

# Second SUNDAY of Advent



December 6, 2020

John the Baptist appeared  
in the desert proclaiming a baptism of  
repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

Mark 1:4

## COMFORT

In 2020, we heard plenty of voices speaking out and sharing their opinions, but many of those words were not comforting or hope-filled. Sometimes, it was hard to know which expert or “instant expert” to listen to, and it is still difficult to hope as we struggle to regain our balance as a nation and as a Church. The Word of God offers us peace this day. All our readings remind us of a faithful God who always keeps the promises made. Isaiah prophesied about the end of Jerusalem’s time away from God, and the Psalm speaks of “seeing God’s kindness and hearing what God proclaims.” Second Peter explains that God’s timing may not be the same as ours, but good things await those who are alert. In the Gospel, John the Baptist reiterates and completes the prophecy of Isaiah by laying the groundwork and preparing the way for those who await the coming of the Messiah.

## THE BEGINNING

With COVID-19, much time is spent wondering “where did it start?” or “who passed it on to whom?” Though science can tell us much there are many unanswered questions. Today’s Gospel is about as concrete as sacred scripture gets. We know this is the beginning of the Gospel of Mark, which was the first Gospel to be written down in about 70 AD. Unlike Luke and John, Mark does not begin with an infancy narrative of Jesus. He starts by proclaiming the prophecy of Isaiah. This section was written six hundred years before Christ, in another time of great upheaval, as the Israelites were displaced from their homeland during the Babylonian Exile. The first words of Isaiah 40 are “Comfort, comfort, my people.” John the Baptist starts by explaining he is the go-between, sent to “Prepare the way.”

## DON’T SHOOT THE MESSENGER

While proclaiming the coming Christ is a thing of joy, John’s words are also harsh, reminding us to repent and prepare. People were threatened by them two thousand years ago, and some still are today. People can hear them and be turned off by “fire and brimstone,” and none of us like to be told what to do. But think about it. This year, we have all engaged in social distancing and endured hardships to protect our families and others.

Similarly, when you have company coming, you do house cleaning, meal prep, and lots of things to make the place ready for the arrival of your guests—necessary preparation. So we as individuals must make ourselves ready for the coming Christ to reside in us. This may mean repenting for sins, seeking the sacrament of penance, or taking time with a spiritual director. Perhaps it means carving out more times and places for Christ to be born in our hearts or taking on another spiritual practice. Maybe it means simply doing what the psalm asked and using our eyes and ears and mind and heart to seek Christ.

## TODAY’S READINGS

Isaiah 40:1–5, 9–11  
Psalm 85:9–10, 11–12, 13–14  
2 Peter 3:8–14  
Mark 1:1–8

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# Segundo DOMINGO de Adviento



6 de diciembre de 2020

Apareció en el desierto Juan el Bautista predicando un bautismo de arrepentimiento, para el perdón de los pecados.

Marcos 1:4

## CONSUELO

En 2020, escuchamos muchas voces que hablaban y compartían sus opiniones, pero muchas de esas palabras no eran reconfortantes ni llenas de esperanza. A veces, era difícil saber qué experto o “experto instantáneo” escuchar, y todavía es difícil de esperar mientras luchamos por recuperar el equilibrio como nación y como Iglesia. La Palabra de Dios nos ofrece paz este día. Todas nuestras lecturas nos recuerdan a un Dios fiel que siempre cumple las promesas hechas. Isaías profetizó acerca del fin del tiempo de Jerusalén lejos de Dios, y el Salmo habla de “ver la bondad de Dios y escuchar lo que Dios proclama.” El segundo Pedro explica que el tiempo de Dios puede no ser el mismo que el nuestro, pero las cosas buenas esperan a los que están alerta. En el Evangelio, Juan el Bautista reitera y completa la profecía de Isaías poniendo las bases y preparando el camino para aquellos que esperan la venida del Mesías.

