

# THE RICHMOND CATHOLIC CLUSTER



## THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF Saint Peter

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Join us every Sunday after the 8:30 AM Mass for fellowship & video in the hall.



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Join us on the 4th Sunday of the month for brunch from 7 AM - 3 PM in the hall.

## SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY LINE:

804-402-1221

If you are in need of a priest in a sacramental emergency, please call this line and leave a message. We cannot guarantee we will see email requests or voicemails in the office in an emergency situation.

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Lillian Allen, Clem Andrews, Anne Awad, Ava Blakeslee-Carter, Sandra Buckles, Tom Cary, Kathy Chronowski, Robert Cole, Andrea Coleman-Young, Tucker Conley, Alan DeNardo, Francisco Diaz, Gloria Ince-Diggs & Joseph Wayne Diggs, Myra Doherty, Beverly Draper, Rick DuFour, Shirley Dunn, Nancy Eckler, Paul Evans, Wayne Ewing, Joan Faison, Stanhope Flournoy, Anita French, Judy French, Suzanne French, Renee Galietti, Georgina Gerhardt, Nancy Goodman, David Gragnani, Leonora Gray, Leslie Gray, James Green, Sandy Haddix, Bret Hall, Michael Harley, Melissa Harrington, Marvin Hoke, Peggy Holt, Barbie Jones, Brittney Jones, Chris Jones, Donald Kern, Jeff Konschack, Mare Marshall, Shaun McDowell, Mary Miskimon, Theresa Mosely, Ralph Hyatt, Millie Kennedy, Alison Knickelbine, John LoRe, Sherrie Markow, Trish Markow, Marie Martinelli, Rita Mayer, Stokes McCune, Dale McGlynn, Eileen McLaughlin, A.R. Murray, Dr Paul Ohai, Helen Oliver, Jesse Oliver, Richard Painter, Mildred Parham, Clara Pate, Pat Penhallow, Harvey Purcell Jr, Camilla Raimo, Helen Rice, Sterling Robinson, Warren Ross, Mary Margaret Shannon, John & Peggy Smith, Thomas Smith III, Rachel Snyder, Geraldine Thornton, Angelina Toots, William Toots, Monique Tucker, Kathy VanPelt, Ed Walker, Mimi Ward, Roger Wayte, Richard Williams, Bob & Maggie Wilkins, Sylvia Winston, Jim & Kathleen Wood, Eileen Zorzi.

**Please email or call the office to add to the prayer list. Please let us know how to pray for your loved ones in an intentional way.**

Click to register in the parish, or see a registration form at the back of the Church.

Haga clic para registrarse en la parroquia, o vea el formulario de registro en la parte posterior de la Iglesia.

Sign Up

[Click to sign up for the community email.](https://mailchi.mp/d7fc3d86d526/richmond-catholic-cluster)

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Welcome

Please join us in welcoming **Vanessa Cubas**, parishioner of Saint John, to the staff of our communities, assisting us as an administrative assistant to replace long-time parishioner Pauline Sorenson, who remained faithful to our communities until her death. - Fr. Capuano

### Upcoming Holy Day of Obligation

As Catholics, we are very familiar with Sundays and other days that are set aside as Holy Days of Obligation. These are opportunities for the Faithful to regularly take time to give praise for the salvation offered by the Lord through the fruit of the Cross - how He renewed the world and, in a sense, recreated the world on Sunday.

### Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Monday, December 9th

(This year the feast has been transferred from the 8th, a Sunday, to Monday the 9th). Please see the bulletin and website for Mass times.

### Advent Reflection Series

Join parishioners for an Advent Reflection Series on the first three Mondays of Advent at The Pro-Cathedral of Saint Peter from 5:30 - 6:30 PM in the hall. The series is open to all; sessions are independent, so you can come to one or all. Please contact Mike Kachuba [mikekachuba@gmail.com](mailto:mikekachuba@gmail.com) if you plan on attending.

