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DECEMBER 1, 2024



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John 18:37

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM, 7:00 PM (Spanish)
Sunday Masses: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 1:15 PM - Spanish
Daily Masses: Monday — Friday
7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 6:30 PM
Saturday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM,
Tuesdays-6:30 PM Spanish
Penance: Saturdays 1:00 PM-2:00 PM in the Church

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Baptism

Please call the rectory at 201-384-0101 to schedule your baptism and confirm your attendance at the instructional meeting.

The **Parent Instructional** meeting is held the **1st Sunday of the month at 1:30 PM** and the **3rd Sunday at 2:45 PM in Spanish**.

Baptisms are held the **2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month at 3 PM in English** and the **4th Sunday of the month at 2:45 PM in Spanish**.

Parents **must** be registered parishioners and provide the child's birth certificate, and have godparents who are **practicing Catholics**.

Godparents need to be at least sixteen, confirmed, received the Eucharist, and if married, have the Sacrament of Matrimony.

A sponsor certificate, **for each Godparent**, must be provided a week prior to the baptism.

Matrimony

All wedding arrangements should be made **ONE** year in advance, **please call the rectory** at 201-384-0101 to **make an appointment** with a priest.

We encourage that you get an updated baptismal certificate.

Pre Cana at St. John's

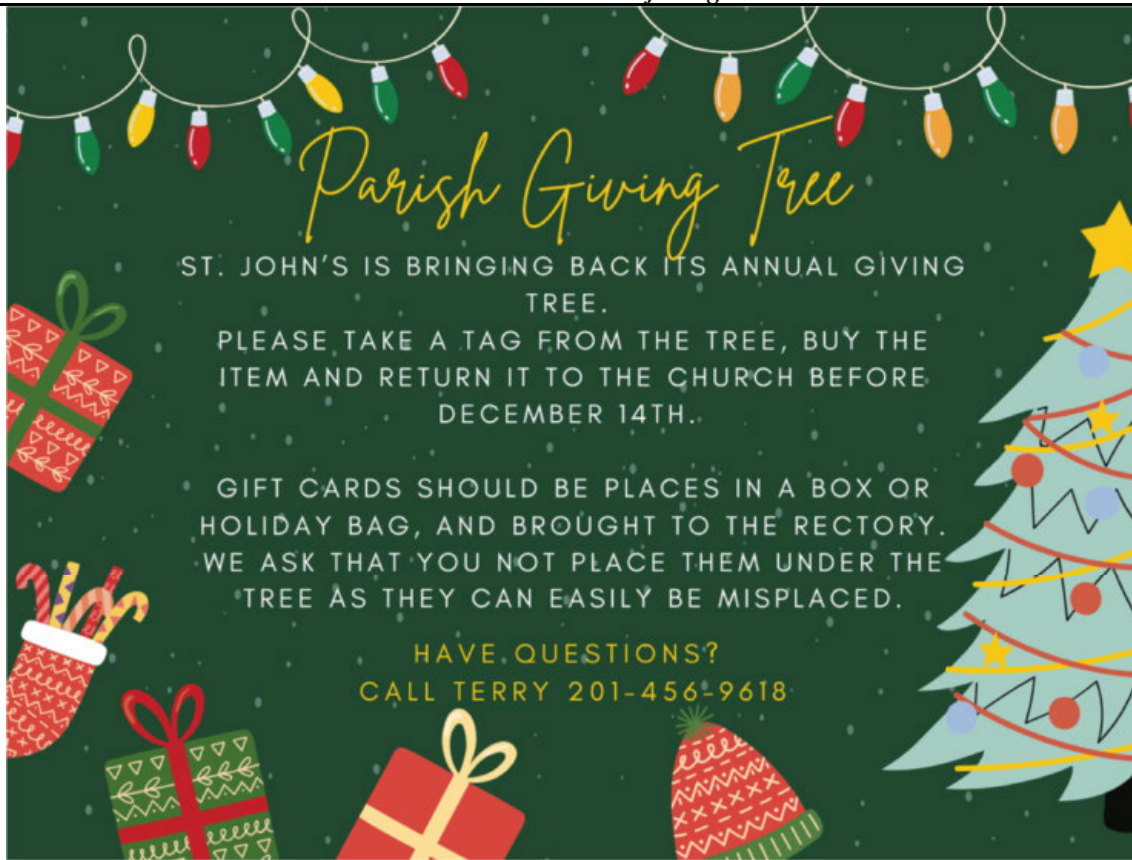
Fr. Sean and a team of couples from our parish will be giving a Marriage Course (Pre Cana) beginning

