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St. John Capistran Church
Address: 1610 McMillan Road
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Parish Office: 412-221-6275

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Sunday, December 1, 2019 | First Sunday of Advent

MASS SCHEDULE

St. John Capistran
Saturday
Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

St. Thomas More
Saturday
Vigil: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am

Please welcome our New Parishioners:

Stephanie Woelfel  
Frederico Carneiro  
Patricia White  
Margie & Chloe Kondrich  
Mary Vucic

May they feel the warmth of Christ in our Parish Community.

To our parishioners and visitors, our friends, neighbors, Catholics and non-Catholics. We’re so glad you are here! If you have any questions about the Mass, church membership, or want to speak with a priest, please call one of the parish offices.

ENJOY DISCOUNT BOOKS

Enjoy discount books are available in the St. Thomas More office between now and Christmas. Cost of the book remains $30 and proceeds benefit the parish and the Knights of Columbus Charity Fund. Please make checks payable to KOC #3084.

SPECIAL GIFT CARD ORDERS

In addition to the array of gift cards we offer on a regular basis, St. Thomas More offers a broader selection of gift card options on a monthly basis, except during the Summer months. You can choose AMAZON, BRUEGGER’S, CVS, WALGREEN’S and DUNKIN’ DONUTS, to name a few. Available before and after Saturday evening and Sunday Masses. Order forms can be picked up in the STM Rectory or at the table where gift cards are sold. Questions? email myronsigg@juno.com. Thank you for your support.

DAILY READINGS

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 1]/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44  
Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11  
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24  
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37  
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118: 1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27  
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31  
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8  
Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 19 [cf. 7]/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12
## MASS INTENTIONS

### First Sunday of Advent

#### St. John Capistran Church

- **Sunday, December 1, First Sunday of Advent**
  - 9:00 am: For the Parishioners
  - 11:00 am: Maria Heesen (Heidi Huypen)

- **Monday, December 2**
  - 8:30 am: Stephen Podolak (Rose & Milan Liptak)

- **Tuesday, December 3, St. Francis Xavier, Priest**
  - 8:30 am: Dorothy Smith (Family)

- **Wednesday, December 4**
  - 8:30 am: Carol Connors (Norb Connors)

- **Thursday, December 5**
  - 8:00 am & 8:30 am: Morning Prayer
    - Joan Gloeker (Linda Hippert)

- **Friday, December 6**
  - 8:30 am: Rita Bertha (George Puskar)

- **Saturday, December 7**
  - 5:00 pm: Robert Gannon (Katie Walsh)

- **Sunday, December 8, Second Sunday of Advent**
  - 9:00 am: Linda Pasternak (STC Eucharistic Ministers)
  - 11:00 am: Joan Gloekler (Steve & Sue Cosgrove)

#### St. Thomas More Church

- **Sunday, December 1, First Sunday of Advent**
  - 8:00 am: Thomas Shields (Louis Mendys)
  - 9:30 am: Meaghan Murphy (Marianne Murphy)
  - 11:30 am: Lin San-Ho (The McCormack Family)

- **Monday, December 2**
  - 11:30 am: Dr. Francisco Avellano (Ciro & Mary Aloisi)

- **Tuesday, December 3, St. Francis Xavier, Priest**
  - 11:30 am: Mary Spadacene (Family)

- **Wednesday, December 4**
  - 11:30 am: Phil Andrews (Wife)

- **Thursday, December 5**
  - 11:30 am: Nicholas Melucci (Family)

- **Friday, December 6**
  - 11:30 am: Hans Heyder (The McCormack Family)

- **Saturday, December 7**
  - 11:30 am & 4:00 pm: Jon P. Andrews (Wife, Lana Andrews)
  - 4:00 pm: Dr. Bob Gannon (St. Winifred Book Club)

- **Sunday, December 8, Second Sunday of Advent**
  - 8:00 am: Anna Coyle (Norma, Jim & John Ratti)
  - 9:30 am: Joseph Grassi (Teresa Wilson)
  - 11:30 am: For the Parishioners
    - The Sanctuary candle is lit this week in memory of:
      - Michael Kearns

