

*PASTOR'S REPORT - DECEMBER 1, 2020*

- 1. During the month of December there will be a number of parish events and celebrations: Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena from December 3 to December 12; Spanish retreat afternoon on December 5; Christmas Sale and Chinese Auction on December 5 and 6; Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass on December 13 with mariachi music; Reconciliation Monday on December 21 from 4 to 8 pm with confessions.*
- 2. Holy Name Society is organizing a Blood Drive on December 13. Holy Name Society is re-scheduling its monthly meeting to December 20 in de Chantal Hall.*
- 3. Older Students in the elementary school are being given the opportunity for Baptism. Classes for their parents will be held on December 5, 12, 19 at 11 am in the church.*
- 4. RCIA Classes for adults have started thanks to Deacon Vazquez (Spanish) and his wife, Elizabeth (English)*
- 5. CHRISTMAS EVE/CHRISTMAS DAY SCHEDULE needs to be announced this weekend.*
- 6. Nocturnal Adoration Society will modify its First Friday Schedule beginning in January 2021. Mass at 7 pm followed by exposition and adoration until 9 pm; Spanish Holy Hour until 10 pm and then the closing Benediction.*

7. *Church continues to be cleaned and straightened up after each Mass on the weekends. Thanks to our volunteers and thanks to Leo and John for their work during the week.*
8. *The November outreach programs were very successful thanks to the hard work of so many and the generosity of our parishioners: OPERATION SHOEBOX with the Ryans, COATS ONLY DRIVE with Marge and her crew, FOOD DRIVE to the Jean Jugan Residence with the assistance of Gene Connolly and Sister Patricia and the school students. December will see the collecting of unwrapped toys for the Mercy Center.*
9. *All are encouraged to take a personal copy of the Missalette for use each week and to bring it back and forth to church. We continue to print the hymns in the bulletin which also is taken home. Nothing to be left in the church!*