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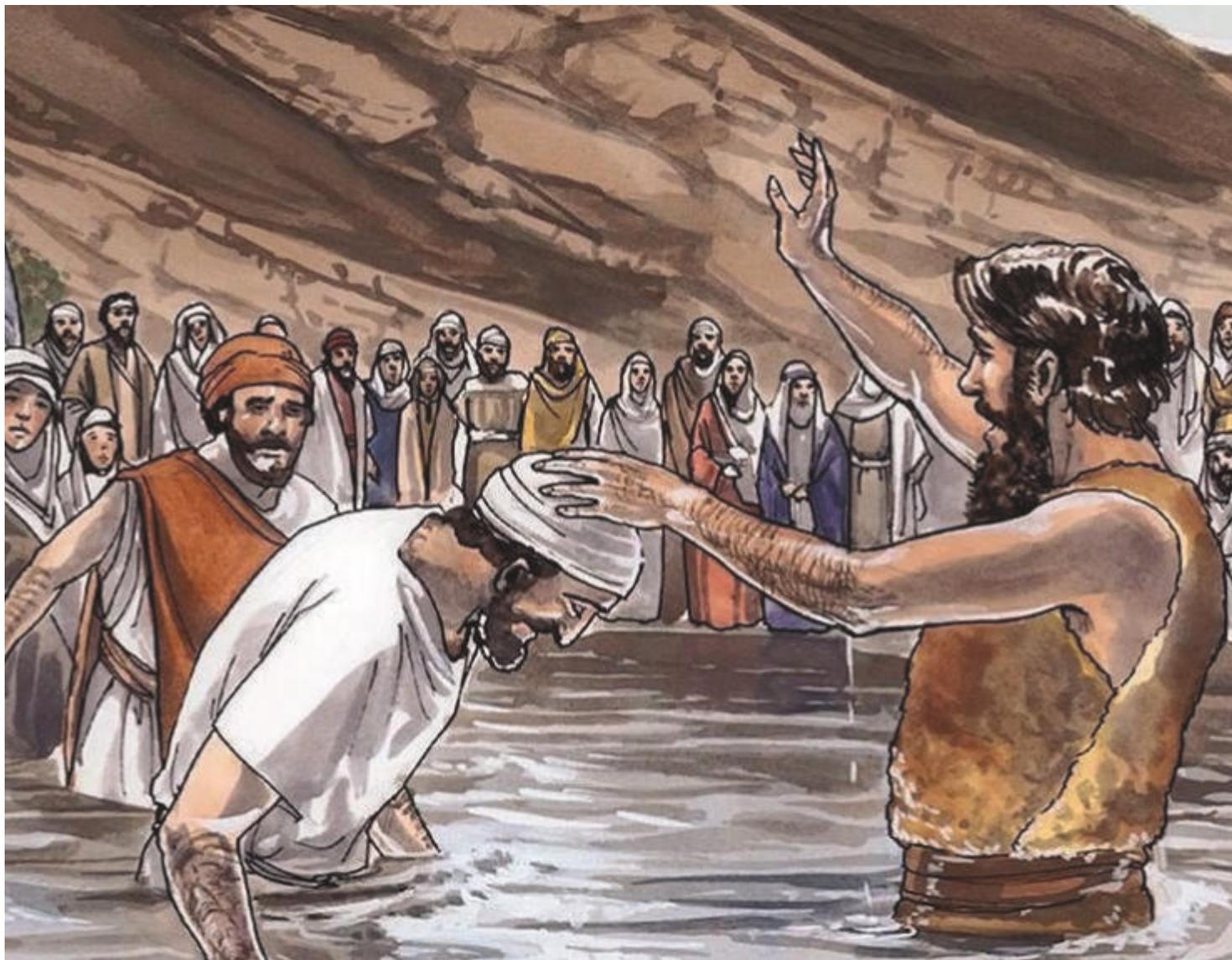


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**December**  
**6,**  
**2020**

