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Catholic Church



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**Nov 26,
2023**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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 Dominicales en Español

Sábado 6 PM, Domingo 2 & 6 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4 PM, Wednesday 6-7 PM

Reconciliación

Miércoles 6-7 PM

Misas en Español

Miércoles 7 PM

Adoration ~ Benediction/ Adoracion ~ Bendición

Every Friday—9 AM till 1 PM

First Friday ALSO 6 PM-9 PM

United in faith and guided by the Holy Spirit



Simbang Gabi: Our “Aguinaldo” to God

by: Ariel A. Mayormita

Director of Music/Fil-Am Ministry



Simbang Gabi is one of the traditions of the Filipinos in preparation for Christmas. It starts on the 16th of December to the 24th. Simbang Gabi is a novena of masses commonly held before sunrise and for pastoral reasons, may also be celebrated at night.

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.

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 23 years now and counting. We gather for mass as one community of faith every morning at 5:30 from December 16th to the 24th and continue our celebration in the gymnasium with a breakfast reception.

We 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 and the upkeep of our facilities.

This year, we are blessed to host a performing arts group from the Philippines, called GANAP in a concert on December 29 at 7PM together with some of our church musicians. This will be a special Christmas treat for all of us as they will perform Filipino music and carols. We will announce when the tickets become available.

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) of 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 and Christmas Season this year.

Please contact Ariel Mayormita at 510-5897555 leave your name and contact information for more details or through electronic mail: stjoachimmusic1@gmail.com.

**“Maligayang Pasko at Masaganang Bagong Taon Sa Inyong Lahat!
Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to All!”**

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week
of November 26, 2023

Sun/Dom:

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Mon/Lunes:

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/
Lk 21:1-4

Tues/Martes:

Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/
Lk 21:5-11

Wed/Mier:

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63,
64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

Thurs/Juev:

Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Fri/Vier:

Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/
Lk 21:29-33

Sat/Sab:

Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/
Lk 21:34-36

Next Sun./Dom:

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16,
18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday —November 30th

7:00 PM Multi-lingual rosary in the church

Friday—December 1st

6:00 PM adoration with benediction at 9:00 PM

Saturday—December 2nd

La Purísima celebrates Le Gritería in the gym
after the 6:00 pm mass

OFFICE INFORMATION

Parish Office

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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 (*miércoles*)

—1:00 PM— 7:00 PM

Bilingual available Mon., Wed, Fri

(*lunes, miércoles y viernes*)

— 3:00 PM— 7:00 PM

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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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

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St. Joachim School

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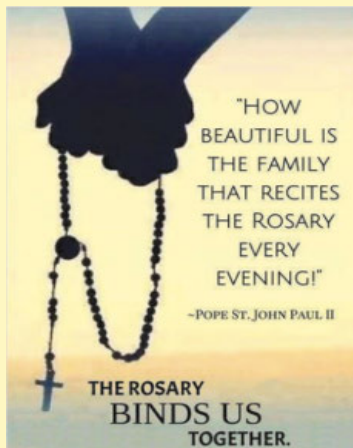
510-783-0604 Rosary—

Marisa Melgarejo

Director



Come pray the rosary with
your
parish community.



We pray a
multi-lingual
rosary
on Thursday
at 7:00 PM
in the church
All are invited
to come pray

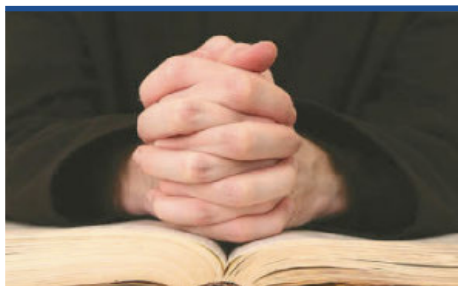
together.
The rosary is led by the
Knights of Columbus.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
this Friday,
Decemer 1st
and every first
Friday from
6:00 PM—9:00 PM



Many Thanks to the Knights of Columbus
for organizing this.



