



# St. Michael Catholic Parish

Where we celebrate the sacraments, grow disciples, and bring Christ to people.

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## SECOND SUNDAY

# OF Advent

A voice cries out:  
In the desert prepare the way of the Lord!  
Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!  
Every valley shall be filled in,  
every mountain and hill shall be made low.

Isaiah 40:3-4



# A Time of Preparation

The word conversion comes from the Latin word *convertere*, meaning “to turn around.” When was the last time you were driving somewhere and got lost on the way to your destination? Maybe you were following the directions, but they led to the wrong place. Or maybe you thought you could figure out how to get to your destination on your own, only to realize you didn’t quite know the way. We have all experienced needing to turn around, re-trace our steps, and start over. This is the crux of the Christian life: being willing to convert, to turn around, the areas of our life that need to be more aligned with God’s plan for our eternal happiness.

## First Reading

**Isaiah 40:1–5, 9–11**

Isaiah was one of the greatest prophets of the Old Testament. The depth and magnitude of his prophecies and visions continue to amaze and interest God’s people. Isaiah’s name in Hebrew literally means “Yahweh is salvation,” which summarizes the message of the prophet of God. Isaiah’s prophetic ministry lasted for about forty years (740–700 B.C.), during a time of great political turmoil in Israel.

Isaiah’s prophecy gave hope to an exiled Israel for hundreds of years of suffering, in which the Jews waited for their deliverance and restoration. In their waiting they looked for the



“voice in the wilderness” (see Matthew 40:3) that would announce that the time of God’s coming to deliver Israel had arrived. This voice is to herald “good news” (40:9), that is, the Gospel (thus Isaiah is often called the fifth Gospel) that the Lord God comes.

Isaiah’s revelation that God would restore his people and kingdom after the exile became the spark that kindled Israel’s longing and for a redeeming Messiah. The sign that the time for God’s coming was imminent would be the “voice in the wilderness,” which we know was John the Baptist (Matthew 3). The restoration would be nothing less than the “coming of the Lord God.” Thus Isaiah declared the coming of Christ over seven hundred years before he came. In the context of Israel’s exile and hope, we can see why the message of the Apostles was called the “gospel” (literally “good news”), for it was the good news of the arrival of the Kingdom of God. For us, Advent is the renewal of Israel’s waiting for the good news that Christ will come!

## Second Reading

**2 Peter 3:8–14**

As mentioned before, Advent is a time for reflecting both on Christ’s coming in the Nativity and his coming at the end of time. St. Peter assures Christians that his coming isn’t late, but rather that he waits for the repentance of sinners. We should not, he warns, begin to act as though we need not be on guard or grow lax in our vigilance because “the day of the Lord will come like a thief.” We may do well to read the whole of

chapter 3 in which Peter prophesies the manner in which Jesus will return. God once destroyed the world by the water of the Flood in the time of Noah. After the New Covenant in Christ, the saving flood of Baptism has fulfilled the Old Testament image of the flood. The next manner of the world’s purification is to be by fire. We are reminded of the fire of Pentecost and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation. We might speculate that the world, having already been baptized by the Flood, will be confirmed in spiritual adulthood and prepared for full membership in the Heavenly Church by the descent of fire.

In point of fact, the world never lacks for “scoffers . . . following their own passions” (3:3) who doubt our Lord’s return. In every age we are called to conduct ourselves in “holiness and devotion, waiting for and hastening the Second Coming of the day of God” (3:11–12). Yes, even trying to hasten the day! A genuine Christian doesn’t fear the second coming, but rather eagerly anticipates the arrival of the Savior.

## Gospel Reading

**Mark 1:1–8**

Unlike the other Gospels, which begin with introductions or a genealogy, St. Mark immediately begins with the proclamation of John the Baptist. This proclamation perfectly fulfills the prophecy of Isaiah: “Prepare the way of the Lord!” This highlights how completely John the Baptist fulfills in himself all the expectations of ancient Israel.

St. Augustine teaches that John’s birth to elderly parents, Zechariah and Elizabeth, represents the antiqu-

uity of Israel, while his leaping for joy in his mother's womb at the Visitation of Mary suggests the newness of his coming prophetic proclamation. In his appearance and actions John sums up the whole of the Old Testament: his clothing is the same as that of Elijah, and the hides he wears also suggest the skins that Adam and Eve wore after being cast out of the Garden.

