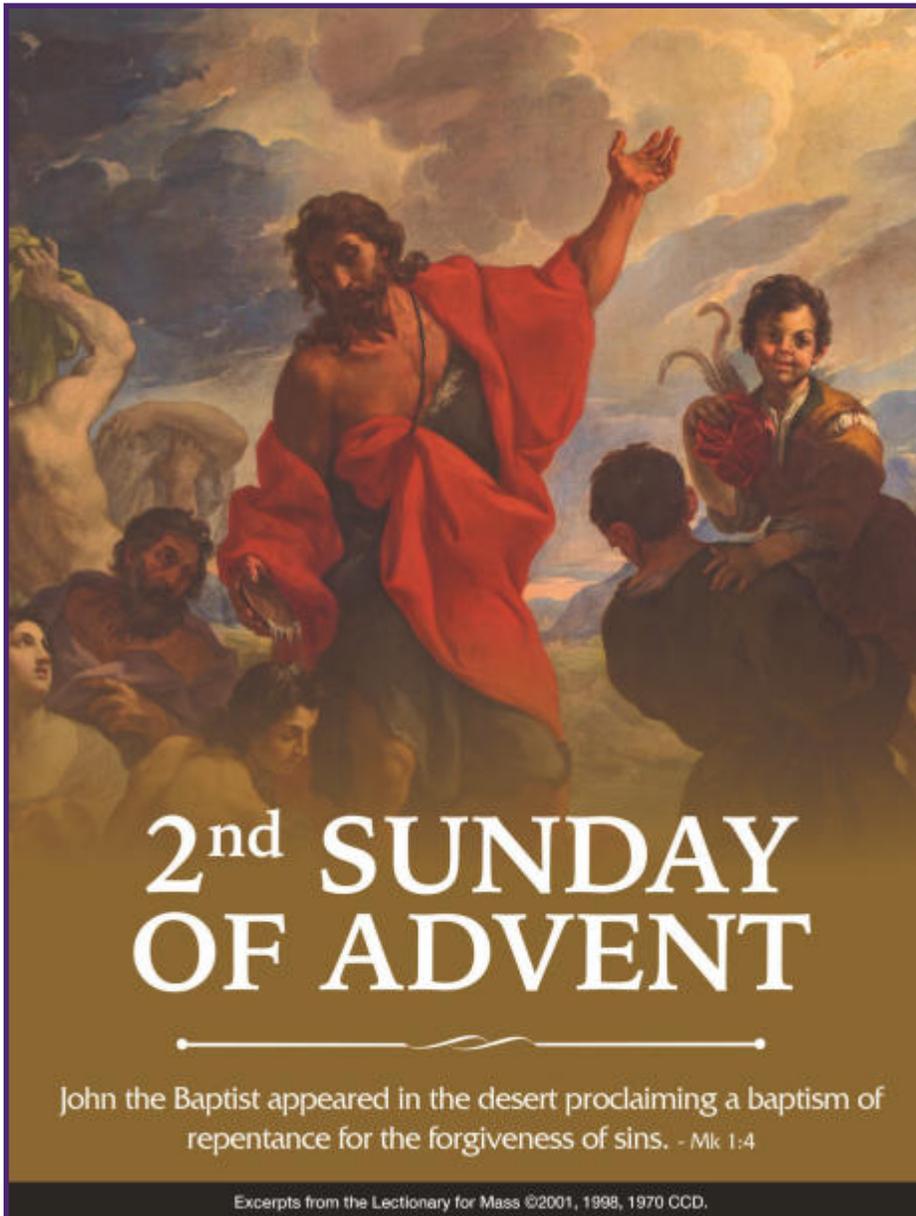




San Rafael Parish

Sunday, December 6, 2020



2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. - Mk 1:4

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Saturday | Morning Prayer from the Divine Office 7:45 a.m., Daily Mass 8:00 a.m.
Rosary and Divine Mercy Devotion immediately following the Mass
Saturday | Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday | 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (live streamed), 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon
Misa en Español 7:00 p.m., 2o y 4o Sábados
First Friday | Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 9:45 a.m. Benediction
First Saturday | Devotions after 8:00 a.m. Mass
Sacrament of Reconciliation | Every Saturday at 3:30 p.m.
Also by appointment, call (858)487-4314.
Baptism | For information call (858)487-4314.
Marriage | Engaged couple must contact the parish office. Please give nine months notice.