*Monday November 18th, 2024 at 8:00pm
in the Classroom of Conlon Hall*

All couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage are invited to attend. Couples who are married civilly, but would like to convalidate their marriage in the Church, are also invited to attend.

The course will be given in English, with translations available in Spanish.

For more information please email
Fr. Sean: pastor@sjrc.org

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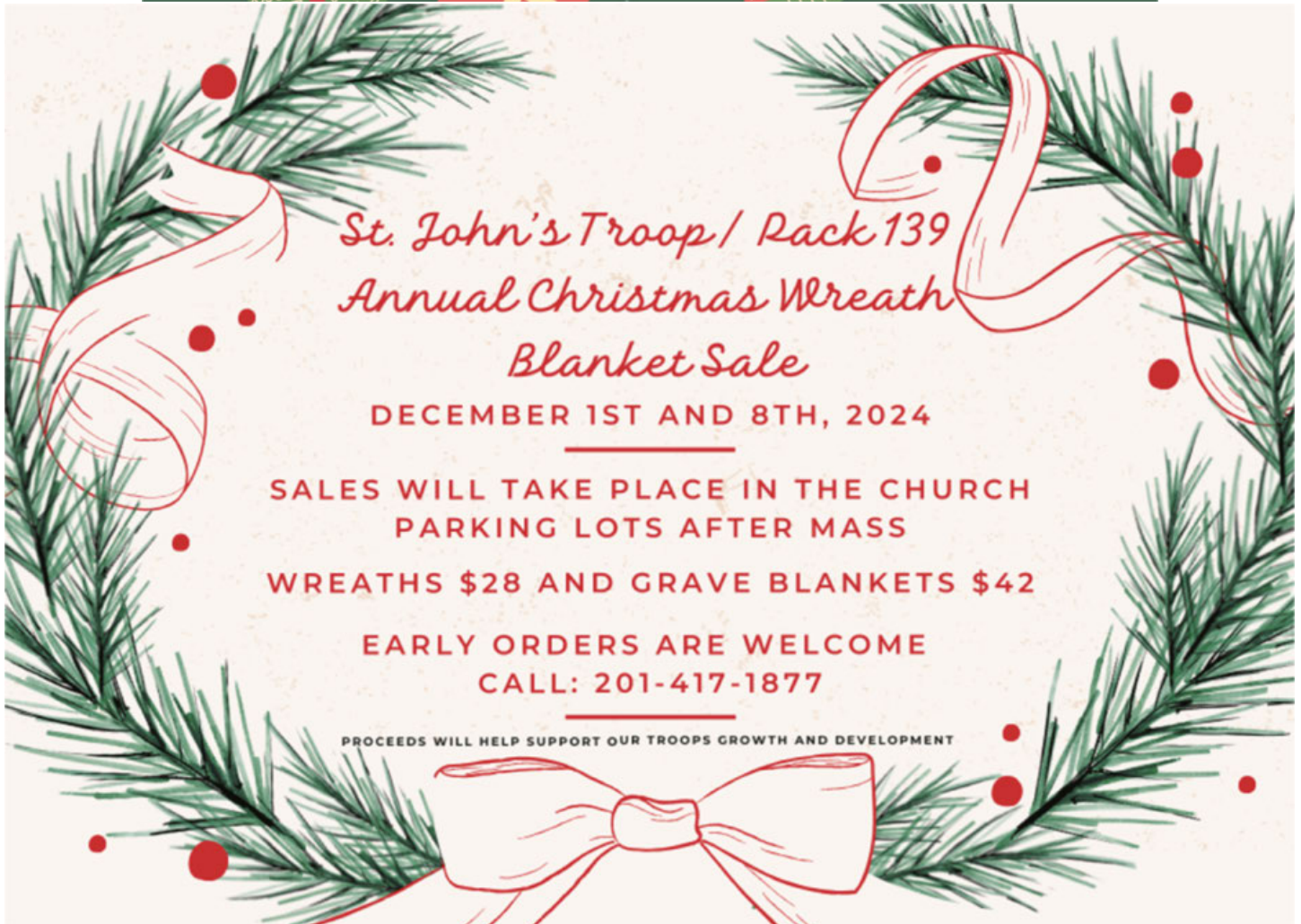
Parish Giving Tree