He calls Israel out into the desert for purification as did Moses, the mediator of the Old Law and, like Moses, he prepares the people to be led into the new Promised Land by the new Joshua (Yeshua = Jesus). His diet consists of locusts, which are symbolic of pestilence as one of the plagues of the Exodus and of the Apocalypse, and honey, which is the food of the Promised Land.

Despite the dignity of St. John the Baptist at having received the vocation of being the last of the Prophets and the first of the saints (after Mary, who is the Queen of Saints), his most prominent virtue is humility. "I am not fit to stoop and untie his sandal straps," he says. If we are to prepare ourselves and others for the coming of the great King, then we should turn our attention to St. John the

Baptist, the first herald of Christ.

## Discussion

We all have things in our life we are proud of and ashamed of. In today's Second Reading, Peter explains how all things will be revealed at the end of time. This is a sobering idea. All things will be unveiled. If we realize that everything we did and said would be public knowledge at the end of time, how would we live our lives differently?

How do you conduct yourself each day? What areas of your life do you live with devotion to Our Lord? What areas of your life need correcting?

Watch the video reflection on FORMED.org. Jules explains how John the Baptist is a model for us because he is preparing his own heart and the hearts of others for Jesus. How do you follow his example in your day-to-day life? How can you better live out the evangelical charism of John the Baptist?

## DIGGING DEEPER: A Change of Heart

The Greek word for repentance is

metanoia. It literally means a "change of mind." It is used all throughout the New Testament in the imperative tense, inviting us to "turn around." In Mark 1:15, Jesus tells us, "Repent, and believe in the gospel." Pope Paul VI, in his Apostolic Constitution, *Paenitemini*, said, "These words constitute, in a way, a compendium of the whole Christian life." If this is true, then repentance is absolutely essential to our lives as Christians. We must be willing to evaluate our lives, acknowledge where we have gone down the wrong path, and turn around. Our faith and encounters with Christ in the Liturgy and Scripture will naturally reveal the areas of our lives that need change. "For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and spirit, of joints and marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart" (Hebrews 4:12).

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## FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

### Guadalupe

The Miracle and the Message

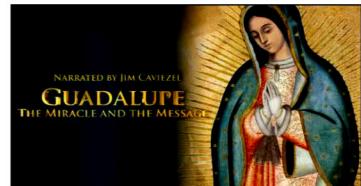
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# Mass Intentions

## Saturday 12/9

- 8:30am Soledad Seoane †  
5:00pm Mary Wilson  
Nelly Alba †  
7:00pm Mass for Our Parish

## Sunday 12/10

- 6:45am Kathy Alviso †  
James Webb †  
Jaymie Bernard †  
8:00am Lillian Hart †  
9:30am Maureen Yost †  
11:00am Anthony James Garcia †  
12:30pm Alfonso Gutierrez †  
6:00pm Melanie Maher †

## Monday 12/11

- 8:30am Donna Lamb  
Sofia Ore †  
Helen & Mike †

## Tuesday 12/12

- 8:30am David Shaughnessy †  
Leslie Shaughnessy  
Armando G. & Diana Zamora  
Matthew Kupski †

## Wednesday 12/13

- 8:30am Octavius Lea  
Maria & Manual Gomez †  
7:00pm Slegried Forspreveer †

## Thursday 12/14

- 8:30am Felicity Oxendine †  
Linda Wyeta †  
Mike & Marissa Kalchik  
Elizabeth Taylor †

## Friday 12/15

- 8:30am Violet Stanley  
Arthur Lamb †

**To arrange a Mass intention, please visit the Church Office.**



The readings this week continue to prepare our hearts more deeply to meet Christ, both in a few weeks at Christmas and when he comes again in glory.

