



December 23rd and 24th Fourth Sunday of Advent

Masses/Misas De La Semana:

Sat, December 23rd Advent Weekday (3) Saint John of Kanty, Priest

6:00pm-Para los parroquianos de San Clemente

Sun, December 24th Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00am- For the San Clemente parishioners

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Mon, December 25th The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)(Holy Day of Obligation

9:30 am- Ruth Flores† departe de Lupe Najera

Tues, December 26th Saint Stephen, The first Martyr

6:00pm-

Wed, December 27th Saint John, Apostle, Evangelist

6:00pm-(Communion Service Only)

Thurs, December 28th The Holy innocents, Martyrs

6:00pm- Jovita Durgin- For her Spiritual need. by Dolores Rodriguez

Fri, December 29th Fifth Day Within The Octave of The

Nativity; Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr

9:30am-

Biblical Christmas Tree

The story of the Jesse tree—or rather its inspiration—comes from Isaiah’s prophecy, “There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse” (Isaiah 11:1). Jesse is King David’s father and so an ancestor of Jesus (“of the House of David”). Tradition has taken Isaiah’s suggestion of Jesus’ “family tree” and decorated it with ornaments or pictures representing various ancestors (like Noah, Jacob, Moses, Ruth, Jesse himself, and David, of course). Jesus’ spiritual heritage is thus illustrated and celebrated.

Martin Luther and the Christmas Tree

A popular legend tells how Martin Luther, during a Christmas Eve walk, was inspired with the beauty of the starlit night sky. To reproduce this celestial wonder and to commemorate Christ’s birth under the starry Bethlehem sky, Martin brought a fir tree to his home, decorated it with candles, and arranged beneath it the nativity scene. This story has interesting resemblances to St. Boniface (the tree) and St. Francis (the first nativity Scene with living people and animals)

Bilocation

The apparition of a saint in two different places at the same time, as in the reported appearance of St. Anthony at the same time in the pulpit and in a distant friary choir.

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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

Nativity Relics

The Roman Basilica of St. Mary major has been known as “St. Mary at the Manager” since the seventh century. It has long contained legendary nativity relics: five small Levantine sycamore boards, said to be part of Christ’s original crib (no matter that Jerome, according to a fifth-century Christmas homily of his, believed that it was made of clay, a pottery “trough” that would actually be more in Keeping with Palestine custom of the day).

Odor of Sanctity

A pleasant odor that was emitted from the body of a saint, especially after death or disinterment, was believed by medieval people to be evidence of sanctity: a symbol of the fragrance of extraordinary virtue. St. Francis’s stigmata reportedly emitted a sweet perfume on occasion. The water in which the body of St. Teresa of Avila was bathed as she was prepared for burial retained a pleasing fragrance; for nine months a mysterious perfume arose from her grave. See St. Paul’s use of an aromatic metaphor in 2 Corinthians 2:15.

Incorruptibility

The failure of the body of a saint to decay is a sign of the person’s spiritually and a clear allusion to an incorruptibility that is absolute (as with God, wholly unchangeable by natural (as with angels and souls, indestructible because of their basic spirituality).

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.

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)

R.C.I.A

R.C.I.A 2018-2019 registration will be held on **January 22, 2018** in the conference Room at 7:00 pm. This program is required for all adults seeking the Sacraments of **Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and/ or Matrimony**. For additional information call Frank Espinoza, 871-1855.

Our Father Joachim Cheon

Wishes you a **Merry Christmas** Full of Joy and Love, surrounded by all your family and that **2018** be full of Blessings, Health, and Prosperity. Happy Holidays!!!

Meetings:

- **Youth Choir:**

Next Choir Practice will be held on Friday, December 29 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 28, 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

Próximos 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.

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)

R.C.I.A

R.C.I.A 2018-2019 inscripciones se llevarán a cabo el **22 de enero del 2018** en la sala de conferencias a las 7:00 p.m. Este programa es requerido para todos los adultos que buscan los Sacramentos de **Bautismo, Primera Comunión, Confirmación y / o Matrimonio**. Para información adicional llame a Frank Espinoza, 871-1855.

Nuestro Padre Joachim Cheon

Te desea una **Feliz Navidad** llena de alegría y amor, rodeada de toda tu familia y que el **2018** este lleno de bendiciones, salud y prosperidad. ¡¡¡Felices fiestas!!!

REUNIONES:

- **Coro Juvenil:**

La siguiente práctica de coro se llevará a cabo el viernes, 29 de Diciembre 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 28 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