PRAY FOR

Martin Pina
Melosi Meredith
Carlos Jose Alegro
Amanda Dazo
Ernie Alvarez
Shawn Silva
Paul Hennessey
Carmelita Jante
Manuela Nabong
Pamela Enrique
Emmanuel Enrique
Brian Advincula
Ramon Perez Jr.
Selena Castellanos
Melia Perrizo
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Nini Bolinger
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food. ~ Thank You



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1st Collection

TOTAL

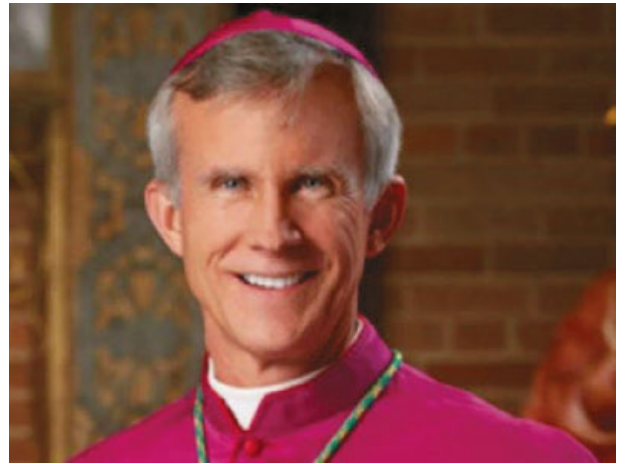
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2nd Collection— Camp. Human develop.

Donations not available at press time—will
be reported in future bulletin

In a very rare action, Pope Francis on Nov. 11, 2023, dismissed

conservative US bishop Joseph E. Strickland from his governance of the Diocese of Tyler, Texas, a rather small and remote diocese in East Texas. At the same time, the Pope appointed Bishop Joe S. Vásquez of Austin as apostolic administration overseer until a new bishop is appointed. The reason for the removal was not given, but Strickland's future at the diocese seemed questionable after he posted on Twitter to his 153,900 followers on May 12th the accusation that Francis was "undermining the deposit of faith," which is the body of revealed truth in the scriptures and sacred tradition of the Church. Strickland went on to suggest that other Vatican officials have veered so far from church teaching that they are no longer Catholic. Prior to the last Synod he warned that it could threaten "basic truths" of Catholic doctrine. After this internet posting, on June 19-24, a Vatican apostolic visitation was sent to the Diocese of Tyler. The visitation was conducted by retired Bishop Gerald F. Kicanas of Tucson, Ariz. and Bishop J. Sullivan of Camden, N.J. Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo described the visitation as "an exhaustive inquiry into all aspects of the governance and leadership of the Diocese of Tyler by Strickland. The bishop himself on his weekly radio show called the apostolic visitation like "being called to the principal's office" and he said he believed it was "because I've been bold enough, I love the Lord enough and his church to simply keep preaching the truth." He did acknowledge that there had been some administrative issues at the diocese, and "I'm sure people are concerned" (but) "the diocese is really in good shape." The recommendation from the apostolic visitation was "the continuation in office of Bishop Strickland was not feasible." What followed were months of careful consideration by the Vatican's Dicastery for Bishops and Pope Francis in the consideration of asking for Strickland's resignation. Strickland had become a leading voice in the traditionalist wing of American Catholicism. He spoke at conferences across the country and regularly on social media he criticized the Pope and his advisers for in his view, diluting the Church's core teachings around social and theological issues. In June he left his own diocese to lead a high-profile protest against the Los Angeles Dodger's baseball team over the teams honoring of a L.G.B.T.Q. activist group. Strickland's public opposition to Pope Francis seemed to grow larger with the coming of the Synod of Bishops. He said the Synod would lead to further confusion and division in the church. At a public gathering in Rome on Oct. 31, he read a long letter accusing Francis of being a "usurper of Peter's chair" (illegitimate). He claimed the Pope Francis pushed out the true pope - the late Pope Benedict XVI and has attempted to sit on a chair that is not his, and define what the Church is to be. He implied that Francis promotes abortion and unrepentance. Later he stated that Pope Francis was supporting an "attack on the sacred" that was coming from others in the Vatican. The decision was made to request Strickland's resignation. Bishop Strickland was presented with the resignation request on Nov. 9th and he rejected it. He wrote "I cannot resign as Bishop of Tyler because that would be me abandoning the flock that I was given charge of by Pope Benedict XVI. Then on Nov. 11 he was removed from the Office of Bishop of Tyler. Briana Jansky a parishioner and writer in the Diocese of Tyler wrote that she believes that Bishop Strickland is "horribly misled" "He is excellent at boldly speaking up about the truths of the Catholic faith. However, weaving into these truths are insidious accusations that lack depth and credible proof. There are divisive seeds planted along with his bold proclamations, influencing Catholics to believe that everything he says is true. Such behavior is contrary to Christ's call for unity, and the Catholic's obligation to be faithful to the papacy and the magisterium (teaching authority of the Church). Typically, a bishop relieved of his duties would be moved to a position of little power, or effectively forced into retirement. What Cardinal DiNardo said about the removal was "Let us keep Bishop Strickland, the clergy and faithful of the Diocese of Tyler, and Bishop Vásquez in our prayers."



