FAMILY PRAYER AROUND THE ADVENT WREATH
First Week—(Purple Candle)

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe. You sent your Son to be the Light of the world and to spread his light of love to all. Bless us and this wreath of light made from our hands. May their ever increasing brightness be a sign to us of the approaching nearness of your Son, that we might prepare in joy for his humble birth in a manger and be ready to receive him at his coming again in glory. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Light the Candle)

ADVENT CANDLES! ADVENT WREATHS! CHRISTMAS CARDS!

Stop by after Sunday morning Masses to see the beautiful selection of Christmas cards, Advent wreaths and Christmas gifts. You will find that very special gift for your loved ones.

Mother Cabrini Circle Gift Store is located in the vestibule of the church.
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SACRAMENTS
ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Administered throughout the year. Please call the Rectory any time in case of serious illness or going into surgery.

BAPTISMS
English: 1st Sunday of the month
Español: 3r Domingo del mes
Es necesario hacer arreglos con anticipacion.

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Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Please call or visit the Rectory.

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RITUAL OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
FOR ADULTS (RCIA)
If interested in becoming Catholic or if you are a baptized adult in need of Confirmation and First Communion please call: Julia Dobrucki 915-4625

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Earl Todd
581-0957

MOTHER CABRINI CIRCLE GIFT SHOP
Located in the vestibule; open before & after morning Sunday Masses; Thursdays 12-3pm
Dear friends,

The other day I came across an interesting recipe called a “Cherpumple.” For those who don’t know, a “Cherpumple” is a holiday dessert, created by Los Angeles writer Charles Phoenix. It is a diet-destroying, gut-busting feat of baking that seems guaranteed to induce insulin shock. It’s three different pies, stacked one on top of the other, and baked into one gargantuan “monster pie” with three layers – cherry, pumpkin, and apple, hence the name “cherpumple.” This recipe has swept the Internet and even has become a sensation on YouTube.

Brothers and sisters, I don’t know about you, but some things just aren’t meant to be mashed together like that. But I have to wonder if we haven’t done something similar with the Seasons of Advent and Christmas. For all intents and purposes, we have managed to create one massive season that I call “Chradvent” that conflates two distinct seasons into one.

You see the signs of “Chradvent” everywhere with all the Christmas ads that are appearing in the newspapers, on TV and the Internet. We barely finished Halloween and already the stores are gearing up for the huge Christmas sales that will begin right after Thanksgiving.

So on this First Sunday of Advent, I am asking all of us to try to avoid the “Chradvent” syndrome and really try to celebrate the Season of Advent for what is it—a time of quiet reflection, a time of prayer and preparation for the coming of Christ in a newer way this year. We need to take time to remember the reason for this season, and to hold on to Advent just a little while before surrendering to the craziness of “Chradvent.” In other words, we need to heed the readings of today.

The readings today alert us that something great is about to begin. The language is emphatic. Night is ending. Dawn is at hand. “Stay awake.” “Put on the armor of light.” And “let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.” There is a sense of anticipation – the kind we celebrate at every Eucharist, when we pray that we “wait in joyful hope for the coming of our savior, Jesus Christ.”

Advent is exactly that!! It is a time for waiting with joyful hope—a time of preparation that is to be lived out across four weeks. We symbolize this truth and ritualize it with the Advent wreath. But notice: we don’t light all four candles at once. We light one candle at a time, so the light gathers and grows. If you have an Advent calendar, you don’t fold open every window at once, but you open one small window, a day at a time. We sing the haunting refrain, “O come, O come, Emanuel, and ransom captive Israel…” We are captives awaiting freedom, prisoners held in dungeons of despair. But light is coming. Freedom is coming because Jesus is coming.

But until Jesus comes, we wait, we watch, we wonder, and we pray. We shouldn’t rush it. Advent is the time for taking stock, and making plans – a season of great expectations. Dorothy Day, in fact, compared it to a woman expecting a child. “She lives in such a garment of silence,” Day wrote, “as though she were listening to hear the stir of life within her.”

That brings me to some questions all of us should ask during these coming four weeks: Are we listening? Are we paying attention? Are we looking to what will be – or are we already there? Are we preparing? If we jump right into the Christmas season, we forget to wait, to watch, to wonder and to pray. We forget to prepare. And we neglect the “joyful hope” that is so much a part of this beautiful season. When Christmas arrives, it will seem almost anti-climactic: one more day in a long litany of jingling bells and canned carols. This year resist the urge. Wait a while to put up and prepare the Christmas tree in your home or to hang the Christmas wreath. Turn down the Christmas music. It’s okay! All those things will be there in the middle of December, just as they are in mid-November.