ST. JOHN'S IS BRINGING BACK ITS ANNUAL GIVING TREE.

PLEASE TAKE A TAG FROM THE TREE, BUY THE ITEM AND RETURN IT TO THE CHURCH BEFORE DECEMBER 14TH.

GIFT CARDS SHOULD BE PLACED IN A BOX OR HOLIDAY BAG, AND BROUGHT TO THE RECTORY. WE ASK THAT YOU NOT PLACE THEM UNDER THE TREE AS THEY CAN EASILY BE MISPLACED.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters



Advent, or 'adventus' means arrival or coming.

St. Bernard tells us that there are three comings of the Lord. The third lies between the other two. It is invisible, while the other two are visible.

In the First Coming, Christ took our flesh, and was born of the Virgin Mary in Bethlehem. He dwelt among us; his divinity was eclipsed by his humanity. He came in poverty and weakness; he was not recognized, not accepted. He himself testifies that those who saw him hated him.

The Second Coming will not be like that, for he will come in glory and majesty on the clouds, at the end of time, and all will see him, every knee will bend. This second coming will be experienced by all, both the living and the dead: for the living, either at the moment of death or at the Parousia; and for our departed brothers and sisters at the Last Judgment.

Advent has two parts, and we need both of them.

The first is a preparation not for Christmas, but for the Second Coming. 'Stay awake', 'keep watch', the Scriptures will tell us. One way to do this is by coming to Morning Prayer, on weekdays (Mon- Fri) during Advent, beginning Monday December 2nd, at 6:00am in the church.

The second part of Advent — the Novena, from December 16 to the 24 — prepares us to celebrate the First Coming, Christmas. Not only as a memory of what happened two thousand years ago, but as an event that continues to occur for us now. This novena will be celebrated with the 'Simbang Gabi' ('night Mass') at 5:00am every morning in the church, followed by food and fellowship. You are most welcome to attend.

The third, the intermediate coming, which St. Bernard referred to, is a hidden one. Because it lies between the other two, it is like a road on which we travel from the First Coming to the Second. This road is travelled by us every day of our lives. As we travel the road between the First and the Second Coming, Christ comes again, invisibly. He can only be seen by the elect.

This third coming of Christ occurs in our everyday life, many times in the moments and places we would least likely expect it. Christ comes in our family, at work, at school, when we go to bed and when we rise, when we travel abroad and we are at home. May Advent help us to welcome the coming of the Lord in our lives.

Fr. Sean



Para español escanea el código de QR

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

5:30 PM Jason Liaban
7:00 PM (Spanish) Esmaylen Moronta - Birthday

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

7:30 AM The People of the Parish
9:00 AM Josefina P. Trompeta
10:30 AM John Melican
12:00 PM Al Jacob Regis
1:15 PM (Spanish) Aurella Lazano Barrera

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

7:00 AM Juan Gabriel Gonzalez
9:00 AM Maria Walsh
6:30 PM Denise O'dea

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

7:00 AM Francisca Luison
9:00 AM Eloisa Masbad - 1st Anniv.
6:30 PM (Spanish) Shirley Manzano - Birthday & Thanks

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

7:00 AM Eleuterio Birog
9:00 AM Deceased Family of Salem, Macabasco, & Burgos
6:30 PM Family & Friends of Pinto & Laterza Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