**Monday, Dec 2:** Why Advent?

**Monday, Dec 9:** The anticipation of the prophets and John the Baptist

**Monday, Dec 16:** A comparison of the Infancy narratives of St. Luke and St. Matthew and a look at how St. John and St. Mark treat the years prior to Jesus' public ministry.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Saturday, November 23, Sts. Clement, Columban, Bld. Miguel pro opt. m.**

**Knights of Columbus - Brunswick Stew Sale**

- 3:00 PM **Wedding**, Saint Peter
- 3:30 PM **Baptism**, Saint Patrick
- 4:30 PM **Confession**, Saint Patrick
- 4:30 PM **Confession**, Saint John
- 5:30 PM **Mass**, *Misa Pro Populo*, Saint Patrick
- 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Dan & +Elliot Hinton, Saint John
- 7:00 PM **Asamblea Renovación Carismática - Acción de Gracias**, San Juan

**Sunday, November 24, Solemnity of Christ the King**

**Knights of Columbus - Brunswick Stew Sale**

- 8:30 AM **Mass**, +Rangeley Thornton, Saint Peter
- 9:00 AM **Mass**, Parishioners Suffering Illness, Saint John
- 9:30 AM **Religious Formation**, Saint Peter Left Parlor
- 9:30 AM **Religious Formation and Fellowship**, Saint Peter Hall
- 10:00 AM **Eucharistic Procession**, Saint John
- 10:45 AM **Mass**, + Thomas Joseph Clarke, Saint Peter
- 10:45 AM **Mass**, Hannah Lysinger, Saint Patrick
- 11:45 AM **Eucharistic Procession**, Saint Patrick
- 12:00 PM **Fellowship**, Saint Patrick Hall
- 12:30 PM **Misa**, Ingrid Aguilar, San Juan
- 1:30 PM **Procesión Eucarística**, San Juan

**Monday, November 25, Catherine of Alexandria, opt. m.**

- 11:15 AM **Confession**, Saint Peter
- 12:05 PM **Mass**, Gregory DeNardo, Saint Peter

**Tuesday, November 26, Feria**

- 11:00 AM **C.S. Lewis Study**, Saint Patrick Hall
- 11:15 AM **Confession**, Saint Peter
- 12:05 PM **Mass**, + Gordon Tucker, Saint Peter

**Wednesday, November 27, Feria**

- 11:15 AM **Confession**, Saint Peter
- 12:05 PM **Mass**, Daniel Lysinger, Saint Peter

**Thursday, November 28, Thanksgiving Day**

**Office closed for Thanksgiving**

- 9:00 AM **Confession**, Saint Peter, **Fr. Sam Kachuba**
- 10:00 AM **Mass**, Alan DeNardo, Saint Peter, **Fr. Sam Kachuba**
- 10:00 AM **Mass**, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Saint John

**Friday, November 29, Feria**

**Office closed for Thanksgiving**

- 11:15 AM **Confession**, Saint Peter, **Msgr. Barrett**
- 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Judith Rowleau, Saint Peter, **Msgr. Barrett**
- 3:30 PM **Wedding Rehearsal**, Saint Patrick

**Saturday, November 30, St. Andrew the Apostle, Feast**

- 2:00 PM **Wedding**, Saint Patrick
- 3:30 PM **Ritos pos-bautismales**, San Juan
- 4:30 PM **Confession**, Saint Patrick
- 4:30 PM **Confession**, Saint John
- 5:30 PM **Mass**, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Saint Patrick
- 6:30 PM **Reunion Gathering for Saint Patrick School**, Saint Patrick Hall
- 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Josie Zahner, Saint John
- 7:00 PM **Asamblea Renovación Carismática**, San Juan

**THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER**

Weekend Collection

**November 17, 2024**

<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Year-to-date</b>
Actual \$4,423.28	Actual \$84,074.64
Budget \$3,058.00	Budget \$67,300.00
\$1,365.28	\$16,774.64

Weekend Mass Attendance

<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>10:45 AM</b>
<b>86</b>	<b>64</b>

**SAINT PATRICK**

Weekend Collection

**November 17, 2024**

<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Year-to-date</b>
Actual \$3,727.72	Actual \$74,763.33
Budget \$4,097.55	Budget \$82,580.00
(\$369.83)	(\$7,816.67)

<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>10:45 AM</b>
<b>37</b>	<b>144</b>

Weekend Mass Attendance

**SAINT JOHN/ SAN JUAN**

Weekend Collection

**November 17, 2024**

<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Year-to-date</b>
Actual \$5,257.30	Actual \$115,898.16
Budget \$4,947.00	Budget \$102,760.00
\$310.30	\$12,838.16

Weekend Mass Attendance

<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>12:30 PM</b>
<b>65</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>315</b>

All totals include weekly collection and E-Giving

**FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS**

We have feast days honoring our patrons:

**Saint John the Evangelist** (Friday, Dec 27)

**Saint Peter** [Feast of the Chair]  
(Saturday, Feb 22)

**Saint Patrick** (Monday, Mar 17)

We should start planning for them now.  
Anyone interested?