Instead, use these four weeks to pull back, to retreat from the ho-ho-ho and fa-la-la-la-la. Find time to look within — to pray more deeply, and converse more intimately with the One who is coming. Use this time to prepare your heart and soul for Christ’s coming in a new way to you this year. Ask Jesus: How can I prepare for you? What can I do to welcome you into my life?

If all of us do that, we may be surprised at the answer. And we’ll actually be able to HEAR the answer if we give ourselves over to the “garment of silence” that Dorothy Day wrote about.
All are Welcome!

“A time to be born…” Ecc 3:2

“A time to heal…” Ecc 3:3... And pray for one another.—James 5:13-18

Jesus Andrade       Mary Ice
Maria Andrade       Margaret Jimenez
Alexey Baikov       Alfredo Kaimo
Marilynn Binggeli   Concepcion Kaimo
Lupe Candelario     Linda Kepler
Irene Canfield      Anthony Kiesler
Richard Case        Barbara Knight
Jose Tan Chin, Jr.   Maria Koszeghy
Taylor Rose Clarke  Jim Krebs
Olivia DeAnda       Francois Leclerc
John Erickson       William Lloyd
Michael Escandon    Mary Magliulo
Linda Estrada       Patrick Maus
Robert Flaherty & Family
Esmeralda Fraire    Richard Mihalovits
Vianey Gunshisen     Tom Montero
Josh Henricksen      Elizabeth Moreno
Glen Hilton          Julia Mora
Ruth Ann Hochleutner Edwin Morales

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"A time of war and a time of peace..." Ecc 3:8 Pray for those serving

U.S. Army
Pvt. James Berru
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Patrick Croy
John Gebert
Thomas M. Gonzalez
Brian Kiely
Ryan Loniero
Macrorie Miller
Ronald Murphy
Ryan Osier
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Omar Ramirez
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Kaplan Sharpe
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Sgt. Christine Campo
Vincent Russo
Maj. Andrew Hull
Capt. Melissa Hull

U.S. Air Force
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Michael Duran
Nicolas Estrada
Paul Gebert
David Geller
Sgt. Colton Haney
Cole Hunt
Matthew Hunt
Jim La Rosa
Bradly Melson
Ricky Noone
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U.S.M.C.
Estella Heinaman
Richard D. Sr. & Jane Hall
Tony Lemos
Barbara Sabelis
Valeriana Maldonado
Royce Branch

"A time to die..." Ecc 3:2
Pray for the souls of our faithful departed and their families.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26
8:30am  Millennium Club
5:00pm  Vivi Conley D
7:00pm  Santiago Cifuentes D

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27
6:00am  Maria B. Martinez D
7:00am  Martha & Jack Hall D
9:00am  Lena Costa D
11:00am Robert Sullivan D
1:00pm  Luz Zuluaga I
5:00pm  Leona Saber I

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28
8:30am  Antonio LaRiva D
5:30pm  Rene Martinez D

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29
8:30am  Albert & John Cirigliano D
5:30pm  John Grillo D

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30
8:30am  Theresa St. Pierre D
5:30pm  Christopher Jenks I

THURSDAY, December 1
8:30am  Lucien A.J. Allard D
5:30am  Michael Jenks I

FRIDAY, December 2
8:30am  Fernando Villafuerte D
5:30pm  Holy Souls in Purgatory p

SATURDAY, December 3
8:30am  Millennium Club
5:00pm  Allison File I
7:00pm  Hector Dinz I

SUNDAY, December 4
6:00am  Estella Heinaman D
7:00am  Richard D. Sr. & Jane Hall D
9:00am  Tony Lemos I
11:00am Barbara Sabelis I
1:00pm  Valeriana Maldonado D
5:00pm  Royce Branch I

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:  Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday:  Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Thursday:  Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:  Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday:  Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday:  Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12
“Cherpumple” is an over-the-top dessert, and very unhealthy. And so, I think, is “Chradvent.” So pull the two seasons apart. Live each of them as fully as possible so that we can truly look forward to a merry Christmas. But let’s also use this opportunity, as well, to enjoy a blessed and holy Advent.

God bless you. Yours in Christ, Fr. Joseph Shea

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
Rigorous, full-spectrum core curriculum includes regular enrichment courses in all grades, including PE, Music, Art, Spanish, Hands-on Science Labs, and more! Our graduates are high achievers in high school and beyond!

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY
Technology is fully integrated at all grade levels. All rooms are equipped with state-of-the-art technology systems; Grades 4-8 have 1:1 iPads; Kindergarten-3rd Grade have iPad stations in classrooms for student use.