### The Sanctuary candle

- Memory of:
  - Michael Kearns

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- St. Thomas More: 412-833-0031
- School: 412-833-1412
- stm-sjc.org
FROM THE PASTOR

Sunday, December 1:
The First Sunday of Advent

We begin again. We wait and watch in hope for the coming of the Lord. We prepare for His coming and we allow the Lord to prepare the way for us to draw ever closer to him. Advent is a season of dual focus. The first part centers on the final coming of Jesus which we await with hopeful and joyful hearts. The second part draws us into the mystery of the Incarnation at Christmas as we recall the birth of our Savior. Our Advent wreath symbolizes God’s eternal love for us and our growth in the Light of Christ our Savior.

To grow in the light and love of Christ, we slow our pace in this hectic season to contemplate how we allow the light of Christ to shine through us. We take time to pray, be more thoughtful and generous, to prepare our hearts to welcome the Lord in this sacred season and throughout the year. In this humble beginning, we ask God to open our hearts to his presence that we might do great things in His name. Like Mary, our Blessed Mother, we glorify the Lord and praise Him in all we are and do. In the midst of all the hectic activity of this season, we place ourselves in the hands of the Lord that He might send forth His light and Life into us that we might share it with our world.

And so, let us begin again with hope, faith and love. Let us light up the world with Christ. May we all have a blessed Advent because great beginnings point toward great things in our future. Be the Light. Be the Miracle. It is Christ who shines in you.

WITH JOYFUL HEARTS, WE WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED.

Recently welcomed to our Christian Community through Baptism

Capri Willow Bialek
ddaughter of
Jason & Sarah Bialek

Adeline Rose Amrhein
daughter of
Justin & Gina Amrhein

Jameson John Coates
son of
John & Nicole Coates

Carmella Sage Zucca
daughter of
Angelo & Carey Zucca, Jr.

Jack Richard Buese
son of
Kyle & Melanie Buese

Kirra Andrew Davis
daughter of
Darin & Jennifer Davis

Blake Ashton Flisek
son of
Mark & Jamie Flisek

Please pray for the parents and Godparents.
THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN CAPISTRAN

Monday, December 2
9:00 am  Project Linus (Library)

Tuesday, December 3
9:45 am  Lectionary Study Group (Library)
7:30 pm  Taize Service (Church)

Wednesday, December 4
7:00 pm  Men's Fellowship Group (Hall)

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

Monday, December 2
7:00 pm  Advent Scriptures with Father Peter (FLC)
7:00 pm  St. Vincent de Paul (Rooney Room)

Tuesday, December 3
6:30 am  More's Men (Rooney Room)
10:00 am  Adoration Child Care (child Care Room)
6:00 pm  Lunches for the Hungry (Café)
7:00 pm  Centering Prayer Group (Narthex)

Wednesday, December 4
8:00 am  Two's Together (Chelsea/Utopia/Parish Library)
7:00 pm  Knights of Columbus (Chelsea)

Thursday, December 5
10:00 am  Legion of Mary (Upstairs Conference Room)
10:00 am  Prayer Shawl Ministry (Rooney Room)
6:00 pm  Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Chelsea)
6:30 pm  PTG Meeting (FLC)
7:00 pm  Traditional Choir Rehearsal (Chelsea)

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE (CONT...)

Friday, December 6
11:30 am  First Friday Devotion (Lamb of God Chapel)

Saturday, December 7
9:00 am  First Saturday Devotion to the Blessed Mother (Campus)
9:00 am  Santa Breakfast (FLC)
9:00 am  Reconciliation (Church)
1:00 pm  Hekima Place Reception (FLC/Chelsea/Utopia)
7:30 pm  Hekima Concert (Church)
8:30 pm  Hekima Place Reception (FLC/Chelsea/Utopia)

“Stay awake, that you may be prepared.”
“For after we have obeyed the Lord, and in His Spirit nurtured on earth the values of human dignity, brotherhood and freedom, we will find them again, but freed of stain, burnished and transfigured, when Christ hands the Kingdom over to the Father. On this earth that Kingdom is already present in mystery. When the Lord returns it will be brought into full flower.”