## EL PRINCIPIO

Debido al COVID-19, se dedica demasiado tiempo a preguntarse “¿dónde comenzó?” o “¿quién se lo contagió a quién?” Aunque la ciencia tiene mucho que decirnos hay muchas preguntas que no se han respondido. El Evangelio de hoy es tan concreto como lo son las Escrituras. Sabemos que este es el principio del Evangelio de Marcos, del que se cree fue el primero que fue escrito por ahí del año 70 DC. A diferencia de Lucas y Mateo, Marcos no empieza con una narrativa de la infancia de Jesús. Él comienza proclamando la profecía de Isaías. Esa parte de Isaías fue escrita seiscientos años antes de Cristo, en otro tiempo de gran cambio, cuando los israelitas fueron desplazados del territorio que habitaban y llevados al exilio en Babilonia. Las primeras palabras en Isaías 40 son: “Consuelen, consuelen a mi pueblo”. Juan el Bautista comienza explicando que él es el intermediario, enviado a “preparar el camino”.

## NO DISPARES AL MENSAJERO

Si bien proclamar la venida del Cristo es una cosa de alegría, las palabras de Juan también son duras, nos recuerdan que nos arrepintamos y nos preparemos. Hace dos mil años, para algunas personas esas palabras fueron una amenaza y también lo siguen siendo para otras hoy en día. Las personas pueden escucharlas y ser apagadas por “el fuego y el azufre”, y a ninguno de nosotros nos gusta que nos digan qué hacer. Pero piensen en ello. Este año, todos nos hemos involucrado en el distanciamiento social y hemos soportado dificultades para proteger a nuestras familias y a otros.

Del mismo modo, cuando tienes compañía, limpias tu casa, preparas una comida y haces muchas otras cosas para preparar tu casa para la llegada de tus invitados, la preparación es necesaria. Así que como individuos debemos prepararnos para la llegada de Cristo a vivir en nosotros. Esto puede significar arrepentirse de los pecados, acudir al Sacramento de la Reconciliación o dedicar un tiempo con un director espiritual. Tal vez signifique desear más momentos y lugares para que Cristo nazca en nuestros corazones o buscar otra devoción espiritual. Quizá significa sencillamente hacer lo que el salmo nos pide y usar nuestros ojos, oídos, mente y corazón para buscar a Cristo.

## LECTURAS DE HOY

Isaías 40:1-5, 9-11  
Salmo 85 (84):9-10, 11-12, 13-14  
2 Pedro 3:8-14  
Marcos 1:1-8

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**Regular Parish Office Hours (909) 987-9312**

**Monday - Thursday**  
9:30 am - 2:30 pm  
**Friday Closed**

**Children's Faith Formation & Baptism (909) 980-9423**

**Office Hours: Tuesday thru Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**  
**Or by appointment**  
**CLOSED Fridays**

**Youth Ministry**

**Mon-Tuesday: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm/  
Wed and Thurs: by phone only  
9:00 am - 2:00 pm Fri - Sun Closed**  
**\*Please contact us through email so we  
may assist you as soon as possible**  
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**Pray for the dead  
and  
Fight to the end for the living**

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	Gloria Rivera	Ext. 222
<b>Parish Admin. Assistant /Bulletin</b>	Alex Zarate	Ext. 242

**Kindness is the Language**

*Which*

**THE DEAF CAN HEAR AND THE BLIND CAN SEE**

**Parish School / Preschool through – 8th grade: 987-7908**

<b>Principal – Preschool Director</b>	Kelly Burt	Ext. 235
<b>Business Manager</b>	Laura Onopa	Ext. 245
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	Maria Trujillo	Ext. 234

*Parish Mission Statement*

We the people of St. Peter and St. Paul Parish, as members of the Roman Catholic Church, are a sacramental, worshiping community on a journey towards the fulfillment of Christ's Kingdom. We strive to provide a spiritual haven for all people without distinction. We are equally committed to the challenges of the gospel message. We accept its call to ongoing conversion, the use of our gifts for the benefit of our community, and loving service to one another.