# Second Sunday of Advent



## MASS SCHEDULES

### Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4 PM, Wednesday 6-7 PM

### Reconciliación

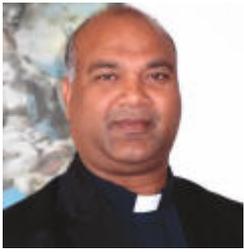
Miércoles 6-7 PM, Sábado 3-4PM

**Masses** Currently we have outdoor masses in English on Sunday at 9:00 AM and in Spanish on Sunday at 2:00 PM

### Mass Schedule

We have livestream Masses Monday—Saturday at 10 AM and Sunday at 10:30 in English and Sunday in Spanish at 12:30 PM Follow mass on Facebook or our webpage live. You can receive communion after the Sunday livestream masses by coming to the placita immediately after mass.

**United in faith and guided by the Holy Spirit**



### From the Pastor's Desk:

Being a \*ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST\* is ranked among the four most difficult "professions" in the world.

This is because a ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST must be at the

same time:

Preacher, example, advisor, former, planner, minister, visionary, director, mentor, friend, nanny, reconciler, marriage counselor, youth counselor, leader trainer, Bible teacher, psychologist, intercessor, etc., etc., etc.

Besides being: church porter, handyman, corporate administrator, engineer, bricklayer, event promoter, first to arrive and last to leave ...

And yet, all ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIESTS face constant criticism such as:

- "the mass doesn't fill me", "the homily is too long", "just think about money", "endless fund raising", "in addition to many others ..."

One of the most difficult things in a ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST's life is knowing that the people for whom they give their life will betray them.

The ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST is usually the most lonely person in the community: you can even see a ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST is always surrounded by people, but rarely by people interested in their problems, needs or even in their life, let alone in the demands that the communities themselves place on them.

IF you have a ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST or PRIESTS as friends, take care of them, protect them, pray for them, understand their vision, support them, but above all love them, don't forget the promise of Jesus Himself.

\_"\*And I will give you shepherds after my heart, who will feed you with knowledge and intelligence\*" \_ (Jer 3:15).

Therefore, take care of them because \_"they personally watch over your souls, since they will be accountable for them" \_ (Heb 13,17).

Let us honor with our prayers the lives of all those \*men of God who have sacrificed\* so many things, including some of their own needs, desires, ambitions and that of their families to fulfill God's call.

\*Value his life of sacrifice and the time a ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST dedicates to you\*.

Unknown author

### Nota de nuestro pastor: Ser un \* SACERDOTE CATÓLICO

ROMANO \* está clasificado entre las cuatro "profesiones" más difíciles del mundo. Esto se debe a que un SACERDOTE CATÓLICO ROMANO debe ser al mismo tiempo:

Predicador, Ejemplo, Asesor, Planificador, ministro, visionario, director, Mentor, amigo, niñera, reconciliador, consejero matrimonial, consejero juvenil, entrenador líder, maestro de Biblia, psicólogo, intercesor, etc., etc., etc. Además de ser: portero de la iglesia, administrador corporativo, ingeniero, albañil, promotor de eventos, primero en llegar y último en salir ...

Y, sin embargo, todos los SACERDOTES CATÓLICOS ROMANOS enfrentan críticas constantes como:

"la misa no me llena", "la homilía es demasiado larga", "solo piensa en el dinero", "recaudación de fondos sin fin", "además de muchos otros ..."

Una de las cosas más difíciles en la vida de un SACERDOTE CATÓLICO ROMANO es saber que las personas por las que dan su vida los traicionarán.

El SACERDOTE CATÓLICO ROMANO suele ser la persona más solitaria de la comunidad: incluso se puede ver que un SACERDOTE CATÓLICO ROMANO está siempre rodeado de gente, pero rara vez de gente interesada en sus problemas, necesidades o incluso en su vida, y mucho menos en las demandas que se le plantean. las propias comunidades les imponen.

SI tienes un SACERDOTE CATÓLICO ROMANO o SACERDOTES como amigos, cuídalos, protégelos, reza por ellos, comprende su visión, apóyalos, pero sobre todo ámalos, no olvides la promesa de Jesús mismo.