FAITH & CHARACTER BUILDING
We teach Catholic beliefs and strong moral values to help instill faith for a purposeful life; we encourage students to actively and joyfully bring faith to life and life to faith. We emphasize service & becoming valuable citizens.

STRONG COMMUNITY
Our close-knit, faith-based family community allows children to learn and thrive in a safe & loving environment.

ST. PETER CLAVER PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN PRESENTS

CASINO NIGHT
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2016
6:00 pm

ENTRY TICKETS
$35 per person includes dinner one drink & $100 in gaming chips.

Texas Hold’em Tournament BUY-IN $50 (Ticket includes 2 drinks) Tournament begins at 7PM
Top Winners receive a CASH VISA CARD

third MINISTRIES

Apologetics Group: Theology of the Body
Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm, Room 11
December 7th ~ January 4th
Meet new people and discuss theology. This group will be discussing God's purpose for human sexuality within the realm of current issues.

Ugly Sweater Christmas Party
December 9th 8:00 – 11:00pm (after parish tree lighting)
Bring your favorite dish and your ugly sweater!
Contact Hannah for the address

Young Adult Retreat
December 19th-21st, $90 per person
Circle V Ranch Camp, Lake Casitas
Register online at: http://thirdministries.org/retreat.php

Want More Information?
www.thirdministries.org
Facebook: Third Ministries
Twitter: IAMThird_YA Instagram: iamthird_ya
Flocknote: Third Ministries
Contact: Hannah Lemos (805) 501-1098

STRL YM
Saint Rose of Lima Youth Ministry

Fall Life Nights:
Sundays 6:30-8:30pm
STRL YM meets Sundays in the hall for dinner, a talk, activities & discussion.
Each night is something new!
TODAY-November 27th – Talent Night
December 4th – Freed
December 18th – Christmas Party

Glorify
Join St. Rose Youth Ministry in the hall for adoration, praise & worship, food, and discussion!
December 2nd 7:00-9:00pm (Track I & II Required)

Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, December 11th 8:00 – 11:00am
Join us in the hall after the 7 and 9am Masses for a full pancake breakfast hosted by Youth Ministry. $7 per person, $25 for a family of 4.

Phone: (805) 526-8181 Email: ym@strosesv.com
*Call the YM Office for more information at (805) 526-8181*
Perpetual Adoration at
St. Rose of Lima

Come and enjoy a peaceful hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.
If you are not able to sign up as a permanent Adorer, please consider signing up to be an occasional substitute.
Monday, 9:00am—Saturday, 3:00pm

Singing Adoration in the Chapel/Church
Every 2nd & 4th Monday
NEW 7:00-9:00pm St. Rose of Lima Charismatic Prayer Group
Tuesday
3:00-3:30pm Divine Mercy
7:00-8:00pm SubRosa
8:00-10:00pm Spanish Rosary

Wednesday
6:00pm Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
7:00pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour and Benediction with Dcn Ed Posvar

Friday
3:00-4:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Litany to the Sacred Heart and Stations of the Cross
6:00pm Family Novena in Honor of the Holy Infant Jesus of Prague.
6pm-9pm Spanish Prayer Group in the church
9pm-10pm Vietnamese Prayer Group

Saturday after 5pm Mass
Bilingual Rosary for the healing & unity of families.

Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

“O my God, if the people of ancient times showed such tremendous reverence and devotion to You in the presence of the Ark of the Covenant, how much greater should (be) the reverence and devotion to Your Presence in the Blessed Sacrament paid by me and all Christian people in receiving the precious Body and Blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ…”  Imitation of Christ Thomas a Kempis

Team Leaders
12am-5am Theresa Wong — 428-0942
6am-11am Cathy Sullivan — 526-7628
12pm-5pm Anita Koller — 526-9910
6pm-11pm Kathy & Frank Cross - 501-8431

Team Adoration
Would you like to join in a team adoration on Wednesday at midnight once a month? Please e-mail Tom Lafferty at tlafferty6@yahoo.com

ANGER MANAGEMENT MINISTRY

Monthly Anger Management Meetings from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in Room 11
Every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month.

Monday, December 5th “My Anger Patterns, Thoughts, And Triggers, Part Three.
Anger Management Ministry is a Christ-centered group that provides an Anger Management Program intended to manage and control our anger in a Christ-like manner. The topics are presented in meetings in a 13 week cycle. The meetings are led by Dr. Bennett Annan, a National Anger Management Association Certified Anger Management Specialist. For more information please contact Wally Conway at 915-8008 wally.conway@century 21.com or Jean Jenners: josephm34@sbcglobal.net

DIVORCED SEPARATED WIDOWED

We are a Christ-centered, self-help program. We meet the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month in Room 11 of the school from 7:00-9:00pm.

