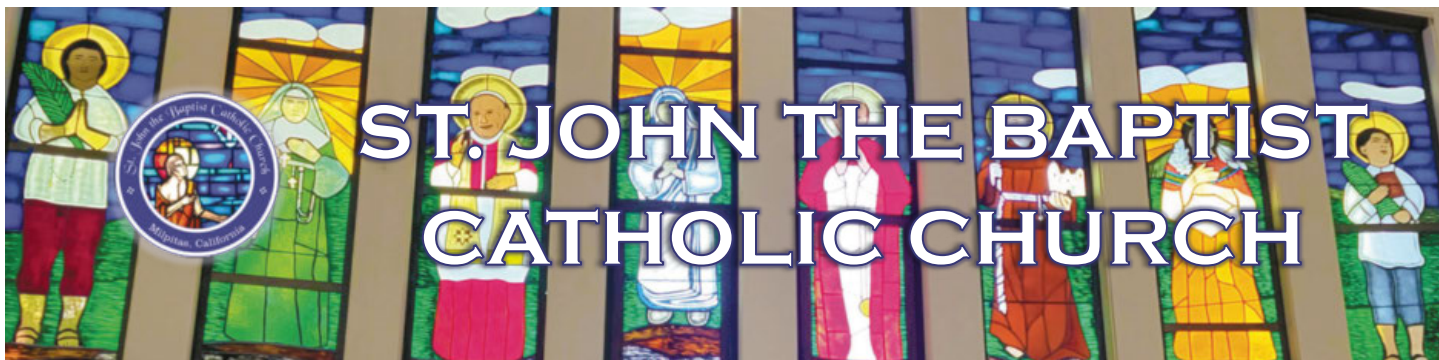




ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2024



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." - Lk 1:41-42

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O Come, Let Us Adore Him



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PARISH VISION & MISSION

Vision

We are called to active discipleship to live the values taught by our Lord Jesus Christ through acts of faith, hope, and charity. As active disciples, we engage in a "mission" mode of evangelization, forming disciples and inspiring others to do the same.

Strategic Vision

We are a thriving community of disciples who see their role in the life and evangelizing mission of the Church, sustaining a parish school that continuously grows and increases its enrollment every year, and supporting a facility that architecturally highlights the beauty and spirituality of its broader community.

Mission

- We seek to be a community of active disciples who:
- Are diverse, inclusive, and collaborative (Welcoming)
- Continuously grow and share their faith with all generation of spiritual seekers (Word)
- Are involved in a creative, vibrant liturgy (Worship)
- Are involved in areas of service that impact its broader community and the world (Witness)
- Have a strong sense of stewardship, evident in the parish's healthy finances, committed organization, and self sustained ministries (Strengthening)
- Are unafraid to grow by remembering the past, celebrating the present, and believing in the future

CELEBRATIONS OF SACRAMENT

Baptism are being celebrated every **Saturday at 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 2:00 pm**. Please make an appointment with the Parish Office to schedule a Baptism interview and to register for the required preparation class. The preparation class is being held every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 6:30PM.

FIRST EUCHARIST: We accept children who are at least in first grade and seven years old. We have two classes: one is every Thursday from 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm and the other is every Saturday from 9:15 am to 10:30 am. Registration starts in late July or early August.

CONFIRMATION: It is a two-year program. First Year Confirmandi meet every first and third Friday while Second Year Confirmandi meet every second and fourth Friday. Both will have a mandatory Confirmation Retreat. Regular Class time is 6:30 pm to 8:45 pm. We accept children who are at least in seventh grade and up to Junior High (eleventh grade). Registration starts in late July or early August.

Marriage: Before planning your wedding, please make an appointment with one of our priest.