## Our Parish Financial Corner

### Update

#### Sunday 11-29-2020:

Envelopes/checks:	\$ 6,618.00
Plate:	612.00
Online Giving 11-29-2020:	\$ 8,238.77
<b>Total for 11-29-2020:</b>	<b>\$ 15,468.77</b>
JPII Debt Envelopes/checks:	\$ 350.00
JPII Debt online 11-29-2020:	943.13
<b>Total JPII 11-29-2020:</b>	<b>\$ 1,293.15</b>
<b>Total Misc. Income:</b>	<b>\$ 2,292.00</b>

#### JPII

#### Parish Debt Elimination Campaign

November payment: \$ 26,000.00

**Balance on Debt: \$107,361.72**



#### Food for Thought

Give consciously. Write your parish into your family budget. Whether it's on a yearly, monthly, or weekly basis, make your parish offering a line item. Planning ahead will keep you from resorting to digging in your pockets for spare change as the collection basket comes by. Using weekly offering envelopes or participating in an online giving program, if your parish offers one, are two good ways to make your giving conscious.

Give off the top. When determining how much to give our parish, many of us look to what's left over after other obligations have been met. We give out of scarcity and fear, rather than gratitude. Try (at least for a few weeks or months) putting your relationship with God and his people first. Whatever we have we owe to God's generosity.

Dear Parishioners,

For your convenience we have provided several ways you can send us your offering.

- Safely drop off in the office between the hours 9 am to 2:30 pm Mon-Thurs.
- Drop in the mail slot in the Serra Building which is checked daily
- Mail in to St. Peter & St. Paul, 9135 Banyan St. Alta Loma, 91737
- Online giving via our website [stpeterstpaul.com](http://stpeterstpaul.com)
- Through your bank

Thank you for your continued support of our parish and we all pray that we will be back together in our pews very soon. May God bless you and keep you and your families safe.

In Christ's Service

Father Henry



#### Diocesan Development Fund

**Diocese Goal:** \$99,975.00

**Pledges Made:** \$142,476.00

**Gifts Received:** **\$124,021.20**

**Donors:** 465

**Percent of Goal:** 124.05 %

**As of:** Nov 30, 2020 10:07PM We are so excited to share that we have met our DDF goal so every dollar given now comes directly back to our parish! May God bless you for your continued generosity!



Join us on the beautiful Journey to  
Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

*Mary is the safest, easiest, shortest and most perfect way  
of approaching Jesus! St Louis de Montfort*

Contact Margaret Navarro at 909-214-9558 to register,  
receive your book and virtual meeting information.

Cost is \$10, for all materials. If you are not able to pay the  
fee, we would be honored to bless you with your  
materials as a gift.

Save the dates:

Preparation for start day: 12/29/2020 at 6:00PM

Location: Virtual

Consecration Day: "The Presentation of our Lord"

2/2/2021 at 7:30am Location: TBA



**Susan Vogt**—Author, Speaker, Coach  
 Helping couples & families foster their  
 deepest beliefs.

**Marriage Moments & Parenting Pointers**



**“Comfort, give comfort to my people.”**  
 (Is 40:1) Elections are over, *mostly*...  
 This is a comfort to many in the USA. But  
 Dec. 7 is also the commemoration of the  
 bombing of Pearl Harbor. Life is often a mixture  
 of comfort, pain, and waiting. Comfort  
 each other when necessary.



*Heaven on Earth ...* Friday's from 6 pm to 7 pm

Sign Up for  
**Adoration**  
 During the COVID - 19 pandemic

**Saturday, November 28**

4:00 PM †Michael Costello  
 †Patricia N. Bosner

**Sunday, November 29**

7:30 AM People of the Parish  
 9:00 AM †Jeffrey A. McMillin  
 The Gannon Family  
 11:00 AM †Vincenzo & †Nicolantonio Iglese  
 †Eduardo Romero  
 1:00 PM †Victoria Marzona  
 4:00 PM †Chris Roldan

**Monday, November 30**

7:30 AM P.V Apraim  
 Eva Maglinte & Family

**Tuesday, December 1**

7:30 AM †Janina Nowak  
 †Robert Zweibel

**Wednesday, December 2**

7:30 AM Teresa Bautista  
 †Crisanto Bautista Jr.