\_"\* Y os daré pastores según mi corazón, que os alimentarán con conocimiento e inteligencia\*" \_ (Jer 3:15).

Por lo tanto, cuídenlos porque \_"ellos personalmente velan por sus almas, ya que serán responsables de ellos" \_ (Hb 13,17).

Honremos con nuestras oraciones la vida de todos esos \* hombres de Dios que han sacrificado \* tantas cosas, incluidas algunas de sus propias necesidades y las de sus familias para cumplir el llamado de Dios.

\* Valora el tiempo que te dedica un SACERDOTE CATÓLICO ROMANO \*.

- Autor desconocido

## WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week  
of December 6, 2020

### Sun/Dom:

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14  
[8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

### Mon/Lunes:

Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14  
[Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26

### Tues/Martes:

Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph  
1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

### Wed/Mier:

Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 [1]/  
Mt 11:28-30

### Thurs/Juev:

Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab  
[8]/Mt 11:11-15

### Fri/Vier:

Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn  
8:12]/Mt 11:16-1

### Sat/Sab:

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

### Next Sun./Dom:

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

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Mass Schedule Our current  
schedule for masses is:

Sunday

9:00 English—mass in the parking lot

10:30 English indoor & live streamed

12:30 Spanish indoor & live streamed

2:00 Spanish—mass in the parking lot

Sign up for flocknote to be among  
the first to know when our mass  
schedules change - it is quick an  
easy to stay up-to-date with all the  
latest information

## OFFICE INFORMATION

### Parish Office

783-2766

### Parish Fax

783-2760

### Parish Email

office@saintjoachim.net

### Parish Office Hours

Mon- day-Friday 10 AM-7:30

PM

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ble

7:30 PM

Saturday 10 AM-

4 PM

Bilingual available 10 AM-4 PM

Sunday 12 PM -4 PM

Bilingual available 12 PM-4 PM

Office Closed  
till further notice

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### Rev. Joseph Antony Sebastian, SVD

Pastor

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday

10 AM to 12 PM

5 PM to 8 PM (with appointment)

lunes, martes, miércoles, y viernes

10 AM a 12 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (con cita)

### Rev. Ricardo Gonzalez, SVD

Parochial Vicar

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (with appointment)

lunes, miércoles, jueves y viernes

10:00 AM a 12:00 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (con cita)

### Ariel Mayormita

Music Director/Director de Música

Phone Ext. #223

amayormita@aol.com

### Flor Herce

Bookkeeper

### Pat Ludwig

Administrative Assistant



### St. Vincent de Paul

783-0344

### Office hours

1:00-2:30 PM ONLY

Monday-Friday

### San Vicente de Paul

Gary Enos, President

### Faith Formation Office

Oficina de Formación de Fe

785-1818

### St. Joachim School

Escuela de San Joaquín

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### Armond Seishas

Principal

### Sandra Garzon

School Secretary

### St. Joachim Pre-School

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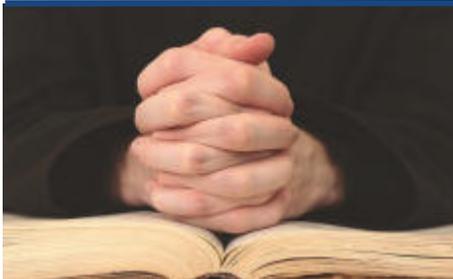


Did you know that our Priests both say a private mass (just by themselves) everyday while our shelter in place is on and limited Public indoor Masses may be said.

Our Priest mention the names of all of those with Mass intentions on that day at their Mass, so if you have a mass intention on a day that there are no public masses your intention is mentioned at each of their masses.



If you would like to do a mass intention while the office is closed the easiest way is to do it online on our parish website [saintjoachim.net](http://saintjoachim.net) / Select the Donate/Pay in the upper right hand corner and then select mass intentions , put all your payment information in and in the comment section please put a date and time of the mass you would like your intention read at. Even though right now those mass times do not exist we would like to know which mass would be your preference. Intentions must be in by noon the day before except for the weekend masses - those must be submitted by noon on Friday. You can still drop mass intentions in the Rectory mail slot or in the mail but these must be a minimum of one week in advance since we are not in the office on a regular basis now. If you have questions about this process, please call the Rectory Office and someone will return your call.



