



December 2nd and 3rd First Sunday of Advent

Masses/Misas De La Semana:

Sat, December 2nd Weekday (34)

6:00pm-Para los parroquianos de San Clemente

Sun, December 3rd First Sunday of Advent

8:00am- For the San Clemente parishioners

9:30am- For the San Clemente parishioners

11:00am- San Juana González Departe de su Familia

Mon, December 4th Advent Weekday (1); Saint John

Damascene, Priest, Doctor of the Church

6:00 pm-

Tues, December 5th Advent Weekday (1)

6:00pm-

Wed, December 6th Advent Weekday (1) Saint Nicholas,

Bishop

6:00pm-(Communion Service Only)

Thurs, December 7th Saint Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor

6:00pm-

Fri, December 8th Immaculate Conception of BVM (USA)

holy day of obligation)

9:30am-

The Good-Friday Born

There is an ancient superstition that those born on Good Friday or Christmas Day have the power to see and command spirits.

The Christmas Candle

In the Slavic nations, Poles, Ukrainians, and Russians make a large Christmas candle, often blessed at church, to serve as the table centerpiece at home. Sometimes with a loaf of bread as the candlestick, it represents the birth of Christ, the light of the world.

Blessed Candle

Often blessed on Candlemas Day, candles for home use borrow symbolism from all the candles used in church and liturgy and bring it into the domestic church of the home. Faith in things unseen can be bolstered by things seen—like a burning candle. Especially during a storm (including those within), forgetfulness of the Guardian threatens heart and home. And so popular piety would light a candle—blessed at Candlemas, of course—for protection, if not from the storm, then at least from the thunder and lightning of fear itself.

Several centuries ago in Ireland, During the Suppression of Catholicism by the English persecution, priests were driven to visiting homes in secret, where the Eucharist could be celebrated at night. At Christmas time, the Catholic families would leave their doors unlocked and put candles in the windows to guide priests to their...

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“All United one in the Love of God”

“TODOS UNIDOS UNO EN EL AMOR DE DIOS”



OREN POR LOS ENFERMOS

PRAY FOR THE SICK

-Please Pray for: the Juarez Family.

-Familia Serrano Garcia

-Familia Garcia Hernandez

-Georgia Rivera

-Elizabeth Luna

- Judith Alvarado

- Ana Gonzalez

-Maria Soto

-Delila Gonzalez Villalobos

...homes. Any soldiers noticing the open doors and lit candles were simply told that it was to welcome Mary and Joseph on Christmas Eve. The signal remained, as the soldiers dismissed the story as harmless superstition.

Christmas Season

Date and Time of Christ's Birth

Originally, Jesus' birth was celebrated as part of the feast of Epiphany. Around the year 330, however, the Church in Rome assigned the celebration of Christmas to December 25 was Christ's actual birth date, although there was never an official reason given for the ecclesiastical decision. Church scholars contend that the date was chosen to counteract the Roman feast of the “Birthday of the Sun” which took place on December 25. The tradition of a midnight Mass on Christmas originated in the pious belief that Christ was born at that hour. Don't look for historical evidence.

Advent

Advent is the season of expectation of the Christ, and it is somewhat penitential in tone. It is four weeks long, or slightly less, the first two focusing on Jesus' final coming as Lord and Judge. The final eight days anticipate his coming in history (Christmas). Since the tenth century, the first Sunday of Advent has marked the beginning of the church year in the West. (The Third Sunday of Advent, traditionally named *Gaudete* Sunday, expresses a joyful note of anticipation in the season.)

Upcoming Events:

Advent 2017:

Donations of Poinsettias plants are needed to decorate our church this Christmas season. Please bring your donations to the Church or the office. Thank you for donating poinsettias to make your Church more festive this Christmas season.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration:

Celebration will be on Monday, December 11, 2017 at 11:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 12, 2017.

Mass will be at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 12, 2017.

Christmas Concert:

Fr. Joachim Cheon and the Children's Choir Present

A Concert filled with Traditional Christmas Carols. The concert will be held on Friday, **December 15, 2017 at 6:30pm**. The donation will be \$10.00 per ticket; children under 17 years are free. Dinner plate will be \$5.00 a plate for children ages 10 – 17 years old. For more information on availability of tickets call the office.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Will be the First Thursday of the month, **December 7th after 6pm Mass**.

All ministries need to go to Adoration, Please do not miss.

Altar Servers

We're now registering for altar servers, if you or someone you know would like to volunteer please contact the office for more information at 661-871-9190. Thank you.

Attention!!

All Group leaders please submit your yearly calendars to the office as soon as possible. Thank you

Thank you

Thank you to all the volunteers who took time out of their day and helped in our feeding the Homeless project. We will now be accepting donations for our Toy Drive. Also, if you would like to adopt a family in need please contact Susana at 661- 247-7970, for more information.

Próximo Eventos:

Adviento 2017:

Se necesitan Donaciones de Plantas de Nochebuenas para decorar nuestra Iglesia en esta temporada Navideña. Por favor traigan sus donaciones a la iglesia ó la oficina. Gracias por donar Nochebuenas para ser su iglesia más festiva en esta temporada Navideña.

Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe:

La celebración será el lunes, 11 de diciembre de 2017 a las 11:00 p.m. hasta las 6:00 p.m. Martes, 12 de diciembre de 2017.

La misa será a las 6:00 p.m. el martes, 12 de diciembre de 2017.

El Padre Joachim Cheon y Los Niños del Coro presentan:

Un Concierto lleno de Villancicos Tradicionales. El concierto se llevara a cabo el Viernes, **15 de diciembre** del 2017 a las **6:30pm**. La donación será de \$10.00 por boleto, niños menores de 17 años entran gratis. El costo del plato de comida será de \$5.00 por plato para niños de 10 – 17 años de edad. Para más información en disponibilidad de boletos llamen a la oficina

Adoración Eucarística Al Santísimo:

Sera el Primer Jueves del mes, **7 de Diciembre**, Después de misa de 6pm

Todos los ministerios necesitan acudir a la Adoración, por favor de no faltar.

Servidores de Altar

Estamos registrando para monaguillos, si usted o alguien que usted conoce desean ser voluntarios, comuníquese con la oficina para obtener más información al 661-871-9190. Gracias

¡¡Atención!!

Todos los líderes de Grupo envían sus calendarios anuales a la oficina lo más antes posible. Gracias

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Gracias a todos los voluntarios que se tomaron el tiempo de su día y nos ayudaron con el proyecto de alimentar a los desamparados. Ahora aceptaremos donaciones de juguetes .Si desea adoptar una familia necesitada, comuníquese con Susana al 661-247-7970 para obtener más información.