### Prayer

Picture a desert—barren, dry, and hot. It's not a place we would choose to spend a significant amount of time. So why does John the Baptist meet people in the desert? It is in the desert, in the place that we are most deprived of distraction and faced with our needs, that we are able to see that we need something more—someone more. It is in the desert that we are most apt to open our hearts to God—to repent. Reflect on the word “repentance.” What do you need to repent of in your own life? Where do you need to receive forgiveness in your life? Where do you need to grant forgiveness to another in your life?

### Resolution

We pray each Sunday in the Our Father: “Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.” Make a firm resolution to extend forgiveness this week to someone you need to reconcile with. Allow the healing power of forgiveness to make straight a pathway in your heart for the Lord.

**Plan to attend the  
Advent Reconciliation Service  
this Thursday at 7 pm**

### Parish Prayer Requests

For Atticus Weiss, the 1 year old grandson of Dave & Darcel Weiss who is seriously ill.

For the repose of the souls of Kenneth Edward Gels, Alexa (Lexy) Garcia and Lydia Amaral.

**Please send your prayer requests to  
[Prayers@StMichaelLivermore.com](mailto:Prayers@StMichaelLivermore.com)**



## Year End Giving: Make an Impact!

Make a tax-deductible offering to St Michael's to close out 2017 online at FaithDirect.net and enter church code CA602. You may also drop off a check or mail it to St Michael Church, 458 Maple Street, Livermore, CA 94550.

Was the stock market favorable to you this year? You can also donate stock options to St Michael's. Contact Eric Hom, business manager, for more information at 925-667-4052 or [EricHom@StMichaelLivermore.com](mailto:EricHom@StMichaelLivermore.com)

Your generous donations of any size are greatly appreciated. Because of you, we are improving our aging facilities and growing in our parish mission to Celebrate the sacraments, grow disciples and bring Christ to people.

## Need Help with Flocknote or FORMED?

If you're having trouble with Flocknote or FORMED, call Tina!

Flocknote is the parish's email and texting platform where you get parish and ministry updates.

FORMED is a huge library of Catholic movies, video-based study programs, audio talks and books. Don't miss out! Usually, an over-the-phone walk-through is all that you need to get you all dialed in. 925-667-4051.

## What Are Your Christmas Traditions at St Michael?

Christmas is a time of year when we cozy up to family traditions. What are some of your family's annual events at St Michael that help you into the Christmas spirit? Do you participate in giving drives? Which Christmas Mass do you attend? Do you help out with Christmas liturgies? Which is your favorite Christmas tradition at our parish?

Let us know your thoughts by completing this short survey at [StMichaelLivermore.com/Survey](http://StMichaelLivermore.com/Survey)

We feature a survey each month to help parish leadership teams in getting to know the community better, so as to serve the parish better.

## Collection Reports

Due to the early deadlines in December, we are unable to publish collection reports in the printed bulletin. However, the weekly reports can be viewed at:

[StMichaelLivermore.com/  
CollectionReport](http://StMichaelLivermore.com/CollectionReport)

Thank you for your continued support and generosity! Without your offerings, St Michael's would not be able to celebrate the sacraments, grow disciples and bring Christ to people.

## Support is Needed for Christmas Food and Gift Basket Program

On Dec 16, our Knights of Columbus annual Christmas Basket program will bring food and gifts to 70 families, and gifts to 55 additional families in Livermore.

\$7000 is needed now to buy a ten-day supply of food for each of 70 families. Our Knights will purchase and organize the food, prepare the gifts, and make personal deliveries. Despite the coordinated gift drives, several gift requests remain unfilled. Our Knights will purchase as many of these remaining gifts as possible with donated funds that exceed what is needed for the food.

Knights will collect donations at all masses on Dec 2, 3, 9, and 10. Donations will also be accepted at the Pancake Breakfast on Dec 10.

If you want to help wrap gifts, organize packages, and make deliveries on Dec 16, please contact Dennis Lundbom to volunteer at [dlundbom@gmail.com](mailto:dlundbom@gmail.com) or 775-772-6369.

## Altar Society Needs Help

Can you help one Saturday, every 6-7 weeks doing some light "housekeeping" in the church? Duties take about 1- 1/2 hours. Jobs include: changing the holy water light dusting, cleaning wax off candles, and tidying up the pews.

Yes, we will train you, so that you know exactly what to do. And you won't be working by yourself!