### PRAY FOR

Albert Gonzales  
 Mary Hennessey  
 Teresa Chu  
 Patty Chu  
 Edgar DeLos Angeles  
 Debbie Eberly  
 Julia-Marie Eberly  
 Mike Talbot  
 Kelsey Codilla  
 Cynthia Crutchfield  
 Arsenio M. Reyes Sr.  
 Ruben & Altigracia Perez  
 Jerome Aguias  
 Jennie Harling  
 Ivan Benin  
 Melanie Fabio  
 Jennifer Bliss  
 Angie Bubon

### DONATIONS St Vincent de Paul

offering for next week:

Cereal or Canned Fruit

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Donations are very much appreciated—but please no expired food. ~ Thank You

### CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUCIONES

COLLECTION FOR WEEK

Nov 16-22~~ Nov 23-29

The Plate Collection

\$ 2,464 .00~\$ 3205.00

EFT Collection

\$495.00 ~\$ 340.00

On line Collection

\$ 820.00 ~ \$ 485.00

Thanksgiving

\$ 916.00

Total

\$ 3779.00 ~ \$4946.00

## VATICAN CORNER

Knelling before Pope Francis, one by one, at the Altar of the Chair in St. Peter's Basilica on November 28, 2020, eleven of thirteen senior churchmen, including two U.S. citizens, received their red biretta hat, cardinal ring and scroll, becoming new



members of the College of Cardinals. Due to the travel restrictions from the COVID-19 pandemic, the two missing men – Archbishop Jose Advincula of the Philippines and Apostolic Vicar Cornelius Sim of Brunei could not attend the ceremony. They, as well as others who could not attend, watched the live streaming video instead. But the two missing men were also officially made cardinals at the ceremony and will receive their hat, ring and scroll “at another time to be determined.” The two cardinal-designates from the U.S. were Wilton Gregory – Archbishop of Washington D.C. (becoming the first African American cardinal) and Silvano Tomasi, a former Vatican diplomat. Because of the pandemic, each cardinal-designate was tested for the virus before flying to Rome and again upon arrival. Even after testing negative they were required to quarantine for 10 days and then were tested again. Meals, fresh linens and clean laundry were left outside their rooms to prevent the spread of the virus. The ceremony was unusually small and with no after-celebration. Only about 100 people attended, which included local existing members of the College of Cardinals, the cardinal's priest-secretaries, a few guests from each cardinal-designate, and the pastors from 13 of the many churches of Rome. Each of the 13 new cardinals was assigned to one of those churches, just as the first cardinals had been, making the new cardinals members of the clergy of the diocese of Rome, whose bishop is the Pope. With the new 13 there are now 229 cardinals with 128 whom are under the age of 80 and eligible to elect a new pope. Of those 80, Pope Francis has appointed 57%. The red color of the cardinals clothes symbolizes their readiness to sacrifice themselves “to the point of shedding their own blood” in the service of the Pope. In Pope Francis' homily at the prayer service he told the new cardinals that “the scarlet of a cardinal's robes, which is the color of blood, can, for a worldly spirit, become the color of a secular ‘eminence’,” the traditional title of respect for a cardinal. If that happens, he said, “you will no longer be a pastor to your people. You will think of yourself only as ‘His Eminence.’ If you feel that, you are off the path.” For cardinals, the Pope said, the red must symbolize a wholehearted following of Jesus, who willingly gave his life on the cross to save humanity.

