

Saint John the Evangelist

THIRD
SUNDAY OF

Advent



DECEMBER 11, 2022

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“Go and tell John what you hear and see:
the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed,
the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them.”

MATTHEW 11:4-5

Saturday Vigil Mass	4:00pm
Sunday Mass	7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm (<i>Spanish</i>) 5:00pm (<i>Youth</i>)
Sunday Mass—Livestream or YouTube	10:30am
Daily Mass	Monday - Saturday 8:00am
Rosary	Daily, after morning Mass
Adoration	Monday thru Friday 8:30am to 7:00pm Saturday 8:30am to 4pm
Sacrament of Penance	Saturday 3:00pm - 3:45pm and 5:00pm until finished
Baptism	For information go to www.saintjohnencinitas.org/baptism/
Marriage	Please call Parish Office

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Sunday Readings for the Third Sunday of Advent, Cycle A:

The **First Reading** is from the *Book of the Prophet Isaiah 35:1-6, 10*. Even if we took this prophecy of Isaiah as relating to the return from Babylon only, it would still be a source of consolation to us, and a reason for thanking our good God who, in this return of the Jews from Babylon, was preparing the way for the coming of his divine Son among us. The Exodus from Egypt in the 13th century, and the liberation from Babylon in the 6th, were big steps taken by God on the road to our eternal liberation.

But as we know from our Lord's own interpretation (Mt 11:5), these words of the prophet referred also to God's greatest act of love and mercy—the Incarnation of his divine Son, which was to liberate all mankind from the slavery of sin and worldliness, and make men citizens of an everlasting homeland, heaven.

The **Second Reading** is taken from the *Letter of James 5:7-10*. "The coming of the Lord is at hand." These words of St. James are true for all of us, in two senses. His first coming, which we shall be commemorating in ten days or so, is very near. The sincere Christian, who prepares, need have no fear of the second coming of Christ, as his judge—the coming of which St. James speaks today.

The **Gospel** is taken from *Matthew 11:2-11*. The Church brings John the Baptist, the man who prepared the people for Christ's public mission, before our minds today, as an example that we should follow, even if only from afar. John prepared himself for the test of welcoming and introducing Christ to others, by a life of self-mortification and penance. He told the people that the first essential for getting Christ, and profiting by his coming, was that they should turn away from sin and give up any evil ways, which hitherto they had followed. He himself practiced what he preached and his preaching, therefore, bore fruit among many of his hearers. John is calling on us too today, to prepare ourselves for Christ's coming this Christmas, by turning away from sin, and by the mortification of ourselves in many ways.

—Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

Parish Penance Service
Tuesday 12/13
 7:00 pm

Christmas Eve and Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24, 2022
 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm English
 8:00 pm Spanish
 12 midnight Bilingual/Latin

December 25, 2022 "The Nativity of the Lord"
 8:00 am and 10:00 am English
 12:00 pm Spanish

We are waiting for you!

Please DO NOT water the flowers & plants in the Church

The Altar Society Environment Committee handles the plant care on a specific schedule so please do not water the flowers or plants. Thank you.

**OUR FASCINATING FAITH****Our Lady of Guadalupe (December 12)**

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, first appeared to Cuauhtlatzin (Juan Diego) on December 9, 1531 while he was on his way to a Eucharistic celebration in Tlatelolco, Mexico. The Virgin addressed him by his indigenous name, asking him to go to the palace of Archbishop Zumárraga to request that a shrine be erected there at the site of the apparition, in Tepeyac, so as to share her love and compassion for all believers. Juan Diego did so, but the archbishop did not believe him, demanding proof of his story and of the Lady's identity. He returned to Our Lady daily, and on December 12, he conveyed to her the archbishop's request for proof. She showed him Castilian roses blooming there through the stony ground despite the winter's cold. He picked the flowers and carried them in his *tilma* (mantle) to the archbishop. When he unfolded his *tilma* to present the roses, Mary's image was imprinted on the mantle! Her blue sash and the flower over her womb were traditional Aztec symbols of pregnancy and new life. But her features were those of a *mestiza*, indicating mixed Aztec-European heritage. Thus Our Lady of Guadalupe remains the enduring icon of unity-in-diversity, the fruit of our one baptism into Jesus, her Son.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 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, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30

Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36

Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

**Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious
12/10-11/2022**

Help aging religious. Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have devoted their lives to prayer, service, and works of mercy. Most ministered for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your gift to today's Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously. Envelopes in the back of the church.