*So far, the suggestion for Saint Patrick is Mass, a procession and fellowship to follow.*

The earlier we start planning the better!  
Who is willing to help?

Fr. Capuano

**THE PASTOR'S WEEKLY REFLECTION/ REFLEXIÓN SEMANAL DEL PASTOR**

On this Feast Day we have the opportunity to gain a Plenary Indulgence by praying an Act of Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart Jesus. If you are in the state of grace right now, pray it in your heart and recite the consecration prayer. Intend to receive the indulgence for the full remission of the temporal punishment due to your sin, or for a deceased loved one and go to confession in the next 20 days. If you are not in a state of grace, pray anyway, make a spiritual communion and refrain from receiving Holy Communion, may the prayer and fasting be a preparation for an Act of Contrition and the beginning of a firm resolution to refrain from sin and to confess as soon as possible. May the mercy of the Pierced One who comes in glory to transform your kingdom be granted to you in order to assent to His Kingdom.

**Act of Consecration**

Most sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us humbly prostrate before Thy altar. We are Thine, and Thine we wish to be; but to be more surely united with Thee, behold each one of us freely consecrates himself today to Thy most Sacred Heart. Many indeed have never known Thee; many too, despising Thy precepts, have rejected Thee. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to Thy Sacred Heart. Be Thou King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken Thee, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned Thee; grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house lest they die of wretchedness and hunger. Be Thou King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord keeps aloof, and call them back to the harbor of truth and unity of faith, so that soon there may be but one flock and one Shepherd. Be Thou King of all those who are still involved in the darkness of idolatry or of Islamism, and refuse not to draw them all into the light and kingdom of God. Turn Thine eyes of mercy towards the children of that race, once Thy chosen people: of old they called down upon themselves the Blood of the Savior; may It now descend upon them, a laver of redemption and of life. Grant, O Lord, to Thy Church assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give peace and order to all nations, and make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry: "Praise be to the Divine Heart that wrought our salvation; to It be glory and honor for ever." Amen.

*Please be assured of my prayers this week. Fr. Capuano*

**Holy Day Schedule**

You may have noticed a change in the Holy Day/special celebration Mass Schedule. Why are we scheduling Masses in English and Spanish in a new format? 1) part of it is due to my schedule in the Bishop's office; 2) part of it is to encourage parishioners to benefit from various Masses throughout the city at a time and language that works for their schedule; 3) part of it is to provide Mass in English and Spanish, where appropriate, so that folks know that Mass is in one language or another.

- Fr. Capuano

En esta Fiesta tenemos la oportunidad de ganar una Indulgencia Plenaria rezando un Acto de Consagración del Género Humano al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. Si estás en estado de gracia en este momento, reza en tu corazón y recita la oración de consagración. Haz la intención de recibir la indulgencia para la remisión total de la pena temporal debida a tu pecado, o por un ser querido fallecido y ve a confesarte en los próximos 20 días. Si no estás en estado de gracia, reza de todos modos, haz una comunión espiritual y abstente de recibir la Sagrada Comunión, que la oración y el ayuno sean una preparación para un Acto de Contrición y el comienzo de una firme resolución de abstenerse del pecado y confesarse lo antes posible. Que la misericordia del Traspasado que viene en gloria para transformar tu reino te sea concedida para que puedas asentir a Su Reino.

