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**Dec. 11,**  
**2022**

# Third Sunday in Advent

THIRD SUNDAY OF  
ADVENT



## MASS SCHEDULES

### Sunday Mass in English

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM

### Daily Mass in English

8:30 AM Monday—Saturday

### Misas en Español

Miércoles 7 PM

### Misas Dominicales en Español

Sábado 6 PM, Domingo 2 & 6 PM

### Mass Location

All masses inside the Church

### Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4 PM, Wednesday 6-7 PM

### Reconciliación

Miércoles 6-7 PM

### Adoration ~ Benediction/ Adoración ~ Bendición

Friday—9 AM till 1 PM

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

## A Tough Catholic Quiz—part two

### 6. A deacon is...

- A. A priest who does not have permission to celebrate Mass until after his wife dies.
- B. A layman who may distribute Communion, marry people, baptize babies, and wear vestments.
- C. A man who has received the first level of holy orders and is neither a priest nor a layman.
- D. Forbidden to hear confessions and give absolution except in emergency situations and in the absence of a priest.
- E. None of the above.

### 7. An archbishop...

- A. Is always an older bishop and, by canon law, must be at least 55 years of age.
- B. Has jurisdiction over all the bishops within his metropolitan area, and he may overrule their decisions.
- C. Assists the pope by voting on prospective cardinals.
- D. Is a regular bishop who has been given the honorary title of archbishop by leading bishops in his national bishops' conference.
- E. None of the above.

### 8. Which of the following is a defined Catholic dogma?

- A. Limbo
- B. Purgatory
- C. Both limbo and purgatory.
- D. Priestly celibacy.
- E. None of the above.

### 9. Papal infallibility means...

- A. The pope is preserved by the Holy Spirit from committing mortal sins.
- B. Anything the pope teaches is guaranteed by the Holy Spirit to be true.
- C. The pope's teachings must be obeyed because he is under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and thus speaks for the Holy Spirit, who cannot err.
- D. The pope is incapable of teaching erroneously on matters of faith and morals when he teaches publicly and officially a doctrine for all Christians, not just Catholics, to hold.
- E. None of the above.

### 10. Contraception is...

- A. Permissible only to married couples with the permission of their parish priest and under extenuating circumstances.
- B. Never permissible, no matter what the circumstances.
- C. Permissible if the husband and wife, after honest prayer, conclude it is right for them and do not use it selfishly.
- D. Permissible only if the wife's health would be in danger or if the husband is unable to support a large family.
- E. None of the above.

*next week, part three ~ answers on page 5*

## Prueba Católica difícil

### 6. Un diácono es...

- A. Un sacerdote que no tiene permiso para celebrar Misa hasta después de la muerte de su esposa.
- B. Un laico que puede distribuir la Comunión, casar personas, bautizar bebés y usar vestimentas.
- C. Un hombre que ha recibido el primer nivel de los órdenes sagrados y no es sacerdote ni laico.
- D. Prohibido escuchar confesiones y dar absoluciones excepto en situaciones de emergencia y en ausencia de un sacerdote.
- E. Ninguna de las anteriores.

### 7. Un arzobispo...

- A. Es siempre un obispo mayor y, según el derecho canónico, debe tener al menos 55 años de edad.
- B. Tiene jurisdicción sobre todos los obispos dentro de su área metropolitana, y puede anular sus decisiones.
- C. Asiste al Papa al votar por los posibles cardenales.
- D. Es un obispo regular a quien los principales obispos de su conferencia nacional de obispos le han otorgado el título honorífico de arzobispo.
- E. Ninguna de las anteriores.

### 8. ¿Cuál de los siguientes es un dogma católico definido?

- A. limbo
- B. Purgatorio
- C. Tanto el limbo como el purgatorio.
- D. El celibato sacerdotal.
- E. Ninguna de las anteriores.

### 9. La infalibilidad papal significa...

- A. El Papa es preservado por el Espíritu Santo de cometer pecados mortales.
- B. El Espíritu Santo garantiza que todo lo que el Papa enseña es verdadero.
- C. Las enseñanzas del Papa deben ser obedecidas porque él está bajo la guía del Espíritu Santo y por lo tanto habla por el Espíritu Santo, que no puede errar.
- D. El Papa es incapaz de enseñar erróneamente sobre asuntos de fe y moral cuando enseña públicamente y oficialmente una doctrina para que la sostengan todos los cristianos, no solo los católicos.
- E. Ninguna de las anteriores.