FROM THE PASTOR



A few weeks ago the world received news that had been long awaited and hoped for. It even came before anyone thought it would but when it was announced one could almost hear an audible sigh of relief. That news was that Pfizer and the Moderna pharmaceutical companies had developed a COVID vaccine that was 95% effective. Following that Oxford University shared its news that their vaccine was almost ready to go and Johnson and Johnson said the same. Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Those vaccines will very shortly begin to be administered in a tiered level of need and by Spring or Summer next year they should be universally available. The shock to the system given this past year has been devastating. Who will ever forget that raw, emotional moment when Pope Francis held a prayer service in an empty St. Peter's Square, presided over a Holy Hour and then, in pouring rain, turned and blessed the world with the Blessed Sacrament. Who, watching that, did not have tears in their eyes, caused by doubt, fear, and wonder how the world will ever get through this pandemic? However, the world persisted and those who believe in the goodness of God kept faith that "this too will pass" and sometime soon balance will be restored to a world knocked down by a deadly disease.

As we enter the Second Week of Advent we can look at the past year as a soul-searching metaphor for what humanity went through after the fall from grace in the Garden of Eden. God promised that a Savior would come to lift us out of our sin and despair and restore us to the perfection He intended. As we watched Pope Francis commit the world to the love of Christ on that rainy winter evening we still had HOPE that eventually everything would turn out well. We just had to be patient.

Today's First Reading begins by telling us "Comfort, give comfort to my people says your God." The Prophet Isaiah continues with words that flow over us with a gentle, soothing balm of confidence that God will come with His presence and love to lift us up and restore us to all that is good. Even so, the world might still say "WHEN? WHEN, Lord will this misery end?" The answer is soon, very soon. St. Peter reminds us "... that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day." God's time is not ours, and God's people waited a long time for the promised Messiah to appear. Finally, John the Baptist let us know that His presence was very near. However, we must have patience; patience with everything. We must have patience with an illness, or political chaos, or personal struggles or a pandemic because eventually our patience will be rewarded.

As we light the second candle on the Advent Wreath we acknowledge that God slowly pushes away the cold and darkness of despair and brings us into the light and warmth of HOPE in His love.

Yes, a few weeks ago the world received badly needed good news. However, that news pales in comparison to the

GOOD NEWS of Jesus Christ who lifts us up, carries us when we're down and walks us to the comfort of God. Patience. Patience. Just be patient, and do what is asked to be done to suppress the evil one and know the presence and majesty of God.



HANDMADE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS |

Beautiful, hand-made wooden Christmas items are available today. These beautiful wooden items (Nativities, trees, ornaments) have been crafted by one of our parishioners who has donated them to the parish. They are available at the entrance of Little Egypt for anyone who wants them. All that is asked is that a free-will donation be made which will be given to Interfaith Community Services to help them meet their needs during the Holidays (and prayer for the donor).

FEAST DAY THIS TUESDAY |



The Feast of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is this Tuesday, December 8th. It is usually a Holy Day of Obligation but this year, due to COVID protocols, the obligation to attend Mass on December 8th is suspended. The only Mass on December 8 will be at 8:00 a.m. If you can't come to Mass, why not say a rosary that day to honor of our Blessed Mother?

