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Masses / Misas

Vigil (Saturday) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m. *en Español*
5:30 p.m.
Monday - Saturday: 8:00 a.m.
Spanish Weekday Masses
Mon, Tues, Thus: 6:30 p.m. *en Español*
Friday: 6:45-7:45 p.m.
en Español
(Exposition/Benediction)

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Confessions / Confesiones

Saturdays 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Devotions / Devociones

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.; with Mass on the First Wednesday of the month.

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Make
Straight
the
way
of the
Lord

Some Words from the Pastor

Soon and very soon we are going to see the King. This song by Andrae Crouch expresses the excitement about the coming of the Lord. Christmas is just around the corner as we say, even during these extraordinary times. In the midst of adversity, there can still be joy and gladness because the Lord is with us. He is the Emmanuel, the God-with-us. We should be filled with joy as we look forward to the celebration of the birth of Jesus. This Sunday is also called Gaudete Sunday which means it is a day of joy.

Will Christmas be truly joyful this time? People would ask this question because of the anxiety and fear that they feel during these pandemic times. The report on the continuous surge of cases keeps on projecting a doomsday scenario. We are all affected by it. We need to continue following protocols and guidelines for our safety.

The past days were so stressful and tensed for us priests, because of the possibility of being exposed to a person who said he was tested positive. The three of us had to quarantine ourselves right away. We certainly took this very seriously for the good of the parish community. We had our COVID 19 tests which turned out to be negative, thanks God. But in the first place, there was never an exposure since the person to whom we were supposed to be exposed received a negative result of that same test, just a day after he told us that he was infected with the virus. However, we did not want to take any chances and compromise the safety and health of the people. So we continued our quarantine until we are confident that we are all clear of it.

It is very heartwarming to note that we will always experience the bright side of it. When we quarantined ourselves, I had to ask for help from our brother priests from neighboring parishes to celebrate the masses. We are very grateful to Fr. Manuel Baeza and Fr. Jeejo Vazhappilly who were so gracious with their time as they did the masses last weekend. That was very inspiring. This is a reason to be grateful and to be joyful during these moments of anxiety. Soon and very soon we will celebrate Christmas. Let our hearts be filled with joy as we continue to prepare ourselves during this season of Advent. A good spiritual preparation can bring the joy of Christmas into our hearts.

A Blessed and Joyful Sunday!



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*STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Third Sunday of Advent

Today's Readings: Is 61:1–2a, 10–1; 1 Lk 1:46–48, 49–50, 53–54; 1 Thes 5:16–24; Jn 1:6–8, 19–28

A Little Good News

Many years ago, Canadian singer Ann Murray had a hit song that spoke of her frustrations as she listened to the radio and read the headlines. She sang that “we sure could use a little good news today.” It strikes me that this is the message that the readings want us to leave with this week. The Gospel Antiphon proclaims, “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because God has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor” (from Isaiah 61:1 and Luke 4: 18). John the Baptist is here to testify to the light, to the Good News.

Will the Real Messiah Stand Up?

The Jewish people were waiting for their messiah, they were waiting for a hero. They prodded John several times trying to figure out what his role actually was, and to see what he knew. It became a guessing game. He tried to say nothing, but finally answered in a humble fashion, “I am not he.” He baptized with water as a means of

leading people to the coming Christ and helping them to prepare. He somehow avoided the trappings of success that would turn his light on himself. Today he remains a road sign for us, pointing out Christ our Light.

We all want someone to rescue us, and most likely to fix the mistakes and errors that we continue to make as individuals and as nations. Much of that is human nature. Would there be as much fascination with superheroes if this were not the case? How many times do you as an adult turn to your folks for advice, or wish you could talk to a deceased parent? Some need help emotionally, others spiritually, others financially. The reality is that it is tough to get your “ducks in a row” and always has been. Today's encouraging message is for us to always look to the Light for our help. May we always be like John the Baptist and testify how Jesus Christ, the Light of the World, has been our Savior.

From the Parish Center

Knights of Columbus Food Boxes

The Knights of Columbus will be distributing Food Boxes every 1st and 3rd Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. mass. Or call Mary Jean Dizon at the Parish Office (818) 894-2261.