(Vatican II; pastoral Constitution; The Church in the World; 965; #39)
Appalachia Cookie Sale
December 14th & 15th at all Masses at St. Thomas More Church.
Our Appalachia team is selling homemade cookies to help raise funds for our July 2020 Appalachia trip. Please support our fundraising efforts so that we can help the people of Elkins, West Virginia. Thank you for your support!

Sunday Morning Social December 8th
Santa will join us on December 8th so the children can visit with him and share their wishes for Christmas! Breakfast is prepared and served to you by the Emmaus Community. Come to the café at St. Thomas More Church and enjoy all you can eat scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, pancakes, fruit, and beverages from 8:30 am - 11:30 am. Cost is: $7.00 Adults/ KIDS eat FREE from Santa. Donuts and beverages will also be available for a free will offering (there is a basket at the donut table) until 1:30pm.

“Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”
Mt 24: 43-44

FINANCIAL REPORTING
NOT AVAILABLE DUE TO BULLETIN DEADLINES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

ST. JOHN CAPISTRAN
Weekly Offertory
Parish Share Goal
Parish Share Remitted*

ST. THOMAS MORE
Weekly Offertory
Parish Share Goal
Parish Share Remitted*

*Any amount over our goal will stay in the Parish tax free.
Last call for Saris Christmas Candy orders!
Completed order forms must be returned to either St. John Capistran or St. Thomas More’s Parish Office by Tuesday, December 3rd. Thank you for your generous support of this sale which benefits Hearts with Hammers and Lunches for the Hungry!

Angel Tree
St. John Capistran & St. Thomas More
Sunday, December 1st is the deadline for returning Angel Tree gifts to either St. John or St. Thomas More Church. Gifts should be placed in a gift bag, but unwrapped, with the Angel attached for identification purposes and tracking.

We would like to thank you, our generous parishioners for your support! We would also like to thank those who have worked so hard to make this ministry a success. Without you and the generosity of your time, this ministry would not be able to provide for so many this Christmas season!

The Angel Tree benefits the following:
Holy Family Institute - STM
Operation Homefront - STM
Lunches for the Hungry - STM
Angel’s Place - STM
Howard International Ministry - STM
Sisters Place - SJC
Genesis House - SJC
Outreached Arms - SJC
The Plea School - SJC
The Ward Home - SJC

If you have questions please call Mary Kirk at 412-805-5522.

The Women of St. John Capistran and St. Thomas More are Invited To
A Morning of Reflection – Monday, December 9
SJC Reardon Room - Following 8:30 a.m. Mass

Eve and Mary: Sisters to One Another and to Us: As we commemorate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, we will prayerfully explore our connections in faith to both women of that feast day’s Genesis passage.
Presented by Kathy Wray – Spirituality Director and Worship Coordinator Sisters of St. Joseph of Baden, PA
Sponsored by the Ladies of Charity
RSVP to sjclcl610@gmail.com*
*While an RSVP is not required to attend, please respond if possible for planning purposes.
AROUND THE PARISH

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve:
4:00 STM Church & FLC
5:00 SJC
7:00 STM
9:00 SJC
10:00 STM

Christmas Day:
9:00am SJC
10:00am STM
11:00am SJC

Music Ministry

Christmas Liturgy Schedule

Christmas Eve
4:00 PM (STM)  One aChord
5:00 PM (SJC)  Children’s Choir
9:00 PM (SJC)  Canticle
10:00 PM (STM) Resounding Grace Ringers

Christmas Day
9:00 AM (SJC) Parish Brass Ensemble
11:00 AM (SJC) Living Spirit Choir

For questions, please write to our Minister of Music, Mr. Daniel F. Kovacic, at kovacicd@stm-sjc.org.
Christmas Caroling at Manor Care on Highland Road

Saturday, December 7th at 2:00 pm

Join us for singing and music and bring smiles to the residents of Manor Care! We will meet at the facility and will provide song sheets and bells. Families are welcome!