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND |



Annual Retirement Fund for Religious will be taken up next weekend. For decades these faithful women and men have given generously of their lives in service to the Church by teaching in our schools, running our hospitals and retirement homes, providing retreats and spiritual direction simply for the love God. Now, however, in their retirement many of them find themselves in financial difficulty because they never received a salary commensurate to their service. If you wish to contribute to this Retirement Fund for Religious you may do so by using one of the special envelopes found at the entrance. (If you went to a Catholic elementary school can you name all of your teachers, especially the nuns? It's uncanny, but those who are still alive remember us!)

HAPPY HANUAKKAH! |



Hanukkah, the first of eight days of celebration for our Jewish Brothers and Sisters, begins on Thursday, December 10. Hanukkah celebrates the miraculous burning of oil in the Eternal Light in the Temple after it was rededicated by the Maccabees. As the Temple was cleaned, restored and rededicated in was discovered that there was only enough blessed oil for one day but it burned for eight until replenishment oil arrived. The story is not found in the Book of Maccabees which relates the revolt against the pagan occupiers, although II Maccabees 10:1-9 tells of the rededication of the Temple. The story of the miracle of the oil is found in the Talmud, the source of Jewish Religious Law. By the way, The Books of Maccabees is not in the Jewish Canon of Scripture because Jews do not consider them sacred texts. Let us pray for our Jewish Brothers and Sisters during these days that the light of faith in the One True God will continue to burn brightly in their lives.

Mass Intentions

Saints & Observances

Sunday, December 6

7:30 a.m. Dorothy Welding | RIP ✝️
 9:00 a.m. Pro Populo
 10:30 a.m. Peter & Clara Kaiser | RIP ✝️
 12:00 p.m. Aundria Reif | INTENTIONS ✝️

Monday, December 7

8:00 a.m. Mark Kilzer | RIP ✝️
 Berne Mettenleiter | RIP ✝️

Tuesday, December 8

8:00 a.m. Mandy Brown | RIP ✝️
 Art & Elsa Maliwat | ANNIVERSARY ☹️

Wednesday, December 9

8:00 a.m. Archie Archibeque | RIP ✝️
 Peter & Clara Kaiser | RIP ✝️

Thursday, December 10

8:00 a.m. Tanen Reister, Robert Proday
 & Carmelo Panlasigui | INTENTIONS ✝️
 Berne Mettenleiter | RIP ✝️

Friday, December 11

8:00 a.m. Donna Alluisi | RIP ✝️
 Maria Staulo | RIP ✝️

Saturday, December 12

8:00 a.m. Onofre de Leon | RIP ✝️
 5:00 p.m. Jose Lopez | RIP ✝️

Sunday, December 13

7:30 a.m. Christopher L. Pocino | RIP ✝️
 9:00 a.m. Pro Populo
 10:30 a.m. Eugene & Michael Capuozzo | RIP ✝️
 12:00 p.m. Maria Phuong Tran | RIP ✝️

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday | 2nd Sunday of Advent
 Monday | St. Ambrose, Bishop
 & Doctor of the Church
 Tuesday | The Immaculate Conception
 of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Wednesday | St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin
 Friday | St. Damasus I, Pope
 Saturday | Our Lady of Guadalupe
 Sunday | 3rd Sunday of Advent



Readings for the Week

Today | Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
 [8]; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8
 Monday | Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14
 [Is 35:4f]; Lk 5:17-26
 Tuesday | Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1];
 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
 Wednesday | Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 [1];
 Mt 11:28-30
 Thursday | Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab
 [8]; Mt 11:11-15
 Friday | Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12];
 Mt 11:16-19
 Saturday | Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
 Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 [15:9d]; Lk 1:26-38
 or Lk 1:39-47
 Sunday | Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-48, 49-50,
 51-54 [Is 61:10b]; 1 Thes 5:16-24;
 Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Question of the Week

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Five hundred years before the birth of Christ, Isaiah prophesied these words of comfort and hope to the Israelites captive in Babylon. What would bring comfort and hope to you in this season of Advent?

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:8-14

Today we hear how Peter challenged those in his day who denied that Christ would return. Peter argued that our human timeline is not God's timeline. How do you reason with people today who deny the fundamentals of our faith?