**Acto de Consagración**

Dulcísimo Jesús, Redentor del género humano, míranos humildemente postrados ante Tu altar. Somos tuyos y queremos serlo, pero para estar más unidos a Ti, he aquí que cada uno de nosotros se consagra hoy voluntariamente a Tu Sacratísimo Corazón. Muchos, en verdad, nunca te han conocido; muchos, también, despreciando Tus preceptos, te han rechazado. Ten piedad de todos ellos, Jesús misericordioso, y atráelos a Tu Sacratísimo Corazón. Sé Rey, Señor, no sólo de los fieles que nunca te han abandonado, sino también de los hijos pródigos que te han abandonado; haz que regresen pronto a la casa de su Padre, para que no mueran de miseria y de hambre. Sé Rey de aquellos que están engañados por opiniones erróneas, o a quienes la discordia mantiene alejados, y llámalos de regreso al puerto de la verdad y de la unidad de la fe, para que pronto no haya más que un solo rebaño y un solo Pastor. Sé Rey de todos aquellos que todavía están envueltos en las tinieblas de la idolatría o del islamismo, y no rehúes atraerlos a todos a la luz y al reino de Dios. Vuelve tus ojos misericordiosos hacia los hijos de esa raza, que en otro tiempo fue tu pueblo elegido: ellos en otro tiempo invocaron sobre sí la Sangre del Salvador; que ahora descienda sobre ellos, como un baño de redención y de vida. Concede, Señor, a tu Iglesia la seguridad de la libertad y la inmunidad contra todo daño; da paz y orden a todas las naciones, y haz que la tierra resuene de polo a polo con un solo grito: "Alabado sea el Divino Corazón que obró nuestra salvación; a Él sea la gloria y el honor por los siglos". Amén.

*Ten la seguridad de que esta semana rezaré por ti. Padre Capuano*



## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Help Us Grow Our Community Garden!** We need your skills and talents to help our Cluster Community Garden thrive—no membership required! Here's how you can contribute:

- Fencing Upgrades: Share your ideas and expertise.
- Tarp Needed: We need a large tarp to cover mulch for winter.

Your support will help provide fresh, organic produce to those in need. Join us in answering the call to "Feed the Hungry!"

Thank you for making a difference!

**Seven Sisters Apostolate.** This spring, we launched the Seven Sisters Apostolate to support Father Capuano and Father Redmond through prayer. Seven women commit to praying for one priest, for one hour each week, before the Blessed Sacrament. We're seeking individuals to join a substitute list for when a Sister is unable to fulfill her commitment. Substitutes may be male. If you're willing to help, please contact Nancy.heltman@gmail.com.

"Support your priests with your love and prayers, that they may always be shepherds after Christ's heart." – Pope Francis

**The Knights of Columbus Annual Brunswick Stew Sale** has been moved back to the fall. That means there will be no Brunswick Stew Sale this spring in order not to conflict with the Irish Festival and the Lenten Dinners. This year our sale will be the weekend of November 23-24 starting at noon on Saturday and will continue after each of the weekend masses. If you signed up, you can pick up your stew at Saint John or Saint Patrick after Mass. We thank you for your support.

#### Boxes of Joy

Mary Miskimon, lead, wishes to thank everyone who participated in the Box of Joy ministry 2024, especially:

April Painter, Diana Yates and Barry Greene.

#### Christmas Flowers in Memory/Honor

If you'd like to donate flowers in memory or honor of a loved one, and are not using the boxed sets, Flower Offering envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please write your loved one's name on the back of the envelope.

#### 2025 Collection Envelopes

Dear Parishioners, we are preparing offering envelopes for 2025. **If you do not wish to receive a set, please let us know.** For a simpler way to donate, consider using e-giving—it's easy, secure, and convenient. Just visit our webpages, click the e-giving logo, and follow the prompts, or call the office for help. Thank you for your continued support!

## COMMUNITY NEWS

#### Upcoming Events:

#### Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28

Saint Peter: 9:00 AM Confession, 10:00 AM Mass

Saint John: 10:00 AM Mass

#### Reminder: Monday, December 9, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation

8:30 AM Mass, Saint John

11:15 AM Confession, 12:05 PM Mass, Saint Peter

6:00 PM Mass, Saint Patrick

7:00 PM Misa (Español), San Juan

#### Advent Opportunities:

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#### Advent Vespers, Reflection, and Fellowship at Saint Patrick

**6:00 PM Vespers** and Advent Reflection with fellowship to follow in the hall.

**Please consider bringing something festive dish to share following Vespers.**

*Wednesdays: December 4, 11, 18*

**Friday, Dec 6th: Vespers and Caroling at Saint Patrick with the Church Hill Association**

**6:45 PM Vespers** followed by caroling with the Church Hill Association around the neighborhood

#### Sunday, Dec 8th: Holiday House Tour - St. Patrick Open House

*Annual Church Hill Association House Tour  
(includes tours and musical offerings at  
Saint Patrick 12:00 - 5:00 PM)*