Marriage preparation usually takes at **least six months** period to complete.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist make pastoral visit to parishioners who are sick either confined in the hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, care homes, or at the convenient of their own home. Also, it is for parishioners who are homebound, i.e. their health or medical conditions could be compromised when they leave home. Pastoral visit comprise of the respectful distribution of the Holy Eucharist to the sick; and as well, as giving them emotional, social, and spiritual support through profound and thoughtful prayers.

Anointing of the Sick: In this Church's Sacrament, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. There is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness or frailty of old age is sufficient. To request, please call the parish office. Outside office hours, kindly **call (408) 966-4612**. In addition, the Sacrament is also conferred during the communal celebration at the morning Mass every first Saturday of the month.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 7:00 am

Weekend Mass

Saturday:

Vigil: 5:00 pm

Tagalog Mass: 7:00 pm

Sunday:

10:00 (Livestream)

12:00 pm

4:00 pm (Vietnamese)

7:00 pm

Wednesday:

Devotion to Mother of Perpetual Help

6:00 PM Rosary,

6:30 Novena Mass

First Friday:

7:00 PM (Livestream)

Holy Day Schedule

Eve of Holy Day: 7:00 PM

Holy Day 7:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 3:00 PM

Or by appointment by calling the Parish Office

DAILY DEVOTION

6:30 am – Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

Adoration Chapel

Open 24 hours with your personal access code.

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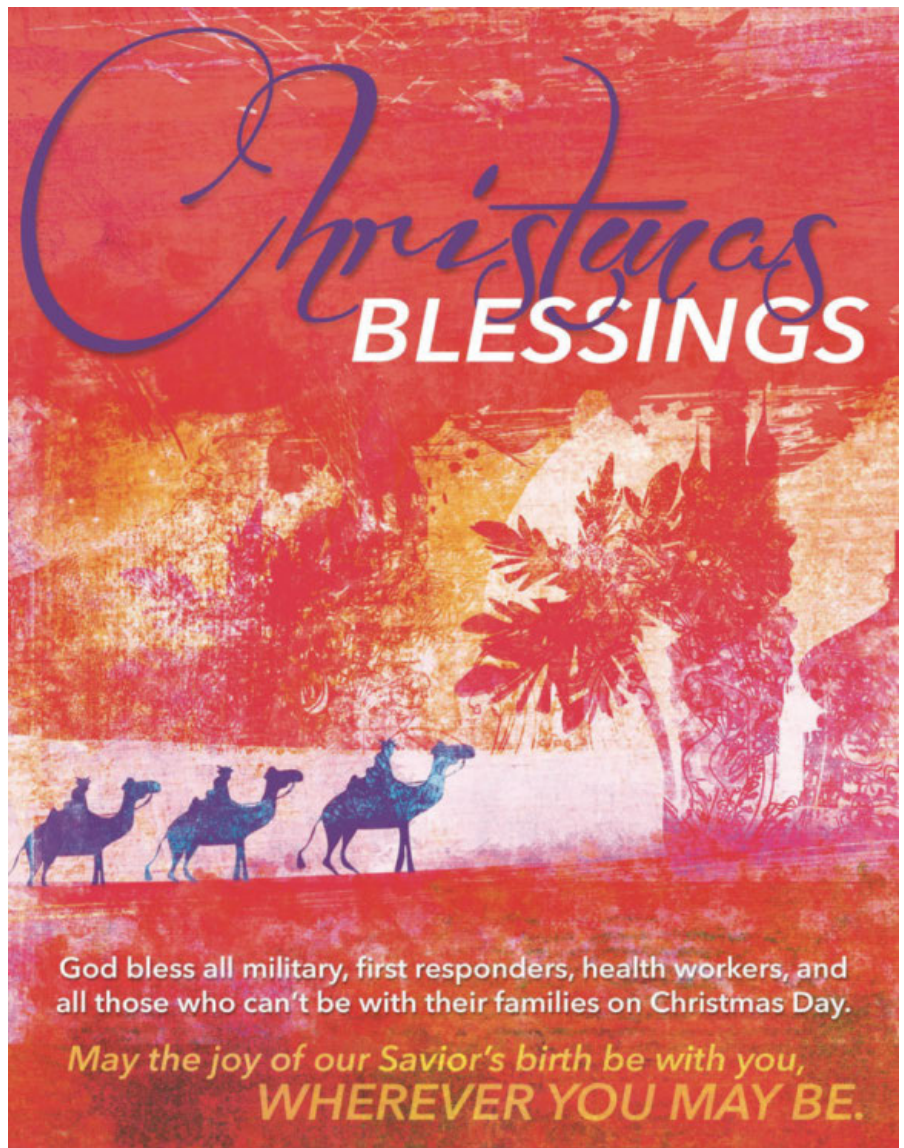
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For the sick and suffering, and for those in healing, whose names are recorded in the Mass intentions book, and for all sick parishioners: May God, in His boundless tenderness, remain close to strengthen and uplift them.