Email Karen at mcelhaneyk@stm-sjc.org or call 412-833-0031 ext. 227 to let us know you can join in!

≈Girls Group≈

Thursday, December 5th, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
In the Youth Room

High School Girls, join us in a small group setting for good conversation and discussion with other like-minded teens! We will be making cards for the residents of Manor Care.

Thank you! Thank you all!

We collected and delivered 260 bags of groceries during our Food Drive here at STM & SJC last weekend. A Record!

We had help, unloading at St. Winifred’s Foodbank, from a wonderful group of young folks. Most are pictured here. Some were shy. Again, St. Vincent DePaul says thank you from the heart.

For More Information Contact:
Karen McElhaney at mcelhaneyk@stm-sjc.org
412-833-0031 x227

Be sure to stay in the know about all YM events by emailing Karen McElhaney, Youth Minister, at mcelhaneyk@stm-sjc.org to be added to the YM email blast. Text this message @stmsjc to the number 81010 to get text updates about upcoming events. Visit www.stm-sjc.org/youth-ministry/.
The St. Thomas More School PTG Presents:

A Polar Express Adventure!
Enter to Win - $10/Ticket

Winner Receives:
Four (4) Tickets on The Polar Express Train Ride
(Departing from Elkins, West Virginia, 7:00pm Saturday, December 14)
PLUS – Accommodations for Four at the Stonewall Resort (Roanoke, West Virginia, for the Night of December 14)
The Winning Ticket will be drawn
Wednesday, December 4, 2019

Tickets are available in the STM Parish Office or by emailing STMCSPTG@gmail.com.
Operation Safety Net/Red Door Service Opportunity: Today, as we begin the season of Advent, our faith formation learners at both St. John Capistran and St. Thomas More are collecting hats, socks, and gloves (adult sizes only) to benefit the homeless through Operation Safety Net and the Red Door, along with travel size toiletries. Parishioners are invited to join us in this worthy cause of “clothing the naked.” Donations may be brought to St. John Capistran and placed in the bins in Capistran Hall from through Wednesday, December 11th or to St. Thomas More and placed in the bins outside of the Religious Education Office in the school lobby through Wednesday, December 11th. Thank you for your generosity to the homeless in our community.

Little Sisters of the Poor Homemade Cookies Needed: Our faith formation families and any interested parishioners and friends of St. John’s and St. Thomas More are invited to help provide home baked cookies for the Little Sisters of the Poor. The Little Sisters and their residents have many visitors during the holidays and they appreciate receiving homemade cookies to share with those who visit with them during the Christmas season. There are no baking restrictions, other than providing only home baked goods, not store bought or bakery items. Please place your cookies in a zip lock freezer bag labeled “Little Sisters of the Poor” and drop them off at St. John Capistran in Capistran Hall before or after Masses on December 14th & 15th, and on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 17th & 18th from 7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m, or at St. Thomas More’s Religious Education Office on Sunday, December 15th from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Thanks for sharing your gifts and talents with the Little Sisters of the Poor, and thanks to Morgan Meddings for spearheading this service.

St. John Capistran Religious Education Nativity Play: Our Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon faith formation learners at St. John’s invite their parents & guardians, friends and parishioners to our Nativity play under the direction of Mrs. Maureen McDonough and Mrs. Regina Zelik on Tuesday, December 17th & Wednesday, December 18th, beginning at 4:45 p.m. in the church. Afterwards, we will continue our festivities with refreshments and singing in Capistran Hall. All are welcome!
Men's and Women's Parish Retreats at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center
Give yourself a gift this Christmas and sign up for the annual parish retreat. The women's weekend is January 17-19 and the men's is January 24-26. Both take place at St. Paul of the Cross, the Passionist retreat center on the South Side. They begin with dinner on Friday and conclude at noon on Sunday. Enjoy this quiet and holy space in the company of people of faith from both of our parishes. Find out why St. Paul's, which is celebrating its 100th year, has had such staying power.