Next meeting: Friday, December 2 “Understanding The Difference in the Way Men and Women Grief” Part Two
By Dr. Bennett Annan

Contact: Jean Jenners (JosephM34@sbcglobal.net), or call 526-1732
www.StRoseSV.com
Click on Ministries to Divorced Separated Widowed.

LEGION OF MARY

Legion of Mary meets Saturdays from 9:30—10:30am in the flower room. Our Ministry is first and foremost spiritual. The function of the Legion of Mary is to develop the holiness of each individual member & the sense of a lay vocation. Under the guidance of our Spiritual Director and Pastor, we participate in any & every form of social service within the parish community. Interested? For further information please contact Cathy Sullivan 526-7628.
Catholicism

Come and learn about the Pivotal Players, Saints, Artists, Mystics and Scholars in the new daytime private home Bible Study which will be held every Thursday from 12noon to 2:00pm.

For contact information please call Judy Foster 795-0719.

DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom

by Jeff Cavins and Sarah Christmyer

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom is an exciting study that explores the life and mission of Jesus as recorded in the Gospel. Matthew demonstrates how the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament are fulfilled in Christ, who establishes a New Law and inaugurates the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. We will meet every Thursday at 7:00pm in Room 8. For more information please contact: Dr. Neil Fanning at (805) 217-4300.

EVENING BIBLE AND FAITH STUDY

Santa Barbara Region Vocations

Discernment Group for those discerning for the Priesthood with Fr. Preston Passos.

Every 4th Sunday of the Month at 4:00pm
Followed by Mass at 5:30pm
St. Mary Magdalen 25 Las Posas Rd
Camarillo, CA 93010 Parish Hall—Music Room.

For more information contact: Fr. Preston Passos at 805-484-0532.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Friday, December 9th St Rose of Lima will host our first annual “Christmas Tree Lighting” The night will include singing, refreshments and fun! Take time out of the commercial craziness and bring your family friends and neighbors and celebrate the true reason for the season.

Faith Formation

Track 2 Confirmation
December 2nd – “Glorify” at 6:30 pm in the Church

Track 1 Confirmation
December 2nd – “Glorify” at 6:30 pm in the Church

“We can’t watch TV, or be on our computers or cell phones for 3 hours and then read the bible for 3 minutes and expect to grow spiritually.”

Anonymous

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Our on-going Church History course continues. Come and learn about our Church and her rich history. The course is taught by Mr. Antonio Badilla. Sessions will be every Monday from 7:00 – 8:30 pm in Room 12 of the school. No previous course study or materials are needed to participate, all are welcome. You do not need to commit to every session to participate. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Thursday, December 8 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It is obligatory to attend Mass.

Mass Schedule is:

Vigil Mass on Wednesday, December 7, 5:30pm
Thursday, December 8, 6am, 8:30am, 12noon, 5:30pm and 7:00pm Spanish

3rd Annual Nun Run 5k & 1 Mile Fun Run!

Run with purpose! Join us for the 3rd Annual Sisters of Notre Dame Nun Run on Saturday, February 4, 2017 at 8:00 AM at La Reina High School in Thousand Oaks. Participants receive a t-shirt, pancake breakfast, prizes and more. All proceeds benefit the SND Life and Ministry Fund, providing spiritual, educational and social outreach, both locally and around the world. New this year – visit our community service fair! Help us spread the word! Start a team! Make a donation! Be involved! Questions, call Anne at 805-917-3730 or email at nunrun@sndca.org.
Knights of Columbus

ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN
EVERY FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
Please Join Us
Saturday, December 3 at 9:30am
Assumption Cemetery
on 1380 Fitzgerald Rd. S.V.
Simi Valley, CA 93065

The Respect Life Ministry will be selling beautiful Poinsettia Plants after the 6am, 7am, 9am and 11am Masses on December 4th. Each poinsettia is $10.00 or (6 for $55) and the money raised will go to the Life Centers of Ventura County. Life Centers provides free crisis pregnancy support to women in need by offering counseling, pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, 24 hour helpline, baby clothing and more. Life Centers needs your help more now than ever as they work towards converting into a medical clinic and move into a new office across the street from an abortion facility. Learn more at www.vclifecenters.com or 486-2721.