Contact Vicki Borzileri at 925 487 2073 or [vborzileri@comcast.net](mailto:vborzileri@comcast.net)

# This Week

## MONDAY, DEC 11

St. Damasus I

**Readings:** Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26

**Events:**

**Young Ladies' Institute** meets at 1:30 pm in the Convent.

## THURSDAY, DEC 14

St. John of the Cross

**Readings:** Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

**Events:**

**Advent Reconciliation Service** at 7pm  
Prepare your heart and soul to receive Jesus at Christmas by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation (also called "Confession" or "Penance")

## SUNDAY, DEC 17

Third Sunday in Advent

**Readings:** Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

**Events:**

**Simbang Gabi Mass** at 5:30 am in the Church.

**Mass in Vietnamese** at 3:30 pm (instead of December 24)

**Joy Prepares Our Hearts**

One of the greatest mysteries of our Faith is that there can be profound joy even in the depths of the worst suffering, and this is the mystery that the Church draws to our attention on Gaudete Sunday.

## TUESDAY, DEC 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

**Readings:** Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

**Events:**

**CounterPoint Support Group** for friends and family of people struggling with addictions meets at 7 pm in Room 22.

## FRIDAY, DEC 15

**Readings:** Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

**Events:**

**Carol in Downtown Livermore!** We will gather near the fountain on 1st Street at 1:00 pm

**Golden Friends Luncheon** returns to the Parish Hall! Join us at 10 am.  
RSVP to Mary Pineda 925-784-1812.

## WEDNESDAY, DEC 13

St. Lucy

**Readings:** Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

**Events:**

**Mother of Perpetual Help Novena** at 6 pm in the Chapel.

**Discover the Faith Inquiry** meets at 7 pm in the Convent.

## SATURDAY, DEC 16

**Readings:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

**Events:**

**Simbang Gabi Mass** at 6:00 am in the Church.

**Confession** at 9:15 am, 3:45 pm in English and 6:15 pm in Spanish.

**Advent Reconciliation Service!**

**Prepare for the Christmas Season by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent!**

**Thursday, December 14 at 7:00 pm in the Church**

# Merry Christmas

Celebrating the Birth of Jesus

## Christmas Eve Masses

3:00 pm	Mass with Cantor
5:00 pm	Mass with Children's Choir
7:00 pm	Mass with Youth Choir
9:00 pm	Mass in Spanish
11:30 pm	Prelude of Christmas Carols
12:00 am	Midnight Mass

## Christmas Day Masses

6:45 am	Mass with organ only
8:00 am	Mass with Cantor
9:30 am	Mass with Cantor
11:00 am	Mass with Choir
12:30 pm	Mass in Spanish

## Mary, Mother of God

January 1 (Not a Holy Day This Year)
8:30 am Mass in English

## Adoration Chapel Hours

### December 23:

Reposed after the 5 pm Mass

### December 24:

Closed

### December 25:

Closed  
December 26: Exposition after the 8:30 am Mass, and 24/7 resumes.

Want to sign up for a regular weekly hour? Email Kathy at  
[Adoration@StMichaelLivermore.com](mailto:Adoration@StMichaelLivermore.com)

## Church Offices Closed

The Church Offices will be closed for the Christmas holiday from December 26 - January 1.

## Celebrate Mass on BOTH 4th Sunday in Advent AND Christmas!

### ATTEND ONE OF THESE Masses For the 4th Sunday in Advent

Saturday, December 23

4th Sunday in Advent Vigil: 5:00 pm English, 7:00 pm Spanish

Sunday, December 24

4th Sunday in Advent: 6:45 am, 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm (Spanish)

### ALSO ONE OF THESE Masses For Christmas

Saturday, December 24

Christmas Vigil: 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm (Children), 7:00 pm (Youth), 9:00 pm (Spanish), Midnight

Sunday, December 25

Christmas Day: 6:45 am, 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm (Spanish)

## **Training for New Readers**

**Mon, Jan 8**

Do you hear the call to proclaim Sacred Scripture at Mass? Come and attend 5 training and practice sessions to be held on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm starting on January 8, 2018. These sessions will be held in the Sacristy and altar area of the church. Please register in advance. Call 925-667-4095 or email: [Liturgy@StMichaelLivermore.com](mailto:Liturgy@StMichaelLivermore.com).