**Thursday, December 3**

7:30 AM Grethel A. Cabison - Happy Birthday  
 †Raymundo Huesca Juarez

**Friday, December 4**

7:30 AM †Thomas M. Michaud  
 †Serafin San Gabriel

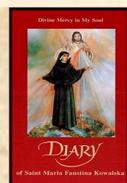
**Saturday, December 5**

7:30 AM Donna Ross  
 †Julian Inocencio  
 4:00 PM †Phillis & †John Fernandez  
 Thomas & Debbie Collins

**Sunday, December 6**

7:30 AM Garton & Eileen Flores  
 Robert & Cecilia Bertha  
 People of the Parish  
 9:00 AM †Mr & Mrs Coelho  
 Mr & Mrs Jose Oliveira  
 Joseph Callang - Happy Birthday  
 11:00 AM †Consuelo Peña  
 Israel Guandique - Happy Birthday  
 1:00 PM †Consuelo Peña  
 Israel Guandique - Happy Birthday  
 4:00 PM

*Pray*



**Divine Mercy in My Soul**  
 from the Diary of  
 Saint Faustina Kowalska

***"Neither graces, nor revelations, nor raptures, nor gifts granted to a soul make it perfect, but rather the intimate union of the soul with God. These gifts are merely ornaments of the soul, but constitute neither its essence nor its perfection. My sanctity and perfection consist in the close union of my will with the will of God." (Diary 1107)***



Please visit my blog [www.priestmbp.com](http://www.priestmbp.com)

To stay connected with you, the People of God. May God help you to find whichever is lost in your life. I just found some words and sentences instead of that missing back pack.

## THE PRIEST OF THE MISSING BACK PACK

"I DID NOT FIND MY BACK PACK, BUT I FOUND MANY REASONS TO WRITE ABOUT THE LORD..."



### The St. Vincent de Paul Conference - Thanksgiving Update

*"Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me."*

Matthew 25: 31-46



*"Thank you so much" "Gracias" "We are so grateful" "You are angels" "God Bless you" "Happy Thanksgiving"*

These are some of the responses we were privileged to hear because of your Thanksgiving generosity.

**On Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**

our Conference supplied food gift cards in \$50, \$60, and \$70 Denominations to over 150 families, approximately 870 recipients

**Thank you to you and to the Filipino ministry who, for many years, has silently supported St. Vincent de Paul.**

**(Note: The parish has a food collection receptacle in front of the Office for those in need throughout the year.)**

Questions: Scott: [sandnsky8@gmail.com](mailto:sandnsky8@gmail.com) or Sherry [Busiabaer@outlook.com](mailto:Busiabaer@outlook.com)



**Heart of Mary Women's** fellowship is excited to have Donna Ross, President of the Palm Desert order of Magnificat as our guest speaker, **Saturday December 5 at 9 am.** Donna was the Manager of the Emporium at Disneyland for many years, when she left Disney to serve God fulltime, her motto quickly became, "From the magic kingdom to the eternal kingdom".

If you would like to join us, reach out to [heartofmarywf@aol.com](mailto:heartofmarywf@aol.com) and we will send you the access information.



The Military Ministry at St Peter St Paul is currently seeking parishioners with family members serving in the military.

#### Military Ministry Request

The Military Ministry at St. Peter & St. Paul is seeking anyone interested in being part of our team, which will be made up of parishioners who have family members actively serving in the military. As well as, those who have a love for our military and are dedicated to keeping those who have served in our prayers. Activities of this ministry will consist of mailing care packages to military family members of our parishioners, support for families that have a loved one serving in active duty, coordinating with past and present military families for parish events, organizing special Masses and events for the Military holidays and celebrations. you are interested in being involved in this ministry, please contact: Jonathan & Lynde Peralta (Jonathan @ 951-285-0270, Lynde @909-938-3243)

#### Military Prayer List Please pray for those serving our country

(PFC) Jacob Beaty  
(AMN) Jacob Beckham  
(MC) Hadji Cabangcalan  
(MSG) Carlos Carrasco  
(LTC) Jeffry Combalecer  
(PFC) Candace Cordero  
(SGT) Christian Cortez  
(SGT) Kurt Rehnburg  
(SMCCA) Raymund Alvaran  
(E3) Alexander Jimenez  
(PFC) Jacob Rivas

(PFC) Christian Lopez  
(SSG) Kamrin Pavlos  
(PO) Matthew Peralta  
(MSG) Victor Sanez  
(SSG) Jordan Stone  
(Specialist) Nathan Taylor  
(Sgt) Riley Villapando  
(SR) Nicole Woodall  
(USMC) Joseph Luzzini  
Daniel Duarte III



