

**From Today's Readings**

**First Sunday of Advent**

“Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.” In moments of tribulation, we can forget that Christ is present. It is the present and ever-renewing waters of baptism that enable us to respond when Jesus tells us, “Be vigilant. In a time of “tribulation” what gave you strength? What daily practice do you to help you keep “vigilant?”

**November 28, 2021**

**Fr. Jude Siciliano**

**St. Joseph Events**

- Monday, Nov 29** 9am Chapel Mass  
Church Open: Noon-3pm
- Tuesday, Nov 30** 9am Chapel Mass  
Scripture Study 10am  
Church Open: Noon-3pm  
Faith Formation Class 6pm
- Wednesday, Dec 1** Parish Office Closed
- Thursday, Dec 2** 9am Chapel Mass
- Friday, Dec 3** 9am Chapel Mass
- Saturday, Dec 4** 4pm Mass  
Rosary 5:30p-Novena 6:30p
- Sunday, Dec 5** 9:30am Spanish Mass  
11:30am Mass  
Rosary 5:30p-Novena 6:30p



*Please Keep Our Parishioners in Prayer:*

- Mary Clark
- Geri Trevino
- Mingo Rodriguez
- Leonardo Hernandez
- David Malecke
- David Gomez
- Rick Martinez
- Linda Rivera
- Alex Arizo
- Christina Salcedo
- Lucia Martinez
- Mario Soza

**(Livestream Sunday Mass (9:30am or 11:30am) on St. Joseph Catholic Church Facebook page**

**\*\*Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri: 9am –4pm**

**Christmas Gift Giving Ornaments are ready**

It is that time of the year at St. Joseph Parish. Please consider taking a gift giving ornament tag. Let's spread the Spirit of Love & donate a gift to a child and/or family this Christmas! Thank you for your support and remember to return your wrapped gifts by December 18th, 2021.

**A Gigantic Thank You:**

St. Joseph would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all our parishioners who donated turkeys and monies toward this years Shut-in Thanksgiving Dinner. We acknowledge the prep staff, cooks, packagers, and drivers for volunteering their time and talents. Because of your generosity, we served and delivered over 180 Thanksgiving meals with all the delicious fixings. May God BLESS you all for your devotion to this ministry!



- +Rodney Ledbetter
- +Morris Chaffer
- +Fr. John Ederer
- +Victoria Rodriguez
- +Victoria Kapp
- +Joseph Barocio
- +Jennifer Lopez

- +Alejo Lopez
- +Socorro Lopez

**+That all may be welcomed and dwell in Christ's abundant love for all eternity.**

*Dear Parishioners,* please remember your canned goods and nonperishable donations during our 2021 Novena. You may drop them off after Mass in the Narthax. This food will allow us to assemble numerous Christmas food baskets that will be delivered to our Giving Tree families

**St. Joseph 94<sup>th</sup> Novena To Our Lady de Guadalupe:**

**Rosary at 5:30pm Mass at 6:30pm**

**(All are invited to Parish Hall after Mass)**

- Saturday, December 4, 2021  
Celebrant: Fr. Frank Voris, OFM, Cap.
- Sunday, December 5, 2021  
Celebrant: Fr. Christian Tabares
- Monday, December 6, 2021  
Celebrant: Fr. Stephen Blaxton
- Tuesday, December 7, 2021  
Celebrant: Fr. Jose Maria Cabrera
- Wednesday, December 8, 2021  
Celebrant: Fr. Marc Hoppe
- Thursday, December 9, 2021  
Celebrant: Fr. Richard Bokinskie
- Friday, December 10, 2021  
Celebrant: Fr. Andrew Booms
- Saturday, December 11, 2021  
Celebrant: Fr. Andrew LaFramboise
- Sunday, December 12, 2021  
Celebrant: Fr. Frank Voris, OFM, Cap.

**All Novena Masses will be Live-streamed on St. Joseph Catholic Church Facebook page.**

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