## **Puzzles**

**A New Ministry to Help Put the Pieces Together after a Loss**

**Wed, Jan 10**

Join us in a gentle, safe environment to share your feelings of any kind of loss: health and aging, friendships and family, relocations and career, addictions and special needs... any kind of loss. Puzzles is a place to help put the pieces together and feel whole again in Christ.

Join us Wednesday, January 10 in the new upstairs Conference Room in the Ed Center at 6:00 pm. Contact Tommie Hogan at 925-292-1653 or [tommie1943@gmail.com](mailto:tommie1943@gmail.com)

## **Latin Mass Returns**

**Sun, Jan 14 at 8:00 am**

As part of our Centennial celebration, we will offer the traditional Latin Mass every second Sunday at 8:00 am, from January through June. This is an opportunity to experience the same Mass that parishioners at St Michael's celebrated in this same building from 1918 through about 1970. Come and worship in the ancient and unchanging Catholic tradition! More information found at:

[StMichaelLivermore.com/Latin](http://StMichaelLivermore.com/Latin)

## **Who Would You Invite**

**to a free dinner to talk about life's biggest questions and faith?**

**Tuesday, January 9, at 6:30 pm**

St Michael's "Small Hall"  
326 Maple Street, Livermore

Please RSVP so we know how much food to prepare!

[Alpha@StMichaelLivermore.com](mailto:Alpha@StMichaelLivermore.com) or  
925-352-8447

More info at [StMichaelLivermore.com/Alpha](http://StMichaelLivermore.com/Alpha)

**Alpha**

## **New Bible Study Class on the Mass**

**Thurs, Jan 11**

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass takes a unique tour of the Liturgy, exploring the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in the Mass.

This 5-session series will meet on Thursdays from January 11-February 8 at 6:30 pm in the Convent. Please order your materials in advance from [AscensionPress.com](http://AscensionPress.com) or 1-800-376-0520 for \$19.95.

Email Ken at [steamboatwillie1928@comcast.net](mailto:steamboatwillie1928@comcast.net)

## **Walk for Life West Coast**

**Sat, Jan 27, 12:30-2:30 pm**  
**Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco**

Walk with us in the 12th annual peaceful protest of abortion, and a joyous celebration of LIFE! Thousands of walkers of all ages, backgrounds, races, and creeds join us every year in San Francisco.

For more information, visit:  
[WalkForLifeWC.com](http://WalkForLifeWC.com)

## **Knights of Columbus 45th Annual Crab Feed**

**Sat, Feb 10**

Join us for the best crab and pasta in town, live entertainment, dancing, raffles and auctions!

Robert Livermore Community Center  
4 pm - 11 pm  
\$55 per person

Tickets sold after Mass or by calling Mark & Claire at 925-443-5873

## **CYO Track & Field Sign Ups**

**Jan 9, 11 and 18. 6:30-8pm**

3rd through 8th graders are welcome to join St. Michael/St. Charles 2018 CYO Track and Field/ Signups in the Small Hall at St. Michael. The Parent's Meeting is scheduled for January 29th at 6:30 in the Large Hall at St. Michael.

More info at [www.smisctrack.org](http://www.smisctrack.org), or email [mandy.costello@hotmail.com](mailto:mandy.costello@hotmail.com).



## NOTICIAS QUE DAN CONSUELO

En un tiempo de preparación, relacionado en gran medida con cosas materiales, es bueno escuchar las palabras de Isaías: "Consuelen, consuelen a mi pueblo, dice nuestro Dios" (Isaías 40:1). En un tiempo de tanto nerviosismo y prisa, cuando nuestras cargas habituales se dupliquan a causa de los miles de preparativos navideños, podemos elegir amigar la marcha, dedicar un tiempo a curar las heridas y valorar el enorme regalo que estamos por recibir. Cristo, el Hijo de Dios, se ha convertido en uno de nosotros y conoce nuestras limitaciones humanas. Sin embargo, Dios, incluso ahora, nos está librando de las cargas que se nos amontonan por no prestarle atención a él ni a nuestros anhelos más profundos. El Señor llega, no como un rey con ejércitos poderosos, sino como un pastor que guía a los rebaños con amor y ternura. Isaías anuncia buenas noticias: nuestra servidumbre terminó, nuestros pecados han sido perdonados. El salvador que esperábamos está llegando, no por primera vez, sino al final de los tiempos, como nuestra salvación.