#### Lessons & Carols

**4:00 PM, Sunday, December 15, Saint Patrick**

*Joint choral service with choirs of  
Saint Patrick and Saint John*

**Saturday Confession & Adoration at St. Patrick**  
Saturdays in Advent (Dec 7, 14, 21) at 9:00 AM

**MUSIC AT SAINT PATRICK & SAINT JOHN**

There are many different devotions in the Catholic Church. A very long-standing one is the procession. Processions are meant to remind us that we are pilgrims on earth, walking toward our heavenly home. Recently I heard one of our parishioners describe processions when she was a child. She said "we would *pilgrim* to the cemetery after Mass..." referring to the tradition of processions from the church to the cemetery on All Souls Day to pray for the Faithful Departed at the graveside. This use of "pilgrim" as a verb is very fitting to describe what we are doing in walking procession as well as our larger journey throughout life, to Heaven. This Sunday, we will process at Sts. John and Patrick, outside the church and/or around the block, with Our Lord in the monstrance. Not only does this give public witness to our faith in the True Presence and the Kingship of Christ, externally, but inwardly, we remember that this world is not our home and we are all pilgrims, walking forward in faith toward Our Lord.

**Save the Date!**  
**Nov 24 - Dec 2**  
**Advanced Giving**

**December 3**  
**Giving Tuesday**



**The Pro-Cathedral of Saint Peter**

<https://richmond.igivecatholic.org/organizations/saint-peter-richmond>

**Saint Patrick**

<https://richmond.igivecatholic.org/organizations/saint-patrick-catholic-church-9cdcc1fd-b451-4c61-802a-d3568c2cc2fa>

**Saint John the Evangelist**

<https://richmond.igivecatholic.org/organizations/saint-john-the-evangelist-a4c43885-1539-4248-a2f1-ca088f48c9f4>

We invite you join us in #iGiveCatholic on GivingTuesday as an opportunity to celebrate our Catholic faith while supporting the hardworking ministries.

#iGiveCatholic is the U.S. Catholic Church's annual giving day, so we'll be participating along with thousands of other Catholic churches, schools and ministries across the country -- all celebrating the impact of Catholic organizations serving our diverse communities!

Click the link above to get started and thank you for your generosity!

**SAINT PATRICK****Church Hill Holiday House Tour**

St. Patrick Church will be on the Church Hill Holiday House Tour on **December 8 from 12-5 PM**. St. Patrick docents will host tours of our beautiful Church on the hour and music on the half hour. In addition fellowship and Christmas treats in the Social Hall will be provided.

If you're interested in volunteering and/or lending a hand during the Holiday House Tour, please sign up on the volunteer sheet in the St. Patrick's social hall or reach out to Monica Van Arsdale, [monica.vanarsdale@gmail.com](mailto:monica.vanarsdale@gmail.com).

**Calling all Bakers!**

As with the Irish Festival, we are asking our bakers to donate hand-held baked items for our hundreds of House Tour visitors. Your baked donations may be dropped off at St. Patrick's Hall on **Saturday, 12/7, 3 - 5:00 PM** or before mass on Sunday. Please include a listing of ingredients with your drop off. Thank you in advance!

**Dates to Remember**

Saturday, 12/7, 3 - 5:00 PM Drop off your baked goods at St. Patrick's Hall for Holiday House Tour.  
Sunday, 12/8, 12 noon - 5:00 PM Church Hill Holiday House Tour at St. Patrick's.

**Sharing Sunday**

Next weekend, November 30 & December 1, is Sharing Sunday Weekend. Please drop off your non-perishable food and clothes donations at St. Patrick Parish Hall before or after Mass on Saturday or Sunday. Your monthly donations are collected each 1st weekend of the month at St. Patrick Church to support the food pantry and Clothes Closet at St. Peter Pro-Cathedral in Richmond.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration and thoughtfulness toward the less fortunate of our community.

**Santa Breakfast**

Please plan to attend St. Patrick's annual Santa Breakfast on December 15th after 10:45 mass, all are welcome for this long time tradition .

In the spirit of Thanksgiving and as in years past, please consider donating a frozen turkey to Saint Francis Home to help to provide Thanksgiving dinner to the residents and their visiting families.