For all who have died, for the poor souls in purgatory, for those engraved on our Sacred Heart Shrine Tree of Life, and for the souls remembered in our Mass intentions, including all deceased parishioners: May they dwell forever in Christ's abundant love.

Let us pray silently for our own intentions and needs, and for the prayers of all parishioners: May they be filled with God's overwhelming blessings.

LITURGY & WORSHIP

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 22, 2024

First Reading:

You, Bethlehem-Ephrathah
too small to be among the clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me
one who is to be ruler in Israel. (Mi 5:1)

Psalm:

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and
we shall be saved. (Ps 80)

Second Reading:

"Then I said, 'As is written of me in the scroll,
behold, I come to do your will, O God.'"
(Heb 10:7)

Gospel:

"And how does this happen to me,
that the mother of my Lord should come to
me?" (Lk 1:43)

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Observances for the week of December 22, 2024

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent
Monday: St. John of Kanty, Priest
Tuesday: Christmas Eve
Wednesday: The Navity of the Lord
Thursday: St. Stephen, First Martyr
Friday: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
Saturday: The Holy Family, martyrs
Next Sunday: The Holy Family; New Year's Eve
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Readings for the week of December 22, 2024

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/
Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45
Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10
and 14/Lk 1:57-66
Tuesday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/
Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79
Wednesday: 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/Heb 1:1-6/Ps 98:1, 2-3,
3-4, 5-6 (3c)/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6
and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22
Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn
20:1a, 2-8
Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/
Mt 2:13-18
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5
-6, 9-10 (see 5a)/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Our Blessed Mother takes center stage on this fourth Sunday of Advent, and fittingly so, as we draw near to the celebration of her Son's birth. After our Lord Himself, Mary is our model and guide to a stewardship way of life.

Today's Gospel passage from Luke describes Mary's actions immediately after her "yes" to the angel Gabriel's message. "Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah... and greeted Elizabeth." Mary immediately begins to think of others before herself, setting out quickly to be with her cousin, modeling two of the pillars of stewardship – Hospitality and Service.

What warmth and humility the Mother of our Savior shows, traveling to Elizabeth to spend time with her, rejoicing with Elizabeth over her own incredible pregnancy, and assisting her in a time of need. And what joy this hospitality and service brings to Elizabeth.

Our Blessed Mother's example of a stewardship way of life is one that we, her children, can follow in our own lives today. With all the gifts God gives us — our time, our talents, our material possessions — we, too, can offer ourselves to God by using these gifts to serve and glorify Him. In so doing, we will effectively spread the Good News of the Gospel to the world around us today.

We will be stewards after our Mother's own heart.

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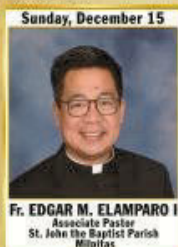
For the readings, click on the day of the week or visit www.bible.usccb.org.
To learn more about saints, click on the name above or visit www.franciscanmedia.org and search for a specific saint's name or day.



