



SAN CARLOS CATHEDRAL

Diocese of Monterey

December 7, 2025 - Second Sunday of Advent

Segundo Domingo de Adviento - 7 de Diciembre del 2025

“JOHN THE BAPTIST APPEARED,
PREACHING IN THE DESERT OF
JUDEA AND SAYING, “REPENT,
FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN
IS AT HAND!” —MATTHEW 3:1



“JUAN EL BAUTISTA SE PRESENTÓ
PREDICANDO EN EL DESIERTO
DE JUDEA: ¡CONVIÉRTANSE,
PORQUE ESTÁ CERCA EL REINO
DE LOS CIELOS!”. —MATEO 3,1

CATHEDRAL HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY

7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

SATURDAYS

4:00 PM Vigil

SUNDAYS

7:30 AM

9:00 AM

10:30 AM (*)

12:00 PM *en Español* (**)

5:30 PM

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

MONDAY – FRIDAY

7:45 AM & 12:15 PM

*Children's Mass on the Fourth Sunday of the Month

**Bilingual Mass on the Second Sunday of the Month

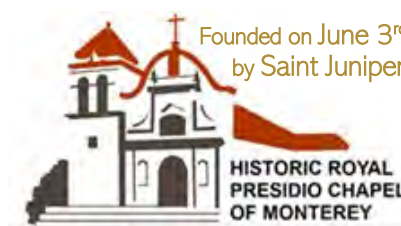
PARISH OFFICE

MONDAY – FRIDAY

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

CLOSED



The Second Sunday of Advent (Year A) *by young-catholics.com*

The 2nd Sunday of Advent Year A focuses on preparing for Christ's coming. It invites us to reflect on hope, repentance, and God's promises.

- **Hope and Expectation:** Isaiah speaks of a future leader bringing peace and justice. This reminds us to hope for God's kingdom and trust in His promises.
- **Repentance and Conversion:** John the Baptist calls for repentance. Advent encourages us to change our hearts and live better lives.
- **Harmony and Unity:** Paul urges harmony among believers. This reflects the call to live in peace with others as we wait for Christ.
- **God's Faithfulness:** Paul shows how Christ fulfills God's promises. This reminds us of God's faithfulness to His people.
- **Judgment and Accountability:** John warns of judgment for those who do not bear good fruit. This challenges us to examine our actions and live faithfully.
- **Preparation for Christ:** John prepares the way for Jesus. Advent invites us to prepare our hearts for Christ's coming.

The 2nd Sunday of Advent Year A encourages reflection and readiness. It reminds us to live with hope, repentance, and unity as we await the Savior.

EXPOSITION & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

1st Friday of the Month
(8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.)

&

Every Friday
(7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.)

(CANCELLED during ADVENT)

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays at 2:30 p.m.

At the RECTORY

(By the Carport next to restrooms)

Also available by appointment

EVENING PRAYER

Mondays at 7:00 p.m.



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Mass Intentions Dec. 6th – Dec. 14th

Saturday, Dec 6 - Saint Nicholas

4:00 pm: +Carolyn Carlsen
+Frank & Petrina Flores
+Giuseppe, Christina & Leonarda Aliotti

Sunday, Dec 7 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 am: +Joe & Rose Acquaviva
+Pete & Kate Acquaviva
+Les & Francis Costanza

9:00 am: +Peter Anthony Davi
+Dolores Rappa
+Francine (Fran) Aliotti

10:30 am: *For All SCC Parishioners*

12:00 pm: +Phyllis Campo
+Frank Noto

5:30 pm: +Phyllis Campo
+Giuseppe (Joe) Davi
+Maryanne Aliotti

Monday, Dec 8 - SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

7:30 am: +Warren Craig

12:00 pm: +Charlie Dullea
+Kay Russo
Int. of Giovanni Ordaz

6:00 pm: +MaryAnne Aliotti

Tuesday, Dec 9 - Saint Juan Diego

7:45 am: +Julieta, Juanita, Fernando & Enrique Gomez

12:15 pm: +Kevin Currall
+Cosimo & Frances Randazzo
+Sang Yang Han

Wednesday, Dec 10 - Our Lady of Loreto

7:45 am: +Gallaro & Dubé Deceased Family Members
+Joseph Aiello, Sr.