### 10. La anticoncepción es...

- A. Permitido solo a parejas casadas con el permiso de su párroco y bajo circunstancias atenuantes.
- B. Nunca permitido, sin importar las circunstancias.
- C. Permitido si el esposo y la esposa, después de una oración honesta, concluyen que es correcto para ellos y no lo usan egoístamente.
- D. Permisible solo si la salud de la esposa estaría en peligro o si el esposo no puede mantener una familia numerosa.
- E. Ninguna de las anteriores.

*~tercera parte la próxima semana ~ respuestas en la pagina 5*

## WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week  
of December 11, 2022

### Sun/Dom:

Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/  
Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-1

### Mon/Lunes:

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/  
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

### Tues/Martes:

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

### Wed/Mier:

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

### Thurs/Juev:

Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and  
13b/Lk 7:24-30

### Fri/Vier:

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

### Sat/Sab:

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

### Next Sun./Dom:

Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/  
Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Saturday December 10th- Guadalupano

Novena -5:30 rosary & Mass

### Sunday December 11th- Guadalupano

Novena -5:30 rosary & Mass

7:30 PM Serenade with Mariachi

### Monday December 12th-Guadalupano

Novena -4:00AM Rosary

4:30 AM Mananitas with mariachi

5:30 AM Mass

6:00 PM Mass

7:30 PM Reception

### Friday December 16th— Simbang Gabi

5:30 AM Mass & Reception

### Saturday December 17th Simbang Gabi

5:30 AM Mass & Reception

## OFFICE INFORMATION

### Parish Office

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### Parish Fax

510-783-2760

### Parish Email

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### Parish Office Hours

Monday & Friday (*lunes y viernes*)

11:00 AM— 7:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday (*martes y jueves*)

— 11:00 AM—5:00 PM

Wednesday (*miercoles*)

—1:00 PM— 7:00 PM

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(*lunes, miercoles y viernes*)

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### Rev. Henry Noga, 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. Emilio Reyes, 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*)

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Music Director/Director de Música

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Bookkeeper

### Pat Ludwig

Secretary

### St. Vincent de Paul

510-783-0344

### Office hours

1:00-2:30 PM ONLY

Monday-Friday

Gary Enos, President

### Faith Formation Office

Oficina de Formación de Fe

Faith Formation Office Hours

Currently no regular office hours

### Confirmation Coordinator

Gabriela Perez

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### St. Joachim School

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### Armond Seishas

Principal

### Sandra Garzon

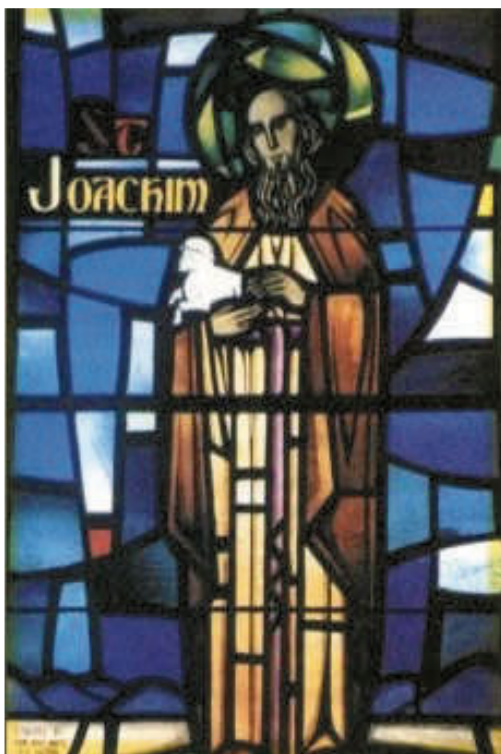
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the proceeds will help them pay for their February Retreat**

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~ This is the **only raffle** that our students will organize this year

~100% of the sales from **this raffle** will go towards their retreat fees

~ **This raffle** has 100% approval from the pastor to run as it supports our families

We ask that you support the Youth of our parish that are raising money to subsidize their weekend retreat expenses



