

December 20, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions Of The Week

- Sat 12/19 5:00 + George & + Nina Sammut + Charlie & + Theresa Borg + Linda Ciolino + Hector Gomez + Patrick O. Roche + Shirley Lavorato + Leticia Llido + Stephen & Maggi de Lorimier
Mon 12/21 9:00 + Bob Benoit + Gillian Stirling-Nelson
Tue 12/22 9:00 + Lucian Musso + Joe Kingston
Wed 12/23 9:00 + Hector Gomez + Susan Raymond
Thur 12/24 7:00 + Bob Benoit + Henry & + Aldene Fanoe + Linda Ciolino + Christina Storga
Fri 12/25 MERRY CHRISTMAS
Sat 12/26 5:00 + Hector Gomez + Tom & + Chris Hitchcock + Lucian Musso + Susan Raymond + Dr. Frank Brau



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, Diane Green, Nancy Griffin, Mary Hayes, Sandra Hill, Paul & Cindy Kohatsu, Joon Manalang, Stephanie McFarland, Mike Micheletti, Jan Reynolds, Sandra Sammut, Tiffany Sammut, Cindy Sandobal, Gillian Stirling-Nelson, Christine Marie, Nick

Please pray for them!



Please Pray For Our Troops

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



Merry Christmas to all. We wish you much peace and joy during this season. Stay safe and healthy. From Fr. Roy, Fr. Tyler, and St. Joseph's staff.

Gratefully Received

Electronic Giving: \$ 1,423.00
Sunday Plate: \$ 2,235.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education (grades 1-5): Christmas Break

Merry Christmas! 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 I

Tuesday, January 12: 7-8pm

Confirmation II

Rite of Commitment -- TBD

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

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

Thursday, January 14: 7-8pm

POP's Place (grades 9-12)

Thursday, January 21: 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?"

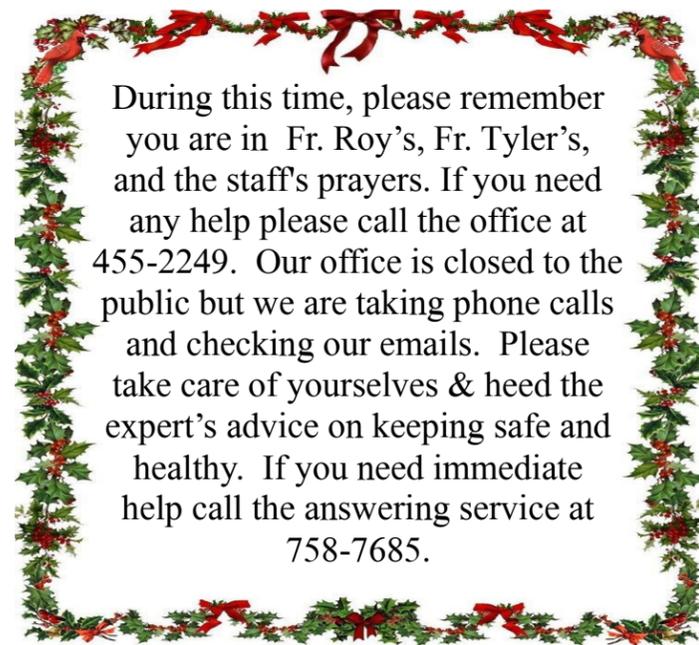
Please suggest they email Deacon Steve Brau sbrau@stjchurch.org or call 831-455-2249 to learn more about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.



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 farm worker families in Soledad. Donations (in any amount) can be made online via our website (https://stjchurch.org/ - choose the 'Donate Online' button and use category = 'other Giving Tree') or via check (payable to St. Joseph's, please note 'Giving Tree' on memo line).

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.

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

For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. Upon his shoulders dominion rests. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:5