**St. Joseph Covenant Keepers**

Saturday @ 7:30-9:00 am

Contact: Chuck Denise. [cfdinise@gmail.com](mailto:cfdinise@gmail.com)

**Adult Bible Study**

Wednesday @ 9-10:30 am and 7-8:30 pm

Contact: Jenny Campbell. [jcampbell@stpeterstpaul.com](mailto:jcampbell@stpeterstpaul.com)

**Boy Scout Troop**

Monday @ 6:55 pm

Contact: Marc Cobb. [Marccobb@verizon.net](mailto:Marccobb@verizon.net)

\*Note: Knights of Columbus meetings are for members only Contact Marc Cobb

**Catholic Daughters- Our Lady of Fatima Court #1387**

3rd Monday @ 7 pm with rosary at 6:30 pm

Contact: Yvette Weilacker. [yweilacker@gmail.com](mailto:yweilacker@gmail.com)

**Hispanic Community**

Daily rosary in Spanish

Friday June 5 at 7pm

Contact: Mercedes Aschenbrenner. [mercedesasch@icloud.com](mailto:mercedesasch@icloud.com)

**St. Vincent de Paul Member Meeting**

Wednesday @ 7:00 pm

Contact: Scott Schwartz. [sandnsky8@gmail.com](mailto:sandnsky8@gmail.com)

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Monday @ 10:30-12:00

Contact: Mary Jo Kunkel. [mjkunkel155@gmail.com](mailto:mjkunkel155@gmail.com)

**ACTS**

Women - 2nd Wednesday of the month @ 7:00 pm

Men - 3rd Thursday of the month @ 7:00 pm

Contact: Tiffany Wulkopf. [tiffanywulkopf@gmail.com](mailto:tiffanywulkopf@gmail.com) or 909-565-3348

**Virtual pre-baptism classes**

Once a month beginning June

Contact: Aileen Gamalinda for more information. [agamalinda@stpeterstpaul.com](mailto:agamalinda@stpeterstpaul.com)

**RCIA**

Contact: Jenny Campbell. Tuesday @ 7-9 pm [jcampbell@stpeterstpaul.com](mailto:jcampbell@stpeterstpaul.com)



## **ST PETER & ST PAUL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

**invites you to celebrate the Feast of**

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

**December 12 2020**

**12 pm (noon) Procession around the parish campus / praying the Holy Rosary**

**1 pm Holy Mass (bilingual)**

**Novena will be prayed via zoom starting December 2, 2020 at 7 pm (see Diocesan Novena flyer for details)**

## **LA COMUNIDAD CATOLICA DE SAN PEDRO Y SAN PABLO**

**te invita a celebrar la Fiesta de**

**NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE**

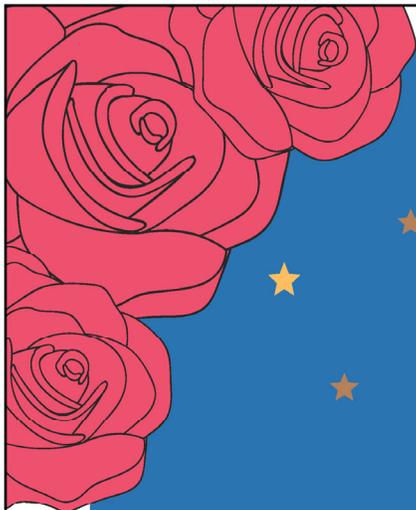
**12 de Diciembre de 2020**

**12 pm (mediodia) Procesion alrededor de la Iglesia / rezo del Santo Rosario**

**1 pm Santa Misa (bilingüe)**

**La Novena se rezara via zoom comenzando el 2 de diciembre 2020 7 pm (ver el flyer de novena diocesana)**

6 December 2020



DIOCESE OF SAN BERNARDINO PRESENTS

# 9 Stars & 9 Roses

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE NOVENA 2020  
DEC. 2 - DEC. 12

REFLECTIONS, TESTIMONIES AND MUSIC

7:00PM-8:30PM

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# OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE NOVENA 2020

