



*December
16th and 17th
Third Sunday
of Advent*

Masses/Misas De La Semana:

Sat, December 16th Advent Weekday (2)

6:00pm-Para los parroquianos de San Clemente

Sun, December 17th Third Sunday of Advent

8:00am- For the San Clemente parishioners

9:30am- Manuel Najera† by wife Lupe Najera & Family

11:00am- Miembros de Franciscans 3er Orden Vivos o Muertos

Mon, December 18th Advent Weekday (3)

6:00 pm-

Tues, December 19th Advent Weekday (3)

6:00pm-

Wed, December 20th Advent Weekday (3)

6:00pm-(Communion Service Only)

Thurs, December 21st Advent Weekday (3) Saint Peter

Canisius, Priest, Doctor of the Church

6:00pm- Cruz Fabiola Duran † de Familia

Fri, December 22nd Advent Weekday (3)

9:30am-

Christmas Symbols

The significance of most Christmas symbols is obvious; others, although common-place, have deeper meaning not immediately apparent, and some represent stories no longer remembered.

Candy Cane

The shepherd's crook, representing the nativity's first witnesses and Christ the Good Shepherd, inspired the candy cane. Its alternating white and red stripes represent the Lord's purity and sacrifice, even as the same colors do liturgically. Its lively peppermint flavor stands for the royal gift of spice. Finally, like the Body of Christ itself, the candy cane is given to be broken and shared.

Carnation

The carnation is known as a flower of rejoicing because of the legend that it first appeared at the birth of Christ.

Christmas holly

The bright green leaves and red berries, well into the cold season, make holly right for Christmas. Its symbolism, however, is much deeper. For the early Christian it was not only reminiscent of the burning bush seen by Moses, but prophetic as well: In the face of Christmas sentimentality, it foretells, with its prickly points and drops of blood-like berries, Christ's crown of thorns. According to ancient legend, its berries were once yellow, but were stained permanently red by Christ's blood, since it was used to fashion the Savior's crown of thorns. (Maybe this is the reason for the superstition that holly, if brought into the house before Christmas Eve, would provoke family fights.)

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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:

-Georgia Rivera

-Elizabeth Luna

- Judith Alvarado

- Ana Gonzalez

-Maria Soto

Delila Gonzalez Villalobos

-Rebecca Medina

-Dina Banda

-Maria y Refugio Montoya

Symbols

• **Mysteries of the Rosary**

Joyful: green leaves or white rosettes

Sorrowful: thorns or red rosettes

Glorious: roses or gold rosettes

• **The Blessed Virgin Mary**

Often holding a rosary (St. Dominic; Lourdes and Fatima apparitions)

The Virgin

With flowering tresses

Queen of Heaven and Earth (glorified Madonna)

Crowned with twelve stars (Revelation 12:1), with

scepter, orb with cross, robed and surrounded by angels, crescent moon underfoot

Mother of Sorrows

(Latin: mater Dolorosa) Older, seated, clothed in

mourning (as in the Pietà), head draped, heart pierced

The Immaculate Conception

With the crescent moon underfoot (Revelation 12:1)

Our Lady of Mercy

With arms extended, spreading out a mantle gathering sinners

Mother of God

With snake underfoot (Genesis 3:15)

• **Angels**

Michael: shield with symbol of Trinity

Raphael: staff, pouch, fish

Gabriel: Fleur-de-lis

Months' Dedication

December- Immaculate Conception

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.

Posadas

Posadas have started. On Sundays, it will be at 5pm and the rest of the days will be after mass.

Christmas Masses

- Christmas Eve Mass will be December 24th at 10 pm.
- Christmas Day Mass will be December 25th at 9:30 a.m. (Eng/Korean) and 11 a.m. (Spanish)

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

Meetings:

- **Youth Choir:**

Next Choir Practice will be held on Friday, December 22 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm.

- **Youth Group (English):**

Anyone between the ages of 14-17 yrs. that is interested in coming together as a group for fellowship and spiritual growth please call (661) 871-9190. Team Jesus will be meeting on Thursday, December 21st, 2017 at 6:30pm in Room 9

- **Marriage Encounter:**

We invite couples who already lived the World Marriage Encounter Weekend to attend meetings on Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

- **The Family in God's Plan:**

Meet Every Monday at 7:00 pm at room 2
Family values build peace from your marriage.

- **Praise Group**

they meet Every Friday at 7:00 pm

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.

Posadas

Las Posadas han comenzado. Los domingos, serán a las 5 p.m. y el resto de los días serán después de la misa.

Misas navideñas

- La misa de Nochebuena será el 24 de diciembre a las 10 p.m.
- La misa del día de Navidad será el 25 de diciembre a las 9:30 a.m. (inglés / coreano) y a las 11:00 a.m. (español)

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

REUNIONES:

- **Coro Juvenil:**

La siguiente práctica de coro se llevará a cabo el viernes, 10 de Febrero de 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

- **Grupo de Jóvenes (Inglés):**

Cualquier persona entre las edades de 14-17 años. Que está interesado en reunirse Como un grupo de compañerismo y crecimiento espiritual por favor llamar al (661) 871-9190. El equipo de Jesús se reunirá el jueves 21 de Diciembre del 2017 a las 6:30 pm en el salón 9

- **Encuentro Matrimonial:**

Invitamos a las parejas que ya vivieron el Fin de Semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial, a que asistan a las reuniones los jueves a las 7:00p.m.

- **La Familia en el Plan de Dios:**

Se reúnen Todos los lunes a las 7:00pm en el Salon 2
Valores familiares construye la paz desde tu matrimonio.

- **Grupo de Alabanza y Oración**

Se reúnen Todos los viernes a las 7:00 pm

