



ST. MARIANA DE PAREDES CHURCH

“JESSE TREE” SIGN-UPS ON NOV. 11 & NOV. 18, 2018

We have joyously provided the Jesse Tree in past years; however, the majority of the gifts went to families outside of our Parish Community. We want to focus on meeting the needs of our own families and for this reason, we are making a change this year by handling the registration process on Sundays when you come to Mass. We look forward to your registration and to the support of the community in making this a wonderful Christmas for those families who can't do it on their own. So here is the information: We will be holding sign-ups for families who would like their children (or for seniors) to receive gifts from our “Jesse Tree” on Sunday, November 11th and Sunday, November 18th in the Parish Plaza from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. To qualify for the Jesse Tree gifts, qualifying children should be infants through the age of 18 (if they are still enrolled in high school) and their families must be registered parishioners of St. Mariana de Paredes Church. Families may request one clothing item and one toy for each child. Seniors (age 60+) may also register for one gift for themselves. Please do not request gift cards, cash, video games, computers, designer/famous label clothing or shoes and other electronic devices. Your gift requests will be made available to our parishioners starting on Thanksgiving weekend. We will call you to pick up your gifts the week of December 17th. Please make sure to follow the directions listed below.

Families must meet income requirements as follows:

- Families with one to four persons must have a monthly income of \$2,000.00 or less
- Families with five or more persons must have a monthly income of \$2,500.00 or less
- You may register as a parishioner at the time you register for the Jesse Tree but you need to be able to certify that you are already attending Mass here.

Applicants must bring the following items when they register:

- Photo identification (California I.D., driver's license, etc.);
- Identification of all children in the household (birth certificate, or proof of guardianship, etc.);
- Proof of income for all adults in the home (recent pay stub, general relief, social security, etc.)