## PRAY FOR

Roberto Suniga  
Mary Hennessey  
Celestina Enrique  
Leila Nocon  
Daniel Sarinas  
Garrie Louie Enrique  
Luisito S. Enrique  
Fernando Silva  
Kinh Tran  
Tom Prado  
Melia Perrizo  
Manuela Nabong  
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**\$ 944.00**

**1st Collection TOTAL  
\$ 10,633.00**

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## VATICAN CORNER

Young American seminarian men studying in Rome at the Pontifical North American College, as well as American students studying abroad in Rome and others, celebrated America's Thanksgiving Day holiday, November 24, 2022 beginning with a race around the world's smallest country – Vatican City. It was the 13th Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Trot with more than 130 seminarians, priests and college students participated in the 5K (3 miles) run up the Vatican Hill, outside and around the 39-foot high walls surrounding the Vatican Gardens, across the front of St. Peter's Square and up the Janiculum Hill back to the college. The run began at 5:30 a.m. and the course climbed 262 feet. The winner of this year's race was Michael Maloney from the archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. He said "it was a very fun, close race between a few of us." He is in his third year studying in Rome. The race has grown to include a costume competition and students in Rome from the University of Mary, St. John's University, and the University of Dallas had registered runners. Elizabeth Mazza and Kielce Gussie entered the costume contest as Moses and the Burning Bush (pictured). Deacon Matthew Schilmoeller from the diocese of Lincoln Nebraska said that thinking back on his track and field days, he never in his wildest dreams would have thought that he would be running around the sovereign nation of the Vatican City! Schilmoeller added "As Paul says: 'Run so as to win.'... My life in running has taught me about discipline and about acquiring virtue can be a slow process. Running humbles you to realize what your limits are on a physical plane, but it's a spiritual lesson because we need to live in reality and that is precisely where the Lord meets us and calls us into virtue and ultimately into his grace." Antonella Piccinin has run the Trot four times, she works for the University of Notre Dame as the director of student programs in Rome. She said she has learned from the



American students "to give thanks every day, and this is why I want to participate every year in this competition. It's fun and it brings together people from different parts of the United States – and also from Rome – to be together and to give thanks." After the Thanksgiving Mass about 100 seminarians and their guests shared a traditional supper, including 72 pies and pumpkin ravioli. Monsignor Thomas Powers, the North American College's new rector as March 2022, said he was excited to see the biggest turnout ever this year for the Turkey Trot. "I think that this race is a great metaphor for our Catholic faith because we run together, we run to Christ, and we do it in the company of St. Peter and his successors. And that is what this race is about – running around the Vatican and being together as one family of faith."

Sources: catholicnewsagency, cruxnow.com



## Kindergarten Building Update

Our youngest parishioners will be all ready to move into their new school classroom shortly after the first of the year.

Their new building is a great addition to our school campus.

Can't wait to see how the inside looks!



Answers to the quiz on page 2 are: # 6-C, #7-E, #8-B, #9-D #10-B

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**MASS INTENTIONS**  
December 10-17, 2022

**Saturday 4:30 PM**

Jessa Marie Reyes (*birthday*)  
Rey & Maria Luisa Wong  
(*50th wedding anniversary*)  
Luis S. Enrique † (*12th anniversary*)

**Saturday 5:45 PM**

Guadalupe Novena Rosary & Mass

**Sunday 7:30 AM**

Ensel Family (*special intention*)  
Barb Kirbach †  
Souls in Purgatory †

**Sunday 9:00 AM**

Florencio Marquez † (*anniversary*)  
Anna's Ancestors †  
Edgar Delos Angeles †  
David A. Tayco †  
Teodora Caponpon †  
Aurora Muldong Gomez †

**Sunday 10:30 AM**

Vicente & Jocelyn Alcantara †

**Sunday 12:15 PM**

Melynda Feliciano (*thanksgiving*)  
Mylene Pelimiano (*thanksgiving*)  
Ofelia Fernando (*healing*)  
Francisco Silva (*healing*)  
Javier Silva & Family (*healing*)  
Jesus Higarera †  
Maria Asuncion Silva Rodriguez †  
Inocencio Silva †  
Juana Sanchez †