Frozen turkey donations may be dropped off at Saint Patrick's Church Hall in the kitchen's back freezer during the next several weekends - 11/3 through 11/24 - before or after Mass. Thank you for your generosity. If you have any questions please contact Eddie Baird at [804.988.0318](tel:804.988.0318)

## THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

Entrance	Jesus Christ our Sovereign King	#497
Psalm	Lord is the King, He is robed in majesty	#965
Offertory	Come Ye Thankful People Come	#759
Communion	O Jesus Joy of Loving Hearts	#605
Recessional	Rejoice The Lord is King	#493

**Social Ministry:** This week, we fed over 342 guests a hot meal, 22 guests utilized the showers, 65 guests utilized the clothing closet, 15 bags of groceries plus 30 snack bags were given out to those in need.

**Wish List:** spaghetti sauce, 1lb peanut butter, canned chicken, cereal(cold & hot), soup, can vegetables.

**Sacristans at Daily Mass:** I need assistance in closing the Church on Fridays and other days when I am able to assist at Mass at Saint Peter. If you are able to help please let me know. - Fr. Capuano

## SAINT JOHN

### Novena, Mass & Celebration: Honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe

Join us at St. John's to celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Patroness of the Americas, on December 12th. Starting with a Novena from December 3rd to 11th, we'll come together on December 12th for Mass at 7:00 PM, followed by a festive celebration.

This feast honors Our Lady's love for us and her role as Queen of Mexico and Empress of the Americas. All are welcome!

**Eastern Henrico FISH, Inc.** depends on the help of local churches and charitable organizations. It provides clothes, food, and financial assistance for people with short term emergencies. **November: microwave meals.**

### Social Hall News: Exciting Renovations!

Have you had a chance to see the newly renovated floor and entrance foyer in the Social Hall? If not, you're in for a treat! The beautiful new flooring is sure to impress, and we couldn't be more thrilled with how it turned out.

A huge thank you to each and every one of you who helped make this possible. Special thanks go to the Council of Women, whose generous donation of \$14,000 directly contributed to the new flooring. Let's give them a big round of applause for their incredible support and dedication!

The hard work and fundraising efforts of the Council of Women have made a lasting impact on several projects in our parish. If you haven't joined yet, now is a great time to get involved and continue supporting our community. Big kudos to the Council of Women for all they do!

## SAINT JOHN

### Breakfast with St. Nicholas & Our Blessed Mother Mary's Baby Shower

Join us on Sunday, December 1st, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the social hall for our annual breakfast and baby shower in honor of Our Blessed Mother Mary. This heartwarming event supports the East End Pregnancy Center, assisting mothers and babies who have chosen life and said "NO" to abortion.

Enjoy a delicious breakfast sponsored by our Charismatic Ministry and meet our very special guest—St. Nicholas!

Admission is free, but we kindly ask for a donation of baby essentials to help those in need:

- Newborn diapers
- Sizes 4, 5, & 6 diapers
- Baby wipes, blankets, and clothes
- Gift cards for baby items

Your presence and donations will make a meaningful difference. Let's come together to celebrate new life and support these courageous mothers!

## SAN JUAN

### Apostolado de las Siete Hermanas

Esta primavera, lanzamos el Apostolado de las Siete Hermanas para apoyar al Padre Capuano y al Padre Redmond a través de la oración. Siete mujeres se comprometen a orar por un sacerdote, durante una hora cada semana, ante el Santísimo Sacramento.

Estamos buscando personas que se unan a una lista de suplentes para cuando una hermana no pueda cumplir con su compromiso. Los sustitutos pueden ser hombres. Si está dispuesto a ayudar, comuníquese con [Nancy.heltman@gmail.com](mailto:Nancy.heltman@gmail.com).

"Apoyen a sus sacerdotes con su amor y oraciones, para que siempre sean pastores según el corazón de Cristo". – Papa Francisco

### Novena, Misa y Celebración: Honrando a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Para honrarla, comenzaremos una Novena en San Juan, que comenzará el 3 de diciembre y continuará hasta el 11 de diciembre. Luego, el 12 de diciembre, nos reuniremos para celebrar la Aparición de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe a San Juan Diego, un momento poderoso que nos recuerda el profundo amor que María tiene por cada uno de nosotros y el amor que estamos llamados a mostrarle.

Ven y celebra con nosotros la Misa a las 7:00 PM el 12 de diciembre, seguida de una fiesta. Esta es una maravillosa oportunidad para dar gracias por su intercesión y celebrar su día como Patrona de las Américas. ¡Todos son bienvenidos! Ya seas de México o de cualquier parte de las Américas, esta celebración es para todos nosotros.



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