Looking for information on: Parish Registration or to update your family information, Baptism, Religious Education, Youth programs, RCIA, Mass times, our Livestream or YouTube link, monthly event calendar, bulletins, Dynamic Parish, online/text giving links and info, or any of the many different Ministries that Saint John has to offer? Please visit our website at <https://www.saintjohnencinitas.org>

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Silviano Carrillo Centers prepare you for the questions and interview you will have to become a citizen. We also provide legal help in conjunction with Catholic Charities. For more information, please call (619) 721-0600 or email us at: sccenters@usasjs.org. The classes are free and legal counsel is \$35.00. at Saint John Evangelist Church, on **Tuesdays 6:30-8:30p.m.** or **Saturdays 8:00 -10:00 a.m.** We start on **January 7th or January 10th**. Tell others about this opportunity! Thanks! Sister Ana Guzman, SJS

Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County.

Our purpose is support by fostering friendships through religious and social activities. You are invited to attend our various social activities as a widow or widower. See our online newsletter at www.cwwnc.com or call Nancy Rogers 858.449.8959.

Mental Health Ministry We support families with loved ones struggling with their mental health as well as anyone dealing with such issues. **December 13th will be a Zoom Meeting not in person. In person meetings will resume in January 2023.** Meetings are on Zoom when not in person, contact the parish office for more information.

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Parish Finance Report
Total Registered Families: **1535**
Nov 28— Dec 04

Total **weekly** cost (based on Fiscal Yr 2021-2022) of salaries and benefits, liturgies, utilities, sacraments, repairs and on-going maintenance: **\$23,635**

	Amount Received	Total Identified Contributing Households
Mail In/Office Drop	\$-0-	0
Plate/Loose Collections	\$3,632	-0-
Envelope/Identified Collections	\$8,411	178
Online Giving Collections	\$12,998	235
Total Collections & % of Registered Families	\$25,041	26%
Variance - / +	\$1,406	-

JAMES R. & GERALDINE F. BERTELSEN SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is open to graduating Roman Catholic high school seniors and students currently attending a four-year Roman Catholic college or university.

High school seniors must have a minimum 3.3 GPA on a 4.0 scale (unweighted), be residents of Carlsbad (regardless of high school location) and have been accepted by, or are applying to, a four-year Roman Catholic college or university. Students who are currently attending a four-year Roman Catholic college or university who have a GPA of 3.0 (unweighted) may apply. Past recipients of the award are encouraged to reapply if they remain eligible for the award. All recipients must be enrolled in a course of instruction that will enable them to obtain an undergraduate degree within four years. Applicants must also be citizens of the United States.

The scholarship is based on academic achievement with financial need being a secondary consideration. To date the minimum scholarship award has been \$5,000. Three or more scholarships may be awarded.

The Bertelsen Scholarship will be available on the San Diego Foundation's on-line Common Scholarship Application starting on January 18, 2023, with a submission deadline of March 8, 2023 by 2:00 PM PST. The application link available to students on December 1 for the Bertelsen Scholarship and other scholarships can be found here: <https://www.sdfoundation.org/students/common-scholarship-application/>. Email scholarships@sdfoundation.org or call 619-814-1343 if you have additional questions.



Adoration

ADORATION WILL CLOSE CHRISTMAS EVE AT NOON ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24. IT WILL RESUME AFTER THE 8 AM MASS ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 26.

Adoration takes place after the morning Mass until 7pm either in the main Church or in the Chapel, depending on what liturgies are scheduled in the church.

The chapel doors should be kept closed for energy efficiency and to reduce the frequent cycling of the air conditioner. An ionization purification unit and an ultrafiltration system have been installed in the Chapel to remove and inactivate any virus particles. Of course, one should not come with any overt symptoms of an infection or illness.

NEW DAY CAPTAIN NEEDED: *We are looking for someone new who can serve as Thursday Day Captain to arrange for substitutes when someone can not make their assigned Thursday hour.*

If you have comments or questions, please send them to Ken at jkp135@att.net or call 760-635-2573.

