

# St. John the Evangelist

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Office Hours: 2-5 pm – Wednesday & Thursday (Maggie Conder)

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Baptism/Quinceañera - David Nino 903-473-2676

## RSVP Sign-up Deadlines!

Dec. 12 - Volunteer Appreciation Dinner signup deadline

## Advent Penance Service — Dec 4

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation Tuesday, Dec. 4th at 6:30 pm. Several priests will be available to hear confessions in English and Spanish.

## Dec. 4 – Faith Formation will meet.

## Ladies Guild Meeting & Party — Dec 5

The Ladies Guild will meet Wednesday, December 5, at 11:30 am in the Parish Center. Attendees are asked to bring a side dish or dessert and a small gift (\$10 or less) for the gift exchange. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

## Youth Group Adoration, Mass & Meeting December 7 — 5:30 pm

The Youth Group will meet on Friday at 5:30 pm for Adoration, Mass and a meeting. Contact: Lisa Morrison (214) 562-2156

## Christmas Novena — Dec 16-24

The novena commemorates Joseph and Mary's search for shelter in preparation of Mary giving birth to our Savior, Jesus. For nine days we move as pilgrims seeking shelter for Mary and Joseph so that the world in waiting might welcome Jesus Christ. At each place we reflect on the true meaning of Christmas through prayer, song, fellowship and dinner. The sign-up sheet to host a novena day is on the bulletin board. Maggie Conder 972-679-9330.



## Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary

A Holy Day of Obligation

Saturday, December 8

Mass at 11:00 am & 12:30 pm (Spanish)

## Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

Sunday, December 9

Mass at 12:30 pm

## Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day

Wednesday, December 12

Mañanitas Guadalupanas at 5:00 am

Mass at 7:30 pm

## Volunteer Appreciation Dinner — Dec 16

In recognition of service to God and the community of St. John the Evangelist, the Parish Council and Fr. Victor cordially invite volunteers and their family or a guest to attend the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Sunday, December 16 at 5:00 pm in the Parish Center.

The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hall.

**Reservations are required prior to Dec. 12.**

Contact: Maggie Conder

Call or Txt Msg: 972-679-9330

Email: st.johns3@verizon.net / mmconder@gmail.com

**ATTENTION Novena Attendees:** The Christmas Novena/Las Posadas will be prayed prior to dinner.

## Pilgrimage to the Rosary Virgin of Chiquinquirá Bogota, Colombia June 2 – 9, 2019

For information and reservations, contact the Parish Office/Maggie Conder 972-679-9330 or Fr. Victor 903-474-4382

## Parish Collections - 25 November 2018

### Combined Mass Total

Attendance.....290  
1st Collection .....\$ 1,079  
2nd Collection - Capital Campaign/Bldg Fund .....\$ 1,014  
Capital Campaign Pledges Received .....76  
Capital Campaign Amount Pledged .....\$ 227,264  
**Campaign Pledges Collected 10-31-2018 .....\$ 72,549**  
Catholic Extension Matching Grant Goal .....\$ 100,000  
CE Matching Grant Period .....4-11-18 to 4-30-19  
**CE Matching Grant Raised 10-31-2018.....\$ 53,741**

## PLEASE PRAY / POR FAVOR, ORAR

... for all who are sick, elderly or alone. / para todos los que están enfermos, ancianos o solos.

Lyn Baldwin, Adam Blount (*Deb Boyd's son*), Ester & Armando Cabrero (*Jose Cabrero's parents*), Eveli Cabrero (*Jose Cabrero's sister*), Sophie Downing, Nancy Edwards, Maeanna (Dusty) Forette, Janice Hays, Paula Harvey, Lynn Hoff, Pat Holcomb, Patrick James (Amy Urquiza's son), Holly Koire, Jane Moreau (*Jim Moreau's wife*), Norberta Nicasio, Ricky Raines (*Elizabeth Doros' cousin*), Jesse Sepeda (*Rosa Nino's brother*), Willie Villanueva.

... and for our military families / y para las familias militarías. Freddy Hernandez (*son-in-law of David & Rosa Nino*), Michael E. Riordan (*son of Mark & Mary Riordan*), Gary Robinson, Jr. (*son of Jeanette & Gary Robinson*), Sergio Cadena, Jr. (*grandson of Deacon Marcelino & Lupe Espinosa*).

## Christmas Flower Donations

Honor your loved ones (deceased or living) this Christmas season by donating to the Christmas flowers that will adorn the sanctuary during Christmas. Names will be published in the Christmas bulletin. There are two ways to donate:

- Make a \$15 minimum donation** on or before Sunday, December 16. Envelopes are available on the table in the hall. Drop in the collection basket or in the parish office.
- Donate a poinsettia plant.** Drop off your poinsettia in Classroom 5 on Sunday, December 16. Print the name of the person you want to honor on the plant donation form. Donation forms are available on the table in the hall. Drop in the collection basket or in the parish office. Please do not bring a plant before December 16.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**Monday/lunes, December 3**  
Spanish Prayer Group 7:00pm

**Tuesday/martes, December 4**  
Bible Study - Gospel of Luke 1:00pm  
Mass & Faith Formation 6:30pm  
**Advent Penance Service** 6:30pm

**Wed/miércoles, December 5**  
Ladies Guild Meeting/Party 11:30am  
English Choir 4:30pm  
Christmas Choir 6:00pm  
Spanish Choir 7:00pm

**Thursday/jueves, December 6**  
Becoming Catholic (RCIA) 7:00pm

**Friday/viernes, December 7**  
Adoration 8:15am - 6:00pm  
Youth Group Adoration, Mass 7 Mtg 5:30pm  
Knights of Columbus Rosary 5:30pm  
Benediction & Mass 6:00pm

**Saturday/sábado, December 8 - HOLYDAY**  
Mass / Misa (English) 11:00am  
Mass / Misa (Español) 12:30pm

**Sunday/domingo, December 9**  
Mass / Misa (English) 11:00am  
Mass / Misa (Español) 12:30pm

## COMING SOON

DEC 9 Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration  
DEC 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day  
DEC 16 12 Anniversary of Fr. Victor's Ordination  
DEC 16 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner  
DEC 16-24 Christmas Novena  
DEC 21 5 Anniversary of Deacon's Ordination  
DEC 24 Christmas Eve Mass  
DEC 25 Christmas Day

## Worship Minister Schedule

### Saturday, December 8 - HOLYDAY

Readers: 1R. Dale Vasil 2R. Sue Caruana  
EMHC: Mark Freund & Kathleen Roel  
Nursing Home: xxxx  
Altar Servers: Kyle, Eric & Brandon Bacon  
Greeters: Leo Hollo & John Conder

### Sunday, Dec. 9 - Knights of Columbus

Readers: 1R. Thomas Garcia 2R. Mark Riordan  
EMHC: Mark Freund & Bill Power  
Nursing Home: David Nino & Deacon Federico  
Altar Servers: Kyle B., Michaela E., Luke M.  
Greeters: Fernando Garcia & Bill Andes