For more information on the women's retreat, to which SJC parishioners are invited for the first time, call Judy Shock (412-854-4910) or Heather Metzger (412-833-1618). For more information on the men's retreat, where the 2 parishes have already been attending together, call Dan Morgan (412-779-0137) or Jay Shock (412-854-4910).

Or to reserve your spot directly, call St. Paul's at 412-381-7676. A $50 deposit can be made via credit card. The full cost of the weekend is $215, and the $165 balance can be paid on the weekend. There is also an option for Saturday-only if you can't stay overnight. More information available on the web site, stpaulsretreatcenter-pittsburgh.org

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SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

Join our parish family for our 4th Annual ADVENT CAROLING PARTY

Enjoy an evening of festive singing, food and fun for all ages at St. John Capistran Church. Watch future bulletins for more details.

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An Advent Gathering of Faith, Hope and Love

FOR BEREAVED FAMILIES
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15th 12:30-2:30 PM
ST. THOMAS MORE - CHELSEA ROOM

DEADLINE TO RSVP - DEC. 8th

This Advent Season, the Bereavement Ministry and Ladies of Charity invite you to an afternoon of sharing “Faith, Hope and Love” as we anticipate the coming of our Savior.

A first, or second Christmas without a loved one can be especially difficult for those in grief. It is easy to feel overwhelmed by a world filled with merriment, when your heart is heavy with sadness and loss.

We hope this faith-filled program of reflection, remembrance, prayer and song will fill your heart with the love and light of Christ. Please join us.

RSVP by December 8th
Lunch will be served

Name of Deceased ___________________________

# attending: _______________________________

Name of guest(s) ___________________________

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Email/phone _______________________________

Please return this RSVP to STM or SJC parish office
Attention: Joanne Fibbi/Bereavement Ministry or email joanne.bereavement@gmail.com.
We invite you to form an ongoing relationship with your parish family through active participation in one or more of our ministries. Please consider using your time, talents, and treasures for the Lord.

**MINISTRIES**

Annulment .................................................. Pam Batz  
Altar Servers (STM)................. Dave Barone/Lois D'Emilio  
Altar Servers (SJC)................................. Kara Trant  
Altar Society ................................. Carolyn Andzelik  
Art and Environmental ....................... Rita Belback  
Bereavement ........................................... Joanne Fibbi  
Blood Bank ............................................. Sara Hunter  
Book Discussion Group ................. Shirley DiMatteis  
Centering Prayer ............................... Mary Fay  
Cursillo Movement......................... Kaye Houston  
Emmaus, Men .......................... Stephen Mahler/Allen Sherwood  
Emmaus, Women .................... Theresa Zingrone  
Eucharistic Adoration .............. Mary Henkels  
Eucharistic Ministers (SJC)......... Sarah Tambucci  
Eucharistic Ministers (STM)........... Jill Tauch/Marlene Kish  
Finance Council (SJC)................ John Meegan  
Finance Council (STM)................ Vita Fontana  
Funerals ................................................. Susie Levitt  
Gift Card Program ......................... Bill Trozzo  
Good Shepherd (3-5 year olds) .... Mary Fay  
Greeters/Hospitality ...................... Robin Weissert  
Hearts with Hammers ................. Joe Schuck  
Helping Hands................................. Parish Office  
Hospitality Committee (SJC)........ Lynn Hogan  
Knights of Columbus ..................... Jim Rebel  
Ladies of Charity .................. Marita Howell/Martha Martin  
Lectors (SJC)................................. Tom Anderson  
Lectors (STM)................................. Gayle Chalker  
Library .............................................. Kaye Houston  
Legion of Mary ....................... Sue Vodzak  
Lunches for the Hungry .......... Ann Rhodes  
Marriage Ministry ......................... Rick George  
Marthas (Funeral Luncheons) .... Mary Beth Pierson  
Men’s Fellowship (SJC)................. Jim Belack  
MOMs/Family Ministry .............. Karen McElhaney  
Money Counters (SJC)................. Greg Pasternak  
Money Counters (STM)................. Sue Vodzak  
Mores Men ......................... John Stone/Tom Jones  
Music Ministry ..................... Daniel Kovacic/Music Minister  
Pastoral Council ......................... Deacon Bill Batz  
Pastoral Outreach ......................... Marlene Kish  
Prayer Ministry (after Masses) . Fr. Peter/Amy Mercalde  
Prayer Shawl Ministry .................... Tess Eggert

