



December 6, 2015

Saturday, December 5, 2015
5:00 PM
Amelia Mello (D)
 By Joe/Dorothy Dias

Sunday, December 6, 2015
8:00 AM
Baldenegro Bartolo, Sr. (D)
 By Ernestina Vasquez

9:30 AM
Catherine Lamendola (D)
 By Jay/Ro Adolph

PRO POPOLO

11:00 AM
Joe Camacho (D)
 Por Familia Camacho

WEEKDAY MASSES
7:30 AM

Monday, December 7, 2015
Antonio Areias (D)
 By Areias Family

The Immaculate Conception
Holy Day of Opportunity
Tuesday, December 8, 2015
7:30 AM
Happy Birthday
Dolores Negrete (L)

5:15 PM
Happy Birthday
Jesus Crespin (L)

Wednesday, December 9, 2015
No Mass

Thursday, December 10, 2015
Happy Birthday
Jesus Vargas (L)
 Por Familia

Friday, December 11, 2015
Delvena Cunha (D)
 By Lena DeGroot

Saturday, December 12, 2015
5:00 PM
Rev. Dick Bevenour (D)
 By St. Jude Altar Guild

Our Lady of Guadalupe
6:00 PM Rosary
6:30 PM Mass
Basilía Diaz (D)
 By Stella Ruiz

Sunday, December 13, 2015
8:00 AM
Amelia Mello (D)
 By Tony/Mary Gomes

9:30 AM
Maria Mendonca (D)
 By Sarah Cardoza

PRO POPOLO

11:00 AM
Rev. Dick Bevenour (D)
 By St. Jude Parish

3:00 PM ANOINTING MASS

WEEKDAY MASSES
7:30 AM

Monday, December 14, 2015
Delvena Cunha (D)
 By Donald/Laura Mendonca

Tuesday, December 15, 2015
Angie Ventura (D)
 By Fred/Maxine Machado

Wednesday, December 16, 2015
No Mass

Thursday, December 17, 2015
Sharon Machado (D)
 By Fred/Maxine Machado

Friday, December 18, 2015
Delvena Cunha (D)
 By Sarah Cabral

2016 DAILY MASS RECORD BOOK The book is now available; you may bring in your mass request to the office.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY During the Year of Mercy, visit a pilgrimage site to obtain indulgences: St. John's Cathedral, Fresno; Our Lady of Mercy, Merced; St. Joachim, Madera; St. Anthony of Padua, Reedley; Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hanford; St. Aloysius, Tulare; Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Bakersfield; St. Therese, Shafter; St. Ann, Ridgecrest.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers
Oremos por todos aquellos que están enfermos, desvalidos y convalecientes. Let us pray for all souls and those listed in our Book of Remembrance.



2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." Today's

Gospel reading references an ancient text from the Old Testament Book of Isaiah. There, a prophecy was made that John the Baptist would fulfill many years later; John is the "voice of one crying out in the desert." And the message that John's voice proclaimed, in preparation for the coming of the Messiah, was a message of repentance.

The passage from Isaiah gives us some clues into what this repentance is supposed to do. It is meant to change us into people who can properly welcome the Lord when he comes. Using the poetic image of a path, the text describes the kind of path that is suitable for the Lord. He shouldn't have to navigate valleys, scale mountains, wind around twists and turns on the road, or traverse rough, difficult terrain. Instead, he should be able to move easily on smooth ground. Residents preparing to welcome an honored guest ought to do what they can to make the journey pleasant. The analogy relates to our souls.

As we prepare to welcome the Lord this Advent season, we should make the "path" of our souls level, straight, and smooth. We should "fill" the valleys of laziness or despair with diligence and joy. The mountains of pride and greed should be made low with humility and generosity. The winding roads of dishonesty and manipulation "shall be made straight" with commitment to the truth. And the rough ways of our selfishness and stubbornness should be made smooth through charity and docility to the Holy Spirit. When we live our faith with sincerity and devotion, our souls are transformed. This Advent, may our souls become a pleasant path for Christ.

