



San Rafael Parish

Sunday, December 20, 2020



4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God." - Lk 1:35

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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



It doesn't really seem to matter, does it? Yes, we have a beautiful parish church and for the surrounding community it is a sign that our Catholic Faith is alive and well in this portion of the Lord's vineyard. Even from I-15 as one is driving North the

large, white cross at the pinnacle of the church roof is visible and for Christmas Eve and Christmas Night, as well as on Easter Sunday, that cross is illuminated and can be seen for miles around (and it's illuminated only on those nights because they are most special to our faith – and to avoid having the electric meter spin off the wall!). We are proud of our church as all congregations are, so it's a bit painful when we cannot gather inside to celebrate Christmas as we are used to doing. This, of course, is just one step that society is taking to help put the brakes on the COVID-19 virus which is spreading uncontrollably like a wild fire in our dry, California landscape. However, it doesn't really matter, does it, where we celebrate Mass? In ancient Rome Christians had to celebrate the eucharist secretly in the catacombs for fear of being arrested and killed. In penal Ireland under British oppression Catholics secretly celebrated Mass in out of the way places. Some "Mass rocks" still exist, even while the Church in Ireland is currently undergoing huge difficulties they are reminders of the struggles of the Faithful. In some Muslim countries it's forbidden to wear a visible cross on clothing or jewelry much less celebrate the Christian Faith openly, and in China being a faithful Catholic can get you arrested. Still, Mass always has been and always will be celebrated because the worship of God, and for us the celebration of the eucharist, is not dependent on a building to provide sacred space.

In today's first reading from 2nd Samuel the Lord takes David to task. King David thought he was doing a good and noble thing in planning to build a temple for the Lord (and it was) but God reminded David that no temple was needed in which God could dwell. God is omnipresent and where people of faith gather to pray, God is there with them.

This year is considerably different from any other than any of us can remember. A year ago who would have thought that all of our Masses would be conducted outside when we have such a beautiful church building in which to give our worship and praise to God? To be sure we all look forward to the day when we can meet inside again where it's warm and well lit, when we can have musical instruments, choirs and congregational singing, shake one another's hand at the sign of peace and not have to wear a mask. You know, though, as important as all of that is, it is secondary to the central role of our worship of God. Whether Mass is celebrated in a catacomb or on a Mass Rock in

the woods, in a secret house church in China or clandestinely in a country where the mere image of Christianity is forbidden, it doesn't really matter. What matters is that we are gathered together as God's people, proclaiming His praise and looking forward to the celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas. God doesn't need a temple or a church and neither do we. What we all need is to make room for God in our hearts and turn them and our lives into the sacred space where God can dwell. What matters is how we open our hearts to Lord to welcome Him into our lives.



CHRISTMAS MASS TIME CHANGE

DUE TO THE EXPECTED EXTENSION OF THE STATEWIDE 10:00 P.M. CURFEW THROUGH CHRISTMAS, THE PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED 10:00 P.M. CHRISTMAS EVE MASS HAS BEEN MOVED TO 9:00 P.M. This will allow those attending Mass to be off the streets and home before or shortly after the 10:00 p.m. curfew. When coming to Mass at Christmas please: 1) dress warmly; 2) wear a face mask; 3) be sure to keep socially distant – 6 feet – from one another unless you are members of the same household. Also note: *The 4:00 p.m. Mass is NOT a specific children's or Family Mass.* Rather, it will be like all the other Masses.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

All Masses will be conducted simultaneously in Little Egypt and on the patio in front of the church so that as many parishioners as possible will have the opportunity to attend Mass for Christmas.

Mass Times are:

Christmas Eve ~ 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m.
Christmas Day ~ 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

The same rules are in effect for Christmas as we have been living with since March. **The obligation to attend Mass on Christmas Day is suspended.** The Christmas Eve 4:00 pm Mass will be live streamed for those who are unable to attend.

»QUESTION |

Why do we call the parking structure where we are temporarily having Mass outdoors "Little Egypt?"

»ANSWER |

We call it Little Egypt because King COVID wants to kill us and for our protection we are temporarily in exile, and have gotten there on the back of a donkey named Necessity.

