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Office Hours: Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule/Horario de Misas

Saturday: 8:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (English)

11:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. (Español)

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.

First Friday: 8:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m. (Español)

Eve of Holy Days: 6:30 p.m. (English)

Holy Days: 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. (Mon. - Fri.)

6:30 p.m. (Español)

Friday Adoration:

from 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confesiones

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. (English - Español)

For Baptisms and Weddings

Please, call the office to schedule an appointment.

Diocesan Catholic Cemeteries:

www.ccdsj.org

www.stleothegreatsanjoseca.parishesonline.com

**December 15, 2013
Third Sunday of Advent**



DECEMBER 14-21, 2013

Saturday	12/14	5:00 p.m.
	Martingnetti Family	
Sunday	12/15	7:30 a.m.
	Juanita Yopez †	
		9:30 a.m.
	Agnes and Adam Cousin †	
		11:00 a.m.
	Modesta and Natividad Jacques †	
		12:30 p.m.
	Felice Caruso †	
		7:00 p.m.
	Armando Flores †	
Monday	12/16	8:00 a.m.
	Fr. Marcelo (Birthday)	
	Adelaido Rodriguez †	
Tuesday	12/17	8:00 a.m.
	Parishioners	
Wednesday	12/18	8:00 a.m.
	World Peace	
Thursday	12/19	8:00 a.m.
	Parishioners	
Friday	12/20	8:00 a.m.
	Minnie Lizarraga †	
Saturday	12/21	8:00 a.m.
	Charlie Harris †	

Please pray for those who are ill specially for Dolores Camarillo.

Also, pray for the faithful departed, may their souls though the mercy of God rest in peace.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners:

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit -Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord- bring about exquisite sensitivity and **responsiveness** to God.

How did these gifts work in Mary, one of the main figures of Advent, since she conceived by the Holy Spirit? Why fear? What does it mean? "The Fear of the Lord conditions us to show proper reverence to God and to be completely devoted to him. In this way, Fear of the Lord is a kind of foundation on which the other Gifts are built."

"The Fear of the Lord paves the way for the rest of the Gifts by leading us to revere God and avoid anything that might alienate us from him. The Fear of the Lord is not a matter of anxiety or terror. Rather, it is marked by a calm yet eager resolve. How does Fear of the Lord help us follow God? Saint Thomas helps us see how when he points out a common fact of life: before people can begin to do good, they must first withdraw from evil. As we know from our own experience, fear always involves turning away from something that we consider a threat to our wellbeing."

**THE ANNUNCIATION OF MARY AND
THE GIFT OF THE FEAR OF
THE LORD**

"We pray and we hope that our prayers will be heard and answered. But what would we ever do if that answer took the form of a radiant angel speaking our name in the middle of our living room? It would probably terrify us just as it apparently terrified Mary. Gabriel soothes her with the words, "Do not fear, Mary" (Luke 1:30). The archangel frees Mary from her fright so as to bless her with the holy Fear of the Lord. For the Holy Spirit's Gift of Fear disposes us to reverence God and to be completely devoted to him. Sanctified Fear of the Lord enables the Blessed Mother to show God the same devotion that he shows to her: "O highly favored daughter! The Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women" (Luke 1:28). (Cf. Fr. Peter J. Cameron, O.P., *The Gifts of the Holy Spirit*) Through this transforming experience of sanctified fear, Mary is called to look upon God in a new way."

God bless you,

Fr. Marcelo

STEWARDSHIP

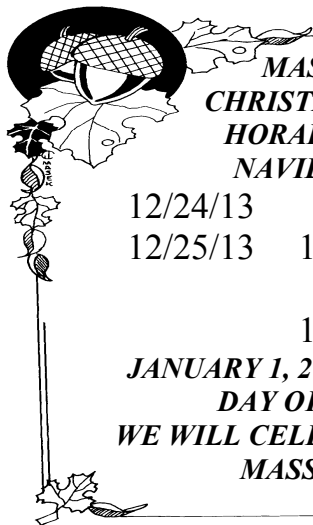
Your sacrificial donations during Advent are a great way to help your parish. Thank you for your generosity.

December 1, 2013	\$4,095.00
Education Fund	\$1,100.00
Parish Development	\$223.00
Parishpay	\$710.00

COLECTAS

Su donación de Adviento es de gran ayuda para la parroquia. Gracias por su generosidad.

Diciembre 1, 2013	\$4,095.00
Fondo Educativo	\$1,100.00
Desarrollo Parroquial	\$223.00
Parishpay	\$710.00



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MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HORARIO DE MISAS PARA NAVIDAD Y AÑO NUEVO

12/24/13	5:00 p.m.	English
12/25/13	12:00 a.m.	Bilingual
	9:30 a.m.	English
	11:00 a.m.	Spanish

**JANUARY 1, 2014 IS NOT A HOLY
DAY OF OBLIGATION
WE WILL CELEBRATE A BILINGUAL
MASS AT 10:30 AM**

PARKING EN LAS CALLES DEL VECINDARIO

Queridos fieles: he recibido algunas quejas de vecinos acerca del ruido y el comportamiento en las calles del barrio, sobre todo los domingos por las mañanas. Entiendo que nuestro parking es muy limitado por eso hagamos un esfuerzo para no molestar a nuestros vecinos al estacionar o venir a la iglesia. Pido a todos sean respetuosos de la propiedad ajena, por ejemplo los jardines, el ruido y las leyes de tránsito (stop signs, etc). Gracias por su cooperación.

P. Marcelo

FIESTA DE GUADALUPE GUADALUPE CELEBRATIONS

GRACIAS a todos los que trabajaron para hacer posible la fiesta de Guadalupe. Como todos los años, nos brindan un ejemplo de sacrificio y generosidad. Dios les retribuya el fruto de tanto trabajo. GRACIAS a todos los que donaron generosamente para la comida o las flores, o su tiempo.

THANK YOU to the members of the Guadalupe Committee for their sacrifices and hard work to organize the celebrations in honor of Our Lady. Thank you for all the donations for flowers, food, and many more things. God bless you all.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed December 23rd, thru January 2nd, 2014.

OFICINA PARROQUIAL

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada del 23 de diciembre a el dos de enero 2014.

11TH ANNUAL

ANGELS AT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Be an *Angel* once again we ask for your generosity in assisting families in our community. **How to participate:** Pick up an *Angel* from the Christmas tree located in the vestibule of the church, return gift cards **No later than Thursday, December 19th**, you may also drop off the gift cards in the collection basket or bring them to the rectory or school office.

ONCEAVO PROGRAMA ANUAL DE ÁNGELES NAVIDEÑOS

Sea un *Ángel* una vez mas pedimos su generosidad para asistir a familias necesitadas en nuestra comunidad. **Como participar:** Recoger una *Ángel* del árbol de Navidad situado en el vestíbulo de La Iglesia y devolver la tarjetas de regalo en la canasta de la colecta o a la oficina parroquial o de la escuela **ANTES del jueves, 19 de diciembre.**

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