7:00PM-8:30PM

DATE	THEME	PRESENTED BY
DEC. 2	INTRODUCTION	ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
DEC. 3	HEALTH OF THE SICK	SAFE ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY
DEC. 4	MOTHER OF GOD	CONTINUING FORMATION FOR PRIESTS
DEC. 5	MOTHER OF MERCY	MARRIAGE AND FAMILY MINISTRY
DEC. 6	MOTHER OF LIFE	FARM WORKER MINISTRY
DEC. 7	MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE	MINISTRY FORMATION INSTITUTE
DEC. 8	MORNING STAR	MINISTRY OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
DEC. 9	VIRGIN MOST FAITHFUL	VOCATIONS MINISTRY
DEC. 10	CAUSE OF OUR JOY	YOUNG CATHOLICS MINISTRY
DEC. 11	QUEEN OF PEACE	SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY
DEC. 12	MAÑANITAS TO OUR LADY	ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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**ST. PETER & ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL** ■ WHERE FAITH MEETS ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE!

**DECEMBER**

- 6: ST. NICHOLAS DAY**
- 7: PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY**
- 21-31: WINTER BREAK / NO SCHOOL**
- 24: CHRISTMAS EVE**
- 25: CHRISTMAS/HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS**
- JAN. 1: NEW YEAR'S DAY**



**ADMINISTRATION**

- Kelly Burt—Principal
- Joann Losciale—Preschool Director
- Laura Onopa—Business Manager
- Maria Trujillo—Administrative Assistant

**FAITH IN OUR FUTURE! #SPSPSAINTS**



**Gift Cards for the Holidays!**

*This holiday season (available year-round too), give the gift that spreads joy long after it's been unwrapped. Find the perfect gift for everyone on your list with a variety of retailers. Invite friends & family to buy some gift cards too.*

**Visit or contact our office for information before December 16.**

*\*All gift card purchases support our school.*



SECOND SUNDAY  
OF  
*Advent*  
**December 6**

Almighty and merciful God, may no earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet your Son, but may our learning of heaven's wisdom grant us the admittance to his company. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



THIRD SUNDAY  
OF  
*Advent*  
**December 13**

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Preschool is learning on campus ♦ Kindergarten-8th Grade are distance learning with Catholic Online Synchronous Learning (COSL)**

*The health, safety, and well-being of all members of our SPSP family remain our top priority in providing a safe learning environment for the 20-21 school year. We have been working closely with the San Bernardino Office of Catholic Schools (OCS), awaiting our return to on-campus learning.*

*We are confident our school community is ready and capable of transitioning fluidly between distance learning and in-person instruction. We thank our SPSP families and community for their continued support during the frequent changes of the COVID-19 directives. Contact our office for more information.*

**Smaller Class Sizes**

- Preschool Classes = 12
- Average Grade School Classes = 16:1

**Co-curricular Subjects:**

- Computers, Music, Art, Spanish, and Sparks®
- Physical Education
- School Library & RC Book Mobile

- WCE/WASC Accredited
- Diocesan & CA Common Core Standards
- Credentialed Teachers
- Weekly School Mass

- Accelerated Reader & Math
- ICSL Sports Program
- Before & after school care 7 a.m.—6 p.m.
- Catered hot lunch program

- Renovated classrooms
- New S.T.E.A.M. Lab
- 100 Mile Club®
- AHA Kids Heart Challenge
- Community Service and Outreach

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December

# Youth Ministry and Confirmation



## Ministries offered by the Youth Office:

### Youth Groups:

#### EDGE

Middle School

6th Grade: Every 3rd Monday of the month

7th & 8th Grade: Every 4th Monday of the month

#### LIFE TEEN

High School

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month

For more information please contact Maggie

### Catechism:

#### Sacramental Prep.

Every other Thursday for all middle school and high school students who are preparing to receive their First Communion

#### CONFIRMATION

Every Sunday or Tuesday  
Sessions will resume on January 10 and 12

For more information please contact Daniel

### Young Adults:

#### RENEWED

Join us for our Young Adult Nights

Please contact Maggie for more information



### Staff/Hours

Maggie Kelledy-Paroski - [mkelledy-paroski@stpeterstpaul.com](mailto:mkelledy-paroski@stpeterstpaul.com)

Daniel Manriquez - Youth Confirmation Coordinator - [dmanriquez@stpeterstpaul.com](mailto:dmanriquez@stpeterstpaul.com)

Suzu Metzgar - Youth Ministry Admin. Assistant

### Office Hours:

Please contact us through email so we may assist you as soon as possible.