»QUESTION |

"I've noticed that just before communion the priest drops a small piece of the consecrated host into the chalice. Why does he do that?"

»ANSWER |

In the very early Church when the bishop said Mass he broke off a piece of the eucharistic bread to send to each outlying church. The priest dropped that piece of consecrated bread into the chalice to show the unity between the local congregation and the bishop. That is still officially the reason today, but with it has been added a silent prayer by the priest, "May this mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it."

Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 20

7:30 a.m. Miriam Dunham | RIP ✕
 9:00 a.m. Pro Populo
 10:30 a.m. Paul Dohna | RIP ✕
 12:00 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Pham | RIP ✕

Monday, December 21

8:00 a.m. Maria Staulo | RIP ✕
 Cameron Jacob Pimentel | INTENTIONS ✕

Tuesday, December 22

8:00 a.m. Andrea Sturken | RIP ✕
 Andrew Watkins | RIP ✕

Wednesday, December 23

8:00 a.m. Joseph Hai Tran | RIP ✕
 Judy Dunn | RIP ✕

Thursday, Christmas Eve, December 24

8:00 a.m. Raffaella Vitulano | RIP ✕
 4:00, 6:00, 9:00 p.m. Celebrants' Intentions | INTENTIONS ✕

Friday, Christmas Day, December 25

8:00 a.m. Eilin Friedman | BIRTHDAY ✕
 10:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intentions | INTENTIONS ✕

Saturday, December 26

8:00 a.m. Raul & Irma Pimentel | INTENTIONS ✕
 5:00 p.m. Fred J. Miller | RIP ✕

Sunday, December 27

7:30 a.m. Ricky Sy | RIP ✕
 9:00 a.m. Pro Populo
 10:30 a.m. Tim Sullivan | RIP ✕
 12:00 p.m. Carmelo Panlasigui | RIP ✕

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Jerry and Noel Antoff, Val Bochenek, Mike Brown, Devin Caliri, Madeline Calo, Anabel and Pedro Cerdillo, Chuck, Rita Correa, Bud & Judy Cripe, Peter Dahlberg, Sonia Elmore, Julie Forys, Whitney & Bob Frost, Avila Gachalian and Family, Cheryl Garcia, Katherine Gibson, Dan Hughes, Astrid Ivie, Jeffrey

Kelley, Joseph Kopacz, Michael Leis, Eric Lewis, Hermie Lopez, 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!

Saints & Observances

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday	4th Sunday of Advent	
Monday	St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church	
Wednesday	St. John of Kanty, Priest	
Thursday	Christmas Eve	
Friday	The Nativity of the Lord	
Saturday	St. Stephen, the First Martyr	
Sunday	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	

Readings for the Week

Today	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38
Monday	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]; Lk 1:39-45
Tuesday	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Wednesday	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; [cf. Lk 21:28]; Lk 1:57-66
Thursday	<i>Morning:</i> 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]; Lk 1:67-79
Friday	<i>Vigil:</i> Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25. <i>Night:</i> Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14. <i>Day:</i> Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
Saturday	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]; Mt 10:17-22
Sunday	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

PRE-CHRISTMAS QUIZ



In the traditional Christmas carol "The Twelve Days of Christmas," how many total presents does "my true love" give to me?" (find the answer hidden elsewhere in this bulletin)

From the Parish Office

Parish Office Hours This Week

Monday, December 21: 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 22: 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 23: 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24: CLOSED
Christmas Day, Friday, December 25: CLOSED

With Sincere Gratitude |



Thank you to *everyone* who has had a hand in preparing for our wonderful celebration of Christmas here at San Rafael! We couldn't do it without you!

A Special Thank You! |



Thank you to all of our parishioners who have blessed our parish staff with gifts of cookies, pastries, chocolates, "adult" beverages and your supporting, loving presence. San Rafael is the best parish in the Diocese of San Diego and it is all because of *you* the parishioners! God bless you all and Merry Christmas!

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 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 YouTube Channel |

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.