Please Keep in Your Prayers

Bob Behler, Jeffrey Butera, Liz Chavez, Mark Chavez, Janine Gilles, Pierre Gilles, Jenny Bokoch Gillett, Maria Johnson, Ryan Kolan, Rene Lynch, Layla Mahoney, Samson Nyaga, Chris Pagnotta, Bob O'Donnell, Carmen Saenz, Sergio San Elias, Tom Sinnott, Christine Spreng, Nicki Spritzer, Caden Stone, Gerald Zaid, Shirley Zaid.



We pray for our sick at daily Mass.

We list names for prayer requests for one month.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent
Monday: Our Lady of Guadalupe
Tuesday: St. Lucy
Wednesday: St. John of the Cross
Friday: Las Posadas begins

Marriage Enrichment Series

The Diocesan Office for Family Life is hosting a six-part marriage enrichment series for ALL COUPLES on Wednesday nights at the Pastoral Center from January 11-February 15. Please join us for presentations from local marriage and family therapists on topics like communication and conflict resolution, forgiveness and rebuilding trust, personality styles, and connecting with your spouse. Husbands or wives are welcome to attend on their own if spouses are unavailable to attend. Join us on Wednesday, January 11 at 7pm for the first workshop on "Re-Connecting with Your Spouse," with USD's Dr. Jennifer Zwolinski. To register, please visit tinyurl.com/sdmariageenrichment or call Belen at 858-490-8299.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

December 10 8:00am James Wimbush †
4:00pm Patrick King †

Sunday

December 11 7:30am All Parishioners
9:00am Manuel & Rita Ribeiro †
10:30am Abraham Rossi †
12:00pm Margaret Bay †

Monday

December 12 8:00am John Wagner †
7:00pm Spanish Our Lady of Guadalupe

Tuesday

December 13 8:00am Lucy Ann Mee †

Wednesday

December 14 8:00am Richard Templin †

Thursday

December 15 8:00am Kiki Adessa †

Friday

December 16 8:00am Vicki Kalabokes †

Saturday

December 17 8:00am Geoffrey Hunnewell †
4:00pm Margaret Wright †

Sunday

December 18 7:30am March & Van der Molen Families †
9:00am Patti Williams †
10:30am Beatrice Robinson †
12:00pm Crescenciana Guerrero †

From the Director of Music on behalf of the choir at St. John's: If you feel the Spirit stirring your heart with desire to sing, even though you haven't much experience – stop by after Mass or email me, Neda St. Clair, at music@saintjohnnecinitas.org. We will pray for such stirrings to help us grow not only in numbers but in our devotion to lift up all faithful hearts through song at the Table of the Lord! We rehearse on Wednesdays 5:15 – 6:45. Everybody sings at their Mass time of choice.



Lecturas Dominicales para el Tercer Domingo de Adviento, Ciclo A:

La Primera Lectura es del Libro del Profeta Isaías 35:1-6, 10. Incluso si tomáramos esta profecía de Isaías como relacionada únicamente con el regreso de Babilonia, todavía sería una fuente de consuelo para nosotros, y una razón por dar gracias a nuestro buen Dios que, en este regreso de los judíos de Babilonia, estaba preparando el camino para la venida de su divino Hijo entre nosotros. El Éxodo de Egipto en el siglo XIII, y la liberación de Babilonia en el siglo VI, fueron grandes pasos dados por Dios en el camino hacia nuestra eterna liberación.

Pero como sabemos por la propia interpretación de nuestro Señor (Mt 11, 5), estas palabras del profeta se referían también al mayor acto de amor y misericordia de Dios: la Encarnación de su divino Hijo, que iba a liberar a toda la humanidad de la esclavitud del pecado. y la mundanalidad, y hacer a los hombres ciudadanos de una patria eterna, el cielo. La Segunda Lectura está tomada de la Carta de Santiago 5:7-10. “La venida del Señor está cerca”. Estas palabras de Santiago son verdaderas para todos nosotros, en dos sentidos. Su primera venida, que estaremos conmemorando dentro de unos diez días, está muy cerca. El cristiano sincero, que se prepara, no debe temer la segunda venida de Cristo, como su juez, venida de la que habla hoy Santiago.

