

# Third Sunday of Advent

December 16, 2018



**First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Psalm Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;  
Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7; Gospel: Luke 3:10-18**

**“Rejoice in the Lord always.”**

“I shall say it again: rejoice!” Paul tells us. This Third Sunday of Advent—Gaudete Sunday—calls out to us with joy. Rejoice! This is what we must do. It’s not an option, but rather a demand based on the reality of our faith as people of God. The advent or coming of God into our world grows stronger daily. The Prophet Zephaniah encourages us, “Fear not, O Zion, be not discouraged! The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior; he will rejoice over you with gladness, and renew you in his love, he will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals.” The advent of our Lord changes sadness into joy! We rejoice in the coming of Emmanuel, God with us!

John the Baptist, urges those with power and authority to turn to God, leaving behind all pride and selfishness. He reminds them and us that preparing for our Lord requires doing what is just. Sharing with those in need, embracing a life of compassion and mercy. John tells us to turn away from the darkness of sin and experience the joy of our Lord’s coming by giving our life over to God. Living in solidarity. And sharing the joy of the Gospel of Peace!

## DAILY GOSPEL READINGS

**Dec. 17-21, 2018**

**Mon:** Mt 1:1-17

**Tues:** Mt 1:18-25

**Wed:** Luke 1:5-25

**Thurs:** Luke 1:26-38

**Friday:** Luke 1:39-45

## Our Special Mass Schedule for Christmas



*Monday, December 24  
Christmas Eve*

4:30 pm Mass

6:30 pm Christmas Concert    7:00 pm Mass

*Tuesday, December 25  
Christmas Morning*

9:00 am Mass

11:15 am Mass (Bilingual)

## *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

### Advent Prayer with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist

You are invited to prepare spiritually for our Lord’s coming at Christmas by entering into quiet prayer with our Lord on the final Thursday of Advent. The

Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration this Thursday, Dec. 20, from 7:30 am until 5:00 pm, when we conclude with a final prayer and blessing with the Holy Eucharist. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 4:00-4:45 pm. If you are able to offer an hour in prayer with the Lord this Thursday, please add your name to the sign up list at the entrance of the Church.



## Christmas Hams for our Manna Ministry

We invite you to help out with our Manna Ministry in Cachagua by offering a ham for our Christmas bags. The hams can be left in the parish office this Wednesday thru Friday. We can also use a few more parishioners to help out with the bagging of food on Saturday, Dec. 22 at 9 am. Thank you!

## Christmas Poinsettia Mass Intentions

Donations of poinsettia plants to decorate our altar for our Christmas Masses would be appreciated. Please attach a special Mass intention to the plant. You are also welcome to help with the preparation of the altar on Saturday, Dec. 22 at 10 am. Thank you.

*"Lord Jesus, you are the cause of all joy. We praise you for your many blessings. Help us to be courageous and joyful in the choices we make each day to love and serve you in others."*

—St. Teresa of Calcutta

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### Welcome to Our Lady of Mount Carmel!

If you are new to our Parish we are very happy to have you with us! Please register as a member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel so that we can get to know you better. Registration forms are available at the main entrance of the church. Thank you.

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### Bishop Daniel Garcia to be Installed as Bishop of the Diocese of Monterey

We are very happy that Bishop Daniel Garcia will be installed as the Fifth Bishop of the Diocese of Monterey on **Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at 2:00 pm at Madonna del Sasso Pro Cathedral in Salinas.**

Archbishop Jose Gomez, Metropolitan Archbishop of Los Angeles, will preside at the Installation Mass, in the presence of Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States.

Bishop Daniel will use the next two months to complete his ministry in Texas, where he serves as Auxiliary Bishop for the Diocese of Austin. He will officially become the Bishop of Monterey upon his installation on January 29th. Please remember Bishop Daniel Garcia, our Diocese, and the Church throughout the world in your prayers this Advent.

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### Mass at the Carmel Valley Manor

Our monthly Mass in the Carmel Valley Manor Hillcrest Library will be taking place this Thursday morning at 10 am. Please remember the residents, especially the sick, in your Advent prayers.

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### Lectors and Ministers of the Eucharist Needed

We are always in need of more parishioners to serve as Lectors or Ministers of the Eucharist for our Saturday and Sunday Masses. Training will be provided. Please speak with Fr. Dennis if you would like to serve in one of the ministries. Thank you.

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### Weekly Offertory Report

**Dec. 9:** Offertory \$3,420; 2nd Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious \$526; Building Fund \$85; Social Outreach (Hope's Pantry, etc.) \$50; Other \$373; Total \$4,454.

### Mass Intentions Dec 15-21, 2018

Sat 4:30 pm +John Nissen  
Sun 9:00 am Sick and Homebound of our Parish  
11:15 am Katie Read - Health  
5:00 pm Niños y jóvenes  
Wed 7:00 am +Frank Gallagher  
Thu 7:00 am Sick and homebound of our Parish  
Fri 7:00 am Children and youth of our Parish

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### ANUNCIOS ESPECIALES

**Misa en Español:** Cada domingo a las 5:00 pm.

**Bautismos, Bodas, Presentaciones, Quinceañeras:**  
Favor de hablar con Padre Dennis - 831-659-2224.

**Confesiones:** Los sábados a las 3:30 pm y por cita.

**Coro:** Todos los músicos están invitados cada domingo antes de la Misa de 5 pm, a las 4:15 pm.

**Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento  
el Jueves, 20 de diciembre, en preparación para  
la Navidad del Señor**

7:30 am-5:00 pm

Confesiones de 4:00-4:45 pm.

### Posadas Parroquiales:

Las siguientes posadas tendrán lugar en Cachagua y concluirán en Cachagua con la Misa del Cuarto Domingo de Adviento, el 23 de dic., a las 5 pm.

***¡Acompañenos!***

### Horario Especial de La Navidad



#### La Noche Buena

4:30 pm—Misa en Ingles

6:30 pm—Concierto Navideño y

Misa a las 7:00 pm en Ingles

#### La Navidad por la Mañana

9:00 am—Ingles

11:15 am—Misa Bilingüe



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### Youth Corner (Luke 3:10-18) O Come, Emmanuel!

Our readings this Sunday remind us that our preparation for our Lord gives us reason to be filled with joy. Paul calls us to rejoice! We need God! Just think about it, what would our life be like without God? John the Baptist calls us to let go of whatever holds us back from allowing Jesus to take over our lives!

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Pastor: Father Dennis Gallo

## Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm  
Sunday: 9 am, 11:15 am, 5 pm (Spanish)

Weekday Masses:  
Wednesday through Friday 7 am

## Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm and by appointment

## Office Hours

Wednesday through Friday  
9 am – 12 pm; 2 – 4 pm

## Pastoral Council:

Jeff Hawkins, *Chair*, Lori Jakubowski, *Secretary*,  
Tess Arthur, Concepción Jara, Alondra Klemek,  
Adele Margolis, Dede Woodhead

## Faith Formation:

First Communion Year 1:  
Patricia Merrifield, Kim Hlasny  
First Communion Year 2:  
Lorena Cabrera, Esther Valdez  
RCIA / Adult Faith Formation: John Condon, Brian Kelly

**Hope's Pantry:** Lydia Newton • Wed 10 am–12 pm

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## Music Ministry:

Kayleen Turner (4:30 pm Sat., 5:00 pm Sunday Mass)  
Louis Lebherz, *Director*, George Peterson, *Piano*  
(9:00 am and 11:15 am Masses)

**Lectors:** Dede Woodhead

**Ministers of the Eucharist:** Lorraine Ring

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