Are You New to Our Parish? |



If so, please take the time to register and let us know you're here. Parish registration forms can be found online at www.sanrafaelparish.org. By the way – THANKS for joining us! We're awfully glad you're here!

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 last Sunday's offering: \$ TBA

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!

GOD BLESS YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !!



It is only by the goodwill of our parishioners that our parish can meet its financial obligations. As we come to Christmas please consider making an extra financial gift to the parish in honor of the birth of Christ. People tip newspaper deliverers, personal shoppers, mail carriers, UPS/Fed Ex drivers, barbers, hair stylists and more for the services they provide. Please consider the services the parish provides as you make your Christmas gift to the Lord and His Church. We really depend on our Christmas Offering to help us meet our budget.

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CHRISTMAS PARKING |



Please try to maintain your Christmas goodwill as you enter and exit the parking lot. We will have security guards on the property during all of the Christmas Eve Masses to help with security and the flow of traffic. Be extra mindful of pedestrians this year as people walk through the parking area to our outdoor Mass locations and get seated. **Please do NOT park in the Fire Lanes or in unmarked places.**

BULLETIN ADVERTISING |



Over the last few weeks, we have been 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.



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

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Youth Ministry Website: www.sanrafaelyouth.org

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

CHRISTMAS ZOOM EVENT |



It's not too late to grab your goodie bag and join us for a Zoom night of fun and games! We've prepared online crafts and games for our elementary youth. We have ultimate bingo and a raffle for our middle school and high school youth. We can't wait to see you there!

Just log into your regular weekly zoom meeting room at 7:00 p.m.

Grades 1- 5: Monday, December 21
Grades 6-8: Tuesday, December 22
Grades 9-12: Wednesday, December 23

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



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>

CHRISTMAS BREAK CLASS SCHEDULE |



No Zoom Classes December 21st through December 24th and December 28th through December 31st in observance of the Christmas and New Year holidays. Virtual classes will resume Monday, January 4th 2021. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, may

God bless you with your health and pour down His graces over you this year!

CHRISTMAS ZOOM EVENT |

San Rafael Youth Ministry will host a Zoom Craft activity on Monday, December 21, at 7:00 p.m. Please log on to your regular Zoom class meeting to join! You can still pick up the goodie bag at the Religious Education Office on Monday (between 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon).



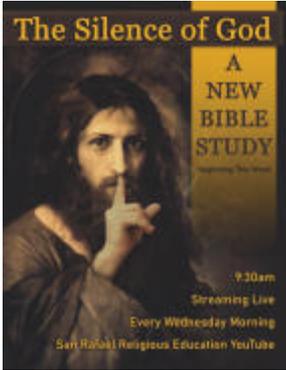
This
Christmas
mend a quarrel...
seek out a forgotten friend...
dismiss suspicion and replace it
with trust...write a letter...share some
treasure...give a soft answer...encourage
youth...manifest your loyalty in word and deed...
keep a promise...find the time...forego a grudge...
forgive an enemy...listen...apologize if you were wrong...
try to understand...reject envy as unworthy...examine your
demands on others...be kind, be gentle...laugh a little...laugh
a little more...express your gratitude...go to church...
welcome a stranger...gladden the heart of a child...seek out
one who might be lonesome...take pleasure in the beauty
and wonder of the earth...speak your love...
speak it
again...
speak it
once more...
speak it forever!

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=PLtYjk5h1s2qlQrOu5A1vTUbt1EHE9xU_v



Question of the Week



First Reading: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

Today's reading from Second Samuel narrates the context in which God establishes his covenantal promise to King David around the year 1000 B.C. In the birth of Jesus, God fulfills his covenant with David. What does this teach us about the idea of "salvation history?"

Second Reading: Rom 16:25-27

Paul concludes his letter to the Romans with a hymn of praise to God for the long-awaited revelation that all are saved and justified through faith in Christ. In what ways are you praising God during this season of Advent?

Gospel Reading: Lk 1:26-38

Today's Gospel reading records the angel Gabriel's announcement to Mary of the upcoming birth of Christ. Mary's acceptance of God's will for her life ("May it be done to me according to your word.") models for all of us unconditional faith. How can we encourage others to embrace such faith?

