

January 10, 2021

Mass Intentions Of The Week

- ◆ Sat 1/9 5:00 + Rose and + Vern Ariano
+ Joe Kingston
- ◆ Mon 1/11 9:00 + Matthew Lavorato
+ Mary Lou Palomo
- ◆ Tue 1/12 9:00 + Jenet Alviso
+ Ruth & + Louis Huntington
- ◆ Wed 1/13 9:00 + Joe Kingston
- ◆ Thur 1/14 9:00 Betsy Leach
David Rodriguez
- ◆ Fri 1/15 9:00 + Ed Collins
- ◆ Sat 1/16 5:00 + David Williams
+ Joe Kingston
+ Al Ferreira

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!

The Baptism of The Lord

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After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.



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

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.

God bless, stay well and stay safe!

Gratefully Received

Electronic Giving:	\$ 1811.00
Sunday Plate:	\$ 9115.00
Christmas:	\$ 17,400.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education (grades 1-5): Week 10

Please see your syllabus for this week's lesson. For help, ideas and inspiration – please contact your child's catechist or Marge Callahan (mcallahan@stjchurch.org).

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**.

Giving Tree

Thank you for sharing your blessings with those in need in our community. Your generous donations to the Giving Tree provided seventy-one farmworker families with a \$150 grocery store gift card this Christmas season. From our Soledad neighbors -- "we're very grateful and the families will feel God with your love and intention!"

Can your marriage survive COVID 19?

This article:

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/03/24/health/marriage-coronavirus-wellness/index.html>

is on how to help your marriage survive the Coronavirus. It provides useful suggestions in **communicating**, embracing space, establishing routines, focusing on the little things, and other suggestions that have helped many couples. Communicating is bolded above because the Retrouvaille program is one of the best available to help in this area. It teaches a hurting couple how to turn angry fights to caring communication that builds relationship. The Retrouvaille marriage program is a great resource for struggling couples. No one **ever** asks what your problems are. Led by mentor couples who have been there themselves and done that, the program gives you the tools to deal with your problems privately between the two of you.

To learn more about the program starting with a VIRTUAL weekend January 14-17 please register at HelpOurMarriage.org If you have any questions you may call Mike & Charlotte at 831-479-1260, Retrouvaille of Santa Cruz/Monterey. All inquiries are held in the strictest confidence.

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 and heed the expert's advice on keeping safe and healthy. If you need immediate help call the answering service at 758-7685.

For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of what we eat or drink, but of living a life of goodness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.
Romans 14:17