

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Mon. - Wed. Fri. 9am-4pm

Thursday - Closed



## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Wed: 8:15 AM - Fr. Joshy Mathew

Thursday & Friday: 8:15 AM - Fr. Pepin Dandou

Saturday: 8:15 AM - Fr. Pepin Dandou

Friday - Spanish Mass: 7:00 PM

## WEEKEND MASSES

Sat. Vigil: 5:00 PM - Fr. Pepin Dandou

Sun: 8:00 & 12:00 PM - Fr. Joshy Mathew

10AM - Fr. Pepin Dandou

Misa en español: 5:00 PM

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30-4:30 PM

Spanish Confessions - Sunday: 3:30-4:30 PM  
(or by appointment)

## ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Fridays: 6:00 to 7:00 PM

## DAY-LONG ADORATION

Every First Friday of the Month

## DECEMBER & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2023

### DECEMBER 15-23 SIMBANG

#### GABI ADVENT NOVENA MASSES

Rosary 6:30 pm & Holy Mass 7pm

Rosary and Posadas Mass (Spanish)  
8:15pm

### DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE (Vigil)

Holy Mass: 4:30pm, 6:30pm, 8pm,  
10pm

\*Christmas Carols 30 minutes prior  
to the start of Mass

### DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

Holy Mass: 6:30am (no music)

Holy Mass; 8am, 10am, 12:00 Noon  
(English) \*Christmas Carols 30  
minutes prior to the start of Mass  
2pm & 5pm (Spanish)

### DECEMBER 31 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Vigil Mass: December 30, 5pm

Holy Mass: 8am, 10am, Noon  
& 5pm Spanish

### DECEMBER 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God) Vigil Mass 7pm

### JANUARY 1, 2024 NEW YEAR'S DAY (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God) Holy Mass 8:15am and 7pm (Bilingual)

**MERRY CHRISTMAS &  
HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024**



## 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:  
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## WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH PARISH

*All are invited to celebrate the Holy Eucharist with us!*

*If you are new to St. Joseph or if you have not registered with us, we encourage you to register either online ([stjv.org](http://stjv.org)) or stop by the parish office. We promote our catholic identity by participating in the sacramental life as we are a Eucharistic community of worshippers sent on a mission. Who is a St. Joseph parishioner, one who:*

- ◇ *is registered in the parish*
- ◇ *regularly attends Mass with us & participates in the Eucharist celebration*
- ◇ *participates in church ministries as much as possible*
- ◇ *supports the parish through online giving or with personalized parish envelopes*

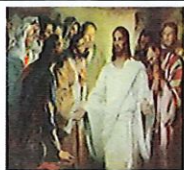
*You need to be a registered member in order to receive any special privileges.*

**Time, Talent and Treasures**



# Third Sunday of Advent — December 17, 2023

## REFLECTION



Through this season of Advent we are called to prepare for the Lord's coming by repenting of our sins, removing the obstacles that make it difficult for us to recognize his approach, and remaining ever watchful for his arrival. But today we rejoice (in Latin, *gaudete*) because we focus on the knowledge that the One whom we await comes to embrace us, transform us, and redeem us. Gathered together in joy, we look forward, as always, to his coming.

## OFFICE STAFF

**Pastor: Rev. Joshy Mathew**  
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**Parochial Vicar: Rev. Pepin Dandou**  
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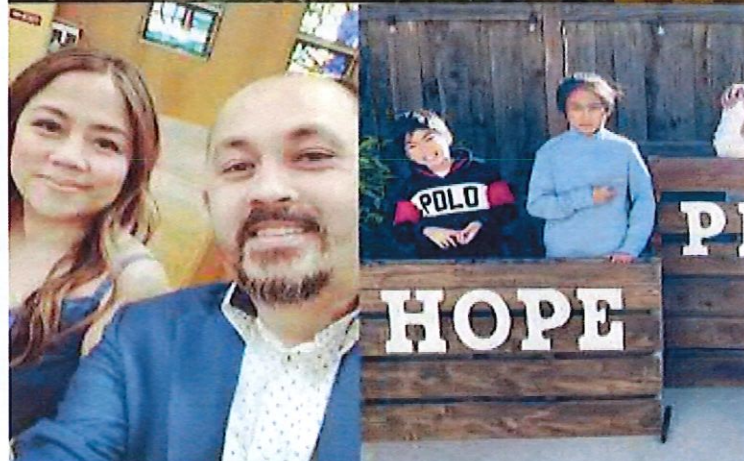
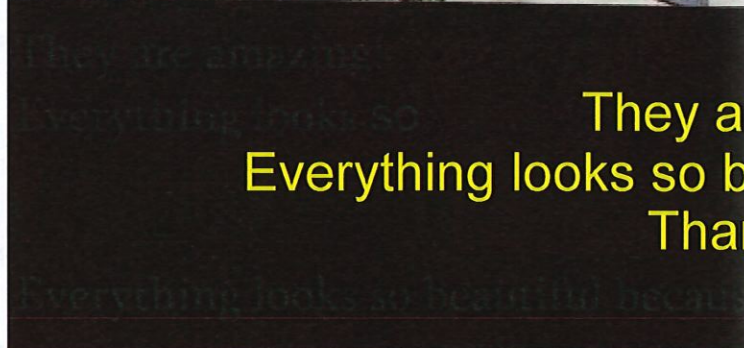
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## MISSION STATEMENT