**MINISTRIES (CONT...)**

Pro-Life Ministry .............................Carolyn Sopher-Martin  
RCIA (Becoming Catholic) .................. Peter Skeel  
St. Paul’s Retreats ......................... Jay & Judy Shock  
St. Vincent de Paul Society  .......... Richard McNemar  
Two’s Together ............................. Carolyn Sopher-Martin  
Ushers (STM) ........................................ Tony Podobnik  
Ushers/Hospitality (STM) .............. Paul Bildstein

**MINISTRIES**

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Catholic Charities/Main.............................412-456-6999
Addiction/National Catholic Council.........1-800-626-6910
Aging Support/Catholic Charities...............412-456-6999
Counseling/Individual, Marital, Family........412-456-6951
Crisis Support/Resolve..........................1-888-796-8226
Divorced/Separated-Beginning Experience......412-523-2405
Food & Clothing Assistance/SHIM..............412-854-9120
Health Care for the uninsured..................412-456-6911
Marriage, Family & Life..........................412-456-3157
Marriage (troubled)/Retrouvaille..............412-456-3157
Marriage Prep......................................1-800-470-2230
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Meals on Wheels/Bethel-St. Clair...............412-835-1039
Refugee Services..................................412-456-6999
Retreat Center/Spiritual Center-Bethel Park.....412-835-3510
Retreat Center/St. Paul’s-South Side............412-551-4843
Safety Net & Stability Services...............412-456-6999
Self Sufficiency Programs/SHIM...............412-854-9120
St. Vincent de Paul Society .....................412-283-0245
St. Winifred (Mt. Lebanon) Food Pantry.........412-343-1915
Substance Addiction Ministry/Mike H...........mhj15241@verizon.net

GIFT CARDS
Gift Cards are available in STM Parish Office, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Gift Cards are also available after Mass in the Baptismal Font Lobby. Thank you for supporting the church through your participation in the Gift Card Program.

SACRAMENTS
Sacrament of Baptism
Celebrated the first Sunday of the month at 12:45 p.m. at STM and the third Sunday of the month at noon at SJC (An instruction class before a first child’s Baptism is required. Call the Parish Office to R.S.V.P.)
Sacrament of Holy Eucharist
Available to the sick and those confined to home. Please contact the Parish Office to learn more. First Eucharist is celebrated annually in the spring.
Sacrament of Confirmation
Annually in the fall. Please contact the Religious Education office to learn more.
Sacrament of Marriage
Please contact a parish priest at least six months in advance. Masses are typically scheduled on Saturdays at 1:30pm at STM and 2:00 pm on Saturdays at SJC.
Sacrament of Holy Orders
If you feel you are might be called to the priesthood or diaconate, please contact your parish priest or visit: www.pghpriest.com.
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Confessions are heard on Saturdays at 9:00am at STM and 4:00pm at SJC. For private confessions, call the Parish Office.
Sacrament of Anointing
If you or a loved one is in need of Anointing, please contact the Parish Office. Anointing services are also conducted annually.
RCIA
(THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)
Are you interested in becoming Catholic? RCIA is offered every year in the fall. It is a beautiful process of discernment, conversion, commitment, and love. Please call or email the Parish Office and ask to be directed to the RCIA Coordinator.
Funeral Masses.................................10:00 am at both locations

If you require assistance in an area not listed in the bulletin, please call or visit the parish office.

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