7:00 AM Joseph Adinolfi
9:00 AM Candelaria & Agustin Deanon
6:30 PM Sp. Int. Mario Elena Kelemen (L)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

7:00 AM Vincent Morone - 23rd Anniv.
9:00 AM Socorro Ladua Anora
6:30 PM Cyriaco Benedict D'Souza - 12th Anniv.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

7:00 AM Maria Teresita Galvez
9:00 AM Paul Ryan Hipolito
5:30 PM The Klein Family
7:00 PM (Spanish) Julian Flores - Birthday & Thanksg.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

7:30 AM People of the Parish
9:00 AM Teodora Bagayo
10:30 AM Kris Emmanuel Anona
12:00 PM Herberg Herrera Farquharson
1:15 PM (Spanish) Virgilio & Carmen Sosa - 47th Wedding Anniv

MEMORIAL FUND/SPECIAL INTENTION

FLOWERS, HOSTS & WINE, SANTUARY CANDLE

NOVEMBER 16-22 - MORRONE FAMILY REQ. BY CLARE KABERLE

Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember Catherine Rose Bartoletta Frangipane in your prayers



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus, you said "The harvest is great but the laborers are few" (Matt 9:35)
 May the men and women call to the vocation of Priest, Deacon, Religious Brother or Sister, respond with a joyful 'yes.'
 We thank you for those from our parish of St. John's who have already responded to your calling:
 three men in formation to the Permanent Diaconate, and three men in the seminary for formation to the Priesthood.
 We pray Lord that you call more laborers to your vineyard.

Mary, Mother of the Church, help those who are called to respond with an open heart.

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2024
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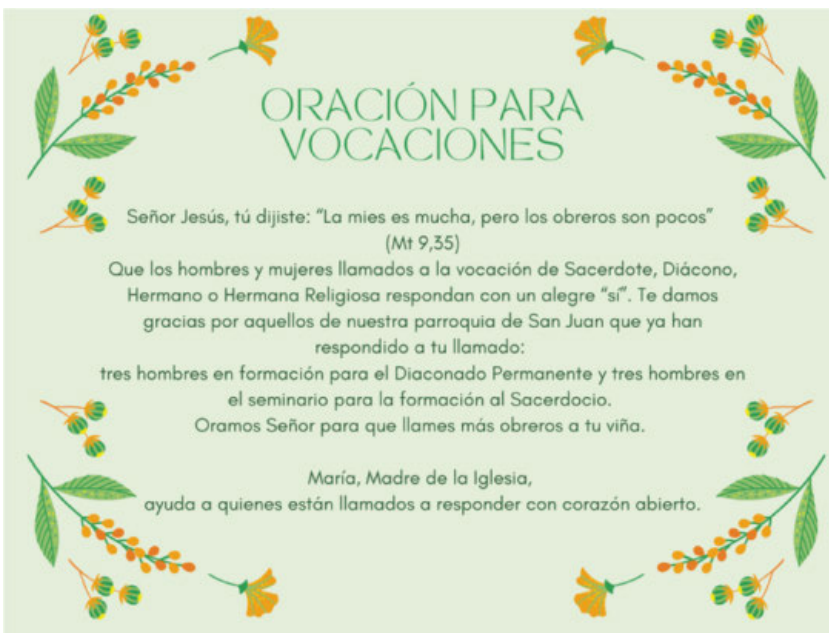
**ORACIÓN PARA
VOCACIONES**

Señor Jesús, tú dijiste: "La mies es mucha, pero los obreros son pocos"
(Mt 9,35)

Que los hombres y mujeres llamados a la vocación de Sacerdote, Diácono,
Hermano o Hermana Religiosa respondan con un alegre "sí". Te damos
gracias por aquellos de nuestra parroquia de San Juan que ya han
respondido a tu llamado:

tres hombres en formación para el Diaconado Permanente y tres hombres en
el seminario para la formación al Sacerdocio.
Oramos Señor para que llames más obreros a tu viña.

María, Madre de la Iglesia,
ayuda a quienes están llamados a responder con corazón abierto.



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