



**St. John The Evangelist  
Catholic Mission Church**  
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**SUNDAY, December 13, 2020**

*“Third Sunday of Advent”*



**Reverend Lito J. Capeding**  
Pastor

Mr. Joseph Gottstine, Deacon

**Mass Schedule:**

**Sunday @ 11:30 am**

**CONTACT us @ <http://www.stjohnbromley.org>**



***Your Prayers are requested for....  
the sick, injured and shut-ins:***

***Loretta Tucker, Kenneth Williams  
and***

***Ed Bange.***



***Saint Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle. Be our pro-  
tection against the wickedness  
and snares of the devil. May  
God rebuke him, we humbly  
pray: And do Thou, O Prince of  
the Heavenly Host-  
By the Divine Power of God-  
cast into hell, satan and all the  
evil spirits, who roam through-  
out the world seeking the ruin  
of souls. Amen***

**Thank you to all that have generously pledged or donated to the Generations of Faith Campaign. The St. John Parish– Bromley portion for all gifts received from August 1, 2020 thru October 31, 2020 is \$ 336.00.**



**DAILY READINGS:**

- ◆ Monday, December 14, **Matthew 21:23-27**
- ◆ Tuesday, December 15, **Matthew 21:28-32**
- ◆ Wednesday, December 16, **Luke 7:18b-23**
- ◆ Thursday, December 17, **Matthew 1:1 –17**
- ◆ Friday, December 11, **Matthew 1:18-25**



FIRST Reading: **Book of the Prophet Isaiah 61:1-2a,10-11**

SECOND Reading: **Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians 5:16-24**

GOSPEL Reading: **According to John 1:6-8, 19-28**

**Celebrating the Saints and Events:**

December 13: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 14: ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH



**“The Coronavirus”**

Please continue to use social distancing and wear your mask, when in church, as the spreading of this virus continues.

Stay home when sick.

Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.

**tithes & offering**

*Worship the Lord in Giving*



**Tithing and Donations:  
Sun, December 13, 2020**

**\$ 411.00  
Building Fund**

**\$ 281.00**

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**CAMPAIGN PRAYER**

Heavenly Father,  
We praise you for the gift of Faith that nourishes and guide our lives. We thank you for the gift of our Church where we are blessed with peace, hope and strength of your presence. We thank you for those who built our Church and for the sacrifices they made which has blessed us throughout the years. May their example inspire us to do the same as we now plan and build our future. Help us to use your gifts with wisdom and courage and never to settle for anything less than your Holy Will. Lord, fill us with the vision and the energy to make this Parish even greater in your eyes. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

**AMEN.**

**A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION  
IN TIME OF PANDEMIC**

O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope, We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith. O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide <sup>\*\*</sup> for us

as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

*Under thy protection we seek refuge,  
O Holy Mother of God.*

*In our needs, despise not our petitions,  
but deliver us always from all dangers,  
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

*Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis*

St. John has 13 Pews that they are giving away. They are 12ft x 2ft. Anyone interested in attaining any of these pews, may contact: Johnnie Hollis @ 251 937-7191. You must be able to pick up yourself.