**Stewardship of Time*

John the Baptist

At a school open house a woman could be overheard introducing her husband to some of the other parents. “Oh, Bill, I'd like you to meet Johnny's father. And over here, this is Marie's mom; you know, the little girl from our Ellen's soccer team.” With satisfied resignation Bill introduced himself not by name: “I'm Ellen's Dad.” It's good to know who you are. Be it someone's father or mother, son or daughter, husband or wife, it's important to embrace the full meaning of our various roles. John the Baptist knows who he is. And who he is not. He is not the Christ. Nor Elijah. Nor like any other prophet God's people had ever seen. John the Baptist knows his mission is divine. He's more than satisfied to be the one to announce the coming of God's reign. The Christ is near. Make straight your paths.

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John the Baptist

The Shape of the Mass

In the renewal of the liturgy that followed the Second Vatican Council, the full, conscious, and active participation of the assembly was the primary consideration. By participation, the Council Fathers did not mean just joining in the singing and the spoken responses, but active engagement and prayerful understanding of the rites. They envisioned a transparent liturgy, a worship that spoke so directly to the hearts and minds of the faithful that it would require no explanation at all. The liturgy itself is the best possible catechesis on the liturgy. What does the liturgy teach us? It shows us the ministry of Jesus continuing in the present. He gathers a community. He calls us to prayer and repentance and praise. He teaches us with the very word of God. He does not send us away empty, but sets before us a marvelous banquet, feeding us with his very body and blood. Then he sends us forth to do what he has done—to give ourselves for others, not just in words, but in deeds. The Mass is the pattern of our Christian lives.

—Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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Did you Know?

Cyberbullying is still a threat with distance learning

This year, with school starting online children of all ages will be interacting with one another via technology even more than usual. Be on the lookout for signs that bullying is happening via the internet, texting, various apps, or social media – as challenging as it is, monitor both the amount of time your children are “plugged in” and the content of what they are doing when interacting with their peers. Cyberbullying can include the use of apps, texts, photographs, and images that are intended to hurt, harass, embarrass, or even destroy the reputation of a victim. Unlike at school, you cannot walk away from cyberbullying — it spreads instantly, 24/7. Children who are cyberbullied may avoid going online or talking to their so-called friends. They are likely to be sad or angry and may have low self-esteem. For more information on this topic, visit <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>. **Stewardship of Time*

In your charity, please pray for our sick parishioners

Josefina Alcala, Dominga Alvarado, Angel Angeles, Angelina Arreola, Adela Ayala, Ma. Conception Ayala, Constante Batugo, Mario Batugo, Arielle Jules Bautista, Dean Joseph Bellio, Bessie Beltran, Felixberto Bisco, Catalina Bolankos, Beatriz Bolante, Bernarda Bonilla, Pureza Bueno, Adelaida Capote, Miguel Capote, Jonah Carpio, Blanquita Carrillo, Gloria Noriega Culla, Maria Guadalupe & Ramon Cervantes, Juan Cervantes Godinez, Rene Charles, Jelen Chiong, Vincent Colarossi, Kay Crain, Carlos Cruz, Sergio Cruz, Carol Cueto, James Daley, Celia De La O, Federico De La Rosa, Marinell De Luna, Glenn Dela Rosa, Keith Develbiss, Susan Dodson, Myrna Ann Dreibus, Vicente Duntugan, Ricardo Duran, Mildred Ege, Alisa Espinoza, Rafael Estrella, Estrella Gabagat, Cecilia Gamboa, Linda Gando, Joanne Garcia, Gloria Genie, Juanita Gomez, Teresa Gosiengfiao, Evelia Guerrero, Felipa Gurrola, Shirley Guy, Sr., Amparo Hernandez, Leticia Q. Hernandez, Patrick Hernandez, Dimas Herrera, Thomas Francis Holleran CSJ, Rosa Ichihara, Anselma Ilagan, Jake Ilagan, Wilfredo Ilagan, Tim Howard, Concepcion & Rodolfo Jimenez, Danielle Keegan, Cristina Lao, Philip Lazalde, Benhur Lazaro, Andrew Lea, Georgina Ledon, Victor Lim, Rivi Litvin, Carmen Lopez, Rosette Magadia, Teodora Manalang, Alejandro Marrufo, Lupe Marrufo Jr., Martha Marrufo Cervantes, Blanca Martin, Ralph Martin, Lydia Martinez, Timothy Meichtry, Cesar Magpayo, Barbie Meepos, Lourdes Anguluan Melcarek, Frank Mendoza, Teresa Mendoza Cervantes, Nancy Meyers, Eric Miller, Guadalupe Molina, Sr., Olga Munoz, Herminio & Elinor Narag, Eunice Navarrez, Lorella Nelson, Lupita Nevarez, Erin O'Neal, Mike Oroszi, Guadalupe Paez, Fermena Paguirigan, Tony Parton, Ydria Putrino, Nelson Regner, Catherine Ritumban, Salvador Rivas, Edita Rivera, Ofelia Rivera, Joanne Roberts, Leopoldo Rosales, Laring Sumagaysay, Laarni Samaniego, Emma San Antonio, Charito San Juan, Esther Garcia Sanchez, Maria Luisa Sanchez, Maria Sandoval, Dregzil Santos, Rufina Santos, Patricia Silva, Candy Smith, Leslie Smith, Angela Solares, Art Soriano, Florita Soriano, Sonia Soriano, Barbara Sorensen, Freddie Sotto, Ligaya Talise, Ema Torres, Kristina Ultra, Harvey Valdivieso, Eduardo Villa, Evelyn Vitali, Daisy Valdez, Eileen Wallace, Ed Weaver, Reynazdo Zaldana.