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PARISH MINISTRIES

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEMBERSHIP |



Women's Fellowship

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.

9TH ANNUAL SAN DIEGO WALK FOR LIFE |



Stand up for Life at the 9th annual San Diego Walk for Life: a hybrid week-long event (January 11-16, 2021) which includes a series of webinars, a virtual concert, two Masses, and a vehicle caravan that will replace the actual walk.

The theme is "Never Alone: Meeting their Needs at Every Turn." Mass will be outdoors with a live-stream option. We encourage you to show your pro-life spirit by wearing blue for the webinars and Mass and by decorating your cars with life-affirming signs. Check the entire program at <https://www.sdatholic.org/event/san-diego-walk-for-life/>.





The current guidelines and restrictions imposed by the State of California to help stop the spread of COVID-19 allows for public worship but only in an outside venue. The Diocese of San Diego supports this. At San Rafael there will be double Masses for all Christmas Masses, weather permitting. Mass times and locations are:

CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 p.m.

(NOT a “Children’s”
or “Family” Mass)

*The 4:00 p.m. Mass will be live streamed.

6:00 p.m. ~ *9:00 p.m.

(*Due to the expected extension of the statewide 10:00 p.m. curfew to combat the wild spread of COVID-19 in California the previously scheduled 10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass will be moved to 9:00 p.m. This will allow those attending the Mass to be off the streets by 10:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter.)

CHRISTMAS DAY

8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

All Masses will be celebrated at the same times
both in “Little Egypt” and at the entrance patio of the church.

**Because the Masses are held outdoors,
Mass registration will NOT be required.**

Please remember: Wear a mask, keep social distance, dress warmly. Although chairs are provided, individuals may bring their own folding chairs if they wish.

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, have underlying medical conditions, are awaiting Covid test results for yourself or someone in your immediate household or have a known or suspected exposure to someone with Covid, please remain at home.*

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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, have underlying medical conditions, are awaiting Covid test results for yourself or someone in your immediate household or have a known or suspected exposure to someone with Covid, 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



You are cordially invited to A Birthday Celebration!

Guest of honor: Jesus Christ

Date: Every day. Traditionally, December 25, but He's always around, so the date is flexible...

Time: Whenever you're ready... (Please don't be late, though, or you'll miss out on all the fun!)

Place: In your heart... He'll meet you there. (You'll hear Him knock.)

Attire: Come as you are... 'grubbies' are okay. He'll be washing our clothes anyway. He said something about new white robes and crowns for everyone who stays 'till the last.

Tickets: Admission is free. He's already paid for everyone... (He says you wouldn't have been able to afford it anyway... it cost Him everything He had. But you do need to accept the ticket!)

Refreshments: New wine, bread, and a far-out drink He calls "Living water," followed by a supper that promises to be out of this world!

Gift Suggestions: Your life. He's one of those people who already has everything else. (He's very generous in return though. Just wait until you see what He has for you!)

Entertainment: Joy, Peace, Truth, Light, Love, Real Happiness, Communion with God, Forgiveness, Miracles, Healing, Power, Eternity in Paradise, Contentment, and much more! (All "G" rated, so bring your family and friends.)

R.S.V.P. Very important! He must know ahead so He can reserve a spot for you at the table. Also, He's keeping a list of His friends for future reference. He calls it the "Lamb's Book of Life."

Party being given by His Kids (that's us!)? Hope to see you there! For those of you whom I will see at the party, share this with someone today!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS! Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb! - Revelation 19:7-9

PARISH DIRECTORY

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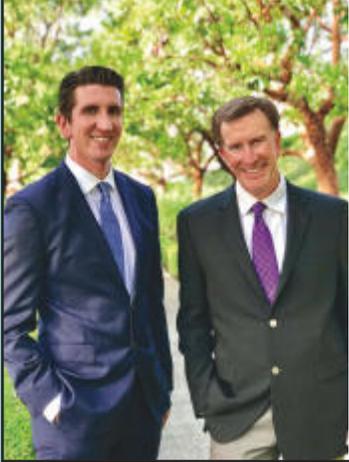
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