

St. Joseph Catholic Church



December 22, 2024 | Fourth Sunday of Advent



“Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth.”

Luke 1:39-45

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass

Monday - Saturday: 8:15 AM
Friday : 7:00 PM Spanish

Weekend Masses

Sat. Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sun: 8AM, 10AM 12PM Noon
Sun: 5:00 PM Spanish

Confessions

Saturdays: 3:30-4:30 PM English
Sundays: 3:30-4:30 PM Spanish
or by appointment

Adoration & Benediction

ALL DAY - Every First Friday
of the Month
Fridays: 6:00 to 7:00 PM

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9am to 4pm

DECEMBER & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2024

- DECEMBER 15-23 SIMBANG GABI ADVENT NOVENA MASSES**
Rosary 6:30pm & Holy Mass 7pm
- DECEMBER 15-23 POSADAS: ADVENT NOVENA MASSES/Spanish**
Holy Mass 7PM (Parish Center)
- DECEMBER 21 SPANISH ADVENT RETREAT**
3pm to 9pm (Parish Center)
- DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE (Vigil)**
Children’s Christmas Carols 4:00pm
Holy Mass: 4:30pm (Children’s Mass),
6:30pm, 8pm and 10pm
Christmas Carols: 30 minutes prior all
Masses
- DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS DAY**
Holy Mass: 6:30am (no music)
8am, 10am, 12:00 Noon (English),
2pm & 5pm(Spanish)
- DECEMBER 29 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH**
Vigil Mass: December 28, 5pm
Holy Mass: 8am, 10am, Noon and
5pm Spanish
- DECEMBER 31 NEW YEAR’S EVE**
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God,
6pm
- JANUARY 1 NEW YEAR’S DAY**
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
8:15am, 10am & 5pm English, 6pm Spanish

Welcome to St. Joseph Parish

All are invited to celebrate the Holy Eucharist with us!

We, the community of St. Joseph Parish, in Christ Jesus, and guided by the Holy Spirit, are called to be witnesses to the gospel and servants within the Catholic tradition.

We are called to work toward:

- ◆ creating an open, hospitable & welcoming community;
- ◆ embracing diversity, celebrating the giftedness of each person
- ◆ committing to the spiritual growth and education of all members; and
- ◆ serving one another and our community.

If you are new to St. Joseph or if you have not registered with us, we encourage you to register online at stjv.org or follow the QR code!

We promote our catholic identity by participating in the sacramental life as we are a Eucharistic community of worshippers sent on a mission.

Who is a St. Joseph parishioner, one who:

- ◆ Is registered in the parish at least one year
- ◆ Regularly attends Mass with us & participates in the Eucharist celebration
- ◆ Participates in church ministries as much as possible
- ◆ Supports the parish through online giving or with personalized parish envelopes

You need to be a registered member in order to receive any special privileges.



Online Giving

This is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Visit stjv.org/donate or scan the QR code to get started!



REFLECTION

Christmas is so close now that we can nearly taste it! Children can hardly contain their excitement while adults panic about all they still need to do. But for now, let us consider Mary and Joseph, just days before she would give birth, struggling to make their way up an unfamiliar and dangerous road, hoping to make it to a warm, comfortable place to stay in the city of David. As we well know, nice warm places were no longer available, but it all worked out, even if not exactly as they had hoped. May we keep that in mind during these final days of preparing our hearts and our homes for Jesus' birth.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon.** Mal 3: 1-4, 23-24; Ps 25: 4-5b, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
Tues. Sm 7: 1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89: 2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
Wed. Is 52: 7-10; Ps 98: 1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18
Thur. Acts 6: 8-10, 7:54-59; Ps 31: 3c-4, 6, 8a, 16b-17; Mt 10:17-22
Fri. Jn 1: 1-4; Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Sat. Jn 1: 5—2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
Sun. Sir 3: 2-6, 12-14; Ps 128: 1-5; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Lk 2:41-52

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon. 12/23 - 8:15AM Int. of St Joseph Parishioner's
Tues. 12/24 - 8:15 AM Beverly Gessler †
Charmagne Nogue †
Tues. 12/24 - 10:00 PM Int. of Homebound Ministry
Int. of Linen Ministry
Int. of Martha's Ministry
Wed. 12/25 - 6:30 AM Leonard Lafferty †
Clarence & Frances Homer †
Wed. 12/25 - 8:00 AM Richard & Margery Kennedy Family †
Mario & Mary Menessini Family †
Martino Bonzagini Family †
Martin & Madeline Burastero Family †
Emil & Carmen Minark †
Steve & Lottie Cabral Family †
Harvey & Marian Opgenorth Family †
Wed. 12/25 - 10:00 AM Int. of St Joseph Parishioner's
Wed. 12/25 - 12:00 PM Int. of Dazo Salonga Family
Int. of Danico & Virginia Paulino
Everard D'costa †
Thur. 12/26 - 8:15 AM Guendoline Salinas Leyson †
Dionisio & Victoria Solonga Sr. †
Fri. 12/27 - 8:15 AM Evan Salmeron †
Richard Sexton †
Sat. 12/28 - 8:15 AM Int. of Edwin Afable
Eduardo Novella †
Sat. 12/28 - 5:00 PM Int. of Marin Family
Jesse Ramirez †
Agitu Edeo Gudeta †
Anna Abera †
Sun. 12/29 - 8:00 AM Int. of St Joseph Parishioner's
Sun. 12/29 - 10:00 AM Int. of Mario Farfan
Sun. 12/29 - 12:00 PM Int. of Dazo Salonga Family
Fernando Perey Gonzales †
Rachel Dulay Gonzales †
Sun. 12/29 - 5:00 PM Cristian Medina †

Upcoming Events & Information

St. Joseph Church presents

MARDI GRAS CRAB FEED



Saturday, March 1st, 2025, 6pm-9pm

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Silent Auction— No Host Bar—No outside alcohol.

Tickets on sale Now in the Narthex after each mass.



Last week we had an amazing Holy Mass and luncheon with the widows and widowers in our parish.

We sincerely thank all who came and all who helped with the Holy Mass and the Luncheon.



CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

December 24 Christmas Eve (Vigil)
Children's Christmas Carols 4:00pm
Holy Mass: 4:30pm (Children's Mass), 6:30pm, 8pm and 10pm. Christmas Carols: 30 minutes prior all Masses

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

December 25 Christmas Day
Holy Mass: 6:30am (no music), 8am, 10am, 12:00 Noon (English). And 2pm & 5pm(Spanish).

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH MASSES

December 28, Vigil Mass at 5pm
December 29
Holy Mass: 8am, 10am, Noon and 5pm Spanish.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD

Holy Day Of Obligation
DECEMBER 31 New Year's Eve at 6pm
JANUARY 1 New Year's Day
8:15am, 10am & 5pm English; and 6pm Spanish

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection during Christmas Masses, **December 24th & 25th for Youth Ministry.**
Thank you for your generosity!

FOOD DRIVE

Thank you for your generous donations of canned and nonperishable foods for St. Mary's.
The food drive collected 170 items.



The office will be **closed** on Dec 24th, Dec 25th, Dec 31st & Jan 1st.



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