



The Catholic Community of Saint Junipero Serra

December 21st,
2025



THE VIRGIN SHALL CONCEIVE.

— MATTHEW 1:23 —

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

Weekday Masses

Tuesday & Thursday | 8:30am

Wednesday | 6:00pm

Friday | 6:00pm*

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:00pm

Sunday | 8:30am, 10:00am*, 12:00pm*

*Indicates Masses in Spanish

Reconciliation

Every Saturday of the Month | 9:00am

Marriages/Bodas

Arrangements should be made six months in advance.

Arreglos deben hacerse con 6 meses de anticipación.

Baptism/Bautizos

Every First Saturday of the Month.

Please call the parish office three months prior to anticipated baptism date in order to review requirements. Sponsors (Godparents) must be practicing Catholics.

Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial tres meses antes del bautizo para revisar los requisitos. Los padrinos deben ser Católicos practicantes.

Quinceañeras

Every Third Saturday of the Month. Arrangements should be made one year in advance. Please call the Parish Office.

Los arreglos deben hacerse con un año de anticipación.



Christmas Message

Dear parishioners,

I would like to take this moment to give thanks to God for another year of life and for the great gift of the Christmas season that is approaching. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for opening the doors of this community to me, and to wish you a Christmas filled with blessings.

Christmas is a time that invites us to open our hearts to our Savior. The Baby Jesus, as we lovingly and affectionately call Him, not only seeks a place in our hearts, but desires to grow within us.

There is no greater gift we can receive this Christmas than the hope, peace, joy, and love that we experience when we allow Jesus to find a place in our hearts. May this Christmas the light of our Savior shine in our hearts, and may we share it with all those we encounter in our daily lives.

My best wishes to each of you and to your families. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Father Antonio Guzman

Mensaje de Navidad

Queridos feligreses,

Quiero aprovechar este momento para dar gracias a Dios por este año más de vida y por el gran regalo de la navidad que se aproxima. También aprovecho la oportunidad para agradecerles a cada uno de ustedes por haberme abierto las puertas de esta comunidad y desearles una navidad llena de bendiciones.

La navidad es un tiempo que nos invita a abrir nuestro corazón a nuestro Salvador. El niño Dios, como lo decimos con mucho amor y cariño, no solo busca un espacio en nuestro corazón, sino que quiere crecer en nosotros.

No hay regalo más grande que podamos recibir en esta navidad, que la esperanza, la paz, la alegría y el amor que experimentamos al permitir que Jesús encuentre un espacio en nuestro corazón. Que esta navidad la luz de nuestro salvador brille en nuestros corazones y la compartamos con todos aquellos que nos encontremos en nuestra vida diaria.

Mis mejores deseos para cada uno de ustedes y para toda su familia. Les deseo una Feliz Navidad y un próspero Año Nuevo.

Padre Antonio Guzman

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

4:00PM - English, 6:00PM - Español

Christmas

9:00AM - English, 12:00PM - Español

FOR UNTO US A *child* IS BORN.



Prayer & Worship

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LITURGICAL AND SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

Monday, December 22nd

10:00 am Zumba

6:00 pm Rosary - English (Zoom)

Tuesday, December 23rd

8:30 am Daily Mass

Wednesday, December 24th

4:00 pm Mass Christmas Eve - English

6:00 pm Mass Christmas Eve - Español

Thursday, December 25th

9:00 am Mass Christmas Day - English

12:00 pm Mass Christmas Day - Español

Friday, December 26th

No Daily Mass

Saturday, December 27th

9:00 am Confessions

4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, December 28th

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass - Español

12:00 am Mass - Español



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December 13 & 14

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Today's Readings

FIRST READING

Therefore the Lord himself will give you this sign: the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel. (Isa 7:14)

Por tanto, el Señor mismo les dará esta señal: la virgen concebirá y dará a luz un hijo, y lo llamará Emanuel. (Isaías 7:14)

SECOND READING

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (Rom 1:7)

Gracia y paz a vosotros, de parte de Dios nuestro Padre y del Señor Jesucristo. (Romanos 1:7)

GOSPEL READING

“Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.” (Mt 1:20-21)

«José, hijo de David, no temas recibir a María, tu esposa, en tu casa, porque el hijo que ha sido concebido en ella es obra del Espíritu Santo. Ella dará a luz un hijo, y le pondrás por nombre Jesús, porque él salvará a su pueblo de sus pecados.» (Mateo 1:20-21)

WEEKLY READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 21, 2025

Monday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56

Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66

Wednesday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79

Thursday: **Vigil:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 **Night:** Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 (Lk 2:11)/

Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 **Dawn:** Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Friday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Lunes: 1 Sm 1, 24-28/1 Sm 2, 1. 4-5. 6-7. 8/Lc 1, 46-56

Martes: Mal 3, 1-4. 23-24/Sal 24, 4-5. 8-9. 10 y 14/Lc 1, 57-66

Miércoles: Mañana: 2 Sm 7, 1-5. 8-12. 14. 16/Sal 88, 2-3. 4-5. 27 y 29/Lc 1, 67-79

Jueves: **Vigilia:** Is 62, 1-5/Sal 88, 4-5. 16-17. 27. 29 (2)/Hch 13, 16-17. 22-25/Mt 1, 1-25 o 1, 18-25 **Misa de medianoche:** Is 9, 1-6/Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 11-12. 13

(Lc 2, 11)/Tit 2, 11-14/Lc 2, 1-14 **Matutina:** Is 62, 11-12/Sal 96, 1. 6. 11-12/Tit 3, 4-7/Lc 2, 15-20 **Día:** Is 52, 7-10/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4. 5-6 (3)/Heb 1, 1-6/Jn 1, 1-18 o 1, 1-5. 9-14

Viernes: Hch 6, 8-10; 7, 54-59/Sal 30, 3-4. 6 y 8. 16 y 17/Mt 10, 17-22

Sábado: 1 Jn 1, 1-4/Sal 96, 1-2. 5-6. 11-12/Jn 20, 1, 2-8

Domingo: Eclo 3, 2-6. 12-14/Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5 (ver 1)/Col 3, 12-21 o 3, 12-17/Mt 2, 13-15. 19-23