12:15 pm: +Maddalena Lucido Aiello
+Maria Teresa Avecilla Estrellado
Int. of Pete Chincarini

Thursday, Dec 11 -

7:45 am: +Alice Wabby

12:15 pm: +Chris Vallejo
+Marianne Cameron Angelillo
Int. of Yong Hutchinson

Friday, Dec 12 - FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

5:30 am: *For All SCC Parishioners*

7:45 am: +Alice Wabby
+Guadalupe Ramirez

12:15 pm: +Ivan Picinich & Dorothy Bevilacqua
+Maria Genovese
+Elizabeth Phan

Saturday, Dec 13 - Saint Lucy

4:00 pm: +Antonio & Maria Flores
+William La Luz
+Angelina Malfitano

Sunday, Dec 14 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 am: +Carol Aspesi
+Giuseppa Maiorana
+Alice Wabby

9:00 am: +Vincent Torrente
+Frank Martin
+Sgt. Ryan Kenedy

10:30 am: +Joseph & Vitina Pironi
+Mateo & Ursula Ciolino
+Catherine & Joe Ferrante

12:00 pm: *For All SCC Parishioners*
5:30 pm: +Frank Donangelo



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A) *by Sr. Sharon McMillan, SNDdeN*

Last Sunday's readings filled our minds and hearts with the Church's jubilant proclamation of Advent:

The day of the Son of Man is coming! Let us be prepared and stay awake, for his coming is certain. His day draws near. We await the coming in glory of Jesus, our Emmanuel, the Prince of Peace who is, who was, and who is to come! From the focus on our vigilant waiting for the Lord, the readings this Second Sunday of Advent turn to the person of John the Baptist. He is the second of the three great figures who lead us through this Advent Season. The first is the Prophet Isaiah whose message of hope we hear proclaimed every Sunday of Advent. John the Baptist is the second great figure, and we listen to his words this Sunday and next Sunday. The third figure is Mary, our Blessed Mother, part of whose story is the focus of the 4th Sunday, but of course whose feasts of the Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of Guadalupe bring joy to this holy season.

The First Reading Isaiah 11:1 - 10 Isaiah the Prophet proclaims God's vision for the whole human family. An ideal king from the family of David is coming. He will be filled with God's own Spirit which will allow him to rule with authentic justice for everyone. The root mentioned here is Jesse, King David's father. From this "root," the Messiah will come, bringing with him the return of the peace and harmony of the Garden of Eden. All people and indeed all creation will be transformed and restored to God's original plan. Our world of violence and broken relationships will become a true earthly paradise in which all people, Jews, Gentiles, and everyone, will be welcome and at home.

The Second Reading Romans 15:4 - 9 St. Paul shares this great source of hope with us: "By endurance and by the encouragement of the Scriptures, we might have hope." In these times when hope seems very hard to find, Paul reminds us that these sacred Scriptures are written so that we might not despair. During Advent, let us make time to savor these holy words for the truths they remind us of. We are still living in the Year of Hope that Pope Francis announced to us before his death. All of Advent exists to draw us into the graces and blessings of the hope that Jesus' presence gives us. In Advent we wait for his coming in glory at the end of time, but we also await his coming to us every day, at every breath. And of course during Advent, we remember the wonder of his first coming as Son of God and Son of Mary. St. Paul reminds us how we are to act as we wait: we are to welcome one another in Christ, doing all we can to fulfill God's desire that all people be gathered into one family.