THE BIBLE SAYS... READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 6, 2015

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6
 Monday: Is 35:1-10/ Ps 85:9-14/Lk 5:17-26
 Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10/Mt 11:28-30
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1, 9-13/Mt 11:11-15
 Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Mt 11:16-19
 Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18-19/ Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Second Collection/Segunda Colecta:
 Building Fund/Fondo de Edificio
Last week's plate collection/Colecta la semana pasada: \$2,325.00
 Bishops Appeal/Campaña Anual del Obispo: \$883.50
 Poverello House (Thanksgiving Mass) \$360.00

Next week's collection/Proxima semana colecta:
 Retirement Fund for the Religious/Jubilacion de Religiosos

Thank you for your continued generosity. Mil gracias que Dios bendiga por su generosidad.



THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
December 8, 2015
7:30 am & 5:15 pm
Mass
Holy Day of Opportunity

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
 You are invited December 12th to Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration. It will begin with Holy Rosary at 6:00 pm and the Holy Mass at 6:30 pm. Reception follows at CPDES Hall. All are welcome!

ANOINTING MASS
 Sunday, 3:00 pm December 13, 2015
 Anointing Mass at St. Jude.

SUPPORT ELDERLY RELIGIOUS
 Show your appreciation for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

WALK FOR LIFE
 Saturday, January 23, 2016 at Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco. Register and info: 415-658-1793, email: info@WalkforLifeWC.com



2º DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO
 Las lecturas de este Segundo Domingo de Adviento ponen como punto principal la justicia. El Libro del Profeta Baruc lo señala a los judíos que viven desterrados en Babilonia y sufren las injusticias como pueblo minoritario e inmigrante. El profeta les recuerda que no se desanimen, que ellos son importantes y especiales ya que son pueblo del Señor. "Dios te dará un nombre para siempre: 'Paz en la justicia y gloria en la piedad'." (Bar 5, 4). La justicia de Dios en el sentido bíblico significa la generosidad y fidelidad de Dios hacia su pueblo. Toda rotura en términos de justicia es curada por la fidelidad y el amor de Dios, es decir por su justicia. La Carta a los Filipenses también nos habla de los frutos de justicia dados a nosotros por Cristo Jesús, para gloria de Dios Padre. ¿Qué significa esto en mi vida? ¿Cómo hago caminos de justicia para mis hermanos y hermanas que lo necesitan?

En pocas palabras esta semana debemos de poner manos a la obra en términos de justicia saber ver y elegir circunstancias que nos lleven a buscar a Dios y sus caminos. Juan Bautista, como una de las grandes figuras del Adviento, nos lo hace sentir fuertemente, llama al arrepentimiento y a la conversión por aquello de recordar las formas de abrir el corazón apartándonos del egoísmo, la envidia, la soberbia, el ansia de poder y ser siempre el primero. Dejar de ser caprichosos en situaciones obvias de cambio. El Adviento es una invitación a seguir caminando, seguir enderezando y planeando formas de dejar la violencia por la paz. Recordando siempre que si no trabajo por la paz, no debo exigir la justicia.

LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 6 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2015
 Domingo: Bar 5, 1-9/Sal 126, 1-6/Flp 1, 4-6. 8-11/Lc 3, 1-6
 Lunes: Is 35, 1-10/ Sal 85, 9-14/Lc 5, 17-26
 Martes: Gn 3, 9-15. 20/Sal 98, 1-4/Ef 1, 3-6. 11-12/Lc 1, 26-38
 Miércoles: Is 40, 25-31/Sal 103, 1-4. 8. 10/Mt 11, 28-30
 Jueves: Is 41, 13-20/Sal 145, 1. 9-13/Mt 11, 11-15
 Viernes: Is 48, 17-19/Sal 1, 1-4. 6/Mt 11, 16-19
 Sábado: Zac 2, 14-17 o Ap 11, 19; 12, 1-6. 10/Jdt 13, 18-19/Lc 1, 26-38 o Lc 1, 39-47
 Domingo siguiente: Sof 3, 14-18/Is 12, 2-6/Flp 4, 4-7/ Lc 3, 10-18

FOOD DISTRIBUTION DAY
 Food will be distributed on Monday, December 7, 2015 from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm in Easton in front of the Presbyterian Church. Please bring a cart or something to help carry the food items. Volunteers are needed. Come to help at 12:30 pm.