**Sunday 2:00 PM**

Pascual Rodriguez (*salud*)  
Juan Ignacio Juarez † (*30th anniversary*)  
Otto Morataya Sandoval † (*40th day*)  
Flavio Iniguez †  
Aurora Juvenal & Rafael Torres †  
Nallely & Juan Ponce †

**Sunday 5:30 PM**

Guadalupe Novena Rosary & Mass

**Monday 5:30 AM**

Guadalupe Novena Mass

**Monday 8:30 AM**

Pascual Rodriguez (*healing*)

**Monday 6:00 PM**

Guadalupe Novena Mass

**Tuesday 8:30 AM**

Mark Francis Delos Angeles (*birthday*)  
Arielle & Aaron Garcia (*birthday*)  
Erico & Rosemarie Parras (*thanksgiving*)  
Lucia Kim (*thanksgiving*)  
Lucia Joo (*thanksgiving*)  
Pascual Rodriguez (*healing*)  
Ramon G. Garcia †  
Florentina San Gabriel †

**Wednesday 8 :30 AM**

Faustino Juan Jr. (*thanksgiving*)

**Wednesday 7:00 PM**

The Community of St. Joachim

**Thursday 8:30 AM**

Rio Cuayzon (*birthday*)  
Kathryn Torres (*birthday*)

**Friday 5:30 AM**

Simbang Gabi Mass

**Friday 8:30 AM**

The Community of St. Joachim

**Saturday 5:30 AM**

Simbang Gabi Mass

**Saturday 8:30 AM**

Lino Mejorda †



**NOVENARIO GUADALUPANO**

Sabado 10      5:45pm Rosario y misa

Domingo 11    5:30pm Rosario y misa

**SERENATA A LA MORENITA**

Domingo 11    7:30 pm serenata con mariachi

**12 de Diciembre**

Lunes 12      4:00am Rosario

                  4:30am Mañanitas con mariachi

                  5:30am misa

                  6:30am Desayuno en el gimnasio

                  6:00pm misa

                  7:30pm Banda "La Peligrosa"





# Simbang Gabi: Our “Aguinaldo” to God

by: Ariel A. Mayormita

Director of Music/Fil-Am Ministry



Every year, from December 16-24, churches and chapels in the Philippines are packed with people to attend the “Misa de Aguinaldo” or commonly called Simbang Gabi (pronounced: Seembung Guhbee). In the olden times, these novena Masses were celebrated before the sun rose, specifically for farmers who needed to be working in the fields at the start of day. This Filipino religious custom originated in Europe and was brought to the Philippines by the Spanish conquistadores who brought the Catholic faith to the Philippines in the 16th Century.

The “Aguinaldo Masses” were recognized by Pope Sixtus the V in the 16th century when he granted a plenary indulgence to those who participated in it. “Aguinaldo” is a Spanish word which means “Christmas gift”. The Catholic faithful offer to God nine (9) Masses as a gift on the occasion of the Birth of Jesus Christ as the whole Church rejoices at receiving from God, the gift of His Son. Because, these Masses are celebrated before daybreak or at dawn, “Aguinaldo Masses” are also called “Misa de Gallo” (gallo: Spanish word for rooster) and since these Masses are celebrated before the sun rises; when it is still dark, they are also referred to as “Simbang Gabi” or “Mass at Night”.

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 most 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 22 years and counting. As the restrictions of the pandemic ease down in our county, we will celebrate Simbang Gabi in person inside our church with a reception in the gymnasium. We will gather as one community of faith in praising God and preparing ourselves for Christmas.

We will also keep the tradition of offering our special “Aguinaldo” or “gift” to God for all the graces our families have received throughout the year or for a special petition. This “Aguinaldo” comes in the form of sacrifices for waking up in the morning and participating in the masses, or monetary offerings by being a Hermano/Hermana or Mass Sponsors. The money collected will be used to sustain the different ministries in our church especially during this time when our church funds are running low.

The Filipino-American Ministry of St. Joachim Church is the lead organization of the Simbang Gabi celebration. 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. May we all come together and have a meaningful celebration of Simbang Gabi this year.

Please contact Ariel Mayormita at 510-589-7555 leave your name and contact information for more details or through electronic mail: [stjoachimmusic1@gmail.com](mailto:stjoachimmusic1@gmail.com).

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