


**72nd ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL**

You are invited to the 72nd Anniversary of your catholic school. We will be having our Jumpers and Cords dinner auction of February 2, 2019 at St. Joseph School. Tickets are on sale now and available at the school office or online at bit.ly/jumpersandcords.

**OUR ANNUAL ADVENT GATHERING – TODAY! AFTER THE 9AM MASS PLEASE JOIN US TO MAKE A WREATH, ENJOY THE K OF C BREAKFAST, SVDP BOOKSALE, OR PURCHASE YOUR ADVENT CANDLES!**

*Donations of poinsettias for Christmas may be left in the back of church after December 15th.*

**COOKIES NEEDED!** Those Bazaar Ladies will once again have a sale benefiting St. Vincent de Paul. Plan to shop next Sunday, December 9th. Donations of cookies are welcome. Take out those recipes and see what you want to bake (and maybe not eat!!). Bake to your heart's content and donate to the Cookie Walk! Please bring them to the school before mass.



**ARISE BIBLE STUDY**  
Thursdays at 6:30 PM and Friday after the 8:30 AM Mass in the Church basement. Join Fr. Fred and Fr. Rene. All are welcome, bring your Bible.

**December Intentions of our Holy Father**  
Evangelization: In the Service of the Transmission of Faith That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION and FEAST DAY**  
Next Sunday December 9th, the 11:00AM Mass, (Bi-lingual) at St. Joseph Church Reception to follow with **Lunch** provided at St. Joseph School! Also, those Bazaar Ladies will have their wonderful Christmas Baskets, Cookie Walk and Other Goodies! Plan to Shop!  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day**  
Wednesday, the 12th 6:00 AM (Mananitas) at St. Michaels with Spanish Mass at 6:30 AM.

**ST. MICHAEL'S CORNER**



Sunday Mass 9 a.m. English/11 a.m. Spanish  
Wednesday Mass As Announced In Bulletin  
Holy Days As Announced In Bulletin  
Religious Education Spanish: Sundays After Mass  
Spanish Choir Wednesday 6:00PM

*Sunday December 16th there will be one bilingual Mass at 9:00 am. Please join us after Mass for our Christmas Party. Toys for Kids and 1/2 off Bazaar Sale!*

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**

**SCHEDULED-WEEK OF DECEMBER 2, 2018**

- SUN Knights of Columbus Breakfast—after 9AM Mass
- SUN Advent Gathering—after 9AM Mass
- SUN SVDP Book Sale—after 9AM Mass
- TUE Upstate Young Adults—Holy Hour at OLM 6PM
- WED CCD—4PM Church Basement
- WED Confirmation—6:30PM Church Basement
- THUR Youth Group—6:30PM—8:00PM— Church Basement
- THUR Arise Bible Study—6:30 PM—Church Basement
- FRI Adoration after 8:30 AM Mass—Benediction at Noon
- FRI Arise Bible Study— after 8:30 AM Mass—Church Basement
- SUN Our Lady of Guadalupe—11:00 Mass—Bilingual— Reception After
- SUN Bazaar Ladies Sale.—9:00 AM—School Cafeteria

**MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY ROSARY AT 8:00AM  
MASS AT 8:30AM CHAPEL**

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE SCHEDULE**

- Our Lady of Mercy- December 5th at 6PM*
- St. Joseph—December 10th at 6:00PM**
- St. Patrick –Weaverville- December 13th at 4PM*
- Sacred Heart—Anderson—14th at 7PM*
- Sacred Heart -Red Bluff—December 17th at 7PM*
- St. Francis—Burney—December 20th at 4PM*

**Let Us Pray: An Introduction to Liturgy**

Based on Scripture, the Catechism, Vatican II and other vital documents this 6-part class covers the basic teachings of the Church on liturgy and worship. Classes will be held at OLM. Register online at [scd.formstack.com/forms/letuspray](http://scd.formstack.com/forms/letuspray). Cost is \$20 and includes a box lunch. Saturday, January 12, 2019. Questions? Contact James Cavanagh, Sacramento Diocese Director of Worship at 916-733-0221. **Are you a catechist**, lay minister, or an adult Catholic who seeks to learn more about your Catholic faith? Don't miss out on Basic Formation Opportunities in our diocese. Visit <https://www.formstack.com/forms/catholic-dfc> to register. For more information, contact Teresa Donan at (916)733-0132.