The Gospel Matthew 3:1 - 12 In today's Gospel, John appears on the banks of the Jordan River, offering a baptism of repentance for any Jew who recognizes this exceptional time: God's Messiah is indeed coming now! Anyone washed in this water acknowledges personal sin before God and thus will escape God's "coming wrath." But even as John urges people to come forward, he tells them that he is not the one they are waiting for; he is not the Messiah. The one coming after him (whom we Christians know is his cousin Jesus) is mightier than John. The Baptism Jesus offers is nothing like John's; Jesus offers Baptism in the Holy Spirit. As Jesus' disciples we are immersed in the Holy Spirit through the sign of water, but it is the Holy Spirit that surrounds us, dwells within us, washes us, rescues us, and saves us. The Holy Spirit is the purifying fire in our lives that Jesus the Messiah comes to offer us. This is the Holy Spirit about which the First Reading speaks: the Spirit of wisdom, understanding, counsel and strength, the Spirit of knowledge and fear of the Lord. O Come, Emmanuel: send us your Holy Spirit of light and life as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED OF HEALING ESPECIALLY FOR:

Eloise Sierra, Rosa Caruso, Harold Jackson, Madeline Gourel, Christa Erlat, Jeannine Beaumont La Force, Christina Mora, George Terrell, Laura Hastings,, Lisa Guidone, Diane Davies, Linda Gnipp, Cathy Shelton, Kevin Ferguson, Maureen Ferguson, Lynn Hammond, Sharron & Peter Erickson, Kelemete Fanene, Amelia Battistella, Debra G. Bomactao, R.C., Charlotte Lombardi, Shirley Stagar, Meredith Tibbey, Natalie Hinojosa, Bill Martinez, Margaret Pittelkow, Terry Nance, Anna & Joe Smith, Katrina Lund Madison, John Wallingford, Reyna Castellanos, Ana Flores Hernandez, Carol Clayton, Marisa Martinez, Michael Leonard, Nick Venturino, Sophia Isabella Carlson, Ryan Braff, Roger Thorsnbury, Bill Martinez, Marlyn Padilla, Lenice Bleckbee, LuLuBelle Johnson, Jacob Jenkins, Marita Esteban, Ellen Barrett, Lieland Axel Hensley, Oscar Brown, Desmond Fischer, James Yoshida, Jeff Devens, Mary & Jackson, Mary Ann Cutino, Janice Rayman, GiGi Andrada, Angelina Diaz, Dolores Billa, Benny Benedictos, Edward Hanratty, Vicky Juarez, Estrellita Quindara, Arthel Cake, Maryellen Aisenberg, Kian Anabo, Gabriel Hernandez, Sandra Ontiveros, Angie & Rosario Favalora, Delgado Family, Danny Aliotti, Anna Fierro, Marlyn Padilla, Gary Giboney, Jeremiah Mekhael, Matthew Ferguson, Jim Kern, Jesus Villa, Dee Powell, Nguyen Family, Alan Dougherty, Chris Wallingford, Juanita Escovido, Lesley Anne Stephens, Mary Spry, Mia Gatagna, Diane Wallingford, Eduardo Perez, Ernie Damasco, Susan Barron, Alex Ponce, Dolores Howard, Amelia Davila, Tuney Panggat, Eugene Merkel, Alice Alado, Ryan Cahallan, Colleen Kahn, Matt Ferguson, Jayme Layman, Ninfa Mineo, Phil Maestas, Kaitlyn Williams, John Mulchaey, Paul Naewman Lee, Anthony Campo, Lia Nevoloso, Baldo Amato, Hailey Mann, Jenna Roscelli, Tony Davi, Susan Luke, Joanne Reyes, Kontrena McPherson, Doug Wachter, Gary Kuennen, Allegra Scarano, Sherry Tyler, Susan Dodds, Demetrio Santiago, Sebastian Saldana, Jasmin Reate, Martha Rodriguez, Maria Valtierra, Tom Ghigliotto, Loretta Manjor, Most Rev. Sylvester Ryan, Richard & Penny Cruickshank, Denis Marie Martin, Gary Kress, Nina Andrada, Sandra Logsdon, Philippos Savvas Christoforou, Irving Argüello, Sonia Sharp, Erik Elken, Nora Dial, Judy Fisher, Louise Demateo, Anne Roberts, Randy Riddle, Romulo Uy, Julie Jordan, Leigh Franklin, Lynette Puccinelli, Sheila Bowman, Bonnie O'Brian, Jose Ordaz, Jerry Simonich, Arturo Bazaldua, Margie Pruitt, Eilene Troncatty, Gary Barlettani, Gill Berger, Ellen Ladd.

