belonging. The logic of *Roe v. Wade* has framed our national discourse on the issue of abortion as a zero-sum conflict among individual strangers. But the truth of the matter is that mother and child are not strangers; they are already bound together by flesh and kinship. The new life that is developing under the heart of the

mother is already situated in a network of relations including family, neighbors, and fellow citizens. The logic of *Roe*, in the name of autonomy, offers the woman only the right to see lethal force used against her child, but it otherwise abandons her.

To the contrary, the logic of the culture of life recognizes that the pregnant woman and her child are not alone—they are fellow members of our larger human family whose interwoven vulnerability is a summons to all of us, but especially Catholics because of the teaching of Jesus and his proclamation of the Gospel of Life. Indeed, Catholics see in the life of the Holy Family a lesson for all society: Mary, who not only said “yes” to life but who accompanied and cared for her child throughout his life; Joseph, who met the unexpected challenges and threats to the child with fortitude and compassion; and Jesus himself, who came into the world not with power and majesty but with the vulnerability, dependence, and humility of a child.

In a post-*Roe* world, then, we must shift the paradigm to what Saint Pope John Paul II described as “radical solidarity,” making the good of others our own good, including especially mothers, babies (born and preborn), and families throughout the entire human lifespan. It is a call to friendship and compassion rooted in the truth that we are made to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Speaking and Living the Truth with Compassion

What does this mean concretely? How do we practice radical solidarity and unconditional love in a post-*Roe* world? First, by speaking the truth that abortion not only unjustly kills a preborn child, but also gravely wounds women, men, families, and the nation as a whole. It degrades the practice of medicine and corrupts the law. We must *speak* these truths with compassion, and we must *live* these truths with compassion. We must extend the hand of compassion to all who suffer or are in need in the aftermath of abortion, including those who do not yet see the truth in its fullness. Moreover, the call to love compels us to practice civility and charity when we speak to and about those with whom we disagree.

Words alone are not nearly enough to bring about the revolution of love necessary to create a world where all mothers, children, and families are welcomed and protected. For this we must have the courage to love—to *act* and *bear witness* by caring for the least among us, without condition or expectation of recompense. It is only through such radical witness that hearts will be softened such that they can receive the truth of the Gospel of Life.

Concretely, as Saint Pope John Paul II wrote in his letter to the Fourth World Conference on Women of the United Nations, “a radical solidarity



with women requires that the underlying causes which make a child unwanted be addressed.” Twenty-five years later, Pope Francis echoed the same sentiment in his 2020 address to the United Nations. Abortion is a brutal result of our failure to care for one another. Building a world in which women are esteemed, children are loved and protected, and men are called to their responsibilities as fathers, requires us to understand and address the complex and tragic tangle of affliction and strife that culminates in the violence of abortion. This is a massive and daunting undertaking.

Fortunately, Catholics already have a strong foundation in the Church’s centuries-long encouragement of parental and societal duties. Millions of individual Catholics from all walks of life are already personally endeavoring to build the bonds of solidarity and compassion throughout our society. Many are engaged in parish and community initiatives such as pregnancy resource

centers, post-abortion counseling and more recently *Walking with Moms in Need*.

The Catholic Church is the largest charitable provider of social services to women, children, and families in the United States. Only the federal government through tax dollars does more. Catholics have already done much at both the institutional and personal level to help address the problems of poverty, healthcare, education, housing, employment, addiction, criminal justice, domestic violence, and the like that push women towards abortion. Our Church understands that parents, children, and families need help not just during pregnancy, but throughout the whole of life's journey because millions of Catholics already accompany their neighbors in such circumstances. Additionally, such help involves accompanying parents as they make the courageous choice to make an adoption plan for their child that will provide a place of genuine belonging, grafting them as a son or daughter onto a new family tree. And the Church also extends healing and mercy to those women and men who suffer because of a past abortion. But we must now do even more.

A New Politics

Our nation is in desperate need of healing from the toxic polarization and anger that has poisoned so much of our politics in recent years. A paradigm shift from an abandonment of women masquerading as freedom to radical solidarity can open the way to a new politics. Those who disagree on the morality or justice of abortion should nonetheless come together to pursue common-ground solutions to provide care and support to mothers, children, and families in need. Public officials can stake out new ground, to move beyond the political divisions of Left and Right and build a new coalition of people of good will that will focus on the best outcomes for those in need by whatever means—public or private—that prove to be most effective.



Conclusion

Almost fifty years after *Roe v. Wade*, the Supreme Court has finally returned to the American people the authority to govern ourselves on the matter of abortion. Of course, justice requires that the basic protections of the law against violence be extended to the preborn child. But justice alone is not enough. The opportunity which the Supreme Court has given us is not an opportunity to look backward and return to the past. Instead, it is a calling to Catholics at every level to look forward and build a better future—a future in which the new hallmarks of our society will be solidarity, compassion, reconciliation, and a new unity as a nation. We are not atomized individuals seeking to impose our wills in a world of strife. To the contrary, we belong to each other, and each of us was made for love and friendship. Accordingly, we must live and act in radical solidarity with mothers, children, and families in need. That means doing whatever we can through law, policy, politics, and culture to provide them with the care and support necessary for their flourishing throughout the entire arc of life's journey. Through our collective and individual actions, we can build a culture of life and civilization of love in America. Let us begin.



Please Support Options United, Helping Women in Need

In today's world, Catholics are called to support unborn children and their mothers so that no woman feels she has no choice but abortion. Do you know someone facing an unexpected or difficult pregnancy, in need of prenatal care, or support with young children? Share the Options for Pregnancy helpline: 877-398-7734, staffed by Options United trained call responders, or visit www.optionsforpregnancy.com

This critical support service connects women and families to the 170+ pregnancy centers and other life-affirming resources across the state, but it can only be provided with your help. The bishops in all twelve of our California dioceses have endorsed this pioneering service and are united in asking you to prayerfully consider making a monthly donation of any size at www.optionsunited.com/one

VOTE "NO" ON PROPOSITION 1

Sadly, California is presently one of the most permissive states in the nation for abortion. Proposition 1 promotes an unlimited expansion of abortion here, while its defeat would keep all abortion laws as they are, including our common-sense limits on late-term abortions. Our bishops are calling us to unite in prayer and action to defeat Prop 1. Please visit www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1 to find answers to common questions and resources to help defeat this misleading, expensive, and unnecessary ballot initiative.

[Check with the parish Prop 1 coordinator to find out whether there are any parish advocacy or fundraising activities that need to be announced, such as: breakfast or other fundraising activity in support of Options United, voter registration, etc.]



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