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:1-8

Mark opens his Gospel by presenting the words and activities of John the Baptist in the context of fulfilling Isaiah's prophecy heard in our first reading. Why do you think connecting Isaiah to John the Baptist was important to Mark and his community?

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Jerry and Noel Antoff, Val Bochenek, Mike Brown, Devin Caliri, Madeline Calo, Anabel and Pedro Cedillo, Chuck, Kevin Collins, Rita Correa, Judy Cripe, Peter Dahlberg, Julie Forys, Whitney & Bob Frost, Avila Gachalian and Family, Cheryl Garcia, Katherine Gibson, Dan Hughes, Jim, Jeffrey Kelley, Joseph

Kopacz, Michael Leis, Eric Lewis, James Lydon, Jeni Lyn, Connie Maas, Josie Murguia, Geri Napier, Oanh Nonaka, Eileen Peretz, Kim Peterson, Chris Reynolds, Rick Sandzimier, Cecilia Seid, Bruce Swift, Diana Takamori, Eduardo Tiambeng, Deb Vandervelde, Jack & Joanne Zickgraf, Janet Zink and John Zoldi. **A NOTE ABOUT OUR PRAYER LIST:** At the beginning of each month the prayer list will be updated. If we have not received notice to continue a name on the list for the coming month it will be removed. If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please contact the parish office at (858)487-4314. By the same token, if your name is on the list and you are doing better, or you have placed someone else's name on the list and they are now better, please notify the office when the name can be removed. We appreciate the prompt notification and your cooperation. Thank you!

From the Parish Office

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.
Closed Saturdays

Bulletin Announcements Deadline |

We will still continue to print a limited quantity of bulletins each week in addition to publishing a digital bulletin during this period. Please submit all announcements by Thursdays by 9:00 a.m. (10 days prior to publication).

Submit announcements to |

Online: <http://sanrafaelparish.org/home/bulletin-archive/>
E-mail: bulletin@sanrafaelparish.org

Subscribe to Our Digital Bulletin List |

 **We will no longer post copies of current and past bulletins on our parish website.** If you would like to receive a digital copy of our parish bulletin you may do so by subscribing. Our bulletin publisher, Lpi, has a special website - www.parishesonline.com - where our latest bulletin (including our advertising pages) is published each week, along with those of other parishes from all over. In addition to viewing the bulletin, you may also subscribe to have our weekly bulletin emailed directly to you by Lpi.

Parish Email Announcements |

Anyone who is interested in receiving e-mail notification of important parish announcements and death and funeral announcements can be added to our mailing list. Send a request by e-mail to office@sanrafaelparish.org or you may sign up on our website at <http://sanrafaelparish.org/home/liturgy/>. Funeral announcements are also posted on our parish website "Liturgy" page.

Safeinourdiocese.org |

 This website presents all the information about how the diocese addresses the issue of abuse at the diocese, which includes a list of all credibly accused priests. The site summarizes the Safe Environment Program, links to key resources, and details new initiatives the diocese is undertaking to expand support for victim-survivors and strengthen prevention efforts. To report abuse email misconduct@sdccatholic.org or call (858)490-8353.

Please subscribe to our "San Rafael Parish" YouTube channel! (Our goal is to reach 1,000 subscribers so that we may have additional live streaming options available to us.)



<https://www.facebook.com/SanRafaelCatholicChurch>

Please be sure to follow our Facebook page to catch important parish notices and resources to help us all get through this Covid-19 crisis together as the parish family that we are!

Parish Finances

Amy Martinez, Business Manager / e-mail: amy@sanrafaelparish.org



The net amount needed each week for the maintenance and ministry of the parish (salaries and benefits for our workers, liturgies, sacraments, utilities, religious education subsidy, repairs and ongoing maintenance):

\$ 29,704

Amount received in the November 22 offering: \$ 24,434

Amount received in last Sunday's offering: \$ 13,976

2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL PLEDGE |



Please remember that your 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal pledge should be paid by the end of the year. Thank you for your generosity.