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 & 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.



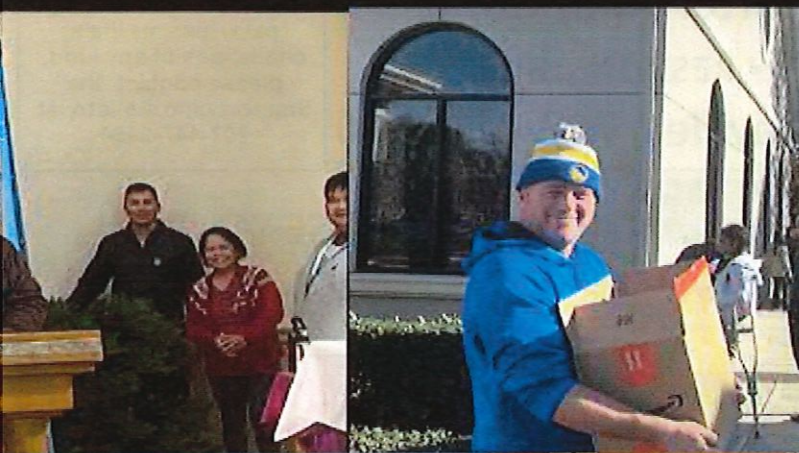


"There is one among you whom you do not recognize."

John 1:6-8, 19-28



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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 12/18—8:15 AM----- Int. of Aubree Kendall  
----- Nymfa Badillo Osorio†  
Tues. 12/19—8:15 AM Int. of Magdalena Wong & Family  
-----Jojo Pangalangan†  
Wed. 12/20— 8:15 AM - ----- Int. of Cristen Cabe  
----- Int. of Jonathan Badillo  
----- Daniel Abelardo Tan†  
Thur. 12/21—8:15 AM ----- Cynthia Weil†  
----- Donna Sammer†  
----- Bill Beek†  
----- Astrid Gilberto†  
----- Zhong Yuan Huang Ge†  
Fri. 12/22—8:15 AM-----Maria Torres & Sons†  
----- Florida Cruz†  
Sat. 12/23— 8:15 AM - ----- Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners  
Sat. 12/23— 5:00 PM - -----Int. of the Jones Family  
----- Beverly Gessler†  
Sun. 12/24— 8:00 AM-----Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners  
Sun. 12/24—10:00 AM-----ValentineValdez†  
----- Luis & Esperanza Balaos†  
Sun. 12/24— 12:00 PM -----Felicidad Bondoc†  
----- Alicia Vigil†

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## A HOLY MASS FOR YOUR FAMILY

If you would like to offer a Holy Mass for your family during any one of the Christmas Masses this year, you may drop off your request at the Parish Office before **December 20** with 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 - 6:30am; 8:00am; 10:00am; 12:00pm  
and 2:00 & 5:00 pm in Spanish**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon.** Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25  
**Tues** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-6, 26-17; Lk 1:5-25  
**Wed.** Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38  
**Thur.** Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; PS 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45  
**Fri.** 1 Sm 1:24-28; Ps 1 Sm 2:1, 4-7, 8abcd;  
Lk 1:46-56  
**Sat.** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 24:4bc-5ab, 8-10, 14;  
Lk 1:57-66  
**Sun.** Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12m 14am 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;  
Lk 1:26-28



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