Famous Fish Fry Dinner

Friday, Dec. 2nd

Delicious grilled or fried fish with cole slaw, fried clams, French fries, mac & cheese, bread roll, coffee, punch and dessert, all for only $7 for adults and $4 for children 12 years or younger. Join us every First Friday of the month from 5:30pm—7:00pm in the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 1255 Patricia Ave., S.V.
All are welcome!

Christian Service and Serving Those in Need, Inc.

Christmas “Giving Tree”

Our Christian Service and Serving Those in Need, Inc. will be holding the annual Christmas Party for the children of families in need. Please help us by taking an ornament off the Giving Tree and bringing it back by December 11th or no later than Wednesday, December 14th. Please drop them off at the rectory between the hours of 9:00am—8:00pm or at the Christian Service office from 9:00am-12:00pm. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Earl Todd at 581-0957. Please remember do not wrap the gifts.

Attention men, women and teens!
Volunteers are needed for Cleaning and Decorating our Church for Christmas.
Saturday, December 17
9:15 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Did you Know?

No matter how you handle Christmas gifts, you’re likely to have to go to the mall with your kids during the holiday season. In the midst of the crowds, children can easily become separated from their parents. Be alert in crowds and maintain awareness of what others around you are doing. Institute the buddy system – have your kids hold your hand or one another’s. Talk with your children about what to do, and who to go to for help, should you become separated. Also, it is important to give your child your cell phone number so mall security can contact you quickly if needed. For more information, please visit http://safety.more4kids.info/186/shopping-with-kids/

¿Sabia Usted?

Asegúrese que las compras de la temporada navideña se hagan con seguridad

No importa cómo usted maneje los regalos navideños, lo más probable es que tenga que ir al centro comercial con sus hijos durante la temporada de Navidad. En medio de las multitudes, los niños fácilmente se pueden separar de sus padres. Manténgase alerta en las multitudes y esté consciente de lo que estén haciendo las demás personas a su alrededor. Institucionalice el sistema de amigos, que sus hijos se tomen de su mano o entre ellos. Plátique con sus hijos sobre qué hacer y a quién acudir para ayuda, en caso que se separen de usted. Además, es importante darles a sus hijos su número de teléfono celular para que el personal de seguridad del centro comercial puedan contactarla/o rápidamente si es necesario. Para más información, por favor visite http://safety.more4kids.info/186/shopping-with-kids/.
**Primer Domingo de Adviento**
27 de noviembre de 2016

**LA JUSTICIA SANADORA DE DIOS**

Una antigua expresión sostiene que las piedras calentadas por el sol curan. Tal vez. Pero el profeta Malacuías explica que a aquellos que no encuentran un lugar para Dios en sus vidas sólo le esperan días oscuros, sin sol. El profeta nos dice que, a la inversa, el afecto y la luz de la justicia sanadora de Dios aguardan a aquellos que temen al Señor. Esa es una noción bastante consoladora – especialmente ahora durante los días breves, cada vez más breves, de noviembre. Es la piedra calentada por el sol, y mucho más.

Pablo, igualmente, nos habla de justicia pero señala que esta no es algo pasivo. Para ser tratados con justicia, debemos aportar nuestra parte. Si somos diligentes y perseveramos, seremos recompensados con y por los frutos de nuestra labor. Finalmente, Lucas también nos llama a perseverar –en la fe, esta vez– y nos dice que nuestras vidas estarán aseguradas en Dios no importa cómo nos tratemos nuestros enemigos.

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**CALENDARIO DE ACTIVIDADES**

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Salón # 8 | **Clase de Biblia**  
7:00pm a 9:00pm  
En el “hall” de la escuela |
| **Neuróticos Anónimos**  
7:00pm a 9:00pm  
Salón # 4 | **Grupo de Oración**  
7:00pm a 9:00pm en la iglesia |
| Alanon  
7:00pm a 9:00pm  
Salón # 5 | **Grupo de Matrimonios**  
7:00pm a 9:00pm  
Salón #5 |
| **Nuevo Grupo de Hombres**  
7:00pm a 9:00pm  
Salón # 13  
Coordinado por el Diacono Louis F. | **Neuróticos Anónimos**  
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| **Rito de Iniciación para Adultos RICA**  
7:00pm a 9:00pm  
Salón # 9 | **Adoración Nocturna**  
9:30pm Salón de Flores  
dentro de la iglesia. |

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**Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de La Santísima Virgen María**

Jueves 8 de Diciembre  
Día de Obligación

**Horario de Misas**

Vigilia: Miercoles 7 de Diciembre 5:30pm

**Jueves 8 de Diciembre:**
6am, 8:30am, 12:00 mediodía,  
5:30pm y 7:00pm Español

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