DO YOU GIVE ONLINE? |

If you are enrolled in online giving AND are also still receiving offertory envelopes from the parish in the mail, please contact the parish office and let us know if you no longer wish to receive the offertory envelopes so that we may notify the printing company to discontinue mailing them to you. Thank you!

DO YOU HAVE A CHANGE OF ADDRESS? |



If you have moved within the last year, **please make sure that the parish office has your change of address.** If you have an e-mail address and/or cell phone number you would like the parish to have, please notify us of that as well. Our year-end tax statements will be sent out in January and it is important that we get all addresses updated in time for that mailing. **As the end of the year approaches it is a good time to review the total of your contributions for 2020 prior to the December 31 tax year deadline. If you plan on making a year end donation please make to have your donations turning in to the parish office no later than December 18th in order to make sure that they will be posted for the 2020 calendar year.** Change of address is available on our parish website at <http://sanrafaelparish.org/home/registration/> or through the "My Own Church" parishioner portal on the website. You may also change your address by calling the parish office, (858)487-4314 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or e-mail your change of address to office@sanrafaelparish.org.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING |



Over the next few weeks, we will be working on setting up new advertisements for businesses in our weekly bulletin. If you are interested in learning more about placing an ad in our Directory, please contact Travis Lawmaster at (858)216-1708, or by email at tlawmaster@4Lpi.com. Placing an ad in our bulletin raises visibility for your business in the community, and functions as a charitable donation to the parish also, which helps us tremendously. We thank all of our current and future advertisers for their support, and encourage our parish members to patronize their businesses.

Religious Education

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Religious Education Temporary Office Hours |
Mondays - Thursdays 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Closed Fridays and Saturdays.

Middle School & High School Ministries

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Youth Ministry Website: www.sanrafaelyouth.org

MISSING MASS? WANT TO GET YOUR CHILD TO ENGAGE IN THE READINGS EACH WEEK?

Check out our Virtual Children's Liturgy,
brought to you by our very own San Rafael children!
[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?
list=PLtYjk5h1s2qmTKuJ0C637M9d7sZsZVh3F](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLtYjk5h1s2qmTKuJ0C637M9d7sZsZVh3F)

BELONGING |

This is the #1 reason why young people join and leave churches. We all have a desire to be known, to belong, to be safe, and to be loved. This is exactly what Discipleship Groups aim to fulfill as the foundation for a life-long journey growing and learning about what it means to be a Catholic Christian in today's crazy world.

*Do you want a solid group of friends
to grow in your faith with?*



The cornerstone of our youth ministry is in relational ministry through Discipleship Groups. D-Groups are offered in both **Middle School and High School Ministries**. These groups consist of 1-2 adult leaders and 6-9 guys or girls of the same age who meet weekly (on Zoom) to discuss life, grow in their faith and seek support for the trials and joy of life together. Get ready to encounter Christ and make new friends in a fun and exciting way!

Register TODAY, visit www.sanrafaelyouth.org

ADULT VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED - IS GOD CALLING YOU? |



The cornerstone of our youth ministry is in relational ministry through Discipleship Groups (D-Groups). These groups consist of 1-2 adult leaders and 6-9 teens that journey together towards being disciples of Jesus Christ. Each year we seek 10-15 new adult mentors to lead a small group and walk with them in their journey of faith. A D-Group leader is: ages 18-118, loves Jesus Christ and His Church, is willing to be trained and receive ongoing formation, and desires to lead teens closer to Christ. Check out our full information packet online: www.sanrafaelyouth.org or contact Lailani for a copy.