Please call the office to Add, Remove OR Update names in our prayer list. Thank you! 831-373-2628 x10

DECEMBER 8TH, 2025

Solemnity of the
**IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION**

**Patroness of the
United States of
America**

**HOLY DAY OF
OBLIGATION**

MASS SCHEDULE

7:30 A.M.

12:00 P.M.

6:00 P.M. (Bilingual)



Weekly
Offering

November 22 & 23:

Plate Collection: \$ 6,863.00

Online: \$ 2,290.00

Total: \$ 9,153.00

Faith Formation: \$1,779

November 29 & 30:

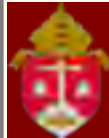
Plate Collection: \$ 9,073.00

Online: \$ 1,185.00

Total: \$10,258.00

Thanksgiving: \$1,873

THANK YOU for your generous support!



Diocese of Monterey

MASS SCHEDULE

GOAL

100%
90%
80%
70%
60%
50%
40%
30%
20%
10%

7:30 A.M.

Parish Goal

\$100,000

12:00 P.M.

6:00 P.M.

Diocesan

Goal

\$46,400

AMA 2025: (as of 11/10/2025)

Parish Goal: \$ 100,000

Diocesan Goal: \$ 46,400

Pledged: \$ 101,015.00

Received: \$ 99,313.31

Advent
Reconciliation Service

Monday, December 15th, 2025

7:00 pm at San Carlos Cathedral

Prepare the Way for the Lord



December



DECEMBER 8TH SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION —PATRONESS— OF THE UNITED STATES	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
	I ADVENT (YEAR A) 30 7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Mass 12:00pm— <i>Misa</i> (Español) 5:30pm—Mass	DECEMBER 1 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass 7:00pm— <i>Evening Prayer</i>	2 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass
	II ADVENT 7 7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Mass 12:00pm— <i>Misa</i> (Español) 5:30pm—Mass 7:00pm— <i>Novena: Guadalupe 5/9</i>	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 8 7:30am—Mass 12:00pm—Mass 6:00pm— <i>Misa (Novena: Guadalupe 6/9)</i> 7:00pm— <i>Evening Prayer</i>	Saint Juan Diego 9 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass 6:00pm—Holy Hour for Migrants 7:00pm— <i>Novena: Guadalupe 7/9</i>
	III ADVENT 14 7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Mass 12:00pm— <i>Misa</i> (Bilingual) 5:30pm—Mass 6:45pm— <i>Advent Talk#3@SCC Hall</i>	15 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass 7:00pm— <i>Advent Reconciliation Service</i>	16 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass 7:00pm— <i>Las Posadas 1/9</i>
	IV ADVENT 21 7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Mass 12:00pm— <i>Misa</i> (Español) 5:30pm—Mass 7:00pm— <i>Las Posadas 6/9</i>	22 (OFFICE – CLOSED) 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm— (NO MASS) 7:00pm— <i>Las Posadas 7/9</i>	23 (OFFICE – CLOSED) 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm— (NO MASS) 7:00pm— <i>Las Posadas 8/9</i>
	HOLY FAMILY 28 7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Children's Mass 12:00pm— <i>Misa</i> (Español) 5:30pm—Mass	29 (OFFICE – CLOSED) 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass 7:00pm— <i>Evening Prayer</i>	30 (OFFICE – CLOSED) 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass
8 DICIEMBRE SOLEMNIDAD DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCION —PATRONA— DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS			

God our Father, source of all goodness and grace,

PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

we open our hearts in trust as we await the selection of a new bishop for our Diocese of Monterey.

Bless those chosen to make this decision, giving them the Spirit of Wisdom to discern your will.

May Our new bishop be a loving Shepherd blessed with a compassionate heart.

May our prayers, respect, and enthusiasm support him in his ministry to serve your people with joy; challenging and collaborating with us as together we celebrate the Sacred Mysteries of Christ.

May our desire to humbly accompany him, serving together as witnesses of your love in our world, bring him courage and peace.

We ask this through the intercession of our Lady of Bethlehem and Saint Junipero Serra. Amen.