# *Catching Fire, Becoming Flame*



*a Guide for Spiritual Transformation*

**An Advent Weekly Retreat**

***Wednesday***

***Dec. 2, 9, 16***

**Choose Zoom Time**

**9 - 11 AM or 7 - 9 PM**

Zoom codes will be sent out on *Flocknote*;  
sign-up through our parish website

**Contact *Jenny Campbell* for more  
information**

**[jcampbell@stpeterstpaul.com](mailto:jcampbell@stpeterstpaul.com)**

Suggested Reading: *Catching Fire, Becoming Flame*  
by Albert Haase, OFM

## The Sacred Heart Sisters are giving a Virtual Advent Retreat for Adults

Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> 6 pm – 8:30pm Or  
Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> 10am – 12:30pm

Sign up now – registration is online.  
[www.sacredheartretreatcamp.com/advent-retreat/](http://www.sacredheartretreatcamp.com/advent-retreat/)  
Call 714-557-4538 with questions.  
A freewill donation is greatly appreciated.





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## Dates to Remember

Visit with students and experience what it's like to be a St. Lucy's Regent. For more information, visit [stlucys.com](http://stlucys.com).

### STUDENT SHADOW VISITS

**JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
SHADOW VISITS**  
*(Virtual visits from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)*  
Thursday, September 24  
Wednesday, November 4

**JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
SHADOW VISIT**  
*(Scheduled on campus unless public health mandates require virtual visits)*  
Wednesday, January 20, February 10, and March 10

**"HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS"  
VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE**

**THURSDAY • OCTOBER 29, 2020 THROUGH  
SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 1, 2020**

**OPEN HOUSE**  
*(Face masks required)*

**SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 15, 2020**  
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

### APPLICATION PRIORITY DEADLINE

**THURSDAY • JANUARY 7, 2021**  
*Student Applications Available Online*

**HIGH SCHOOL  
PLACEMENT TEST (HSPT)**

**SATURDAY • JANUARY 9, 2021**  
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**REGISTRATION NIGHT**

**THURSDAY • MARCH 18, 2021**  
6:30 p.m.



# BISHOP AMAT HIGH SCHOOL

Co-educational, Catholic High School

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OUR ACADEMIC, ATHLETIC, AND  
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2020 &  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2021

TEST TAKING SEMINAR - SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2021

CLASS OF 2025 APPLICATION DEADLINE - SATURDAY,  
JANUARY 15, 2021

ENTRANCE TEST - SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2021

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www.bishopamat.org • (626)-962-2495

Visit the Bishop Amat website for more information.  
To register for our virtual open house [click here](#).  
Please contact Mrs. Monica Leon at 626-962-2495, Ext  
7449 or [mleon@bishopamat.org](mailto:mleon@bishopamat.org)  
with any questions you may have.



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un encuentro matrimonial virtual



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[www.esperanzamatrimonial.org](http://www.esperanzamatrimonial.org)

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4 al 6 de  
Diciembre  
del 2020.

Para mayor  
informacion:

Hector y Norma  
Granados  
(951)227-0169

o

Roger y Lolis  
Picado  
(951)536-5223



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“"Consuelen, dice Yavé, tu Dios, consuelen a mi pueblo”. (Isaías 40:1) Ya terminaron las elecciones, casi. Para muchos de los que viven en Estados Unidos es un consuelo, pero el 7 de diciembre se conmemora el bombardeo de Pearl Harbor. La vida muchas veces manifiesta una mezcla de consuelo, dolor y espera. Consuélnense mutuamente cuando hace falta.

# VIRTUAL *Help For* MARRIAGES



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### DECEMBER 10TH - 13TH 2020

Thur 12/10 6:45-10PM Fri 12/11 6:45-10PM Sat 12/12 8AM-6:30PM Sun 12/13 8AM-5PM

For more information\*, or to register,  
call (909) 900-5465 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)

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