Sources: vaticannews.va, catholicnewsagency.com, catholicnews.com

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- 3.~~Donate on line — the easy way . Go to our website [saintjoachim.net](http://saintjoachim.net) , in the upper right corner of the home page of the page click on donate/pay, select weekly/monthly donation and complete the form. It is easy to update and change as you want to. If you need assistance with this call the office and leave your name and phone and we will call you back and assist you. *We understand these hard times and appreciate you helping the church.*

## MASS INTENTIONS

December 6, 2020

following are the original  
mass time requests

### Saturday 4:30 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

### Saturday 6:00 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

### Sunday 7:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

### Sunday 9:00 AM

Anthony's Ancestors †

Bibiana Anore ( † birthday)

David A. Tayco †

### Sunday 10:30 AM

Conchita O'Connor Steele †

### Sunday 12:15 PM

Tom Martinez (thanksgiving)

### Sunday 2:00 PM

Beto Saavedra (cumpleanos)

Miembros de la familia Cruz

(intencion especial)

Paula & David Cruz †

Rafael, Aurora & Jovenal Torres †

Yolanda Verela †

### Sunday 6:00 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

### Monday 10:00 AM

Tom Martinez (thanksgiving)

Dalmacio Solis †

### Tuesday 10:00 AM

Tom Martinez (thanksgiving)

Balayan Bay Area Club Fiesta

(special intention)

Lazaro Arquero †

Augusto & Edwina Silva †

### Wednesday 10:00 AM

Tom Martinez (thanksgiving)

### Thursday 10:00 AM

Tom Martinez (thanksgiving)

### Friday 10:00 AM

Tom Martinez (thanksgiving)

### Saturday 10:00 AM

Tom Martinez (thanksgiving)



**Simbang Gabi Traditions** Every year, from December 16 to 24 (for others, December 15 to 23), churches and chapels teem with people from all walks of life for a pious exercise that has become so popular among Filipino Catholics all over the world. This is a form of popular piety that is known as “Aguinaldo Masses” and is commonly called “Simbang Gabi” or “Misa de Gallo”. This is a novena (nine) of Masses in preparation for the commemoration of the birth

of Jesus Christ, the Savior. This Filipino religious custom originated in Europe brought to the Philippine islands by the Spanish conquistadores in the 16th century, who brought the Catholic faith to the Philippines. Filipinos around the world especially here in the United States brought this religious tradition into their parishes as their “Aguinaldo” or “religious gift” to their new community. At present, Simbang Gabi is considered one of the common celebrations during Advent and is participated in by different cultural and generational groups in the parishes. Here at St. Joachim Church, Simbang Gabi has been celebrated for 20 years this year and counting. The Mass starts at 5:30 in the morning followed by a breakfast reception in the gymnasium. However, because of the pandemic, we will celebrate the Mass completely virtual and we encourage everyone to participate in your homes online through our Facebook page: Saint Joachim Catholic Church or through our Parish website: [saintjoachim.net](http://saintjoachim.net). Unfortunately, we will not have any gathering for breakfast this year because of the pandemic instead, we invite everyone to have breakfast in your cozy nooks with your loved ones. The Filipino-American Ministry of St. Joachim Church is the lead organization of the Simbang Gabi celebration. We continue to invite members of our faith community to support and be apart of this ministry and the celebration of this year’s Simbang Gabi. Let us all be an “Aguinaldo” or “gift” to one another, to our church and to our whole community. We encourage each family in our parish to be a sponsor (Hermano/Hermana) for a Mass as our “gift/present” to God for all the blessings we have received from his bounty: our life, our health and our family. Please contact Ariel Mayormita at 510-589-7555 leave your name and contact information for more details.

# La Celebración de La Virgen de Guadalupe

La novena para la Virgen de Guadalupe empezará del 3 al 11 de Diciembre virtualmente.

Rosario- 6:30PM Misa 7PM

Para ver cualquier transmisión en vivo, vaya a [stjoachim.net](http://stjoachim.net) o visite la página en Facebook, St. Joachim Catholic Church



**12 de diciembre**

- ★ 6AM Mananitas Virtuales con rosario y mariachi
- ★ 7AM Misa Virtual con mariachi
- ★ 10AM Misa Virtual regular en inglés
- ★ 11AM Misa con Mariachi en estacionamiento
- ★ 2PM Misa con mariachi afuera

Todas la misas virtuales estarán cerradas al público. Les pedimos que lleguen temprano a misas en el estacionamiento para garantizar lugar.

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