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** -- Prepara el camino del Señor; proclama la buena nueva (Isaías 40:1-5, 9-11).

**Salmo** -- Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia y danos tu salvación (Salmo 85 [84]).

**Segunda lectura** -- El Señor no tarda en guardar su promesa donde está la justicia de Dios (2 Pedro 3:8-14).

**Evangelio** -- Juan Bautista apareció proclamando un bautismo de arrepentimiento (Marcos 1:1-8).

## Hermano Zeferino: Nació el Rey

Celebra el encanto y la alegría de la Navidad junto al Hermano Zeferino en esta enternecedora presentación del nacimiento del Hijo de Dios Presencia la conmovedora sumisión de María, José y otros que prepararon el camino para nuestro Salvador.

### *En este episodio:*

"El relato de la Navidad"—una presentación animada de los muchos eventos emocionantes que precedieron el nacimiento de Jesús.

"¿Qué es la Navidad?"—una pegadiza canción ilustrada que nos recuerda lo que festejamos en realidad en Navidad.

"Allá en el pesebre" y "Noche de Paz"—dos villancicos tradicionales que siguen inspirando alabanzas y gratitud por el advenimiento de nuestro Señor.

***¡Hermano Zeferino: Nació el Rey*** es una magnífica manera de recordarle a todos a Quién el festejado en la Navidad!

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## La Misa en latin regresa a San Miguel en enero

La Misa tradicional en latin volverá a San Miguel, en el segundo domingo de cada mes, a las 8:00 AM., desde enero a junio. Esto es parte de los festejos del 100 aniversario de nuestra iglesia, y una oportunidad para celebrar la misa de la misma manera que las personas lo hicieron en esta Iglesia de San Miguel durante años. Es también una oportunidad, para que nuestras diversas culturas étnicas se unan en adoración.

Tendremos misales disponibles con traducción del latin al español, para que podamos seguir las oraciones en latin.

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# Information | Información

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### Mass | Misa

Mon-Sat | Lu-Sa 8:30 am

Wed | Mi 7:00 pm (español)

### Sat Vigil | Vigilia del Sábado

5:00 pm (English), 7:00 pm (español)

### Sunday | Domingo

6:45 am, 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm (español), 6:00 pm

### Sign Language | Lenguaje por Señas

1st Sun, 11:00 am

Primer domingo a las 11:00 am

### Vietnamese | Vietnamita

4th Sun, 3:30 pm

Cuarto domingo a las 3:30 pm

### Confession | Confesión

#### Saturday, in the church |

#### Sábado en la iglesia

9:00 am & 3:45 pm in English

6:15 pm en español

1st & 3rd Wed in the Convent Chapel,  
at 2:30 pm in English

### Anointing of the Sick | Unción de los Enfermos

1st Saturday after 8:30 am Mass or by  
appointment: 925-447-1585 |

1er sábado después de las 8:30 am Misa  
o con cita previa: 925-447-1585

### Eucharistic Adoration | Adoración Eucarística

24/7 in the Chapel. For after hours access  
code, call 925-980-4826 |

24/7 en la Capilla. Para el código de acceso  
después de las horas, llame al 925-980-4826

### Office Hours | horas de oficina

M-F 8:30 am—5:00 pm (closed dur-  
ing lunch)

Sun 8:30 am—12:30 pm

### Clergy | Clero

Rev. Alfonso Borgen, Parochial Vicar

Rev. David Staal, Associate

Rev. Alfred Amos, In Residence

Rev. Stanislaus Poon, Retired

Rev. Deacon Bill Archer

Rev. Deacon Rob Federle

Rev. Deacon Dave Rezendes

Rev. Deacon Bob Vince



### New Direct Phone Numbers!

Fr Alfonso Borgen, Parochial 925-667-4053  
Vicar

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