CONFIRMATION - SACRAMENTAL PREP |



Confirmation is a two-year preparation process, beginning as early as 9th grade. This year we are running our class curriculum through Google Classroom, and introducing Discipleship Groups (our new small group experience) through Zoom Meeting Rooms. Parents and Catechists work together in preparing youth as they learn, share, and live out the faith. Contact Lailani for more information.

STAY TUNED - IN PERSON GATHERINGS |

While we are still waiting on the "green light" to gather in person, our leadership team is working hard in planning and preparing various opportunities for future in-person gatherings. In the meantime, follow us on Instagram and interact through our posts & stories! @srymyouth

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**JOURNEY WITH
OUR PARISH
THIS ADVENT**
Text App to 88202
TO DOWNLOAD OUR PARISH APP
myParish

Thanksgiving Gift Card Drive



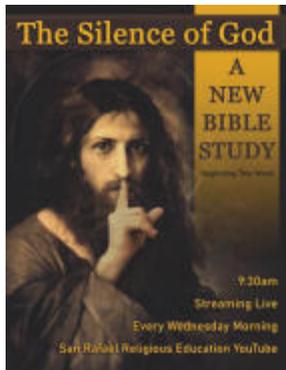
Thank you to everyone who contributed grocery gift cards or monetary donations towards Youth Ministry's Thanksgiving Gift Card Drive. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and made it possible for families in our parish and surrounding community to have extra food assistance during this time of unprecedented need.

Adult Education

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BIBLE STUDY

“THE SILENCE OF GOD” |



Each Wednesday we will live stream the weekly class/session at the normal class time from 9:30-11:30 a.m. During this time you will be able to ask questions that will be answered during that session or next week. After it is recorded live, the video will be stored for you to be able to watch it at any time. You can see it live, see it recorded or do both!

Please join us and pass this along to anyone you may think will be interested!

Don't forget to subscribe (and like!) so you can get notifications for the next session.

Want to keep up to date and receive notifications for the study? Follow the playlist on youtube: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLtYjk5h1s2qIQRou5A1vTUbt1EHE9xU_v



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS |

If you or anyone you know (such as a spouse, child, friend, co-worker, etc. ;) is:

- A non-Christian who is interested in learning about Catholicism,
- A non-Catholic Christian who wants to learn more about Catholicism,
- A baptized adult Catholic who never received your First Communion and/or Confirmation,
- A Catholic getting married or asked to be a sponsor who still needs their Confirmation

...then the RCIA program is for you!

Come join us to have your questions answered, your knowledge of Christ and His Church strengthened, and, if you so choose, to receive your sacraments. RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and is the means by which people learn more about the Catholic faith and to join the Catholic faith or complete their sacraments.

We meet on Tuesday nights at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall where we can socially distance. **Masks are required.** We ask you to make a commitment to attend the 9:00 a.m. Mass here at San Rafael. There is no cost and no pressure, come check us out and see how God is speaking to you.

If interested, please contact Chris O'Donnell at codonnell@sanrafaelparish.org to sign up and get more information.

PARISH MINISTRIES

NORTH COUNTY PARKINSON'S GROUP |

The next North County Parkinson's Group meeting will be held Monday, December 7. The meeting will occur on Zoom at 10:00 a.m. and will feature Mina Nilchian who has a Masters Social Work (MSW) degree and specializes as a Dementia Care Consultant. Mina's presentation will emphasize things we can do to stimulate our brains. If you haven't already been joining the Zoom meetings and would like to join, please contact Carol at: hcmaher@cox.net

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING |



Women's Fellowship

Join our Women's Fellowship's Virtual ZOOM meeting on Monday, December 14, at 7:00 pm. This is a novel way to continue staying in touch with our membership during this challenging time. If you are already a renewed member, you will be receiving all the information you need to join us on line, in advance of the meeting. Our December

meeting will highlight a presentation by Dr. Ann Marshall entitled "The Spiritual Journal of Advent." Ann is a Doctor or Psychology and has given several retreats for the ladies of our parish. She has always received many kudos. She is excellent and a very moving speaker. We are thrilled to have her back. Don't miss this opportunity to listen to her wonderful message.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEMBERSHIP |



It is not too late to renew your membership or join us for the 2020-2021 year. You must sign up online at the parish website, www.sanrafaelparish.org, go to "Ministries;" then scroll down to "Women's Fellowship." You will find an application to fill out and submit with all the required information. Our annual dues are still just \$15.00 for the year. In addition to completing and submitting your membership form, please mail your check payable to "San Rafael Catholic Church Women's Fellowship" to Mary Phil Gledhill, 3282 Avenida Magoria, Escondido, CA. 92029. We are looking forward to having you join us.

LIFE CHOICES CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE 2020 |



It's a baby shower for the unborn at Life Choices Pregnancy Center. This center has been a life source for young women in the community contemplating abortion. This year is no different although we have to adapt because of the current situation. Women's Fellowship invites everyone to fulfill the wishes of these Life Choices families by donating gift cards or checks made out to "life choices." You can drop off your gifts at the parish office, or mail them directly to Life Choices at 13412 Pomerado Road, Poway CA 92064. You can also donate at Life Choices website: lifechoicespoway.org/donate. Please call Arleen Amato at (270)748-8605 for clarification if needed.



Women's Fellowship and Life Choices Giving Tree Gift Card Drive

San Rafael Parish has provided Christmas for hundreds of families over the years. This year the need is no different. We are having to adapt due to the current situation and we are asking you, once again, to fulfill the wishes of our families by donating a gift card or sending in a monetary gift. Our families are experiencing difficult times for the most basic of needs.

Please consider donating Amazon, Target, Walmart, Costco, or grocery gift cards.

Any support would be appreciated. You will be making a child's Christmas dreams come true!

Gift cards can be dropped off at the parish office or mailed to:



13412 Pomerado Road, Suite C
Poway, CA 92064
Donate online at:
lifechoicespoway.org/donate

Scan
to
Donate



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 noon

All Masses to be held in our outdoor location (the parking garage in our Pastoral Center Building). Please enter from the West side of the building.

- Please wear a mask at all times on church property.
- Please maintain social distancing (6 feet apart).

We appreciate your patience as we do our best to keep everyone safe and reverently celebrate Mass.

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass continues to be suspended for the time being. If you do not wish to come to Mass for health or safety reasons, that's okay. *If you are not feeling well, or are ill, or have underlying medical conditions or are just uneasy getting out too soon into the COVID-19 world, please remain at home.*

We will continue to live stream Mass on our "San Rafael Parish" YouTube channel at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday until further notice for the benefit of those who cannot safely come to church.



Would you like to help us save paper?

Use your smart phone's camera app to scan the link below and get this weekend's worship aid including the hymns, Gloria, Nicene Creed, and readings directly to your phone!

Open your camera app and hold it over the code below but don't take a picture! Instead, wait for a link to pop up near the top or bottom of your screen. Press that link to download the worship aid!

5 pm and 9 am
Hymns and Readings



10:30 am
Hymns and Readings



Readings Only



GROWING WITH THE Gospel CYCLE B

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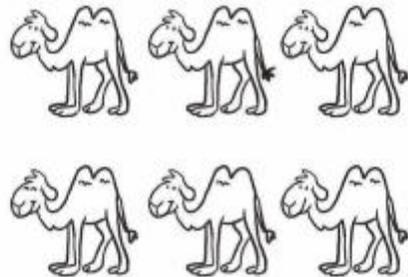
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



2nd Sunday of Advent • Mark 1:1-8

PUZZLE

Find the 2 identical camels.



MISSION

Ask your family if you have hurt their feelings. Ask them to forgive you.



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CLP

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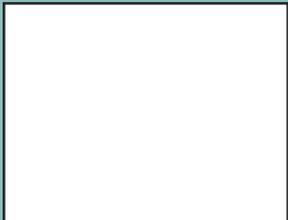
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