

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday: 8:15 am

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sun: 8:00, 10:00, 12:00 p.m.

Misa en español: 5:00 p.m.

CONFESSION

Saturday: 3:30-4:30 p.m.
(or by appointment)

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Fridays: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

DAY-LONG ADORATION:

Every First Friday of the Month

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Zec 2:14-17; Ps Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38

Tues. Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23; Mt 21:28-32

Wed. Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Is 40:9-10; Lk 7:18b-23

Thur. Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Luke 3:4, 6; Lk 7:24-30

Fri. Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36

Sat. Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Sun. Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6.; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:23; Mt 1:18-24

ST. JOSEPH PARISH VISION STATEMENT

We, the members of St. Joseph Parish, are called by the Holy Spirit to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our daily lives. We invite all of God's children to join us in our journey to become what we have been called to be: The Body of Christ.

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the community of St. Joseph Parish, in Christ Jesus, and guided by the Holy Spirit, are called to be witnesses to the gospel and servants within the Catholic tradition. We are called to work toward:

- creating an open, hospitable and welcoming community;
- embracing diversity, celebrating the giftedness of each person
- committing to the spiritual growth and education of all members; and
- serving one another and our community.

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Third Sunday of Advent — December 11, 2022

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that the good news can be seen, touched felt and heard through the lives of God's people. We are now charged to take up the ministry of Jesus's, but we can't just ask people to take our word for it; our actions must speak for us. Since Christmas is a time of love and gift giving, please share in Jesus ministry by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who are poor can know the good news of Jesus.

For assistance, please call 707-421-5488.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

This Monday, December 12 we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The celebrations will begin at 5:00 am with Mañanitas and praying the Rosary, followed by coffee and pastries in the Church Meeting room. Then in the evening, Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 pm. These events will all be in Spanish. Everyone is invited to participate.



SIMBANG GABI



Come join us in the celebration of Simbang Gabi Advent Novena Masses starting this Thursday, December 15th through December 23rd. Every day will start with the Holy Rosary at 6:30pm and the Holy Mass at 7pm. There will also be a potluck on the last day, December 23rd. If you would like to sponsor a mass or bring food for the potluck, please stop by the narthex after mass to sign up.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The St. Joseph Youth Ministry will be meeting this Sunday, December 11th in the gym after the Noon Mass.

BRUNCH WITH SANTA

Join the Knights of Columbus and our parish community for a nice brunch this Sunday, December 11th after the 10am & Noon Masses. Come and enjoy a hot meal and take a picture with Santa. We hope to see you there!

FOOD DRIVE

The monthly food drive for St. Mary's Food Locker is this weekend. Thank you for your generous donations to those most in need in our community, especially during the holiday season. Your generosity makes a difference in someone's life.

PHOTOS OF LOVED ONES

Photos of your loved ones placed on the All Souls Altar during the month of November can now be picked up. Please pick up your photos at the parish office by **December 12**.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE



December & Christmas Schedule 2022

DECEMBER 12

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Las Mañanitas w/ Rosary 5am & Holy Mass 7pm (Spanish)

DECEMBER 14

NDS CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

6:00 pm

DECEMBER 15-23

SIMBANG GABI ADVENT NOVENA MASSES

Rosary 6:30pm & Holy Mass 7pm

DECEMBER 24

CHRISTMAS EVE (Vigil)

Holy Mass: 4:30pm with Christmas Carols by Children at 4pm, 6:30pm, 8pm & 10pm

DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

Holy Mass: 8am, 10am & 12Noon (English) and 2pm & 5pm (Spanish)

DECEMBER 30

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Holy Mass: 8:15am & 7pm

DECEMBER 31

NEW YEAR'S EVE (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)

Vigil Mass 5pm

JANUARY 1, 2023

NEW YEAR'S DAY (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)

Holy Mass 8am, 10am & 12Noon (English) & 5pm (Spanish)

JANUARY 7

SPIRITUAL RETREAT LED BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

Saturday 9am - 12:30pm

A HOLY MASS FOR YOUR FAMILY AT CHRISTMAS

If any of you would like to offer a Holy Mass for your family, or for the continued Blessings of your marriage, or for your Children, or for Healing of someone who is sick or homebound, or for a special favor like blessing of a Child, or protection for your family, and celebration of birthdays, etc. during any one of the Christmas mass this year, you may drop off your request at the Parish Office **before December 12** with your intentions and your choice of the Mass time. Our Christmas masses this year are as follows:

December 24 – 4:30pm; 6:30pm; 8:00pm & 10:00pm

December 25 – 8:00am; 10:00am; 12:00pm and 2:00 & 5:00 pm in Spanish

CHRISTMAS MAILING

By now you have probably received our annual Christmas mailing, including a schedule of our Christmas Masses. If you are a registered parishioner but did not receive this in the mail, **please contact the office to ensure your information is correct in our directory.**

2023 CALENDARS

Calendars for 2023 are now available. You may pick it up in the Narthex after Mass.

"Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand." James 5:8

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation classes will be on Christmas break 12/28 and 1/4. All classes will resume January 11, 2023 during the regularly scheduled times. The next parents' meeting will be on Thursday, January 12 from 6 - 7pm. Have a warm and spiritual Christmas and a safe New Year!

A PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS

John Cardinal O'Connor, March 1995)

Lord Jesus, we your people pray to You for our priests.

You have given them to us for OUR needs.
We pray for them in THEIR needs.

We know that You have made them priests
in the likeness of your own priesthood.

You have consecrated them, set them aside, anointed them,
filled them with the Holy Spirit, appointed them to teach, to
preach, to minister, to console, to forgive,
and to feed us with Your Body and Blood.

Yet we know, too, that they are one with us
and share our human weaknesses.

We know too that they are tempted to sin and
discouragement as are we, needing to be ministered to, as
do we, to be consoled and forgiven, as do we.

Indeed, we thank You for choosing them from among us,
so that they understand us as we understand them,
suffer with us and rejoice with us, worry with us and trust
with us, share our beings, our lives, our faith.

We ask that You give them this day the gift You gave Your
chosen ones on the way to Emmaus: Your presence in their
hearts, Your holiness in their souls, Your joy in their spirits.

And let them see You face to face in the breaking
of the Eucharistic bread.

We pray to You, O Lord, through Mary the mother of all
priests, for Your priests and for ours. Amen.

"In dangers, in doubts, in difficulties, think of Mary, call upon Mary. Let not her name depart from your lips, never suffer it to leave your heart. And that you may obtain the assistance of her prayer, neglect not to walk in her footsteps. With her for guide, you shall never go astray; while invoking her, you shall never lose heart; so long as she is in your mind, you are safe from deception; while she holds your hand, you cannot fall, under her protection you have nothing to fear; if she walks before you, you shall not grow weary; if she shows you favor, you shall reach the goal."

-St. Bernard of Clairvaux

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 12/12—8:15 AM----- Norma DeGuzman Afable†
-----Rosemary Elsbernd†
Tues. 12/13—8:15 AM -----Int. of Mary Lucy Kellogg
-----Int. of Addi Santos
Wed. 12/14— 8:15 AM - -----Tom Joseph K†
-----Gregory Rodriguez†
-----Teofilo Romero†
Thur. 12/15—8:15 AM -----Pauline Lowe†
Fri. 12/16—8:15 AM----- All Souls in Purgatory†
Sat. 12/17— 8:15 AM - -- Int. of Rex & Jacqui Manalansan
Sat. 12/17— 5:00 PM - -----Int. of Jones Family
-----Int. of Emily Oparka
-----Pacita & Wenceslao Gabriel†
-----Warlito Herrera†
Sun. 12/18— 8:00 AM-----Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners
Sun. 12/18— 10:00 AM -----Nymfa Badillo Osorio†
Sun. 12/18— 12:00 PM -----Felomina Ramos Morales†
Sun. 12/18— 5:00 PM ----- Collective Intentions



Lord, hear my prayer,
listen to my cry for mercy;
in your faithfulness and righteousness
come to my relief.

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POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

Our parish will take up a second collection for our Floral and Church Decoration Ministry this weekend. If you would like to make your donation in memory of someone, please fill out the slip below and drop it off in the collection basket with your donation or at the parish office no later than December 16.

Poinsettias

If you would like to donate a poinsettia plant to be placed on the altar at Christmas, please fill out this slip and drop it off in the collection basket with your donation or at the Parish Office. The suggested donation is \$30.



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