Hope + Peace + Joy + Love

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>Saint Francis Xavier</i> 3 7:45am —Mass 12:15pm —Mass 7:00pm — <i>Novena: Guadalupe 1/9</i>	4 7:45am —Mass 12:15pm —Mass 7:00pm — <i>Novena: Guadalupe 2/9</i>	5 7:45am —Mass 8:30am — <i>Exposition</i> (First Friday) 12:15pm —Mass 7:00pm — <i>Novena: Guadalupe 3/9</i>	<i>Saint Nicholas</i> 6 9:00am — <i>FIRST Reconciliations</i> 2:30pm —Confessions 4:00pm —Mass 7:00pm — <i>Novena: Guadalupe 4/9</i>
<i>Our Lady of Loreto</i> 10 7:45am —Mass 12:15pm —Mass 7:00pm — <i>Novena: Guadalupe 8/9</i>	11 7:45am —Mass 12:15pm —Mass 7:00pm — <i>Novena: Guadalupe 9/9</i>	<i>OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE</i> 12 4:00am — <i>Las Mañanitas</i> 5:30am — <i>Misa: Guadalupe</i> 7:45am —Mass 12:15pm —Mass 7:00pm — <i>Advent Talk#1@SCC Hall</i>	<i>Saint Lucy</i> 13 2:30pm —Confessions 4:00pm —Mass 5:15pm — <i>Advent Talk#2@SCC Hall</i>
17 7:45am —Mass 12:15pm —Mass 7:00pm — <i>Las Posadas 2/9</i>	18 7:45am —Mass 12:15pm —Mass 7:00pm — <i>Las Posadas 3/9</i>	19 (OFFICE – CLOSED) 7:45am —Mass 12:15pm —Mass 7:00pm — <i>Las Posadas 4/9</i>	20 2:30pm —Confessions 4:00pm —Mass 7:00pm — <i>Las Posadas 5/9</i>
24 7:45am —Mass 12:15am — (NO MASS) CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES 4:00pm —Family Mass @SCC Hall 6:00pm — <i>Misa & Las Posadas 9/9</i> 9:00pm —Mass with Carols	25 NATIVITY OF OUR LORD 7:30am —Mass 10:30am —Mass 12:00pm — <i>Misa</i> (Bilingual)	26 <i>Saint Stephen</i> (OFFICE – CLOSED) 7:45am —Mass 12:15pm — (NO MASS)	27 <i>Saint John</i> 2:30pm —Confessions 4:00pm —Mass
31 (OFFICE – CLOSED) 7:45am —Mass 12:15pm — (NO MASS) 6:00pm — <i>Misa</i> (Bilingual) 7:00pm —Holy Hour of Gratitude	1 MARY MOTHER OF GOD JANUARY (OFFICE – CLOSED) 7:45am — (NO MASS) 9:00am —MASS 12:15pm — (NO MASS)	2 (OFFICE – CLOSED) 7:45am —Mass 12:15pm —Mass	3 2:30pm —Confessions 4:00pm —Mass

Dios Padre nuestro, fuente de toda bondad y gracia,

abrimos nuestros corazones confiadamente en la espera de la elección de un nuevo obispo para nuestra Diócesis de Monterey.

Bendice a los elegidos para tomar esta decisión, concédeles el Espíritu de Sabiduría para discernir tu voluntad. Que nuestro nuevo obispo sea un pastor amoroso, bendecido con un corazón compasivo.

Que nuestras oraciones, respeto y entusiasmo lo respalden en su ministerio para servir a su pueblo con alegría; aceptando los retos, colaborando y celebrando con nosotros los Sagrados Misterios de Cristo.

Que nuestro deseo de acompañarlo humildemente, sirviendo juntos como testigos de tu amor en nuestro mundo le conceda valor y paz.

Te lo pedimos por intercesión de Nuestra Señora de Belén y San Junípero Serra. Amén.