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Simbang Gabi 2024 Presidents



Sunday, December 15
Fr. EDGAR M. ELAMPARO I
Associate Pastor
St. John the Baptist Parish
Milpitas



Monday, December 16
Fr. RITCHIE S. BUEZA
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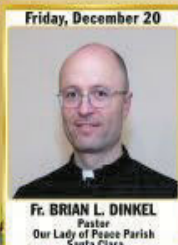
Tuesday, December 17
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Thursday, December 19
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Wednesday, December 18
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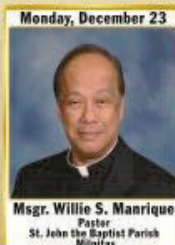
Friday, December 20
Fr. BRIAN L. DINKEL
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Saturday, December 21
Fr. GENER M. GERONIMO
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Sunday, December 22
Fr. DANIEL C. URCIA
Associate Pastor
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Mountain View



Monday, December 23
Msgr. Willie S. Manrique
Pastor
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December 15, Sunday to December 23, Monday	Simbang Gabi – With Fellowship at Pavalkis Hall • There will be a 5:00 PM Advent Mass but no 7:00 PM Tagalog Mass on Dec. 21. • December 23 - SJB Christmas Party	7:00 PM After 7:00 PM Mass
December 24, Tuesday	The Nativity of the Lord - Vigil Vietnamese Mass Christmas Carols Midnight Mass	5:00 PM & 7:00 PM 9:00 PM 11:30 PM 12:00 MN
December 25, Wednesday	The Nativity of the Lord Vietnamese Mass Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary & Novena	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, & 12:00 NN, & 7:00 PM 4:00 PM 6:30 PM
December 31, Tuesday	Day 1 of Novena to Nuestro Señor Jesus Nazareno Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God - Vigil	6:00 PM 7:00 PM
January 1, Wednesday	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Day 1 of Novena to Nuestro Señor Jesus Nazareno Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary & Novena	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, & 12:00 NN, & 7:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM

There are four options to give:

1. Offer Mass Intentions for your loved ones – living or deceased – may be requested for any, or to all, Simbang Gabi Mass of your choice.
2. Sponsor a SJB Simbang Gabi Mass or more - the Sponsorship is a love-offering for any or all of the SJB Simbang Gabi Masses.
3. General Purpose Fund (i.e., for any Simbang Gabi need/ purpose other than those earmarked above) will go towards operational expenses, e.g., purchase of food, food supplies, and paper products for the after-Mass fellowship, payment for janitorial services, payment for marketing needs, etc.
4. Choose to make a donation for the Christmas decorations and lights displayed outside and inside the church. Pictures of these are available on the parish website. Each item may have more than one donor.

