

A Holy and Blessed Christmas

It will be my privilege to remember you and your loved ones at all the Masses which I will celebrate on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Father James P. Orosco

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Mass Schedule



Christmas Eve Masses (Dec. 24th)

Christmas Carols: 8:00 PM
Christmas Eve Mass: 8:30 PM

Christmas Day Masses (Dec. 25th)

Mass - English: 9:30 AM
Mass – Spanish: 11:15 AM



Joyous Tidings

The Church Offices will be closed Monday, December 24th and Tuesday, December 25th in observance of the Christmas holidays.

Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday, December 22

4:00 PM Pro Populo

Sunday, December 23

8:00 AM †Wilfred Kasper by Martha Kasper

10:30 AM †Alicia Morales by Maria Carmona & Family

12:15 PM †Roberto Arce Int. de la Familia Correa

Monday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)

8:00 PM For the Parishioners

Tuesday, December 25 (Christmas Day)

9:30 AM Special Intention

11:15 AM Intención Especial

Saturday, December 29

4:00 PM †Juan Carlos Valle by Parents

Sunday, December 30

8:00 AM †Daniel V. Diaz by Beck Soto

10:30 AM Pro Populo

12:15 PM †Evangalina Peguero Int. de sus Padres y Familia

Mass Intentions



Sound Catholic practice encourages us to offer the Mass for the departed and for those in any need. To request a Mass to be offered, please visit the parish office or return to the office a completed Mass intention card. Available cards are in the foyer of the church.

Anointing of the Sick



Because of the Privacy Act, hospitals and nursing homes are no longer able to provide a list of the Catholic patients/residents for the Churches use to visit and administer the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick. Therefore, I need your assistance when you have a family member who is hospitalized or in a nursing home. Please call Fr. Orosco at the Church Office at (972) 563-3643 so that I may be of assistance.

From the Church Office

*There will be no daily Masses
December 26th – December 28th.*



The Week Ahead

Deacon James Starr
 Frank Kasper
 Anthony Hernandez
 Nancy Bardsley
 Curtis Rushing
 Paul Smith
 Maria Carmona
 Paul Gumler
 Olivia Nicole Yates
 Mario Sanchez
 Jay Perry
 Consuelo Luna
 Bacilisa Garcia
 Jose Guerra
 Rosann Kinkaid
 Silvia Sanchez
 Richard Lyon & Family
 Angel Gabriel Godinez
 Tomas Samuel Garcia
 Barbara Sikors Hendricks
 Myra Arrellano
 Tillie Trevino
 Marianne Marsden
 Maria Landaverde
 Freddy Kasper
 Manuel Santoyo
 Jovita De la Garza
 Bob Rowland
 Judy Aloï
 Jennifer Thompson
 Oscar Ramirez Robles
 Amie Voigt
 Maria Guillen
 Jean Thompson
 Felipa Garcia
 Donna Mae Carta Rios
 Sandy & Donny Adams
 Bonnie Boggioni
 Martha Kasper
 Wayne Meshell
 William Koller
 Ricky Larue
 Bobbie Goelden

Nick Morales, Sr.
 Lee Wilde
 Melissa Castro
 Brenda Newburn
 Henry Taft
 Joyce Salisbury
 Jose Ivan Ramirez
 Mason Gumler
 Steve Sieglaff
 Joe Wages
 Karen Medina
 Margaret Wages
 Sheila Wages
 Will Mellons
 Johnnie B. Malouf
 Pascual Meza
 David Salinas
 Michelle Elliott
 Barbara Meshell
 JoAnn Martinez
 Warren Terry
 Elmer Marsden
 Odin Kizer
 Claire Taft
 Jennilea Campbell
 Claudia Aronoff
 Efrain Valenzuela
 Colleen Eldred
 Shirley Taft
 Jose Aramil
 Bruce Leleux
 Blanche Rizkal
 Deborah Sieglaff
 Joan Bohl
 Kenneth Elliott
 Doyle Smith
 Shirley Sikors
 Guido Boggioni
 Jonathan Wilder
 Crystal Sanchez
 Juan Eduardo Alejos
 Mario Sanchez Jr.

