CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF ST. JOSEPH

EST. 1803

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Isaiah 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Luke 5:17-26
Tuesday: Isaiah 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Matthew 18:12-14
Wednesday: Zechariah 2:14-17 or Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Luke 1:26-38 or Luke 1:39-47,
Thursday: Isaiah 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Matthew 11:11-15
Friday: Isaiah 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Matthew 11:16-19
Saturday: Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Matthew 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday: Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Isaiah 12:2-6; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18

VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE CELEBRATION

MAÑANITAS (SONGS TO THE VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE)
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH AT 10:00 PM
FOLLOWED BY MASS AT MIDNIGHT
CELEBRATED BY BISHOP PATRICK J. MCGRATH
COFFEE IN LOYOLA HALL AFTER MASS
SERVED BY THE GUADALUPANO SOCIETY OF OUR PARISH

FLOWERS FOR THE VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

We kindly ask if you are contributing roses, that they be brought to the Parish Office by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, December 11th. If you prefer to make a monetary contribution, envelopes are available in the vestibule.

CHRISTMAS LITURGIES MINISTRY

If you are available to participate in your ministry – one of the following - for any of our Christmas liturgies, we invite you to please sign up in the sacristy as soon as you can. We need altar servers, Eucharistic ministers and sextons.

December 24 4:30 PM Mass in English
December 25 12:00 AM Midnight Mass ~ Bilingual
9:00 AM Mass in English

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

The enrichment of the Cathedral's Christmas environment is a deeply appreciated gift from our generous parishioners. If you are able to help with a contribution to our Christmas flowers, there are special envelopes in the entrance into which you may place your donation. As always, thank you for your generosity.

SILVER AND GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

Each year, Bishop Patrick J. McGrath welcomes couples to the Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph who celebrate 25, 40 and 50+ anniversaries of their holy Sacrament of Marriage. A Mass is planned for Saturday, February 9, 2013 at 2:00 PM. Limited seating is available and advanced registration is required, due by January 30, 2013. You may obtain a registration form from our parish office or contact us so that we can mail one to you. Online registration is also available at
WWW.DSJ.ORG/WEDDINGANNIVERSARYMASS

■ *Intentions for the week*

December 8	4:30 PM	Blanca Moncada✞
December 9	8:30 AM	The parishioners of St. Joseph
	10:00 AM	Socorrito Urrabazo✞
	11:30 AM	Vina & Jesse Samano✞
	1:00 PM	Adolfo & Gloria Portillo✞
	5:30 PM	Natividad Murillo✞
December 10	7:30AM	Mrs. Catalina V. Taylan✞
	12:05 PM	Fortunato & Anastacia Mante✞
December 11	7:30AM	Mr. and Mrs. Melecio T. Valencia✞
	12:05 PM	Stephen Baidy✞
December 12	7:30 AM	Thanksgiving – Adolfo Garza
	12:05 PM	José Brisuela✞
December 13	7:30 AM	Edan, Rudy & David Valencia✞
	12:05 PM	Roberto Moll✞
December 14	7:30 AM	Felipe Martin Silva Martinez✞ Silvestra Martines Sauceda✞
	12:05 PM	Esther Medina✞

■ *Mass Collection Count December 2, 2012*

MASS	PARISH COLLECTION
4:30 PM	$745.00
8:30 AM	$2597.00
10:00 AM	$1377.00
11:30 AM	$1133.00
1:00 PM	$1381.00
5:30 PM	$749.00
Sub-total	$7982.00
Parish Pay	$791.69
Grand Total	$8773.69

Office of Social Ministry
$4282.00
Thank you.

We need $10,500 weekly in order to meet our parish expenses. This week's deficit was $1726.31.

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION
RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

"Prepare the Way of the Lord."

Why do you suppose Luke makes such an effort to pin down the historical timing of the preaching of John the Baptist? He gives us a complete rundown of Roman and Jewish leaders who were in power. Luke wants us to realize that John, a "common man" chosen by God, is much more important than any worldly ruler, because he is the herald who announces the Lord's coming. John urges the people to be baptized as a sign of their repentance for their sins. When they do this, they will make the path clear for Christ to come into their lives. Then all people "shall see the salvation of God." Is there a path in your life that might take some heavy lifting or some cutting back of things that "catch you up"? How will you clear your path to Christ?

Wm. Sadlier Co.

Word Search

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CAESAR	DESERT	FORGIVENESS
GALILEE	JOHN	MOUNTAIN
PILATE	PROPHET	REIGN
REPENTANCE	ROADS	SALVATION
STRAIGHT	VALLEY	VOICE

Christmas Liturgies

DECEMBER 24

4:30 PM English

7:00 PM Spanish

There are no other Masses on December 24th.

DECEMBER 25

Midnight Mass 12:00 AM Bilingual

9:00 AM English

10:30 AM Spanish

SEASON OF HOPE

...A GIFT FROM THE HEART OF SAN JOSÉ IN ITS 16TH YEAR!

INSIDE THE HISTORIC CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF ST. JOSEPH

FREE PERFORMANCES AT 7:30 PM WONDERFUL FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Wed. Dec. 12 **San Jose Youth Symphony**
Yair Samet, Conductor
www.sjys.org

Thur. Dec. 13 **South Bay Trombone Society**
Director, Vern Tegger
www.southbaybones.org

Fri. Dec. 14 **San Jose State University Choraliers**
Jeffrey Benson, Director

Sat. Dec. 15 **San Jose Youth Chamber Orchestra**
Anthony Quartuccio, Conductor
www.sjco.org

Sun. Dec. 16 **San Jose State University Guitar Ensemble**
Director, Professor Steven Lin
www.linguitar.com

Mon. Dec. 17 **San Jose Symphonic Choir**
Leroy Kromm, Conductor
www.sanjosesymphonicchoir.org

Tue. Dec. 18 **Music at the Mission**
Aileen Chanco, Artistic Director
www.musicatmsj.org

Wed. Dec. 19 **Castillero Middle School**
David Finch, Director

Thur. Dec. 20 **Presentation High School**
Emilie Bertram, Director
www.presentationhs.org

Fri. Dec. 21 **CA Philharmonic Youth Orchestra**
Byung Woo Kim, Conductor
www.cpyorchestra.org

Sat. Dec. 22 **Interfaith Gospel Choir**
David Wells, Director

Sun. Dec. 23 **Harpers Hall Celtic Harpists**
Verlene Schermer, Director
www.harpershall.com

UNITY SERVICE AA RECOVERY

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Wednesday 12:00 – 1:00 PM
Loyola Hall
www.aasanjose.org

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www.annusfidei.it