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT      DECEMBER 2, 2018

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the first Sunday of the new liturgical year. The Advent season includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus. The key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice.

In this new liturgical year, the Gospel of Luke will be the primary Gospel proclaimed (Lectionary Cycle C). Today's Gospel is taken from the last chapter before the passion narrative in which Jesus is teaching in the Temple. We hear Jesus speak to his disciples about the need for vigilance and prayer as they wait for the coming of the Son of Man in glory. This passage marks the conclusion of a lengthy dialogue in which Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem, warns about the persecution and tribulations to follow, and identifies the signs that will signal the coming of the Son of Man in glory.

The community for whom Luke wrote his Gospel may have believed that they were already experiencing some of the events Jesus described. Most scholars believe that Luke's Gospel was written after the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in 70 A.D. At the time, many Christians interpreted this event as an indication that Jesus' second coming was near.

Though Jesus predicts a time of destruction and fear, Jesus indicates that others will be frightened; Jesus' disciples are not to fear, but are to stand tall. Yet Jesus does not promise deliverance from anxiety or tribulations. He encourages his disciples to pray for strength. The early Christian communities did not find consolation in the promise of a utopia, nor should we. Instead, we find in our Christian faith the means by which we witness to God's unending love for us in all circumstances.



**BEST ADVENT EVER!**

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**STAY AWAKE!  
BE  
PREPARED!**

## Altar Service Schedule Week of Dec. 8th & Dec. 9th

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>
F. McKeller	J. Wenham	J. Johnston	J. Pendergast
C. James	D. Wenham	J. Johnston	C. Lemos
		C. Johnston	R. Vargas

## MASS SCHEDULE WITH MASS INTENTIONS

### Week of December 2, 2018

Sun	12/2	9:00 am	Robert Hazencomb +
Sun	12/2	9:00 am	Dulain Spencer + — <i>St. Michael</i>
Sun	12/2	11:00 am	Members of St. Vincent de Paul Sp. Int.
Sun	12/2	5:30 pm	Paule Fristoe Sp. Int.
Mon	12/3	7:00 am	All Souls — <u>Mercy Hospital</u>
Mon	12/3	8:30 am	Bill Wiebelhaus +
Mon	12/3	12:15 pm	Frank Meehan +
Tue	12/4	7:00 am	All Souls — <u>Mercy Hospital</u>
Tue	12/4	8:30 am	Joe Hudson +
Wed	12/5	7:30 am	<i>All Souls—St. Michael</i>
Wed	12/5	8:30 am	Joanne Thompson Sp. Int.
Thu	12/6	7:00 am	All Souls— <u>Mercy Hospital</u>
Thu	12/6	8:30 am	Nick Ciba Sp. Int.
Thu	12/6	12:15 pm	All Souls
Fri	12/7	8:30 am	Marian Baldino Sp. Int.
Fri	12/7	5:30 pm	All Souls — <i>St. Michael</i>
Fri	12/7	6:00 pm	All Souls
Sat	12/8	9:00am	All Souls
Sat	12/8	5:30 pm	Frank Martinez +



**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION—Saturday, Dec. 8th**

**Vigil Masses on Friday, December 7th**  
St. Michaels: 5:30 PM; St. Josephs: 6:00 PM

**Mass at St. Joseph on Saturday, December 8th**  
9:00 AM

**NOVENA FOR IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
began on November 29th.....Novena prayers are available in the back of the Church.

### **GREAT Christmas Gift Idea!!!**

Light a Candle!!! In the lighting of candles we not only pray, but our prayers become symbols of the One Light of Christ. Contact the Parish Office to purchase a candle for One Year!!!! Or, light one for one day!

## **SVDP BOOK SALE—TODAY!**

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** Peanut Butter—small jars, Soups, Vegies, Canned Fruit, Cereal, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Mac and Cheese!

**MONETARY DONATIONS:** Funds are running low as the need continues to be great. Please consider a year end tax deductible donation or remember someone with a donation as a Christmas Gift for that "hard to shop for person!"