Sunday, December 23

9:15 AM NO R.E. Classes

Monday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)

8:00 PM Christmas Carols

8:30 PM Christmas Eve Mass

Tuesday, December 25 (Christmas Day)

9:30 AM Mass

11:15 AM Misa

Wednesday, December 26

8:00 AM NO Daily Mass

6:30 PM NO R.E. Classes

Thursday, December 27

8:00 AM NO Daily Mass

7:00 PM NO RCIA classes

Friday, December 28

8:00 AM NO Daily Mass

**Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of
 Dec. 29/30**

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Melody Zimmer/Suzy McCook

Sun. 8:00am Seth Jungman

Sun. 10:30am Bill Bedrick/Karie Hammond

Extraordinary Ministers:

Sat. 4:00pm Karen Mathers/Argie Benavidez/Suzy McCook

Sun. 8:00am Paul Willy/Mary Pat Samuels/Chris Probst
 Dan Probst/Michael Gumler

Sun. 10:30am Karie Hammond/Bud McClure
 Bill Bedrick/Shelilah Dean

Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Paul Mathers*/Steve R./Debbie P./Sherry G.

Sun. 8:00am Conrado Aramil*/Robert B./Cindy K./Rachel H.

Sun. 10:30am Richard Jr.*/Steve H./Dennis C./Erik A.

Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun.

Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly.

Last Week's Collection

Last Week's Collection:	\$15,400.29
FY' 18-19 Budgeted Average:	6,621.63
FY' 18-19 Average Sunday Coll. thru 11/30/18:	6,190.18
Candles:	76.02
Attendance:	1,018





The Fourth Week of Advent & Christmas Week

The **Fourth Sunday of Advent** begins a brief, two-day final week of Advent. The reading from Micah reminds us that from the seemingly unimportant town of Bethlehem, “from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel.” Luke's gospel offers again the story of Mary's going to visit her cousin. Elizabeth understands immediately Mary's situation and praises God saying, “How does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy.”



We want to wish all the students, parents, and volunteers in the Religious Education program a very Blessed Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

On Tuesday, **Christmas Day**, we celebrate the Nativity of the Lord. Whether we celebrate at midnight or early in the morning or later in the morning, we read the stories of the birth of Jesus.

NO CLASSES ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

- Sunday: 23rd & 30th (Christmas Holiday)
- Tuesday: 25th (Christmas Holiday)
- Wednesday: 26th (Christmas Holiday)

Calendar for January:

- Sunday: 13th, 20th, & 27th
- Tuesday: 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th
- Wednesday: 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th

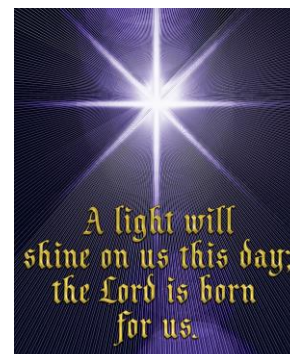
In our important feasts this week, the first on Wednesday honors the **Feast of Saint Stephen, the first martyr**. Stephen was the first public witness who gave his life for his faith. The second feast on Thursday remembers the disciple Jesus loved, **Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist**. Friday is the **Feast of the Holy Innocents**, which honors the infant martyrs of Herod's jealous rage. The readings for those feasts renew their stories for us. Saturday is the fifth day in our eight days of celebrating Christmas - first from the First Letter of John's powerful letter about God's love for us and our love for others, and from the beginning of Luke's Gospel with the picture of the scene when Mary and Joseph present Jesus in the temple and encounter Simeon and his prophecies about the child and about Mary.

NO CLASSES ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

- Sunday: 6th
- Tuesday: 1st
- Wednesday: 2nd



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM. IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE CALL MICHELLE AT 972-563-3643.





Será un privilegio para mí recordar a usted y a sus seres queridos en todas las Misas que celebraré en la Nochebuena y el día de Navidad.

Padre Orosco

Horario de Misas de Vigilia y Navidad



Misa de Vigilia – 24 de diciembre

Villancicos: 8:00 PM
Misa de Vigilia (Ingles): 8:30 PM

Misas Navideñas – 25 de diciembre

Misa en Ingles: 9:30 AM
Misa en Español: 11:15 AM



Las oficinas de la Iglesia estarán cerradas el lunes, 24 de diciembre y el martes, 25 de diciembre en observación de las Fiestas Navideñas.

Anoten

No tendremos Misas desde el 26 de diciembre hasta el 28 de diciembre.



Feliz Navidad y un Prospero Año Nuevo - 2019



¡Queremos desearles a todos los estudiantes, padres y voluntarios del programa de Educación Religiosa (la Doctrina) una Feliz Navidad y un Prospero Año Nuevo!

NO HAY CLASES EN LAS SIGUIENTES FECHAS:

Domingo: 23 y 30 (Navidad)
Martes: 25 (Navidad)
Miércoles: 26 (Navidad)

Calendario para el mes de Enero:

Clase de Domingo: 13, 20 y 27
Clase de los Martes: 8, 15, 22 y 29
Clase de los Miércoles: 9, 16, 23 y 30

NO HAY CLASES EN LAS SIGUIENTES FECHAS:

Domingo: 6
Martes: 1
Miércoles: 2