

St. John the Evangelist

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

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Deadlines!

Dec. 12 - Volunteer Appreciation Dinner signup deadline
Dec. 16 - Christmas Flower Donations



Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day

Wednesday, December 12
Mañanitas Guadalupanas at 5:00 am
Mass at 7:30 pm

Ordination Anniversaries

Dec 16 – 12th Anniversary of Fr. Victor's Ordination to the Priesthood

Dec 21 – 5th Anniversary of Deacon Marcelino & Federico's Ordination to the Diaconate

Let us remember and give thanks for all the many ways God has touched us through their service to the Church.
Mass on December 16th will be offered in thanksgiving for their service.

Parish Donation Drive — K-Cup Coffee

During the month of **December** we ask each person or family to donate **K-Cup Coffee**. Donated items can be left in the basket in the entrance hall. Please help us reduce costs by donating items that support our parish family.

THANK YOU!

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.

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.

Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

Open to all students in grades 8 through 12
First Prize \$100 – Second Prize \$50 -- Third Prize \$25
Essay Topic: "How do I live my Catholic faith at school, at work, in my family and with my friends?"
Submission Deadline: Sunday, December 30
Entry Forms are available in the Parish Office
Contact: John Conder, 972-679-9331

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 - 2 December 2018

Combined Mass Total

Attendance.....366
 1st Collection\$ 1,367
 2nd Collection - Capital Campaign/Bldg Fund\$ 1,729
 Capital Campaign Pledges Received76
 Capital Campaign Amount Pledged\$ 227,264
Campaign Pledges Collected 10-31-2018\$ 72,549
 Catholic Extension Matching Grant Goal\$ 100,000
 CE Matching Grant Period4-11-18 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 Koiro, 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 10
Spanish Prayer Group 7:00pm

Tuesday/martes, December 11
Bible Study - Gospel of Luke 1:00pm
Mass & Faith Formation 6:30pm

Wed/miércoles, December 12
Christmas Choir 6:00pm
Mass Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast 7:30pm

Thursday/jueves, December 13
English Choir 1:00pm
Becoming Catholic (RCIA) 7:00pm

Friday/viernes, December 14

Saturday/sabado, December 15

Sunday/domingo, December 16
Mass / Misa (English) 11:00am
Mass / Misa (Español) 12:30pm
Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 5:00pm

COMING SOON

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
 DEC 31 New Year's Eve
 JAN 1 Mary, Mother of God, HOLYDAY

Worship Minister Schedule

Sunday, Dec. 16

Readers: 1R. Dale Vasil 2R. Mark Riordan
EMHC: Kathleen Roel & Leo Hollo
Nursing Home: Deacon Marcelino
Altar Servers: Kyle B., Eric B., Olivia M.
Greeters: Mark Freund & Thomas Garcia

Faith Formation Reminders

Dec 25 & Jan 1: Christmas break – no classes
Jan 8: Faith Formation classes will resume.
Any questions call Tina Denny at 817-821-8530.