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Mass Intentions

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

			READINGS FOR THE WEEK
12/12	5:00 p.m.	Sick of the Parish	Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27
12/13	8:30 p.m.	Sick of the Parish	Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
	10:30 a.m.	Anthony L. Fernandez(+) Luis & Alicia Roca(+) Eduardo Co(+)	Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23
	2:00 p.m.	Sick of the Parish	Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
	5:00 p.m.	Sick of the Parish	Friday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
			Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
			Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38
12/14	8:00 a.m.	Victoria Tamoria(+) Guia Kalaw(Intention) Dioscoro Gayon(+) Elisio Montoya(+)	LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
			Lunes: Is 35:1-10; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Lc 5:17-26
			Martes: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Ef 1:3-6, 11-12; Lc 1:26-38
12/15	8:00 a.m.	Jennifer Goldsbury(+) DeoMarlce L.sy(Intention) Maria J. Villegas(Intention)	Miércoles: Is 40:25-31; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
			Jueves: Is 41:13-20; Sal 145 (144):1, 9, 10-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
12/16	8:00 a.m.	Eugenia Ragasa(+)	Viernes: Is 48:17-19; Sal 1:1-4; Mt 11:16-19
12/17	8:00 a.m.	Magdalena Ramiso(+)	Sábado: Zac 2:14-17 o Ap 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lc 1:26-38 o Lc 1:39-47, o cualquier lectura del Común de la Santísima María Virgen
12/18	8:00 a.m.	Sick of the Parish	Domingo: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lc 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Tes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28
12/19	8:00 a.m.	Victor Torrejos(+) Ricardo Domingo Jr.(+)	

Tercer Domingo de Adviento

Lecturas de hoy: Is 61:1–2a, 10–1; 1 Lc 1:46–48, 49–50, 53–54; 1 Tes 5:16–24; Jn 1:6–8, 19–28

Un Poco de Buenas Noticias

Hace muchos años la cantante Ann Murray tuvo una canción exitosa que hablaba de sus frustraciones mientras escuchaba la radio y leía los encabezados de los periódicos. Ella cantaba “seguro que hoy podemos usar un poco de buenas noticias”. Me parece que este es el mensaje que las lecturas quieren que dejemos esta semana. La antifona del Evangelio proclama: “El Espíritu del Señor está sobre mí. Me ha enviado para anunciar la buena nueva a los pobres” (frase en Isaías 61:1 y Lucas 1:18). Juan el Bautista está aquí para dar testimonio de la luz, la Buena Nueva.

Por Favor, ¿Se Puede Poner De Pie el Verdadero Mesías?

El pueblo judío esperaba a su mesías, esperaba a un héroe. Hicieron varias cosas y varias veces a Juan para tratar de averiguar cuál era su papel en realidad, y ver qué era lo que sabía. Se convirtió en un juego de adivinanzas. Él trató de no decir nada, pero finalmente