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE
 Please continue to bring non-perishable food items to help fill the Christmas baskets for those in need. Call Hortensia Contreras at 559-355-5665 to schedule an appointment for a Christmas food basket and for gifts for your children.

VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR
 Please continue to pray daily for our Priests, Sisters, Deacons and Seminarians that are listed on the December 2015 Vocation Prayer Calendars inserted in this bulletin. Please use the prayer on the bottom of the calendar.

LEVEL GROUND CONFERENCE
 Nationally acclaimed women's speaker Nancy Guthrie will be at Riverpark Bible Church in Fresno Friday, January 22nd - 6:00-9:00 pm and Saturday, January 23rd - 8:30-11:00 am. Topic "The Big Story of the Bible." Register on line www.riverpark.org

HOLY YEAR OF MERCY
 December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016
"It is a favorable time to heal wounds, a time to offer everyone the way of Forgiveness and Reconciliation."

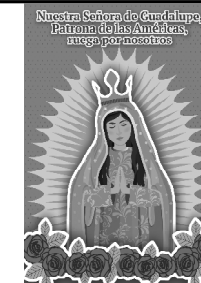
.....Pope Francis
Corporal Works of Mercy
 To Feed the Hungry - To Give Drink to the Thirsty - To Clothe the Naked - To Shelter the Homeless - To Care for the Sick - To visit the Imprisoned - To Bury the Dead

Spiritual Works of Mercy
 To Convert Sinners - To Instruct the Ignorant - To Advise the Doubtful - To Comfort the Sorrowful - To Bear Wrongs Patiently - To Forgive Injuries - To Pray for the Living and Dead.

"A Time to Heal, to Help, to Forgive."

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE
 Easton's Annual Christmas Tree Sale will be held on December 5th through December 11th from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm. Stop to buy a tree at 5783 So. Elm in front of the Fitness Center.

John the Baptist cried out and made ready for the Lord. Who will promote the gospel in our community?
Luke 3:1-6



NOVENA
 Empezamos la novena para Nuestra Señora la Virgen de Guadalupe el 3 de diciembre hasta 11 de diciembre a las 6:30 pm en la iglesia de San Judas. **Todos están invitados!** La celebración de Nuestra Señora la Virgen de Guadalupe empezamos con el santo rosario a las 6:00 pm. La santa misa a las 6:30 pm con la convivencia en el salon CPDES despues de la santa misa.

COMIDA
 Comida sera distribuido el lunes, 7 de diciembre. Venga esta lunes a las 1:00-4:00 pm en la esquina de Elm, en frente de la Iglesia Presbyterian en Easton para la comida.

COLECTAR ALIMENTOS
 Recuerde empacar alimentos no peredederos y llevarlos a nuestra iglesia. Por favor llame Hortensia Contreras 355-5665 para una cita de registre por comida y regalos para su niños. Deja un mensaje para una llamada de retorno.

CALENDARIO DE ORACIONES
 Incluye en esta bulletin calendario de diciembre; ofrezcan sus oraciones diarias por nuestros sacerdotes, hermanas, diaconos y seminaristas.

Juan el Bautista preparo los caminos del Señor. ¿Quien preparara el camino en este tiempo?
Lucas 3:1-6

La semana proxima del Fondo para la Jubilacion de Religiosos
CAMINATA POR LA VIDA
 Sabado, 23 de enero Plaza del Centro Civico, San Francisco.
 ¡Unete a nosotros y a nuestro invitado especial; Emmanuel! Emmanuel sera uno de los oradores. Informacion: 415-658-1793.