

## ST. MARIANA DE PAREDES CHURCH – IMPORTANT INFORMATION (NOV. 26 – DEC. 12, 2020)

### THANKSGIVING – NOVEMBER 26, 2020

The Thanksgiving Mass will be livestreamed at 9:00 am on FaceBook and YouTube

We will have a 4-station Thanksgiving Drive-through from 10:30 am to 12 noon

- Communion station – the first stop is the communion station for those eligible to receive
- Food Blessing station – bring any food/drink you would like blessed that you will share at your Thanksgiving meal
- Food Donation station – please share any non-perishable food items for the needy that will go to Casa Santa Fe
- Candle Shop station – the last station will offer candles and religious items for sale

### CONFESSIONS/ADORATION

- The confessions and adoration scheduled for Friday, Nov. 27 is cancelled
- Starting on Friday, Dec. 4, we are changing the time from 6:30-7:30 pm to the **NEW TIME: 5:00-6:00 pm**

### WEEKEND MASS CHANGES

- Starting November 28-29, 2020, Saturday evening/Sunday morning Masses will be moved to the school courtyard
- No reservations are necessary – so no need to call in or email to save your seat!
- **YOU MUST BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR!**
- The Parking Lot Ministers will direct you to the closest point of entry

### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATIONS

Since the new curfew prevents us from having midnight or early morning celebrations, we have planned the following schedule of Masses to celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Saturday, December 12, 2020:

- Mañanitas at 6:00 am, Spanish Mass at 6:30 am with mariachi
- Mañanitas at 11:30 am, Spanish Mass at 12 noon with mariachi
- English Mass at 5:00 pm (Sunday vigil Mass) – no mariachi
- Danzantes at 6 pm, Mañanitas at 6:30 pm and Spanish Mass at 7:00 pm with mariachi

### “JESSE TREE” 2020

We know that 2020 has been a tough year for so many families. We also know that there are many families who help support this event each year but are barely making it themselves. For this reason, we are doing a “Jesse Tree” program this year but it will be in a modified format.

#### FAMILIES REQUESTING GIFTS

- Please see the attached request form to register. This form must be filled out completely or it will be rejected.
- All registration will be done via email to [parish@stmariana.org](mailto:parish@stmariana.org) or in writing (dropped off in Parish Mailbox).
- To be eligible, your family must (1) live in Pico Rivera within the St. Mariana de Paredes boundaries: Washington Blvd on the north, Telegraph Road on the south, 605 Freeway on the east and Paramount Blvd on the west; or (2) be a registered member of St. Mariana de Paredes.
- Each family must provide proof of residence (copy of utility bill in the parent's name or ID) or provide their envelope number as proof of registration in the Parish.
- Each family can request two (2) gifts per child under the age of 18 – one toy and one clothing item.
- **ALL REQUESTS ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

#### FAMILIES WISHING TO HELP

- Starting on December 4<sup>th</sup>, you may email Marie Martinez at [mmartinez@stmariana.org](mailto:mmartinez@stmariana.org) to request “gift tags” with the information you need for the gifts you would like to buy
- If you would like to help out in a general way, we will be accepting gift cards to Target, Walmart, McDonald's or our local grocery stores. Please purchase these in small amounts, for example, \$10-\$20 per gift card
- **All gifts must be turned in to the Parish Office by December 15<sup>th</sup> so we can ensure that the children will have them by Christmas.**
- We appreciate your cooperation! Thank you!