El Evangelio está tomado de Mateo 11:2-11. La Iglesia trae hoy a nuestra mente a Juan Bautista, el hombre que preparó al pueblo para la misión pública de Cristo, como un ejemplo que debemos seguir, aunque sea desde lejos. Juan se preparó para la prueba de acoger y presentar a Cristo a los demás, mediante una vida de automortificación y penitencia. Le dijo a la gente que lo primero esencial para conseguir a Cristo, y beneficiarse de su venida, era que se apartaran del pecado y abandonaran los malos caminos que habían seguido hasta entonces. Él mismo practicó lo que predicó y su predicación, por lo tanto, dio fruto entre muchos de sus oyentes. Juan también nos llama hoy a prepararnos para la venida de Cristo esta Navidad, apartándonos del pecado y mortificándonos a nosotros mismos de muchas maneras. —Extraído de Las Lecturas Dominicales por el Padre. Kevin O'Sullivan, OFM



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Horario de Misas de Noche Buena y Navidad**Diciembre 24 del 2022**

8:00 am, 4:00 y 6:00 pm Ingles

8:00 pm Español

12 de media noche Latín

Diciembre 25 del 2022 “La Natividad del Señor”

8:00 y 10:00 am Ingles

12:00 pm Español

Los esperamos!**NUESTRA FASCINANTE FE****Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe (12 de diciembre)**

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Patrona de las Américas, se apareció por primera vez a Cuauhtlatoatzin (Juan Diego) el 9 de diciembre de 1531 aunque se dirigía a una celebración eucarística en Tlatelolco, México. La Virgen se dirigió a él por su nombre indígena, pidiéndole que fuera al palacio del arzobispo Zumárraga para solicitar que se erigiera allí un santuario en el lugar de la aparición, en el Tepeyac, para compartir su amor y compasión con todos los creyentes. Juan Diego lo hizo, pero el arzobispo no le creyó, exigiendo pruebas de su historia y de la identidad de la Señora. Volvió a la Virgen a diario, y el 12 de diciembre le transmitió la petición de pruebas del arzobispo. Ella le mostró rosas castellanas que florecían allí a través del suelo pedregoso a pesar del frío del invierno. Él recogió las flores y las llevó en su tilma (manto) hasta el arzobispo. Cuando desplegó su tilma para presentar las rosas, ¡la imagen de María quedó impresa en el manto! Su faja azul y la flor sobre su vientre eran símbolos aztecas tradicionales de embarazo y nueva vida. Pero sus rasgos eran los de una mestiza, indicando una herencia mixta azteca-europea. Así, Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe sigue siendo el icono perdurable de la unidad en la diversidad, el fruto de nuestro único bautismo en Jesús, su Hijo.

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Servicio de confesiones generales**Martes 12/13**

7:00 pm

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Zac 2:14-17 o Apo 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lc 1:26-38 o Lc 1:39-47, o cualquier lectura del Común de Santa María Virgen.

Martes: Sof 3:1-2, 9-13; Sal 34 (33):2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32

Miércoles: Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Lc 7:18b-23

Jueves: Is 54:1-10; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lc 7:24-30

Viernes: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36

Sábado: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Sal 72 (71):1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Domingo: Is 7:10-14; Sal 24 (23):1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Tercer Domingo de Adviento

Lunes: Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Martes: Santa Lucía

Miércoles: San Juan de la Cruz

Viernes: Primer día de las Posadas

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Gracias! Hermana Ana Guzman, SJS

Por favor mantén en tus oraciones

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INTENCION DE MISAS

Domingo Diciembre 11, 2022

7:30am All Parishioners
9:00am Manuel & Rita Ribeiro †
10:30am Abraham Rossi †
12:00pm Margaret Bay †

Posada Navideña

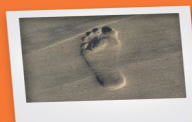
El Misterio Hispano te invita a su tradicional posada el viernes 16 de diciembre en el salón parroquial a partir de la 6:30 pm.

Los esperamos!

Celebraciones Guadalupanas

- Domingo 11 de diciembre procesión y rezo del santo rosario después de la misa de las 12 del medio día. Velación de las 10:00 am– 4:00 am
- Lunes 12 de diciembre 4:00 am Mañanitas a la Virgen , rezo del Santo Rosario a las 5:30pm– 6:30pm Mariachi. Y a las 7:00 pm

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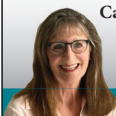
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