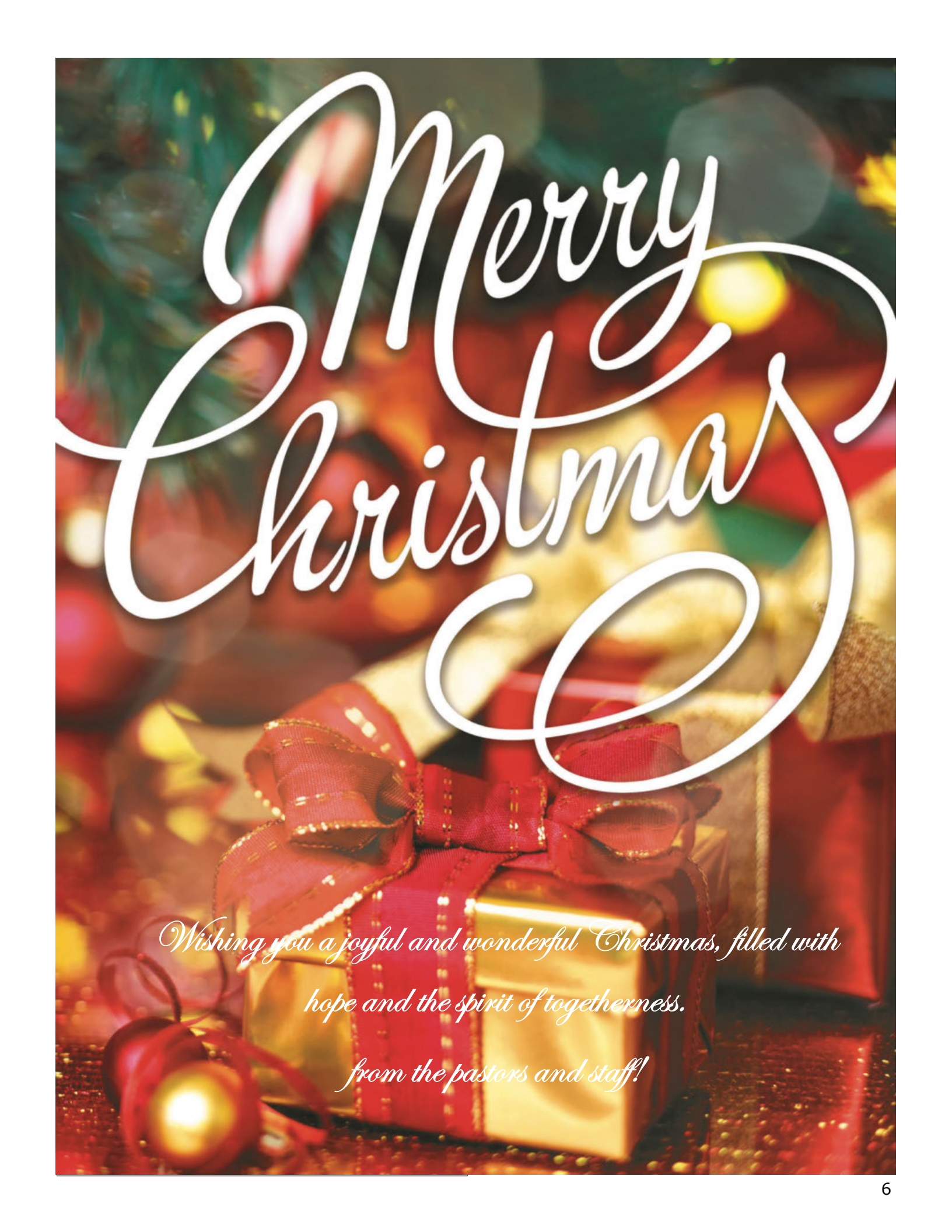
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Merry Christmas

*Wishing you a joyful and wonderful Christmas, filled with
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PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS



SJB GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON PASTORAL PLANNING

JOIN US FOR A HALF-DAY EVENT AND:

- Learn about the multi-year Diocesan Pastoral Plan's priorities and objectives
- Participate and engage in St. John's planning roadmap for our parish's spiritual and communal growth
- Take this opportunity to voice your inputs into positive changes for our parish



11 JANUARY 2025 8:30AM

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New Name same process!

On 22 Dec 2024, our Topic will be Holy Orders! What is it? To whom does it apply? Get these answers and more!

For more information either contact the Parish Office at 408-262-2546 or talk with

Dave Meszaros 408-892-0510 or Email mailman6019@yahoo.com.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MASS - FEBRUARY 15, 2025 @ 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Couples celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries (1st – 5th, 25th, 40th, 50th, and greater) this year are invited to attend the celebration Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph in downtown San Jose. Register at dsj.org/evangelization/family-life/events-and-community/wedding-anniversary/



Sunday, January 12, 2025

- Where: Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph, 80 South Market St., San Jose
- Time: 5pm
- The motto of the Jubilee: **Pilgrims of Hope**

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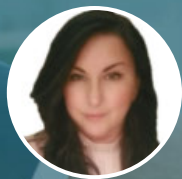
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