respondió de manera humilde: “Yo no soy él”. Él bautizó con agua como un medio para guiar a las personas hacia el Cristo que vendría y ayudarles a prepararse. De alguna manera evitó las trampas del éxito que encenderían su luz sobre sí mismo. Hoy permanece para nosotros como una señal en el camino, indicando hacia Cristo nuestra Luz. Todos queremos a alguien que nos rescate, y muy probablemente para corregir los errores y fallos que seguimos cometiendo como personas y como naciones. Mucho de esos es la naturaleza humana. ¿Habría tanta fascinación por los superhéroes si no fuera así? ¿Cómo adulto, cuántas veces buscaste el consejo de tus padres, o deseaste poder hablar con uno de tus padres fallecidos? Alguien necesita ayuda emocional, otros espiritualmente y aquellos financieramente. La realidad es que es y siempre será difícil poner “las cosas de manera fácil”. El mensaje alentador de hoy es que siempre veamos a la Luz por ayuda. ¡Qué siempre seamos como Juan el Bautista y testifiquemos cómo Jesucristo, la Luz del mundo, ha sido nuestro Salvador!

Del Centro Parroquial

Cajas de alimentos de Caballeros de Colón

Caballeros de Colón distribuirá Cajas de Alimentos cada 10 y 3er domingo en la misa de las 10:00 a.m. O llame a Mary Jean Dizon en la Oficina Parroquial (818) 894-2261. *Corresponsabilidad de Tosoro

Juan el Bautista

En una casa abierta de la escuela se escuchó a una mujer presentando a su marido a algunos de los otros padres. “Oh, José, me gustaría que conozcas al padre de Juanito. Y aquí, esta es la mamá de María, ya sabes la niña que juega fútbol con nuestra Elena”. Con satisfacción Bill se presentó no por su nombre sino: “Soy el padre de Elena”. Es bueno saber quién es uno. Si somos el padre o la madre de alguien, hijo o hija, esposo o esposa, es importante que aceptemos el sentido pleno de nuestras diferentes funciones. Juan Bautista sabe quién es. Y quién no es. No es el Cristo. No es Elías. Tampoco igual a ningún otro profeta que el pueblo de Dios hubiese visto. Juan Bautista sabe que su misión es divina. Está más que satisfecho de ser el que anuncia la venida del Reino de Dios. El Cristo está cerca. Enderecen sus caminos. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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Fiesta de la Fe

La señal de la cruz

La cruz es la victoria del vencido. Sobre el madero, sobre la cruz de Cristo, se llevó a cabo no sólo la redención del género humano, sino también, la Nueva Alianza. En adelante ya no será necesario ofrecer el sacrificio de animales (corderos o cabritos) como en el antiguo Israel porque la Sangre de Cristo nos ha reconciliado con Dios. Por ello, esta señal la trazamos sobre nuestra frente misma, para que recordemos siempre las palabras de Jesucristo y las repitamos continuamente. La trazamos sobre nuestros labios, para que a tiempo y destiempo, proclamemos con nuestra palabra la Buena Nueva de Jesucristo. La trazamos, desde la frente hasta el pecho, de hombro a hombro, para recordar que en nuestro interior, donde decidimos qué hacer, debemos optar por el estilo de vida cristiano, debemos ser Cristo. Nos santiguamos al inicio de toda celebración: “En el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo”. La asamblea responde con un rotundo Amén que reconoce la Santísima Trinidad en un solo Dios. Lo invocamos, no porque Dios esté perdido, no porque se haya ido; lo invocamos porque no siempre hemos sido conscientes de su presencia continua en nosotros. Más que llamarlo como si estuviera ausente, nos recordamos a nosotros mismos que Dios siempre está presente, como Padre, como Hijo, y como Espíritu Santo.—Miguel Arias, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co. *Corresponsabilidad de Tosoro

¿Sabía Usted?

Revise las reglas y planes de seguridad de su familia

Este año, con la escuela comenzando en línea, los niños de todas las edades estarán interactuando unos con otros vía tecnología aún más que lo usual. Esté pendiente de señales que indiquen que está ocurriendo acoso vía internet, textos, por medio de aplicaciones, o de las redes sociales. Aunque constituya un desafío, monitoree tanto la cantidad de tiempo que sus niños pasan conectados, como el contenido de lo que ellos están viendo cuando interactúen con sus amigos. El ciberacoso puede incluir el uso de aplicaciones, textos, fotografías, e imágenes con los cuales se intenta herir, hostigar, avergonzar, o hasta destruir la reputación de una víctima. Los niños que son acosados por medio de internet pueden evitar conectarse en línea o de hablar con sus llamados amigos. Ellos podrían mostrarse tristes o enojados y pueden tener baja autoestima. Para obtener más información sobre este tema, visite <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>. *Corresponsabilidad de Tiempo

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