ORACION POR UN NUEVO OBISPO



Sunday, DEC. 7th
Regular Class

Domingo, 7 DIC.
Clase Regular

NEXT
Sunday, DEC. 14^h
Meeting with Parents

PROXIMAMENTE
Domingo, 14 DIC.
Junta con Padres

Las Posadas 2025

December 16 - 24 Diciembre

- 12/16 — Fam. Beardsley — 491 Webster Street, Monterey, CA 93940
12/17 — Fam. Perez — 3051 Eddy Circle, Marina, CA 93933
12/18 — Fam. Pineda — 13365 Cuesta Verde, Salinas, CA 93908
12/19 — Fam. Vidal Cruz — 230 Montecito #14, Monterey, CA 93940
12/20 — San Carlos Cathedral — 500 Church Street, Monterey, CA 93940
12/21 — Fam. Angeles — 3248 Vista del Camino Circle, Marina, CA 93933
12/22 — Fam. Panzetta — 3272 Cove Way, Marina, CA 93933
12/23 — Fam. Perez — 55 Wisteria Way, Seaside, CA 93955
12/24 — San Carlos Cathedral — 500 Church Street, Monterey, CA 93940
* 6:00 PM (with Christmas Eve Mass / con Misa de Noche Buena)

Every Evening

7:00 PM

Cada Noche





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San Carlos Children's Liturgy of the Word



"Let the children come to Me!" (Mt 19:14)
Bring your child to Christ!

Children are invited to come forward and participate in the reading and sharing of Sacred Scripture, every Sunday during the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

DID YOU KNOW THAT..?

John the Baptist started preaching in the desert of Judea. He said, "Turn back to God!" the kingdom of heaven will soon be here." John was the one the Prophet Isaiah was talking about when he said, "In the desert someone is shouting, 'Get the road ready for the Lord! Make a straight path for Him.'"



Jesus is the Light of the World.
Love helps us get ready.

¿SABÍAS QUE...?

Juan el Bautista comenzó a predicar en el desierto de Judea. Él dijo: "¡Vuelvan a Dios! El reino de los cielos pronto estará aquí." Juan era a quien el profeta Isaías se refería cuando dijo: "En el desierto alguien grita: '¡Preparad el camino del Señor! ¡Enderecen sus sendas!'"

Church Chuckles

"Why was the horse sad?"



"He couldn't put out his shoes for St. Nicholas Day."



FUN FACT!
On December 6, children around the world eagerly line up their shoes for St. Nicholas to fill with treats — a tradition that inspired the modern Santa Claus.

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The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

LA MIEL EVITA
QUE LOS SALTAMONTES
CAIGAN POR LA REJILLA



John the Baptist wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist.
His food was locusts and wild honey. Mt 3:4

ADVENT TALKS 2025

"The Spirituality of Christmas"

Presented by Sr. Sharon McMillan, *SNDdeN*

Open for ALL SCC PARISHIONERS

Prepare your heart for the **Holydays** and come to this year's Advent Talks! Sr. Sharon will present "*The Spirituality of Christmas*," exploring the deeper meaning of this beautiful celebration and liturgical season in our Church. This series of **3** talks are open to all SCC parishioners and will provide a wonderful opportunity for spiritual reflection and preparation.

TALK # 1

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH
from 7:00—8:00 p.m.

TALK # 2

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH
from 5:15—6:15 p.m.

TALK # 3

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH
from 6:45—7:45 p.m.

RECAP & Reconciliation Service

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15TH
from 7:00—8:30 p.m.

Together We Give Together We Grow!

This Advent Season, please consider a gift to
San Carlos School's Annual Fund.

We have raised 56% of our \$65,000 goal so far!

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San Carlos School
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Festa de Natal

a family Christmas celebration

FDES Portuguese Hall of Monterey
950 Casanova Avenue, Monterey, CA 93940

Saturday, December 13th, 2025

~ 5:00 PM ~

enjoy a buffet dinner,
assorted desserts, and dancing

Adults & Teens ~ **\$25**

Youth 12 & Under ~ **FREE**



Dear San Carlos Parishioners,

The Church celebrates the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12th in memory of the apparitions granted to St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin on Tepeyac Hill (Mexico) in December 1531 (494 years ago). These events, fully approved by the Holy See, are recorded in the *Nican Mopohua*, the authoritative 16th-century Nahuatl (dialect) account included in official diocesan investigations and later recognized by the Congregation for the Causes of Saints.