Sources: catholicreview.org, nytimes.com, catholicnewsagency, ncronlin.org

MASS INTENTIONS
November 25-December 2, 2023

Saturday 4:30 PM

Isabelita Antonio † (40th day)
Perlita Perez Cristobal † (1st anniversary)

Saturday 6:00 PM

Moises & Maria Dolores Huerta †
Gabina Ramirez & Mercedes Cortes †
Rafael, Aurora & Juvenal Torres †
Nallely & Juan Ponce †

Sunday 7:30 AM

Alex Ishmael Dizon family
(special intention)
Immanuel & Arnold Dizon Family †
Paul Loc Kieu & Maria Ngai Do †

Sunday 9:00 AM

Ernesto Salta (healing)
Maria de Jesus Ventura (healing)
Francis Carlo Salta (healing)
Rosemary Arias (healing)
Herminio & Catalina Garcia †
Clemente Velasquez †
Maria Brenda Tran †
Edgar Delos Angeles †
David Tayco †

Sunday 10:30 AM

Christian & Dolores Reese †
Cireneo Francisco Sr. †
Trinidad Francisco †
Armanda Valente †
Henry Santos †

Sunday 12:15 PM

Orlando Ebalo Jr. (healing)

Sunday 2:00 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

Sunday 6:00 PM

Gabina Ramirez & Mercedes Cortes †

Monday 8:30 AM

Miguel Carrillo (birthday)
Gabina Ramirez & Mercedes Cortes †
Paul Loc Kieu & Maria Ngai Do †

Tuesday 8:30 AM

Gabina Ramirez & Mercedes Cortes †
Paul Loc Kieu & Maria Ngai Do †

Wednesday 8 :30 AM

Flora H. Delfino (thanksgiving)
Ofelia Rivera Lopez †
Jose Aberto Gonzales †
Paul Loc Kieu & Maria Ngai Do †

Wednesday 7:00 PM

Gabina Ramirez & Mercedes Cortes †

Thursday 8:30 AM

Immanuel & Arnold Dizon family †
Gabina Ramirez & Mercedes Cortes †
Pepito Poblete † (1st anniversary)
Souls in Purgatory †

Friday 8:30 AM

Nuevo & Cecilia Talaue
(wedding anniversary)
Gabina Ramirez & Mercedes Cortes †

Saturday 8:30 AM

Bernidia Dela Cruz † (17th anniversary)



Novenario Guadalupano 2023

Domingo 3. Rosario. 5:30pm
Misa. 6:00pm
Danzantes

Lunes 4. Rosario 6:30pm
Misa 7:00pm

Martes 5. Rosario 6:30pm
Misa. 7:00pm

Miercoles 6. Rosario 6:30pm
Misa 7:00pm

Jueves 7. Rosario 6:30pm
Misa 7:00pm

Viernes 8. **Concepción de Maria**
Rosario 6:30pm
Misa 7:00pm bilingue

Sabado 9. **San Juan Diego**
Rosario 5:45pm
Misa 6:00pm
Danzantes

Domingo 10 Rosario 5:30pm
Misa 6:00pm

Lunes 11. Rosario 6:30pm en procesión
alrededor del estacionamiento
Misa 7:00pm
Bendición de imágenes
Serenata después de misa

MAÑANITAS

Martes 12 Rosario 4:00am
Mañanitas 4:30am
Misa 5:30am
Desayuno en el Gym después de misa

Celebración de la tarde

Misa 6:00pm
Kermes en el gimnasio
Presentación de las apariciones de la virgen en el gimnasio
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