

November 29, 2020

Mass Intentions Of The Week

- ◆ Sat 11/28 5:00 + Bob Helfrich
+ Shirley Lavorato
+ Hector Gomez
+ Mary Waters
+ Dorothy Kirby
- ◆ Mon 11/30 9:00 + Mary Waters
+ Bob Benoit
- ◆ Tue 12/1 9:00 + Mary Waters
+ Hector Gomez
- ◆ Wed 12/2 9:00 + Paul & + Elinore Zinsky
+ Mary Waters
- ◆ Thur 12/3 9:00 + Mary Waters
- ◆ Fri 11/4 9:00 + Mary Waters
- ◆ Sat 11/5 5:00 + Edward Fritsche
+ Margaret Silva
+ Shirley Lavorato
+ Mary Woerz
+ Bob Nunes
+ Paddy J. Roche
+ Mary Waters

In accordance with the Bishop's directive, per governor's orders, all masses are suspended. There are no publicly celebrated masses until further notice. We live stream the daily mass at 9 am, Monday through Friday. Sunday's mass is live streamed on Saturday during the vigil mass at 5 pm and is posted on Facebook. Please continue checking our parish website regularly for updates.
www.stjchurch.org

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

NO MEETINGS DURING THIS TIME

GOD BLESS!

First Sunday of Advent

Pray for the Sick & Those In Need

Mary Bianchi, Jeremy Bernardi, J.T. Borofka, Larry Breeden, Ken & Patty Cook, Frank Duenas, Andrzej Goroch, Rebecca Granger, Nancy Griffin, Mary Hayes, Pat & Pete Hitchcock, Sandra Hill, Paul & Cindy Kohatsu, Joon Manalang, Stephanie McFarland, Mike Micheletti, , Mike and Diane Middaugh, Jeff, Joelle, Josh, & Kaitlin McGrath, Jan Reynolds, Susan Raymond, Sandra Sammut, Tiffany Sammut, Cindy Sandobal, Christine Marie, Nick, Fr. Gerry



Please Pray For Our Troops

Kevin Allum, Jeffrey Burke, Preston Coulson, Brian Flannery, Jonathan Garibay, Hannah Brown Paul

Dorothy's Place

Thank you to all who baked pies for Dorothy's guests on Thanksgiving!

They are also in need of socks, gloves, scarves, and beanies. If you can help, please bring your donations to the parish kitchen Monday-Saturday from 9-2pm. They'll be picked up and brought to Dorothy's on December 11th at noon.



Thank you for sharing some holiday warmth!

Gratefully Received

Electronic Giving: \$ 2,175.50
Sunday Plate: \$ 7,755.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education (grades 1-5):

Thanksgiving Break

If using this time to catch up on any missed lessons, please reach out to your catechist or Marge Callahan (mcallahan@stjchurch.org) for help, ideas and inspiration.

Mass Activities for Children

Are your children missing Children's Liturgy of the Word? See our website for an interactive, online version from Gospel Kids. You'll also find a children's missal, videos and fun activities to share the Word of God each week at <https://stjchurch.org/special-programs>

Confirmation (virtual sessions – please check your email for Zoom meeting details)

Confirmation II

Wednesday, December 9: 7-8pm

Youth Group (virtual sessions – please check your email for Zoom meeting details)

POP's Place Jr. (grades 6-8)

Thursday, December 10: 7-8pm

POP's Place (grades 9-12)

Thursday, December 17: 7-8pm

Email Christina Brigantino (cbrigantino@stjchurch.org) for more info.

RCIA for New Catholics. Do you know . . .

- ◆ An adult seeking Baptism?
- ◆ An adult from another tradition (denomination) already baptized, who wishes to become a Confirmed Catholic?
- ◆ A Catholic adult needing Confirmation?
- ◆ A Catholic adult who has been away from the church for awhile and wants to "reconnect?"

Please suggest they email Deacon Steve Brau sbrau@stjchurch.org or call 831-455-2249 to learn more about the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**.

Your continued support is what keeps our parish running! **Thank you!**

You can sign up for electronic giving on our website at www.stjchurch.org, or call the parish office at 455-2249. You may also send in your donation to PO Box 7158, Spreckels, CA 93962 or drop it in the mail slot at the office.



This year marks over 25 years St. Joseph's has hosted a Giving Tree to share our blessings with families in need in our community. In this year of changes – our Giving Tree has gone virtual. Instead of purchasing clothing and shoes for each child – we are collecting monetary donations that will be used to purchase grocery store gift cards for 68 families. Donations (in any amount) can be made online or via check (payable to St. Joseph's, please note 'Giving Tree' on memo line). To donate online, select category = "other (Giving Tree)" when visiting our secure website at: https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/Vanco_ver3.vps?apver3=Fi1qiPL8kwX_Oe1AO50jRjleSrcwEFf3KYwplg4vL04s4NSQukCYDzKLUtTTUlsf2EwVVAEjqawDomKT1pbouemgQYMXtEgCIPVVGW7g8m0=&ver=3

We invite everyone to decorate a paper ornament at home and return to St. Joseph's via scan/email to Marge (mcallahan@stjchurch.org) or put in our dropbox (to the right of office door at 15 Railroad Ave.) or mail to us at PO Box 7158, Spreckels, CA 93962. You can design your own – or use one of our templates at: <https://stjchurch.org/news-center> – size no larger than 4"x4" – can't wait to see your creations! Add a blessing or greeting on the back (in English or Spanish) to share joy with our Soledad neighbors. Ornaments will be added to our Giving Tree (join our livestream Masses to see the decorated tree each week during Advent) and delivered along with gift cards to families for Epiphany. Donations and ornaments will be collected through December 31.

Thank you for your generosity!

During this time, please remember you are in Fr. Roy's, Fr. Tyler's, and the staff's prayers. If you need any help please call the office at 455-2249. Our office is closed to the public but we are taking phone calls and checking our emails. Please take care of yourselves & heed the expert's advice on keeping safe and healthy. If you need immediate help call the answering service at 758-7685.

Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.
Colossians 2:7