On the morning of December 9th, 1531, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to the humble native convert Juan Diego and asked that a temple be built on Tepeyac. To convince the Bishop-elect Fray Juan de Zumárraga, Our Lady instructed Juan Diego to pluck and collect roses in his tilma, which she had cause to bloom miraculously in the cold winter on that barren hill. When Juan Diego opened his tilma before the bishop on December 12th, the roses fell and the sacred image of the Virgin (still venerated today in the Basilica of Guadalupe) was miraculously imprinted on his cloak.

Pope Benedict XIV, in 1754, approved the patronage of Our Lady of Guadalupe over New Spain and granted the proper Mass and Office. Pope St. John Paul II, during his 1999 visit to Mexico, definitively declared her “Empress of all America” and canonized Saint Juan Diego in 2002, confirming the supernatural character of both the apparitions and the sacred image (Apostolic Exhortation *Ecclesia in America*, n. 11).

Traditional Catholic observance includes:

- Solemn Mass on 12 December, Feast
- Pilgrimage to the Basilica or local shrines
- Singing of “*Las Mañanitas*” with traditional “*La Guadalupana*”
- Offering of roses before her image
- Renewal of the Act of Consecration to Our Lady of Guadalupe

As Pope Pius XII taught: “*For we are certain that as long as you are recognized as Queen and Mother, Mexico and America will be safe*” (Radio Message, 12 October 1945).

¡Viva la Virgen de Guadalupe! ¡Que viva Cristo Rey!

Queridos feligreses de San Carlos:

La Iglesia celebra la festividad a la Virgen de Guadalupe el 12 de diciembre en memoria de las apariciones concedidas a San Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin en el cerro del Tepeyac (México) en diciembre de 1531 (hace 494 años). Estos acontecimientos, plenamente aprobados por la Santa Sede, están registrados en el *Nican Mopohua*, el relato fidedigno en Náhuatl del siglo XVI, incluido en las investigaciones diocesanas oficiales y posteriormente reconocido por la Congregación para las Causas de los Santos.

En la mañana del 9 de diciembre de 1531, la Santísima Virgen María se apareció al humilde Juan Diego y le pidió que se construyera un templo en el Tepeyac. Para poder convencer al obispo Fray Juan de Zumárraga, la Virgen le ordenó a Juan Diego que recogiera rosas en su tilma, las cuales ella había hecho florecer milagrosamente durante el frío invierno en ese árido cerro. Cuando Juan Diego abrió su tilma ante el obispo el 12 de diciembre, las rosas cayeron y la sagrada imagen de la Virgen (aún venerada en la Basílica de Guadalupe) quedó milagrosamente impresa en su manto.

En 1754, el Papa Benedicto XIV aprobó el patrocinio de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe sobre la Nueva España y le concedió la Misa y el Oficio correspondientes. El Papa San Juan Pablo II, durante su visita a México en 1999, la declaró definitivamente «Emperatriz de toda América» y canonizó a San Juan Diego en 2002, confirmando así el carácter sobrenatural tanto de las apariciones como de la sagrada imagen (Exhortación Apostólica *Ecclesia in America*, n. 11).

La celebración católica tradicional incluye:

- Misa solemne el 12 de diciembre, festividad
- Peregrinación a la Basílica o santuarios locales
- Canto de “*Las Mañanitas*” con la tradicional “*La Guadalupana*”
- Ofrenda de rosas ante su imagen
- Renovación del Acto de Consagración a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Como enseñó el Papa Pío XII: “*Porque estamos seguros de que mientras seas reconocida como Reina y Madre, México y América estarán a salvo*” (Mensaje de Radio, 12 de octubre de 1945).

**The HISPANIC MINISTRY of
SAN CARLOS CATHEDRAL**

invites you to participate
in the NOVENA to

Our Lady of Guadalupe

DECEMBER 3RD--11TH, 2025

7:00PM — in the Cathedral

DECEMBER 12TH, 2025

4:00AM — “*Las Mañanitas*”

5:30AM — Solemn Mass

Reception to follow in the Hall



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